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500 EXPECTED HERE SATURDAY FOR RALLY

Between 400 and 500 boys and girls, members of the Runnels county rural clubs, and their parents, are expected to be in Ballinger Saturday, May 14th, for the joint rally of the boys' and girls' clubs here, C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent, said Wednesday morning.

"A fine program has been prepared," Mr. Lehmburg said, "and all the club members seem very anxious to attend the rally, therefore almost every member is expected to attend."

In the boys' clubs there are around 275 members and all are expected to be in the city for the big gathering. Mrs. Lura Holingsworth, county home agent, who is in charge of the girls' clubs with a membership of about 125, expects a majority of the girls to be present also.

The opening exercises will be conducted at the court house at 9:00 o'clock, by Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the local Baptist church. At 9:15 a pep meeting will be held in the court house auditorium and following that a parade will be held and the club members will be treated to a special matinee performance at a local picture show.

The picture show is the compliments of W. D. Seales, manager of the Palace Theatre, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. Educational reels will be shown at the Palace Theatre starting at 10:45 o'clock. Two reels on dairying will be projected, one on the hog industry, and one on poultrying. A two reel comedy will complete the picture program.

Talks by prominent citizens and club workers will be made during the afternoon, including one by Mrs. Dora Barnes, clothing specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

Following is the program:

- 9:00 to 9:15 a. m.—Opening exercises, Rev. J. H. McClain
- 9:15 to 9:30—Pep meeting
- 9:30 to 10:45—Parade and picture show
- 10:45 to 12:30—Girls' clothing contest
- 10:45 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.—Boys' grain judging contest
- 12:30 to 1:30—Noon hour
- 1:30 to 1:45—Assembly at the court house
- 1:45 to 1:50—Pep meeting
- 1:50 to 2:30—Talks by County Judge Paul Trimmer, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Rev. R. B. Hooper, and Mrs. Barnes
- 2:30 to 3:30—Wingate Girls 4H Club team demonstration. Talks by Miss Parr, home agent of Tom Green county, and Mrs. Barnes
- 2:30 to 3:30—Boys' dairy cow judging. Presentation of prizes

CREAMERY PLAN GOES FORWARD

Three more meetings are to be held this week in the interest of the county-wide drive for the creamery to be located in Ballinger, J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, announced Wednesday morning.

These meetings are to be held as follows: Wednesday night, Maverick; Thursday night, Hatchel; and Friday night, Benoit.

Tuesday night a very enthusiastic meeting was held in the bank building at Rowena, with Mr. Motley, C. W. Buchanan and C. W. Lehmburg of this city attending.

W. A. Halameick, president of the Rowena Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting. A number of the Rowena commercial organization's directors were present.

"Rowena citizens, through their chamber of commerce, are doing much good work in the several communities surrounding that town," Mr. Motley declared. "They have organized committees to do special work in the way of a personal canvass in these communities and are handling their own end of the proposition. The creamery plan is heartily endorsed by the Rowena chamber and practically all of the citizens of that town are in favor of such a plant for the county."

Committees that were appointed in some fifteen communities to do personal work, will probably be ready to make reports at a meeting to be held here within the next week or so, it is believed.

Rowena, like every other community visited, has shown much more interest in the creamery project than was expected, and it is now believed that nothing can prevent the speedy construction of the plant here for the benefit of Runnels county farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sherman, of Guadalajara, Mexico, are here visiting Mrs. Sherman's aunts, Mrs. Asa Cordill and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer, and her uncle, Chas. Grant. Mrs. Sherman will be remembered here as Miss Beatrice Kipp.

In clothing contest, by C. R. Robertson, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce

3:30 to 4:00—Serving of refreshments—Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

TEMPLE MAN SHOT 5 TIMES

BELTON, May 11. — Albert Bonds, former sheriff of Bell county, was shot five times here today.

Bonds is in a hospital in a serious condition.

Bonds' assailant escaped in an automobile.

\$600 NOW IN FLOOD FUND

More than \$600 has been received by E. D. Walker, local representative of the American Red Cross, for the flood sufferers of the Mississippi River area, he announced shortly after noon Tuesday.

"Every mail is bringing in contributions," Mr. Walker said, "and until the time comes for forwarding the money to the Red Cross headquarters for distribution, we will hold the fund open."

Last Saturday more than \$450 was realized from the sale of tags to help the sufferers.

Approximately \$500 was collected here Saturday by the women of the Ballinger churches to be sent to the flood sufferers in the Mississippi Valley. The money has been turned over to E. D. Walker, local representative of the Red Cross, who will forward it with other donations to Red Cross headquarters at St. Louis.

The exact sum raised Saturday through the sale of tags amounted to \$483. There is still other money to be turned over to Mr. Walker for flood relief. About \$100 was collected before the Tag Day drive and it will also be sent to the sufferers.

Mr. Walker said Monday that the fund was still open and would be until Wednesday when the entire amount will be forwarded to the St. Louis office and from there it will be distributed to the stricken area.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT COMPLETES APRIL WORK

The Commissioners Court met Monday afternoon in the office of County Judge Paul Trimmer and completed the work in a short time. Commissioners D. W. Yeager, H. B. Poe, I. A. Currie and R. J. Deens were present.

The monthly report of Mrs. Jennie Kirk, county treasurer, was approved, and all bills presented were gone over and approved.

DELEGATES TO ANGELO MEET

At a recent meeting of the Runnels County Farm Bureau Cotton Association, the following were named as delegates to the annual convention of the 16th district, which is to be held at San Angelo on Saturday, May 14th: J. E. Fowler, Ballinger; P. R. Dietz, Crews; J. S. Neely, Winters; N. F. Smithson, Wingate; B. R. King, Norton; C. Hoelscher, Rowena; J. W. Bigby, Bethel; L. M. Bales, Hatchel; B. R. King, Maverick; and F. L. Harper, Ballinger.

There will also be delegates from Coke, Concho and Tom Green counties present at this meeting.

A luncheon will be given the delegates at a San Angelo hotel Saturday. Several speakers will be heard during the luncheon hour.

Following the luncheon, the convention will retire to the main auditorium of the court house and there will transact regular business of the meeting. At that time an election will be held for the purpose of naming a new director for this district.

BOY HELD HERE FOR SLATON OFFICERS

A boy by the name of Mitchell was brought to Ballinger Monday night by Deputy Sheriff Clark of Winters and placed in the county jail here to await arrival of officers from Slaton. The boy is wanted on charges of theft at Slaton, it is alleged.

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SMALL TORNADO HITS IN CONCHO

One corner of the main barn on the Smith ranch, 8 miles west of Paint Rock, Concho county, was demolished Wednesday night during the rain and wind storm that swept several communities of this section, but other than that no other damage was done.

Some forty head of fine mules that had been in lots around this barn had been turned out early in the evening by the Mexican ranch hands, and according to W. H. Maddox, foreman of the ranch, a number of these animals probably would have been killed had they been in the pens. Fences surrounding the barn were badly damaged.

No other buildings on the ranch were damaged to any great extent.

KIRK CASE SET FOR OCTOBER

Another trial for L. Paul Kirk, of Abilene, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting near Wingate in December 1923 of Crawford A. Tabor, young farmer, will be started on or about October 10, in Sweetwater, it has been announced.

Kirk's most recent trial resulted in a hung jury.

Since the indictment was returned in district court here Kirk has been in several trials, each one resulting in a hung jury. A number of continuances have been granted in the case, and one change of venue.

Mrs. F. M. Hale, who is in a Temple hospital, is reported to still be seriously ill. She underwent an operation several days ago.

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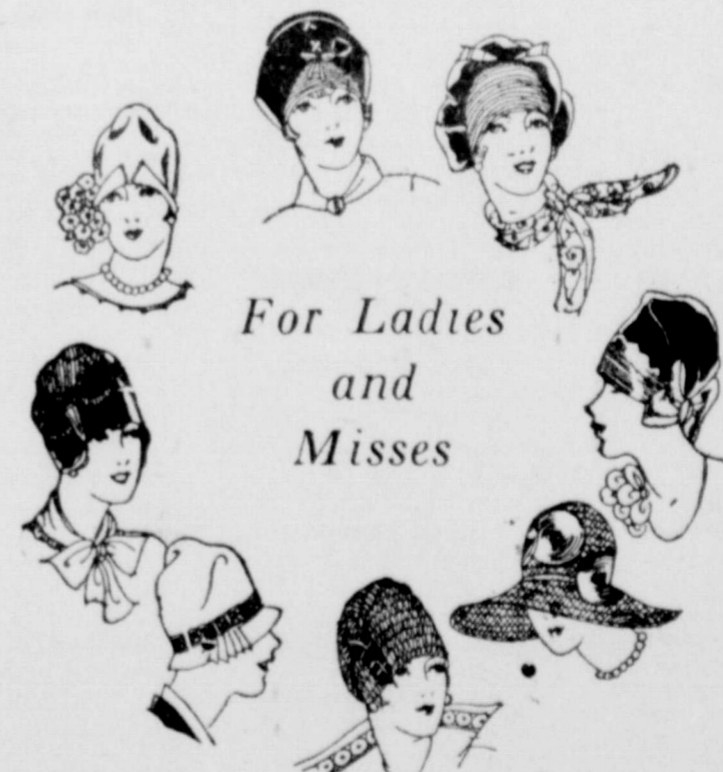
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A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury. Washington May 9, 1927.

NATIONAL GUARD FACTS

Why support a National Guard in time of peace? First—Within the confines of the United States there are 100,000,000 souls, and the total enlisted and commissioned personnel of the Army and Navy both aggregate approximately 120,000 men, scarcely enough men to act as instructors should an emergency arise, much less defend the extensive borders of the United States and its outlying possessions.

Second—The standing army was reduced for the purpose of reducing taxes, and those looking toward the welfare and protection of our country realizing our inadequate protection, even within our own boundaries, conceived and promulgated the idea of organizing, or rather re-organizing the National Guard, as an inexpensive and economical move and at the same time offer a second line of defense should an emergency arise.

Third—When you read of riots, strikes and other disorders over the country, whom do you find in charge of and handling the situation but the National Guard? In the recent flood disasters over the Mississippi Valley you will note the National Guard in charge, co-operating fully in policing, rescue work and any and all other kinds of humanitarian endeavor.

Fourth—Ballinger has a National Guard company and a good one. New men of the right type can be used at any time. The local company meets every Thursday night at the American Legion hall. One hour and a half each week cannot be spent to a better advantage than working with this unit. Visit them any Thursday evening and see what they are doing and if you like it join in with them and render some public service while you can.

Porto Rico Potato Slips Porto Rico Potato Slips for sale, send us your mail order or see T. I. Nixon, Clyde, Texas. \$2.50 per 1,000; 10,000 or more \$2.00 per 1,000. 7-2td-2tw.*

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blagg and children, of Brownwood, spent the week-end in Ballinger with Mrs. Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmet.

Miss Wilma Straley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley, is critically ill in the Halley & Love Sanitarium following a serious operation performed Friday morning at 3:00 o'clock. Miss Straley has been ill since last Saturday.

Are You "Toxic?" It is Well, Then, to Learn the Importance of Good Elimination. FUNCTIONAL inactivity of the kidneys permits a retention of waste poisons in the blood. Symptoms of this toxic condition are a dull, languid feeling, drowsy headaches and, sometimes, toxic backache and dizziness. That the kidneys are not functioning as they should is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Many readers have learned the value of Doan's Pills, stimulant diuretic to the kidneys, in this condition. Users everywhere endorse Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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MORE COMMUNITY MEETS THIS WEEK

The committee in charge of the creamery organization for Runnels county, Monday entered the last week of their work in the various communities of the county, J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, and one of the committee members, announced Monday afternoon.

Last week the committee visited several communities in the interest of the enterprise, and Monday night were to hold a meeting at Norton, Tuesday at Rowena, Wednesday at Maverick, Thursday at Hatchel, and Friday at Benoit. The Benoit meeting closes the campaign.

The committee will then work out a report of the two weeks campaign and call another meeting to be held here where reports from the various sectional committees will be heard.

The campaign was extended this week on account of trips to Maverick, Hatchel and Benoit being rained out last Wednesday night.

W. B. Currie, C. W. Lehmburg, Mr. Motley, E. E. King, president of the Runnels County Fair Association; M. C. Atkins, president of the local chamber; R. E. White, county superintendent; and G. L. Huckaby, field editor of the Farm & Ranch, visited the different towns in the county.

"We are getting much better support from the various communities than was looked for," Mr. Motley said Monday, "and according to the interest and the number of leading citizens of the county taking part, the creamery is almost certain."

WHEN BACK HURTS FLUSH OUT KIDNEYS

Drink Lots of Good Water All Day, Also Take Salts Occasionally

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

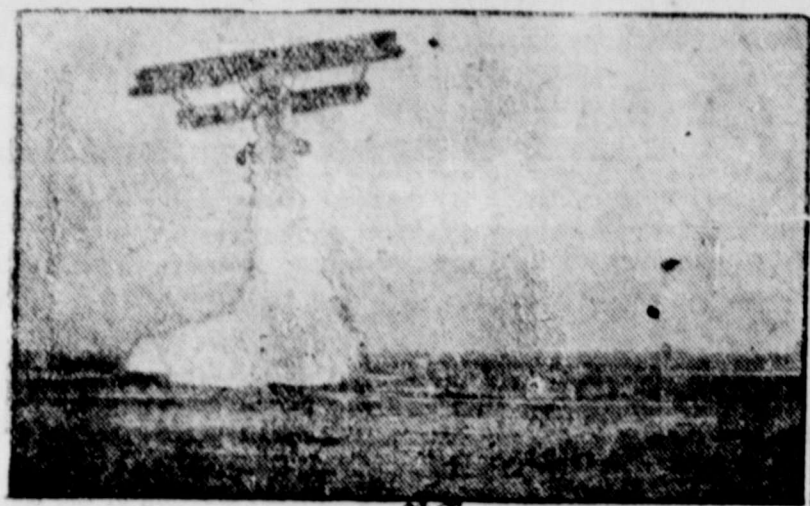
Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

First Methodist Enrollment, 335 Present, 245 New members, 3 Offering, \$12.56 8th Street Presbyterian Enrollment, 183 Present, 129 New members, 2 Offering, \$6.02 First Presbyterian Enrollment, 112 Present, 90 Offering, \$8.92 Baptist Enrollment, 463 Present, 301 New members, 4 Offering, \$13.77

Chas. S. Miller Jr., and H. B. O'Kelly left Monday for Abilene to spend a few days.

Cotton Growers Use Airplanes In Fight on Weevil



How the two hundred yard swath is laid down by dusting a field against weevils at ninety miles an hour.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Cotton growers of Dixie and of Peru, favored by the alternation of their seasons, have found in the airplanes of a large cotton-dusting concern a common ally against their enemy, the boll weevil.

Growers have long known that dusting the crop with calcium arsenate increases the yield about one-third, but it is only recently that a method has been perfected for spreading the dust in swaths 200 yards wide at the rate of 90 miles an hour.

The planes covered some 50,000 acres in Peru last season and expect to cover about four times this area in the United States this year.

The dusting apparatus appears simple. Forward of the cockpit is a compartment which in the smaller planes holds 400 pounds of calcium arsenate, and in the larger, 800 pounds. At the bottom is a slot, opened by a lever, through which the dust is released.

In order that the dust will flow freely and will be properly spread, a chute has been devised below the fuselage, with a slot so arranged that the rush of air under the plane creates a vacuum and sucks the dust down, blowing it out below. The propeller and the press of the wings blow it back and down, spreading it evenly over the field.

BLANTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Blanton Home Demonstration Club met April 26th with Mrs. J. A. Foreman.

The subject for the afternoon was "Interior Decoration." Roll call was answered with "What Piece of Furniture I Enjoy Best in My Living Room."

Mrs. Hollingsworth was present and gave some good recipes.

Those present were: Mmes. J. A. Foreman, Lura Hollingsworth, D. L. Brevard, Chas. James, R. L. Huddleston, R. L. Boothe, H. F. Boothe, J. P. Boothe; Misses Mae and Leona Foreman and Grace Moore. There were three new members added: Mrs. W. S. McMillan, Misses Maude James and Alice Foreman. The visitors were Mrs. Charlie Gibson and Mrs. Nunn.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. R. L. Huddleston, May 9th, and go on a picnic at the Old Runnels crossing. "Rug Making" will be the discussion for the afternoon. Club Reporter.

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BLACK BEARCATS TAKE SERIES AT BIG SPRING

The Black Bearcats made a clean sweep of the Big Spring series here Friday afternoon when they defeated the colored baseball team from Big Spring 11 to 5. The first game played Thursday afternoon resulted in a score of 17 to 10 in favor of the local negroes.

The next games here are with the Cisco colored nine next week.

H. Giesecke, of this city, and O. Ebeling, of Austin, left Saturday morning for San Antonio where Mr. Giesecke will visit his family for several days, and from where Mr. Ebeling will return to his home in Austin.

Guy Davis, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

BETHEL 4H CLUB

Bethel 4H Club was organized Wednesday afternoon, April 27, by C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, J. C. Lee was elected president; Wilburn Harvey, vice-president; Mary Emma Hall, secretary and reporter; C. A. Womack, local club leader, J. C. Lee, Bernadine Greenhill and Bernice Nunly were appointed a membership committee.

Members were enrolled as follows: Zenas Stevens, Hadrian Stevens, Dean McEachern, Barney Nunly, Roland Cotter, Milburn Harvey, J. C. Lee, Dora Mae Smith, Louise Johnson, Bernadine Greenhill, Charles Johnson, Roy Lee Muncy, Lanie Tillery, Alice Koenig, Evelyn Tullos, and Mary Emma Hall.

A resolution to double our membership by next meeting was passed. Meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month.

At our next meeting a name will be selected for our club.

We hope to do some good club work this year and be able to compete with a club in the county. Club Reporter.

EGGNESS AMONG CHICKENS

And poor egg production is largely caused by intestinal worms, blood-sucking Lice and Blue Bugs: Give them Star Parasite Remover in water or feed. It will rid them of these pests, improve their health and increase egg production or money back. JEANES CO. 22-4tw

NORTON NOTES

The Young Men's Sunday school class of the Norton Baptist church entertained their wives and friends Thursday night. They all met at Valley Creek crossing and enjoyed an hour or two, playing old fashioned games, such as snap, three deep, drop the handkerchief, and others.

They then served generous helpings of ice cream and cake to those 50 present. Needless to say it was enjoyed by all. "REPORTER."

Miss Margaret Kirk left Saturday morning for Dallas where she will visit friends for several days.



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

Most men and women past fifty must give to the bowels some occasional help, else they suffer from constipation. One might as well refuse to add weak eyes with glasses as to neglect a gentle aid to weak bowels. Is your present laxative, in whatever form, promoting natural bowel "regularity"—or must you purge and "physic" every day or two to avoid sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, colds, or sour, gassy stomach? Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin helps to establish natural, regular bowel movement even for those chronically constipated. It never gripes, sickens or unsettles the system. Besides, it is abso-

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lutely harmless and pleasant to take. Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

WILL ENTERTAIN CLUB MEMBERS

Boys and girls, members of the rural clubs of Runnels county, who are to gather here Saturday for a joint rally at the court house lawn, will be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce at the Palace Theatre at a morning matinee, J. D. Motley, secretary of the chamber, said Monday.

"Mr. Seales, manager of the theatre, has consented to allow the chamber the use of the Palace free for a matinee," Mr. Motley said. "The program will start about 11:00 o'clock and continue for more than an hour."

The films to be shown are furnished by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. They show the finest dairy and poultry farms in Texas and are of an educational nature. There will also be a two-reel comedy for the boys and girls in addition to an added feature entertainment, possibly by local high school girls. This however, will be worked out this week, Mr. Motley said.

The girls and boys are coming to Ballinger in answer to a call issued last week by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, and C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent. The girls will hold a clothing contest with some 35 entries. Prizes will be awarded the first, second and third winners.

Mr. Lehmburg and his club members will conduct stock and grain judging contests.

At noon luncheon will be eaten on the court house lawn, with the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce furnishing refreshments. Club members will bring their own lunches.

A program of entertainment for the afternoon, following the judging and the contests is being prepared this week.

See us about that house you contemplate building. We are now in position to furnish material for any size house that you may wish to build and will appreciate your business. L. E. Bair Lumber Co. 7-1td-1tw

Word received from Lee Maddox at Temple states that Mrs. Maddox, who is in a Temple hospital is seriously ill, in fact so ill that surgeons will not operate now. Her husband and son, Robert Lee, are with Mrs. Maddox. Mrs. Emma Nash, of San Antonio, a sister, is also in Temple.

Rev. W. H. Doss, chaplain in the state legislature, left Saturday morning for Austin, where he will attend the special session of the legislature.

BIGLER REMAINS IN TENNIS RACE

Lynn Bigler, star tennis player of the Ballinger high school, is still in the race for singles tennis champion of Texas. Bigler and James Cooper were defeated in the tennis doubles earlier on Thursday.

Singles winners, who entered the matches Friday morning were from: Ballinger, Donna, El Paso, Snyder, Yorktown, Austin, Amarillo, Kennedy, Eagle Pass, (San Jacinto) Houston, Texarkana and Alto.

Winning doubles teams that entered the matches today were from: Austin, Breckenridge, El Paso, Brady, (Breckenridge) San Antonio, (Central) Fort Worth, Byers and Dissetta.

Bigler took two fast matches in the first and second rounds of playing Thursday.

Winners of all state contests will be determined Saturday afternoon.

Others from Ballinger attending the meet are Henson Alagood, track, and Bill Cervenka, field.

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Don't stay stuffed up. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

SANDSTORM MAY DAMAGE YOUNG CROPS UP NOW

Monday's sandstorm was expected to do much damage to young growing crops in Runnels county and as far as could be learned Monday afternoon, it was living up to expectations.

Cotton just coming up, was badly damaged and in some places will have to be replanted. Corn, maize, cane and other young crops also suffered severely.

The dry weather will help to keep down the growing crops in some sections.

Pimples, Boils, Skin Eruptions

Skilled physicians recognize the appearance of pimples, boils and other skin eruptions as being an indication of an abnormal condition of the system. This is why so many thousands have been enabled to free themselves of these unsightly blemishes and painful annoyances by taking a course of S.S.S. You owe it to yourself to try S.S.S. It helps Nature build up red corpuscles. It improves the processes by which the blood is nourished. It is time-tried and reliable. "I suffered from impure blood—was weak, and I had lost so much weight, I didn't look natural. I had pimples and was also bothered with a breaking-out that itched terribly. I also had boils one after another. I tried differ-

ent kinds of remedies, but nothing did me any good until a friend advised me to take S. S. S., which I did. This was some time ago. Now I feel well, and I am getting along fine. S. S. S. stopped the itching and it cured me of boils. I advise all weak and run-down people to give S. S. S. a trial. It clears up the skin and makes you strong and fills you with energy." Mrs. J. W. Barker, 1337 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. S.S.S. is made from the fresh roots of medicinal herbs and plants and is prepared in a scientific way in a modern laboratory. S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

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M. E. CONFERENCE CLOSES IN BRONTE

Fred Killam, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Killam, was licensed to preach at the regular meeting of the Brownwood district conference of the Methodist Church, held this week in Bronte. He is a Senior of the Ballinger high school and was one of the honor students of the 1927 class.

The district conference was attended by Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper, W. W. Killam, Mrs. Joe Forman, Fred Killam, and Rev. George Greebon, all from Ballinger. Rev. Greebon is also a member of the Senior class of the Ballinger high school, he having been licensed some time ago to preach.

The conference convened Tuesday afternoon in the Bronte Methodist church, with Rev. Hooper delivering the opening sermon. Some 150 or 200 delegates from this district were present at the conference and Bronte citizens entertained the visitors in the very best way. Rev. Hooper says everyone present seemed to enjoy the meeting very much.

The conference came to a close Thursday evening with a barbecue on a ranch, three miles from Bronte on the Colorado River. The afternoon picnic and barbecue was one of the most enjoyable entertainment features of the meeting.

Wednesday afternoon a trip to Fort Chadbourne was given the delegates, many of whom had never visited the old fort. After leaving Fort Chadbourne, the delegates went to Robert Lee, where the conference was first scheduled to be held, and where supper was served. The meeting place was changed to Bronte on account of the tornado suffered in Robert Lee a short time ago.

A. D. Porter, presiding elder, of Brownwood, presided at the conference. Eleven delegates were elected at this meeting to attend the state convention at Fort Worth, to be held in November.

The 1928 district conference will be held at Comanche about this time next year.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA
I aim to serve you. My Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair. I aim to serve you. My Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair. I aim to serve you. My Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.

is in a Healthy Child. I aim to serve you. My Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair. I aim to serve you. My Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.

manager of the West Texas Company, and I. M. of the Winters Company, left Tuesday for Brownwood, to attend a meeting of the telephone

Make Money! Buy—

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CLUB CONTEST HERE MAY 14

Thirty-one contestants will take part in the Rannels county Girls 4H Clubs clothing contest to be held in Ballinger at the court house on Saturday, May 14, it was announced Thursday morning by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent.

In connection an all-day joint rally of the Boys' and Girls' clubs of the county will be held here with dinner on the court house lawn. Every club member must bring his own lunch. C. W. Lehmborg, county agricultural agent, will be in charge of the boys.

Judges in the contest will be Mrs. Dora R. Barnes of College Station, and Miss Minnie Lee Melton, home economics teacher of the Ballinger high school.

The program will begin at the court house at 9:00 o'clock in the day. A large number of the boys and girls will be here for the meeting, Mrs. Hollingsworth said.

Prizes in this contest are as follows: first, a free trip to A. & M. College short course in July, given by the Winters Chamber of Commerce; second, an evening gown, given by Higginbotham Bros. & Co.; third, a rug, 27x54 inches, given by King-Holt Furniture Co.

Following is a list of the contestants: Edna Short, Lois Short, Jewel Herrington, Opal Griffith, Bertie Mae Sandefer and Velma Moreland, all of Drasco; Grace Bragg, Vena Avent, Adene Feeler, Hazel Mae Grounds, and two other girls, from the Herring club; Velma Phipps, Lois Dietz, Melba Marsh, Edna Wilkerson, and Pinkie King, Crews; Dorrine Halamieck and Mary Dusek, Rowena; Nettie Wood, Guava Richards, Iwilda Allen, Nevada Moore, Tobithia Broadstreet, Bernice Polk, Naomi Dugger, and Grace Harter, Wingate; Mozelle Bennett, Frances Hill and Rhubel Nelson, Barnett.

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HATCHEL BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB

The Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Club was organized Thursday morning in the Hatchel school auditorium at 9:00 o'clock, with the help of C. W. Lehmborg, county agent.

Mr. Lehmborg was here about a month ago and got six members and the second time he came he got 17 new members. The club is composed of Helen Hinkle, Ruth Lett, Marie and Hubert Hinkle, Opal Lett, Ralph Parker, Butcher Caudle, Gillis and Theron Spaarlby, Leeland Hoppe, Earl Lankford, E. D. and J. P. Bowen, Isaac Broadstreet, Ram Honeycutt, Foster Lett, Gladys Vinson.

Officers elected are: president, Foster Lett; vice president, Lett.

Card of Appreciation
We hardly know how to express our thanks to the good people of Rannels and Coke counties, for their liberal donation for the benefit of our afflicted boy, James Cunniff, who is to undergo an operation at the Temple Sanitarium at Temple, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Manuel and family, Maverick, Texas.

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Saving Steps is Urged



A PASS CLOSET SUGGESTED BY HOME ECONOMIC EXPERTS AS A STEP-SAVER U.S. DEPT. OF AGRIC. PHOTO

On the theory that a well-planned kitchen saves energy and releases time for the other demands on a home-maker, government home economic experts have several tips to offer persons planning to build or remodel homes this spring.

A step-saving arrangement applicable to a great many kitchens is a two-way or "pass" closet in the common wall between the kitchen and dining room. Shelves open into either room so that china may be put away as soon as washed and taken out on the dining room side when wanted. Serving dishes containing food may be placed on the counter on the kitchen side and reached from the dining room, while soiled dishes are passed directly through to the kitchen.

The sink should be either along the common wall next to the closet or at right angles to it. If the latter, a window may be placed above the sink for light and air.

On the dining room side the only evidence of the pass closet may be an ordinary door saved through the middle so that each part may be opened separately. Instead of shelves in the lower section of the closet, there may be drawers for storing silver and linen. On the kitchen side drawers and a low closet provide for towels, aprons and small utensils.

A closet of this type is expensive, it is claimed, and may save hundreds of steps a day in clearing away the remnants of the "three squares."

LOCAL LEGION POST TIED WITH RANGER IN CONTEST

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion is tied for second place with the Ranger American Legion post in the current membership contest with Ranger, Stamford and Ballinger participating.

The Stamford post has secured 146 new members. Ballinger and Ranger posts each have added 130 new members.

The contest closes May 31st. The loser of this contest must treat the winners to a chicken dinner to be given at Coleman during the 17th district convention of the American Legion.

Local members are busy soliciting new members and they expect to exceed the Stamford post's record before May 31st.

MISS DOROTHY CHANCEY MAKING GOOD AT T. C. U.

In a letter received by T. H. Chancey from his daughter, Miss Dorothy, who is attending Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, she stated that she had been offered a scholarship by the institution worth \$250, and the assistant instructor's place in the violin department provided she attended summer school for nine weeks. Miss Chancey is the youngest student ever given an assistant's place in the university and the only woman in the violin department. Her friends here will be glad to hear of her success in her school work.

CHIEF SAYS TO GET YOUR DOG TAX NOW

W. L. McMillan, chief of police, Wednesday afternoon issued a statement for publication in regard to the dog tax law for the city of Ballinger.

"Every dog in Ballinger must have a dog license by May 15th," Chief McMillan said. "The dogs will be removed from the streets and placed in the city dog pound if they do not have collars with a city tag attached."

This is fair warning to all and Chief McMillan states he means to enforce this law.

WELLS WILL BE TAKEN FROM ABILENE TO PEN

O. C. Wells, 45, charged by indictment with the murder of J. A. Mitchell, filling station operator at Coleman, on January 27, this year, has been returned to the Taylor county jail from Coleman county, to await transportation to the state penitentiary.

Wells was recently convicted on an assault to murder charge at Abilene and given fifteen years in the state prison.

His case at Coleman was continued last week by District Judge J. O. Woodward on motion presented by the defense attorneys, T. T. Crosson and Roy Hill. The continuance was granted on the grounds that the attorneys had had only a brief time in which to work on the case.

Wells' case will come up for another call at the September term of the Coleman court.

RAIN WAS NOT GENERAL WED.

Miles reported the heaviest rainfall in this section Wednesday evening with 1.25 inches. Rowena came next with a report of 1.12 inches while Ballinger received about .33 of an inch.

Other points in Rannels county reported heavy showers, light showers, and some reported no rain at all.

Brady received .30 inch, Eden .50 inch, and Maverick .25 inch. The rain was not general and was of benefit in only a few communities.

Strong wind about 9:30 o'clock is believed to have dissipated the clouds and prevented the county from getting further precipitation.

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REV. SMYTH GIVEN OFFICE AT CHURCH CONVENTION

SAN ANGELO, May 7.—Brady was selected as the next meeting place and Rev. C. A. Johnson, of Brownwood, was chosen district chairman by the district convention of the Christian Church, closing a two-day session here last night.

Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, of Ballinger, was chosen vice-president, and Mrs. R. H. Compton, of San Angelo, secretary.

Diligent evangelism, with a 30 per cent increase in membership and more time devoted to work among negroes and Mexicans, will be the church's main objective during the ensuing year. Visitors numbered 100, were entertained in the homes of local members and were tendered a dinner at the church yesterday noon.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner, of Newcastle, are here visiting Mrs. Gardner's mother, Mrs. C. C. Gannaway.

Miss Eleanor Kirk left Saturday morning for Austin, where she will spend several weeks. She has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. P. Kirk.

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NORTON EVER-READY CLUB

The Ever-Ready Home Demonstration Club of Norton met in their regular meeting with Mrs. J. F. Priddy, Wednesday, April 4th.

The discussion on rug making was given by Mrs. Osborn, which was appreciated by all those present.

The hostess served a delicious cold drink to the fifteen ladies present. They then adjourned, looking forward to the next meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. F. Roper. Mrs. Hollingsworth will demonstrate hot rolls. Club Reporter.

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NOTICE TO BANNER LEDGER REPORTERS

Correspondents for The Banner-Ledger in the various communities are requested to mail their items in not later than Tuesday of each week.

Rain Wednesday night aided the county as a whole but fell too late to be of practical benefit to the small grain crop of Runnels county.

Criminal cases have been more numerous than civil suits since the close of the March term of the district court in this county.

Runnels county's creamery plan is going right along and farmers in all sections are backing the proposition just as the citizens of Ballinger did at the first meeting here.

Floods are still raging in the Mississippi Valley and all the nation is raising relief funds for the unfortunate refugees.

CREWS NEWS

There was an ice cream party given at Pascal Dietz's last Friday night, by the club boys and girls.

We put on the play, "Little Miss Jack," last Thursday night. There was a very large crowd present.

Miss Florence Gray gave a recital last Tuesday night which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Gillmore has returned to her home in Winters, since school has closed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walden, of Borger, Texas, and Mrs. Sid Walden, of Clovis, New Mexico, have been visiting relatives here.

We carried a B. Y. P. U. program to Pilgrim's Rest Sunday. All enjoyed the day very much.

Come to Camp Inn, Tourist Park, for Real Barbecue. Bring your bucket for Creole Sauce.

Card of Thanks We take this method of thanking our kind neighbors and friends for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy extended to us in the sickness and death of our dear Father, J. R. Stubblefield.

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PIONEER CITIZEN BURIED IN OLD RUNNELS CEMETERY

John R. Stubblefield, 84 years of age, was buried in the Old Runnels cemetery last Friday afternoon, following his death at his home on Valley Creek, ten miles northwest of Ballinger.

Mr. Stubblefield was born at Elm Store, Ark., on February 27, 1843. He served four years in the Civil War and in 1865 married Miss Jane Robinson, in Perry county, Ark., to which union was born three children.

Later he married Miss Melissa McCullough at Elm Store, Ark., in 1871. Four children were born to them, one of which has since died.

On July 13, 1884, he married Miss Rebecca Wilkerson, at Myrtle, Mo. Four children were born to them. Two of them died, the other two were here for the funeral.

In 1889, Mr. Stubblefield came to Texas and settled near Plano, Collin county. From there he moved to near Caddo Mills, Hunt county, in 1893, where he resided until 1901, when he moved to Runnels county.

Mr. Stubblefield was buried by the side of his third wife, who died here four years ago.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, was in charge of the funeral services.

DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL AGENT HERE WEDNESDAY

T. B. Woods, district agricultural agent, of the extension department of A. & M. College, was in Ballinger Wednesday conferring with C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, in regard to the A. & M. short course to be held during July.

Mr. Woods came to Ballinger from San Angelo. He spent only a short time here.

ODESSA—Due to increased business at the local postoffice, considerable expansion is being made in the Odessa quarters.

Card of Thanks

May we take this method to express our appreciation and thanks for the sympathy, the many kind words and the floral offerings, to our neighbors and friends, during the serious illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and sister, Mrs. J. M. Cox.

J. M. Cox and Children and her Brothers.

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BLANTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club met Monday, May 9th, with Mrs. R. L. Huddleston. The picnic which had been planned for the afternoon was called off on account of the sand storm.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. H. F. Boothe, J. P. Boothe, W. S. McMillan, J. A. Foreman, D. L. Brevard, A. W. Malone, R. L. Huddleston, Chas. James, Misses Mae, Leona and Alice Foreman, Grace Moore, Maude James.

The club will meet next with Mrs. A. W. Malone. The program for the afternoon will be "Yeast Breads."

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Newt Wardlaw and two children, of Del Rio, came in Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes and other relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Gassiot, of Valera, spent the day Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Waldrep, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's brother, Claude Brown, and family, of Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Love, of Coleman, came down Saturday to visit Mrs. Love's mother, Mrs. E. J. Waldrep, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matlock and little daughter went to Comanche Friday to visit Mr. Matlock's parents.

Mrs. Earl Barker, of Coleman, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Waldrep, and family.

Mrs. W. C. Rayburn and baby, of Dallas, came in Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes, and other relatives.

BLANTON NEWS

The party at W. S. McMillan's Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Bro. Pleasant filled his regular appointment Sunday at the New Home church with a large attendance and a fine Mother's Day sermon.

A Mother's Day program was given Sunday night by the young people of the Blanton and New Home communities.

Grandpa Foreman celebrated his eighty-second birthday Sunday by a turkey dinner given at the home of J. A. Foreman.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jesus Sertouche and Miss Guadalupe Dominguez.

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G. W. Fry, of Abilene, president of the West Texas Utilities Company, spent a few minutes in Ballinger Tuesday morning while en route to Abilene from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plate are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James and other relatives this week.

The Farm & Ranch man and Mr. Lehmburg met with the men at the school house Tuesday night and gave an interesting talk on "A Creamery in Your Home Town."

Several from this community attended the cemetery working at Old Runnels Tuesday.

The club picnic which was scheduled to be held at the Elm Creek crossing Tuesday was called off on account of the sand storm.

CANYON

Randall county's \$250,000 paving bond issue has been sold and the county has been granted state and federal aid by the State Highway Commission to the amount of two-thirds the cost of paving between Canyon and Amarillo.

Improvements have been made in Hotel Saylor here recently among which was re-stuccoing the exterior of the building.

Chief Louis Cohen, Jim Hash, truck drive, and several members of the Ballinger volunteer fire department saved the citizens of Paint Rock and Concho county a loss of probably several thousand dollars Thursday afternoon when a call for aid was answered in the wholesale distributing plant and office building of the Magnolia Oil Company at Paint Rock.

The fire broke out about 4:00 o'clock and at 4:30 o'clock a call was sent to Ballinger for aid. At 4:40 o'clock the chemical truck, piloted by Jim Hash, and with several members of the company, was en route to the neighboring city.

Loss on the Magnolia warehouse will probably amount to \$2,500 and \$3,000. Some insurance was carried on the structure.

"The Ballinger boys made double-quick time in getting here," Editor Cope of the Concho (Paint Rock) Herald, told a reporter from the Ledger Friday morning over telephone.

Mr. Hash said that four charges of the chemicals were used in extinguishing the flames in the warehouse.

Several years ago, the Ballinger fire department carried the big pumper to Paint Rock and saved a large part of the business district after almost one block of the town had been destroyed by a fire that for some time threatened to spread over the entire city.

E. S. Cox is manager of the Magnolia Company in Paint Rock.

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MASON STARTS RE-BUILDING LOCAL GIN

W. F. Mason, local gin man, Monday morning started reconstruction of his gin on Strong Avenue. This gin was destroyed by fire on January 1st, with a loss of approximately \$20,000.

The new gin, Mr. Mason stated, will be equipped with modern machinery and will be operated by electricity. Four 80-saw linters will be installed.

THREE LOCAL GOLFERS TO ATTEND WEST TEXAS MEET

Dr. W. B. Halley, Dr. J. G. Douglass and W. A. Nance left early Monday morning for Abilene to attend the annual West Texas championship golf tournament.

ment. These men are declared to be three of the best in the city.

Al Badger, formerly of San Angelo, now operator of a hotel in the Reagan county oil fields, is now holder of this title. He went to Abilene Saturday for the meet.

Mrs. W. F. McKown and daughter, Miss Ima, and Mrs. Lamke were called to the McKown place on Oak Creek to be with John McKown, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, spent the week-end in Ballinger with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Justice have returned home from Dublin, Dallas and Terrell, where they had been visiting.

Palace Theatre advertisement for 'The Ace of Western Stars' featuring Fred Thomson and his miracle horse Silver King in a Lone Hand Saunders comedy.

Queen Theatre advertisement for 'Fred Church in "Stacked Cards"' with Kathrine McQuire.

Advertisement for Young Crops Up Now, discussing crop damage and the benefits of S.S.S. fertilizer.

Advertisement for Pimples, Boils, Skin Eruption, featuring S.S.S. medicine and testimonials.



UP-AND-DOING DEMON-STRATION CLUB

The club had a called meeting with Mrs. Tom Ferguson, April 29. A very pleasant afternoon was spent making flowers of silks and ribbon. Most of the members present made a flower. The next regular meeting will be on May 13th at the home of Mrs. C. T. Michaelis. Mrs. Hollingsworth will have with her Mrs. Dora Barnes of A. & M. College.

Members present at the last meeting were: Mmes. George Milliken, Fred Parker, George Holliday, Jack Mathis, C. T. Michaelis, A. B. Davis, S. A. Mathis, H. O. Andrews, J. M. Tucker, Lonnie Stone, J. L. Hinkle, H. P. Michaelis. Visitors were Mrs. Robinson and Miss Lois Vinson.

"Club Reporter."

CERVENKA FINISHED FIFTH IN JUMP AT STATE MEET

Bill Cervenka, Sophomore of the Ballinger high school, finished fifth in the running broad jump at the Interscholastic League meet held in Austin last week-end. He did not place in the first winners but qualified for the final contest.

In the 880-yard run Henson Alagood, Senior, ran fifth in the fastest heat of the preliminaries.

In tennis, boys' doubles and singles, Lynn Bigler and James Cooper went out in the early preliminaries of the doubles, while Bigler went out later in the singles preliminaries.

Coach Felton Wright accompanied the four men to Austin last week. They returned to Ballinger Sunday.

REV. McLAURIN FORMERLY LIVED IN RAYSVILLE, LA.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, formerly lived in Rayville, Louisiana, where the flood from the Mississippi River has recently taken in new territory. Rev. McLaurin did mission work there when he first started out in the ministry.

CO-OPERATIVE MEETING AT NORTON TUESDAY NIGHT

Members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association will gather in Norton Tuesday night, May 17, for the purpose of hearing talks by leaders of the organization and other well-informed men, it was announced here Wednesday morning. The gathering will be held at the Norton tabernacle and will start about 8:15 o'clock.

Among principal speakers will be T. J. McLaughan, of Norton, Lynn Stokes and E. D. Walker, of Ballinger.

Musical numbers will be presented by Mrs. Roy Roper, Mrs. Grace Cope, and Earl Cope. Miss Helen Rhodes will be heard in a reading, "The Bridge Builder."

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. It will be both educational and interesting.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mammel and family, Maverick, Texas.

EXTENSION OF A. & S. IS RUMORED IN WASH.

(Abilene News) Rumors that the Texas & Pacific, subsidiary of the Missouri Pacific railway system, plans extension of the Abilene & Southern south from Ballinger and north or west from Hamlin are current in Washington. They were relayed to Abilene yesterday by the Reporter-News' Washington correspondent.

Such action was made a possibility last week when the Interstate Commerce Commission ratified the action of the Texas & Pacific purchase of the Abilene & Southern.

While confirmation of the rumors of extensions is lacking here, the belief prevails in Washington that the first activity of the Missouri Pacific in West Texas will be to file an application for the T. & P. for the extension, with the ultimate purpose of delivering to the T. & P. at Abilene freight from a section believed to be on the threshold of intense development.

Should the extensions be permitted by the Interstate Commerce Commission the Missouri Pacific will again be brought into active competition with two of its rivals—the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe at Ballinger, and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas at Hamlin. Each of the three systems is rumored to be planning important building programs in Texas.

The Santa Fe for years has been attempting to get into the West Dallas industrial district, hitherto the exclusive preserve of the T. & P. Indeed, the Santa Fe has already drawn first blood in that direction, the Burnside report having recommended that it be allowed to build with certain limitations.

The Katy, which the Missouri Pacific, thru acquisition of the A. & S., touches at Hamlin, is another potential great rival of the M. P. Especially will be become so if the I. C. C. grants the Loree application for the merger of the Katy-Cotton Belt-Kansas City Southern into one great system.

The probability looms that the Katy and Santa Fe will fight Missouri Pacific extensions south

upon them and which they have until December 5th to complete, plans for new lines and marriage of old lines are going ahead in the offices of the planning railroad chiefs.

From Ballinger and north from Hamlin. Meanwhile the Kansas City Southern-Katy-Cotton Belt have other troubles. The plan for the merger was submitted to the commission on February 19, after oral arguments in which R. C. Duff, president of the proposed Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine, charged that the merger was in violation of the Sherman and the Clayton anti-trust laws, a charge which the commission is examining into closely. It is generally understood. The Loree interests since the final hearings have vigorously denied the anti-trust charges.

If the proposed merger of these three roads fails the railroads of Texas will again start shuffling the cards and playing for place in the general railroad consolidation scheme.

The Katy is known to be eyeing the Rio Grande valley with favor. That section, with West Texas, has seen most of the railroad play for the past three years. Officials of the Kansas City Southern have visited San Antonio and other points to inspect the area and are reported to have been favorably impressed with the outlook. The road's plans have been held in abeyance, however, pending the outcome of the Kansas City Southern-Katy-Cotton Belt merger proposal. If the merger is made it is understood extensions of the system into the Rio Grande Valley will begin at once.

Meanwhile in West Texas the Santa Fe, although loser in its titanic struggle with the Burlington subsidiary, believes that development of the South Plains is on such a scale that the commission eventually will allow Santa Fe extensions, and its application will eventually be renewed, it is learned on good authority.

Apparently the Southwestern consolidated rate case decision with its revolutionary changes in railroad rates has had little effect on the merger, consolidation and extension plans of railroads in Texas.

While the rate departments of the various southwestern lines were preparing to grapple with the tremendous burden thrown

Dance at Olfen
Big Dance at Olfen Amusement Hall, Wednesday, May 11. Music by Southern Trumpeters. Everybody invited. 6-1w d-9-10

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FOR SALE—John Deere planter. Used only three years. In fine condition. Live near Clarence Routh across Elm Creek. G. C. Phillips. 26-1d-2w.*

THIRD GRADE STUDENTS ON EDUCATIONAL TOUR

Thirty-six members of the third grade of the Ballinger schools, were visitors at The Ledger office Thursday morning. Mrs. H. C. Lyon, the teacher, was in charge.

The pupils showed much interest in the newspaper plant and were shown every piece of machinery in action.

They also visited a bakery, the ice factory and a meat market.

RED PEPPERS WILL HEAT AWAY PAINS OF RHEUMATISM

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES NEWS OUT IN NEW FORM

The first issue of the new West Texas Utilities News came out this month in a new form. Heretofore it had been only four pages while the new pamphlet is of 24 pages with a handsome cover.

Correspondents from every district and from almost every town the company serves have articles in the new publication.

This publication will be published monthly as heretofore but will give more news of the various cities in the districts.

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, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

M. C. Atkins, manager of the local office of the West Texas Telephone Company, and I. M. Preston, manager of the Winters office of the company, left Tuesday morning for Brownwood, where they went to attend a managers' meeting of the telephone system.

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Garage Phone 88

Special Red Trimmed Enameled Ware

Unusually Fine Quality Ware—Double coat on Heavy Steel Base—Trimmed in Tangarine Red.

- 1 qt. Mixing Bowl 14c
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- 1 qt. Windsor Dipper 19c
- 10 1/2x3 Wash Basin 19c



- 12x3 1-4 Wash Basin 29c
- 4 qt. Pudding Pan 29c
- 4 qt. Mixing Bowl 29c
- 4 qt. Deep Sauce Pan 29c



- 8 qt. Batter Bowl 49c
- 8 qt. Preserve Kettle 49c
- 6 qt. English Mixing Bowl 49c
- 10 qt. R. R. Dish Pan 49c



- 3 1/2 Coffee Pot 49c
- 10 qt. Seamless Pail 79c
- 8 qt. Tea Kettle 79c



THE IVORY EVERYTHING

FINAL SENIOR GRADES ARE ANNOUNCED

The high average students in the Senior class of the Ballinger high school for the year 1926-27 made the following averages:

Eugenia Baskin	98.80
Pauline Morley	97.54
Cordelia Batts	97.39
Mildred Brevard	97.00
Paul Killam	96.20
Ethel Kemp	95.37
Velma Turner	95.33
Fred Killam	94.30
Bill Clark	94.00
Aletha Blewett	93.20
Lynn Bigler	93.12

The above grades are based on averages for this school year only. Six packages Theme Paper for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

PIGGLY WIGGLY
Saturday Specials

Help Kill the Fly
FLIT Guaranteed To Kill
1/2 Pts. 32c Pints 59c
Quarts 89c Gallons \$3.15

Bee Brand Insect Powder
Three Sizes
21c 44c 85c

Sprays for Liquids 32c
Fly Swatters, long handles 9c

BONELESS SUGAR CURED SHOULDER
Wilson's—Good as Ham
Dirt Cheat, per pound 25c

Honey, pure, half gallon 69c

Flieschmann's Yeast 4c

Mother is the Health Doctor
LIFEBUOY THE HEALTH SOAP

Made as women asked—As exquisite as French soaps—but at a sensible price
LUX TOILET FORM for face, hands and bath

Lifebuoy and Lux Soap 3 for 25c

Lux 3 pkgs. . 33c

Lady Alice Coffee, per pound 39c
Money back if not satisfied.

Matches, 6 for 20c

FOLGER'S TEA ICE TEA SEASON'S HERE
1-4 lb. Folger Tea 23c
1-2 lb. Folger Tea 46c
1 lb. Folger Tea 92c

Dill Pickles, ice cold, each at Market 5c

Sour Pickles, quart jar 25c

Oranges, per dozen 25c

Bring us your Chickens, Eggs and Cream.

FREE DISHES
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PIGGLY WIGGLY
QUALITY PRICE

Before Baby Comes

JUST how to ease much unnecessary suffering for yourself is one of the most important things in the world for you to know. Right now, mothers-to-be! Learn the truth...

Department Studies Farm Radio Needs



KANSAS FARMER AND FAMILY RECEIVING RADIO REPORTS (By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 10.—If the farmer is not getting enough variety in his daily radio programs, the Department of Agriculture will find out.

It has addressed a questionnaire to about 3,000 farm owners in a scattered area to determine whether a more diversified radio service is desired, and if so, just what is wanted to make the dawn to dusk chores a little less monotonous.

Latest reports compiled by the Department's radio service show that nearly 100 radio stations in 35 states are now broadcasting government crop estimates and market reports and that between one and two million farmers benefit by these programs, which usually are transmitted in the daytime.

That the man behind the plough is a strong advocate of farther development of this service is indicated by the fact that one station in a recent six months' period received more than 5,000 letters of commendation on the market programs from farmers, country bankers, livestock shippers and merchants in twelve agricultural states surrounding the station.

GROWER TAKING DOWN HIGH SPOTS OF MARKET PROGRAM



County agents of the department report that farmers are buying radio sets primarily to receive weather and market reports, while others, in addition to tuning in for prevailing prices and other farm topics, sit up at night for entertainment and educational features.

CO. C CLOSES RECRUIT DRIVE

We have had on a campaign for recruits during the month of April, and as a result of this campaign we have added about ten or twelve good men to Company C. We feel that we have the best company morally that we have had in many months.

Many of our members live on farms surrounding Ballinger and come six and eight miles for drill each week, and a boy who comes that distance shows the spirit of what we are trying to do for our state and for Uncle Sam.

Come and visit us any Thursday night at the American Legion hall. You are welcome.

Reporter.

CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE IS CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP



MOTHER! Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of California Fig Syrup.

JAS. E. BREWER'S FATHER IS BURIED IN BANGS

John W. Brewer, about 81 years of age, father of Jas. E. Brewer of this city, was buried Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the Bangs cemetery.

Mr. Brewer suffered a stroke about two weeks ago and it was thought he was improving but he suffered another stroke Friday night about 8:30 and died within 30 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer and children went to Bangs Friday night after receiving a message declaring the elder Mr. Brewer was seriously ill. They returned home Sunday evening.

Surviving are his widow and nine children. All were present for the funeral with the exception of two who live in Los Angeles, Calif., and one in Houston.

BACKS ABILENE FOR 1928 C. C. CONVENTION

The Board of City Development of Sweetwater, at a recent meeting, heartily endorsed Abilene as the meeting place of the 1928 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, this city being favored because it is located in "real West Texas."

SKIN ERUPTION HEALED WITH SULPHUR

Irritation and Breaking Out Often Healed Over Night, Says Skin Specialist.

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist.

Mentho Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement.

WATSON JURY DISAGREES AND IS DISCHARGED

The jury in the trial of C. W. Watson, Cisco oil driller, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Jack McMath, of Coleman, prominent in American Legion affairs, was dismissed Saturday afternoon by District Judge J. O. Woodward.

Watson is alleged to have killed McMath in Coleman on September 30, 1926. At the time of the killing, Watson was in Coleman and rooming at a house where McMath's wife resided.

The case has been continued until the September term of district court for Coleman county.

R. E. Jackson, son of W. H. Jackson, express agent here, formerly employed in the local office but now travelling expressman, has been transferred from the Cleburne-Houston division to the Brownwood-San Angelo run of the Santa Fe.

Women! Defeat Your Ills!

Port Arthur, Texas.—I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription off and on when I would feel rundown in health and it always built me up and helped me a great deal in many ways.



Mrs. D. D. Williams, 627-10th St. Obtain Dr. Pierce's Prescription now, in liquid, large bottles \$1.35, or tablets, 65c, from your druggist or send 10c for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo.

HERRING TOPICS

The farmers of this community are waiting for a rain to plant. The ground is not moist enough to bring up the crops if they were planted.

Miss Vivian Kirby was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium at Ballinger Saturday and underwent an operation for appendicitis. She was resting very well Sunday. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

The young folks enjoyed a party Saturday night at the Eubank home.

Miss Earleen and Ella Mae Payne are spending a few days with their grandma, Mrs. W. A. Hale, and their uncle, G. C. Avent.

Quite a number from this community went to Oxien Sunday for the Mother's Day program and singing. All reported a good program and singing.

Mr. Avery and Kirby Todd went to Wingate Saturday to get their brother, Odum, who had been spending the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Day, of Santa Anna, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn.

Rev. M. C. Golden filled his regular appointment Sunday, and Sunday night at Hopewell church.

Miss Beatrice Avent, of Ballinger, spent Saturday night with Miss Bernice Hale. Bernice returned home with her guest to stay a few days.

Miss Violet Edwards is spending a week with her uncle and aunt at Winters.

Grandma Downey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Todd, of this community.

Ira Hale spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Ballinger.

A large crowd took dinner at the home of G. C. Avent Sunday in honor of Mr. Avent's 41st birthday.

Misses Emma Thora and Loy Brevard and Opal Duggar visited Ozella and Vena Avent Sunday.

Misses Mona Avent and Myrtle Ruth Hale spent a few days last week with Myrtle Ruth's sister, Mrs. Della Alcorn.

Mrs. Walter Kirby had her tonsils removed last Thursday. She is getting along nicely. We hope her a speedy recovery.

Ralph Lowe, of Pleasant Valley, spent Saturday night with Welby Fuller.

OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB BACKACHE AWAY

Kidneys cause backache! No! Your backache is caused by lumbago, rheumatism or a strain and the quickest relief is soothing penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a 35 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

In use for 65 years for lumbago, backache, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains. Absolutely harmless. Doesn't burn the skin.

HERRING 4 H CLUB

Mrs. Hollingsworth met with the Herring 4H Club girls last Thursday. There are 18 members of the club, 10 of whom were present. All ten of the girls handed in their pot holders, and several of the girls who were not present had their pot holders ready to hand in.

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, May 26. We will work on our aprons.

"Club Reporter."

Bull Service I will stand my Registered Jersey Bull, Oxford's Prince, at my place for this season. Service \$2.50 with return privilege. Prices strictly cash.

KENZIE ROUTH 6-2tw d-2-9

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill and family spent Sunday in Abilene visiting their daughter, Miss Margaret Cordill, who is a student in Simmons University.

BENOIT ITEMS

Hot dry weather and high winds still prevail in this part of the world.

Mr. Bennett was surveying oil leases here last week.

Miss Mitzie Hoffman left Tuesday for her home at Brownwood, after spending a few days with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dankworth visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clayton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ranpy had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rhone Williams of Talpa, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams from their ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Donaldson and children from Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. Riddle and children from the Blanton community.

Miss Dolores Elkott spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. M. Richardson, of Ballinger, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coamer the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill received news of the birth of a new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill, of Crews.

Friends of F. E. Clayton are sorry to hear of his continued illness. He has been moved from Glen Rose to Coleman, and is in the sanitarium at that place suffering from an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pullia and family spent Wednesday with Mrs. L. R. Brookshire.

Mrs. Ida Cox spent Sunday with Mrs. S. T. Williams and family.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting to 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

SWEETWATER—The Board of City Development and city officials have already established their offices in the new \$200,000 municipal building of Sweetwater which is a combination auditorium of 2,000 seating capacity and a city hall. The latter part is already completed, while construction is still underway on the former portion of the structure.

Advertisement for Ballinger State Bank. Features a star logo with 'FRIENDS' in the center. Text: 'A Happy Connection--- We want our depositors to feel proud of their bank and happy in their connection here. Where our customers' welfare is concerned, they will find we are never too busy to take an active interest in their affairs. Let us know if there is some special way we may serve your financial needs. Ballinger State Bank'

Advertisement for Cameron's Garage. Text: 'OIL OIL OIL WHEN WAS YOUR OIL DRAINED LAST? IF YOU WILL Register Your Car With Us we will notify you when your car needs draining or greasing. We have the best greasing equipment in the town and our oils are the best that money can buy. Drain Oil Often—Grease Chassis Often—Results Lower Repair Bills. CAMERON'S GARAGE Phone 34 Eighth St. You Must Be Pleased'

S. J. R. No. 24
Proposing an amendment of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system.

such matters of fact as may be necessary to the exercise of its jurisdiction. Said Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capital for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by it.

qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.
Sec. 4: The sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election.

lots 4 and 5 of block No. 5, and lot 1 of block No. 4 of the Meeks addition to the city of Winters, April 25, for the sum of \$150.
Warranty Deeds -
M. F. Freeman to H. T. Freeman, part of block No. 12 of the original town plat of Wingate, April 25, for the sum of \$1,250.

STANDARD BATTERIES
AUTOMOBILE - RADIO - HOUSE LIGHTING
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
Garage Phone 88

CITY RESPONDS TO AID OF FLOOD VICTIMS TODAY
Up to 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon more than \$315 had been raised, and two more divisions were to report, for flood sufferers in the Mississippi Valley area, according to a report from headquarters of the Tag Day drive, located in the C. A. Doose building on the corner of Seventh Street and Hutchings Avenue.

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We can make you a 34 year loan at 6% interest payable either annually or semi-annually, no stock to buy and no association to join, simply interest at 6%.
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ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE
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Our Two Mammoth Incubators are now in operation.
Place your order for space for setting before it is all taken.
Baby Chicks for sale at all times.
W. B. Currie Produce Co.

HGC RELIEVES
A Special prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Painless, non-operative. Package contains all needed, will not cause stricture. \$1.00 at Druggists or postpaid.
ACME CHEMICAL MFG. CO., Ltd., New Haven, Conn.

TWO DRUNKS ARRESTED THURSDAY EVENING
Two drunks were arrested here Thursday night by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams. One was a Mexican who was celebrating Cinco de Mayo, Mexican independence day, and the other was a white man. Both were fined in the justice court.

Be wise and advertise.

Wonderful Sale of New Dresses

A Varied Assortment of Smart Frocks and Dresses for Summer

Regular \$19.75 to \$22.50 Values

\$14.50

Many beautiful new styles. One and two piece models for every occasion. For women and Misses.

Sizes 14 to 44



Flat Crepes, Printed Crepes, Printed Chiffons, Georgettes, Laces, Novelty Silks, combinations of Plain and Figured Silks.

Navy, Black, Tan, Monkey Skin, Peach, Cameo Pink, Liberty Blue, White, Navy, Grey, Rose.

Long and Short Sleeves, New Necklines, Scarf Collars, Broad or Narrow Pleats, Coat Effects, Tiers, Embroidery, Lace and Flowers.

Orchid, Coral, Light Blue, Nile, Oceana Green, Popcorn, Sweet Pea, Flesh, White, and Black.

A Great Sale of New Style Millinery



Values Up to \$12.50 **\$3.95**

Featuring Large and Medium Headsizes—in styles for the unbobbed heads and Matron as well as the bobbed heads and Petite Miss.

DRESS HATS TAILORED HATS
STREET HATS SPORT HATS
TRAVEL HATS

Here are the styles that are meeting with greatest favor. They combine smart shapes with gay color contrast. In a number of different types, for Sport, Street, and Dressy wear. Giving a wide choice for becoming selections.

Record Breaking Clearance Sale of Ladies High Grade Footwear

This Clearance Sale gives you a great opportunity to save dollars on Shoes. We will not have your size in every style offered, but we can undoubtedly give you a good fit in one of the attractive patterns we are sacrificing. Be on hand early and get the cream of these good Shoe Bargains.

\$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.50 and \$8.50 Values at an Unheard

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STYLES INCLUDE

D'Orsay Pumps . . .
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Sandals.

These high grade Shoes include the season's newest and most approved styles, colors and materials. This is our regular Spring clean-up in our Shoe Department. Come early and get first choice.

Military . . . Junior . . .
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Heels . . . Complete range of Sizes.

No mail or phone orders filled. no exchanges or refunds—all sales final.

Bettis & Sturges

The Ladies Store

Ballinger, Texas

DEATHS

J. R. Stubblefield
J. R. Stubblefield, 84 years of age, died Thursday morning at 3:45 o'clock after a short illness. Mr. Stubblefield lived on Valley Creek, 10 miles northwest of Ballinger, where he died. Funeral services will be held at the residence Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. M. C. Golden, Baptist preacher, officiating. Interment will be made in the Old Runnels cemetery at 4:00 o'clock. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers will have charge of the body.

BETHEL NEWS

We are glad to report the health in our community much improved this week.
Miss Isabelle Richardson, who underwent an operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium several days ago, is at home, doing nicely.
Lem Harvey is still improving, although still using crutches.
Mr. and Mrs. George Killam, of Ballinger, attended church services at Bethel Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McDaniel,

of Paint Rock, visited Mrs. McDaniel's mother, Mrs. Wood, Sunday.
Miss Sallie Shelburne is at home from Rusk, Texas, where she had been visiting for several months.
Rev. Mitchell, of Abilene, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Mitchell and children accompanied Rev. Mitchell.
Robert White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee White, has been sick several days.
The young people of the community enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Wood Friday night.

The Mother's Day program rendered by the Sunday school pupils and the Junior League Sunday morning at the Baptist church, was enjoyed by all present.
The Baptist Methodist cooperative revival of this community, is to begin Friday night, July 1st. Rev. McKenzie has agreed to do the preaching.
Rev. Cole will fill his appointment at the Methodist church next Sunday.
Mrs. N. B. Singletary has returned from Coleman, where she had been visiting relatives.

Dewberries
are now getting ripe. Bring your buckets or boxes. First come, first served.
I will appreciate your business.
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SORE BLEEDING GUMS
Only one bottle LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY is needed to convince anyone. Get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied druggists will return your money. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, of Hereford, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmeth.

Mrs. John McKown, of Oak Creek, is reported to be seriously ill at the McKown home. It was reported Tuesday that it was Mr. McKown who was sick.
Fresh River Catfish
Every day. 35 cents per pound, dressed. Take some home. Phone 199 or 195.
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Swine sanitation, now well known through the Central West, involves keeping young pigs away from permanent hog lots which are likely to be infested with the eggs of roundworms, a serious swine parasite. Instead, the pigs are raised on pasture under worm-free conditions.