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BALLINGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1929

MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Ballinger High School Band First at Abilene

A long distance telephone message at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon from Supt. H. C. Lyon who is with the Ballinger High School Band at Abilene, stated that the Class B division of the contest had been completed and that Ballinger was awarded first place. The local band was awarded a silver loving cup to keep permanently and another large cup which cost \$80 which they must defend each year until they have won it three times.

The awards that were made shortly after lunch at Abilene Wednesday were: Ballinger, first place; Albany, second place, and Lamesa, third place. The Class A division was holding competition in the afternoon and no awards were made in that class.

The Ballinger band used 25 musicians in the contest numbers and Mr. Lyon stated that the boys performed perfectly under the direction of H. H. Carsey, bandmaster.

The Ballinger High School Band left Ballinger early Wednesday morning for Abilene where they will compete in Class B in the band contest to be held at Simmons University beginning early Wednesday morning. Superintendent H. C. Lyon and Director H. H. Carsey went with the boys and Mr. Carsey will be in charge of the band in their concert of the contest numbers.

Word from Abilene Tuesday was to the effect that some 12 bands had already arrived and others were near enough to be expected Wednesday morning. The contest was slated to start at 9 o'clock and almost all the day will be taken up before the bands all play before the judges.

The Ballinger band has been rehearsing for some time for the contest at Abilene and is in good shape to win. The High School Band is composed of many of the members of the Ballinger Booster Band and are capable of giving any class band some hard competition.

Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. George Vaughn, Mrs. C. R. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn left Wednesday morning for Eldorado to attend the Presbytery at that place. They will be gone the remainder of the week.

Three Counties Seek Experiment Station

The committee of men from Runnels county returned from Austin Tuesday night after appearing before the board that has charge of locating the new experiment station farm. Committees were present in Austin from Taylor, Jones and Runnels counties to present the claims of their counties before the board that will have the final say in where the new farm shall be located.

J. D. Motley, O. L. Parish and S. W. Cooper of Winters went before the locating board to present the brief from this county. No decision will be made just at the present time in regard to the location and the locating committee will likely make a trip to the proposed sites before giving out any definite information.

The station will require at least 320 acres of certain kinds of soil which the local committee are familiar with and also a certain amount of watershed. The bill authorizing this location carries an appropriation of \$125,000 and must be located within a radius of 50 miles of Abilene.

The local committee will continue to work for the location in Runnels county until the site is selected. They believe that a site which will meet every requirement can be secured here and will begin looking soon to locate a place that will be just what the bill calls for. When this is found the committee will be asked to come here and inspect the soil and watershed and other requirements of the station.

Assures U. S. to be No Guerilla Warfare

(By International News Service)
JUAREZ, Apr. 17.—Gen. George Van Horn Mosely of Fort Bliss, today had the personal assurance of General Juan Andreu Almazan, of the Mexican federal army, that the United States has little to fear from guerrilla warfare along the border. Almazan informed the American officer that a federal punitive expedition will pursue rebels under General Escobar in Sonora. General Almazan probably will be appointed secretary of war by President Portes Gill for his brilliant success in putting down the revolution. He will succeed former President Plutarco Elias Calles who it is understood here will attend the Morrow-Lindbergh wedding and then sail for a vacation in Europe.

Bandits Escape With Big Payroll

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Apr. 17.—Blazing away with sawed-off shotguns, five bandits today shot down one policeman and a bank messenger and escaped with a tin box containing a \$38,392 payroll being carried for the Chatham and Phoenix Bank to the Bell Telephone laboratories.

Mellon Can Serve In Hoover Cabinet

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 17.—Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon can continue to serve the Hoover cabinet without reappointment to office the senate judiciary committee decided informally today in the opening inquiry into his qualifications. The committee agreed that a cabinet officer can hold office through different administrations without requiring reappointment and reconfirmation by the senate.

Secretary Stimson Answers Canadians

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 17.—An answer to the Canadian government's note in regards to the sinking of the rum-running schooner "I'm Alone" by the American Coast Guard 200 miles at sea was dispatched today by Secretary of State Stimson. Stimson would not state the nature of the American government's reply. It was understood that the note was in defense of the sinking and stated it was justifiable under existing treaties with Canada. Both notes will be made public when the Canadian government acknowledges with a reply to today's document.

Word received here from Texas Tech at Lubbock states that Marion Russell Thomson of Ballinger had made the honor roll at that college for the winter term with an average of B in all subjects.

Jack Holloway went to Coleman Tuesday afternoon to visit with friends and attend to business.

"Babe" Ruth Gets A New Manager

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Apr. 17.—Babe Ruth, Sultan of Swat, was married at dawn today in a quiet ceremony. The bride is the pretty Mrs. Claire Hodgson, former actress. "I've got a new manager, now," said the Babe.

Lawmakers Oppose Hoover's Proposals

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 17.—With the echo of his first message still reverberating around the halls of the capitol, it appeared today that President Hoover's ideas on tariff and farm relief are going to meet with considerable opposition. Many republicans are either openly antagonistic or quietly dissatisfied with his farm relief proposals. The senate agricultural committee is threatening to include in its bills the so-called Debuture plan, which the president ignored in his message, but which his friends say he does not approve. Democrats are massing solidly against Hoover's tariff recommendations and republicans are widely split on his specific proposal changing his valuations from European to American in some schedules. His recommendations in the national origins clause will be fought against chiefly by members of his own party.

Silver is Back In Penitentiary

(By International News Service)
HUNTSVILLE, Apr. 17.—Bob Silver is back in solitary confinement today following his capture at Houston Monday night. Silver and his four companions who escaped with him, were indicted yesterday by a grand jury of robbery with fire arms in connection with their escape. Officials here announced that the death penalty will be asked for Silver when the case goes to trial in May.

Cisco Bank Bandit Must Die in Chair

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Apr. 17.—Henry Nelms, convicted in Eastland county on a charge of robbery of a bank at Cisco, and sentenced to die in the electric chair, must pay the penalty, the court of criminal appeals today having overruled his motion for a rehearing. The case was affirmed at a former sitting of the court.

Court Overrules Miller's Motion

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Apr. 17.—The court of criminal appeals today overruled a motion for a rehearing in the case of John Miller, convicted of murder and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary in connection with the slaying of Robert Schaffner in a street battle in 1922, at Sealy.

WEATHER FORECAST

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Fish stories are coming in a little slow this year. Plenty of people are trying their luck but very few are having much to say when they return home. Most of them find the wind in the wrong direction, the wrong time of the moon, no bait and some even say that they believe the fish have gone and that there are none in the streams.

The tourist season is beginning to open and every day cars are passing our way with their camping equipment strapped on the side, heading for vacation lands. This travel will increase as the hot days come and when our highways are completed through this county the increase of tourists routed this way will mean much more than it does now.

The Parent-Teachers Association of Rannels county will be doing a real piece of work if they succeed in putting over the summer round-up in this county. This work is to be fostered by the P-T A's and it was learned that most of the organizations in this county were not affiliated with the state and national organizations. Every P-T A should carry out this affiliation just as fast as is possible. Half or more of the good the organization can do is in being connected with the work over the state and nation.

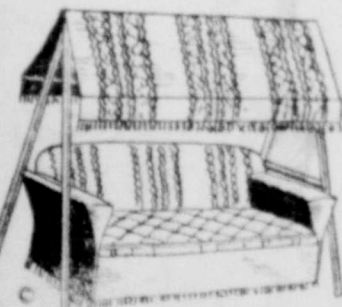
The big concrete mixer on Highway No. 30 is moving slowly but steadily towards Ballinger. Good progress was made in the first two days run and if the weather remains good it will not be long until the work will pass Hatchel and head for Ballinger. This is something that local people have long looked forward to and everyone

Help is Offered

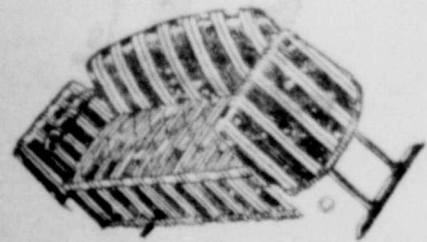


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RAISING BLUE GOLDFISH IS LATEST INDIANA IDEA

(By International News Service)

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Apr. 17.—

Production of a blue gold fish is the latest experiment of the Grassyforks Fisheries, near here, which supplies a large proportion of the gold fish sold in this country.

Under direction of Dr. Walter N. Hess, professor of zoology at De Pauw University, experiments are now under way to obtain the blue tint among the newly hatched fish.

The life of the gold fish, while not at all private, has many interesting aspects, according to Dwight S. Ritter, treasurer of the Grassyforks Fisheries.

"The fish are hatched in the spring and put into laying pools where they spawn in artificial nests," Ritter said. "The little fish are fed on the yolks of hard-boiled eggs and the old ones on mush. When fall comes we sort the fish. Some of them have turned to a gold color and others are uncolored. We keep the uncolored ones from which we hope to develop the blue strain of fish."

PROHIBITION NOW MAKES JAIL BUILDING PAY GOOD

ST. LOUIS, Apr. 17.—The Pauly Jail Building Company of St. Louis makes the announcement that since the Eighteenth Amendment has come into effect, orders for jails have been coming in at a more rapid pace than ever before.

The local jail building company is probably the oldest and largest of its kind in the United States. It constructs jails with the latest devices and improvements designed to baffle the cleverest of criminals. The company has been in operation since 1856.

Rotarians Hear Abilene Speaker

The Ballinger Rotary Club had as their speaker at the Wednesday luncheon P. W. Campbell, from the general office of the West Texas Utilities Company at Abilene. Mr. Campbell is one of the oldest Rotarians in West Texas and has belonged to some of the most active clubs in this part of the state. He organized or helped to organize clubs in Oklahoma, and since coming to West Texas has belonged to clubs at Stamford, Cisco and Abilene.

Mr. Campbell stressed the International Convention to be held soon at Dallas and urged every member of the Ballinger club who could, to attend this meeting. Delegates from 46 nations will be there in attendance, many of which have been on the way to the convention for one month at the present time. Mr. Campbell told how members of Rotary were going around the world preaching the message of fellowship and good will to all people and that practically 50 nations of the world were already fostering clubs.

The club was favored in the program with a special musical number by their secretary, J. D. Motley, and his daughter, Elizabeth. The number was well received by the members and visitors and they were recalled for encores in which Miss Elizabeth favored with a song. In the absence of the president, Vice President Elmer Shepperd presided at the meeting.

TEST BOULDER DAM CEMENT IN DENVER

DENVER, Apr. 15.—Tests of ce-

ment to be used in construction of the Boulder Dam will begin here soon, and will continue throughout the entire period of building of the project on the Colorado River, in Nevada and Arizona.

A "permeability apparatus" which is said to be able to develop higher water pressure than any other machine of its kind in the United States, will be used. Set cement is subjected to 500 pounds water pressure per square inch to test its "water tightness" as well as its strength.

BLANTON NEWS

The party at Charley James' Saturday night was well attended and all reported a fine time.

Miss Maude James of San Angelo spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Lois Dietz of Crews spent Saturday night with Miss Maude James.

Miss Estell Ingle spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Allison of Spring Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gassot visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tounget Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cope of Miles visited J. A. Foreman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Dunlap of Huntsville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman Wednesday and Thursday.

Earl Witt and Gerald Cox had the misfortune of wrecking their car Saturday night. Mr. Cox received a broken arm and several bad cuts and bruises while Mr. Witt received only a few small cuts and bruises. The car was badly damaged.

Miss Pauline Malone visited the Misses Carrie and Lillian Witter Saturday night.

There were only a few present at the singing at Blanton Sunday night but some good singing was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget and family returned Thursday from Clovis, N. M., where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Alice Foreman returned home Friday from San Angelo where she spent last week visiting relatives and friends.

"REPORTER."

Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. W. D. Gregory and Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, spent the day in Abilene Wednesday.

In Ghent, Belgium, there is a "row of monuments" where seven large public buildings stand on almost a straight line of only about 700 yards.

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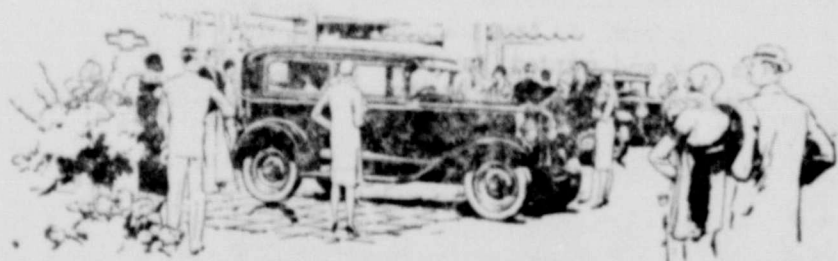
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"I have been in very poor health for several years. My condition had been wretched for several months which I think was originally caused from the after effects of the flu. It was utterly impossible for me to eat solid foods of any kind, in fact, I had to be extremely cautious with my diet. I suffered with a sharp shooting pain in my side and when I would wake up in the morning I would feel sick and dizzy.

"Finally my husband saw Orgatone advertised and bought a bottle for me. I was willing to try anything and had about made up my mind that no kind of medicine or treatment was ever going to do me any good.

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Uniforms Arrive; Miles Here Friday

New uniforms for the Ballinger Bearcats arrived in Ballinger Tuesday as well as catching equipment and bases and rubber plates. Manager Holloway stated that within a few days the road uniforms would be issued to players for the exhibition games but that the home uniforms would not be taken out of the boxes until the opening of the West Texas League season on May 1st.

The road uniforms are a dark gray material with blue caps and white and blue stockings. On the shirt of the uniform in blue letters is the word "Ballinger." The blue cap has a white "B" on it. The home uniforms are solid white with a large blue "B" on the shirt and the same stockings and caps will be used with both uniforms.

The road uniforms will be used this week in the game against Miles at Fair Park Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Miles Giants are getting a real baseball team together to bring to Ballinger this week-end and the would-be leaguers will have to do some stepping to win from the Giants. Miles always has a good baseball team and they are coming here Friday to show the youngsters here some of the inside workings of baseball. Holloway will send a flock of ball players into this game and after it is over his big axe is likely to fall and the roster of the team will begin to be cut down close to the player limit.

For ten days now there has been an average of about 30 men trying out each day for the team. Each day a few are given their walking papers but usually each day a new bunch arrives and the chow line is about the same at each meal. A practice game will be played Thursday afternoon against the local high school nine and for this game no admission will be charged. The management of the local club urges that fans attend this game, both men and women. It will cost nothing and the high school will be loaned a pitcher and catcher to make it more interesting and fans can see the players here in action and begin to learn their names and where

they play.

The management here is anxious to have the stands full at the Friday game with Miles. These exhibition games are the only way they have to take care of the training expense which has been very heavy and fans will see a game that is worth their money.

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Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of Frank Schwertner, Sr., Deceased, Frank Schwertner Jr. and Albert Schwertner, have filed in the County Court of Runnels County an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Frank Schwertner, Sr., Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in May A. D. 1929, the same being the 8th day of May, A. D. 1929, at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application.

should they desire to do so.

Hersin fall not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 16th day of April A. D. 1928.

IMA McKOWN, Clerk
County Court, Runnels
County, Texas.

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SOVIET SOLDIERS TAKE 33 BANDITS INTO CUSTODY

(By International News Service)

RIAZAN, Russia, Apr. 17.—A detachment of militia has rounded up a gang of 33 bandits which terrorized the countryside near here for more than three years, committed at least a score of murders, robbed and pillaged villages, burned peasants' homes, and exacted large sums in tribute from terror-stricken peasants.

Even the local communist organization was forced to meet secretly for fear of death at the hands of the bandits. A police officer who arrested one of the gang was shot the same day, the courtroom where the case was heard was set on fire during the trial, and the judge and several witnesses murdered. A village soviet meeting held to elect a new judge was violently broken up. Anyone who dared complain was found murdered the next day, his home burned to the ground and his wife and children brutally tortured.

On the testimony of 150 witnesses the ring leader, Vassily Levin, his son, Vassily, and four lieutenants were sentenced to death and 29 others to from three to ten years in prison, with deportation to Siberia after they have served their terms.

SCOTCH FUNERALS NOW WITHOUT FREE WHISKY

(By International News Service)

GLASGOW, Apr. 17.—The custom of passing round the whisky bottle at Scottish funerals is now a thing

of the past.

So declares Rev. J. A. C. MacKellar, a Glasgow clergyman, who gives this as one of the reasons for the slump in whisky consumption in Scotland.

He is convinced that drink is not associated with Scotland's social customs as it used to be, and that at all the funerals he has attended recently he has not seen the whisky bottle produced.

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FOR RENT—Four room house on Eleventh Street. Mrs. S. D. Williams. 16-3d

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DEATHS

Many friends gathered here on Wednesday afternoon to pay their last respects to their pioneer friend, Otto Vogelsang who died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. Vogelsang was widely known in this section of the country and the news of his death brought many of his old friends to Ballinger to be present at his funeral.

The services were held from the family residence on Fourth Street Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. E. W. McLaurin in charge. After the service at the house the O. D. H. S. Lodge took charge and also had charge of the funeral at the cemetery. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. Active pallbearers were: B. F. Guin, Forst McMillan, O. A. Prusser, L. A. Afflerbach, S. H. Guin and E. C. Schott. Honorary pallbearers were Edwin Day, R. G. Erwin, J. W. Hinkle, Sam Baker, Judge Williamson, R. C. Hinnegar, A. J. Voelkel, Dick Thorp, Bob Tunnell and Rufus Wheeler.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS
Robert McMillan of Bonham is visiting his brother, George McMillan and other relatives.

We are sorry to report Sam Taylor as very low at this writing.

I. W. Evans has moved to town and Herb Jones has purchased the place where Mr. Evans lived.

Mrs. George McMillan and little daughter, Willie May, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tuckey.

Len Mapes and family are visiting in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach visited his parents Tuesday.

Little Corine Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday with her uncle's family, W. F. Milam.

The many friends of Bill Jackson were grieved over the passing away of this good man. The family has our sincere sympathy.

We folks in South Ballinger are very busy now gardening and seeing after chickens and will soon be picking berries and canning fruit if we are not hit by a hail cloud as some were last Sunday.

If you have anyone visiting you or you are going visiting call 4904. Thanks.

"REPORTER"

There will be a called meeting of the Order of Eastern Star on Thursday evening 7-15. The worthy Matron urges all officers and members to be present as there is business of importance to be transacted.

GRIFFIE ATKINS, W. M.
IONE TEAGUE, Sec'y.

16-2d

Living Room Contest to be Judged Monday

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth announces that the judges in the Living Room Contest in Runnels county will make their second trip of inspection Monday or Tuesday of next week and immediately following this trip all winners will be announced. The judges made one trip before the ladies started their work and next week all the rooms will be completed and the judges will inspect the rooms and make their decisions. There are four rooms competing all in Class One. To start the contest there was one room entered in Class Two but this lady having no competition has transferred to Class One and four rooms will be judged in this class.

On the morning of May 1st the ladies from clubs all over the county will assemble in Ballinger for a trip of inspection to all the rooms. The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will be hosts to the ladies with a breakfast at 7:45 on that day and soon after breakfast the entire party will leave to inspect the rooms entered in the contest. Each person on the trip that day will carry his own lunch and at noon a picnic will be held at the Colorado River between Miles and Maverick. Following the lunch each club represented on the trip will present a stunt as the amusement program and more than an hour will be spent in having a good time at that place.

Mrs. Hollingsworth is delighted with the results of the contest this year and stated that it would be well worth anyone's time to see what had been accomplished by the ladies participating.

Notice

The Cemetery Association will receive bids up to Saturday 20th April, for hauling and spreading several hundred yards of clay and gravel, from Mr. Bishop's pits to cemetery.

Bids to be figured at yard price. File all bids with Mr. E. D. Walker, Secretary, at Ballinger State Bank. Ballinger Cemetery Association. 16-2d

J. McGREGOR IS NAMED MODERATOR AT SAN ANGELO

The Brownwood Presbytery met in San Angelo Tuesday night for a two-day session with several local people in attendance. J. McGregor, elder in the church here, was elected moderator at the beginning of the session to succeed Rev. Malcolm Black of Sterling City. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the Ballinger church, is attending the meeting at San Angelo.

Have you read the want ads?

Ballinger Ladies Visit Miles P. T. A.

Mrs. Joe Simmons and Miss Adie Alexander county health nurse, went to Miles Tuesday afternoon where they met with the Parent-Teachers Association at that place in regards to affiliating with the state and national organization and taking on the summer round-up work. The matter was fully explained to the Miles ladies and they have taken the matter under consideration and will notify the ladies of their action soon.

Wednesday morning Miss Alexander met with the local P. T. A. health committee and the room mothers at the local high school to check up on those who will be issued health buttons. These buttons will be issued to students who are examined by Miss Alexander recently and who had no defects or have corrected their defects and since have been practicing health habits. The room mothers and the health committee is assisting the health nurse in getting the reports on each student made and checking to see if all the requirements have been reached.

Mrs. Simmons and Miss Alexander will go to Wingate Thursday afternoon to meet with the P. T. A. there in regard to their affiliation and the summer round-up work. Wingate has a good live organization that has already accomplished much for their school.

MISS BASKIN CHARTER MEMBER SPANISH CLUB

FORT WORTH, Apr. 17.—Miss Eugenia Baskin, of Ballinger, is a charter member of the newly organized Spanish Club at Texas Christian University here.

The Spanish Club was organized recently with 51 charter members, sponsored by Miss Eula Lee Carter, assistant professor of Spanish at T. C. U.

The purpose of the club is to furnish the students in Spanish more opportunity for practice in conversation, reading and singing in the Spanish language.

Kenneth Martin of San Antonio has been elected president of the club; Miss Sue Montgomery, Fort Stockton, vice president; Miss Elizabeth Coker, Fort Worth, secretary; Miss Frances Hill, Ennis, treasurer, and Miss Elizabeth Walling, Amber, Okla., reporter.

PITTSBURGH MOTOR CLUB FIGHTS "FINING SQUIRES"

(By International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Apr. 16.—The Pittsburgh Motor Club has charged that "fining squires" have collected thousands of dollars in fines illegally collected from motorists, for failure to observe boulevard stop signs.

Brownwood Band Comes Here Sunday

Next Sunday at 2 o'clock the Old Gray Mare Band of Brownwood will be in Ballinger and play a two-hour concert on the courthouse lawn. The concert will be free and everybody in Runnels county is invited to come here and hear them. They will be brought here from Brownwood by the American Legion post there to advertise the district convention of the American Legion in that city on May 25 and 26.

The Old Gray Mare Band is one of the most famous bands of the entire South and in making their trip here Sunday they will come in their cowboy regalia with the entire instrumentation of some 40 pieces. Aside from the band they will give several numbers with the band singing old army day songs that many people have forgotten. The band is touring the Seventeenth District and each week-end they make several trips to different points where active Legion posts are located in an effort to stir up interest and break all attendance records at the Brownwood convention.

A letter to The Ledger from Gus Rosenberg, commander of the Brownwood post, urges that the people from all over the county be invited to the concert. They are going to considerable expense to take the band on these trips and are anxious to play to big crowds. Sunday afternoon concerts have always been popular here and no doubt the entire lawn will be surrounded by music lovers Sunday.

The local Legion will place special seats on the lawn for the band so that people can hear well from their cars. The bandstand is too small to seat the band and they will likely be seated in front of the stand on the lawn.

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes of College Station is here for Wednesday and

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Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time regardless of how much one tries to avoid it. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not a habit forming preparation. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it. It does not gripe. Thousands of mothers have written us to that effect.

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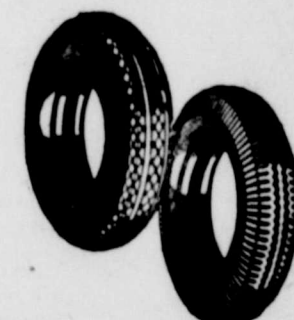
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