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MRS. PARR WINS KITCHEN CONTEST

Winters Lions Active In City Affairs and Roads

In the Lions Club of Winters there is a bunch of live wires, real business men, who, when they once take hold of a proposition, they stick to it and stay until the end.

Tuesday, a reporter for The Ledger and J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, were guests of the Winters club at a luncheon held in the basement of the First Methodist Church, one of the finest churches in Runnels county.

The meeting was attended by some 25 Winters business men, prominent in business, civic, social and religious life of that city.

S. H. Nance, vice-president of the Lions Club, presided at the luncheon with Carl Davis acting as toastmaster.

A fine luncheon was served, with a musical program by Misses Marie Hill and Mary Helen Nicholson, Mrs. A. H. Smith and Mrs. A. L. Smith. R. E. Bacon, a member of the club, also sang a solo. Misses Hill and Nicholson were presented in the song "Too Many Parties and Too Many Pals," with Mrs. A. H. Smith accompanying on the piano. Mr. Bacon sang a solo with Mrs. A. L. Smith accompanying.

Following the luncheon Mr. Davis took charge of the business session of the club and asked for reports from various committees.

A very favorable report was heard on free city mail delivery, E. A. Shepperd, chairman of the committee, reporting that an inspector would be sent to Winters within the near future to look over the situation and determine whether Winters was entitled to the delivery. The committee still stands and will confer with the inspector when he visits the city.

H. O. Jones, president of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Lions Club, reported on the Winters "white way" plans and also on the hotel proposition. It is the general belief that Winters will have a new hotel within the next few months through the efforts of this club.

Vice-president Nance was requested to appoint a committee consisting of three men to meet with the city council and the chamber of commerce committee

on the "white way" proposition. This committee was appointed, with Mr. Shepperd as chairman.

Mr. Motley spoke briefly on the new national highway from Regina, Canada to Mexico City. He stated that the routing of the highway had been completed only recently from Amarillo to San Antonio and that Ballinger was on that highway. Mr. Motley told of the correspondence with Secretary McCurdy of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce and of Mr. McCurdy's trip to McCook, Nebraska, for the highway meeting. Mr. McCurdy represented the citizens of Sweetwater, Ballinger and Post at this meeting and was successful in having the highway routed by these three cities.

Several others who were visitors at the meeting made short talks about the roads and the Winters Lions Club.

LIVESTOCK RATE BAR TO BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Interstate Commerce Commission, which is hearing the arguments on the proposed Western freight rate increase, today heard a complaint that the livestock rates of the Southwest are so high, the cattlemen are avoiding the use of the railroads.

The testimony was given by Representative Claud Hudspeth, of El Paso, Texas, appearing as a cattleman, rather than as a member of congress.

BAPTISTS BALK ON IMMERSION

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Northern Baptist Church convention, here today, voted to table the amendment to the church by-laws, requiring immersion as a prerequisite to membership in the church.

Be wise and advertise!

Chamber of Commerce to Help Legion Sell Bonds

The board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Tuesday morning and transacted much business claiming the attention of that body.

The good roads committee reported that the bridge over Bluff Creek would soon be a reality and also made suggestions in regard to streets connecting the highways in the city limits of Ballinger.

The board decided that the band trip to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention would not be feasible and that instead a week's camp be arranged for the band near Junction. It was stated that a private park could be obtained at that place with plenty of shade, cots, and bath houses furnished. A committee was appointed to look into the matter at once.

The annual trade trip was discussed at length and it was decided that instead of making a three-day trip this year, that Friday nights be designated to make these trips and one town be made each night. A good program will be worked up and the

band carried for concerts and every citizen urged to attend the excursions. They will start about the first of July.

Secretary J. D. Motley was delegated as Ballinger's official representative to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Amarillo.

The board also voted to support the American Legion in the sale of bonds for the purpose of equipping the auditorium at the Carnegie Library and a committee was named to assist the Legion committee in the sale of these bonds. The move was heartily endorsed by the board members present and many indicated that they would be willing to purchase the amount of bonds assessed against them.

A proposition to enlarge the bandstand in the court house park was discussed and a committee named to investigate and submit plans and costs.

Other business was discussed, and one of the best meetings ever held by the board from a standpoint of attendance held. The next regular meeting will be at a noon-day luncheon.

Thieves Take 216 Sheep from McWilliams Ranch

County officers and officers of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association are unable to unearth a tangible clue to the theft of 216 sheep valued at about \$1,600 out of a flock of about 1,800 head, belonging to Feb McWilliams, ranchman, who has been running the sheep on his 4,000-acre ranch about 18 miles East of Ballinger.

Mr. McWilliams recently reported the loss of the sheep to the county officers and to the association, but the only clue left by the rustlers were truck tracks in the McWilliams pasture where the animals were being grazed.

In the week before the loss was discovered the sheep were counted twice, one Sunday and Wednesday. The pasture where the flock was grazing was ridden at least three times each week

and the sheep were counted twice each week.

The pasture where the sheep are kept is surrounded by a wolf-proof fence and there was no evidence of a raid by wolves, there being no dead sheep and the fence was up all around the pasture with no evidence of any place where the stuff could escape. The only evidence left to indicate the theft was truck tracks coming out of the ranch.

It is believed that the sheep were loaded on four or five trucks one night and hauled to pastures West of Ballinger.

The sheep were missing last week when the McWilliams flock was corralled to be sheared. It is estimated that the average wool clip on each sheep stolen is about ten pounds.

ARCHITECT PLANS WAR DEAD TO BE NEW HOTEL HERE HONORED SUNDAY

Col. G. G. Odom, one of this section's oldest settlers and holder of considerable property in Ballinger and Runnels county, has faith in Ballinger's progress for the next few years for he is making plans to have the Central Hotel worked over and remodeled until it is a modern hostelry.

Col. Odom plans to add a third story to the old two-story wing of the hotel and to equip each room with the modern conveniences of other fine hotels in West Texas.

The plans will be completed about June 15th, Col. Odom stated Monday afternoon, and the contract will be let immediately thereafter.

Roy E. Lane, architect of Waco, was in Ballinger during the past week and talked over matters with Col. Odom and went over the hotel.

Plans would have been ready some time this month but on account of an automobile accident near Brownwood several weeks ago in which Mr. Lane received serious injuries he was unable to be at his work.

Col. Odom does not know just what improvements will be made in the Central to bring it up to the standard of the best in this section of the country but he expects to spend several thousand dollars in repairing and remodeling throughout.

"Mr. Lane is now working on the plans," Col. Odom stated. "I expect to receive them about June 15th and as soon as they are approved, work will start on the construction of a much better and larger building."

It had been rumored for some time that the Central Hotel was to be worked over and that a number of additions and improvements were to be made, but Col. Odom only Monday afternoon officially announced that the hotel would undergo the remodeling act.

G. O. P. TO MEET IN SAN ANTONIO

HOUSTON, May 26.—The Republican leaders who met here yesterday to select a state ticket for the endorsement to the voters, will meet in San Antonio Friday, to complete their labors, according to R. B. Creager, of Brownsville, who is chairman of the committee.

When she sets the clock ahead it's you who are slow.

Mrs. L. K. Parr, of the Spring Hill community on the Colorado River, West of Ballinger, was winner of first prize in the Kitchen Improvement Contest of the Third District of Texas. Mrs. Parr was in the first class of the contest and was given the highest rating of any contestant of this district.

Miss Eula Key, county home demonstration agent, is very much elated over one of her contestants winning first place in the district competition.

Miss Key has given instructions and lessons in arrangement and improvement of kitchens so that more efficient work may be done by the housewife, who will thus be allowed more time for outside activities. Several other entrants in the Runnels county contest showed splendid results, but Mrs. Parr was the only one that placed.

Miss Helen Swift of College Station, is district agent of the Third Texas District. Miss Swift will enter Mrs. Parr's kitchen in the statewide contest, where the demonstrator stated there was an excellent chance of winning first prize.

The winners of this district are as follows:

(Class No. 1)
First—Mrs. L. K. Parr, Runnels county
Second—Mrs. W. G. Snelson, El Paso county
Third—Mrs. Malobe Holt, Nolan county

Fourth—Mrs. A. E. Daniels, Brown county
(Class No. 2)
First—Mrs. C. H. Thomas, Mitchell county
Second—Mrs. C. B. McBride, Brown county
Third—Mrs. Virginia Stanfield, Nolan county
Fourth—Mrs. Tulliver Farris, Coleman county.

FIXES VALUE OF TEXAS RAILROAD

WASHINGTON, May 26.—A tentative valuation of \$40,950,195 for owned property and \$51,563,568 for used property has been placed by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway of Texas, as based on June 30, 1918.

R. D. Seruggs, of Midland, is visiting in the city today.

BASEBALL HITS MAN; HE DIES

BROWNWOOD, May 26.—Marvin Lancaster, age 21 years, died yesterday after being struck behind the right ear by a baseball. He died thirty minutes after the accident. His wife survives.

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MISS GREER IS VALEDICTORIAN

Miss Eleanore Greer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greer, of South Ballinger, was officially announced as valedictorian Monday by J. B. Pace Jr., principal of the Ballinger high school.

Miss Greer's average grade for the past four years of high school work is 96.11-12.

Elbert Stubblefield, of Norton, is next high honor student, with an average of 94.43.

The commencement program as announced this morning by Mr. Pace is as follows:

Invocation, Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the First Baptist Church

Class song, Seniors
Salutatory, Elbert Stubblefield
Violin solo, Miss Dorothy Chaney

Class address, Dr. J. Sam Barcus, president of Southwestern University, Georgetown

Chorus, high school
Valedictory, Miss Eleanore Greer

Presentation of scholarships, J. B. Pace Jr., principal of Senior high school

Presentation of diplomas, W. A. Cain, superintendent of city schools

Song, "Auld Lang Syne."

Miss Greer will also be presented with a handsome silver loving cup by John A. Weeks, a local druggist. The loving cup is about ten inches high, resting on a mahogany base. The following inscription is engraved on the cup, "Presented to Eleanore Greer, Valedictorian, Ballinger High School, 1926, by Jno. A. Weeks."

Those who will receive their diplomas are as follows:

- Crews Alexander
- Herbert Biederman
- Johnnie Bigby
- Augusta Blumentritt
- Gertrude Blumentritt
- Mildred Butler
- Clara Carr
- Dorothy Chaney
- Ethel Clark
- LaVon Coghill
- Margaret Cordill
- Mary Fawn Coulter
- Krehbiel Flanagan
- Eleanore Greer
- Henrietta Guion
- John I. Guion
- Mamie Gene Hale
- Ione Herring
- Ruth Holliday
- Herbert Kettler
- Miroslav Machotka
- Donnell Macune
- Clarence McCarver
- Althea McKissack
- Lillian McMillan
- Tom Penn
- Helene Pruser
- Maxine Russell
- Evelyn Shepherd
- Mildred Sides
- Nettie Routh Sledge
- Audra Lee Smith
- Wilma Straley
- Elbert Stubblefield
- Pauletta Tankersley
- Vember Taylor
- Jettie Thomas
- Russell Thomson
- Chester Ueckert
- Hazel Walker
- Opal Walker
- Helen Williams

NAMES COMMITTEES FOR WEST TEXAS CONVENTION

R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has named committees composing the committees to function at the annual convention which will convene at Amarillo next month. J. D. Motley, of Ballinger, is placed on the credentials committee. Jno. Q. McAdams, of Winters, was given a place on the resolutions committee. Carl S. Guin, of Dalhart, formerly of Ballinger, is chairman of the credentials committee.

MILES SCHOOL CLOSING WITH 11 GRADUATES

MILES, May 25.—The graduation exercises of the Miles public school will be held Thursday night. Judge Frank Hargraves, of Menard, will deliver the commencement address.

At a union services of all the churches Sunday night Rev. E. J. Bard, of Simmons College, preached the baccalaureate sermon. Revs. C. W. Stokes, M. S. Hill and J. M. Henkel, local pastors, assisted in the services.

There are eleven students in the graduation class. J. M. McClosky has been chosen as valedictorian, and Miss Johnnie Morgan as salutatorian.

President Eulogizes Red Cross

WASHINGTON, May 25.—With President Coolidge delivering the address of welcome today, the Second Pan-American Red Cross Conference will devote the remainder of the week and all of next week to a study of the various problems encountered in carrying on the "work of mercy" throughout the Western Hemisphere.

About 250 foreign delegates have assembled for the meeting from more than thirty countries in all parts of the world.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Red Cross has provided a means by which the American people may express their spirit of consecration to peace and to the friendly cooperation of all nations, President Coolidge asserted today in an address welcoming the delegates to the Second Pan-American Red Cross Conference.

Speaking in Continental Memorial Hall, the president described the Red Cross as "in the truest sense a popular organization," which "springs from the people," and said that in bringing about such discussions as provided for at the conference the delegates were holding before their respective peoples "new ideals which can not but have a wider and wider reaction."

"In recent years," he added, "there has been much discussion of international relations. And, indeed, the need for such discussion is apparent. The application of scientific discovery to communications, to transportation, to industry, has bound the countries of the world together to a degree our forefathers could never have anticipated."

"Social organization seldom keeps pace with human activity in science, industry and commerce. The very complexity of modern governmental problems is appalling to those who share the responsibility. In the face of these increasing problems of international intercourse, cooperation of the peoples of the world must rest on a broad and fundamental basis. Mutual understanding, sympathy and tolerance must grow up among the peoples themselves and can not be imposed upon them."

"The ills of humanity are common to all nations and afflict us all alike. The chief factors conditioning human life and happiness are still natural rather than social in their character. Our chief problem, and the universal dilemma of the race is that of perfecting our adaptation to our natural environment; of controlling the blind forces of nature to make them serve as instruments of human happiness; of circumventing the operation of natural causes destructive of our health, our vitality, or our lives. As mankind learns to devote its efforts to these tasks, rather than to futile and internecine strife, international relationships will become increasingly cooperative and less controversial."

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STEADY GROWTH MARKS BALLINGER BUILDING

The steady growth of Ballinger is marked by new homes springing up here and there over the city, and by remodeling of a number of older residences. Numerous new houses are being completed, and contracts awarded for others.

J. C. Cook is building a new residence on Eighth Street. He is building the house as an investment and will rent it. Will Street, on Eleventh Street, has wrecked his old home and work has been started on a new one to take its place. K. V. Northington is making an addition to his home on Seventh Street. Mrs. E. A. Jeanes is building a new farm home on Valley Creek.

Jazz Offensive Halted at Rio Grande Border

LAREDO, May 25.—Mingled here in the borderland where two races dwell and two civilizations meet are customs as old as romance and as new as jazz.

The Twentieth Century marches blaringly down to the bewitching Rio Grande del Norte and there it stops, for jazz has not yet leaped the barrier. On the other hand, the Nineteenth Century flits up to the same great river of the North but does not altogether halt. The intriguing Latin tones of violin and guitar steal across to soften the din of brass and drum. The river separates two centuries but cannot bar the music of the soul.

Marriage, death, and love give a definite picture of life on the strangely moving border. These episodes become ceremonies when trimmed in Old World moods and the breath of Old World custom gives a different atmosphere to New World life.

Love-making for the young Mexicans follows a habit centuries old. He may become enamored of a fair senorita but it is only after his father has explained the situation to her father that they may become formally acquainted. Fain would every Latin hombre pick eloquence as his pater's outstanding virtue.

The wooing must be done thru the barred windows of the senorita's home until the engagement is announced. But when the moonlight filters thru the leaves, even though the formal announcement is not yet, the young senior may strum his trusted guitar under the beloved one's balcony and his recompense is a rose. Each day during the weeks just before the wedding, he passes the home of the girl and places a note beneath her door.

The "gran baile" (grand ball) is the piece de resistance of the marriage, and in its amorous lilt there is no room for modern tin pan music. Even if the home have no flooring or furniture, the parents will manage to obtain lace curtains and they always will have a place for the "gran baile."

Fiestas are numerous but none rivals the "jamaica" or Mexican fete of jollity. Decorated booths are erected along the sides of the plaza which is the public square. Each booth is in charge of senoritas, bedecked in colorful "chino poblano", a long dress of many hues, a mantilla of lace, and a rose in the hair. One booth will be a temple of justice, with a senorita presiding as judge; another will have "lawyers," and a third will be the "carcel" or jail.

Then there are a number of young women "policemen," armed with beribboned hoops, and when they catch sight of a young "caballero," they slip the hoop over his head and he is brought captive to the judge, who promptly fines him, and then incarcerates him in the "carcel." At each step he pays a fine of ten cents, and must square all accounts before he is released.

There is the custom of the grand promenade, where flirtation is done by the wholesale. The girls and married couples saunter along in an outer line on the walks of the plaza, while on the inner line, going in the opposite direction, walk the young gallants. Should the eyes of two meet and should the girl cast a flower, it means that his acquaintance would be welcome, and he at once sets about to gain an introduction. These meetings frequently lead to marriage.

Plainly, jazz is not the life motif of the Latin. The classical dances of Spain predominate. The "Jarabe-Tapatia" is to be seen in homes and theatres. It is danced by a lady in a long skirted "chino poblano" and a senior in velvet "charro," which fits tightly about the legs. "La Jota," the dance of the shawl, also is a popular expression of the love for soft rhythm.

These Mexican dances and customs filter across the border to flavor and modify American social life along the international boundary.

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NAMES LOCAL JUDGE ON CENTENNIAL BOARD

Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson has appointed Judge Paul Trimmer as honorary associate member of the Texas National Advisory Commission of the Sesqui-centennial Exposition, according to notice received by the local judge from the Texas chief executive.

The exhibition celebrating the signing of the Declaration of Independence 150 years ago will be held at Philadelphia and begins June 1st, closing December 1st.

TESTIFIES BATH ON TRIAL FOR TUB STORY TRUE KILLING HUSBAND

NEW YORK, May 25.—Joyce Hawley testified today in the perjury trial of Earl Carroll. The actress testified that she not only occupied the bathtub on the stage of Carroll's theatre, but declared that she was drunk when she got in the bathtub, and said that she was made drunk from liquor served to her in the theatre.

Carroll is on trial on a perjury charge in connection with the grand jury investigation of a "wild party" which it is alleged was staged in his theatre when champagne was served to the guests from a bath tub in which Miss Joyce was seated.

E. E. Holt Jr., of Altus, Oklahoma, has returned to his home following a visit with his father, E. E. Holt Sr., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King, and other relatives.

Miss Georgia Singletary and Mrs. Odie Barrington have returned from San Angelo, where they visited over the week-end.

LA GRANGE, Tex., May 25.—A motion to continue the case of Pete Banks, negro, charged jointly with Mrs. C. P. Jones for the murder of the latter's husband, was before the court here today. The court yesterday granted Banks a separate trial.

Banks' attorneys, appointed by the judge of the court, based their motion for a continuance on absence of witnesses.

Jones was killed several weeks ago in his home.

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Crystalites for rear curtains '23-'24-'25 reg. price \$1.50	.50
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Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

D. C. Goetz et al to J. C. Cook, lots 6 and 7, of block No. 7, of the College Heights addition to the city of Ballinger, April 29, for the sum of \$400.

Oil and Gas Leases

J. C. Ballew and wife to Homer P. Lee, 97 1-2 acres of subdivision No. 15 of the Burnett county school land survey No. 271, March 10, for the sum of \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Assignments

Homer P. Lee to the Sun Oil Company, 97 1-2 acres of subdivision No. 15 of the Burnett county school land survey No. 271, April 15, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Warranty Deeds

Geo. Englert and wife to W. B. Wilde, 160 acres of survey No. 517 of the B. B. B. and C. Ry. Co. lands, May 19, for the sum of \$9,498.

W. H. Avery et ux to A. D. Palmer et ux, one tract of the Michael Fitzpatrick survey No. 492, May 19, for the sum of \$700.

H. M. Graham and wife to J. W. Powell, lot No. 5, block No. 18 of the Guion addition to the city of Ballinger, October 31, 1911, for the sum of \$1,000.

J. W. Powell to H. M. Graham, lot No. 5 of block No. 18 of the Guion addition to the city of Ballinger, July 16, 1910, for the sum of \$1,000.

Walter T. White and wife to W. H. Avery, one tract of the Michael Fitzpatrick survey No. 492, May 17, for the sum of \$650.

J. W. Powell to D. E. Averitt, lot No. 5 of block No. 18 of the Guion addition to the city of Ballinger, August 29, 1919, for the sum of \$600.

Tom Caudle et ux to J. A. Hash, lot No. 1 of block No. 10, of the Guion addition to the city of Ballinger, May 19, for the sum of \$884.

Thos. Egan Jr., to F. M. Pearce,

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O. R. Lasater and Mrs. Julia Miller, an undivided 1-2 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 150 acres of the Northeast corner of W. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 163, May 20, for the sum of \$250.

Warranty Deeds

J. H. Wilke and wife to E. T. Branham, lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, of block No. 20 of Wilke's third addition to the city of Ballinger, May 12, for the sum of \$500.

J. M. Johnson et ux to Frank Johnson, 222 acres of the Jos. M. Espinosa survey No. 500, March 25, for the sum of \$4,000.

J. M. Seaggins et ux to C. L. Moore, 200 acres of the East half of section No. 88, block No. 64, of the H. T. & C. R. Co. survey, May 18, for the sum of \$18,000.

J. J. Bedford et ux to G. W. Timms, lot No. 2 of block No. 6, of Roberts' addition to the city of Winters, May 10, for the sum of \$100.

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MAIL TRUCK TURNS OVER NEAR HATCHEL

"I did not get killed Saturday morning in the wreck near Hatchel as has been reported," Bill Ford, driver of the U. S. mail truck between Ballinger and Abilene, told a reporter for The Ledger Monday morning.

Ford turned his big Reo speed wagon over near Hatchel early Saturday morning to keep from hitting a Mexican in a buggy. He steered the big truck into the ditch and turned three turtles, but came out alive. He was only bruised in the accident.

Ford makes one round trip between Ballinger and Abilene every day, arriving here at 8:55 o'clock each morning and returning to Abilene in the afternoon, leaving here at 3:00 o'clock. He is driving another speed wagon while his Reo is being put into running order again.

BLOCKING TRACTS IN CONCHO CO.

Paint Rock citizens are not excited over the oil prospects of Concho county—yet. They have had other wells to go down and get a good showing in the county adjacent to Paint Rock, but that was all. This time they are not excited but are patiently awaiting further developments in the Kemper-Kimberlin-Shultz No. 1, on the Shultz Ranch of the T. & N. O. Railway Co. survey, 10 miles Southeast of Paint Rock.

Several companies are sending men into the county site of Concho county to work over the records of the county clerk's office and block acreage in various sections of the county, but no further contracts had been signed up to Wednesday night.

It was rumored Wednesday afternoon in Paint Rock that three or four drilling contracts would be closed before the end of this week by reliable companies, not wildcat concerns.

Acreage is being blocked in almost every section of Concho county by some companies now operating in Central and West Texas fields.

These companies sincerely believe there is oil in Concho county and within the next few months Concho county will be tested out.

While leasing is under way all the time in both Concho and Runnels counties, the price being paid is small, while in some instances, the owners are giving the land to be drilled on, retaining only a few acres out of several hundred.

Leasing in the Eastern part of Runnels county near the Coleman county line has been under way for some time with parties in Coleman county leasing for the larger companies of Mexico, Corsicana and Tulsa. These leases are not yet being filed in the clerk's office to be recorded but as soon as assignments are started, the leases will come in in large numbers.

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WINTERS BARBERS WIN GAME BY CLOSE SHAVE

The Winters barbers got away to a 12 run lead in the first inning of the baseball game here Wednesday afternoon between the Ballinger and Winters barbers, and the local chin scrappers were never able to overcome the lead. It was thought that the locals would run the Winters barbers down early in the game and then beat them, but the visitors were in better physical condition than was expected and continued to make scores until dark with very little effort. At stages of the race it appeared that the Ballinger club was going to tighten up and make the game close but three baggers and home runs by the visitors ruined all plans and kept the Ballinger barbers on the little end of the score.

The game was called at the end of the fifth inning with the score standing 35 to 5 in favor of the Winters tonorial artists.

The big feature for the locals came in the first inning when E. E. Woodson hit the first ball pitched to him far over the right field fence with nobody on in front of him.

Some college boys will hunt vacation positions all summer while others will get jobs.

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WIFE'S BROTHER KILLS HUSBAND

Funeral services were held today in Brady for T. B. Milburn, age 31 years, who died Friday morning at 7:00 o'clock from two pistol wounds received late Thursday afternoon when his wife's brother, Orville Curry, went to Milburn's home and fired two shots at the man, after a jury in the 35th District Court had freed Milburn of a statutory charge.

Milburn was brought to trial for criminal assault on his wife's younger sister.

Curry and a friend went to the Milburn home and as Milburn was standing on the front porch, Curry fired the fatal shots. Curry surrendered to Sheriff Wallace Waddill immediately after the shooting.

BABY'S COLDS are soon "nipped in the bud" without "dosing" by use of— **VICKS** VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

RETURNS FROM UNDER- TAKERS' CONVENTION

C. G. Jennings of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertaking department, has returned from Fort Worth, where he attended the annual state meeting of the Funeral Directors Association this week.

Mr. Jennings took a three-day course of post-graduate work under Dr. Worsham, of Chicago, who is conducting a school of embalming. The course consisted of lectures and demonstrations.

METHODISTS DEFER LETTING CONTRACT

The building committee of the Methodist church met Thursday with David S. Castle, architect, and his assistant, for the purpose of opening bids and letting the contract for the building of the first unit of the church. On the suggestion of Mr. Castle it was decided to postpone the opening of the bids for a few days in order to allow several firms to file their bids who were not ready Thursday.

The committee will set another date for the final opening of bids and this will probably be some time next week, at which time several other bids will be filed with the committee that were not on file Thursday.

The old building is completely wrecked and much material is on the ground that can be used in the basement of the new structure. Contractors are daily looking this material over and will place their bids accordingly.

LAYTON AWARDED PRIZE IN KELLOGG'S CONTEST

Otwald Layton, of the Harber Grocery Co., received a \$10 check Friday morning from the Kellogg Sales Company, Dallas, for a recent window trimmed by him in advertising the Kellogg products. It was a fourth prize for this district.

SHOOTS LOCAL COURSE IN ONE BELOW PAR

Dr. J. G. Douglass, a member of the Ballinger Country Club, is strutting around over the city today as he was Thursday evening after a round at the club golf course.

Dr. Douglass and several friends were having a little match and the "Doc" was going good. He counted and others counted and at the end of the nine-hole course, his count was 34, which is one below par which is 35.

This is the first time this course has ever been shot below par, members of the club stated today.

ISSUES CALL FOR LEGION MEETING

BROWNWOOD, May 24.—W. J. Buie Jr., of Stamford, chairman of the American Legion of the 17th District, today issued a call for the next meeting of the Legion at Ballinger, August 8th, which is the second Sunday in the month. It is desired that a large delegation be sent to Ballinger from each post. Mrs. Mildred Konezak, chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, has also issued a call for a meeting of the district auxiliary, at Ballinger on the same date, and asks that a large delegation of auxiliary members be sent from each unit.

The Ballinger meeting will be one of great interest as many matters of vital importance will come up for consideration. This will be the last meeting prior to the meeting of the State Convention of the American Legion at Amarillo, September 8-9.

Dewberries

are beginning to ripen. Will have plenty next week. Bring your buckets or pans. Price, 60 cents per gallon. See or phone W. R. White, Phone 523. 21-2d-2w

SHIPS 1,250 SHEEP TO FORT WORTH MARKET

H. Giesecke, local ranchman and capitalist, Wednesday morning shipped another bunch of sheep to the Fort Worth market. Mrs. Giesecke shipped 1,250 head to the markets this week.

Last week he shipped 750 head of sheep to Fort Worth.

The 1,800 sheep were brought to Ballinger from the old Russell Ranch, East of Ballinger, where they were wintered.

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Dan and Jim should let Lynch hold stakes.

It seems that two of the three women gubernatorial candidates have already been lost in the scuffle.

Jim Ferguson has announced that he will throw rocks instead of mud in the present gubernatorial campaign—and Jim has a great arm for throwing.

Every account of an auto smash up should prove a warning to speeding motorists. Remember this is the tourist season and the roads are lined with autos, and all drivers seem to be trying to get there first.

Ballinger has not been placed on the speaking itinerary of any of the candidates for governor, but most of the voters of this county will no doubt be able to express a choice without listening for an hour or two to mud slinging and abuse.

While many of the county officers have competition for the coming election, they are very quiet and seem to be leaving the situation up to the people to decide for themselves without persuasion.

The farmers are sending out the SOS call for harvest hands and cotton choppers. Schools are closing at the opportune time, and boys who want to utilize their time to good advantage in building brawn after a season of brain building should hike out for the farm.

Simmons University favors the abolishment of baseball among colleges and universities. This decision was reached by the faculty and athletic directors because the game costs so much and receipts are so little from it. They favor track being given more consideration and less attention permitted baseball.

A few weeks more and binders will begin to harvest one of the best grain crops ever made in West Texas. Some farmers will start runs next week and there will be a big demand for labor in the fields until the grain crop is safely harvested. Hail storms nearby have damaged good crops and local farmers are anxious to put their grain up before some calamity strikes here.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce a member of the good roads committee in a report stated that roads were the most important matter before the citizens of Ballinger now—except our water supply. This water business has become a sore subject to Ballinger and should be left alone—we have plenty of water—when it rains.

The American Legion will start this week or the first of next on their campaign to sell 300 building bonds to equip the auditorium of the Carnegie Library. This is a work that every citizen in Ballinger should have a part in, and everyone will be given a chance. Make up your mind now how many you will buy so that the boys can finish the work in as short a time as possible. The auditorium will be for everybody to use, serving the city as a municipal auditorium, and will fill a long felt need.

It is easy to see where something is needed in a town the size of Ballinger. One thing that citizens all want to see done and an improvement that is badly needed is a paved street from the business section to the fair park. Each year during the fair that street has been muddy and it was impossible for parades to go farther than the pavement towards the grounds. If the remaining two blocks could be paved or some hard surface put on this section of Eighth Street it would do away with a regular mud hole in case of rain during the fall expositions.

Start at the court house and look over that beautiful lawn, then go to the Santa Fe station and inspect that park, and from there drive all over Ballinger and carefully view the many fine yards and you will soon decide that no town in West Texas has any prettier yards than Ballinger. On June 15th competent judges will pass on the yards in Ballinger that have been entered in the Prettiest Yards Contest. Nice cash prizes will be given the winners, but you must phone Mrs. E. C. Baskin, chairman of the Better Homes of America committee, and enter your yard in the contest, or it will not be judged. It is hoped that many yards will be entered and if you have a pretty lawn you are urged to come into the contest so that there will be some keen competition in this civic beauty campaign.

Miss Mesda Dunn, of Sweetwater, is here visiting her sister, Miss Dorris Dunn, nurse in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

Joe Eubank returned home Wednesday from Stephenville, where he had been attending John Tarleton College.

J. D. Motley and Albert Sledge attended the Lions Club luncheon at Winters Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Holt has gone to Altus, Okla., where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blake.

H. Giesecke left Sunday morning for San Antonio to spend a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vandervanter and children visited in Hamlin over the week-end.

Joe McKenzie and son, Wilmet, have gone to Seymour to be at the bedside of Mr. McKenzie's mother, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. E. V. Dunn, of Fort Stockton, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Evans and children of Brownwood, are here visiting Mrs. Evans' parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. McCorkle.

Aubrey Dunn and Calvin Dunn of Artesia, N. M., are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black and family and to look after business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Perryman, Mrs. P. H. Zeigler and Floyd Zeigler, of Gatesville, are here visiting relatives and to attend the wedding of Miss Ola Lee Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lankford and family, of Houston, are here visiting Mr. Lankford's aunt, Mrs. John Lovelace.

Mrs. Joe A. Speer, of Blanco, is here visiting her brother, R. W. Bruce.

Mr. Hicks, general sales manager of the Hicks Rubber Company of Texas, and father of Bowden Hicks, manager of the local Hicks store, was in Ballinger a short time Wednesday morning and reported that the Hicks tire sales campaign was going over big.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS
The surest sign of worms in children is painless, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

NEW CREDITS FOR LOCAL HI SCHOOL

The Senior high school of Ballinger now has twenty-four affiliated credits, it was announced this morning by J. B. Pace, Jr., principal of the school.

Mr. Pace received a letter from the State Department of Education Thursday announcing that the Ballinger school had been given half a credit in three subjects. They are as follows: commercial law, public speaking, and economics.

Inspector Knox, of the state education department, who was in Ballinger a short time ago going over the work of the local schools, sent a very favorable report to Austin and it was not necessary that the applications be sent in for credits for the school.

"We were preparing work to send to Austin for our application for credits in these three subjects," Mr. Pace said, "and we will ask for credits in other departments at the end of the present term."

BALLINGER MEN WIN PRIZES

Sam Behringer, manager of the Piggly Wiggly here, received a check for \$10 from the Kellogg's Sales Company, branch office at Dallas, for the fourth best trimmed window in this, the West Texas district, composed of several counties.

Mr. Behringer trimmed the window advertising Kellogg's products and then sent a picture to the Dallas branch office. He was awarded fourth prize of \$10.

John M. Hampton, 115 Sixth Street, won another prize during the recent \$25,000 "presidents' game," conducted by the Liberty magazine.

Hampton was one of the \$10 winners in this contest. He has won several prizes through contests conducted by magazines, newspapers and patent medicine houses.

According to information received in Ballinger, all awards have not yet been announced in the Liberty weekly contest.

WILL ASSIST IN ORGANIZING THE CONCHO COUNTY FAIR

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, and C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, left this morning for Eden, where they were invited to attend a mass meeting of citizens of Concho county and the Eden Chamber of Commerce to assist in the organization of a permanent county fair.

These two men have been so successful in putting over the Rannels county fairs of the past two or three years that their assistance has been asked in starting the Concho organization.

The Rannels County Fair has been an attraction for all counties in this part of the state for the last few years and the Eden and Concho county citizens believed they would progress with the assistance of the local men in starting their organization.

Mr. Motley and Mr. Lehmburg are due to return to Ballinger tonight.

DALLAS COP NABS BALLINGER MEN

Ernest Aycock and A. L. Parr returned home Sunday from Dallas where they had been on business, and where they came near having to spend a time in the lock-up, and escaped only after resorting to various tactics in identifying themselves and getting in the clear with a Dallas policeman.

Mr. Aycock went to Dallas to get parts for his thrasher, and Mr. Parr accompanied him to take a shipment of auto casings which the Parr garage and filling station was returning to a wholesale dealer at Dallas. The boys left Ballinger late Friday afternoon and driving down the streets of Dallas at 3:00 o'clock Saturday morning with the back end of a Ford touring car loaded with casings looked a little suspicious to the Dallas policeman, so the cop took charge of the Ballingerites and casings and headed for the temple of justice.

When the boys attempted to assure the officers that the casings were not stolen property, and tried to identify themselves, the policeman told them to "tell that to the judge." Aycock and Parr were not given their freedom until they produced substantial evidence to convince the officers that the casings were not stolen, and that they were being returned to the dealer. The cops told the boys that 3:00 o'clock in the morning was not a good hour to be hauling casings around Dallas when there was so much stealing going on.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS BROWNWOOD SHOOTING

Brownwood officers have been unable to determine the cause of the shooting or who fired on Clyde Etheridge, age 17, son of a farmer living near Owens, late Wednesday afternoon as the boy was riding a cultivator in the same field where his father was also plowing.

The bullet of a small calibre rifle entered the boy's abdomen causing him to fall to the ground from his seat. His father happened to be looking in the direction of his son and saw him fall. It is 150 yards from the spot where the boy was shot to bushes from which the shot might have been fired.

The Etheridge boy is in a serious condition in a Brownwood hospital.

RETURN FROM FATHER'S FUNERAL

A. C. Newsom and sister, Mrs. Effie Drake, of the Valley Creek country, returned home Saturday night from New Mexico, where they were called to attend the funeral of their father, who died at the age of eighty-two years. They made the trip in an automobile, being accompanied by Mr. Newsom's son and Mrs. Drake's son.

Mr. Newsom says that they outran a rain and hail storm this side of Big Spring, or at least were in the edge of the country which he later learned was swept by a bad hail storm.

Be wise and advertise.

HEAVY GRAIN YIELD REPORTED AT MILES

MILES, May 25.—Many binders began running near Miles this week, and it is estimated that oats will yield from 50 to 80 bushels per acre and wheat in some cases will yield from 30 to 50 bushels per acre. The late oats is not as heavy as the early planting. Rust is reported in many of the wheat fields.

Farmers are paying 50 cents per acre for cotton chopping and this work is getting under good headway. Rain is needed for late cotton and feed crops.

M. McGregor, and Estes Lynn, and little son, Jack, returned home Sunday night from a motor trip to San Antonio, and other places. Mrs. Jack McGregor, who accompanied them on the trip, went to Gonzales for a visit before returning home.

COLEMAN COUNTY GETS THREE NEW PRODUCERS

COLEMAN, May 20.—Independent Oil and Gas Company's No. 2 Maples & Gardner, Dibrell pool, came in Sunday night making thirty-five barrels an hour and is estimated by field men at 600 to 900 barrels a day.

Gwinup's No. 4, Dibrell pool, was shot Sunday, resulting in an increase of gas and oil, which tore the top off the derrick when the tools went out. The well later bridged, but production will be doubled at least by the shot.

Kirby No. 1, an extension 1,300 feet due West of the pool, is flowing 200 barrels a day after being shot Saturday afternoon. Several other wells are expected in on the Dibrell Ranch this week.

Mrs. J. T. Williams is at home from a visit to different points



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DEATHS

Mrs. Josie Garrett
Mrs. Josie Garrett, age 60 years, 9 months and 15 days, died at the family residence, six miles East of Paint Rock in the Fairview community Monday night at 11:55 o'clock. Death followed an illness of several days.

Deceased is survived by her husband, W. S. Garrett, and several children, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Paint Rock Methodist church.

E. E. King, of the King-Holt Undertaking Company, prepared the body for burial.

Infant Walker
Infant Walker, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, of the Hatchel community, died late Thursday evening.

The baby was buried here Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock in Evergreen Cemetery, with Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in charge.

GET RID OF THAT BACK-ACHE!

Ballinger People Point the Way.

The constant aching of a bad back, The weariness, the tired feeling, Headaches, dizziness, nervousness, Distressing urinary disorders— Are often signs of failing kidneys And too serious to be neglected. Get rid of these troubles! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Hosts of people recommend Doan's. This is a Ballinger case. You can verify it.

W. W. Enders, marble designer, Hutchings Ave., says: "I had no control over the passages of the kidney secretions and at times I was unable to pass the secretions which scalded. Rheumatic pains crippled me and my back became paralyzed until I had to take to my bed, where I was confined six weeks. My body bloated all over and I was in a pitiful condition. Doan's Pills cured me and I haven't been troubled since."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

MOTHER SERIOUSLY ILL

W. D. Gregory, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. L. R. Tigner, left this morning for Abilene, where they go to be at the bedside of Mr. Gregory's mother, Mrs. Ada Gregory, age 89 years, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Gregory received a telephone call early Wednesday morning telling of the illness.

BALLINGER VS. MILES HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Ballinger baseball team and the Miles team will play here Friday afternoon at Fair Park at 4:00 o'clock, according to announcement made this afternoon by R. W. Earnshaw, manager of the Ballinger team.

The game will be called promptly at 4:00 p. m.

Rube Cope will pitch, with Pullen working behind the bat for Ballinger.

The line-up will probably be changed a little for Friday's game.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It cures the Cough and Headache and works off the cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

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Mrs. Frieda Maechter and family
Mrs. Anelda Shark and family

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Enoch Johnson
S. H. Johnson and family
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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Miguel Silva and Miss Estefana Hernandez.
James Dellas Barber and Miss Laura Kilgore.
Ray Thompson and Miss Jessie Braden.

SENIOR PLAY TUESDAY NIGHT

"The Colonel's Maid," the play given by the Senior class of the Ballinger high school, presented Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock by the class, was attended by a fair-sized crowd of patrons of the school.

The play was directed by W. A. Cain, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, and J. B. Pace Jr., principal of the Senior high school.

Crews Alexander, playing the part of the Chinese cook, was exceptionally good in his portrayal of the Chink. He brought several good laughs from the audience.

The honors of the play go to John I. Guion Jr., who was very interesting and convincing in his role. The part he played was particularly suited to him and he acted as though he were a professional.

Misses Helen Williams, Mamie Gene Hale and Ruth Holliday were fairly good in their respective parts.

Donnell Macume and Clarence McCarver were the two Southern Colonels.

Lorraine McKay, the leading man, was good at times during the evening.

The between act sketches, featuring Misses Wyvon and Coilla Mason, brought a splendid applause from the audience. Between the first and second acts, Miss Wyvon Mason was featured in a solo part with Misses Coilla Mason, Frances Harvey, Verda Nell Trail, Ollie Mae Barrow and Hortense Holt as chorus girls. Between the second and third acts, Miss Coilla Mason was featured in a solo part with the same support.

Carl Black and J. L. McWhirter were also presented in a little between-act play.

CITY TO INCREASE STREET LIGHTS

The first harmonious meeting held in many months by the City Commission of Ballinger, was in session Monday night, when Mayor S. B. Raby met with the new commissioners, E. M. Eubank and Roy Reeder.

The meeting was taken up with discussion of much business which had accumulated since the last meeting of the commission.

Mayor Raby stated this morning that the commission received a petition from merchants on Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street, in the Ballinger Auto Co. block and the West Texas Utilities Co. block, respectively, each asking for three more lights on the blocks.

"The commission agreed to furnish lights for these blocks," Mayor Raby stated, "if they would agree to pay for one standard on each block."

Improvement of the city water works was also discussed and some action will probably be taken on this matter later, the mayor asserted.

Other matters came up for attention but no definite action was taken by the city governing body. A called meeting probably will be held within the next few days for the commission to discuss other pressing matters.

IS ADJUSTING HAIL LOSSES NEAR OVALO

E. Shepperd received instructions from a hail insurance company Wednesday to report at Ovalo and assist in adjusting losses which recently resulted in that section from a heavy hail storm. The insurance company stated that it was "snowed under" with claims and requested that the local agent get on the job. There was considerable grain acreage in the Ovalo country, and the crop was unusually good in the vicinity where the hail did the worst damage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roberts, of Bunker Hill, Ill., are here visiting Mrs. Roberts' aunt, Mrs. J. Y. Pearce. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are very well pleased with Texas and especially this part of the state. This is their first visit to the Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunn and family, of Artesia, N. M., arrived Friday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black.

METHODISTS LET CONTRACT TUES.

W. A. Francis, chairman of the building committee of the First Methodist Church, announced Wednesday morning that C. D. Mills & Son, contractors, had been awarded the contract for the construction of the first unit of the church, on Tenth Street.

The Mills bid was \$11,000.

"The first unit will be for Sunday school rooms below the main church auditorium," Mr. Francis said. "We did not receive bids for the construction of the entire building but only for the first unit, which will be Sunday school rooms. This contract only calls for the construction of the unit and not for wiring, plumbing and heating fixtures."

The cost of the church, when completed, Mr. Francis said, will amount to between \$45,000 and \$50,000.

Several bids were received by the building committee but the bid sent in by Mills & Son was the most favorable.

Mr. Mills and his son are completing the work on the Melvin school in McCulloch county. This school will be one of the finest in this section of the country.

It is expected that the contractor will move his force to Ballinger by the latter part of this week and work will start immediately on the new church structure which is Ballinger's latest addition in building.

WEDDING BELLS

Jones Daugherty

Only myriads of pink Dorothy Perkins roses, keeping a color scheme of pink and white, were used in simple setting Thursday afternoon at four o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Daugherty, when Miss Ola Lee Daugherty became the bride of Mr. Emmett E. Jones, of Abilene, in the presence of life long friends of the bride and her family, with Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating with the ring ceremony.

The house was decorated throughout with the Dorothy Perkins roses and the arch in the living room was especially lovely. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Earl Jones, of Abilene, beautifully sang "At Dawning," and "Because I Love You," accompanied by Miss Gladys Swindell, who also played Mendelssohn's wedding music as the wedding party entered and continued playing softly while the marriage vows were being taken.

Little Miss Mary Joe Webb, attired in a dainty frock of honey-dew taffeta, carrying the ring in the heart of a gorgeous white American Beauty rose, was the first to enter and was followed by the bride and groom, who entered unattended and were met at the arch by the Rev. Swindell. The bride was most charming in a model of blush tan georgette crepe elaborately beaded, and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and fern.

Mrs. Jones is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Daugherty and has spent practically all her life in Ballinger. She is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and attended Simmons University in Abilene. The wedding is the culmination of a romance begun there. Mr. Jones is the owner of the J. & L. Dye Works in Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be at home at 709 Grape Street.

An informal reception followed the ceremony and refreshments of angel cake with brick cream, molded in a pink heart on a white background was served. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left immediately following for Abilene.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Philip Ziegler and Floyd Ziegler and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Perryman and son, Bobbie, of Gatesville; Mr. M. L. Jones, of Granbury; Miss Lucille Russell, Mr. Sam Nunnally, and Mrs. Earl Jones and little son, of Abilene.

Mrs. Nora Gee, of El Paso, and Mrs. Roberts, of Colorado, who are visiting their mother, Mrs. Robert Bailey, and sister, Mrs. Scott H. Mack, returned Friday evening from a visit to their brother at Eldorado. They will remain here a while longer before returning to their homes.

T. S. Lankford, of Abilene, is in the city looking after business and visiting relatives.

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SHOW SE SINCE '20

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Ten Texas cities, with each having a population of more than 30,000 citizens in 1920, have all shown large increases since that year's census, the Bureau of Census estimated today.

Two cities, Houston and Wichita Falls, have increased so rapidly that the bureau believed it unsafe to estimate the population and it is awaiting the 1930 official census on these cities.

San Antonio is still the largest city in the state with 205,000 inhabitants, with Dallas running in second place with 200,000.

Following are the estimated populations of other cities named in the ten: Austin, 38,000; Beaumont, 52,500; El Paso, 109,000; Ft. Worth, 159,000; Galveston, 49,100; and Waco, 44,800.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The estimated population of 229 cities having 30,000 or more inhabitants, was announced today by the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce.

Estimates prepared by the Census Bureau and carrying figures up to July 1st, this year, are based in most cases on assumption that annual increases since 1920, then the same as the average between 1910 and 1920.

The "big four," the country's only cities having a million or more population, show no change in rank. New York leads with 5,924,000; Chicago is second, with 3,048,000; Philadelphia, third, 2,008,000; and Detroit, fourth, 1,290,000.

A Tough Situation

"My wife and four children were dependent on me for their living. My stomach and liver trouble of five years had made me despondent, as no medicine seemed to help me, and I was gradually wasting away. It was a tough situation. My cousin in Columbus wrote me about having taken MAYR'S, and advised me to try it. I am now feeling better than for fifteen years." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.

R. M. Williams and children, of Fort Smith, Ark., are here to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams on Ninth Street.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

G. Schulmann et al to J. M. Wagstaff, lots 12, 13 and 14 of block No. 8 of the original town plat of the town of Rowena, May 19, for the sum of \$350.

L. C. Alexander to J. F. Currie, lot 2 of block No. 2 of the Guion addition to the city of Ballinger, May 24, for the sum of \$25.

H. Giesecke to J. F. Currie, lots 3, 4, 5 and 7 of block No. 1; lots 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, and 10 of block No. 10; lot 10 of block No. 11; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, of block No. 12 of the Woodward addition to the city of Ballinger, April 5th, for the sum of \$350 and other valuable considerations.

Warranty Deeds

C. O. Harris and wife to Annie May Ludwig, lot 4 of block No. 42, of the original town plat of Ballinger, January 26, 1924, for the sum of \$700.

L. L. Stroble et ux to W. E. Boswell, lot No. 10 of block No. 108, of the original town plat of Ballinger, May 11, for the sum of \$2,250.

R. G. Erwin et ux to Homer C. Daniel, lots Nos. 2 and 3 of block No. 10, of the original town plat of Ballinger, May 1, for the sum of \$1,000.

BANKS TO CLOSE

The Ballinger State Bank and the Farmers & Merchants State Bank will observe May 31 and June 3 as legal holidays, it was announced this morning.

These are just two more of the annual holidays of the banks.

BALLINGER ARTIST IS HEARD OVER RADIO

Despite the unfavorable condition of the weather and heavy static Tuesday night, local radio listeners who tuned in had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Ira L. Sims in a thirty minute program over radio station WBAP. Mrs. Sims proffered a program of vocal solos, and dedicated several numbers to Ballinger friends. The program was arranged through

the courtesy of the King-Holt Furniture Company of this city in connection with a recent musical contest in which Mrs. Sims was chosen to sing over the radio. Her voice came in clearly at times notwithstanding the bad static conditions, and she proved herself quite an artist as a radio entertainer.

Henry A. Parker, of Kansas City, is here visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Parker.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Saturday Specials

FLY DOPE	1.2 Pint 32c
	Pint 59c
FLIT	Quart 89c
Guaranteed to Kill	Gallon \$3.15
SPRAYS 32c
FLY SWATTERS 8c
Bee Brand	Three 21c
Insect Powder	Sizes 44c
 85c

Everyone Should Fight the Fly.

Chinaware Oats	38c
Armour's	
No. 2 Tomatoes	per doz \$1.00
Flieschmann's Yeast	4c
James' PURE Sorghum	per gal 97c
Bird Brand Shortening	8 lb pail \$1.30
Cambell's and Armours	
Pork & Beans	per doz \$1.05
Cheaper than Dry Beans	

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All the Fryers and Broilers You Will Bring Us.

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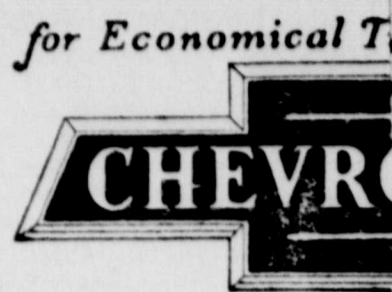
Grime and grease spots are the moth's appetizer. He won't nestle up against your things for his meal if he finds them free from these things which invite his destructive habits. The careful housewife never puts away her winter wearing apparel without first making sure that they have been thoroughly cleaned.

The careful housewife commissions us to do that work for her because then she knows they are thoroughly cleaned.

Louis Cohen

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Four Door \$ Sedan

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1/2 Ton Truck (Chassis Only)

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All Prices f. o. b. Ballinger

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QUALITY AT LOW PRICES

McLaurin Tells Seniors of Gaps they Must Fill

Several hundred Ballinger citizens Sunday evening heard Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the Senior class of the Ballinger High school, in the opening of the commencement exercises of the class of 1926.

The entire class marched in from the front of the church to a special section in the center of the church. They were led by Superintendent W. A. Cain and J. B. Pace Jr., principal of the high school. The two officials were followed by the faculty of the high school. The five pastors who took part in the services walked in from an aisle at the left.

The Ballinger Choral Club, under the direction of Troy P. Simpson, furnished special musical numbers at this service. The choral club, a comparatively new organization, is composed of women of the choirs of the various Ballinger churches.

Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was in charge of the services.

Rev. Ilius Q. McCorkle, pastor of the First Christian Church, led in the invocation.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian

Church, read the scripture. It was a passage from the book of Ezekiel, the 22nd chapter from the 21st verse to the end of the chapter.

Mr. Cain, superintendent of the schools, announced that the graduation exercises would be continued on Friday morning of this week at the high school. Friday is Senior Class Day. Other exercises will take place at the chapel hour Friday morning.

Dr. J. Sam Barcus, president of Southwestern University, of Georgetown, will deliver the principal address Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock when the members of the class will receive their diplomas.

The evening prayer was offered by Rev. S. L. Culwell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. Swindell closed with the benediction.

The choral club proffered two very pleasing numbers, "Sweet Sabbath Eve," and "Evening Song."

Rev. McLaurin was presented by Rev. Swindell to deliver the address of the evening as follows:

"And I sought for a man among them that should build up the wall and fill the gap for the land that I should not destroy it; but I found none"—Ezekiel 22:30.

"We are gathered here tonight, my young friends," said the speaker, "for the purpose of your commencement sermon. This service in a public and formal way, is the link in your commencement chain which binds us to God and brings Him to us. It is eminently fitting that at this happy season in your life, when you are living upon veritable mountain tops of joy and pride of your loved ones and friends, with high and pure ideals of achievement and service, we shall turn our thoughts and attentions to our Creator, for He not only gives life and sustains it; He also is the giver of high ideals.

"During this commencement season your thoughts and ideals

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A Tonic which Dr. Pierce prescribed when in active practice 60 years ago. In Liquid or Tablet form, at your Dealer. Send 10c. to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial size Tablets.

W CREDITS FOR AL HI SCHOOL

Senior high school of Ballinger has twenty-four affiliated credits, it was announced Monday by J. B. Pace, Jr., principal of the school.

Pace received a letter from the State Department of Education announcing that Ballinger school had been half a credit in three subjects. They are as follows: commercial law, public speaking, economics.

Director Knox, of the state education department, who was in Ballinger a short time ago going over the work of the local schools, gave a very favorable report to Pace and it was not necessary for any applications to be sent in for the school.

Pace is preparing work to ask for our application credits in these three subjects. Mr. Pace said, "and ask for credits in other subjects at the end of the term."

INGER MEN WIN PRIZES

Behringer, manager of the Wiggly here, received a \$10 from the Kellogg's Company, branch office at Ballinger for the fourth best window in this, the West district, composed of seven windows.

Behringer trimmed the window with advertising Kellogg's products and then sent a picture of the window to the Dallas branch office. He was awarded fourth prize of \$10. In M. Hampton, 115 Sixth Street, won another prize during the contest, \$25,000 "presidents" conducted by the Liberty Bell.

Hampton was one of the \$10 winners in this contest. He has several prizes through contests conducted by magazines, papers and patent medicine companies.

According to information received in Ballinger, all awards were not yet announced in the weekly contest.

ASSIST IN ORGANIZING CONCHO COUNTY FAIR

Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, C. W. Lehmburg, county clerk, left this morning for Eden, they were invited to attend a mass meeting of citizens of Concho county and the Eden Chamber of Commerce to assist in the organization of a permanent fair.

The fair will be held at Eden, Texas, and will be a-Flourish Nighthawk to the suffering, but there are opportunities to be heroes and heroines in our day and time and if I can succeed in some small degree in joining your ideals and these opportunities for the heroic and sublime, I shall be satisfied and my subject this evening shall be "Filling the Gaps."

The Castle of Lahnbeck is pointed out as the last stand of the Knights Templars. When threatened with destruction these men were determined to make their stand and twelve of these knights retreated to the castle on the Rhine resolved to defend it to the last. It was their last stronghold in Europe. An army was gathered and the fight for the castle began. After some fierce fighting and assaults, a breach was made in the castle wall and one after another of the knights died in the gap carrying out their vows of defending their castle to the last of their strength and life. The old gray-haired Superior was the last to step into the gap and the fighting forces out of respect to his age, asked him to surrender, but he pointed to the mangled bodies of the other heroic fighters and refused. The fight was renewed and in a very short time his body was added to the other eleven. History is full of the deeds of heroic men and women who fearlessly stepped into the gap in time of crisis and defended it with their lives, sometimes fighting for an inglorious cause, but always defending it in a glorious way. We of today do not have walled castles to defend but in a very real sense there are gaps which we may fill and the closing up of these gaps demands the same big spirit of fearlessness, devotion and self sacrifice that these heroes of old exhibited in their contests. Let me point out to you some of the gaps you may

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For God

Erne "What are the gaps? What returns God speaking of when he says, 'las while looked for someone to fill the iness, rap—to build the wall?' He has having a view as we may easily see in lock-up the verses preceding the text, resorting to and spiritual decay in the identify of the people of Judah. For ting in the dangerous gaps and policemreaks in life are ever moral and Mr. spiritual. These breaches in the get parall are not to be filled merely Mr. Pay ability and training. Educa- take a ion, wealth and ability are not which he qualities that close up the stationgaps and rebuild the broken sale dealls, but faith and character. left BThe perilous gaps were not in noon education, nor in poverty, nor in streetslack of statesmanship, but in the Saturomoral and spiritual life of the end of people.

"And these are the gaps in picionevery age which threaten life and so thehappiness. Poverty will not ruin Ballinany of you here tonight, neither headedwill wealth; but either poverty Whor wealth can and will ruin you and tiset you at dazzling heights of the pfame and fortune and happiness, that tior will lack of these send you Paar Aleep into the valley of obscurity, dom udestitution and unhappiness, but tial exability or stupidity, either one, ficers without God in your life, leaves stolen a gap through which destructive return forces will attack and completely told land disastrously conquer you."

The speaker pointed next to the to be gaps in religion and the great need in all ages and today for men and women to fill the gaps.

"Decay of soul, the gradual rot- ting of the moral and spiritual MYST self, is the greatest calamity that can befall a nation or an indi- Brovidual." Rev. McLaurin de- unnable- clared. Many instances and in- the s- individuals who have filled the Clyde gaps for God were pointed out farme by the speaker through all the Wedo ages, and he asked what would be more fitting than some mem- ber of the class which he was also Paddressing than to fill the gaps for God entirely.

"There is a whole host of heroes," continued the speaker, "who, in the life of mankind, have filled the gaps for God. Shall I mention only one more, but He the greatest of them all, even Jesus Christ. He filled the gap most magnificently in the life of all humanity, a gap through which was entering into the soul of mankind a thousand heartless, conquering, destructive forces. It was the biggest gap the race has ever known, but it was perfectly filled by Jesus Christ.

"Tonight let us each one take an eternal vow that at every opportunity we shall stand fear- lessly and self-sacrificingly and most sympathetically in the gap where spiritual decay and rot is depriving a man, woman or child of religion and God. This is really what the world needs more than it needs wealth. This is the healing balm that above all others needs to be applied to the bruised, broken, bleeding hearts of mankind.

"Let me urge upon you with all the power at my command that you never hesitate a single moment to stand in the gap, in any life for God. Be ever willing to break a lance with those foes who threaten man's immortal soul. Be ever ready fearlessly to draw a sword for God. Constantly show by your life and char- acter that you are filling the gap for God.

"To this end let me earnestly plead with each one of you throughout all the days of your life to be Christians and to live gloriously as Christians. Let the world as far as it knows you, know you as a daring, valiant soldier of the cross. Let your friends, and may they be an innumerable multitude, ever think of you as a friendly helper of men in the name of Jesus Christ. Whatever may be your work in life, let it be made holy by the sanctifying presence of Jesus Christ.

"Fill the gap for God. Help men to save God in their lives. Stand in the gap for God and help men build an impregnable moral and spiritual wall about their-lives. This is the most im- portant thing in life. No greater gift can this class give to the world than the gift of a solid Christian band. God grant that some of your members may give themselves entirely and exclus- ively to full time in the service of God. In home lands and for- eign lands may you send forth some individuals who will loyally, devotedly and recklessly bear the banner of Jesus Christ into every gap for God."



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

Constipation! How to Keep Bowels Regular

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated men, women, children, and particularly old folks, had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all headaches, biliousness, indigestion and stomach misery, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even for those chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only

causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never gripes, sickens, or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself!

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

'MERRY WIVES' HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Merry Wives Home Demonstration Club met May 17th with Mrs. Ross Smith. In Miss Key's absence Mrs. V. B. Jones gave the sponge cake demon- stration.

Miss Annie B. Mapes was chosen out of the contestants to enter the county biscuit con- test.

A good report was made out for the County Council meeting to be held the last Saturday in May.

Those present at this meeting were: Mmes. W. H. Greer, V. B. Jones, O. H. Douglass, R. F. Zed- litz, R. E. Brown, T. P. Brown, E. A. Jeanes Jr., W. B. Kelsey, Sue Jackson, W. H. Jackson, F. M. Jonas, Sid Davis, P. P. Holton, B. M. Batts, A. E. Brunson, W. W. Needham and Ross Smith; also Misses Pearl Holton, Bessie Brown, Annie B. Mapes, and Grace Wooten.

The meeting was adjourned to meet June 1st with Mrs. W. B. Kelsey. The demonstration will be vegetable and fruit canning. Each person will answer roll call with the name of a new vegetable you are growing this year.

Club Reporter.

NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The first meeting of the Norton Club organized by our home demonstrator, Miss Eula Key, met at the home of Mrs. Curtis Barrett Tuesday, May 18th, at 2:00 p. m.

Seventeen members answered to roll call with the addition of eight new members and six visitors, making a total of thirty-one present.

After a short business meeting we had the quick bread demon- stration by Miss Key. The time was both profitable and very pleasant socially. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Grady Barrett. We are very hopeful for the future of our club.

Club Reporter.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, im- prove the digestion, and act as a General Strength- ening tonic to the whole system. Notice will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Kohutek and family returned Sunday night from a week-end visit to A. Nie and family at Rising Star. Mr. Kohutek was in the city Monday and reported that he failed to see any crops on the trip that were as good as Runnels county prospects. Returning home via Abilene he stated that he saw millions of grasshoppers between Cisco and Abilene, and in some places the crops had been destroyed by hail.

Fresh channel cat fish, twice a week at Hopper's Cafe. Take some home. Telephone 199. 11-5td-3tw

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senator: WALTER C. WOODWARD
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- G. W. DUNLAP
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. ROYD
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: R. D. DUNCAN
- C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: ROY HIGGINBOTHAM
- TOBE LITTLE
- W. T. NICHOLS
- J. D. COULTER
- O. R. JONAS
- F. W. KREIDEL
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- R. L. WHITE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: D. W. YEAGER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: I. A. GURRY

After Influenza - SCOTT'S EMULSION to build you up

Prof. A. H. Smith, superintendent of the Winters schools, was here Sunday night attending the commencement services of the Ballinger schools. Prof. Smith reported that the curtain had dropped for the last act of the Winters schools a few days ago, and all energies are now directed towards the building of the new \$100,000 high school building at Winters.

Quite a number of Norton citizens were here Sunday night to attend the commencement services held at the Baptist church, marking the first part of the commencement program which will be carried out this week.

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DRY FORCES RIDE ANDREWS ACTION

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A resolution directing the Senate judiciary committee to inquire into whether President Coolidge's new prohibition executive order is legal, was introduced today by Senator King, Democrat, of Utah.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Bombed by criticism from both the wets and the dries, Assistant Secretary Lincoln C. Andrews today assured the country he had no intention of authorizing state and local authorities generally throughout the nation to act as federal prohibition agents.

Andrews reiterated President Coolidge's order making possible performance of such function by state, county and city officials was intended for the present, at least, for California only.

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ASSAULTERS OF MRS. HOLCOMB ESCAPE JAIL

The two Mexicans who attacked Mrs. C. S. Holcomb, and then robbed the Holcomb ranch home, seventy miles from Del Rio, last week, later being arrested in Mexico and placed in jail at Villa Ahuna, Mexico, escaped from the jail Wednesday night, according to advices received here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Holcomb was badly beaten some few days ago at her home by the two Mexicans when they robbed the place while Mr. Holcomb was in Del Rio looking after business.

Mrs. Holcomb is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Westbrook, Seventh Street.

Mrs. Holcomb has practically recovered from the injuries sustained in the attack.

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Jeanes Company

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, who was scheduled to preach at Norton at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, was greeted by a large audience when he arrived at that place, but the services were interrupted and the congregation dismissed when a thunder storm and shower of rain struck Norton.

Aubrey Dunn left this morning for Brownwood, where he will meet Mrs. Dunn and return to Ballinger before returning to his home in New Mexico.

"TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET

"Tiz" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters and bunions. "Tiz" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how hard you work, how long you dance, how far you walk, or how long you remain on your feet, "Tiz" brings restful foot comfort.

SIMS TO HARVEST 5,000 ACRE CROP

Over in Concho county next week, there is a big grain field that will closely resemble the grain fields of Northwest Texas and Kansas, when the binders start making the rounds in reaping the crop.

Orland Sims, one of the county's most prosperous ranchmen and farmers, and one of the leaders of that county in other lines, will start to cutting a 5,000-acre crop of grain, both wheat and oats.

Mr. Sims has one field of 2,500 acres of wheat and oats which will be ready to cut within the next few days.

During the past week or ten days, Mr. Sims has been very busy lining up eight binders and four tractors which will be used to harvest the grain. He has purchased binder twine in Ballinger, parts for his tractors and binders in Brownwood, Ballinger, Paint Rock and San Angelo, and within the next few days, the weather permitting, Mr. Sims will be cutting the largest single grain crop ever raised in this section of the county.

"The oats will be about ready next week," Mr. Sims said Wednesday afternoon in Paint Rock as he was getting more parts for his binders. "They are made but it will take another good rain to make us a good wheat crop."

Last fall Mr. Sims sowed 5,000 acres in wheat and oats in Concho county and he expects to run the binders over every field where the drills went last fall in sowing the grain.

The arrangement Mr. Sims will make in binding the crop is on a big scale. He will have two binders attached to each tractor and will work them all in the same field at the same time. It will take a large number of farm hands to gather this crop. The grain will be shocked as it is cut.

This field will look as though this is a regular grain raising country when Mr. Sims starts his binders to work gathering this bumper crop.

In some communities of Concho, Runnels and other counties of this section, several oat fields have been harvested and the grain shocked preparatory to the starting of the threshers.

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH. The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency.

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HOLT HUNTING BEARS IN CALIFORNIA MOUNTAINS

W. A. Holt, of the King-Holt Company, who with Mrs. Holt, is on an extended tour of the Western states, writes friends that he is killing bears in the mountains of California.

E. E. King received a card Saturday morning from Mr. Holt. The card was written on May 17th.

In part, it said: "We had quite a thrill last night about 11:00 o'clock when two brown bears came up within 18 feet of our tent and started turning over garbage cans. I got up and peeped out of the tent and then got the butcher knife and put it under my pillow. I started to go out and run the bears off with the butcher knife but my wife was afraid I would get one of the bears and get arrested."

Mr. and Mrs. Holt are in the Yosemite National Park of California.

BLANTON SCHOOL CLOSES

The Blanton public school closed last week-end, one of the most successful years of operation. Mrs. A. F. Brock is principal of this school. She is assisted by Misses Velma and Thelma Parrish, former graduates of the Ballinger high school.

The patrons of the Blanton school district were very prompt in attending the play presented last week-end in the closing. Mrs. Brock has been principal of the Blanton school for the past two years.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin and daughter, Miss Eugenia; and Mrs. Max Russell and daughter, Miss Maxine, visited in San Angelo Saturday.

TEXAS CITIES SHOW INCREASE SINCE '20

PARADE OF FASHION ON HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., May 24.—Fashion's march through the motion picture colony frequently takes a peculiar turn.

A young woman walked down Hollywood Boulevard, the scene of filmdom's daily "peacock parade," and nearly created a riot because of her startling attire.

Her hair was neither bobbed nor hennaed; she wore a plain muslin dress that neither dragged on the sidewalk nor flapped scantily about her knees; she carried her watch on her left wrist, not on her left garter; she did not display the new artificial sun-proof tan. About her neck was a plain string of pearls which did not terminate in a pendant containing a miniature mirror, powder puff and lipstick.

Boulevardiers decided that she must be a product of the farthest backwoods of the American hinterland; but they were mistaken. She was Esther Ralston.

"Cut them plain, make them simple and omit the frills," was Constance Talmadge's injunction to the modistes who turned out her spring and summer wardrobes.

Tailored street dresses, tailored suits and tailored topcoats crowd her clothes hangers. Some of them are almost severe. Several of the suits are of tweed, fur trimmings appear on some, but virtually all the sleeves are plain.

Pastel shades predominate in her evening and formal wardrobe.

Blanche Sweet did her shopping in a black Romaine street dress bound in black velvet with pearls sewed on the medium-height black velvet collar. The skirt was straight in back, but its front defied the straight line dietum with a flare. It stopped sixteen inches from the pavement.

Florence Vidor arrived at the studio in a smart gray Kasha dress, simple, straight, slightly Russian in effect with full sleeves caught at the wrists. She displayed a painted scarf of lemon-yellow and orange in futuristic Russian design. A top it all was a black satin hat. Grey hose and black patent leather pumps completed the picture.

Beige has found a firm friend in Pola Negri. At an afternoon affair she wore an elaborate beige chiffon creation. Its full, long circular skirt, the sleeves and the edge of the jacket were banded in wide beige fox. Then there also was a beige parasol with a band of the same beige fox. The turban was tight-fitting, gold leaves extending over both ears. Her shoes were of beige satin and her hose flesh-colored.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Ten Texas cities, with each having a population of more than 30,000 citizens in 1920, have all shown large increases since that year's census, the Bureau of Census estimated today.

Two cities, Houston and Wichita Falls, have increased so rapidly that the bureau believed it unsafe to estimate the population and it is awaiting the 1930 official census on these cities.

San Antonio is still the largest city in the state with 205,000 inhabitants, with Dallas running in second place with 200,000.

Following are the estimated populations of other cities named in the ten: Austin, 38,000; Beaumont, 52,500; El Paso, 109,000; Ft. Worth, 159,000; Galveston, 49,100; and Waco, 44,800.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The estimated population of 229 cities having 30,000 or more inhabitants, was announced today by the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce.

Estimates prepared by the Census Bureau and carrying figures up to July 1st, this year, are based in most cases on assumption that annual increases since 1920, then the same as the average between 1910 and 1920.

The "big four," the country's only cities having a million or more population, show no change in rank. New York leads with 5,924,000; Chicago is second, with 3,048,000; Philadelphia, third, 2,008,000; and Detroit, fourth, 1,290,000.

A Tough Situation

"My wife and four children were dependent on me for their living. My stomach and liver trouble of five years had made me despondent, as no medicine seemed to help me, and I was gradually wasting away. It was a tough situation. My cousin in Columbus wrote me about having taken MAYR'S, and advised me to try it. I am now feeling better than for fifteen years." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.

R. M. Williams and children, of Fort Smith, Ark., are here to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams on Ninth Street. Mrs. R. M. Williams died in Arkansas about a month ago and the Williams family has returned to Ballinger to make their home.

Hugh Garner and brother, Curtis, left Saturday for Fort Worth, where their mother was reported to be very low.

Mrs. Joe Yarnell and daughter, of Norton, were visiting friends in Ballinger Saturday.

TARLETON ENDS YEAR MAY 25

STEPHENVILLE, May 19.—On Tuesday, May 25, John Tarleton Agricultural College will close one of the most successful years in its history. From the standpoint of enrollment and of literary, athletic, and musical accomplishments, the college may be justly proud of all that has been done.

Seven states besides Texas are represented in the student body. The total enrollment is 850, the largest in the history of the school. Of these 850 students, approximately ninety-five will graduate.

John Tarleton has won honors in other lines of endeavor. The stock judging team, under the supervision of H. N. Smith, won first place in the stock judging contest held at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. In oratory, Roy Ward, representing Tarleton, won first place in the third district of the Texas Junior College Oratorical Association. He will represent Tarleton in the state meet. The military band, under the direction of D. G. Hunewell, won state honors in the band contest held in Fort Worth during National Boys' Week.

ELDORADO DEFEATS LOCAL HIGH SQUAD, SCORE 7 TO 6

The battery of McCloud and McCloud, and McCloud and McCloud, was a little stronger than the local battery of Marecek and Foreman, with the Eldorado high school nine winning 7 to 6.

Child-birth

Is explained in wonderful Book sent free to all Expectant Mothers

MAKE the months of expectancy easier, freer from tension and pain; and make the birth of your child a happy event by using "Mother's Friend," the eternal lubricant for expectant mothers, known and used by three generations of mothers. Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Start today, and meanwhile write to Bradford Regulator Co., B-A 17, Atlanta, Ga., for wonderful free booklet (sent in plain envelope) containing information every expectant mother should have. Begin using "Mother's Friend" now and you will realize the wisdom of doing so as the weeks roll by! "Mother's Friend" is sold by all good drug stores—everywhere.

Pete Marecek, a right-hander, working on the mound for Ballinger was air-tight in several innings of the game after he had got himself into bad holes. He and Foreman worked nicely until the latter part of the game when the visitors succeeded in putting across a sufficient number of tallies to overcome the Ballinger team's small lead.

McCloud brothers worked for the Eldoradans behind the bat and on the hill. The brother who started the heaving soon went behind the bat, with the brother who was receiving going into the box to finish the game.

The Ballinger high squad left at noon for Eldorado, where a return game will be played this afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory have returned to their home in San Angelo following a week-end visit with Mr. Gregory's parents.

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FOR SALE—Blue Wagon Cotton Seed, one dollar per bushel. Telephone 4300. W. C. Wheelless.
17-3td-2tw.*

FOR SALE—Five pairs of fine Berkshire Pigs. Full blood and subject to registration. For quick sale price \$7.50 each. E. A. Werner, Benoit, or leave orders with Oldsmobile Company.
13-1td-2tw.*

FOR SALE—A twenty-four Case tractor and separator at a bargain. W. L. McMillan.
10-4td-3tw.*

Notice to Livestock Owners When in need of veterinary services, phone Dr. Richard F. Zedlitz, Nos. 12 or 13, Ballinger.
9-wtf.

FOR SALE—or Trade—177 1/2 acres of level land in Hockley county. Every acre suitable for cultivation; for Ballinger or Rannels county property. Jack Holt, at Independent Oil Co.
15-S-M-W-F-2tw

PORTO RICO Potato Plants, express, 5,000 \$12.50; postpaid, 1,000 \$2.90; 500 \$1.60. Tomatoes, 1,000 \$1.90; 500 \$1.25. Prompt shipment. Count and delivery guaranteed. C. B. Sewell, Texas pioneer plant shipper, Pearsall, Texas.
28-4tw

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach visited Mrs. Leach's parents at Eldorado Friday and Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and little daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Husk and Bertha Hitecock went to Carlisle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Midgley, of near Talpa, came down Monday to stay a few days with H. M. Leach and family.

Mrs. L. M. Brown, of Maverick, came down Saturday to stay with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Watkins, while Mr. Brown visits his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, at Richland Springs. Mr. Brown returns home Monday.

Lennis Brown left Saturday for Wichita Falls. He will return home Wednesday.

Mrs. Jones and daughter, Miss Lorine, of San Saba, came in Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Golson, of near Cross Plains, came in Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Willie Koenig. Mr. and Mrs. Golson return home Sunday.

Miss Sadie McMillan and niece, W. O. Brown, and two girls of Marie, and brother, L. M. Brown, of Maverick, went to Richland Springs and San Saba Saturday for a visit with Mr. Brown's parents. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright went to San Angelo Friday where Mrs. Wright received treatment for her eyes. Mrs. Wright is some better.

Miss Alma Koenig, who has been teaching school at Cross Plains, stopped off here Monday to visit her brother, Willie Koenig, and family, while en route to her home at Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. E. Koenig and children left Saturday for Cross Plains after Miss Alma.

A. E. Dennis and son, Floyd, went to Cross Plains Monday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. A. Pagles on the sick list.

E. C. Lowery spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Lowery and children. Mr. Lowery returned Sunday afternoon to

Abilene, where he is working.

Mrs. W. W. Needham and little son returned to their home at Shawnee, Okla., Sunday afternoon, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. B. M. Baltz.

J. C. Reese and son, Curtis, spent Friday with home folks. They returned to their work Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Voelkel and two children left Tuesday morning for their home at Panshandle, Texas, after a visit with A. J. Voelkel and other relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Betterton, of San Angelo, has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. V. L. McShan, but we are glad to report she is now improving.

Mrs. Henry Matlock is able to be about after a spider bite.
"BLUE BONNET."

BETHEL NEWS

Mrs. W. A. Hall and daughter, Mary Emma, Mrs. Hays, and Dan Humphrey left Friday for Marlin for a few days visit. Mrs. Hall will bring her mother home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullos visited relatives at Richland Springs from Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey and son, Milburn; Mrs. Bob Richardson and son, Delbert, left Thursday for Richland Springs to be present at the graduation exercises of their niece, Miss Folger, and to visit relatives. They also visited Mrs. Harvey's sister, Mrs. Dunn, of Brady, while gone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whiddon are entertaining an eight pound girl, born Thursday, May 29.

Miss Ethel Cotter is visiting friends and relatives at Bethel this week.

"REPORTER"

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon V. Weinberg by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Rannels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in August, A. D. 1926, the same being the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1424, wherein Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., is Plaintiff, and V. Weinberg is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is a corporation incorporated under the laws of Texas and maintaining an office and place of business in the town of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas. The defendant formerly resided in Rannels County, Texas, but his place of residence at this time is unknown to the plaintiff.

On heretofore the 27th day of January, 1926, the defendant made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff his promissory note of said date for the principal sum of \$130.15, said note executed by the defendant and payable to the order of plaintiff at Ballinger, Texas, bearing interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum and providing the usual ten per cent attorneys' fees if sued on or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said note maturing as follows: In installments of \$15.00 each on the first days of March to October, 1926, inclusive, and \$19.15 on the first day of November, 1926, it being specially provided in said note that failure to pay any monthly installment as it matured should at the option of the holder mature said note in its entirety. That by reason of the execution and delivery of said note the defendant became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay to the plaintiff the said sum of money in said note specified according to its face and reading.

Plaintiff shows that two installments of said note, to-wit: \$15.00 due on the first day of March, and \$15.00 on the first day of April, 1926, are past due and unpaid and the defendant

has failed and refused to pay said installments or any part thereof, and plaintiff has elected to and exercised its option and declared all of said note due and payable and has placed same in the hands of its attorney for suit whereby said attorneys' fees have matured and same is a reasonable fee. That by reason of the default of defendant as aforesaid, plaintiff's damage is represented by principal, accrued interest, and attorneys' fees on said note is the sum of \$146.30, at the time of filing this suit.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer this petition and that upon hearing it have judgment for the amount of its debt, being principal, accrued interest and attorneys' fees of the note sued on, for costs of suit and all other relief to which it may be entitled.

A. K. DOSS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. A. Forgey, Clerk of the County Court of Rannels County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, this the 19th day of May, A. D. 1926.

(Seal): W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Rannels County.
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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends who so kindly helped us when the Death Angel came to our home and carried away little Geneva. May God bless each of you, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker.
28-1tw.*

TARLTON BAND HERE SATURDAY

The John Tarlton Agricultural College military band of Stephenville, will be the guests of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce here Saturday night when they play a concert on the court house lawn at 8:00 o'clock, it was learned Wednesday morning when Chas. W. Froh, head of the Fine Arts department of the college, acting as advance man for the band, stopped here to place advertisements of the event.

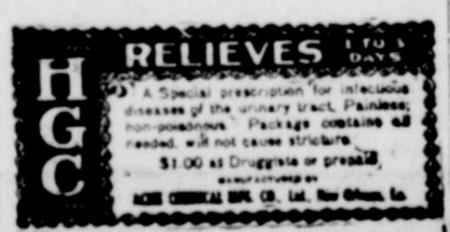
The band will parade in the street at 6:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, arriving here in the afternoon from Brady, where they play a concert Saturday afternoon.

The band will cover about 1,000 miles on this trip. Mr. Froh started the band out Wednesday morning from Stephenville in telephoning the route to the director, D. G. Hunewell at Stephenville. The band will visit Brownwood, Lometa, San Saba, Brady and other places before coming to Ballinger.

From Ballinger the band will go North to Winters, Bradshaw, Abilene, and other West Texas cities.

This organization has played many radio concerts from Fort Worth and Dallas, and has won several prizes at the annual conventions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The band has made five tours within the last five years and visited every section of Texas.

Rev. S. L. Culpepper, chaplain of the band, is making this trip with the organization, and will make a short talk on the college represented by the band on this year's tour.



G. W. Dunlap, who underwent a major operation in San Angelo Tuesday morning, is reported to be resting very well. Mr. Dunlap has been ill for some time. Mrs. Dunlap is in San Angelo with Mr. Dunlap.

Mrs. A. E. Freel and son, Jerome, of Denver, Colorado, arrived Wednesday morning for a visit with Mrs. Freel's sister, Mrs. Will Doose.

GIFT TO VALEDICTORIAN

The more public spirited citizens in a community, the better the community. Life's object should be service and the man who does no unselfish acts soon becomes so narrow that he is not of much worth to himself or community.

Mr. Jno. A. Weeks has shown his interest in Ballinger Public Schools in a very commendable way. He is giving this year to the Valedictorian a beautiful loving cup and proposes to make it an annual affair. To say that the school authorities appreciate this is to put it too mild for both the recipient of the gift, Miss Eleanor Greer, and the faculty wish to express their sincere thanks for this token of interest in our schools. It is to be hoped that many other good citizens will follow Mr. Weeks' example and get back of our schools that they may be made the very best in the state.

(Signed): W. A. CAIN, Supt.

TWO SOLDIERS DIE IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Towner Dickinson returned home Saturday night from Comfort, where he has been with the West Texas Utilities Company which is building four lines out of that point.

Mr. Dickinson reports that he witnessed an auto wreck near Comfort in which one soldier was killed and another fatally injured. The soldiers were members of a company of troopers who were on a hike out of San Antonio. They had been to San Antonio to take an army officer and were returning to Comfort and when about three miles out the government car in which they were clipping off about seventy miles per hour, hit a dip, went through the fence and turned several flips. One of the soldiers died from concussion of the brain and the other was believed to

have been fatally injured. The wounded soldier and the body of the dead man were carried to San Antonio. The accident occurred Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Dickinson has been working in Comfort for some time, but will not return to that place.
Be wise and advertise.

QUEEN THEATRE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
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Even Zane Grey's mastery of language could do scant justice to these awe-inspiring scenes.

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3 cans large Peaches MELBA HALVES 1 can Carnation Milk 2 bunches Fresh Beets 2 pounds Snap Beans 3 pounds New Potatoes 2 pounds White Onions All for— \$1	1 lb. Calumet Baking Powder 1 lb. Arm & Hammer Soda 1 15c-box Salt 1 16x11 inches Bread Pan 1 box Armour's Oats \$1	10 bars P. & G. or Crystal White Soap 3 pkgs. Gold Dust 3 Old Dutch Cleanser 1 bottle Clorax \$1
5 lbs. Pinto Beans 4 pounds Spuds 1 pound Rice 1 box Post Toasties \$1	We will pay you for six dozen Eggs \$1	

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