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DEATHS IN TEXAS STORMS NOW TOTAL 65

100 Club Women Have Breakfast Here Thursday

One hundred women from a number of Runnels county home demonstration clubs assembled here early Thursday morning for a trip of inspection through the county of the rooms entered in the county living room contest.

The women were guests of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce at breakfast served in the old Moore Cafe, now owned by L. L. Stroble. The local commercial organization arranged for the building, and furnished the cooks and waiters, who were well rehearsed in the art of serving a meal in the correct manner.

The members assembled on the court house lawn and as soon as everyone arrived marched to the banquet hall where an appetizing breakfast was served. The building was overflowed and it was necessary for a few to wait for the second table.

Waiters provided for the occasion were: R. L. Harwell, Geo. Holman, Chas. Coombs, W. C. McCarver, E. Shepperd, O. L. Parli, Scott H. Mack, Fred Kiechle, R. G. Erwin, F. M. Pearce and Paul Trimmer and each were neatly costumed in white aprons and caps to match. Each waiter was "made up" neatly by an expert and their faces greatly helped by the addition of rouge and other cosmetics. No mishaps were experienced and only a few dishes were broken during the one-hour rush.

A slight delay was caused when R. F. Zedlitz, city inspector stopped the banquet and demanded health certificates of each waiter. As the occasion was an emergency he granted certificates to all waiters after a brief hoof and mouth inspection.

Following the serving of the menu the women gathered in front of the building, gave fifteen rans for Ballinger and then got in their cars to begin the day's trip.

The first stop was made at the home of Mrs. R. R. Holstead where more than one hour was spent as each club woman carefully inspected the room which won a prize. They returned through Ballinger, drove to Winters and turned west to the home of Mrs. Bernice Gardner, winner of first prize in class B. As soon as this room was inspected the party went to the Colorado River west of Maverick where the noon lunch was spread and a lengthy program of stunts staged by the different clubs.

After the lunch and program on the river the party went to the home of Mrs. Bert Fletcher, winner of first prize in class A, where the last inspection was made. The group then dispersed to their homes.

After leaving Ballinger Thursday morning the party was joined by a number of club women at different places until it was estimated that more than 125 were present at noon.

Only one man made the trip and as they departed from Ballinger several expressed the hope that "flats" would be scarce during the day.

FARMERS VIE FOR PRIZES

GREENVILLE, May 7.—Farmers from Hunt and adjoining counties will seek \$260 and two loving cups as prizes in the second Spring Dairy show here May 31.

Addition of owners from adjoining counties was expected to bring many more entrants. Last year Hunt county owners only were invited.

LEAVE FOR RACES

Burns Holt, local speedster, will leave this evening for San Antonio where he will enter races to be staged on the Alamo City speedway. Oran Dean, it is reported, will leave tomorrow for the same place and with the same purpose. Both of the local men have been forging to the front recently as champions at the wheel.

Be wise and advertise.

Concrete Work Is Finished On Highway No. 30

The last concrete on highway 30 between Ballinger and San Angelo was poured by L. E. Whitham & Company Friday morning. Rain delayed the work for several days but it was dry enough Friday to resume operations and only a few hours were required to complete the open gap.

The company now only has about five miles of shoulder to grade, sweep the road, paint the black stripe down the center, and place asphalt on two bridges. When this is done equipment will be gathered up and moved to another location.

Considering the weather for the past six months, excellent time has been made on the road construction. December and January brought many delays and very little actual construction was done during that period.

State Engineer G. M. Garrett announced that another mile of concrete was opened Thursday on the west end of the pavement a few miles west of Miles. This opened the concrete to the Miles cemetery and only leaves a gap of two miles, making but a short detour over all good dirt road. This final stretch will be opened as soon as the concrete sets and is strong enough to permit travel.

The exact date for the official opening of the highway has not been decided. A celebration has been planned to be held at Miles by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and the San Angelo Board of City Development. When the date for the celebration is announced committees will complete the program and invitations will be sent to towns along the highway requesting presence of representatives.

Chas. Cohen, engineer for W. S. Thompson construction company, has commenced work on the new Colorado River bridge at the foot of Seventh Street. A large amount of material is now on the ground as well as practically all machinery to be used. Carpenters are building forms for the concrete piers, and steel cylinders to be sunk to the rock stratum are now in place. Each week additional workmen will be placed on this job until operations are in full swing.

BLANTON SPEAKS TO GOOD CROWD HERE

Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, candidate for congress from the 17th district, spoke on the court house lawn here Saturday afternoon to a good sized audience. Blanton is making the race for congress both in the election on May 20 and in the regular July primary. He was introduced here by C. A. Doose.

M. E. Conference Opens at Dallas

DALLAS, May 7.—Presided over by Bishop Warren Candler of the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced today.

The address of the bishop was a general indictment of moving pictures and popular fiction, containing suggestions for legislative enactment by the conference.

GIRL MADE JUSTICE

TYLER, Tex., May 7.—It is "Good morning, Miss Judge," here.

Jewel B. Frazier has been appointed Justice of the Peace of precinct No. 1, place No. 1, in succession to her father, J. B. Frazier, who resigned.

She is the first woman justice in the county.

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IN TEXAS DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL RACE



Here are three candidates for the Texas democratic nomination for United States senate. Left to right: C. A. Mitchell of Sherman, Morris Sheppard of Texarkana, incumbent and one of authors of eighteenth amendment, and R. L. Henry of Houston, who advocates repeal of eighteenth amendment.

Ballinger's Population is 4,187 Says Supervisor

Ballinger's population is 4,187. This announcement was made Sunday by W. L. Turner, district federal census supervisor.

The recheck in Ballinger was completed last Wednesday and all lists sent to Brownwood to be verified by the district office. Following a complete recount of the lists the official count was given out.

This shows a growth of 1,420 people or about fifty-one and a half percent since 1920. In 1920 there 2,767 people living in the city limits of Ballinger.

The count as announced does not represent the true population of the town. The city limits here have never been extended and all of South Ballinger, Hillcrest and a number of other nearby additions are a part of Ballinger proper but not included in the official population. With these districts in the population would run well over the 5,000 mark.

Local observers declare that the population here last September

Eleven Permits Issued to Wed

Miss Ina McKown, county clerk, issued eleven marriage licenses during the month of April. This is a slight increase in the county for the past several months. A number of applications for permits to wed were registered but on May 1st had not returned for the certificates.

Those issued licenses were: Leonard Ross and Miss Beatrice Price

E. C. Sparks and Miss Vivian Woods

Mack F. Jones and Miss Luda Bell Thornton

F. Mack Sanders and Miss Joyce Cauble

Robt. Gerhart and Miss Irene Wessels

L. A. McIntyre and Miss Johnnie Mae Shanks

J. L. Cunningham and Miss Ruthie Bell Brown

O. L. Martin and Mrs. Julia C. Hill

Sidney W. Hale and Mrs. Velma Hale

Toy Ragsdale and Miss Tatayne Kendrick

Mins T. Jones and Miss Abbee Cameron

BRAZIL TEACHER WINS UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Adelphia de Silva Rodriguez of Sao Paulo, Brazil, has been awarded the Latin American fellowship of the American Association of University Women.

She is in charge of the library at Maskensie College, Sao Paulo, and will come to the United States to study library science. The fellowship gives \$1,500 a year.

Miss Rodriguez plans to return to Brazil and establish libraries.

Plans Delegation To Big Celebration

A plan is being considered by the entertainment committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for the taking to Abilene of a large caravan one day during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

The uniforms of the Ballinger Band have worn out and a problem presents itself in trying to take a sprightly appearing musical organization to the big gathering. The committee is considering uniforming the entire delegation in some simple way, which yet will heighten the staging of stunts during the day.

Many local citizens have signified their desire to join the Ballinger delegation and spend an entire day at Abilene during the regional convention. Any delegation needs a uniformed band to lead it, and unless the local band is distinguished by snappy uniforms at Abilene it will not attract much attention, or possibly adverse attention. More than a hundred bands probably will be in attendance and uniforms must be secured for the local musicians if benefit is derived from the excursion.

It has been suggested that clean suits be made for the band and each booster going on the trip furnish a similar suit. Another suggestion is that linen dusters, linen top hats and walking canes be provided for the band and everyone in the parade. This would resemble the minutemen of days gone by and would provide opportunity for everyone to take part in a big street procession.

During the next few days some plan will be accepted and work commenced towards putting the trip over or else the idea of a Ballinger delegation will be abandoned and individuals will make the trip as and when they desire.

The dates of the convention are the last three days in May and Ballinger Day probably will be Friday, May 30.

Committee Files Answer to Ferguson In Ballot Case

AUSTIN, May 7.—Claiming that the amnesty bill enacted by the legislature five years ago was void, and unconstitutional, the state Democratic executive committee today filed a motion in the supreme court to dismiss the mandamus action of former Governor James E. Ferguson.

Ferguson filed a brief with the court for a mandamus to compel the committee to certify his name on the Democratic primary list, claiming his rights, which were removed when he was impeached, were restored by the bill.

H. E. Petty, of Maverick, was in Ballinger Thursday and renewed his subscription to The Banner-Ledger. Mr. Petty has been reading the paper for thirty years and does not believe in letting his subscription lapse.

DALLAS, May 7.—Sixty-five persons were killed, many injured and property damage estimated at more than \$500,000 was caused by tornadoes which struck Central and South Texas late yesterday.

Fear of development of tetanus and infection caused by rocks and splinters driven into bodies of many persons at Runge, added a new horror today to this storm-swept vicinity where twenty-six were killed. Physicians said of the thirty-one injured, eight are not expected to survive through the day. Most of the dead were from Mexican tenant farming families in the agricultural section near here which bore the brunt of storm.

Graduation of County Schools Sunday at 3:00

Plans are all completed for the graduation exercises of seventh grade students of all rural schools of Runnels county, here Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. County Supt. R. E. White is getting 190 diplomas ready to be delivered to the class at the conclusion of the program Sunday afternoon.

The large graduation class will assemble in the basement of the Baptist Church and be assigned places in the processional march which will open the service. Seats will be reserved for the class in the center section of the church and other space will be reserved for parents and kins-people.

Dr. J. D. Sanger, president of Simmons University, Abilene, will deliver the principal address with local pastors assisting in the service. The same choir that will furnish music for the baccalaureate service of the Ballinger high school Sunday morning will have charge of the music in the afternoon and will follow the same program.

Supt. White will be the master of ceremonies and will make all necessary announcements. At the conclusion in the march from the building the class will file by the front of the pulpit and each will be handed his diploma by the county superintendent.

This is the first county-wide service of this kind to be held in the county and a great crowd is expected here for the occasion. Nothing has been spared in preparation of the program and it will be one of the best ever presented in the county.

HIGHWAY WORK COMPLETED AT MILES FRIDAY EVENING

L. E. Whitman and Co. poured the last cement on highway No. 30 at Miles Friday afternoon. The big mixer was moved off the road after completing the work and all the cement was covered where it will set for ten days or two weeks.

A few miles of shoulder work and the asphalt on the bridges will complete the construction company's work on this stretch of road.

Friday's rain brought some damage to the new shoulders along the highway which will have to be repaired by the highway department as soon as employees can get to it. Engineer G. M. Garrett stated Saturday that he expected to put a grader to scraping the trash from the highway Saturday afternoon. A number of miles of cement is covered with trash as a result of high water rushing across it.

Be wise and advertise.

Two children and an unidentified person were killed at Ennis. Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Macchost, three Mexican children and twenty-six unidentified persons were killed at Runge.

J. C. Kleespies was killed at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Isbell, Son Brandon, Mrs. Emma Hoff and three negroes were killed at Bynum.

W. T. Strickland was killed at Bronson.

Two unidentified persons were killed near Waco.

Twenty-five men, women and children were killed at Frost.

The tornado struck its hardest blow in McLennan, Hill, Maverick and Ellis counties. It then swept to Karnes county, in the southern part of the state.

Kennedy, 10 miles from Runge, reported twelve deaths, but they are believed to have been accounted for in the Runge total.

Much damage was done in other sections of the state by wind and rain storms which began in West Texas late yesterday afternoon.

Corsicana national guardsmen are at Frost to search the debris for bodies of additional victims. Nearly every building in that community was destroyed. Half of the 600 population is homeless.

Many dead in the southern part of the state are believed to be Mexicans.

The twisters struck a rich farming country, cutting a swath a hundred and fifty feet wide and ten miles long.

Communication with South Texas is being restored as rapidly as possible.

It was feared that the death list might run higher than first reports showed.

CORSICANA, May 7.—Two school teachers who kept their heads and stuck by their jobs while a black funnel which they knew carried death swooped down upon their little school were the heroines of Frost yesterday.

Seventy-five panicky children were in the school when the storm was seen approaching. Miss Lois Rogers, Hillsboro, and Miss Millie Yarbrough, Martens, knew that to stay in the frame structure meant death.

They herded their small charges into an open cotton field nearby and there every child was made to lie down along the rows of fresh green cotton. From the place of comparative security, they watched the twister engulf the school house and tear it into bits. No child was hurt.

The jail was the only public building at Frost that was not demolished. Six freight cars were hurled from the railroad switches, one being turned across the main lines. The depot was moved off its foundations.

The twister traveled from Frost.

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Better Farming and General Prosperity

What the farmer does to insure safety counts for much more than his own individual prosperity. It means the advancement of every other industry in the state.

The more farmers that raise a living at home, diversify their crops wisely, keep a few purebred cows, hogs and chickens, the better off our state will be and the greater will be the general prosperity.

But this plan of safety will profit no one as much as the individual farmer who carries out such a program for increased profits and safety.

The Winters State Bank

Winners 1-1 1-1 1-1 1-1 1-1
"The Dependable Bank"
Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00



THE CAMPAIGN IS ON

You Keep a String on Every Dollar You Spend at a Home Owned Store

Whether you spend it with the grocer, the clothier, the doctor—anywhere in town—it's true just the same. For everyone of these pays taxes—contributes to civic improvement which you also enjoy.

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.

TRADE WITH STORES THAT GIVE YOU A SQUARE DEAL

MR. GOOD CITIZEN—Should you support any business whose object and purpose is to accumulate the wealth of our community and transfer it some foreign point from which it can never return to benefit either you or your community?

Let's Continue to Build Our Community -- Not Ruin It!

(THIS ADVERTISEMENT PAID FOR BY COMMUNITY BUILDERS)

HEADACHES

Needless pains like headaches are immediately relieved by a tablet of Bayer Aspirin as millions know. And no matter how suddenly a headache may come, one can at all times be prepared. Carry the pocket tin of Bayer Aspirin with you. Keep the larger size at home. Read the proven directions for headaches, neuralgia, lumbago, rheumatism, pain, etc.



145 Club Women Make Inspection

A total of 145 club women of Runnels county were present at the noon picnic spread enjoyed at the crossing of the Colorado River west of Maverick. One hundred and five women had breakfast in Ballinger and left from here on the trip, the remainder joining the party at the home of Mrs. Bernice Gardnes, who lives west of Winters.

The big feature of the day was the dinner and program held on the river. Those present found everything known to eat on the table, and it was referred to by one speaker as "Runnels county feeding itself."

Following the meal more than an hour was spent in entertainment as each club in the county presented a stunt. Group singing, paper bands, and other amusing skits were proffered with honors perhaps going to the Spring Hill community when Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, was crowned with roses.

J. D. Motley brought forth much laughter when he presented the "Triplets," and rendered "Little Brown Jug," with the entire company coming in on the "ha-has."

The day was finished at the home of Mrs. Bert Fletcher, of Maverick, and from there all went to their homes by different roads.

Mrs. Hollingsworth stated Friday that she was delighted with the response of the women on the trip. It was the largest crowd that has ever been on an inspection tour and she especially expressed thanks for the hospitality accorded the club members here Thursday morning at the breakfast.

PACE RECEIVES PRESENT FROM STUDENTS-FACULTY

Friday morning at chapel exercises of the Ballinger high school J. B. Pace was presented with a beautiful Gladstone traveling bag by the faculty and students of the school. Jack Lynn, president of the freshman class, delivered the speech of presentation.

Mr. Pace, who has served the local school as principal for the past nine years, recently was elected superintendent of schools at Tahoka, Texas.

LUBBOCK AND SWEETWATER WANT 1931 CONVENTION

ABILENE, May 1—A hat from Sweetwater and a sombrero from the home of the Matadors, Lubbock have been tossed into the ring for the 1931 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Several other West Texas cities that for a long time have taken great interest in the regional meeting, including San Angelo and Waco, have been mentioned as possible "Convention City" candidates at the convention here May 29-31.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin and son returned Monday from a week's outing on the Price ranch near Junction.

J. L. Strobe and daughter, Vonelle, of San Marcos, are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strobe and family.

Be wise and advertise.

Good sewing machine needs best oil, say repair men

If all housewives knew what repair men know about sewing machines, they wouldn't think "any kind of oil will do." Three-fourths of all repairs on sewing machines are due to neglect or the wrong kind of oil.

There's only one oil good enough for your machine—the best. Regardless of price, you can't find better oil than 3-in-One. It is a scientific blend of high grade animal, mineral and vegetable oils and contains unique properties not possessed by ordinary oil. It cleans and protects as well as lubricates. It is unsurpassed for sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, lawn mowers, washers, electric fans, refrigerators, locks, hinges and general household lubrication.

Don't endanger the life of your sewing machine and expensive household equipment with ordinary oil. 3-in-One Oil costs only a trifle more and will save you lots of money in repairs. At good stores everywhere, in 1½ and 3½c sizes. For your protection, look for the trade mark "3-in-One" printed in Red on every package.

Biggest Rain of Season Covers Large Territory

The best rain of the season, covering all Runnels county started falling here Sunday morning at 9:30 and continued until noon. During the two and a half hours a total of 2.30 inches fell here and most all communities in the county reported as much as one inch. All territory east and north of Ballinger that had not been receiving much rain was thoroughly soaked Sunday and all streams in the county reached the high water mark for the year.

The rainfall here Sunday made a total of 4.41 inches during the past week. Often reported the greatest precipitation for last week with a little more than seven inches. Two inches was received Sunday.

The Colorado River began rising Sunday afternoon and was still rising Monday morning. The water was out of the second bank by dark Sunday night and was covering much territory in the lower part of town.

Turkey Creek one mile west of Old Runnels, was at the highest mark ever known at 1:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Streams between Ballinger and Talpa held up traffic for more than five hours Sunday afternoon. A number of Ballinger people spent the afternoon and part of the night on the road between Menard and Ballinger as they waited for a number of streams to run down. Pony Creek was a "horse" and some fishermen from Ballinger spent nine hours Sunday waiting for it to run down sufficiently to cross. Fuzzy Creek set a high water mark again Sunday and was declared by old timers to be the highest it had been in many years.

High water did considerable damage here and at other communities in the county. Reports indicate that a large number of sheep were lost by floods. Poultry suffered greatly, many being drowned by water rushing through housing places. Fences along streams were washed away and ranchmen will be put to great expense in repairing the damage. The highway recently completed west of Ballinger lost much of its new shoulder which had been thrown up with scrapers. This shoulder had not had time to get set and washed away readily.

Pasture land was reported thoroughly soaked and all fields that are level were still standing in water Monday morning. Stockmen who depend largely on tanks for water have an abundant supply now, with all streams, branches and tanks filled and overflowing. The Ballinger Country Club lake was filled and running over the spillway. Elm Creek was on a big "bender," and city water reservoirs are thoroughly washed out.

Heavy rains at Colorado, Texas, were reported, as well as another 2-inch rain at Bronte. These heavy rains may put the Colorado River on a bigger rise than at the present time. It is figured that the Colorado water will reach here sometime Monday night.

Following is a report as tabulated for this territory by the Southwestern Telephone Co. The report was made up Monday morning after the rainfall had been accurately measured:

- Abilene, 2.0
- Ballinger, 2.30
- Benoit, 2.00
- Blackwell, 2.00
- Brawshaw, shower
- Brady, .50
- Bronte, 2.00
- Brownwood, .41

- Coleman, 2.39
- Concho, .50
- Crews, 2.50
- Eden, 1.50
- Ft. Chadbourne, 2.50
- Hatchel, 1.70
- Maverick, 1.50
- Menard, shower
- Miles, 1.00
- Milleville, 1.08
- Norton, 1.50
- Offen, 2.00
- Paint Rock, 1.01
- Pony, .50
- Rowena, 1.50
- San Angelo, .65
- Santa Anna, 1.00
- Talpa, 2.00
- Wilmeth, .50
- Wingate, 1.00
- Winters, 1.25

Over a Billion Deadly Germs in a Single Drop of Water

Germs are so small that there may be as many as one billion, seven hundred million of them in a drop of water. And just a few of these tiny germs, if they get into your blood through a cut in your skin, may make you so sick you will be in bed for weeks—may cause the loss of a limb through blood poisoning—may even infect you with that most dreadful and fatal of diseases, lockjaw.

Just because you can see no dirt in a cut does not mean that it is clean. You cannot see germs. The only safe and sane thing to do, is to thoroughly wash every cut, no matter how small, with Liquid Borozone, to kill the germs, and then dust it with Borozone Powder, to hasten the healing. Liquid Borozone costs 30 cents, 60 cents, \$1.20 and \$1.50; Borozone Powder, 30 cents and 60 cents, and can be had at Weeks Drug Store.

TWO-YEAR TERM GIVEN IN AUTO DEATH CASE

COLEMAN, May 5—John Norman was assessed a two-year prison term here yesterday on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Fannie Casey of Belton in an automobile collision near here last June 15.

Attorneys for Norman announced they will seek a new trial, and if this is denied they will file a motion for an appeal.

Several other persons were injured in the collision which occurred near a railway underpass.

Homeicides in California decreased 42 last year, with 327 being reported for the 12 months.

The United States has enough virgin timber to make a strip 70 miles wide from New York to San Francisco, it is claimed.

Sherman—The capacity of the grain elevator here is to be increased to 1,300,000 bushels.

Williams said that during a recent rainy spell the car became stuck in a mudhole. He put it in low gear, pulled down the gas lever and got behind to push. When the automobile pulled out, it got under way so fast he was unable to overtake it, he said.

Would you like to try this doctor's laxative free of charge?

Every family has occasional need of a laxative, but it should be a family laxative. One that can't form a habit, but can be taken as often as needed. When the breath is bad, or tongue is coated. Or appetite fails. A doctor knows the right ingredients. Dr. Caldwell discovered the right mixture years ago. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin combines harmless herbs and pure senna. It starts muscular action and soon corrects constipation. Gently, but surely, it relieves a bilious, headachy, or sluggish condition. It mild, delicious. Effective. All druggists keep this famous prescription ready, in big bottles. Or write Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, Monticello, Ill., for a free trial bottle postpaid.

Childbirth



Mother's Friend brings comfort and ease. Used naturally. Relieves strain and pain. Aids stretching. Puts you in fine condition for the approaching ordeal. Praised by countless thousands for over 50 years. Try it tonight. At all drug stores.

Write for free book. The Bradford Co., Dept. M, Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND LESSENS PAIN

Justice Precinct No. 7 Shows Gain

The population of justice precinct No. 7 in Runnels county was announced Saturday by W. L. Turner, census supervisor. The number of people living in this precinct, which includes the town of Rowena, is 1,372 as compared with 1,176 for 1920. This is a gain of 196 citizens, or over 16 per cent in the past ten years.

This is the third census report on Runnels county. The first report was for the town of Winters, and two justice precincts have been announced. All of these showed gains and it is predicted that every district in Runnels county will show a considerable increase for the ten-year period.

Ballinger lists were sent to Brownwood last Wednesday evening and as soon as they can be checked by the district office the population of this city will be announced.

Supervisor Turner will telephone The Ledger as soon as the count is official.

Dallas Population Given at 260,397

SAN ANTONIO, May 6.—San Antonio's population will be greater than Dallas, the federal census supervisor of this district announced today, although he could not give the exact figures at this time.

DALLAS, May 6.—Census figures released today gave the population of Dallas 260,397, and increase of 101,000 over the 1920 figures.

AUTO RUNS WILD

PLAINVIEW, May 2—J. Tom Williams, Plainview man, tells a story of his automobile getting loose and running five miles without a driver, tearing down nine barbed wire fences.

Williams said that during a recent rainy spell the car became stuck in a mudhole. He put it in low gear, pulled down the gas lever and got behind to push. When the automobile pulled out, it got under way so fast he was unable to overtake it, he said.

Auto Dealers Form Commission Awards City Hall Contract

Automobile dealers from all parts of the county met here Tuesday night in the Healer Chevrolet Company building for the purpose of forming an organization. After discussion of various matters of importance connected with the automotive business an organization was formed known as the Runnels County Dealers Association. M. B. Healer was elected president and O. C. Sykes, secretary.

The association will meet here again next Tuesday night at the same place, at which time a constitution and by-laws will be adopted.

Every automobile dealer in the county with the exception of two was present, and these sent word requesting membership in the organization, stating that they expected to attend the next meeting.

The protection of credit and other items were discussed at the first session and the dealers feel that much can be accomplished by an open discussion of problems.

Those present were: R. L. Harwell, Henry Jones, E. F. Batts, M. B. Healer, O. C. Sykes, Ballinger, Clyde Weathersby, Miles; Mr. Kinnard and Wayne Phillips, Paint Rock, a representative of Nance-Brown Co., Gerald Black, and Marvin Patrick, Winters. A number of salesmen from the various firms were also in attendance.

BOY SCOUTS ARE TURNED BACK FROM CAMP BY RAIN

Ballinger Boy Scouts returned to their homes Friday night after starting for the annual jamboree at the campsite for this area near Buffalo Gap. The leaders and twenty-five Scouts left here about 4:30 Friday afternoon and a few miles east of Bradshaw ran into a terrific rain. They stopped at Guion for one time but soon saw it would be impossible to continue on and started for Ballinger before the streams became too high to cross.

At Winters only a sprinkle fell and R. E. Bruce stopped there to phone the Scout camp and see if it had rained there. All wires leading to the camp were down and no connection could be had.

The lads returned here about dark giving up all hope of attending the jamboree.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Ward and Family are moving to San Marcos where Mr. Ward will engage in the meat market business.

Commission Awards City Hall Contract

The Ballinger city commission late Wednesday afternoon awarded the contract for erection of the city hall and fire station to Suggs & Dunlap, Abilene contractors. Twenty-six firms were represented in the bids offered for construction of the building, the electric wiring and the plumbing.

Five of the general bids were very close together and it required a complete tabulation of the figures to determine the low bidder. Suggs & Dunlap offered a complete bid for the general contract of \$27,142 which, with the electric wiring bid of \$971.15 by the Ballinger Electric Company, and the plumbing bid of \$1,789 by E. J. Carroll made the total cost \$29,902.15.

The construction company awarded the contract agreed to have the building completed and ready for occupancy within 110 working days. Brick for the structure, purchased from the Coleman Brick Company, is manufactured at Athens, Texas. The light two-toned brick works readily in combination to give a very attractive appearance.

Architect Paul G. Silber, of San Antonio, met with the commission to assist in handling the

The original bond issue voted for the city hall and fire station was \$35,000. When all construction expenses are met there will remain some of this money to be used for cement sidewalks, curbing, and furnishings for the interior of the building.

This is the last of public contracts to be let here. Recently the commission let a contract for enlargement of the water supply and expansion of the distribution system. This contract was awarded to Brown & Root, of Georgetown, and work is due to commence at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory are here from Stamford and will visit for the next week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and other relatives. Mr. Gregory stated that fine rains fell all the way from Stamford to Ballinger.

La Feria—Plans and specifications have been received for the first unit of canning factory to be located in this city.

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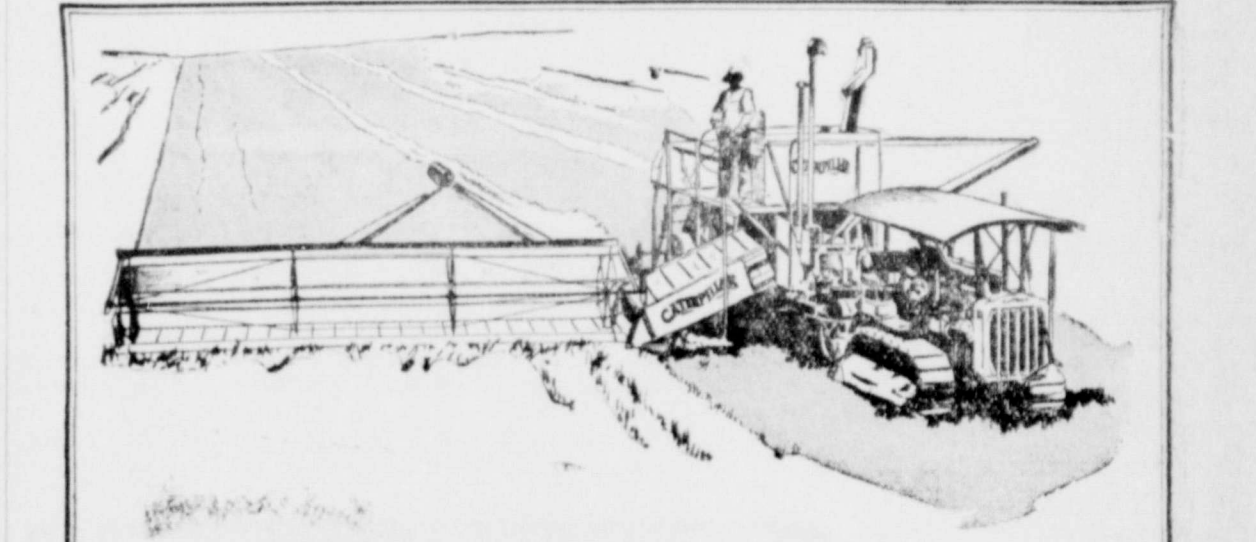
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Ballinger schools for the next
two weeks will be busy with ex-
aminations and making final re-
ports for the year's work. Stu-
dents are to be graded and grad-
uated and some promoted, while
a number will be retained in the
same grades because their work
did not meet the requirements.

When all public work is com-
menced in Ballinger within a few
weeks the local charity board
should get some relief from aid-
ing families. A number of school
children are still being issued
checks for their lunch. Board
members have given much of
their time and attention to char-
ity and will deserve a rest when
their term on the board is com-
pleted.

One man at least in Runnels
county has reported that his land
is not wet sufficiently to plant.
This man lives near Ballinger and
all his neighbors have reported
from three to four inches of rain
during the past eight days. This
place may be one exception but
the county as a whole is wet and
has a season that will be plenty
to start crops growing. Pasture
land is thoroughly soaked and
grass and weeds will soon be
green for cattle and sheep graz-
ing.

Stuck in a mud hole with a
sandstorm blowing was possible
in Runnels county Tuesday. One
of the worst sandstorms of the
year made residents realize that
they were still living in West
Texas and that all weather con-
ditions are possible here. Noth-
ing is up to be cut down by the
blowing sands and except for the
unpleasantness of the day little
damage could be done.

Ballinger did another fine job
of entertaining and more than
100 guests left here Tuesday
praising this city for the won-
derful hospitality extended them
while here attending the Meth-
odist conference. There is no
better advertising for a town
than to have guests and send
them away feeling that they
have been royally entertained
and proffered a genuine welcome.
They go back to their homes
talking and a kinder feeling is
engendered in other people for
the city mentioned.

Ballinger people will have the
opportunity of hearing two bac-
calaureate sermons next Sun-
day. The local high school will
hold its exercises in the morning
and all graduates of the seventh
grade from the rural schools of
the county will gather here Sun-
day afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for
the second program of the day.
Programs for both gatherings
have been completed and every-
one is invited to be present.
Approximately 190 will compose
the rural class.

Have you begun planning that
summer vacation? The closing of
school is the generally accepted
time for outings and as usual
people living in West Texas will
want to go elsewhere and others
living far away plan to come
here. Most outings are cheap
and with times not so rushing it
is easy to be away from business
for a few weeks.

The Live-at-Home Fair to be
staged at Winters in July is
getting off to a fine start. Com-
munity meetings are being held
over the county and many are
showing a willingness to co-
operate in the big event at Win-
ters. Communities are now elect-
ing queens to represent them in
the big pageant which is the high
spot on the entertainment pro-
gram at this fair. The first Live-
at-Home Fair was held last year
and proved to be successful in
every way. Exhibits are expected
to be much larger this year and
many more people are ready to
work for the fair's success.

The planting season has com-
menced in earnest in Runnels
county and planters are running
from early morning until late at
night getting seed into the
ground since the late rains. Most
farmers are planting maize at
the present time but as soon as
this is completed will follow with
cotton planting. A large portion
of the county has a very good
season in the ground, but those
living east of Ballinger are still
in need of more moisture.

Runnels county and this sec-
tion of West Texas are known for
the sandstorms that sweep
through occasionally. These are
disagreeable to most people but
when considered with the draw-
backs of other regions are minor

unpleasantness. Kansas has
been hit in the last four days by
a second tornado and again a
number of lives have been snuffed
out. East Texas gets too much
rain and every other area has
something to prevent it from
being perfect. This is the great-
est country in the world and
those who live here until a little
sand gets in their "crawls" can
never do without it again.

Damage in Runnels county
Tuesday was small yet when all
the small disturbances are to-
talled together the cost is great.
Rural places suffered the loss of
many outhouses and damage ex-
tended to barns and fences as
well as poultry and livestock. The
hard wind and driving sand hurt
growing trees and shrubs in
Ballinger. A large number of
trees were broken down in such
a way that their growth was
stunted for the year. A large
number of windows were blown
out and doors whipped off their
hinges.

Ballinger's population is 4,187.
This is the final count of the re-
cent recense here but is not final
so far as the census department
is concerned. J. D. Motley, sec-
retary of the chamber of com-
merce, stated Monday morning
that an effort would be made to
find 13 people who had not been
enumerated. This number would
give Ballinger a round figure of
4,200 people. The district super-
visor has declared to local peo-
ple that any one found here
within the next few days may be
included in the population before
the final lists are sent to Wash-
ington. If there is anyone in Bal-
linger who has not been enumer-
ated please notify the local
chamber of commerce office and
help boost the figure here thir-
teen more.

Cuba Likes U. S. Medicines
WASHINGTON, May 7.—(AP)—
Cuba, with an estimated popula-
tion of 3,250,000, is Uncle Sam's
second best customer for medic-
inals. The United Kingdom alone
outranks Cuba in this field.

Be wise and advertise

**Complete Program
For Commencement**

Supt. H. C. Lyon Wednesday
morning announced the com-
pleted commencement series as
follows:
Sunday, May 11—Baccalaureate
sermon.
Monday, May 12—Voice and pi-
ano recital by Miss Louise Doss
class.
Tuesday, May 13—Senior class
play.
Wednesday, May 14—Central
elementary graduation.
Thursday, May 15—Senior Day.
Friday, May 16—Graduation ex-
ercises.
Saturday, May 17—Expression
recital by class of Miss Nona
Diltz.
With the exception of the bac-
calaureate sermon at the Bac-
calaurate Church next Sunday mor-
ning at 11:00 o'clock all the other
programs will be presented at
the high school auditorium at

8:00 o'clock each evening.
Fifty-odd seniors will take their
place at the Baptist church Sun-
day morning to hear the bac-
calaureate sermon which will be
delivered by Dr. J. H. Whalen, of
S. M. U., Dallas. A choir of 30
voices has been selected from all
the churches of Ballinger and
rehearsals are being held this
week on special music for the
occasion. The best voices of the
city have been included in the list
of singers and two anthems and
one congregational song will be
rendered. Miss Catherine Todd,
teacher of public school music,
will offer a violin solo.

Monday night Miss Doss will
present her entire class in voice
and piano in a well arranged
program. Everyone is invited to
hear this recital.
Tuesday night the Senior class
play "Oh Kay," under the direc-
tion of Mrs. H. C. Spencer, will
be presented at the auditorium.
This will be the only event dur-
ing the week for which an ad-
mission charge will be made. The
cast has been selected for some
time and rehearsed for the past
two weeks. The plot is very inter-
esting and amusing.

Wednesday night all graduates
of the seventh grade from the
central elementary building will
be presented in their graduation
exercises. A special program has
been arranged for this occasion
which will be well worth attend-
ing.
Senior Day on Thursday night
will present a number of mem-
bers of this year's class in talks.
The subjects for these talks were
assigned early in the school year
and each speaker has given much
time and thought to the topics
on which he will speak.

Graduation exercises will be
held at 8:00 o'clock Friday night.
Hon. Walter D. Cline, of Wichita
Falls, will be the principal speak-
er on this occasion. Mr. Cline has
spoken in Ballinger before and is
regarded as one of the best or-
ators ever to visit this city. He
was scheduled to address the
class last year but due to bad
roads and rain he failed to
reach here until the day follow-
ing the graduation. The seniors
will wear their caps and gowns
on this occasion and will be
marched into their places at the
opening of the program.

The last program connected
with commencement will be held
on Saturday night when the ex-
pression class of Miss Nona Diltz
will be presented in recital. This
program will be very entertain-
ing and includes readings and
playlets on which the partici-
pants have been carefully
coached.

The last week of school which
will start Monday will be con-
sumed with preparing reports,
completing a few examinations,
and making up of final report
cards. High school students will
register for next term the last
two days of this term in order to
save time, and parents are re-
quested to see that their children
are present on those days.

Supt. H. C. Lyon requests that
Sunday school superintendents
make reports on all high school
students who attend their Sun-
day schools. For good work done
in Sunday school students are en-
titled to one-quarter unit, but
their records must be certified
to by the superintendent of the
Sunday school which they attend.

**Ohio Prison Catastrophe to
Be Aired by Texas Candidates**

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 7.—The catastro-
phe that befell the Ohio State
prison, when more than 300 of its
inmates perished in a fire that
swept the cell blocks, is apt to be
held up before Texas voters more
than once this summer, as the
gubernatorial campaign progress-
es.

Governor Moody is certain to
seize upon it as a warning to
Texas, in event he becomes a
candidate for a third term. He
is expected to pitch his bid for
executive's office on his peniten-
tiary centralization and modern-
ization efforts, brushed aside by
the legislature.

Politics lost interest in Austin
last week, when Colonel M. L.
Crimmins of San Antonio, anti-
venom expert, highly learned as
a handler of rattlesnakes and
successful in injecting the fluid
to counteract the poison of snake
bites, came to town. He has tak-
en the venom from thousands of
rattlesnakes, snared in the mes-
quite and huisache of South Tex-
as, and educated the people of
this section—peculiar as a habit-
at for rattlers—to methods of
treatment. He contends and has
more than proved that a rattle-
snake bite is comparatively easy
to cure with proper treatment.
His anti-venom treatment has
saved lives of scores of Mexicans,
bitten by rattlers while working
on ranches and in fields.

Many state officials and de-
partment employees were attracted
by the Colonel's lecture. R. H.
Connerly, veteran clerk of the
Third Court of Civil Appeals, re-
called that he had been bitten
by a copperhead while fishing.
He was only a boy of ten then,
but he claims the scar of that
experience still exists on his little
finger. He treated himself that
time, sucking the poison from
the wound and wrapping the
member so tightly with a "nigger-
shooter" rubber that another
scar was left.

Max Bickler and J. P. Byrne
of the Supreme Court were in-
terested in the lecture, too. They
are chronic fishermen and en-
counter snakes as they climb the
rocky hills through which the
Colorado River and other inter-
esting streams in this section
flow seaward.

Representative Dewey Young of
Wellington was the source of
considerable controversy between
rival and growing cities out to
stand as high as possible in the
census enumeration. Young has
been studying law at the Uni-
versity of Texas for several years
and had been so busy turning the
pages of Blackstone and attend-
ing to the interests of his legis-
lative district that he had not
an opportunity to go home in
months. Austin enumerators
claimed he belonged in the Cap-
ital City count and Wellington
insisted on putting him on its

rolls of inhabitants.

Tom B. Gambrell of Lockhart
has become a candidate for the
Senate from the Nineteenth Dis-
trict, represented by Senator A.
J. Wirtz of Seguin for several
years. Wirtz is retiring and Rep-
resentative W. K. Hopkins of
Gonzales had previously an-
nounced his candidacy. Gam-
brell and Hopkins are about to
put on an interesting campaign.
Gambrell is a product of the Uni-
versity of Texas and was a popu-
lar athlete while studying law.
The district is composed of Blan-
co, Hays, Comal, Caldwell, Guad-
alupe and Gonzales counties.

**How Board Will
Work in Texas**

DALLAS, May 7.—A statement
from headquarters of the Texas
Cotton Cooperative Association
here explains how the Federal
Farm Board will seek to apply its
power to the betterment of the
Texas cotton grower.

"Ordinary every-day working of
the Farm Board program will be
in application of sound, proven
business principles, in a way that
heretofore has not been applied
on a large scale to agriculture,"
the statement said. "Production
and marketing go hand in hand
for all successful business en-
terprises. Steel mills have cut
their production from 97 per cent
of capacity in 1925 to 67 per cent
last year, thus maintaining a
profit basis in spite of slackened
consumption. This principle of
big business will be applied to the
cotton industry when cotton-
growers are successfully organ-
ized."

The United States must sell
approximately half its cotton crop
today to a world which already
owes this nation money and has
no means of paying that already
existing debt. Foreign nations are
growing more and more cotton
each year. What is the answer for
the cotton grower of Texas and
the South?

"Can the answer be found thru
the unorganized through and ac-
tion of 600,000 cotton farmers? Or
is it to be found thru organiza-
tion, and taking advantage of the
information and resources which
will be made available to such
organizations thru the unprece-
dented power of the Farm Board?"

"Eleven cotton cooperatives,
formerly acting independently,
have formed, under supervision
and with the aid of the Farm
Board, the \$30,000,000 American
Cotton Cooperative Association.
The Texas cooperative is now pre-
paring to establish branch offices
and receiving agencies which will
bring the organization into di-
rect contact with the individual
farmer. A new contract will be
used, under which the member
may sell his cotton, if he chooses,
in optional pools, receiving pay-

ment for practically the full sale
price of his cotton as soon as it
is sold, and the sale made the
day the cotton is brought in or
at any time thereafter the mem-
ber may fix.

"The seasonal pools heretofore
used will be continued, but are ex-
pected to be of much greater
benefit to the member, because
of the strength of the Ameri-
can Cotton Cooperative Associa-
tion through which the seasonal
as well as the optional pools will
be sold. The A. C. C. A. will have
sources of information on world
demand and supply far exceed-
ing anything heretofore existing,
the Farm Board being now en-
gaged in extensive development
of its agencies for obtaining such
information."

Branch offices of the Texas
Cotton Cooperative Association,
for which 40 or 50 towns and
cities have made application, will
be in charge of federally licensed
classers, who will be assisted by
proper clerical forces to supply
member with service and infor-
mation, and who will also grade
and staple cotton for non-mem-
bers at a small charge.

Be wise and advertise

April registration of cars in
Runnels county showed a large
decrease over the sales reported
for one year ago. In April, 1929
a total of 136 new cars were reg-
istered against 21 for the same
month this year. The same month
last year 24 new trucks were sold
as against 8 for this month. No
one town in the county has suf-
fered more than another and all
dealers have decreased in sales
about the same percentage. Con-
ditions have caused people to be
careful with their spending and
the larger items of expense have
been cut first. This is one reason
why dealers are smiling over the
recent rains in this territory.

**QUEEN
THEATRE**

Friday - Saturday
AL. HOXIE
and his wonderhorse Sunflash
in
"Roaring Guns"
Also Chapter 6 of
"Tarzan, the Tiger"
and a
"Smitty" Comedy
10c and 25c

PALACE Sunday, Monday
Tuesday
*A Gorgeous Beauty--With
the fiery spirit of the jungle!*
JOAN CRAWFORD
*A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
ALL TALKING picture*
Untamed
From the topic jungles,
where love is unfettered, she
stalked a man to the wild-
erness of New York. Joan
Crawford's finest role—a
talking picture sensation!
Story By
Elbert Scoggins
(A Former Ballinger Boy)
"Oswald" a Sound Cartoon and Sound News



**"For Homes
with
Children"**

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The constant current of cold, dry air
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of moisture.

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movable drainage system also help save
food and ice.

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The HERRICK WATER COOLER at-
tachment connects with your city water
pipe and supplies ice cold water uncontam-
inated by ice.

Reduced prices—Look for special tag for
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In chinaware we are having a 36-piece
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"A BALLINGER INSTITUTION"

Ballinger Bread went over big last Sat-
urday—give it a trial and be convinced!

Pinto Beans 10 lbs.	75c
Dried Apples 2 lbs.	33c
Snowdrift 6 lbs.	\$1.15
Hills Bros. Coffee 2 lbs	87c
Crackers All 5c boxes 6 for	25c
Tomatoes 3 cans for	29c
Corn 2 cans for	25c
Bacon Sugar Cured, lb	25c
Sliced Bacon lb.	26c
Pork Chops lb.	23c
Weeniers lb.	23c

Rural

HERRING TOPICS

A three-inch rain fell here Sunday morning—so that accounts for the broad smiles we all are wearing.

We did not have Sunday school Sunday morning as the weather was not suitable.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent visited Mrs. T. L. Foreman at Blanton Saturday night and Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Robbie Lou Foreman, who will spend a few days visiting.

Miss Bernice Hale enjoyed the company of Miss Ester Powe Saturday night.

Talpa town boys and Herring played a game of baseball Friday afternoon. The score was 16 to 4 in favor of Herring. Herring and Oxien played Saturday, the final score being 19 to 4 in favor of Herring.

Fred Lou Allen spent part of last week in San Angelo visiting relatives.

Miss Alta Brevard visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard of Blanton Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Miss Mona Avent was a Sunday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent.

The play was carried out well Wednesday night with a large crowd attending.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller Friday night. Hot chocolate and sandwiches were served to those present.

Ellis Madison, of San Antonio, is here this week.

Mrs. E. B. Toungett called on Mrs. E. R. Avent Saturday afternoon.

Arthur Kerley visited last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton.

School closed here last Friday after a very successful term. Miss Richie has gone back to her home at Talpa, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore have moved to Novice.

"REPORTER"

BLANTON NEWS

The good rain which fell Sunday was greatly needed and appreciated very much by the farmers of this community.

A graduation program for the seventh grade students was held at Blanton Wednesday night, the graduates including: Teddie and Sammie Linderman, Tom King, Bob Peat, Lavern Boothe, Alice Thompson, Wilma Malone, Willard Gray, Eldridge Foreman, Annie May Wilshire, Alva Gray, Joe Lee Cooper, and Arlis Toungett. The school program which was held Thursday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Miss Mamie Ruth Boothe was the guest of Misses Selma and Zeola Jeffries Friday night.

A few attended a school social at the R. L. Boothe home Tuesday night in honor of the seventh grade.

Quite a number enjoyed a party at the home of Mildred Elkins Saturday night.

School was closed Friday afternoon after a most successful term. We are sorry to lose our good teachers.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Thompson is seriously ill. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

"REPORTER"

MAVERICK MUSINGS

Well, at last Maverick community has had rain all the way from 6 1/2 to 8 inches since April 24th. The farmers have a smile on their face and when the farmers can smile the merchant can also. We are a smiling community now.

Miss Meeta Clifton entertained her pupils Monday evening with an ice cream social. All those that were fortunate enough to be present pronounced Miss Clifton the perfect hostess.

Mrs. L. A. Horne and little son, Kerry Wayne, of Happy, Texas, are visiting relatives and friends at this place and Norton.

The senior class of the Sunday school entertained friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee's Saturday evening. There was a large crowd present and all enjoyed the occasion highly. Mrs. Lee served sandwiches and ice lemonade as refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruten of Bronte recently bought the Maverick store from N. D. Lee and are preparing to move here soon. Mr. and Mrs. Bruten have many friends in and around Maverick who will welcome them here to make this their home.

Little Grace Ann Burson who has been very ill for several days is improving now.

School will close this week with a primary program Thursday evening and graduation exercises and senior play Friday evening.

Mr. Pagle and his assistants, Miss Clifton, Miss Moreland and Mrs. Annie McAuley, have taught a very successful school here this past term and both the trustees and patrons appreciate their untiring efforts for the Maverick community.

Mr. and Mrs. Alto Lee of Sterling City have been here several days helping care for their little granddaughter, Grace Ann Burson who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Manual have gone to Sterling City to make their home. We regret very much to lose these good people from our community.

"REPORTER"

BETHEL NEWS

Everyone is all smiles over the nice rains received Friday afternoon and Sunday morning.

Quite a few of the ladies went on the living room tour. Those going were: Mrs. T. A. Crockett, Mrs. W. F. McShan, Mrs. Pape, Mrs. Dwyre Goodwin, Mrs. M. W. McShan, Mrs. T. E. Richardson, Mrs. Causey, Miss La Nelle Richardson, Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Miss Mary Nunley, Mrs. I. D. Little, Mrs. Delbert Davenport, and Mrs. Paul Richardson.

Rev. Cole filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday night.

A Mothers' Day program will be given Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Muri Crockett spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Jeffie Lee Brooks.

Thursday, May 15, the club meets with Mrs. Causey.

"REPORTER"

WILMETH NEWS

Wilmet is enjoying a great deal of rain. Every time it rains anywhere it rains some here too. Some claim ten inches, but we have no official report.

There was no services at the Methodist Church Sunday because of the conference in Ballinger. Mr. Davidson went, and probably others.

It is reported that Drue Harkins is doing nicely. He has had two operations since he was taken to Temple.

The school children are in the midst of final examinations. The school will give a closing program Thursday. School will close Friday.

Mrs. Towler is still in Oklahoma.

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BEWELL NEWS

There was quite an enjoyable program at the school auditorium on last Monday night. The program should have been given on last Friday night at the school closing but on account of rain had to be put off and was rendered at this time. After the intermediate room had presented its program Mr. White presented diplomas to the graduating class of which there were four young people: Misses Helen Hinkle and Lillian Reams, and Buster Caudle and Foster Lett. After this Miss Alexander, our very competent and much loved health nurse, presented diplomas to her health class which she has been directing for quite a while and accomplishing much good. We, as a community, should feel that we owe a great deal to Miss Alexander for the friendship and fine instruction she has so willingly given to our girls. She is always a welcome visitor to our community and we only wish she could be here more often. Girls finishing this class and receiving diplomas are as follows: Misses Helen Hinkle, Ruth Lett, Lillian Reams, Gladys and Lucille Vinson, Ruth Bailey, Tommie and Iva Honeycutt, Leona Hoppe, Rose-mund Prusser and Anna Heniger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schlyer, of San Angelo, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Schlyer's mother, Mrs. W. A. Guin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Bales spent Sunday in Ballinger visiting Mrs. Bales' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Corum.

Quite a few ladies from our community who are members of our woman's club went on the inspection tour which was in progress last Thursday by the club women of Rannels county. Those going were: Mrs. Ralph Vancil, Mrs. Bill Mathis, Mrs. Jack Mathis, and Misses Georgia and Ruby Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coppage, our teachers for the past two years, left for their home in San Antonio last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jennie Kirk was a visitor in our community on last Monday night, attending the program at the school auditorium. Mrs. Kirk is our county treasurer and is one whom we should be proud of.

Postal Employee Enthusiastic About Konjola

Stomach and Bowel Troubles Soon Banished—"Should Have Taken New Medicine Long Ago," He Says.



MR. FRANK B. NORMAN

"I suffered for a long time with stomach trouble," said Mr. Frank B. Norman, 628 Mississippi street, Amarillo. "I had a very poor appetite and after eating I was subject to painful accumulation of gas. I was becoming very nervous and did not sleep well at night. I was troubled with constipation and found it necessary to take cathartics constantly. I was losing strength and energy and no matter what I tried in the way of medicine nothing seemed to help me."

"I seemed to improve in health from the time I began taking Konjola. My appetite picked up and I was able to assimilate my food better. I did not have that tired out feeling in the morning and my work was easier and more pleasant. Constipation soon passed and cathartics were no longer necessary. After continuing the treatment for a time I realized that Konjola was the medicine I should have taken long ago. I am continuing to take Konjola and am recommending it to all my friends."

Given a real trial over a period of from six to eight weeks, Konjola has made a record without parallel in the history of medicines. Ailments of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and rheumatism, neuritis and nervousness readily yield to its power.

Konjola is sold in Ballinger, Texas at the Weeks Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

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21 are Awarded Health Buttons

Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock twenty-one children from the Ballinger schools received their state health buttons. Four others were with the class who have commenced the requirements and as soon as their work has been completed will receive buttons.

The program was held in connection with the regular Parent-Teacher Association meeting, and Rev. E. W. McLaurin presented each child with a button. In presenting the buttons Rev. McLaurin told what the emblem stood for and the health habits the recipients had formed in order to be eligible for the honor. The children then filed by and received the gold buttons showing they had met all requirements of the state health department.

The class this year was unusually small due to the fact that pupils are required to have been vaccinated, have had toxin anti-toxin or the Shick test. Many local boys and girls would have been eligible except for these requirements.

The class receiving the awards Wednesday afternoon was composed of the following:

First grade—Guy Lively, Jack Bandy McGregor and Mary Virginia Simpson.

Second grade—Joe Simmons, Jr., Cordella Lynn, Jane Flynt, Betty Lou Ogbourne, Paul Trimmer, Jr., Sam Wellhausen, Gloria McGregor and Tommy Murray.

Third grade—Powell Ware.

Fourth grade—Marjorie Lynn, Nancy Pyburn, Jennie V. Tunnell, and Halord Paschal.

Intermediate building—Eleanor Williams, Dorothy Lynn, Rosemary Lasater, John Pearce and Virginia Bartlett.

Loirene Strain, Mary Joe Webb, Billy Lehmsberg and Hartman Penn have started on their toxin anti-toxin and as soon as this treatment is completed will receive their health buttons. They were with the class Wednesday afternoon but the work must be completed before an award can be made and buttons will be given them before school closes.

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Author of Film is Former Local Boy

C. E. (Elbert) Scoggins, author of "Untamed," to be shown in Ballinger at the Palace Theatre on next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 11, 12 and 13, formerly lived in Ballinger, where he went to school.

He left Ballinger in 1902 for Denton, where he finished high school, and took a two-year literary course at University of Texas. Scoggins began his career as a fiction writer in Mexico, where he gained much material for his stories. He has just returned from Spain where he spent two years with his wife and daughter, gathering material for more writing. He has published several books, besides many short stories which have appeared in the Saturday Evening Post for several years. Practically all his characters and settings are taken from the Latin American countries and Spain with which he is so familiar.

As a youth in Ballinger Scoggins is said by old citizens to have been very studious and was an omnivorous reader.

The young author is a nephew of Chas. Grant, Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer and Mrs. Asa Cordill of this city.

Joan Crawford, the star of "Untamed," also is a native Texan, having been born in San Antonio.

Board Elects One Teacher Tuesday

The Ballinger school board met in regular session Tuesday night to consider applications by teachers for places here.

One additional teacher was elected, which completes the staff for next term with the exception of someone to fill the place of Miss Ulls Newton and a principal for the central elementary building.

Miss Lottie Liggett, of Grand Prairie, was elected to teach in the elementary grades. Miss Liggett has five years teaching experience, having taught at Grand Prairie and Birdville.

Felton Wright was elected instructor of physical education. Mr. Wright will also handle the football, teach and continue his duties as coach of athletics, but will have this new subject in the high school. No extra teacher will be employed to take care of the classes formerly taught by Mr. Wright. These courses will be divided among other teachers of the faculty, the superintendent and principal being assigned part of the work, and the cost of another teacher will be saved.

The trustees elected Miss Alma Lee McWilliams as office girl and librarian and she will take charge of this department at the beginning of the next term. Miss McWilliams completes her business course in high school this year and will attend a business college during the summer to finish her education along this line. She has acted as assistant in the office part of the time this year and her record there caused her to be recommended for the position.

The board expects to fill the two remaining vacancies at an early date and complete the faculty for next year.

OLD BRANDING IRONS GIVEN TO UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, May 7.—Several branding irons, including the famous "turkey foot" brand used by John W. Bunton, one of the signers of the Texas declaration of Independence as a member of the committee that set aside the lands of the University of Texas in 1839, have been placed on exhibit at the University of Texas.

The exhibits were loaned by Miss Brewye Bunton, of Kyle, granddaughter of Bunton.

Another interesting display in the exhibit is several volumes of literature written by Texans on cowboy and ranch life.

NEW ZEALAND VENISON FOR AMERICAN TABLES

AUCKLAND, May 7.—Americans may be called upon to help New Zealand eat up its surplus venison.

Deer of many varieties, introduced many years ago to provide hunting, now are a menace to crops and the government is employing hunters to reduce the herds. Millions of the animals descend from their mountain retreats, destroying forest growths and ruining pastures.

Small quantities of frozen venison already have been exported to Canada and the United States.

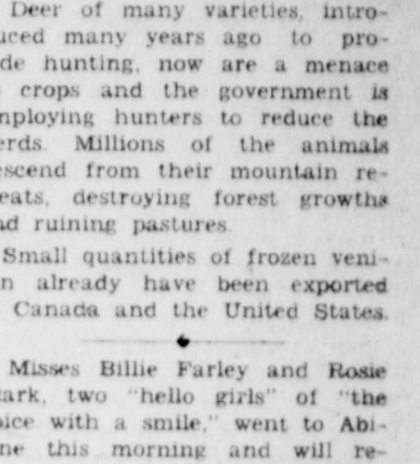
Misses Billie Farley and Rosie Clark, two "hello girls" of "the voice with a smile," went to Abilene this morning and will return this evening.

One more pig saved from each litter would mean approximately \$100,000.00 a year to American farmers.

Fulfurias—The new highway is being surveyed west to the Jim Hogg county line.

No more free rides for government officials on Chinese railroads. Passes have been abolished.

Proud Mother!



Jackie Tom, 4, of 1722 So. Olive St., San Antonio, is the picture of health. No wonder his mother says: "I'm proud as can be of my little boy. He's always bright, active, robust."

"I give California Fig Syrup a lot of credit for his wonderful condition. I have used it with him for every little upset or cold. It always has him back to normal in a few hours."

When a child shows, by bad breath, coated tongue, biliousness or feverishness, that the little bowels are clogged, you know the system needs a prompt cleaning. California Fig Syrup does the work quickly and gently. In addition, it helps tone and strengthen weak bowels and stomach. So it gives lasting help.

The word California marks the genuine, the pure vegetable product loved by children and pronounced safe and effective by doctors.

FOR BLUE BUGS!
AND CHICKEN MITES IN THE POULTRY HOUSE USE MARTIN'S ROSE PAINT, an insecticide and wood preserver. This oil is very penetrating and lasting. MARTIN'S POLLYRYTONE is valuable as a tonic for poultry that have been exposed to blood sucking insects. For sale and guaranteed by Currie Produce Co. 84d 4w

DELEGATES LEAVE HERE FOR LIONS CONVENTION

R. W. Earnshaw, R. E. White, W. D. Scales, Chas. Coombs and W. L. Brown left Wednesday morning for Eldorado, where they will attend the Lions district convention for this section of West Texas.

Mr. Earnshaw is president of the district organization and will occupy the chair at the sessions at Eldorado, and Mr. White is secretary. The other three Ballinger men are the elected representatives from the Ballinger club.

One of the important items to come before the convention will be the election of district delegates to the state convention which will be held at Austin on the 12th, 13th and 14th of this month.

The Ballinger party will return here Wednesday night at the conclusion of the district meeting.

Safety and Service

The standard of safety and service are very high at our BANK. The protection of our depositors and their satisfaction in dealing with us are things which we consider first above everything.

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Specials for Saturday

Bananas Dozen	19c
Sugar 10 lbs.	49c
Cocoa 2 lbs.	26c
Crystal White Soap 6 bars	23c
Compound 8 lbs.	\$1.07
Kraut No. 2 cans, 3 for	24c
Chuck Wagon Coffee 3 lbs.	90c
Extracts 2 oz. bottles	15c
Regular 35c sellers—for cooking only	
Rice 2 lb. box	18c
Potted Meat 6 cans	24c
Macaroni, Spaghetti, Ver Noodles	4 Boxes for 24c
Brown's Crax 3 lb. box	38c
Pork & Beans	3 for 25c
Peanut Butter Full Quart Jar	32c
K. C Baking Powder 25 oz.	19c
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Different Grades of Milk are Explained

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz, city dairy inspector, reports progress made in regard to enforcement of the city milk ordinance.

The following dairies have been graded and permits issued to sell milk and sweet cream in the city of Ballinger:

Grade A. Pasteurized
Runnels County Co-operative Creamery

Grade A. Raw
Kemp's Dairy, White's Dairy, Broadway Dairy, Jones' Dairy

Grade B. Raw
Witt's Dairy

Grade D. Raw
E. L. DeWitt, Mrs. H. U. Jones, Mrs. L. W. Farris, S. P. Hathaway, R. A. Smith, H. E. Casper

Producers Selling to Creamery
Grade A. Raw—H. P. Michaelis, J. R. Jones, D. R. Russell, J. E. J. E. Fowler

Grade B. Raw—Frank Kemp, Dee Oliver, Joe Oliver, J. H. Shelburn, Garland Nunn, L. F. Smith

This information is handed out by the city dairy inspector to enlighten the public concerning the meaning of the different grades of milk being sold in the city.

Grade A raw milk has twenty-five control items of protective and sanitary precautions. Cows have been tuberculin tested and have passed a physical examination, dairy barn is well lighted, there is 500 cubic feet of air space per stanchion, floors are of concrete, and well drained, no accumulation beyond one milking walls whitewashed or painted, barn yard well graded and drained, manure removed so as to not cause excess fly breeding.

Milk room has concrete floors and graded to drain, walls and ceilings painted, well lighted, effective screening, no direct opening into barn or living quarters, toilet, fly light, and kept clean, water supply usually piped into milk house, of good quality. Construction of utensils so that they are easily cleaned, narrow-mouth milk pails, and kept clean and stored in such a manner as to not re-contaminate them before being used again, no handling of surfaces to which milk is exposed. Milking udders and teats are washed with a chlorine solution, flanks are brushed free from visible dirt, milkers' hands are disinfected and dried, outer garments are clean, clean milk stools, and each pail of milk is immediately removed from barn to milk room, strained and cooled to 50 degrees Fahrenheit by aeration, bottling and capping is done by machinery, and if done by hand the caps are dipped in a chlorine solution. Health certificates are required of those connected with the dairy, or the distribution of its products.

Grade B has all the above control items, excepting four, there is no concrete floors, no certain amount of air space and light, and the walls and ceilings are not required to be whitewashed or painted, and the bacterial count in the milk is much higher.

Grade C requirements are a great deal less than grade B, and grade D is even less than grade C requirements.

Grades A and B are given after meeting their specified requirements and a check is made by laboratory examination of milk samples taken, then if the milk comes up to the required standard a permit is issued to sell milk in the city of Ballinger.

Grade A Pasteurized milk is grade A and B raw milk pasteurized, cooled and bottled in a milk plant conforming with twenty-four control items of sanitation. It is handled in the following manner: The graded raw milk is unloaded into the receiving room, where it is weighed. It is then emptied into the receiving vat. There are three departments, receiving room, sterilizing room, and pasteurizing and processing room, each being screened and equipped with self closing doors. Before the milk is run into the pasteurizing vats it is strained twice, then heated to the average temperature of about 145 degrees F. for thirty minutes where an automatic heat-recording device registers the time and temperature of the process. After pasteurization the milk is again strained and filtered, then cooled by aeration to a temperature of 50 degrees F. It is then bottled and capped by machinery, caps used being kept in sealed sanitary tubes, not coming in contact with human hands during the process of capping. It is then stored in a cooling vault until time of delivery. All persons connected with a milk plant whose work brings him in contact with the production, handling or storage or transportation of milk or milk products shall have passed a medical examination made by the health officer.

There is a penalty attached to the violation of this ordinance. Section 17 reads: "Any person, firm, association or corporation, who shall violate any provision

Revolving Fund Urged as Aid to Farm Loan Plan

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A revolving fund to be used in handling land bank bonds has been asked of congress by the National Grange, the American Farm Bureau Federation, the Farmers' Union and other agricultural groups.

It is sought as an amendment to the federal farm loan act, along with four other changes which farm leaders believe necessary to increase the usefulness of the farm loan system.

As proposed, the fund would be used to purchase bonds during periods of financial distress and hold them until the market became more favorable.

L. J. Taber, master of the National Grange, said in presenting the new farm issue that the problem is not alone one of the marketing bonds, but of preventing real estate and frozen assets from crippling the loaning efficiency of the banks.

"When interest rates are soaring," he said, "it is impossible to market farm loan bonds. Too during periods of unusual losses and when real estate holdings have increased, marketing is sometimes difficult. It is during just such periods that agriculture is in the greatest need of a reservoir of credit at reasonable rates."

Other proposed amendments would make it possible for expenses of the federal farm loan board to be met in the same manner as those of the federal reserve board are met, define more clearly what constitutes a farm unit and permit a greater spread than one per cent on certain classes of loans, the excess to go to a reserve fund for the purpose of stabilizing interest rates.

The first of these latter proposals the farm groups say, would relieve the banks of considerable expense and enable them to increase their services to farmers.

The second, they say, would be of benefit to the operators of small farms in poultry and truck territory and farms under intense cultivation which now, no matter how high their value cannot obtain satisfactory loans.

The third proposal is based on the theory that the present spread of one per cent does not give banks in sections where losses have been great a sufficient margin of profit.

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If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular aches making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 48 Hour Test?

Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works and what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quickly improvement, and satisfy you completely. Try Cystex today. Only 50c. Weekly Drug Store.

TO SPEND SUMMER ON PACIFIC COAST

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce will leave Ballinger Wednesday morning for California where they will spend the entire summer on vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce are making the trip in their car, having engaged a colored chauffeur-mechanic to drive for them the entire time they will be away from Ballinger. A part of their time will be spent in San Diego, Long Beach, Los Angeles and San Francisco, however Mr. Pearce said they expected to cover all the territory up and down the Pacific coast.

Buy your printing at home.

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Authorities state that citizens are very fortunate in being able to procure a high grade of milk such as is being marketed in Ballinger since the operation of the city milk ordinance.

A GREAT DISCOVERY
MORE than half a century ago, the discovery was made that emulsification helped make cod-liver oil easy to take and digest. It is the adaptation of this principle in

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that has made possible the widespread use and realization of the health-giving benefits of cod-liver oil.

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District Conference Ends; Winters to be Next Host

The Methodist district conference came to a close late Monday afternoon and all delegates returned to their homes Monday night. Delegates declared it was one of the best meetings ever held in the Brownwood district, praising the entertainment furnished by the Ballinger church very highly.

The last session came to a close about 7:00 o'clock Monday evening. As soon as it closed the delegates were served supper by the church women in the basement and the visitors bid good bye.

Speaking of the Ballinger conference Dr. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder, said it was an outstanding meeting. Church reports were far above what had been expected although hardly as good as they were this time last year. Dr. Coleman attributed this to condition of the country in general and declared such had been contemplated. All churches showed a great deal of activity and finances were in fine shape for this time of the year. Most churches were paid out for the first half of the year. The reports will be taken to general conference which opens in Dallas Wednesday of this week.

All churches in the Brownwood district with the exception of Comanche, Comanche circuit and Proctor were represented at the beginning of the business session Monday morning. During the day more than 150 delegates registered and practically all pastors were here.

Each delegate was assigned to a Ballinger home, given breakfast there, and the remainder of the day served meals at the church by the Methodist women. After the evening meal Monday there was enough food left to have fed the entire assembly for another meal.

The last business transacted in the afternoon session was the selection of a meeting place for next year. A vote on this gave the conference to Winters and it will be held at about the same date in 1931 or just prior to the general conference. Winters had a large delegation here at all services of the conference and especially at the opening Sunday evening.

The conference of the Methodist Church for the Brownwood district opened in this city Sunday evening with the Ballinger church a host. Heavy rains and high waters prevented delegates from arriving here until late Sunday afternoon but a large number came between 6:00 and 7:00 o'clock. They were met at the church by a committee and escorted to homes where they will be entertained while in Ballinger.

Dr. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder of this district, who was scheduled to preach here at the Sunday morning hour, was caught in the rain between Ballinger and Talpa and spent five hours waiting for streams to run down before he could come on to Ballinger. He arrived here during the afternoon and was present Sunday night to organize the conference and have everything ready for the session at 8:30 Monday morning.

Rev. T. E. Bowman, the pastor, who has been conducting a revival at Bronte, returned home Sunday morning in time to fill the pulpit at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Rev. Bowman came to Ballinger from Bronte by way of Sweetwater and Abilene.

Practically all churches in the conference were represented Sunday night with the exception of Comanche and a few smaller churches in that vicinity.

Bishop John Moore arrived here Sunday afternoon from San Angelo, but as only a few delegates were here at that time and he was in a hurry to return to Dallas for the general convention which will open Wednesday, he decided to go on back to Dallas. The large congregation Sunday night was disappointed at his absence and should it have been known that so many delegates could have gotten here he would have remained over.

The pulpit Sunday night was filled by Dr. Joseph F. Cook, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Brownwood. Dr. Cook brought a wonderful message, setting forth the type of life needed to be lived by Christians in order to have real power. Dr. Cook took the attitude that if people lived the best they could, if they made an honest effort to accomplish the work of the Kingdom, then they could go to God and ask for Divine power to accomplish what they had failed to do. Dr. Cook was a major in the army during the World War,

and made beautiful illustrations using the sacrifice of the soldiers in that struggle and how they did their best, and power was given them after this effort.

At the close of the service Rev. Bowman made announcements regarding entertainment for Sunday and urged those who had been assigned to homes to see the committeemen in charge at the close of the night service.

Dr. Coleman took charge at this point and asked for a roll call of the delegates, which showed practically all churches represented. A number of churches had two or three present and these reported that the remainder of their delegates would be here Monday morning for the balance of the sessions. All committee appointments were made and asked to meet at noon Monday, and be ready to make their reports at the afternoon session Monday.

The first session began promptly at 8:30 Monday morning with Dr. Coleman using devotion as his theme. Following this, ministerial reports were heard, and all written reports were turned in to the secretary. The presiding elder stressed the idea of conserving time as two days' work was to be accomplished in one day.

The women of the Ballinger church served a delightful luncheon to all delegates Monday afternoon in the basement of the church. At 9:00 o'clock Monday morning more than 100 delegates were on hand and others continued to arrive all during the forenoon. The dinner was served to about 150 guests and announcement was made that all delegates would be served again at 6:00 o'clock at the same place.

The entire afternoon was consumed with committee reports and other routine business. Late in the afternoon selection of the place for the next conference was to be attended to and the session tonight will close the Ballinger meeting.

BOWMAN'S LEAVE FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman left Tuesday at noon for Dallas where they will attend the general conference of the Methodist Church, South. The conference will open Wednesday morning, continuing over the week-end. Rev. Bowman announced before departing that the regular Wednesday evening prayer service would be held at the First Methodist Church, to be conducted by Rev. W. H. Doss, but no service other than Sunday school would be held at the church Sunday.

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SHERIFF ARRESTS THREE; BOND MADE BY ONE MAN

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams arrested Lee White Wednesday afternoon and charged him with petty theft of cotton. White was free Thursday on bond placed at \$500 by Justice John White. Two other men are out on bond charged with the same offense and the arrest made Wednesday was the third in the same case. The men under arrest are alleged to have stolen between 600 and 700 pounds of cotton from J. D. Holloway last September. They will await action

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Visit Taylor County Council of P. T. A.

Mrs. Joe Simmons and Miss Addie Alexander went to Abilene Saturday afternoon to meet with the Taylor county council of Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Simmons addressed the gathering on organization of the county and Miss Alexander talked on the health program of this county.

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Yeager Rites at Winters Tuesday

D. W. Yeager, commissioner of precinct No. 2, died at his home east of Winters at 10:30 Monday night following an illness lasting for the past six weeks. Mr. Yeager was stricken with paralysis while attending a funeral recently and had been confined to his bed since that time. The stroke at that time was light and some hope was held that he would again regain his health. The past few days decedent suffered a number of severe strokes and death claimed him Monday night.

Funeral services were announced for Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, to be held at the family residence with interment in the Winters cemetery.

Mr. Yeager was serving as commissioner of precinct 2 for the fifth term. He would have completed his tenth year on next January 1st. He had announced for re-election for his sixth term and was making an active campaign against three opponents at the time he was stricken ill. He was a pioneer of this country and very active in its development.

Decedent was past seventy years of age, but had been active until a short time ago. Mr. Yeager devoted the last few years of his life to look after his property and attending to county business. He was a good roads enthusiast and did much for his precinct to better later road condition.

Dangerous Business

Our stomach and digestive systems are lined with membrane which is delicate, sensitive and easily injured. It is dangerous business, then, to use medicines containing harsh drugs, salts or minerals, when we are constipated. In addition to the possibility of injuring the linings of our digestive system, these medicines give only temporary relief and may prove habit forming. The safe way to relieve constipation is with Herbine, the cathartic that is made from herbs, and acts in the way nature intended. You can get Herbine at Weeks Drug Store.

MOTLEY APPOINTED SECRETARY DISTRICT 9

J. D. Motley has been appointed by the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as secretary of district No. 9 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Claud C. Wild, of San Angelo. Mr. Motley has accepted the appointment and will in the near future call a meeting of the secretaries of this district to learn if they have any recommendations to make at the annual meeting to be held in Abilene the last three days of this month.

Towns represented in district No. 9 are: Ballinger, Bandera, Bronte, Carlsbad, Chris Lovel, Eden, Eldorado, Kerrville, Leakey, Melvin, Mertzon, Miles, Junction, Paint Rock, Robert Lee, Rowena, San Angelo, Sherwood, Sonora, Sterling City, Winters, and Menard.

Jno. Q. McAdams is chairman of district No. 9.

FINE PAID FRIDAY ON BEER MAKING CHARGE

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams said Friday that Harris Campbell had pleaded guilty and paid a fine of ten dollars in a beer case.

Mr. McWilliams stated that he was going to work on beer makers and intended to seek everyone who made beer in violation of the law. Last summer the Runnels county sheriff made many arrests for this offense and states that the war is still on and he and his deputies are on the lookout for such law breakers.

Montana's prison population has passed the 700 mark, the largest it has been since the World War.

A Wonderful Help to Mothers

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Heavy Rains and Hail Do Damage in County

Heavy rains falling in this part of Runnels county late Friday afternoon were the heaviest for several years and falling fast caused high water at many points.

The heaviest downpour was reported a few miles west of Rowena where six inches fell in a short time accompanied by some hail. The water covered all fields and ran over the highway several feet deep. The Santa Fe tracks around Rowena were covered with water and section men were sent out to walk the tracks until a late hour Friday night to see that no washouts occurred.

South Ballinger was flooded several feet in water and much damage was being reported Saturday morning. Sand Creek came down with a mighty rise and as the water was unable to pass under culverts, spread over that part of town.

Farr Brothers garage in South Ballinger stood several feet deep in water and they report a damage from water and mud in their machine shop. Several houses were flooded in that section and some people left their houses, wading waist deep out of their yards.

The shoulder on the new highway was washed away in a number of places, especially in South Ballinger where sand was thrown up against the pavement.

Rowena reported 4 inches of rain and often 4 1/2 inches. Ballinger parties who were caught at these places during the storm stated that the largest hail they had ever seen fell in those communities, riddling auto tops and breaking glass out of store buildings and residences.

Paint Rock received one and one-half inches and all the territory between Ballinger and that town covered with heavy rain. Streams where cement dips are used on the highway got as much as half a mile wide and a number of Ballinger people spent the night on this road, struck or unable to cross the swollen streams. One car drove into a stream in an effort to cross and was drowned out, water running in the car over the tops of the doors.

A small amount of large hail fell around Bradshaw and Guion. The hail did little damage but chunks of ice larger than a hen egg were reported by motorists.

The Colorado River was on the largest rise of the year Saturday morning. The river began rising soon after the rain commenced here and continued to rise until Saturday morning. A large part of the water was coming from around Bronte where two inches of rain fell late Friday afternoon.

Many rural telephones were out Saturday morning and it was impossible to check up on rumors of damage done near here.

A hail storm was reported at Abilene with large stones falling for a few minutes only.

Ballinger streets were flooded and one business house was filled with water until a temporary dam was constructed.

Abilene, 90
Ballinger, 160
Benoit, shower
Blackwell, 100
Bradshaw, 150
Brady, none
Bronte, 200
Brownwood, none
Coleman, 50

Crews, 50
Eden, 100
Ft. Chadbourne, 125
Maverick, 100
Menard, shower
Miles, sprinkle
Millersview, none
Norton, 25
Offen, 450
Ovalo, 200
Paint Rock, 148
Rowena, 400
San Angelo, none
Talpa, shower
Wilmet, shower
Wingate, shower
Winters, shower

Senior Play Will Be Given May 13

"On Kay," the play to be presented here next Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium by the senior class offers Ballinger amusement lovers a real evening's entertainment. The three-act comedy has a very interesting plot, and an excellent cast under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Spencer who has been working for the past ten days rehearsing the presentation.

Those who will take part in the play and who were selected after a try-out are: Herbert Adams, Joe Atwell, Evelyn Brewer, Ruby Ferguson, Melton Hunt, Mary Jane Kiechle, Robert Lusk, Smith Malone, Opal McWilliams, R. W. Ueckert and Marie Wooten.

The bill is a Walter H. Baker royalty play and the action takes place in the living room of the Whitman family. There will be no waits while the stage is arranged for different scenes.

The senior play will be the only program held in connection with commencement to which an admission will be charged. Every evening next week the high school auditorium will be the scene of some program, closing Friday night with the graduation exercises at which time more than fifty seniors will be given their diplomas.

The first program connected with the closing of school will be held Sunday morning at the Ballinger Baptist Church. Dr. J. H. Whalen, of Dallas, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at that time.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and daughter, Miss Evelyn, and J. D. Motley visited in Junction Sunday. They were delayed in returning home on account of high water and mud holes and did not arrive in Ballinger until late Sunday night.

More than 400 rose plants from Europe and the Orient have been imported for planting in South Dakota this year.

Report Shows Much Activity in Ballinger

The report of the various departments of the city government for the past two weeks shows many matters attended to. The report closing on April 28 showed much activity in a check up on the water system, which comes under regular office work. Each connection in the city was inspected for location and its condition. Eight hundred and ninety-one meters were found in operation, 94 not operating, 65 vacant houses, 234 unmetered connections, 475 meters needing lock boxes. Eight leaks were found and repaired. One connection that was supposed to have been cut off had been connected by the occupant by using a piece of rubber hose. This is a violation of a city ordinance and the report recommends prosecution. A complete record of each meter has been filed in the city hall. The past week was taken up with billing, closing books and other office details.

Engineering
Work on the distributing system has demanded much of the time of the engineering department. Many changes have been necessary, settling matter of the type of fire hydrants and valves to be used. Prepared map for city attorney to be used in condemnation proceedings on land to be bought by city; lands visited by commissioners appointed by county judge. Set stakes to open Second Street from Strong Avenue to Mexican school. Conference with building material men, assisted in tabulation of bids for city hall and fire station. Conference with pump and motor factory representatives. Work on cross section and a large number of other matters.

Police
One arrest for federal authorities, one fire report, 134 fire inspections, dog tax campaign, and great deal of routine business.

Fire
Eight meters repaired, one alarm answered, cleaned equipment, construction of new quarters in Wooden building, moving into building and cleaning same.

Health
A few vaccinations and visits to small pox cases. The health officer reports that the city will be free of small pox during the ensuing week unless new cases develop.

Street
A number of streets graded and about 20 blocks dragged follow-

New School Plan Announced Here

Examinations will begin in the high school Friday of this week and will be concluded Tuesday noon of next week, according to Superintendent H. C. Lyon. Papers will be graded, averages made, and records tabulated by Wednesday, May 14th. Thursday the 15th and Friday the 16th will be given over to the registration of high school students for next year. The registration of students at the end of the session for the new session next September is a departure from the usual practice.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN MADE JUDGE ADVOCATE

An announcement carried in State papers Sunday announced the promotion of Ed S. McCarver, mayor of Orange, Texas. Following is the statement as taken from the Houston Chronicle:

ORANGE, May 3.—Mayor Ed S. McCarver has been appointed judge advocate general of the United Confederate Veterans on the staff of Gen. R. A. Sneed, commander in chief. It was made known here today. McCarver was state commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans of Texas for the past two years. This is the first time a member of the sons has been made judge advocate general, this honor formerly going only to veterans.

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Modern means of transportation shatter distance. If one wants the type of service that has won for us a very favorable reputation, call us. We'll be on our way at once.

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ARREST ALLEGED FORGER AT WINTERS SUNDAY

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams reported the arrest of J. G. Haines at Winters Sunday evening on a charge of forgery. The prisoner was brought to Ballinger Monday morning and according to the sheriff made a complete confession of the crime he is charged with.

Haines is alleged to have forged a check on G. M. Patrick, school teacher at Dale, and passed it at a filing station in Winters for \$2.

Haines is in the county jail having made no bond.

Mrs. H. S. Caulfield, wife of the governor of Missouri is weaving a picture of the state capitol and the governor's mansion into a rag rug.

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- For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH, J. EDWARD JOHNSON
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, E. V. BATEMAN, W. A. FORGEY, A. J. (DICK) THORP
- For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY, T. M. MARSH
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS, W. A. HOLT
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Clerk: IMA MCKOWN
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
- For County Treasurer: Mrs. R. P. KIRK
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE, MISS SAMMIE PADGETT
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS, T. J. PARRISH
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: D. W. YEAGER, CHAS. W. SCHWARTZ
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: C. L. HARTER, J. A. BROADSTREET, H. B. POE
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. A. PERRY
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK, CARL WILSON, JOHN D. WHITE

Can Mrs. Lee Perform the Arduous Duties? If She Can't, Who Will? That Is the Momentous Issue, Vital to the People

The question isn't one of courtesy to a woman. Everyone is courteous. It isn't one of sympathy. All sympathize deeply. It isn't a question of charity. For Mrs. Lee has much property. And besides paying all funeral expenses, Congress will soon pay her \$10,000.00 in cash, intended to compensate her for the full monetary value of her husband's unexpired term. Shall you give her the office too, and let her draw double pay.

Service Is What People Want and Pay For

This district has 300,000 people. They constantly have important urgent business with the law departments and hundreds of bureaus of the government. Service to them is just as important as legislation. Congressmen must know how to prepare technical briefs. Obtaining results requires intimate familiarity, experience, skill, and bulldog pertinacity, possible only with long training.

Blanton Left Congress, But Continued Doing the Work

Blanton has never stopped attending to the business. Constituents have called on him for everything. He worked gratis. Ask Hon. R. C. Winters, former state commander of the American Legion, why soldiers continue to call on Blanton. He will tell you it is because Blanton knows now, and gets results. Ask Hon. M. Y. Stokes of Lampasas why he wired Blanton at Abilene for his wife's urgent passport. Ask business men why they seek Blanton for help with their income tax tangles. Ask grief-stricken mothers and fathers why they come to Blanton to save their boys from court martials and to get them out of the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard. Ask dependent relatives why they have sought Blanton from near and distant counties to prepare the legal documents and qualify guardians, administrators, obtain certificates of marriage, obituary notices, divorces, and of service origin disbursements. They will tell you that he was their last hope, that he never turns them down, that he gets all possible results, and never charges them one penny. Since leaving congress Blanton has worked several hours daily for constituents, wholly without charge, furnishing his own office, furniture, stationery, stamps, telephone, telegraph, and given his time gratis.

Constituents Should Elect Him or Quit Calling on Him

Blanton cannot afford to do the congressional work of this district gratis any longer. Voters now have the opportunity to let him do it officially. If they want him to do the work, they should elect him. But they can't expect Blanton to do the work, and let Mrs. Lee draw the salary.

In Entire History of Congress Only Four Widows Elected to Succeed Husbands

Rees Furman's Sunday article is misleading. About 120 congressmen and senators have died since Blanton went to congress. Only four of their widows were elected to succeed them. Mr. Nolan was a national labor leader with years of experience and had been re-elected to serve in the 68th congress and his widow completed his term. Mr. Kahn had served since 1899, was the distinguished chairman of the military affairs committee, and at his death had been re-elected to serve in the 69th congress. Mr. Rogers did valiant service during the war with 12 years in congress, and his widow who succeeded him served four years in Red Cross work caring for disabled soldiers. Mr. Oldfield was in congress 30 years, was democratic whip, had been re-elected to the 71st congress, and his widow was given his unexpired term. While these four widows did succeed their husbands, there are 116 others who did not. And when Rees Furman mentioned Mr. Langley, she should have told you that his vacancy was not caused by death, but by his being sent to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

Duties Too Unpleasant and Grinding for Woman

Congressmen must investigate and condemn leading crooks of the nation. The grind of it soon demoralizes most afflicted men of strong physique. Attacking grafters is unpleasant work for women. But it is work that must be done. Men should do it.

Government Funderals Are Expensive

When Blanton was investigating this item, the clerk of the house wrote him:

My dear Mr. Blanton:

Replying to your letter of May 24, 1922, I beg to inform you as follows: the total expenses incident to the funeral of the late Representative John A. Elston (of Cal.) were \$7,120.75 itemized as follows:

Pennsylvania Railroad company	\$5,337.36
Reprint-at-Arms Expenses	800.29
M. W. Henson Co. Funeral Director	515.00
Hotel Oakland	223.18
Wm. H. Ward, Funeral Director	205.00
I. H. Small & Sons Flowers	36.90

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STRAYED—One black Mare, about 14 hands, roached mane, collar marks, and hogged backed. Any information leading to recovery will be appreciated. O. C. Thompson, Route 2, Ballinger. 9-2tw-*

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Deaths

Mrs. W. H. Goodykoontz, mother of Mrs. Paul Trimmer of this city, died at her home at Temple Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. Goodykoontz had been in poor health for the past three years and seriously ill for the past several months. Mrs. Trimmer left here last Thursday for Temple to be at the bedside of her mother.

Funeral services were held at Temple Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and interment made there following the rites. Mrs. Goodykoontz is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Neises, of Temple, and Mrs. Paul Trimmer, of Ballinger; and one son, Paul Wallace, of Waco. All of the children were present when the mother passed away.

Miss Norma Brandes, age 48 years 8 months and 2 days, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday morning at 1:00 o'clock. Miss Brandes was a niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, of this city.

On April 17 she suffered severe burns at Marfa, Texas, and Mrs. Voelkel and her daughter were called there to her bedside. On April 24 she was brought to Ballinger and placed in the sanitarium for treatment, everything possible being done to relieve her suffering, but to no avail. Decedent's condition was considered serious from the very first and death had been forecast for some time.

The body was taken to the King-Holt undertaking parlor for preparation for burial and was held there until time for the funeral Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The service was held in the chapel at the undertaking establishment with Rev. Charles Mohr, of Rowena, officiating. Following the service the body was interred at Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ernest Voelkel, Homer Voelkel, W. A. Schuhmann, Willard Schuhmann, L. W. Henniger, and E. H. McLain.

Catrino Anquana, age 80, died at his home in Ballinger Wednesday at 1:00 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and interment made in the Mexican Catholic cemetery east of Ballinger.

Higginbotham undertakers were in charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Eugene Phillips, of San Angelo, is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michaelis.

Reinforced concrete is used for the framework of 20-story skyscraper in Brazil instead of steel.

Mrs. E. H. Smith and her mother, Mrs. Todd, returned here Tuesday afternoon from Dallas, where they had been visiting for the past several days.

An international coffee bureau will be established at Madrid and all countries interested in production and consumption of coffee will be invited to participate.

Defendants' Appeal In City Land Case

Attorneys representing Mrs. Fannie Johnson and Joe B. Johnson, of Bonham, have filed an answer in the matter of the condemnation proceedings recently held here in which the City of Ballinger seeks to purchase 23 acres of land that may be inundated by the new water reservoir. The condemnation commission appointed by County Judge Paul Trimmer last month met and after going over the land carefully rendered a decision setting the price of the 23 acres and damages at \$2,710.

City Attorney C. P. Shepherd was instructed Tuesday night to prepare bond which is required of the municipality and continue with the proceedings. When the case is contested the city is required to place on deposit with the county clerk double the amount of the award and to make bond for all court costs, etc. This will be done at once and the case will be heard in county court at Ballinger at an early date.

The Johnson estate is represented by Cunningham & Lipscomb, of Bonham, and Crager & Dieck, of Ballinger.

The appellants ask for a total of \$19,750 for the tract. This sum is divided in the petition into the following smaller amounts:

1. Cash market value of the land taken with pecan trees, fence and improvements thereon, \$7,000.
 2. That the defendant will be deprived of the use of the water front and irrigation water and stock water, which said creek affords, in the sum of \$5,000.
 3. That the defendant will be damaged by having the land on the south side of Elm Creek so segregated that it cannot be advantageously used by defendants, in the sum of \$1,500.
 4. That the hazard to defendants' property by reason of impounding large quantities of water above proposed dam, will damage the defendants and their land in the sum of \$5,000, and that by impounding said water and diverting the natural flow thereof it will cause the overflow of water to wash defendants' land to their damage in the sum of \$1,000.
 5. That defendants would be required to construct and maintain proper fence on the line of their property adjoining the 23 acres on account of which defendants would suffer damage in the sum of \$250.
- The City of Ballinger accepted the decision of the commission in the condemnation proceedings and was willing to close a deal on the recommendation. Defendants' appeal was received here this week and the city will be ready for trial when the case is called.

A Great Discovery
When Pasteur discovered in 1882 that the infection of wounds was caused by malignant bacteria, he performed a service of inestimable value to mankind. Since then medical science has been producing better and better antiseptics, to kill those germs that may enter the small cut and give us diseases such as typhoid, tuberculosis and lockjaw, all you have to do to be sure that these dreadful germs will not infect a wound is wash that wound, however small, thoroughly with Liquid Borosone, the modern antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borosone, in a size to fit your needs and purse, from Weeks Drug Store.

FARMERS NEAR EL PASO TO PLANT MORE COTTON

FABENS, May 3.—According to announcement recently made by the New Mexico Agricultural College statisticians can expect an increase in the cotton acreage in the El Paso and Mesilla Valley for 1930. A survey of the farms in this district showed an increase while those farming the smaller acreages showed a decrease of from 8 to 10 per cent. The survey consisted of questionnaires sent out to farmers in this section. It covered El Paso and Hudspeth counties in Texas and Dona Ana, Sierra, Chaves and Eddy counties in New Mexico. The study showed the decreased acreage came not only on the smaller farms but in the areas where the smallest production was recorded in 1929. Conversely, the increases not only were on the largest farms but in the sections where the greatest returns were made last year.

With the present favorable season and increased acreage a bumper crop for 1930 is now being predicted by cotton men in this section, which has experienced more sunshine than usual.

The Mexican army soon will be equipped with all Mexican made armament. American, European and Japanese arms now in use, will be used as reserve supplies.

Plan Road Program Wednesday Noon

A committee meeting will be held in Ballinger Wednesday at noon at which time the program will be finally arranged for the opening of highway No. 30 from Ballinger to San Angelo. Doss Berry and Neil Douglass of San Angelo will be here Wednesday to meet with local leaders and work out the plans. The first matter to be considered will be the definite date.

Members of the state highway commission have accepted an invitation to come here and take part in the program. The invitation was extended some time ago, and the officials have answered, giving several dates on which they can be present.

Local committeemen expressed themselves as favoring the elimination of an all-day program as the time is too short to arrange a lengthy affair. A program will be prepared, however, which will be held at the county line and probably a banquet spread at night in a San Angelo hotel, to which citizens of both cities and other points along the highway would be invited.

If this banquet is agreed on each city's commercial organization would be responsible for a certain number of tickets to be sold and used for invited guests. State highway officials will be the principal speakers.

All concrete is now completed along the route and teams and crews are finishing shoulder work. Washed-out shoulders that were already finished are being repaired and it will require only a few days to complete the Runnels county section of the highway. G. M. Garrett, state engineer, has stated that in an emergency the road could be opened by the middle of the month and his department will cooperate with the plans of the joint committee.

The road is all open except half a mile through the city limits of Miles. This small stretch of concrete must remain covered for about ten days longer before it will be strong enough for heavy traffic.

LIGHTNING STRIKES SKY, NOT EARTH PART OF TIME

LINCOLN, Neb., May 7.—Prof. J. C. Jensen of Nebraska Wesleyan University, has recorded 3,075 lightning discharges from clouds. Of these 1,978 indicate that the lower side of a cloud is negative while 1,096 indicate it is positively charged, he says in a report to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Photographs of lightning from the positive portions of clouds should branch downward, he thinks, while those from the negative part should branch upward. His photos indicate that this is true, but that there are marked exceptions.

Tobacco may be grown on the same land for as many as 20 to 30 years without rotation, Wisconsin University experts find.

Car Sales Decline For Past Month

New automobiles registered in Runnels county during April totaled 21 and 8 new trucks were licensed. This is an extremely low monthly record for this county, no dealer reporting many sales. Car sales here during last fall ran as high as 180 in one month.

Following are the registrations as tabulated by County Tax Collector W. L. Brown for April:

- Fords**
Harwell Motor Co., 2
Miles Motor Co., 1
- Pontiacs**
Ballinger Auto Co., 1
Bryson Motor Co., 1
- Studebakers**
Ed S. Hughes, 1
- Chevrolets**
Healer Chevrolet Co., 5
Patrick Chevrolet Co., 3
Pieper & Gleich, 1
- Willys Sixes**
Sykes Motor Co., 2
- Marquettes**
F. F. Ligon, 1
- Buicks**
F. F. Ligon, 1
- TRUCKS**
Fords
Harwell Motor Co., 4
Nance-Brown Co., 1
Miles Motor Co., 1
- Internationals**
Kirk & Mack, 1
- And the new Ballinger fire truck, an American La France is included in the truck listing.

FRENCH ARCHIVES ARE WRITTEN IN LONG-HAND

PARIS, May 7.—Millions of words spoken in the Chamber of Deputies are written out in long-hand, for there is not a single typewriter used.

A large staff of shorthand experts works in relays during parliamentary sessions, translating pothooks into good French with pen and ink. Nearly half a century ago the chamber experimented with some stenographic machines, but the test failed.

Since the war some departments of the government have adopted typewriters, but others have rejected them, frequently because the law requires certain records to be made with pen and ink.

No Chance for Street of Gold

NEW YORK, May 7.—(P)—Wall Street can not be paved in gold for there is not enough of the yellow metal. Scott Turner, director of the United States bureau of mines, has computed that the entire world production of gold since Columbus discovered America, if melted together would form a cube only 38.5 feet long.

J. N. Key, mayor of Winters, was in Ballinger Monday attending the Methodist district conference in session here.

A national campaign has successfully developed corn production in China. Whereas the country formerly imported most of the corn it consumes, its own crop now is worth \$2,000,000 a year.

Deaths in---

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to Irene Hill community, about eight miles southwest, demolishing several business houses and residences but no one was injured. Considerable damage was done to farms and farm improvements.

Shortly after the arrival of the Corsicana train, a sandwich shop was set up for the workers and injured. Sheriff Rufus Pevehouse and Deputies Walter Hayes and Jack Floyd were directing the relief.

Residents of the town said that two tornadoes struck, about 13 minutes apart. Incoming relief workers said that the first sight they saw on entering the town of 1,000 was a debris-strewn cemetery, with sheet iron, lumber and papers scattered among the grave markers.

Several ambulances which had to ford two streams, swollen by a week of rain, were stalled. Before they could aid the stricken the drivers and workers had to push out their automobiles.

League Woolley, seeing the cloud approaching, went to the school house for his child. He returned home just as the storm struck killing his wife and child. Later Tuesday night he had not regained consciousness.

Many little children lay on improvised cots in parents' arms, mangled and bruised. Panic stricken little negro children were huddled together with bandaged heads.

One man escaped death by grasping a large tree, the top of which was torn from the trunk. Some of those who saw the cloud, said it "bounded along" and appeared to be in two sections. Posts were snatched from the ground.

The twister snatched up the infant child of Jesse Satchel, negro, and at a late hour the body had not been found.

High winds, accompanied by great clouds of dust, did considerable damage here Tuesday morning. A large tree on the court house lawn was broken down, and another in the yard of Rev. J. H. McClain was uprooted and piled against the front porch.

A roof was torn off a shed near the Day Gin and hurled into the street. Many trees in yards suffered broken limbs and a number of fences were demolished.

Word received here from the Norton and Maverick communities was to the effect that considerable damage had been done in that section. A number of windmills were blown down, sheep sheds were scattered and outhouses not securely built were razed.

One section of the east side of the Ballinger baseball park was blown down, as were a number of outside radio aerials. How-

ever no serious damage was reported from this vicinity. Residents near town reported chickens blowing several miles from home and returning all during the afternoon.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harris have a fine baby daughter at their home, born April 27. The young lady has been named Lola B. Mr. Harris is with the Radford Grocery Company here.

COTTON EXPORTS DECLINE AS HOME MILLS EXPAND

RICHMOND, May 7.—Cotton as an export product through Hampton Roads is being gradually eliminated through expansion of industries in Virginia and the Carolinas, says Clarence W. Newman of the research department of the Virginia state chamber of commerce.

In 1928 Virginia and the Carolinas produced 1,660,000 bales of cotton, but in the year in which that crop was principally marketed, factories in these states consumed 3,040,000 bales, Newman points out.

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