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## 318 ARE DEAD IN OHIO PENITENTIARY FIRE

### Ferguson's Name Cannot Be Placed on July Ticket

AUSTIN, Apr. 25.—Chief Justice C. M. Cureton and Associate Justice Thomas Greenwood of the Texas Supreme Court today certified to disqualification in the case by former Governor James E. Ferguson to mandamus the state Democratic executive committee to place his name as a gubernatorial candidate on the Democratic primary ballot.

The case will test Ferguson's right to hold office in view of the constitutional prohibition that impeached and precluded one from holding public office again.

### FORMER BALLINGER MAN VISITOR HERE

O. D. Dillingham of Abilene was here Wednesday looking after his ice business and arranging for an advertising schedule in the daily and weekly Ledgers. Mr. Dillingham is a former Ballinger boy, residing here until the oil boom commenced at Ranger near the close of the World War. He started in the ice business at Winters and when the boom days hit Ranger he was one of the first on the ground. Since going to the oil belt he has become independent and now operates plants at Abilene, Anson, Albany, Breckenridge, Cisco, Coleman, Eastland, Olney, Ranger and Santa Anna, with his newest venture in Ballinger where he recently erected a modern plant.

Dillingham plants operate under the name of Banner Ice and Ice Cream Company with headquarters at Abilene.

After a short stay here Mr. Dillingham left for Fort Worth on a business trip.

J. D. Motley, C. W. Lehmburg, R. G. Erwin, Fred Kiechle and I. B. Saunders went to Abilene Tuesday morning to attend to business.

Miss Helen Williams returned Monday night from San Antonio, where she had been visiting for several days.

### Four First Places Won by Ballinger

Ballinger took second place in the track meet held Saturday at San Angelo in connection with the district interscholastic league meet.

Underwood was an easy winner in the 120-yard high hurdles, leading the field and setting a mark of sixteen and eight-tenths seconds. Davenport captured the pole vault at 16 feet 6 inches, and Smith won the shot put at 39 feet 9 inches.

Drew Dickinson and John Bill Jones won in boys' tennis doubles and succeeded in retiring every team they met during Friday and Saturday, encountering no threatening competition.

The above named athletes will compete in the state meet and from the record made at the district meet will furnish hard going for all comers at Austin.

The girls' club did not take a place Saturday. The competition in club singing this year was heavy, a number of groups being entered. Miss Ruth Forgy was given second place in solo singing.

Halle Cooper was eliminated in the finals of tennis singles in a very hot contest. The game was close all the way and required extra play to decide the bout.

San Angelo won the meet Saturday by a large score. Ballinger and Sterling City were the only schools offering any considerable competition and not very much at that. The mighty track team built up at San Angelo by Coach Bill Bissett completely overwhelmed everything in the meet and practically all first places outside of the three won by Ballinger were taken by San Angelo.

A number of Ballinger people witnessed the meet and between 500 and 600 contestants were entered.

### Winters Population Announced as 2422

The first report on population in Rannels county was given Sunday when W. L. Turner, supervisor of census in this district, announced the population of the town of Winters and of district No. 4.

The total population of Winters on April 1st, 1930, was 2422. In 1920 the population was 1509, which shows an increase of 913 during the past ten years.

This is lower than most estimates for that town. Estimates had been placed as high as 3500 but when the actual count proved much lower. Two farms near the city limits were enumerated in this report.

Justice precinct No. 4 was given a population of 1288 by the census. This district had 1014 people ten years ago, making an increase of 274. Two hundred and fifteen farms were enumerated in precinct 4.

Enumerators in Ballinger had about completed their work Saturday afternoon. One enumerator stated that he had finished and the other said that he expected to finish not later than Monday as he only had three or four families to see. Enumerators are not allowed to give out any figures that would be an indication of how the average would run here. Estimates continue to vary, ranging from 5500 to 3800. Ballinger's population in 1920 was 2767.

The report from Ballinger will be completed and sent to the district office at Brownwood within a few days and as soon as figures are tabulated there they will be sent direct to The Daily Ledger for publication. A final check-up is being made here to see that no one was overlooked but this will require only a short time.

### Naval Treaty is Signed by Nations

LONDON, Apr. 22.—Representatives of the five dominant naval powers, the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy, today affixed their signatures to the epoch-making treaty limiting navies of the first three nations and restricting the navies of the other two.

The treaty definitely limits the navies of the United States, Great Britain and Japan in all categories. France and Italy adhered to their sections of the pact which prescribe a capital ship holiday with limitation on the sizes of submarines, and humanization of their use, after the Latin delegates failed to compromise their differences.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 23.—With the new international naval treaty less than twenty-four hours old, a two-edged attack on the London pact was forecast today in congress. Chairmen of both the Senate and House naval affairs committees made plans to investigate terms of the treaty.

Falling in with the proposal of Chairman Hale of the Senate committee, that naval experts in London be questioned, Chairman Britten of the House committee, said his body would ask the navy officers why some features of the American naval policy were abandoned in London.

### Senator C. C. Small In Governor's Race

FT. WORTH, Apr. 22.—State Senator C. C. Small, of Wellington, announced here today that he will be a candidate in the Texas gubernatorial Democratic primary on July 24th.

Small did not announce his platform, explaining that his formal announcement would be made soon.

### Mrs. Bert Fletcher Wins in Living Room Contest

Mrs. C. R. Stephens and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, as judges from the Shakespeare Club of Ballinger, spent Wednesday looking over the entries in the living room contest in this county and naming the winners.

Competition in class A was very keen and the judge declare it was very difficult to make a decision between the rooms of Mrs. Bert Fletcher and Mrs. R. R. Halstead. The decision finally went to the room entered by Mrs. Fletcher, of Maverick.

Mrs. Bernice Gardner was winners in class B. Mrs. Gardner, formerly Miss Mildred Hill, resided in Ballinger for several years.

According to rules of the contest, class A rooms are those that do not cost more than \$50. Class B comprises those that cost above that sum.

The two outstanding entries in class A were so complete that it was hard to realize only \$50 had been spent. Much work had been done by both women and their efforts were almost equal in many respects. Both are deserving of high praise and the judges assert it would require a trip of inspection for one to realize just how much improvement had been accomplished.

The judges visited the rooms before the alterations were begun and were happily surprised when they saw the finished rooms.

The Ballinger Shakespeare Club fosters home demonstration activities and is allied with the great work being done in this county by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth. One of the judges in the contest in speaking of the work of the home demonstration agent stated, "There is no work done in the county that is worth more than that planned and executed by Mrs. Hollingsworth."

It was pointed out that the number of rooms entered was less than in previous years but the standard of work done was as good or better.

Winning rooms will be judged by the district agent and Mrs. Hollingsworth hopes that Rannels county will secure at least one first place in the district contest this year.

### Highway Patrolmen Lions Club Speakers

The Ballinger Lions Club met Friday at noon at the Central Hotel with the largest attendance in several weeks. Thirty-eight members partook of the menu and a number of guests swelled the crowd to the capacity of the club dining room.

R. E. White, president of the club, stated that the meeting was strictly according to law and order. Guests of the club included Highway Patrolmen Bentley and Drapac, of San Angelo, and Lee Moreland, chief of police of Ballinger.

The theme of the program was "The State Highway Program," and the patrolmen each made a splendid talk in which they outlined the purpose of the state department in putting on "cops" in this section. "We are not speed cops, but service cops," one of the speakers said, and gave an idea of the educational program being conducted by the department through the patrols. It is proposed to instruct the general public in matters of safe driving and in obeying the laws of the road.

A number of visitors were here Friday who are employees of the West Texas Utilities Company, and all were guests of the Lions. Among them were P. M. Bratten, Ft. Worth, Frigidaire representative; Joe A. White, Abilene, district publicity manager; W. G. Jennings, Ft. Worth; W. C. Coleman and Mr. May, of Mason.

Rev. T. E. Bowman left Monday morning for Bronte, where he will be for the next ten days conducting a revival.

### Epic of Western Pioneer Mother To be Honored in Heroic Bronze



Huge bronze statue of the "Pioneer Mother" (center) designed by Bryant Baker (left) and presented by E. W. Marland (right) will be unveiled today to honor women's part in winning of west.

PONCA CITY, Apr. 22.—Out on the plains of the last state pioneered in the westward march of America is to stand a monument to the memory of American pioneer women.

The statue, a gift to posterity from E. W. Marland, Ponca City oil man, is to be unveiled today, the 41st anniversary of the famous "run" that opened Oklahoma to settlement in 1889.

Dedication of the monument, which stands on the Marland estate near Ponca City, is to be made an event of state and national significance. Pioneer and old settlers' groups are to take part and a woman selected as a typical pioneer woman will unveil the statue.

Public officials, state and national, also will participate, with Patrick J. Hurley, secretary of war, as the principal speaker. The ceremonies will be broadcast over a national radio hookup.

When the cord is drawn and the covering falls, those gathered at Ponca City will see a large scale bronze statue of a mother and son, produced by Bryant Baker, New York sculptor.

The model, with nine others, toured the nation more than two years ago. All were conceptions of famous sculptors of what best typified the woman pioneer.

Miss Alice Hord and Lloyd Hord, of Southland, spent the week-end here visiting their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards. Mrs. Richards and daughter returned with them to Southland Monday to visit for a few days.

### Commencement Week Program Starts May 12

The cast for the senior play is now being selected and rehearsals will begin at once. "Oh Kay" has been selected as the play to be presented this year and Mrs. J. C. Spencer will direct the presentation. Mrs. Spencer is trying out a number of the class and as soon as this is completed will assign parts to those best suited.

The play is a Baker's royal offering, contains much humor, and an excellent plot. The play will be staged at the high school auditorium Tuesday night, May 13th, in connection with the activities of commencement week.

The regular program for commencement will open on Sunday morning, May 11, at the Ballinger Baptist Church with the baccalaureate sermon. The following program has been arranged for that service:

1. Processional
2. Congregational song
3. Prayer, Rev. J. H. McClain
4. Anthem
5. Scripture lesson, Rev. T. E. Bowman
6. Special music
7. Announcement, H. C. Lyon
8. Sermon, Dr. J. H. Whalen

COLUMBUS, O., Apr. 23.—The death toll in the Ohio penitentiary fire was increased to 318 today when Edward Wills succumbed in the prison hospital. Wills' death was caused by suffocation.

The spirit of unrest noted yesterday among thousands of the convicts disappeared at dawn, fears of the guards of further trouble being dissipated. The fact that 600 negro convicts, housed in wooden barracks, were not locked in, and that several thousand men in the cell blocks were restless caused the guards to fear a break for liberty.

Warden Preston Thomas ordered that nothing be touched in the fire swept cell blocks so officials could see how the structures appeared after the fire.

COLUMBUS, O., Apr. 22.—Investigation of the Ohio state penitentiary fire here which last night took a toll of 317 lives, was stopped abruptly today when Governor Myers Cooper directed Attorney General Gilbert Bettman to take charge of the inquiry. County Prosecutor John Shester, Jr., had recommended that Warden Preston Thomas be suspended temporarily, pending results of the investigation and had ordered the telephones removed from the warden's office.

AUSTIN, Apr. 22.—Should a fire break out in the main plant of the Texas prison system, a catastrophe similar to the one in Ohio would probably result, Governor Moody declared today.

"It is appalling to contemplate the result of a fire in the Huntsville penitentiary," the governor said. "The prisoners would perish or it would be necessary to open the gates and turn them loose."

Warden Thomas at 9 p. m. asked for two more companies of soldiers, including one regular army unit from Fort Hays and one national guard company. These were quickly supplied by authorities. Medical units of the national guard were ordered in from Delaware, Ohio, and a regular company there under Capt. Harry Whittaker was ordered to stand ready for duty.

Prison guards in the penitentiary yards reported that about a half dozen members of company K, the bad men of the prison, were loose in the enclosure, and it was feared they would stir up trouble.

Firemen working on the mill fire, which was finally extinguished, reported to the warden that some convicts had cut their hose and had tried to fire their gasoline wagon.

In all 1,500 Ohio national guardsmen were on duty in the prison or on the way. About one-third of the loose convicts were locked up in their cells by 9:20 p. m.

Telegraph blanks were issued to convicts. They were told to address them to relatives and were assured they would be sent so the relatives would know they had escaped death in the conflagration.

Major General V. W. Huff, Ohio national guard, was in charge of the troops in the prison. The troops were driving the loose convicts into the dining halls. There was some disorder in the dining rooms, but the guards quelled it before anyone was hurt. The convicts broke up some furniture before they were brought under control.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drews left Sunday for their home at Dallas, after spending the past two weeks here with Mrs. D. Reeder and family.

Mrs. J. A. Killough left last week for Temple, where she will visit with relatives and friends for the next two weeks.

Penitentiary yards resembled an armed camp after a pitched battle. Lying on the grass where the bodies of some 200 victims of the blaze, most of them killed by dense smoke in the prison

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to a fixed purpose of doing our utmost to make farming a more paying and satisfactory business for the future of our community.

If we of this section are to do our part in the great South-wide campaign for more and better cotton on fewer acres, we must make plans at once for a sensible reduction by arranging for more acres of food and feed, and for the promotion of purebred cows, hogs, and chickens.

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Plus this—eventually the dollar spent with home owned stores comes back to you—whether it be for merchandise or in the form of wages.

The money that remains here at home helps everybody here. The money that is sent away to Wall Street by the Chain Stores handicaps everybody here. This seems like a strong statement—yet is plain fact if you will only analyze it.

Keep a string on your dollar—spend it with your home owned stores.

### DO YOU KNOW WHY TIMES ARE NOT SO GOOD? -- Too Much "Economy," Too Many Syndicates, Too Many Spongers

We say too much economy, advisedly, for that is just what is the matter with our country. It makes little difference whether you are a Republican or a Democrat, whether you are a Dry or a Wet, whether you believe in High Tariff or Low Tariff, the fact remains if you quit feeding the cow, she soon quits giving milk. When chain organizations bring pressure to bear on manufacturers and demand prices that leave no profit for the manufacturer, the only thing he can do is to cut the wages of his employees. They in turn buy less which makes some factory cut wages in order to sell for less and soon more people are out of work and so the vicious circle goes on.

### YOUR BOY DESERVES SOMETHING

more than a chain store clerkship, but what will he be if the chain stores drive all other business out? Maybe a doctor, a dentist, or a plumber, you say, but how can a doctor collect fees from clerks who do not make a living wage? How can the dentist get pay from those who scarcely earn a living? Who would build any homes to use plumbing? There's no trade or profession that will not be hit and hit under the belt if the chain idea prevails to the limit.

### WHEN MANY PROFIT MANY PROSPER!

When many people are at work at good wages, times are good. Prosperity begets prosperity. If your independent dealers business increases and he builds a new house, your carpenter husband gets several months work, if he buys an auto your auto dealer gets some business and the prosperity is passed around from door to door. The chain idea has only one end in view and that is demoralizing the independence in business in this country and substituting an empire of business with a few rich and the rest of us very poor.

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### Guard Inspection Completed Here

Fifty-eight of the sixty-five men on the roster of Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, were present Monday night for federal inspection. First Lieutenant Ross Murchison, acting company commander, was well pleased with the response of his men to the call and the manner in which they performed for the inspector, Captain Robert J. Kirk, Jr., U. S. A. Capt. Kirk conducted the inspection in his own way and not according to routine program, officers of the local unit stated that they were put through a real inspection.

The company performed creditably in maneuvers executed and while no comment was made by the inspector, it is thought that the soldiers will be graded high when the final report is made.

Capt. Kirk spent the entire afternoon Monday going over the records of the company at the orderly room of the guard armory. The company reported and was informed Monday night at 8:00 o'clock. After an inspection of the men at the armory they were taken onto the drill field and kept there until about 10:00 o'clock. Sergeants were placed in charge to drill the men.

Major Carl Wallace was with Capt. Kirk and assisted with the inspection. He was well pleased with the showing made here.

### Would You Know One If You Saw It?

If you ever came face to face with a germ, would you recognize it? Of course it is not likely that you ever will see a germ, unless you own a tremendously powerful microscope, for you would have to magnify one over a thousand times to make it as big as a pin head. But you should recognize the fact that these tiny germs can get into your blood streams through the smallest cut, and give you typhoid fever, tuberculosis, lockjaw, blood poisoning, and may more dangerous and perhaps fatal diseases. There is one sure safeguard against these dangers — washing every cut, no matter how small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the safe antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone at Weeks Drug Store.

### NEW VEGETABLE MAY BE RAISED IN SOUTH TEXAS

BEAUMONT, April 22.—South Texas may soon be eating Chayotes if plans of Hoe Loeb, local truck gardener, pan out.

This new vegetable originated in the American tropics. It somewhat resembles a squash, and has one large seed which is edible. It is a pear shaped vegetable maturing in the fall and belongs to the cucumber family. According to the United States department of agriculture it is adapted for garden cultivation from South Carolina to eastern Texas and is also suitable for Southern California.

The plant is a luxuriant climbing vine, which grows all summer but usually does not bear fruit until September or October after which it continues to bear until frost. The root is perennial if protected from freezing during the winter and where spring frosts do not occur after March 1.

### RETURNS FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain, Mrs. R. T. Williams and Miss Georgia Singletary returned Thursday from Austin where they had been attending the State Sunday School Convention. They report a fine time and an excellent convention. Gov. Dan Moody extended the address of welcome to the visitors and a number of nationally known speakers were on the program. The Ballinger delegates left there last Monday and remained at Austin until Thursday, leaving there the last day of the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, of Aspermont, spent a few hours in Ballinger Sunday after visiting friends at San Angelo for several days.

### Enumeration Here Is About Complete

Federal Census Enumerators Oliver Petty and Pat Tillery have about completed the work of counting the people in Ballinger for the 1930 census. It has been very difficult for two men to see every person living here or account for them on their reports. The enumerators feel, however, that they have covered the territory and that everyone has been given an opportunity to supply the information needed on the sheets that go to Census Supervisor Turner at Brownwood.

Mr. Petty stated Tuesday that he received a call Monday night from a family that had not been seen and that he would call Tuesday to get their sheets signed. There may be others in Ballinger who have escaped in some way and in case there are, these persons are requested to get in touch with one of the enumerators at once and give the information needed.

Ballinger citizens are asked to help check up and if there is any individual or family which has not been reported, to let it be known so that they can be included.

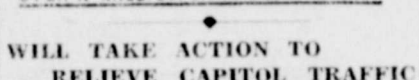
It is important that the census be accurate and the only way this can be done is to have every person who calls Ballinger home registered here. Officials are anxious that the city show a large increase and for the reason local citizens should be on the lookout for anyone whom the enumerators failed to see.

One report from here has already been sent to the supervisor at Brownwood and the others will follow in a few days. The time is about up now and if any check is made it will have to be made immediately.

Most towns in West Texas are falling short of their estimated population and show less than they really were three months ago.

### WHOOPIING COUGH

No "cure"—but helps to reduce paroxysms of coughing.



OVER 12 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

### WILL TAKE ACTION TO RELIEVE CAPITOL TRAFFIC

AUSTIN, Apr. 22.—The state is expected to take action at the next session of the legislature to remedy the traffic situation involving the driveways of the capitol grounds. Action was urged at the last session but nothing definite ever was accomplished.

The main north and south drives of the capitol rapidly are becoming main thoroughfares and several legislators have declared some kind of regulatory measures should be enacted. Under the present situation vehicles of all nature may use the capitol drives.

It has been proposed to limit the use of the capitol drives to employees of the state as one of the ways of eliminating the heavy traffic which clogs the thoroughfare during the rush hours. It also has been proposed to regulate the speed of vehicles passing through the grounds.

Another traffic item expected to come up for consideration is the location of a traffic light at the foot of Capitol Park. Several minor accidents have occurred at this point, there being no regulatory device to direct traffic. Pedestrians often are forced to wait several minutes before they are able to wend their way thru the heavy stream of vehicles.

### UVALDE MAN 104

(By Associated Press) UVALDE, Apr. 23.—W. J. Tomerlin of Leakey, said to be Real county's oldest citizen, recently observed his 104th birthday at home. A number of relatives met with the centenarian and a basket picnic was spread on the East prong of the Frio River near where Tomerlin has resided for almost half a century.

Earl Schuhmann, student of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent Easter with his parents in Ballinger.

### Household oil must do 3 things, say experts

Household oils that merely lubricate do only half the job, say lubrication experts. Locks and hinges, sewing machines, electric fans, vacuum cleaners, lawn mowers, washers—all household devices are constantly gathering dirt and rust when not in service. To get best results one should use an oil that cleans and protects as well as lubricates. Unlike ordinary oil, 3-in-One is a blend of high grade animal, mineral and vegetable oils, so it does these three things as no other oil can. 3-in-One oil costs more to make than ordinary oil, but it costs much less to use. It is cheapest in the long run, for it will save you many dollars on repairs and replacements of expensive household equipment.

Don't be satisfied with anything but the best. Get the old reliable 3-in-One Oil. At good stores everywhere, in 15c and 30c cans and bottles. For your protection, look for the trade mark "3-in-One" printed in red on every package.

### Plan Celebration For Opening of Highway No. 30

A meeting attended by Ballinger and San Angelo parties was held in San Angelo Wednesday to arrange for the celebration to be held when highway No. 30 is completed connecting the two towns with a cement ribbon. J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and Estes M. Lynn, chairman of the entertainment committee of the local organization, met with Claud Wild and members of his committee.

It is planned to hold an all-day session at Miles celebrating the event and finish with an inter-city banquet in one of the cities at night. The celebration at Miles would have a varied and entertaining program which would be climaxed when County Judges Paul Trimmer of Runnels and J. T. Mathison of Tom Green county meet at the county line, shake hands across the border and drive "the gold spike of friendship" in the new road.

The director of the Legion Players of Ballinger and the directors of the Little Theatre Group of San Angelo were named to arrange a pageant as the high spot on the entertainment to be staged in Miles. This pageant will depict the progress of this section of Texas, harking back to the day of the old stage coach moving over cow trails with a heavy guard of mounted men as protection against hostile Indians.

Picture progress on down to the present. A large cast in full costume will be used in the portrayal of this scene. Another high spot will be the coming of the first train into this section. The Santa Fe will be called upon for this equipment and every detail worked out. As soon as plans are worked out a number of these plans from both cities will begin working on sections of the pageant, and it is hoped to make it one of the biggest things of its kind ever attempted in this section.

At the banquet to be held at one of the cities state officials and the entire highway commission will be invited as guests. It is planned to secure R. S. Stripling, chairman of the highway board, as the principal speaker.

Other guests will be invited from all sections of the state. All towns along the proposed highway 67 plan to send delegations and the day will be made into a gala event.

On the following day a caravan of cars will form either at Bal-

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linger or San Angelo and at the invitation of the Mexican government will follow the proposed route from here to Guadalajara, Mexico. Residents along highway 67 will be invited to make this trip.

A meeting will be held at Miles in the near future which will be attended by leaders from the two cities, meeting with a number of Miles citizens to complete final plans for the program, select a suitable site for the pageant, arrange for the noon lunch, and other matters in which Miles citizens will be asked to cooperate. Motion picture corporations will have news cameramen on the scene, the films to be shown in local theatres later.

### CONCHO COUNTY NURSE VISITS MISS ALEXANDER

Miss Sue Nickerson, state itinerant nurse, temporarily located at Paint Rock in Concho county, visited here Saturday with Miss Addie Alexander, Runnels county health nurse.

Miss Nickerson has been assigned to Concho county for several months at the request of leaders there, and has been inspecting the school children of that county, aiding the Parent-Teacher Association in plans for a summer round-up. Concho county is trying out the services of a county health nurse for the first time and Miss Nickerson has been doing the general work of a county nurse. She will remain in that county at least another month to demonstrate the nursing service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and children and Mrs. R. E. Truly and son returned Monday night from a visit to Dallas.

Robert Bruce was back at his window in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank Tuesday morning after an operation for tonsillitis Sunday morning.

### Work is Started On New Bridge

Chas. Cohen, superintendent, is getting everything in shape to begin erection of the new bridge across the Colorado River at the foot of Seventh Street. Mr. Cohen stated Wednesday that he was expecting a shipment of material to arrive here next week and as soon as it was unloaded he would be ready to begin construction.

The contractor has purchased a three-ton gasoline locomotive and enough track to parallel the bridge site. This equipment will be here in a few days. Mr. Cohen said the job here would be a standardized mechanical job and done with one of the best layouts of equipment and machinery he had ever worked with.

Carpenters are building frames for the piers and will complete all of them before any are placed in position. A large cement mixer is on the ground and will not be moved during the entire construction of the bridge. A crane will be used to dump the mixture into the pier forms. Cement will be conveyed from the mixer to the piers by the locomotive.

This bridge will be more than 100 feet longer than the bridge in position. A large cement mixer is on the ground and will not be moved during the entire construction of the bridge. A crane will be used to dump the mixture into the pier forms. Cement will be conveyed from the mixer to the piers by the locomotive.

The bridge site is now cleared and ready for material to be placed on the ground. A small house to shelter tools has been erected on the bank of the river. As soon as the car of steel arrives next week construction will commence.

On the north side of the river a long cement approach will stretch from the stream edge to the second bank, a distance of 423 feet. This part of the bridge will be an average of 20 feet above ground. At the north end of this section a long dirt apron will serve as an approach. This section will be supported by eleven cylinder piers. These cylinders will be set in the ground a depth of 21 feet. Tests at this spot show an underlying formation of rock underneath from 19 to 21 feet. The span will have a concrete bannister along the sides and the bridge will have a roadway of 24 feet wide.

The steel section over the water will be built in an span of 120 feet. On the south side of the river there will be a cement approach of 77 feet supported by two cylinder piers. This small span will be an average of 8 feet above ground.

Mr. Cohen stated that he might erect a cableway to convey concrete from the mixer on the north side of the river to the south side.

When work begins the superintendent will watch closely for rises in the treacherous Colorado

He will post observers at points above Ballinger to notify him as soon as signs of a rise are noted and will be careful not to be caught when material can be washed away. As each pier form is placed it will be filled with cement at once and no unfilled forms will be left overnight. Mr. Cohen announced that next week he expected to start grading the right-of-way on highway No. 4, using about fifty head of horses and mules and a large crew of laborers. This right-of-way is about eleven miles long and most of it has never been graded. Grading will commence at the Concho county line and move this way until completed at the city limits of Ballinger.

There will be seventeen drainage structures on this sector. Some are small and will be 2 by 3 feet cement boxes while one will be a small bridge using six spans of 8 by 6 feet.

The bridge site is now cleared and ready for material to be placed on the ground. A small house to shelter tools has been erected on the bank of the river. As soon as the car of steel arrives next week construction will commence.

### CHURCH HAS SINGLE MATCH IN 50 YEARS

HAWARDEN, Iowa, Apr. 22.—The hundreds of couples who are married each year in the "Little Brown Church in the Vale" at Nashua, Iowa, have made it famous. A wedding at the First Presbyterian Church near here recently was the first in more than 50 years of the church's existence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson went to Temple last week, where they visited Bill Henderson and family. Mr. Johnson has returned, but his wife remained for a longer visit with her son.

### Small Crowd at County Council

The Runnels County Council of the Parent-Teacher Associations met Wednesday afternoon in Wingate with a very small attendance. An epidemic of small pox in the north end of the county kept many away and only four organizations were represented.

Delegates from Ballinger, Wingate, Norton and Bethel answered roll call, others sending excuses. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Joe Simmons, of Ballinger, and delegates made interesting reports of the sixth district convention recently held in this city. The reports, which were all complimentary, reviewed a number of high points of the three-day convention.

It had been intended to adopt aims of the council for next year at the Wingate meeting, but on account of the small number of units represented this was postponed until the next meeting.

No other meetings of the council will be held during the present school year. A session is set for October of this year which will be after a number of schools open.

The Wingate meeting, although small, was filled with enthusiasm and returning delegates state they received considerable benefit from the program.

The rebuilt links of the Beverly Country Club, Chicago, will be the scene of the 1930 western amateur meet, July 21-26.

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A small portion of Runnels county received a good rain Friday night. Rain amounting to about one inch fell from Rowena west to the county line and several other points received showers that will be of benefit.

Sheepmen are preparing to start shearing. A few have already begun but most of the work will be commenced within the next ten days or two weeks. Lambing is about finished and a fair percentage is reported notwithstanding having to feed all through that period.

Word comes from several points that parties are considering making the race for congress to represent the 17th district. Thos. L. Blanton is the only man in the race at the present time but if rumblings are true he will have plenty of competition in the July primary.

The proposed highway to connect Coleman with Sweetwater by way of Winters seems probable and designation is likely to be made providing bond issues will be promised to build the road. A meeting in Austin Saturday showed that this will shorten the distance along a section that is not served by a state highway and many interests have joined hand to plead with the commission for approval.

May is the month of big rains here and for this reason it will be welcomed this year by everyone. It is in this month that streams generally get on big rises and in looking over records for the past twenty years we find that from 1 to 9 inches has fallen during this month. About 3 or 4 inches seems to be the average for May and that amount would be welcome now.

In the last apportionment of federal aid to the states Texas led every other state allotment by more than a million dollars. This vast domain is just waking up to the value of good roads and is building permanent highways just as rapidly as state and federal aid can be received. Texas' part of the original authorization was \$4,545,330, and her part of the additional \$30,000,000 was \$3,030,554.

Sunday night's flurry brought considerable hail in certain sections of the county according to reports Monday morning. South Ballinger farms received a good rain of approximately one inch accompanied by considerable hail. Very little is growing at present for hail to damage to any extent except fruit and this is not believed to be injured.

Ballinger has more to offer in the way of employment than any other city in West Texas this summer. Something over \$300,000 worth of public improvements is being made here this year and with all contractors bound to use home labor it assures many jobs through the dullest months. All this work will be under way within a few more weeks and a number already are doing the preliminary work. Farm work will also start as soon as it rains and with this every local citizen should be able to find employment.

That the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention this year will attract one of the largest crowds in its history is the prediction of all officials of that organization. Being centrally located at Abilene and in a city which has sufficient hotel to accommodate the crowd, many are already planning to attend. Entertainment being planned by the committees will be sufficient to encourage attendance and practically every community in this section of the state will be present with a large delegation and a brass band.

Jim Ferguson has stated that if his name is not allowed on the Democratic ticket that his wife, Miriam Ferguson again will be a candidate for governor. Mrs. Ferguson received the world-wide distinction of being the first woman governor of Texas and if she runs again will receive a large vote in the first primary. It is presumed that her platform would be the same as has been announced by her husband.

The Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Chicago will celebrate its 100th anniversary this fall.

Amer visitors overseas report increasing enrollment in Europe.

**OLFFEN 4-H CLUB**

On Monday afternoon, April 14, at 2:30, C. W. Lehmsberg, county agent, was at the Olffen school and organized a 4H Club for that community.

The following members were enrolled: Wilbert Block, Arnold Fuchs, Alex Halfmann, Edward Halfmann, Ervin Halfmann, Raymond Halfmann, Harry Halfmann, Victor Halfmann, Reynold Holescher, Clarence Lange, Gerard Lange, Gilbert Lange, Walter Lange Jr., Werner Lange, Wm. Matthiesen, Walter Niehues, Werner Niehues.

The following officers were elected: President, Werner Lange; vice-president, Gilbert Lange; secretary-reporter, Gerard Lange.

After the election of the above officers the club unanimously chose Walter Lange, Sr., as leader.

The time for the regular meeting was set for the first Friday of each month.

The rest of the meeting was given over to the discussing the projects which each member will take up as his part of the activities of the club.

Club Reporter.

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**BUILDING PERMITS HERE TOTAL \$11,180 IN MARCH**

Building permits granted in Ballinger during March totaled \$11,180. Of this amount a permit for \$7,000 was issued to the Church of Christ for the first unit of a church building and a permit to John DeBusk for \$1,200 for rebuilding his home on Fifth Street which was recently destroyed by fire. All other jobs were for small amounts and included repairs.

Other permits ranged from \$30 up to \$900.

**MISS SAMMIE PADGETT FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT**

To the Voters of Runnels County: On my own volition and at the request of some friends, I hereby announce for the office of County Superintendent of Runnels county, subject to action of the Democratic primary at the July primary election.

Without attempting any lengthy statement, permit me to say that I was reared in Runnels county, educated at the Ballinger city schools and Southwest Texas Teacher's College, of which I am a graduate and held from that institution a high school permanent certificate. I have had experience in both rural and city schools, having taught several years in the rural schools of Runnels county at Norton, Benoit and other places. Later I taught in the Ballinger city schools several years and thereafter taught four years at Lubbock.

In offering my candidacy to the voters of Runnels county, I do so with a firm belief that my experience, study and contact with the rural schools have fitted me to cope with the problems arising therefrom.

It shall be my purpose to carry on my campaign on a high plane, and if possible to see as many voters as the limited time will permit before the last Saturday in July, but should I fail to see you please take this announcement as a special request addressed to you for your support and influence.

MISS SAMMIE PADGETT

**BALLINGER PEOPLE ATTEND BAYLOR BANQUET AT ABILENE**

Fifteen people answered present from Ballinger at the annual Baylor banquet held in the Hilton Hotel at Abilene Friday night. Exes of that institution for many years back were present and it was one of the largest and most successful affairs ever held by the alumni.

Dean Flowers, of the Baylor law school, was the principal speaker of the evening and was introduced by Frank C. Dickey, of Ballinger. Rev. J. H. McClain also made a short announcement at the banquet.

Those answering from Ballinger were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain, Mary Murchison, Grace Murchison, Mrs. A. Gustavus, Mrs. Bessie Lowe, Robert Lee Maddox, Horace Gustavus, J. T. Preston, Beatrice Richardson, Maymie Ray Preston, Holliday Hayley, and Miss Bird.

**How I Won the Living Room Contest**

EDITOR'S NOTE—Following is an article by the first-place winner in the recent living room improvement contest. The winner, Mrs. Bert Fletcher, of Maverick, was furnished strong competition by Mrs. R. R. Holstead, of Route 1, Ballinger, whose report also will be published.

By Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Maverick

I entered the living room contest for the purpose of improving my room. I knew that by being in the contest I would do things for my room that would otherwise be left undone, and too I realize that my room was badly in need of everything I could do.

My first work was on my chairs. I took the two front seats of an old car, (can you feature it?) and with the able assistance of Mr. Fletcher (my father-in-law) we made the foundations for these seats. On these bases we fastened castors and then varnished a dark oak. Now the seats, after renovation, and covering with brown imitation leather were ready to be permanently placed.

To make the suite complete we took the back seat of an old car and after the same process we had a comfortable love-seat. Before covering these pieces with leatherette, the padding was securely held in place by an old canvas belt that had once served as an elevator belt.

My library table (constructed by my husband) was made from lumber left over from setting up a feed mill last winter. The 2x2 legs of the table are made from old bridge timbers. My husband also made a new stove of our old one by rehling the stove with the sheet iron from two old car doors. My stove board was painted like the floor and decorated with paper work which makes it very attractive. My wood-box is made from more scrap lumber with an old victrola trap hinged on for the lid. My wood-box also is painted like the floor. My linoleum floor covering was badly worn and it seemed as though it would be impossible to fix. But a new one would have added to the cost of my room and I was trying to do as much as possible on as little as possible—consequently some way must be planned to use my same floor covering. Therefore the large holes worn in it around the stove were filled with paper pulp to which had been added some paraffin. The covering was then given two undercoats of paint and finally two coats of light oak paint. My harmonizing small rug is made from gunny-sacks picked up around the lots, washed, dyed and then braided.

My magazine stand is made from an apple box. The smoking stand is from box-ends while the legs were once pieces of a crate around a feed-mill. I made a wall-vase from willow branches painted and gilded to finish. A set of book-ends is made from tin and prove very practical. My corner-shelves are of plank; one made from the two sides of a box which had at one time been a hen's nest. My curtain-poles are broom-sticks ornamented with corks (gilded) from an old minnow-net. The end table is made from boards taken from parts of an old gin. My zig-zag book-shelves are painted a light rose and finished with a band of gilt and black to harmonize with the previous things first mentioned.

My day-bed is an old quilt-box covered with brown art-denim, on which rests a pillow made from an old velvet hat.

One of the most attractive things I have is my foot stool. I took four discarded stove legs and fastened to a plank 12x18—padded and covered with leatherette.

My door-props and waste paper box (a gift) were decorated with colored paper and are very attractive.

My artificial light needed repair—I had the Delco lights but they were unattractive—so I gilded the chains, drop and put on one more shade taken from another room and to replace a broken one. I also freshened up a reading lamp and placed on the library table.

I have one old oil painting of which I am very proud. Then I took the back-glass of an old touring car and in it placed a scene which had been a calendar, and had another pretty picture. Two other scenes completed my pictures.

The walls of my room are a light tan with light rose colored beading ceiling. The wood-work was only in need of a thorough washing as the painting had been done several years ago. One door, half-glass, was used to replace another and to add light to the room.

We moved our radio from the dining room into our living room and now we are happy with it all.

The living room work is being done through Extension Service of A. & M. College and under the supervision of our county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth.

I enjoyed every minute of my work—and work it was—but by not having to have hired labor and by using materials on hand I have a comfortable and attractive room at a total cost of only \$24.95.

The following relatives of Mrs. W. W. Paschal, en route from Los Angeles, California to Lincoln, Arkansas, stopped over for a few days visit: Mr. and Mrs. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rinehart and daughter, Mabel, and N. V. King. They report a nice trip and the highways in good condition, making the trip from Los Angeles to Ballinger in 4 1/2 days.

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### BETHEL NEWS

Friday, April 18, the school gave a picnic. School was taught until 10:30 when all of the children crowded into their busses and went to the Muncy place. There the parents came with the lunches and a real old fashioned picnic was enjoyed by all. During the afternoon the school boys played the outside men. After 4:00 o'clock Ballinger girls came and played the girls an indoor baseball game. The Ballinger team won by a score of 25 to 21.

A party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Killam attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Fisher, of San Angelo, visited in this community Sunday. Rev. Fisher delivered a very interesting sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shelburne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Zuehlke entertained with a party Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Ezell visited in this community Sunday. Rev. Ezell filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Claude Simmons carried Mrs. Bill Wheatly to Commerce Friday. Mrs. Wheatly is going to enter school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Mapes, of Eden, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Greenhill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson attended services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Killam, Rev. and Mrs. Fisher, Miss Cora Hays and Marian Hayes visited Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne Sunday.

J. H. Nail visited in Eden Friday night.

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### HAGAN NEWS

Everyone is rejoicing over the rain that fell Saturday morning and Sunday night. And we have hopes of more rain soon.

Bro. Corder filled his regular appointment Sunday. Large crowds attended both services and everyone certainly enjoyed the good sermons he brought.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson made a business trip to Lampasas Saturday.

A large crowd was also present for Sunday school, and we want to urge everyone to attend as we want our Sunday school to be the best.

Our school ended Friday and all the children enjoyed a picnic on the creek. A program was presented by the school Friday night which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Bro. Corder visited Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McShan, Miss Madeline Allen and Benny Allen went fishing Friday night. They had pretty good luck as they caught enough for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nunn and little daughter, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman, of South Ballinger.

A large crowd attended the party at the Power home Saturday night and all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Minshew visited Mr. and Mrs. Crimm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton.

Miss Laura Sparks spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owen.

There is quite a bit of sickness in our community at the present but hope we can report next time that all is well.

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### BENOIT NEWS

This community is still dry, although prospects look favorable for a good rain.

Mrs. Arthur Hoffman spent the day with Mrs. Oscar Cap Thurs. day.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel of Oxen were in Benoit Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Horner, of San Angelo, Mr. Bill Bynum and Miss Curry of Wall, Texas, stopped by to see Dolores Lane, Saturday afternoon while en route to Brownwood to attend the state singing convention.

Sidney Dietz and mother visited Mrs. A. W. Hill Saturday evening. Miss Faye Hill accompanied them home to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green visited Mr. and Mrs. John Conner Sunday.

We are very glad to report Mrs. Maxie Cole and little son are back home.

An Easter egg hunt was enjoyed by the Benoit pupils Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Hoffman served a delicious turkey dinner Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox, Mrs. F. E. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Dolores Lane and Sonny Boy, Misses Aline Williams, Lelaine Brookshire, Edna Brookshire, Opal Cox, Addie Ruth Cap and Catherine Kelley, Mr. Woodrow Cox, J. D. Kelley, Vornie Lee Lewis, E. W. Brookshire, and Jessie Stauner.

Mrs. Mable Elliott left Thursday morning for San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryer Martin and little daughter spent Easter with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Mrs. Nath Bryan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claud Brookshire this week.

Mrs. Jim Donalson and little son Bobby visited Mrs. Donalson's mother last week. Mrs. L. B. Rampsy.

The P-T A. meeting will meet at the school house Thursday night. Everybody invited.

Jack Brookshire, of Alpine, was here Sunday visiting homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman visited in the Arthur Pullin home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Clara Lange visited Evelyn Tullus Friday afternoon.

Miss Lurline Brookshire entertained the young folks Saturday night with a party.

Miss Evelyn Hill left for San Angelo Sunday to go to work.

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### TENNYSON TOPICS

Mrs. Lottie Ross and son, Robert were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Little motored to Miles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyke Snyder and two children were Bronte visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clifton had as their week-end guests their two daughters, Miss Mettie Clifton, of Juan, and Miss Meta Clifton, of Maverick. Miss Mettie was accompanied here by a friend from Juan.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thomas and children, of Mt. Victor, were Sunday guests of his brother, Hampton Thomas, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones and children were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Buck Clifton was a business visitor to Bronte Saturday.

Miss Lee Willis was a Sunday guest of Misses Pauline and Alene Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale called on Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones Sunday afternoon.

Farmers and others were smiling broadly here Sunday afternoon when it began thundering and looking very much like

rain. Smiles vanished with the clouds however, and no rain fell.

Mrs. D. I. Gill and children, Francis, Elbert, Ernest and Miss Media, visited relatives at Blackwell Saturday.

Mrs. Riley Latham and baby spent Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart.

Mrs. Jap Stephenson and two children, of Bronte, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Buford and children, of near Bronte, spent Sunday here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Myers, and family.

Mrs. John Loudder and son, Oney, were Miles visitors Monday.

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### BLANTON NEWS

Rev. Tierce filled his regular appointment with the Baptist Church Sunday, with good attendance at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone and family, accompanied by Misses Katherine, Doris and Mozelle Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange.

The school children had quite a celebration on last Friday when their teachers entertained them. Mrs. Hill took the intermediate girls to the upper dam, where they enjoyed supper, and then attended a show. Mr. Gassot took the boys on a fishing trip, all taking their supper and pallets and spent the night fishing. The high school girls enjoyed a slumber party at the home of Misses Carrie and Jimmie Wittler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and family, of Harmony, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman.

Miss Corder's and Mrs. Gassot's room enjoyed an Easter hunt at the school house Friday evening.

The Easter hunt and singing at New Home Sunday afternoon was well attended and enjoyed by all.

A number from this community attended the funeral of Sam Boyer at Old Runnels cemetery Monday.

Miss Williams spent Tuesday with Miss Alice Foreman.

The dance at the Jackson home Friday night was well attended and a good time reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Cebe Flannigan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. David Flannigan at Novice Sunday.

The play, "The Unfortunate Calamity," will be presented at Blanton Friday night, April 25th, and on Thursday and Friday nights, May 1st and 2nd, a program will be given at the school house. Everybody is invited to attend each night.

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### NORTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McGee of Lockney, are spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell.

J. H. Osborne left Tuesday for Del Rio.

Charlie Scoggins left Tuesday for Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr Sharpes, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharpes and Mrs. T. W. Sharpes left Tuesday for Happy, where they go to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sharpes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, of Winters, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ashley.

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J. W. Taylor, J. W. Hayley, Dell

Poe and Rev. Swearingen went to the river fishing and outing Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flyne of Marie spent Tuesday afternoon with their grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Gregory.

Johnnie Watson of Hermleigh, leaves Wednesday for home after spending several days with his relatives here.

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### HERRING TOPICS

Large crowds were out for Sunday school Sunday morning and for B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. Good lessons were reported at both services.

A majority of the farmers in this community have their maize up although if we don't get rain soon it will die as it is looking very bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore visited relatives at Seagraves this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Toungett, of Oxen, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent a while Wednesday night.

Miss Bernice Hale spent Monday night with Miss Loy Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller Sunday afternoon.

Everyone enjoyed the tacky party given at the school house Friday night. Mrs. Lou Allen won the prize for being the most tacky lady. Fred Lou Allen won first as the most tacky boy. Arnold Alcorn and a little Brooker girl won first places among the smaller children.

Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent.

Three games of baseball have been played by our boys since our last writing. Herring played Talpa Thursday. The score was 6 to 3 in favor of Talpa. Herring and Oxien clashed Saturday afternoon. The score was 6 to 7 in favor of Herring. Monday afternoon Herring and Crews played. Crews won 8 to 0.

Mrs. Steve Hale and little son spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family.

Miss Loy Brevard was the guest of Miss Mona Avent Tuesday night.

E. E. Feeler is ill at this writing. We hope him a speedy recovery.

Leslie Alcorn, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton, Monday night.

Sylvester Summers was called to the bedside of his mother at Glen Cove. His mother is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg and family visited with their daughter in Valera Sunday.

Grover Foreman, of Blanton, spent Monday and Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent.

Garland Barmore and Marion Woods, of Crews, were guests of W. A. Hale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosford entertained the beginners and primary classes with an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller entertained the intermediate and junior classes with an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon.

A total of 771,610 pounds of butter was imported by the United States from Denmark in 1929.

### WILMETH NEWS

The Baptist people closed their meeting Saturday night. Mr. Swearingen filled his place as usual Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Broadstreet has been ill, but is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Baker's and Miss McNeill's rooms had an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon. The folks seemed to enjoy it.

Mr. Moody, the pastor from the Winters Christian Church preached Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock here.

There have been no baseball games lately because of the smallpox scare. Many have been vaccinated.

"REPORTER"

### King-Holt Remodels Funeral Home Here

King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Company has completed remodeling its funeral home on the third floor of its building and offers a number of new and convenient comforts for relatives and friends. The entire undertaking plant has been brought together more compactly. New draperies and lighting equipment add to the sedate beauty of the rooms.

A large chapel has been built and furnished with a seating capacity of 200. The chapel includes a piano and everything necessary for the holding of obsequies. On the right side of the chapel is a private family room with private entrance.

Bedrooms for those who wish to remain at the home and a lounging room for daytime visitors have been arranged. A side entrance to the third floor and funeral home makes it convenient for those who desire to enter without passing through the furniture store.

The display room is large and well lighted. All burial equipment is carried in this room and displayed for easy inspection by patrons.

Work rooms and embalming room are situated to the left of the chapel and well equipped sitting rooms adjoin for those who wish to remain near their loved ones.

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### Methodists Ready For Conference

Committees from the First Methodist Church are working diligently this week in preparation for the coming to Ballinger on May 4th of the district conference. Two hundred delegates will be here for the two-day meeting and homes for this number must be furnished by the local congregation. Reports at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon showed that homes had been secured for 120 and the drive was to continue this week.

The sessions will open on Sunday morning, May 4th, when Dr. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, will preach at the local church. At the evening service Bishop John Moore, of Dallas, will be the speaker. The appearance here of Bishop Moore is stimulating attendance and it is expected that every delegate will be present to hear him in the opening address.

Bishop Moore filled the Ballinger church's pulpit about one year ago and those who heard him on that occasion will be anxious to be in the congregation again for his message. He is a powerful speaker and one of the outstanding figures in Southern Methodism.

The conference will continue all day Monday with reports of all activities of the churches in this district being made for the first half of the year.

The public is extended an invitation to attend all sessions of the conference.

Monday at noon Methodist women will serve a lunch in the basement of the church and another will be spread Monday night.

### JOE SPILL TAKEN TO SAN ANTONIO

Joe Spill was taken to San Antonio Thursday morning to enter Santa Rosa Hospital for treatment. A Spill Bros. ambulance from Winters carried Mr. Spill to

San Antonio. He was accompanied by his wife and son, Edward Spill, of San Antonio, who had been here with his father for the past week.

Ben and Albert Spill, of Winters, were with their brother, and Sim Cottle took Mrs. Spill and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spill to Eden, where they took a bus for San Antonio.

Mr. Spill has been in a critical condition for several weeks, being confined to his bed all that time.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory, of Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory, of Stamford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory. Mrs. W. D. Gregory returned with Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory to Eldorado, where she will visit for several days.

To Show Wales' Ranch Model LONDON, Apr. 19.—(AP)—A model of the Prince of Wales' ranch near High River, Alberta, will be exhibited at the World's Poultry Congress to be held in July. It will occupy 100 square feet of space.

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## Deaths

### Mrs. T. L. Eubank

Mrs. T. L. Eubank died at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Eubank, Wednesday morning at 4:00 a. m. Mrs. Eubank resided at Winters and had made that place her home for the past 24 years.

Tuesday afternoon she came to Ballinger for a short visit with Mrs. E. M. Eubank. She had been ill for the past three weeks but felt that she was able to make the trip to Ballinger Tuesday. Her husband, a brother of E. M. Eubank, died several years ago at Winters.

Early Wednesday morning she became suddenly ill and death came in a short time. She has had trouble with her heart lately and it was thought some complication of that nature brought on the sudden death.

Decedent is survived by two sons, C. D. and C. H. Eubank, both of Winters. The sister, Mrs. E. M. Eubank, of Ballinger, and two brothers, A. F. Hubbard, of Seguin, and E. P. Hubbard, of Houston, also survive.

The body was taken to the King-Holt undertaking parlor, prepared for burial and carried back to the home of the sister where it will be held until Thursday morning.

Funeral services will be held at the Fairview Cemetery at Winters Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. King-Holt undertakers will be in charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Eubank was 52 years 2 months and 28 days old at the time of her death.

### Milton J. F. Vinson

Milton J. F. Vinson, age 3 weeks, died at the family residence near Hatchel Tuesday morning at 9:50. The father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Vinson, are well known in that community where Mr. Vinson is a prominent farmer.

The funeral service will be held at the family residence at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon and interment will be made in the Old Runnels Cemetery.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

### Sam Boyer

Sam Boyer, age 58, died at St. Johns Hospital, San Angelo, Monday morning at 7:00 o'clock.

Mr. Boyer and his family lived in this county for 17 years two years ago they moved to Eldorado to make their home. Decedent is well known here having made many friends in this county.

The funeral cortege left the King-Holt undertaking parlor at 5:45 Monday afternoon for the burial at the Old Runnels cemetery. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, was to officiate, assisted by Rev. M. C. Golden.

Besides his wife, decedent is survived by Miss Florence Boyer, of Eldorado; Mrs. Virgie Ramly, of Plainview; Mrs. Marvin Johnson, of Abilene; and Ray, Leola and Louise Boyer of Eldorado.

King-Holt sent an ambulance to San Angelo for the body and undertakers of that establishment were in charge of funeral arrangements.

### ROTARY CLUB HEARS FARM PLAN DISCUSSED

Members of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon heard Scott H. Mack discuss the proposed working plan of the federal farm board. Mr. Mack brought his message to the Rotarians based on information received last week at Coleman where he attended a meeting and heard a farm board representative give a general summary of the plan to be effected.

It was pointed out that this is a question of vital importance to residents of this region right now as it has to do with the establishing of regional and branch offices where cotton will be concentrated for shipment.

The Rotarians enjoyed a vocal solo rendered in a very pleasing manner by Douglas Motley. This accomplished musician played his own accompaniment and rendered a selected that was especially requested by a member present.

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## Nath Allen, Pioneer Dies at His Home

Another pioneer citizen passed to the great beyond Wednesday morning when Nathan Jefferson Allen died. Mr. Allen had been ill for several weeks and his physicians had notified the family that it was a question of only a few more days. Most of the children and friends had been notified and were present when death came Wednesday morning at 7:00 o'clock.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1879 and settled near old Runnels. He engaged in the cattle business here in the early days and followed that occupation until a few years ago when he moved his family to Ballinger but retained his Coyote Creek ranch, 11 miles northwest of this city. Mr. Allen owned and operated this ranch for 48 years, having acquired it in 1882.

Mr. Allen was married to Miss Nannie Turman in Lavaca county on January 10, 1879, and brought his bride to this section with him. Ten children were born to this union, eight of whom are living. Charlie Allen, a son, died in October 1920, and Mrs. Ada Tubbs, a daughter, died in 1927. Children surviving are: Ben Allen, Big Spring; Mrs. W. F. Jones, Mertens; Mrs. C. E. Gilliam, Big Spring; Mrs. Lee Evans, Ballinger; Rufus Allen, Ballinger; Mrs. W. A. Nance, Ballinger; Nate Allen, San Angelo; Worth Allen, Ballinger. The widow also survives.

Mr. Allen was born in Fayette county March 10, 1854. Runnels county was his home for the past 51 years, and the ranch he owned has been the family home for the past 48 years.

No man ever lived in this county who had more friends than Nath Allen. He was a friend of man and his cheerful disposition continued with him to the last. Those who visited at his bedside during his last days on earth always remarked about his cheerfulness when he was rational and seemed to get a great joy out of their visits with this good man. He was a charter member of the old time open-range cowpunchers' organization here and was a regular attendant at its gatherings. In this organization he had many friends among the old settlers who blazed the way in this country and practically all of them are expected here Thursday to attend the funeral.

A sister, Mrs. Addie Davis, of Meadow Texas, and a brother, John Allen, of California, survive. Neither of them was able to come here for the funeral.

Arrangements were completed Wednesday morning and the funeral will be held at the First Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the church, will officiate at the service and interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery following the rites.

Active pallbearers are: C. P. Shepard, W. C. McCarver, Pat Woods, Sam Baker, Joe Simmons, and George Hilliday. Honorary pallbearers are: E. D. Walker, T. B. Saunders, Ross Murchison, Bill Walker, Jim Johnson, C. A. Drose, W. B. Dankworth, Wm. Halfman, E. F. Batts, J. E. Brewer, John A. Weeks, U. E. Hartman, Lon Mapes, John Bigby, Andrew Nichols, D. M. Baker, A. A. McGill, of San Angelo; Conda Wylie, Dillworth Paramore and Jack Paramore, of Abilene; Rhome Shields, of San Angelo; Tom Trail, M. D. Chastain, Feb McWilliams, Delbert Vanell, Ralph Vanell, W. T. Routh and Walt Allen.

King-Holt undertakers are in charge of funeral arrangements.

TRIMMIE IS DELEGATE AT TEMPLE MEETING

The convention of the 41st Rotary district opened in Temple Wednesday morning. Paul Trimmier was the only delegate from Ballinger who was able to attend. Mr. Trimmier had been in Austin for the past several days on business and returned to Temple Tuesday night in order to be present at the opening of the meeting Wednesday morning. He will return home following the convention and will be heard in a report at a meeting of the club next Wednesday noon at the Central Hotel.

SINGING AT ROWENA ON SUNDAY, MAY 11

An all-day singing will be held at Rowena on Sunday, May 11, at the Korninsky Hall, according to an announcement made Tuesday by W. M. Stephens of Rowena. All singers in Runnels county and piano players are cordially invited to attend. Quartets from Dallas and other places have been invited and a great day of singing is expected by the committee in charge of the arrangements. The session will start at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and will continue all day.

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Troy Stuart, an employee at the Harwell Motor Company sustained a serious accident Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Stuart, while working on the engine of a car, had the ends of two fingers of his left hand severed. Someone in the car stepped on the starter accidentally and the fan caught the fingers and cutting two fingers off just at the end of the nails. He was resting well Wednesday but will be unable to work for some time.

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## Another Pioneer Citizen Passes On

D. A. Cameron died at his home on Eighth Street just before noon Monday. Mr. Cameron had been in ill health for some time and his death was not a surprise to his children and closest friends.

Mr. Cameron was a real pioneer of this county, coming here 56 years ago and engaging in the cattle business until he moved to Ballinger 35 years ago. He was one of the oldest residents of this county, moving here when this section was a wild frontier. He is well known by other pioneers of this section and has met practically all of them on the open range in the early days.

For several years decedent had been staying close at home due to his failing health and his children have felt considerable anxiety about their father. Mr. Cameron was 79 years old at the time of his death. His wife survives him and their long days of comradeship together will make his going doubly hard for her.

Five children survive, all of whom are present to attend the funeral Tuesday. They are: Mrs. Lynn Pope, of Lubbock; Dougal Cameron, of San Saba, and Stanley, Frank and John Cameron, of Ballinger.

The funeral procession will leave the family residence Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 and the rites will be held at the grave at the Old Runnels cemetery with Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger, officiating.

Mr. Cameron's death takes another old timer from Ballinger and makes one realize their ranks are rapidly thinning. Of late a number of the pioneers who blazed the way in this section have passed on to their reward.

Decedent had many friends whom he made while he was active. All these join in extending their sympathy in this dark hour of sorrow.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH CALLS NEW PASTOR

The First Christian Church of Ballinger has issued a call to Rev. Frank Crabtree, of Jacksonville, Ill., to take the ministerial place in the church here. Rev. Crabtree who has accepted the call, is already here and will begin the work. The place was offered to the new minister effective May 1st but as he was in this city he stated that he would remain and not return to his home on account of the long distance.

The Christian church has been without a pastor since Rev. G. L. Reeves left here to accept a call at Colorado, Texas. Rev. Crabtree preached here last Sunday and the official board extended a call to him soon after. He has had considerable experience and comes to the local church with the best of recommendations. His family will move to Ballinger as soon as school closes there.

## Livestock Agency Studies Plan for Direct Purchases

By Frank I. Weller

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Lack of unity among producers as to the part the national order buying company will play in the national livestock association's program is in the foreground of continued failure to set up a central marketing agency for that commodity.

It is the order buying company which would negotiate direct from the producer to the packer sales. Its operations would divert business from the cooperative sales agencies now functioning in terminal markets.

The point in question is whether the company shall be a member of the national association, on an equal footing with the member cooperatives, or a part of the headquarters organization. The proposed set-up would make it a member agency.

The two elements to be reconciled are represented by the National Livestock Producers' Association and the "Farmers Union crowd."

The former, once headed by C. B. Denman, farm board member representing livestock, has cooperative marketing agencies on twelve terminal markets.

The latter is composed of the Farmers' Union, the Farmers' Union Equity and a number of other cooperative livestock marketing organizations.

At present all compete with each other. The central agency proposed under the farm board would unite the competing units. Member cooperatives of the National Livestock Producers' Association have agreed to the terms of the farm board set-up. The others still are a little unwilling to go along on certain points.

Chairman Legge of the farm board says the national organization gives each of the cooperatives equal opportunity.

Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, of Austin, came in Sunday for a short visit here with relatives. She will be accompanied home Tuesday by her sister, Mrs. H. H. Luckett, for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chastain went to Menard Sunday to get M. D. Chastain who has been visiting there for several weeks.

Miss Dorothy Chancey and Eugenia Baskin and James Baskin, students of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, are here for the Easter vacation with their parents.

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