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Heavy Rains in Texas Cause Big Property Loss

DALLAS, May 14.—Rivers and smaller streams in north and central Texas are still raging today although the crest of their flood waters from the torrential rains of the last several days is believed to have been reached.

The Trinity and Brazos rivers presented the most serious problems although the Brazos is subsiding. The Trinity apparently reached its crest at Ft. Worth last night although low farm lands near Dallas are still flooded.

J. C. Clack, 39, Levelland farmer, died last night of bruises inflicted by hail when he was caught in a storm as he worked in a field. Clack reached his home but died in a short time.

DALLAS, May 13.—Thousands of dollars damage to farm land, railroads and other property was caused by rain and wind storms which swept sections of Texas last night.

Aledo apparently suffered the greatest damage. Two residences were demolished and others were unroofed. Property damage is estimated at \$50,000.

Palmer, Ellis county, had four inches of rain; Dallas three; Blum, in Hill county, five.

ABILENE, May 13.—Heavy rains and showers fell last night and this morning over virtually all of the 45 counties served by the West Texas Utilities Company, according to the company dispatchers report, adding greatly to the prospects for excellent 1928 crops.

On the north section of the properties an average rain of one inch fell in Quanah, Vernon, Childress and Wellington. Albany reports two inches and Throckmorton nearly four inches. Cisco had an inch rain. Roby and Rottan report two inches of rain. Abilene had 1.64 inches of rain and Coleman reports two inches, Ballinger reports a half inch rain, San Angelo, Junction and McCamey report light showers.

Northern and eastern sections of Runnels county received fine rains, ranging from one to two and a half inches, Monday night. The southern part of the county where much moisture has fallen recently received only showers, and areas where rain had been lightest were drenched Monday evening.

Heaviest rainfall was reported from Bradshaw and Ovalo, each recording two and a half inches. The government gauge at Ballinger showed a total precipitation of eight-tenths of an inch.

The rain fell without any damaging wind or hail, most of it soaking into the ground. The Colorado River began rising early Tuesday morning and Elm Creek was bankfull at daylight and still rising.

Following is the report tabulated by the Ballinger district office of the Southwest Telephone Company:

- Abilene, 1.00
- Ballinger, .80
- Benoit, 1.00
- Blackwell, .25
- Bradshaw, 2.50
- Brady, good shower
- Bronze, 1.50
- Brownwood, .85
- Coleman, 1.61
- Concho, none
- Eden, .one
- Ft. Chadbourne, 1.50
- Hatchel, 1.00
- Leaday, none
- Maverick, 2.00
- Menard, none
- Miles, shower
- Millersview, none
- Norton, 2.00
- Offen, shower
- Ovalo, 2.50
- Paint Rock, none
- Pony, shower
- Rowena, shower
- San Angelo, shower
- Santa Anna, good rain
- Stacy, none
- Talpa, 1.50
- Truitt, 2.00
- Wilmeth, 1.00
- Wingate, 2.00
- Winters, 1.00

The University of Kentucky will erect two additional buildings this summer at a cost of \$30,000.

T. R. Hooper left Tuesday afternoon for San Antonio where he will make his home in the future.

Be wise and advertise.

Coleman Man is In Car Collision Near Angelo

W. R. Hamilton, former sheriff of Coleman county, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, with several broken ribs and otherwise bruised and injured, as the result of a head-on collision between his Hudson coach and a Ford roadster belonging to a young man who gave his address as San Angelo. The crash occurred on the pavement about a mile and a half east of San Angelo, 1.30 Thursday morning, when Hamilton was returning to his home at Coleman, after attending federal court in San Angelo. He was accompanied by a young man, also of Coleman, who was not injured in the collision.

Hamilton's car was badly damaged, while the smaller car was only slightly damaged. Just which driver could be blamed for the crash could not be ascertained, but it is believed that both thought they were giving their part of the road, and possibly it was an unavoidable accident.

A wrecker was sent from Cameron's Garage after Hamilton's machine at 2.30 this morning. The wrecked car has been attracting much attention here all day.

Reports from Hamilton's bedside at 2.00 p. m. were encouraging and it is thought he will speedily recover.

J. L. Hardin, of this city, who was also returning from San Angelo, came along shortly after the collision and brought Hamilton and his companion to Ballinger.

Houses Wired for Radio
NEW YORK, May 14.—(AP)—The importance of radio is being given greater consideration in the construction of modern houses and apartments. Wiring equipment is being planned to include outlets for antenna and ground as well as special power plugs for the radio set.

Menard—A \$100,000 bond issue has been approved for the construction of a new high school building.

Auto Deaths Over U. S. On Increase

WASHINGTON, May 12.—During the four weeks ending April 19, 78 large cities in the United States reported 505 deaths from automobile accidents, compared with 526 deaths for the four-week period ending April 20, 1928, according to the Department of Commerce.

For the 52 week period ending April 10, 1930, and April 20, 1928, the totals for the 78 cities were: 8,675 and 7,857 respectively, indicating a recent rate of 26.4 per 100,000 population as against an earlier rate of 23.3, or an increase of 13 per cent in the rate of a single year.

Dallas had a total of 10 deaths from automobile accidents for the four weeks ending April 19, 1930, Fort Worth 7, Houston 5, San Antonio 3 and El Paso 2.

Painting Stripe On New Highway 30

L. E. Whitham & Company, contractors on highway No. 30, this week are completing the stretch of road from Ballinger to the Tom Green county line. The roadbed is being swept, a black stripe painted down the center, and bridges filled in with asphalt.

This, with the completion of the shoulder-work will complete the contract and the road will be ready in a few days to be turned over to the state highway department.

During this finishing work many workmen are employed along the right-of-way and drivers are requested to drive carefully between red flags, indicating that work is in progress.

State Engineer G. M. Garrett said Thursday that these danger signals were not being observed and that laborers were continually dodging to get out of the way of fast drivers. Early Thursday morning a man was hit by a truck, knocked to the pavement, badly injured. He was brought to Ballinger and given treatment but will be unable to work for several days.

FOOTINGS ARE DUG FOR NEW CITY HALL

Footings for the city hall were dug Tuesday and Architect Paul Silber has been notified to come to Ballinger and inspect them before further work progresses. The foundation at each corner of the building called for footings at least five feet deep and at that depth if the underlying structure was not satisfactory the depth to be increased until a proper foundation was found.

As soon as this is inspected the remainder of the excavation work will continue and the contractors expect in a short time to be able to start construction.

World Sugar Supply at Peak
WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP)—Estimating the 1929-30 world sugar crop at 29,833,000 short tons of raw sugar as compared with last season's record crop of 30,281,000 short tons, the bureau of agricultural economics says the world's visible supply of sugar is now greater than in any previous year.

The Seventy-sixth field artillery, once stationed at Monterey, Calif., has been disbanded.

Commencement Program Is Announced for School

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, announced Friday the program for the graduation exercises to be held at the high school auditorium on Friday, May 16. This will be the last program of commencement week.

The first of the series of programs will be held on Sunday, May 11, at which time the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dr. J. H. Whalen, vice-president of Southern Methodist University, Dallas. This service will be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church. During the remainder of the week programs will be presented nightly at the high school auditorium.

All programs will be free with the exception of the senior class play which will be presented on Tuesday night, May 13. "Oh, Kay!" a three-act comedy-drama will be offered on this date under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Spencer. A small admission will be charged for the play.

Following is the program announced for the graduation exercises on Friday night, May 16:

- Proclamation
- Invocation—Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
- Piano solo—"Etude de Concert," by Lovailee, played by Miss Marguerite Parish
- Class address—Hon. Walter D. Cline, of Wichita Falls
- Vocal solo—"Rain," by Curran, sung by Miss Eva Ruth Forgy
- Giving the good citizenship pledges to seniors—Tom Caudle, vice-president of school board.
- Certifying the graduates—J. B. Pace, principal of high school
- Presentation of diplomas—O. C. Sykes, president of school board
- Presentation of scholarships—Supt. H. C. Lyon
- Class song—"Texas, Our Texas," by the class
- Benediction—Rev. Francis Marion Crabtree, pastor of First Christian Church.

Runnels County Boys Take Cows to School

Two Runnels county boys attending John Tarleton College, Stephenville, junior branch of A. & M. College, are paying their way this year with milk cows. Dean J. Thomas Davis of the college has given a complete story of how the former 4-H club boys of this county conceived the idea of bringing a cow to school with them, and last year when they were ready to enter John Tarleton college were loaded on trucks and taken to Stephenville. Earl Berry, of Ballinger, and D. H. Grounds, of Crews, are the two Runnels county boys who are going to school on the profits from their cows. Next year two other boys from this county will take their cows and the quartet of bovines will be cared for at the college barns.

Dean Davis announced that the boys have made all their expenses, and although the tending takes considerable time, the youths have made grades higher than the average.

C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, under whom these boys enrolled in 4-H clubs a few years ago, is particularly proud of the record made by the Runnels county boys at this school. The "scholarship cow" plan probably will become a regular custom at this institution to assist boys in gaining an education.

Slayer of Sheriff To Face Trial 19

LLANO, May 14.—Trial of Ofilio Herrera of Mason, charged with the murder of Sheriff A. T. Murray of Mason county in February, 1928, is set for here May 19. Some 150 witnesses will be summoned in the case.

Herrera was given the death penalty in his first trial at Mason but the case was reversed because the indictment omitted the phrase "with malice aforethought" and because the charge failed to inform the jury that testimony of Antonio Chavez, also charged with murder, was to be regarded in the light of an accomplice to the crime. Herrera was reindicted in a special session of the Mason grand jury and is now in jail at Llano.

Will Edmundson of San Saba, charged with the death of Fred Bollinger Nov. 10, 1925, also will go to trial here soon for the fourth time. After two trials at San Saba, where he was given 99 and 15 years respectively, the case was moved to Llano and tried in November, 1928, when he was given a life sentence. The case recently was reversed by the court of criminal appeals, which held that the trial court erred when it ruled against admitting a statement attributing to the deceased Bollinger before he died.

Each of the 3,000 Kansas ex-service men confined in hospitals this month will receive a kit containing needles, thread, scissors and buttons, the gift of the American Legion Auxiliary.

April Consumption Of Cotton is Given

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Cotton consumed during April was announced today by the census bureau as 532,382 bales of lint and 66,951 bales of linters as compared with 508,576 bales of lint and 63,976 bales of linters in March.

Virginia has 1,469 registered pharmacists.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FAILURE AND SUCCESS

With the same opportunity for safety and profit, and under the same conditions of soil and climate, one farmer is able to make a good living for his family, to educate his children, and to build a substantial account at his bank, while his neighbor only goes deeper into debt with each passing year.

The difference must be in the methods used and the crops raised.

The man who keeps enough purebred cows to supply every need for butter, cream and milk; a flock of laying hens for eggs; hogs for pork and lard; a garden large enough to supply the family table with fresh vegetables in season (the surplus canned for winter use) and who raises ample feed for live stock is bridging the gap between success and failure, whatever the outcome of the main cash crop.

The Winters State Bank

Winters 1-1 1-1 1-1 1-1 1-1 1-1

"The Dependable Bank"

Capital and Surplus \$100,000.000

School Census Shows Increase Here of 55

Vaccinations to Be Compulsory In Local Schools

In compliance with the law recently passed by the Texas legislature, and also in keeping with an order passed by it over a year ago, the school board of the Ballinger Independent School District has definitely decided to put into effect, the ruling which will compel all children of scholastic age to be vaccinated before being eligible for entrance in the local public schools.

Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, commenting upon the experience of the past school year, stated that it had been determined that children in the city schools had lost an average of ten per cent of their school time on account of small pox and it is this loss of time that all the authorities are planning to combat as much as the disease itself.

Before a pupil will be admitted to the Ballinger schools it will be necessary for him to have a certificate from a doctor, stating that he has been successfully vaccinated. In this way it is believed that the spread of this disease can be held within limits that it can be easily controlled.

The city health officer will be responsible for the enforcement of this rule and will receive the hearty support of the school trustees and other officials.

O. E. S. ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular monthly meeting of the Order of Eastern Star held at Masonic Hall Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Jennie Kirk, worthy matron; Vernon Webb, worthy patron; Ione Teague, associate matron; Ira L. Sims, associate patron; Bessie Webb, conductress; Vivian Fry, associate conductress; Mary Lane, secretary; and J. Whit Patterson, treasurer.

The remaining officers will be named by the worthy matron at an early date.

Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders left Tuesday afternoon for Houston in response to a message stating that her daughter, Mrs. Will Stuart, would undergo an operation there Wednesday. Mrs. Meaders will remain at Houston until after the operation and her daughter is improved.

A. F. Brock, secretary of the school board, has completed the Ballinger school census and announced the number of scholars this Wednesday morning at 1,182. This is the largest number ever enumerated in the Ballinger independent district.

The total in 1928 was 1,027; 1929, 1,132; and this year the number climbed to the above figure.

White children enumerated by Mr. Brock this year totaled 1,065. One peculiar feature of the enumeration was the race between girls and boys. The boys led in the total number by one, there being 533 boys and 532 girls of school age in Ballinger.

At the request of the Parent-Teacher Association, both local and state, a separate count was made of the six and seven year old boys and girls. The county showed 90 six-year-olds and 25 seven-year-olds.

Total of negro children counted was 122.

This is the first year that six year old children have been enumerated by school boards. Without them the census would show a decrease of 35. The complete total increase is 55.

SURPRISE SHOWER GIVEN

RICES BY ADULT B. Y. P. U. The Adult Union of the B. Y. P. U. of the Ballinger Baptist Church surprised Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rice Monday evening at their home on Sixth Street with a handsome shower and an abundance of refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice are leaving soon to make their home in San Angelo. They will be greatly missed by the people of the church.—(Contributed.)

Probe at Sherman Causes One Arrest

SHERMAN, Tex., May 14.—State-tracking temporarily the investigation of Friday's riot, by the military court of inquiry held under martial law, efforts were renewed today to find the authors of warnings posted threatening negroes.

Bennett Hogue, 30, of Denison, was arrested and charged with "posting notices against the negroes, a felony." Texas rangers made the arrest.

Patrols in the affected sections have been doubled. Guardsmen received orders to "shoot to kill" in case anyone attempted to start a fire.

Free Free Free New Victor Records for Old

Here's an amazing offer! For limited time only. Just bring in your old Victor Records, no matter how old they are, and we will allow you 7 1/2 cents credit for each Victor Record you return. You will thus be able to select your favorite new Victor Records... any you wish—without spending a penny!

We make this offer so you will be sure to hear the marvelous new Orthophonic Recordings. Don't wait! Get 'em all together. Bring in your old Victor Records now!

The only conditions are these:

1. We will accept Victor Records only.
2. The records must be unbroken.
3. All records returned must be refaced by a large X scratched across the label.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Don't take Chances. be SURE When You buy Aspirin look for the name BAYER

There is a way to be SURE about the Aspirin you buy. Look for the name BAYER on package and the word GENUINE printed in red. It's your guarantee of purity, safety and reliability.

Genuine Bayer Aspirin is what the doctors prescribe. It relieves pain promptly, harmlessly. It does not depress the heart. Relieves colds, headaches, sore throat, pain from various causes.



Marlin Chosen as Convention City

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., May 13.—Marlin today was chosen as next year's convention city by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Ten thousand persons witnessed the presentation last night of a historic pageant in which 2,000 children participated, depicting history of Texas.

The convention passed resolutions favoring the reduction in size and cost of future conventions by changing to a smaller representative body and meeting in the smaller cities of the region. The meeting in smaller cities, endorsement of the program in small areas, and conferences of agriculture and business were approved. The greatest need at this time is betterment in net returns for agriculture, one statement said. The next greatest need for East Texas was declared to be "diversification of industry and the multiplication of industrial plants to utilize raw materials." Reaffirmation of the conviction that means of state highway transportation should be provided for amply and state highways should be built up and maintained, was another important endorsement.

Adults Contract Children's Diseases

Adults can and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet the symptoms are the same as in children. Loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restless sleep, itching of the nose and anus, and abdominal pains. And the same medicine that surely and harmlessly expels round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults—White's Cream Vermifuge, which you can get at Weck's Drug Store.

CAPT DOBBS MOVED TO REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS

Capt. C. H. Dobbs, formerly commander of the national guard company here has been transferred to regimental headquarters at Fort Worth. This leaves First Lieutenant Ross Murchison in command of the local company. It is expected that an examination will be held here soon for promotions for all commissioned officers. Lieut. Murchison is due to be raised to the rank of captain and given regular command of the unit here, and Second Lieut. K. V. Northington promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. This requires that one commissioned officer to be made from a non-com.

Since federal inspection of the Ballinger company has commenced intensive training for the annual encampment. The men will continue along this line of work all summer and one of the best companies in the history of the guard in Ballinger is expected to be taken to the camp.

There are now a few vacancies in the company and anyone desiring to enlist should see any of the officers.

Yields of Mammoth Russian sunflower seed, used chiefly for chicken feed, run from 900 to 1,200 pounds an acre.

Albert Afferbach was here from Winters Sunday to spend the day with his parents, Mr and Mrs. L. Afferbach.

Atkins Returns From Convention

M. C. Atkins returned Sunday night from Eastland where he attended the 17th district convention of the American Legion Saturday and Sunday. He reported a large attendance at the convention and an unusually good program carried out.

A chicken barbecue was given Saturday for all registered guests and a dance was held at one of the hotels in the evening.

Sunday's program started at 10 o'clock with the union service relating to the convention and Mother's Day. The program lasted two hours, Attorney General R. L. Hobitt and Alvin Owsley speaking for the occasion.

The business session was called at 1:30 Sunday afternoon. Gov. Moody, State American Legion Commander Ernest Cox, and Jimmy Allred speaking for about three hours.

Mineral Wells was named as the next convention city, having the only delegation at Eastland asked for the meeting. State convention dates were announced as September 1, 2 and 3 at Austin.

All regular committees made reports and much business was transacted during the afternoon session. Women of the Auxiliary were in session at the same hour.

53 Seniors Will Get Diplomas

Seniors in the Ballinger high school completed their work Friday and late in the afternoon the school authorities announced a class of fifty-three to be eligible for diplomas on May 16th.

Girls slightly outnumbered the boys in the graduation class this year. Thirty girls and twenty-three boys make up the class which will take part in all the programs connected with commencement. The following list was certified Friday afternoon:

Boys: Herbert Adam, Chester Afferbach, Joe Atwell, Wallace Chastain, Frank Coler, Halie Cooper, Woodrow Cox, Vilus Davenport, Orew Dickson, James Greenhill, Milburn Harvey, Yours Holloway, Melvin Hunt, John Bill Jones, Alford Kettler, Robert Link, Smith Malone, Carl Peat, E. W. Decker, Milton Underwood, Jarvis Robinson, Turner Rhoads, Fred Sproun.

Girls: Kate Barker, Lane Bigby, Evelyn Brewer, Calileen, Connelly Frances Conlin, Gladys Davis, Floy Drake, Ruby Ferguson, Eva Ruth Forsay, Loretta Garrett, Dorothy Gibson, Virginia Holman, Ella Holuber, Madalene Kerley, Mary Jane Klechle, Marie Lambert, Neoma Matosowsky, Bernice McKay, Clara McKissack, Opal McWilliams, Alma Lee McWilliams, Lillie Mika, Marguerite Parish, Louise Shipp, Dotsy Sims, Lucille Sledge, Claudia Smith, Evelyn Stobaugh, Eunice Warren, Marie Wooten.

The first program of the commencement week will be held Sunday morning and each night during the remainder of the week programs will be offered at the high school auditorium. Friday night students will be presented their diplomas and their high school work will be over.

With the exception of baccalaureate service the seniors will wear caps and gowns for all programs in which they participate during the week. Caps and gowns have been received and will be distributed to the seniors this week-end.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS GO ON 'TREASURE HUNT'

Group "We-Siri-We" met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Q. V. Miller on Sixth Street. All girls were present except two. The girls were called out on the lawn and told to prepare for a "Treasure Hunt." The hunt started at the Miller home and from there they went to the pump station and to her surprise, Jennie Krempin found the treasure which consisted of two large boxes of "home-made candy." The girls then returned to the Miller home where several of them played tennis. Those present for the meeting were: Faye Wardlaw, Virginia Keel, Gertrude Keel, Helen Routh, Billy Teague, Irene Bradford, Lantie Tillery, Dorothy Wooten, Dorothy Teague, Helen Thomson, Elva Sykes, Ruth Yeager, Laura Edith Miller, Jennie Krempin, La Verne Chaffe, Merina Sue Clark, Mary Ruth Reese, Ruby Schmickle and Mrs. Q. V. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles, of San Angelo, spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

Mrs. Lewis Wardlaw, of Fort Worth, who has been visiting M. B. Wardlaw and family, has returned home.

Campaign Started To Number Houses

The need of renumbering Ballinger houses has been felt strong enough that action will be taken at once towards getting the correct number placed on each domicile in the city. Pat Tillery has made arrangements for a complete canvass of the city, soliciting every home-owner to have a number placed on his front porch or front entrance in plain view of the street.

Mr. Tillery will furnish these numbers at 25 cents for each house or will supply the number plate and put it on for 50 cents.

In this undertaking he has the cooperation of local civic organizations and the city administration.

Mr. Tillery recently was one of the enumerators who took the federal census in Ballinger. He declares that a number of houses do not bear any number, and that some bear wrong numbers. A call will be made at each house that bears no number within the next few days, and the occupant asked to purchase and provide a number for the residence. Where the house is rented the solicitor will learn the name of the owner and call on him.

All numbers will be uniform and of sufficient size to be seen from the street easily. Only a little more than fifty per cent of the residences here are numbered and it is pointed out that delivery service as well as other business is crippled by this lack.

MOODY FAVORS FUND TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

AUSTIN, May 12.—Texas should appropriate money with which to carry on an educational campaign against tuberculosis, Gov. Moody contends, pointing to the death rate from the dreaded white plague to indicate the necessity of doing something to stop its onward march of devastation. He said he had been advised that 5,000 people died in Texas of tuberculosis in 1929 and that there existed 30,000 active cases in the state, or one for every 82 persons.

Texas is prepared with its Carlsbad Sanatorium to care for only 500 tuberculosis patients, leaving about 75,000 of those afflicted with the disease to seek treatment elsewhere, he said.

He said Tennessee had appropriated \$60,000 last year for an educational campaign against tuberculosis and that Illinois spent \$6,000,000 for a similar purpose.

"The time is here for Texas to take action and I believe the next legislature should provide funds to carry on a meritorious campaign in this state against tuberculosis," he said.

MICHIGAN FARMERS USE SUBSTITUTES FOR BUTTER

LANSING, Mich., May 13.—The campaign to eliminate the butter substitute from the American dinner table must start with the farmer, if results of a survey by the state department of agriculture here mean anything.

Sale of butter substitutes in 87 stores of 16 counties of northern Michigan, regarded as typical of the so-called poor agricultural sections reached 214,842 pounds last year compared with 212,975 pounds of butter. The amount of substitutes consumed by farmers was 48.2 per cent of the total, or 103,451 pounds.

WOMEN DO GOOD WORK

HOUSTON, May 12.—Fifty years ago an organization of women set out to be whatever service it could here and soon that same organization hopes to announce the completion of its greatest achievement.

Architects have concluded plans for a \$15,000 ward building for incurables at the city tubercular hospital and the Ladies' Association of the First Presbyterian church has begun a campaign to raise the necessary money.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn is confined to her home with a case of small pox. Mrs. Lynn had been slightly ill for several days but her case was not diagnosed until Thursday afternoon.

Are You expecting a Baby?

Advertisement for Mother's Friend medicine, featuring an image of a woman and text describing its benefits for pregnant women.

Observers See Independent Ticket in Texas this Fall

AUSTIN, May 10.—Political observers at the capital see in Gov. Moody's statement pleading for harmony within the Democratic party in Texas and relegating to the "forgotten past" animosities of the 1928 Presidential campaign when enough democrats left the party and put in with the Republicans to give Herbert Hoover electors a majority in the State, an appeal to the faction that refused to support the Democratic nominees to forego their announced plan to place an independent ticket in the field this fall.

Those who have been barred by the State Democratic executive committee from participating as candidates for state offices in the 1930 primaries because of their leaving the party in the Smith-Hoover controversy, were expected to hold a convention and organize an independent group of candidates in the event the State Supreme Court upheld the right of the executive committee to proscribe the errant ones.

A gesture towards forming an independent organization was made recently by Alvin Moody of Houston, and other leaders in the Smith revolt of 1928, but definite action was deferred at the request of Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas until the Supreme Court could act on his application for a mandamus to compel the State executive committee to put his name on the primary ballots.

The theory is that Gov. Moody hoped to avert by his statement a stampede of the bolters to an independent candidates' banner.

He pointed out, without referring to the threatened break that there were many perplexing state governmental problems awaiting solution, and to keep alive the differences engendered during the presidential campaign would be ruinous to their proper disposition.

"Any dissection or disintegration in the Democratic party in Texas is felt throughout the Nation because our state heretofore has been the banner Democratic state of the Union," was regarded as a significant passage in Gov. Moody's statement, designed to attract the faction that would be likely to support an independent movement in event the Supreme Court upheld the committee's right to bar candidates those who bolted. This declaration was followed by the suggestion "We should settle our differences within the party and present a united front against the enemies of good government."

Going further he laid emphasis in this manner, designed, they say, to make the wavering ones take a second thought before going off behind another party flag. "The Democratic party is one of progressive principles and good government, the economic welfare of the South depends upon the Democratic Party advancing its progressive principles which are designed to protect and pro-

note the welfare of the common people. The welfare of Texas very largely depends upon a united Democratic party standing for honest and efficient government. It is the place for friends of good government in Texas. People in sympathy with the established principles of the party, should help build it up and promote harmony within its ranks.

"The vote and influence of all supporters of good government is needed, and when some Democrats are busy fighting other Democrats over the issues of the last National campaign, a situation is erected which does not help solve state economic problems."

An appeal to the prohibitionists among those who might be expected to stray off was seen in this passage: "Some people seem to think the Republican party is more friendly to prohibition than the Democratic party, but in my judgement the Republican party is more the enemy of prohibition than is organized Democracy."

Political prognosticators see in these excerpts the main cause for the governor's statement appealing for party harmony at this time. They regarded it as timed to precede any outbreak that might occur from the Supreme Court's action, and intended as a timely admonition against hasty action.

RADFORD GROCERY CO. CONSIDERS BUILDING

J. M. Radford, of Abilene, accompanied by an architect, was here a few days ago, considering plans and estimates for the erection of a warehouse in Ballinger. The J. M. Radford Grocery Company owns lots near the A & S depot on Seventh Street and it is on this land that the building probably will be erected.

The grocer called upon the city authorities to submit various types of platforms which would conform with the building ordinance here but made no application for a building permit.

This firm has been housed here for several years in a leased building near the Santa Fe passenger station, but recently is said to have become interested in its own building more conveniently located. No announcement was made here by Mr. Radford in regard to definite plans.

Invasion of Hawks

BEAUMONT, Cal., May 10.—(AP) Great flocks of large hawks have congregated in the Coachella Valley, flying in from old Mexico to make war on rodents and army worms which are traveling in great armies through the brush. The immigrant hawks are protected by California law.

Jefferson—A new bank is to be opened here with a capitalization of \$25,000.

Advertisement for Higginbotham Funeral Home, located at 601 Park Ave., featuring an image of the building and contact information.

WILL ENFORCE LAW ON FAULTY BRAKES OF AUTOS

AUSTIN, May 12.—The state highway department soon will "crack down" on persons operating motor vehicles with insufficient brakes, according to L. G. Phares, chief of the state highway patrol. "We have issued prepared warnings to motorists to see that their brakes are in good working condition at all times and we are nearing the point where we will insist that the law be observed," Phares said.

He asserted that recent tests of brakes of 1,000 automobiles disclosed that only 30 per cent were equipped with brakes that met the requirements of the state highway department. Approximately 30 per cent were found to be defective with the remaining 40 per cent in only fair condition.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Williams and other relatives of the family of Abilene, were here over the week-end as guests of Mr. Williams' father, J. A. Williams, and other relatives.

'Clear up your skin, dear, and you will be popular, too'



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2 Large Crowds Hear School Program Sunday

The Ballinger Baptist Church was filled to its capacity both Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon to hear the baccalaureate sermons delivered there. The Sunday morning service was for the senior class of the Ballinger high school and in the afternoon diplomas were conferred on all seventh grade students of the rural schools.

Fifty-three seniors marched into the church Sunday morning as the local graduating class for 1930. The class is composed of thirty girls and twenty-three boys.

A choir composed of singers from all Ballinger churches began the exercises when they took their places just preceding the class procession. Mrs. J. H. McClain was at the organ and played all music. The choir rendered a very fine program which had been rehearsed for the past two weeks. Miss Catherine Todd furnished a violin solo as a special musical number.

The morning scripture reading was given by Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and the prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Dr. J. H. Whaling, vice-president of S. M. U., had been announced as the speaker of the occasion but a telegram received Sunday morning by Supt. H. C. Lyon stated that it would be impossible for him to be present and he was sending Dr. C. H. Hall, teacher of theology at S. M. U., to fill his place. Dr. Hall was presented by Supt. Lyon.

Dr. Hall took as his subject "What Is That in Thine Hand," and told the story of Moses who was commanded to throw the shepherd's rod upon the ground and instantly it became a serpent. Commanded to pick it up, it again became a rod. The speaker declared that each one held greatness in his hand and urged the seniors to learn how to best use this greatness. He first talked of the home and how it had changed. Clothing that was formerly made there is now purchased ready-made, food mostly is sent to the home ready-prepared, even education is secured elsewhere, and the home depends of the school to furnish their children with learning. He urged the class to look forward to home rules and begged for establishment of better homes.

He dwelt at length on sex expression, referring to companionate marriages, trial marriages and some even contending in this day for no marriage at all. He gave his idea of complete sex expression as loving, wooing, marrying and rearing a family and begged each senior to make that his ideal.

Dr. Hall devoted a portion of his remarks to the increasing changes in the business world, the shorter day, the recommendation of a week as short as four eight-hour days. He stated that if this ever came the great problem would be what to do with leisure time. Many things were pointed out showing how the best use leisure time to make it beneficial to health and service.

Religion was the last item referred to. The speaker declared that all people in all ages have sought and do seek something Divine. World brotherhood, love of other nations, trust in God and church brotherhood which would make all Christians brothers, were named as essential leading to religious lives. His plea to the class was to seek God.

Supt. Lyon made brief announcements regarding the six programs to follow in connection with the closing of school. He urged attendance at the programs which will be held nightly this week at the high school auditorium, closing next Saturday night. The congregation was dismissed with prayer led by Rev. W. Lawson Brown, pastor of the Nazarene Church.

Citizens from all parts of Runnels county were present Sunday afternoon at the graduation of seventh grade rural pupils. The graduates were assembled in the basement of the Baptist church, arranged by schools, and numbered for the procession. The same choir that sang Sunday morning repeated the musical program at the afternoon gathering. As soon as the class was seated in the auditorium Rev. Francis M. Crabtree, pastor of the First Christian Church, offered the invocation. Supt. R. E. White acted as master of ceremonies. Dr. H. R. Arrant, of Simmons University, Abilene, was introduced as the speaker.

Dr. Arrant stated that it was pleasing to him to return to Runnels county and Ballinger for this occasion. He left Runnels county 16 years ago to complete his education; having resided until that time near Norton. He stated that it was at a high school graduation in Ballinger about that time that he received his inspiration to en-

ter school and try to secure a fuller education. He brought greetings from Abilene and in particular the three educational institutions of higher learning there.

Dr. Arrant took as subject for his talk, "Elements of Greatness." He showed how greatness allures people, and in many instances, in different directions. He compared greatness to a far off city from which shines lights to urge people to strive to reach it and enter.

Power was the first division of the subject and the educator illustrated this by taking examples of many historical heroes to show clearly the part that power might play. Success, another essential was pictured with the athlete who by hard training deserves the right to win. Determination was pointed to as one of the needs to attain greatness. Progressiveness, a very important factor was discussed at length. He stated that in his younger days he was surprised when someone was continually being against some move but that as he had become older he saw the wisdom of saying yes to some questions and no to others. It is impossible to be right and stand for every move that is started in the name of progressiveness. Education was stressed as an important aid of the youth in gaining greatness, and the speaker closed with the thought of service. In this connection he alluded to Mother's Day, telling of the memory of his mother and that it couldn't be her unless there were deep wrinkles, toll scarred hands and marks caused by service. He paid a beautiful tribute to mothers for their Christian service. Fathers who had pioneered thru the ages and crossed the streams with their strength and from the other side build bridges so that those youths who followed might cross the dangerous places in safety were also commended.

Supt. White presented diplomas to community. Though we didn't opportunity.

At the conclusion of the sermon Supt. White presented diplomas to 197 pupils. These children represented thirty-four rural schools of the county.

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WILLING WORKERS CLUB

The Willing Workers Club met on Monday, May 5, at the home of Mrs. E. F. Brooks, with Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth and eight members present. Three visitors also were in attendance.

Interesting talks were made on the value of pressure cookers by Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Hollingsworth gave a demonstration of a whole meal cooked in a pressure cooker, which was very delicious.

The agent for the Stargas range was present and gave a demonstration of his range which was appreciated by all.

The club will meet on May 19, with Mrs. Caudle.

Sylvanus Bowden, wife and baby, stopped here for a short while Monday afternoon to shake hands with old friends. This was the young man's first visit to his old home town since 1916. C. S. Bowden and sons, Brice, Troy and Sylvanus now reside at Williams, Arizona, where they are engaged in the cattle business. Old timers remember these pioneer citizens.

H. R. Forrester, of Houston, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Yeager.

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Hatcher Thinks it Will Take Much 'Whoopee' to Get Votes

AUSTIN, May 5.—Dormant governor, has definitely decided to seek re-election to the House. He was mentioned as a probable candidate for Speaker by his friend, Speaker W. S. Barron, himself an aspirant for chief executive.

Hatcher had just returned from a swing around the circle that carried him from Amarillo to Brownsville.

He said it appeared it would require considerable "whoopee" on the part of the candidates to arouse the voters to sufficient interest to express a preference at the polls on July 26.

At that, Hatcher said he was not "down-hearted."

"I am confident I shall get my share of the votes, and I am sure I stand as good a chance as any of the other 14," he said.

There are five contestants for Treasurer Hatcher's office, two of them being recent employees of the department: Charles R. Lockhart and Walter C. Clark, both of Austin. The others are Ed Christian of San Antonio, J. R. Ball of Bryan and John E. Davis of Mesquite.

Representative Ray Holder of Lancaster, who had considered making the race for lieutenant

governor, has definitely decided to seek re-election to the House. He was mentioned as a probable candidate for Speaker by his friend, Speaker W. S. Barron, himself an aspirant for chief executive.

Representative W. R. Montgomery of Edinburg, long-time member of the House, who was defeated by Barron for Speaker in the 41st legislature, has announced he would retire and not seek re-election.

Should Senator Clint C. Small of Wellington be elected governor, Senator Edgar E. Witt of Waco lieutenant governor, and Senator Nat Patton of Crockett railroad commissioner, it would be necessary to call special elections to fill the vacancies in their respective districts, since their terms in the Senate do not expire this time. Terms of 15 members expire next January, but Senators Small, Witt and Patton were three of the 16 hold-over members.

Senators whose terms expire are Miss Margie E. Neal of Carthage, W. R. Cousins of Beaumont, Julian Greer of Poyner, Ed Westbrook of Sherman, Joe M. Moore of Greenville, Thomas B. Love of Dallas,

Gus Russek of Schulenburg, Walter Woodul of Houston, T. J. Holbrook of Galveston, A. J. Wirtz of Seguin, Eugene Miller of Weatherford, W. D. McFarlane of Graham, Walter C. Woodward of Coleman, Archie Parr of Benavides and Julien C. Hyer of Fort Worth. All are candidates for re-election with the exception of Senator Wirtz, Senator Love and possibly Senator McFarlane.

Senators whose terms do not expire until 1933 are Dr. J. W. E. H. Beck of DeKalb, W. E. Thompson of Nacogdoches, Nat Patton of Crockett, Tom Pollard of Tyler, Tom DeBerry of Bogata, Will H. Matrin of Hillsboro, Edgar E. Witt of Waco, Charles S. Gainer of Bryan, J. W. Stevenson of Victoria, John W. Hornsby of Austin, Carl C. Hardin of Stevenville, Oliver Cunningham of Abilene, W. A. Williamson of San Antonio, Dr. B. F. Berkely of Alpine, Pink L. Parrish of Lubbock and C. C. Small of Wellington.

RED RIVER COUNTY IS FREED OF CATTLE TICKS

CLARKSVILLE, May 12.—Revival of the cattle industry in Red River county is forecasted with announcement that the county is tick free after a program of eradication that extended over several years.

The county was officially released from federal quarantine last fall, but the last of several herds isolated under quarantine has just been released. The cam-

paign against the cattle tick in Red River began years ago when a large area in the north part was still open range. Unusual difficulties and many delays were encountered in carrying out the work, at one time a company of Texas rangers being sent in to take charge after a series of violent disturbances. Later, cooperation was obtained and the work carried through to completion. The program required more than twelve years.

COMMISSIONERS COURT PASSES RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, on the 5th day of May, 1930, County Commissioner D. W. Yeager departed this life; and, Whereas, Runnels County has lost an outstanding citizen who has served the public long and faithfully;

Therefore, be it resolved by the members of the commissioners' court of Runnels county, in session this the 12th day of May, 1930, that we mourn his loss and that we miss his counsel as a friend and fellow official.

And be it further resolved that this expression of respect be entered in the minutes of this court, that a copy be mailed to his family, and that copies be furnished to the newspapers of Winters and Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holt, of Altus, Oklahoma, are here this week visiting W. A. Holt, Mrs. E. E. King, and other relatives.

More Farmers Pay Income Tax AMES, Iowa, May 13.—(AP)—More farmers in Iowa are paying income taxes this year than last year, says Lars E. Bladine, internal revenue collector for Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schryer, of San Angelo, spent Sunday in Ballinger visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith, of Breckenridge, spent the week-end in Ballinger visiting relatives.

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San Angelo is now the largest city in this section of West Texas. The growth of this city has been remarkable during the past ten years, having passed all rivals. The Tom Green capital has gone by the 25,000 mark and contains approximately 30,000 people, consisting those in the new subdivisions.

No section of Runnels county can complain now on account of not having enough rain. The rain Monday night covered all areas where the rain had been light until that time. Farmers will be kept out of their fields for a few days this week but with a little sunshine and wind will soon be able to resume planting.

Rises on the Colorado River are stopping construction on the new bridge at the south end of Seventh Street pretty regularly. Material has been moved out of the river bottom several times already and all work was stopped Monday morning when the river rose several feet in a few hours.

Main Friday night came at the right time to suit people in this section. The hard winds of last week made a hard crust on top of the ground, and this was wet and pulverized Friday night. Farmers were expressing the desire for another rain at this time and while all sections of the county did not receive moisture a large portion was covered.

Farmers in some sections of the state are crying too much rain, but it is not so in this section of West Texas. Farmers here are still ready to receive a good rain and most communities in the county are planting as fast as possible. Recent sandstorms dried the top of the ground and another light rain to soften this would be of benefit.

Conventions have no trouble getting speakers on political years. When a speaker is needed for any occasion now there is a large number anxious to occupy the rostrum, bringing high-powered oratory on any subject. Campaign speaking hours are just now beginning and if all candidates make an attempt to canvass their territory every village and hamlet will get their fill of speech-making.

So far not a city in West Texas has failed to show a splendid increase in the federal census just being completed. All West Texas has developed at about the same ratio with a few of the larger towns getting slightly better edge in the percentage. There is still room for growth in this country and the next decade will see still further population growth and general development.

Moody's entrance in the gubernatorial sweepstakes makes a total of fifteen candidates who have announced. Voters this year should experience no trouble in selecting a candidate to their taste and whose platform will conform to their ideas. Politicians predict that with Moody's announcement some candidates will withdraw from this race, however it is a safe bet the list will be the largest for many years.

Sheep shearing is progressing nicely in this section and in a short time all wool will be ready for the spring market. The cold nights have made it a little hard on sheared sheep and most ranchmen have penned them in order to keep them warmer. Grass is doing fine and most flocks have been turned loose to graze.

Brownwood is facing the final act in keeping Daniel Baker College in that city. Committees are ready to start driving for finances to place the college on a sure footing and meet the requirements of the Presbyterian synod. The school has been in Brownwood many years, has some nice buildings and a good endowment. The institution has become a part of West Texas and is respected as one of the most thorough in educational advantages.

The special election called in the 17th congressional district is only a short time off with two candidates making a strong appeal for votes. The election will be held on May 20th and tickets in most places have already been printed to take care of those wishing to vote absentee ballots. Predictions are that the vote will be very light due to lack of interest and busy planting times with most farmers in the district.

Winters citizens are preparing for their Live-at-Home Fair, to be held in July of this year. A fine way to stage a successful fair is to begin work far enough in advance so that every detail can be looked after. The Runnels County Fair, set for the middle of October, will demand a large amount of work from many local citizens and the sooner all plans are perfected and assignments made to duties the more thorough the work will be done.

The pioneers of West Texas and particularly Ballinger are passing on to the great beyond at a rapid rate. Familiar faces who have had a big part in the progress of Ballinger from a town of shacks and tents, have been missed during the past few months. These men and women are responsible for this country and the present citizenship that is carrying on will never be able to honor them and praise them enough for the hardships they endured to bring civilization to this great territory. Some are still living and instead of waiting for the passing to say nice things, do it now. Every man likes to be praised for what he has done and life will be made a little happier for those "old timers" if they are to realize that the people of today really appreciate them and what they have given us to enjoy.

CITY BUILDS NEW POUND PEN HERE

The city has completed the construction of a pound pen located just south of the carnival grounds near the Colorado River. The building was done with salvaged lumber from the fire station and driver's home.

Two large pens have been erected with fences about seven feet high. A shed for shelter in bad weather will be completed this week and water piped into both pens so that stock can be properly taken care of.

The stock law is being enforced closely by the officers and all loose stock found in the city limits will be taken to the pound and a charge will be made before being released to the owner.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON 4:00

All groups of the local Camp Fire Girls will meet at American Legion Hall Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. All guardians and assistant guardians and mothers of all members also are requested to be present.

Mrs. B. W. Draper, district executive, San Angelo, will attend the meeting and will have a number of important matters to discuss that will be of interest to the girls as well as guardians and mothers.

NEW COTTON USES OFFSET ITS DECLINE IN CLOTHING

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, May 6.—Despite the decrees of fashion and the popularity of other fabrics, the average person uses more cotton cloth than did his ancestors 30 years ago, according to the Cotton-Textile Institute.

The fact that per capita consumption of cotton cloth is nearly 20 per cent greater than it was in 1900, despite the decline in its use for wearing apparel is explained by Paul B. Halstead, secretary of the institute.

"The answer is" explains Mr. Halstead, "that extensive new markets for cotton goods, notably in the manufacture of automobiles, artificial leather, rubberized fabrics and home decoration has offset the decline in consumption of cotton for wearing apparel."

MOTOR DEATH DOLL ON RISE IN CITIES

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 14.—Automobile accidents took 905 lives in 78 large cities during the four weeks ending April 19, an increase of 79 over the same period a year ago.

A total of 2,399 deaths have resulted from accidents since the beginning of the year, according to the department of commerce, with the death rate rising in a year from 23.3 to 26.4 per 100,000 population.

New York had the highest mortality for the four-week period with 94 deaths, while Chicago was second with 49 deaths.

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LETTERS to the Editor

To the people of Ballinger:

Now that we have all been counted and everyone seems satisfied with the results, I am taking this means on the part of the enumerators, Mr. Petty and myself, of thanking the people for their cooperation and willingness to assist us in getting this information and especially do we thank Chamber of Commerce for its able assistance on the wind-up in helping us to secure the ones we had overlooked.

Many families had the information listed, questions answered and waiting, which was a great help to us, while in some instances we were told that we were only nuisances and a few other passing remarks which I do not care to repeat here. For the information of these I want to say that when "Uncle Sam" sends you after anything you had better get it. To illustrate, I stood and enumerated a lady's whole family while her bulldog was chewing on my wooden leg. I also wish to say to you widows and old maids that did not want to tell me your age I have not told a soul yet. And you men that I had to put on the unemployed list that are letting your wives support you—I am going to keep all this secret.

So here is hoping when I count you ten years from now you will all be married and have good jobs, and please to remember to chain your bulldog to a post in the back yard.

Yours respectfully,

PAT TILLERY.

102 POTATO GROWERS ARE PERMITTED TO SELL PLANTS

AUSTIN, May 14.—Only 102 growers will be permitted to sell sweet potato slips in Texas this year, J. M. Del Curto, chief entomologist of the state department of agriculture stated following the examination of more than 400 applicants. He said land of the majority was infested with pests which were harmful to sweet potatoes and which might nullify the work of the department in attempting to eliminate crop dangers.

Del Curto stated the work of eradicating sweet potato dangers was reviving interest in the crop and that more than 3,000 carloads of the product was produced in Texas during the last growing season. Establishment of pest free zones and quarantine against the introduction of faulty plants has been one of the main objects accomplished in the campaign, he said.

The establishment of free zones also has caused other areas to start cleanup campaigns because products from "dirty" areas cannot find as ready a market as those certified by the state.

C. W. Towler Dies At Hospital Here

C. W. Towler, age 61 years and 19 days, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Thursday night at 10:30 after a serious illness for the past several weeks.

Mr. Towler was well known in Ballinger having lived here for 61 years. For the past eight years he had been engaged in the gin business at Wingate and prior to that time operated a gin at Ballinger for a long period.

His health had been bad for some time and a short time ago he was brought to the local sanitarium where little hope was held for his recovery.

Relatives left to mourn his death include three daughters and a son. The daughters are Mrs. J. P. Minor, Misses Cattie and Nell Towler, and the son is C. W. Towler, Jr., all of Wingate. Two brothers and two sisters also survive: E. G. Towler, of Big Spring; J. F. Towler, of Wilmer; Mrs. Shafer, of Hillsboro; and Mrs. A. A. Martin, of Santa Anna.

The body was taken to the undertaking parlor of King-Holt Co., and prepared for burial and will be shipped to Smithville, Texas, Saturday afternoon. The funeral will be held there Sunday afternoon and interment made beside his wife following the rites.

Lions Convention Successful Affair

The Lions district convention, held Wednesday at Eldorado, was well attended according to reports brought back by local delegates.

R. W. Earnshaw, group chairman, and Secretary R. E. White both were present, with Mr. Earnshaw in charge of the business session. Delegates from the Ballinger club were W. L. Brown and Chas. Coombs. San Angelo, Sonora and Ozona all had large delegations in attendance. The year's business was brought to a close and officers elected for the ensuing twelve months.

L. D. Hardt, of Eldorado, was elected group chairman for the next year and he in turn will appoint the secretary from the town in which he lives. Hardt, a Methodist minister, is a hard worker in the Lions Club at Eldorado, and a regular attendant at all district meetings.

Sonora was selected as the next meeting place and the convention date was set for August 25th. M. M. Fulmer, district deputy governor, of Ozona, was present at the meeting and discussed the coming state convention which will be held at Austin on May 13, 14 and 15, urging each club to send as many representatives as possible.

A telegram was received from District Governor A. C. Kater, of Houston, congratulating the West Texas group for being one of the most progressive in the state.

Work On City Hall Is Started Monday

SUGES & Dunlap, contractors on the city hall and fire station, began Monday morning moving machinery on the location, Ninth Street and Railroad Avenue, in preparing to begin excavation for the foundation of the new building. Many laborers came to the

location Monday morning, seeking employment. Trucks arrived from Abilene, bringing machinery and tools to be used in the construction.

The lots have been cleared, old buildings razed and removed, and all that remained on the lots Monday morning was the cement floor of the old fire station. This will be removed today.

The contractors stated the construction will be rushed as rapidly as possible.

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District Football Committee Named

The football executive committee of district No. 11 met in Coleman Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the call of the retiring chairman, H. C. Lyon, of Ballinger. The purpose of the meeting was to organize and decide rules for the 1930 season.

At the suggestion of the outgoing committee the number was increased from three to five members. The following members were named as the executive board for the ensuing year: Williams, of Brady, chairman; Smith, of Winters, secretary; Runkles, of Coleman; Toombs, of Eden; and Whitten, of Lampasas.

One of the first questions to come before the new committee was that of dividing the present district into two sections. Last year the size of the district was so large that it was impossible for all teams to play each other and carry out league rules for a round robin schedule. This was voted after a lengthy discussion, creating east and west groups.

The east group will be composed of the following schools: Brady, Rochelle, Goldthwaite, Richard Springs, San Saba, Lometa, Cherokee, Lampasas, Lome, Mullen, Zephyr, and Brownwood junior high. The west group will contain: Melvin, Eden, Paint Rock, Miles, Winters, Santa Anna, Coleman, Bangs, Millersview and Ballinger.

The round robin schedule was adopted which forces each school in each group to play every other school that enters the interscholastic league football race. Each group must end its schedule a week prior to Thanksgiving and the champion of each group will meet Thanksgiving week for the district title.

A discussion was held as to separating the weak and strong schools into class B and class C. This was voted down, however, and games will be played according to league rules with all classes as B teams. Strong schools were ordered to play each other first in order to allow the smaller schools time to develop their teams before meeting heavy competition. The small schools also were given permission to play practice games among themselves prior to October 1st which will have no bearing on the championship.

Fees for the district treasury were set at \$3 for the large schools and \$2 for the small schools.

The Ballinger school will begin at once to arrange its schedule for next season. The superintendent, the coach and the athletic committee of the board will cooperate in making up this schedule. The superintendent will look to the interests of school work in arranging the schedule, the coach to the best opportunity to win, and the trustees' committee to the best financial schedule that can be arranged.

Coach Felton Wright will begin the season here next year but nevertheless expects to bring another regional championship to Ballinger. Members of last year's team who remain on the squad are sufficient to form the nucleus for a wonderful machine, and with the necessary recruits will furnish hard competition for district and regional honors.

RECHECK SHOWS 30 NOT ENUMERATED AT MILES

MILES, May 14.—A hasty recheck by Miles Chamber of Commerce officials revealed more than thirty names of persons in Miles who had not been enumerated in the 1930 federal census.

Mrs. C. H. Dahlgren, of Rowena, the enumerator for this precinct, was called Monday evening and she came to Miles again yesterday. Two or three citizens volunteered to help her finish the census here and several names were added to her list who had not previously been enumerated. It is feared that the count is still far from complete here and an effort is being made to get all of the names of persons living here before turning over the list to the district supervisor at Brownwood.

NEGRO ARRESTED FOR WRECKING FAST TRAIN

LIVINGSTON, May 14.—Ray Stevenson, negro, was placed in the Polk county jail charged with causing the wreck of Southern Pacific north bound passenger train No. 28, the night of May 7. The engine and two baggage cars were turned over at the Marston switch four miles north of Livingston.

After being arrested, Sheriff Holliday said the negro confessed to opening the switch "because he had asked for work, had been refused, and was out of a job." There were no fatalities.

Much Sand Used for Steel

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 14.—(AP)—In manufacture of steel castings it is estimated by A. H. Dierker, of Ohio State University, that 1,000 tons of new moulding sands is required per ton of castings.

Be wise and advertise.

West Brownwood League district members with a social at the Methodist Church Tuesday night.

Holiday Hayley has gone to Ozona, where he accepted a position with the Forehand Tire Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor, of Cleburne, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Mrs. Frank Strom, of Ballinger, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley.

Miss Mamie Rae Preston spent last week-end with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love at Ballinger.

Mrs. L. J. Wardlaw, of Fort Worth, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Gregory.

Baccalaureate services for members of the 1930 graduating class of the Norton high school will be held at the school auditorium at 11 o'clock, Sunday, May 18th. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. H. McClain, of Ballinger. The four members of the graduating class are Misses Juanita Speer, Leatrice King, LaVerne Spruell and Mary Elizabeth Clifton.

J. Ben Whittenburg, superintendent of the Norton school, accompanied by members of the graduating class, attended the Passion Play, at Abilene Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drummond left for San Angelo Wednesday, where they will have their little son, Kenneth, treated. We hope for Kenneth a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey and Mrs. Bob Richardson attended the baccalaureate service in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport and Mrs. W. M. Davenport, attended the baccalaureate service Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seales, Juanita Leonard, Elvaree and Henrietta Seales and J. H. Nail visited in Eden Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Mother's Day program Sunday night.

An expression recital will be given by Miss Diltz's class Thursday night. The public is invited.

The Bethel women's club meets with Mrs. Causey Thursday.

Quite a few of the Bethel people attended the seventh grade commencement exercises Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Winans and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moreland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McShan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelburn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McAden of Dry Ridge, attended the program Sunday night.

A party was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doherty Saturday night.

D. Hornburg spent the week-end in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace moved on the Max Wilson place.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McShan and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts and family, of the Dry Ridge community, attended the program Sunday night.

Miss Faye Huncney visited in Eastland over the week-end.

Miss Zana Chenoweth and Miss Jeffie Lee Brooks visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson visited Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nunley last week.

Miss Isobell Richardson spent Sunday with Miss Muri Crockett.

A play will be given at the school auditorium Saturday night, May 17. A small admission will be charged. Everyone is cordially invited.

Baseball Owner Uses Plane

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best to get everything done before it rains again. Some in our community has ground too wet to work while others say they can still find dry dirt. But just the same we have what we have been looking for and longing for and that is plenty of moisture for the present. Of course, we realize that it won't last forever, but believe me, it looks good to us old farmers. From the way most of our community talked before the rain, people didn't believe it could, but it still knows how and we are expecting it to come again.

Mrs. Jack Robertson and Mrs. Jewel Phillips of San Antonio, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mathis, this week. Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Phillips will be remembered as Misses Avelee and Jewel Mathis. They were accompanied by Mrs. Luther Mathis also of San Antonio, who stopped off at Ballinger to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gill of that city.

Mrs. Bill Schlyer and son, of San Angelo, are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Guin.

Sylvanus Bowden of Williams, Arizona, passed through Hatchel last Monday and stopped long enough to see a few friends. Sylvanus will be remembered by lots of people here although it has been about eighteen years since they moved from our community. He was en route to San Antonio and then to Louisiana to visit relatives.

Bro. Alvie Johnson, of Happy, Texas, who is holding a meeting at Robert Lee was in Hatchel a few minutes Saturday. Bro. Johnson held a meeting here a few years ago and everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him learned to love him very much.

Mrs. Luin McWilliams of below Ballinger, spent a short time in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mathis spent Saturday night in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carl Horn of Norton.

Several of our community attended the baccalaureate service at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday morning. Those attending were Miss Earnestine Moore and mother, Mrs. Ernest Moor and Mrs. and Mrs. T. F. Davis and family, Miss Gladys Davis of our community is a member of the graduation class this year.

Mrs. J. A. Davis and Miss Agnes Davis, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis have been spending a very enjoyable week camping on Bluff Creek on Mrs. Davis place. They have been in several times on account of rain but have had plenty of time to catch several nice fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker and Mr. L. M. Bales and Mrs. Ethel Ratliff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bales.

Mrs. J. C. Graves, better known to the Hatchel people as Aunt Lou, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Guin. Mrs. Graves is a fine Christian woman. Although she is getting quite old, you can always see her at her place in church each Sunday morning. She always has a pleasant smile for everyone and we all look forward to seeing her at each service. If each person could live to a ripe old age and be just as sweet and pleasant as she, this old world would be a much brighter place in which to live.

Bro. Harry McGregor filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

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Monday morning of last week, Miss Ruth Cook took her room on a picnic and they all reported a fine time. Mrs. A. J. Fisher, with her 4th and 5th grade pupils, is on a picnic today. They took their ball and bat and expect to have a great time.

The grammar and high school folks have planned for a moonlight picnic tonight, but it looks as though they may not be able to go, as prospects are good for another rain today.

Mrs. J. W. Dale, of Winters, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Gray has been elected to fill the vacancy in our school caused by the resignation of Miss Ruth Cook, who has accepted a place in the Lawn school. Mrs. Gray comes highly recommended as a teacher and is known already by the trustees, having taught at the Star school before they consolidated with Content. Miss Cook's pupils are sorry to give her up, but we know they will soon learn to love their new teacher.

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Sunday was a busy day for our folks. We had Sunday school at 10 o'clock. At the 11 o'clock hour, Bro. Chester Wilkerson delivered the baccalaureate sermon. Quite a crowd of children and grown folks attended the graduation exercises at Ballinger in the afternoon. Two of our school trucks

and several cars were used to carry the crowd. We were all proud of our large representation and graduates of the county. At the evening hour we had a "full house" attending the singing. Every second Sunday night we give over to the singers. Last night we had a number of visitors who helped out with the singing. Several "Specials" were rendered by Messrs Velma Jones, J. W. Armour, I. W. Burson, Colonel Jones of Bradshaw, and Miss Cleo Burson.

Baccalaureate Day

The morning service at the church was well attended and was enjoyed by all present. As the recessional march was played, our pretty girl graduates passed gracefully up the aisle to their seat of honor. Three benches behind the were reserved for the parents of the families of the graduates. After the invocation by Mr. Velma Jones, the congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." Following this song, a duet, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," by Wm. K. Bassford, was beautifully rendered by Misses Elma Bush and Alpha Pierce. Brother Wilkerson's theme for his sermon was: "The Mystery of Godliness." He illustrated very beautifully some of the mysteries of nature, and urged all to accept the mysteries of God and godliness, or spiritual mysteries, with the same faith that they accept and make use of those of nature. He admonished the young graduates to strive to make their lives beautiful and helpful to all with whom they come in contact, and showed them that by taking Jesus into their lives and following His teachings, they can have a wonderful influence for good in their community, or wherever they may be. After singing "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," the benediction was pronounced by Bro. Wilkerson, and the congregation remained standing while the girls passed out to the rhythm of the same march which ushered them in.

We are proud of our girls, proud that they have chosen to continue in their school work unto graduation from high school, and we hope that they may go even yet further in trying to fit themselves to be of the best possible service to their fellow man and to their God. Those who will receive their diplomas from Content consolidated district high school on next Friday evening are: Misses Alma Aldridge, Lorene Bush, Molly Canady and Edna and Erma Pierce.

An enjoyable program is being prepared for the graduation exercises on Friday evening, May 16, beginning at 8 o'clock. You are invited to attend.

Mrs. Molly Bedall is still confined to her bed. The doctor was called on Friday night, and he pronounced her condition as very grave.

During the revival meeting here in April, Bro. Bascom Morton of Abilene, who did the preaching, offered a prize to the pupil in the grammar or the high school grades who would write the best theme on the subject, "Jesus, the Carpenter's Son and What He Has Built or Is Building." The committee who graded the themes awarded the prize to Helen Simmons, as she held more closely to the subject assigned. The papers handed in by Grace Baines and Irene Wright showed good work and careful study of the life of Christ, but they were not so directly based on the given theme, or subject. The prize given by Bro. Morton for this paper is a pretty edition of the New Testament and the Psalms. We know

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OKLAHOMA CITY, May 14.—As the world's industrial development progresses, the exploration of natural resources is found to be the basis for expansion in virtually all lines of endeavor. One of the more interesting phases of such activity is reflected in the "baby industry" of oil production, which ranks near the top nationally.

Perhaps no picture of oil development anywhere in the world is more interesting to laymen or expert than a glimpse of the famed Oklahoma district. Now in its thirty-third year of commercial production and well in the lead of other areas.

When the No. 1 Mary Sudik gusher ran wild for eleven days recently, the rank and file of newspaper readers followed the well's rampage in wonderment. There was a glamour in the story of the finest grade of high gravity spouting uncontrolled, drenching the countryside and endangering one of the most active fields of oil industry and the progressive capital city of Oklahoma with a constant fire hazard. The publicity given the area by the wild well's flow was not needed; a good many years previously, the major oil companies had been attracted to the state and became entrenched firmly, fully cognizant of the potential wealth that lay beneath the red soil and scrub oaks that predominate in many of the oil producing sections. In fact, this publicity caused a labor problem for Oklahoma City which otherwise would not have been present, in spite of the prevalent hard times that prevailed in many other sections in the wake of the stock market crash. Hundreds of laborers attracted here by news of the unusual gusher went jobless. The oil industry has spent in search for petroleum in this state, from the beginning of development to the end of 1929, upward of four billion dollars, accepted estimates show. The net result, the figures reveal further, has been a total of 137,213 drillings, and of this total, 97,148 were oil wells, 10,748 gas wells and 29,281 dry holes.

In 1929, Oklahoma produced 232,272,104 barrels of crude valued at more than \$500,000,000, this production was on a production basis, at that, operators having agreed to cut down flows to prevent overproduction and a resultant stagnant market.

Today, authentic figures indicate, Oklahoma produces about 25 per cent of the national oil output, while the United States produces 70 per cent of the world total. There now are about 170 producing fields in the state. On December 31, 1929, there were 61,016 producing wells, as shown by oil and gas journal estimates. The first oil well in the state was drilled at Bartlesville, but three quarters of a century ago the presence of oil in Soonerland had become known. Sufferers from various diseases came from afar to seek cures in "petroleum springs" at the foot of the Wichita mountains, on the Washita River, in then what was known as the Chickasaw Indian nation. The "oil springs" attracted wide attention as a possible cure for chronic diseases, but at that early time no one, apparently, dreamed of drilling for oil on a commercial basis.

Agricultural development, once considered the prime occupation in Oklahoma, has not gone forward as rapidly as would have been the case if oil had not been discovered. Farming has been dropped almost entirely in many good agricultural sections where oil is in sight. Other sections, however, as yet untouched by the smear of the greasy wealth, are developing agriculture and dairying at a rapid pace.

The current census shows that many towns which came into existence within the shadows of derricks, virtually have disappeared from the map of the new state, their populations having drifted to locations where the flow of petroleum is flush.

Enumerators find many with peculiar names. MARSHALL, May 13.—Census enumerators have discovered an interesting assortment of names in counting over the 1930 population of this section. Brooker T. is greatly in the lead over George in the Washington family as an appellation. A little colored girl was found whose name was Ether, while her sister had the extraordinary name of Claudestine. Two other twins, a boy and a girl, will go through life named Gerome and Geranium, while another boy will answer when his mother calls "Colon."

Art treasures in the New York's Metropolitan Museum are guarded by a delicate alarm system.

Candidates Have One Month Left To Get On Ticket

Candidates seeking county offices have about one month left in which to file their names with the chairman of the county Democratic executive committee to get their names on the primary ballot. The last date, according to the law, is the Saturday before the third Monday in June. This date will be June 14th.

Application can be made by letter or in any regular way to the county chairman. The information must include the full name, the office which applicant is seeking and occupation, and state that he wishes to make the race subject to the Democratic primary. County Chairman A. O. Strother, of Winters is the official who will receive all applications, and to whom checks must be sent when assessments are made.

All candidates seeking state and district offices must file applications not later than the first Monday in June which will be on June 2nd.

The county Democratic executive committee will meet in regular session on the third Monday in June, same being June 16, just two days after all county office applications have been received, and levy assessments against each candidate. All those who have made application for a place on the ticket will be notified of their assessments and given one week in which to pay the costs.

Justice and commissioners' precincts are included as county offices. The method of making assessments this year have not been announced by the executive committee. For a number of years here it has been the custom to make assessments against each office in the county and this amount is equally divided between those seeking that office. This matter of distributing the cost of holding the election will be discussed at the first meeting of the Democratic committee and a plan adopted.

SENIOR PLAY PLEASES CROWD TUESDAY NIGHT

A fair sized crowd was present at the high school auditorium Tuesday night to witness the presentation of "Oh, Kay," the 1930 senior class play. Those present were loud in their praise of the offering which was staged under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Spencer.

A plot containing both comedy and mystery held the audience to absolute attention during the two hour presentation and each pupil assuming a role portrayed the character in a very commendable way.

The crowd was smaller than expected by the school authorities but clouds late Tuesday afternoon probably prevented some from attending and other attractions in the city cut attendance.

Cameron—Local association of Cotton Marketing Association is to be organized here.

No Refund Legal On Farm Trailers

County Attorney Roy L. Hill is in receipt of a letter from the attorney general's department in regard to the refunding of taxes already collected this year on farm trailers. Mr. Hill inquired of the department at the request of County Judge Paul Trimmier if it would be legal for these taxes to be refunded by the commissioner's court. The attorney general states that such a refund would be illegal as no provisions have been made for farmers to get this money back.

At the time the tax was collected it was legal but on April 10 a bill was enacted by the legislature making such vehicles tax free. However, the measure carries no provision for the refunding of those who have already paid.

Following is a copy of the letter received by Mr. Hill from the department:

April 30, 1930.
"Honorable Roy L. Hill,
"County Attorney,
"Ballinger, Texas.
"Dear Sir:

"Your letter of April 28th, addressed to the attorney general, enclosing letter to you from the county judge of your county, has been referred to the writer for attention and reply. You ask whether the commissioner's court has authority to refund to owners of farm trailers the registration fees paid on said trailers prior to April 10th, in view of House bill 32, acts of the 5th called session of the 41st legislature, which enactment exempts the owners of certain farm trailers from payment of registration fees, and which bill became effective April 10th.

"At the time of the payment of such registration fees they were lawful fees and were required to be paid for operating such trailers upon the highways. There is no provision in House bill 32 for the refunding of money so paid, and so far as we know the legislature has not otherwise made any appropriation for or authorized the refunding of any money so paid.

"When money is collected as a license fee, it cannot be refunded without a legislative appropriation or authorization. See 42 Corpus Juris, page 734. You are, therefore, advised that the commissioner's court would have no authority to refund to such owners the amount or any part thereof paid as registration fees for farm trailers prior to April 10th.

"Very truly yours,
"SLOAN BLAIR,
"Assistant Attorney General."

OAKLAND, Calif., May 14.—(AP)—A questionnaire, answered by 1,197 persons, indicated that the greatest advantage of airplane travel was speed. Of the total number 1,014 favored it for faster travel while 389 liked flying because it was cleaner.

The United States is the leading source of Grecian imports.

County Clerk's Annual Statement

Ending Feb. 1st, 1930.
Mrs. Jennie Kirk, County Treasurer
Jury Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1929	\$4,346.00	
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1930	1,543.41	
By amount paid out	2,460.00	
By commissions	13.78	
By amount to balance	3,415.63	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$5,889.41	\$5,889.41

Road and Bridge Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1929	\$49,878.16	
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1930	71,286.90	
Transferred from other funds	451.49	
By commissions	\$ 849.88	
Transferred to other funds	682.98	
By amount paid out	76,700.19	
By amount to balance	43,383.50	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$121,616.55	\$121,616.55

General County Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1929	\$19,932.63	
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1930	31,484.43	
Transferred from other funds	1,039.79	
By amount paid out	\$38,083.39	
By commissions	478.68	
By amount to balance	13,897.78	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$52,456.85	\$52,456.85

Special

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1929	\$3,053.45	
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1930	2,074.77	
To amount paid out	\$1,048.15	
By commissions	30.44	
Transferred to other funds	1,516.42	
By amount to balance	2,533.21	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$5,128.22	\$5,128.22

Court House Bond Sinking Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1929	\$1,561.59	
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1930	1,347.34	
By amount paid out	\$ 376.45	
By commissions	12.76	
Transferred to other funds	26.23	
By amount to balance	2,493.49	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$2,908.93	\$2,908.93

Bridge Bond Sinking Fund No. 2

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1929	\$1,432.63	
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1930	1,347.34	
By amount paid out	\$ 522.06	
By commissions	13.76	
Transferred to other funds	26.23	
By amount to balance	2,187.92	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$2,779.97	\$2,779.97

Road District No. 1 Sinking Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1929	\$ 2,183.42	
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1930	14,717.53	
By amount paid out	\$16,729.15	
By commissions	359.02	
To amount to balance	187.22	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$17,088.17	\$17,088.17

Road District No. 2 Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1929	\$2,933.73	
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1930	135.00	
By amount to balance	\$3,068.73	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$3,068.73	\$3,068.73

Road District No. 2 Sinking Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1929	\$ 6,611.59	
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1930	4,441.09	
By amount paid out	\$ 4,737.21	
By commissions	74.65	
By amount to balance	6,240.82	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$11,052.68	\$11,052.68

Bridge Warrant No. 4 Sinking Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1929	\$1,150.30	
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1930	1,349.21	
By amount paid out	\$1,453.68	
By commissions	13.24	
Transferred to other funds	19.67	
By amount to balance	1,012.92	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$2,499.51	\$2,499.51

Road Warrant No. 4 Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1929	\$1,263.39	
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1930	2,202.45	
By amount paid out	\$2,300.00	
By commissions	23.65	
Transferred to other funds	30.16	
By amount to balance	1,112.03	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$3,465.84	\$3,465.84

Joint Road Warrant Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1929	\$2,298.24	
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1930	794.36	
By amount paid out	\$2,577.51	
By commissions	41.10	
By amount to balance	451.49	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$3,092.60	\$3,092.60

Jail Warrants Sinking Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1929	\$1,587.54	
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1930	6,023.03	
Transferred from other funds	1,472.69	
By amount paid out	\$6,425.00	
By commissions	157.56	
Transferred to other funds	157.93	
By amount to balance	2,342.77	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$9,083.26	\$9,083.26

Road Warrant No. 3 Sinking Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1929	\$ 417.14	
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1930	2,384.46	
By amount paid out	\$2,761.91	
By commissions	27.70	
Transferred to other funds	26.23	
To amount to balance	14.24	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$2,815.84	\$2,815.84

Road Warrant No. 2 B. Fund

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1929	\$1,206.77	
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1930	1,198.34	
By amount paid out	\$1,210.00	
By commissions	24.34	
Transferred to other funds	26.23	
By amount to balance	1,144.54	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$2,405.11	\$2,405.11

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$1,144.54
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W. L. Brown, Tax Collector
From February 1, 1929 to April 30, 1930

To balance 1928 tax roll	\$55,890.04	
Collector's supplemental roll	516.67	
Redemptions	296.53	
Insolvents	2.51	
Advertising	6.70	
Interest	342.01	
Penalty	105.47	
Excess 1928 tax roll	8.95	
By treasurer's receipts	\$53,332.86	
Commissions	637.61	
Extra receipts received	452.17	
Errors in assessing	887.68	
Insolvent lists	1,858.58	
Lands delinquent		
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$57,168.90	\$57,168.90

W. L. Brown, Tax Collector
(Occupation Taxes)
From February 1, 1929 to April 30, 1929

To balance receipts on hand	\$ 320.00	
Extra receipts received	30.00	
By treasurer's receipts	\$ 188.10	
Commissions	9.90	
Receipts where state only used	15.00	
Receipts returned to comptroller unused	377.00	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00

W. L. Brown, Tax Collector
From May 1, 1929 to January 31, 1930

To 1929 tax roll	\$123,856.34	
Collector's supplemental roll	283.81	
Redemptions	1,237.77	
Insolvents	66.75	
Advertising	15.50	
Interest	71.99	
By treasurer's receipts	\$38,859.81	
Commissions	738.86	
Balance 1929 tax roll	85,683.49	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$125,332.16	\$125,332.16

W. L. Brown, Tax Collector
(Occupation Taxes)
From May 1, 1929 to January 31, 1930

To receipts received from comptroller	\$ 957.50	
Extra receipts received	15.00	
County only receipts received	29.43	
By treasurer's receipts	\$ 527.64	
Commissions	27.79	
Receipts where state only used	35.50	
Balance receipts on hand	411.00	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$1,001.93	\$1,001.93

R. E. McWilliams, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas
From February 1, 1929 to February 1, 1930

To amount of fines assessed to Feb. 1, 1930	\$1,251.00	
By amount paid treasurer	\$1,087.55	
By commissions	163.45	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$1,251.00	\$1,251.00

C. H. Willingham, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1
To amount of fines assessed from Feb. 1, 1929 to Feb. 1, 1930

To amount of fines assessed from Feb. 1, 1929 to Feb. 1, 1930	\$ 463.00	
By amount paid treasurer	\$ 393.55	
By commissions	69.45	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$ 463.00	\$ 463.00

J. T. Brown, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 5
To amount of fines assessed from Feb. 1, 1929 to Feb. 1, 1930

To amount of fines assessed from Feb. 1, 1929 to Feb. 1, 1930	\$ 238.00	
By amount paid treasurer	\$ 202.30	
By commissions	35.70	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$ 238.00	\$ 238.00

W. A. Halameck, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 7
To amount of fines assessed from Feb. 1, 1929 to Feb. 1, 1930

To amount of fines assessed from Feb. 1, 1929 to Feb. 1, 1930	\$ 64.00	
By amount paid treasurer	\$ 54.40	
By commissions	9.60	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$ 64.00	\$ 64.00

R. W. Lloyd, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 3
To amount of fines assessed from Feb. 1, 1929 to Feb. 1, 1930

To amount of fines assessed from Feb. 1, 1929 to Feb. 1, 1930	\$ 29.00	
By amount paid treasurer	\$ 24.65	
By Commissions	4.35	
To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$ 29.00	\$ 29.00

Paul Trimmier, County Judge
Nothing Collected

Miss Georgia Singletary, District Clerk
Nothing Collected

Miss Ima McKown, County Clerk
Nothing Collected

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Much Activity is Shown by Report

Reports from all departments of city of Ballinger for last week considerable activity. Grading, dragging streets, following, and landscaping the city hall site caused the employment of extra labor in order to complete the work moving.

Most of the office time last week was spent in collecting. Two gas inspections were made, and one building permit was issued.

The engineering department made several drainage inspections, ran surveys on the land that will be required for the new water reservoir, and located a new pound pen.

Police reported two arrests and two fines assessed but no collections made.

The fire department had a busy week, moving all equipment from the old station to a temporary location. Partitions were built in the new building and driver's temporary quarters erected. Hose wash-racks were built and a very convenient home arranged for the department which will serve until the new station is completed.

The health department reported releasing one family from quarantine for small pox, and two other families being placed under quarantine for the same cause.

The dairy inspector showed the examination of eight cows, four visits to dairies, a number of laboratory tests of milk, four permits issued for sale of graded milk, 11 posters put up and other general routine.

A great deal of work was accomplished by the street department. Twenty-three wagon loads of caliche was placed on the avenue leading to the Halley and Love Sanitarium in spots that had been washed by recent rains. Seventy-eight loads of dirt, rock and sand were removed from Eighth Street. All dirt streets were dragged and some graded where rain had caused them to erode. The city hall site was cleaned and much waste material was hauled from that location. The old city fire station was wrecked and material stacked and hauled off.

The water department reported the setting of eleven new meters, five cut off and two turned on again. Some repairs were made to mains. The remainder of the work was general routine.

Unintentional Suicide

Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank iodine every morning for breakfast. They are daily absorbing the toxins, or poisons, created by accumulated waste matter in their constipated digestive systems. Sooner or later disease will conquer their weakened bodies.

If you have dizzy spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, insomnia, no appetite, bilious attacks or pains in the back and limbs, you are probably suffering from self poisoning caused by constipation. The surest and pleasantest relief for this condition is **Herbine**, the vegetable cathartic.

MAN HAS NOVEL WAY OF FINDING EMPLOYMENT

TROUP, Tex., May 12.—A freight train which recently rolled up into Troup brought a load of water pipes and a young man who wanted a job.

It was like this: One of the unemployed, the man saw the train leaving his home town and suddenly boarded it, determined to hunt work at its destination. Arriving here, he sought out the contractor receiving the pipe and got a job.



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TERRACING INCREASED

BRADY, May 12.—An increase of 1,100 acres over last year has been made in this year's terracing program, according to county agent J. D. Prewitt.

The total number of acres terraced in McCulloch county this year is 5,300 against 4,300 last year. It is estimated that this county has an aggregate of 12,000 acres of well terraced soil.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Teague and family, of Miles, were in Ballinger over the week-end as guests of relatives and friends.

E. L. Rasbury, of San Angelo, is here this week attending to business and visiting relatives.

Ballinger Has Had Excellent Growth

Ballinger has more than three times as many people now as in 1900, however, that growth has not been steady. The records show that in 1920 there was a big decrease in population in this city but during the past decade the figures have been run to the highest ever known in the history of the city.

Following are the census figures as shown by the last four federal counts taken in Ballinger: 1900—total population 1,177. 1910—total population 3,536. 1920—total population 2,767. 1930—total population 4,187.

Some observers believe the largest number of citizens here was back in about 1908. Others declare that during the fall of 1928 and 1929 the figures would have easily passed the 5,000 mark.

In November, 1929, a check was made here by an out-of-town population at 4,981. This private concern which showed Ballinger's census did not mean an enumeration of every person but was an estimated population computed on the scholastic census, water and light meters, etc. The number of persons found living here in the federal census which has just been completed is less than that estimated in November of last year.

Ballinger secured free delivery service from the federal postal department in November, 1909. This service is not based on population but cannot be had where annual receipts are less than \$10,000. It also specifies so many miles of sidewalks, street lights and other things, including the numbering of houses. These needs were supplied and since that date free delivery of mail in the city limits has been furnished.

The recent growth of this city since 1920 has not come from any boom but was a slow gain. Many homes have been built here during the last four years, and it is believed this growth will continue.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT BAYLOR

Miss Henderson, field secretary for Baylor College, Balton, was in Ballinger Saturday interviewing several of the graduates of the Ballinger high school and while here gave out the following statement:

"Baylor College is unquestionably one of the most cosmopolitan schools of the South. Because of its age and its reputation as the outstanding woman's college of the South and Southwest it draws a large number of students not only from other southern states but from the North and Middle West.

"Last year the enrollment at Baylor College reached 2,340 students, several hundred of whom were resident students. In this group every southern state was represented with Oklahoma, Missouri, Ohio, Iowa and Illinois contributing a share.

"The curriculum of the college is centered in and built around the activities in which women engage. The school is fully standardized with its home economics, education, foreign language and other departments standing in the front ranks.

"Baylor College is particularly proud of its fine arts department. It is the only school in the South that has ever ranked sufficiently high to receive recognition from the Presser Foundation. With the \$50,000 donated by the Presser Foundation Baylor College was enabled to make an initial payment on the magnificent Presser Hall, a building devoted to the fine arts, containing conservatory, practice rooms, art studios, little theatre, etc. This building was dedicated in February. On the same date was dedicated the new social building, the J. C. Hardy Hall, named for the school's great executive.

"These two new buildings with the splendid structure previously provided adequately equips Baylor College for the needs of the young women who enroll."

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

Only best oil gives proper lubrication, says expert

If housewives only realized they were buying lubrication instead of "just oil," few of them would use anything but the best. Here is one place you can't "cut corners," for anything less than the best lubrication endangers the life of sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, lawn mowers, electric fans, washers and other household equipment.

3-in-One Oil is made especially for such devices and for 35 years it has been recognized by housekeeping experts as the best. It is a scientific blend of high grade animal, mineral and vegetable oils and contains properties not possessed by ordinary oil. It does more than lubricate. It also cleans and protects.

Don't be satisfied with anything but the best. Ask for the old reliable 3-in-One Oil and get the most efficient service from your mechanical devices. At good stores everywhere, in 1lb and 50c sizes. For your protection, look for the trade mark "3-in-One" printed in Red on every package.

Registrations to Start Thursday

Registration for the 1930-31 term will begin Thursday morning at the Ballinger high school. This announcement was made Monday morning by Supt. H. C. Lyon. All Thursday forenoon will be taken up with the 9th grade; Thursday afternoon with the 10th grade; Friday morning with the 11th; and Friday afternoon with the 8th grade.

All students who expect to enter the local high school next year are requested to be present on the day their grade is called and register. Students from rural schools or anybody who will be a pupil here in 1930-31 should take notice and be present. Students can be registered next September but the faculty is trying to save time by attending to this matter during the idle period before school closes.

This is a new custom here and was adopted to save time on the opening of school each year and because the staff of teachers at the close of the year's work are better qualified to assist with registrations. Several new teachers will be on the high school faculty next year including a new principal and the present staff can best look after the work.

Parents of children who will enter high school next year are requested to see that their children attend for the registration.

For the benefit of rural citizens who do not receive word until late in the week, the faculty will remain on the job Saturday to register any who can more conveniently attend to this then.

With the exception of a few examinations, making up annual averages, and getting report cards ready for distribution this week-end, all work in the high school was about completed Monday morning. Ward school pupils will complete their work Wednesday, have one day holiday and receive their report cards showing promotion or retention Friday.

Women Suffering Bladder Irritation

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 quick improvement, and satisfy you completely. Try Cystex today. Only 60c. Weeks Drug Store.

TWO BALLINGER BOYS ON EUROPEAN TRIP

Bandmaster L. O. Wiley, of Simmons University Cowboy Band, announced Sunday the personnel of the bandsmen who will leave for Europe on June 6th. Two Ballinger boys included in the list made public were: Wix Currie, Jr., and Horace Gustavus Currie is a cornet player and a product of the Ballinger Band. Gustavus is playing French horn commencing on the instrument last fall after he entered Simmons University. With the Ballinger band he had played baritone and saxophone. Both boys are freshmen at Simmons but have made good both with their music and their literary studies this year. They will leave Dallas with the band on June 6, attending a banquet at Orange, New Jersey, given by Thos. A. Edison on June 9th, and sail on the Leviathan for England on June 11th.

Winners in this contest will be announced about June 1st, and Runnels county entries stand a good chance to awarded places in the district, it is believed here.

Class A rooms in this county have been declared very fine and first place was won at a cost of only \$24.

Los Angeles and vicinity consume 60,000 carloads of fruits, nuts and vegetables yearly.

Miss Kate Adele Hill, district home demonstration agent of district No. 4, spent Wednesday here with Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, and visited all rooms entered in the living room contest in Runnels county. Miss Hill judged the rooms for the district competition and left here Thursday for San Angelo where she will inspect rooms in Tom Green county.

Healthiest!



"My little daughter is about the healthiest girl I know," says Mrs. Wm. L. Pieper, 1041 Drexel Ave., San Antonio. "And I want to give credit where it is due. "Eline was constipated several years ago and I gave her California Fig Syrup. It helped her so wonderfully that I have used it ever since for all her upsets or colds. It has kept her strong, energetic, rugged."

Children suffer when bowels aren't regular. Breath becomes fetid; tongue coated; eyes dull. When these symptoms are neglected, biliousness, feverishness, lack of appetite invariably follow.

The first dose of California Fig Syrup relieves these symptoms and activates sluggish bowels. Successive doses help tone and strengthen weak bowels; improve appetite; encourage digestion and assimilation. Try it with a bilious, headachy, constipated child and see how it helps! The pure vegetable product, endorsed by doctors for 50 years, always bears the name California. So look for it when buying.

Boswell Given Two Years at Angelo

Federal Judge William H. Atwell at San Angelo Thursday passed sentence on seven men in connection with the alleged auto theft ring recently uncovered in this section of the state. One of the men, W. E. Boswell, formerly of Ballinger, received a sentence of two years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$1,000. Boswell gave notice of appeal in his case and Judge Atwell overruled the motion but granted 30 days extension of time for the perfection of an appeal.

Sentences were passed on the others: Coleman H. Armstrong, of Clovis, New Mexico, given 23 months and a \$1,000 fine; R. L. (Tip) Russell, of Abilene, 15 months and a \$100 fine; Ellsworth W. Goree, of Abilene, 18 months and \$1,000 fine; Walter P. Hubbard, of Coleman, 2 years; Fred Coleman, of Paradise, one year and day and a \$500 fine; Russell Crooms, of Clovis, New Mexico, two years and a fine of \$100.

Friday morning Boswell was the only member of the seven to make an appeal for another trial. His attorneys will prepare the necessary papers and the motion will be decided within the next 30 days.

Following is the way the government attorney summed up the case of the seven arrested and who are alleged to have made up the ring:

Goree, in the eyes of the government, was Armstrong's helper. Boswell, Hubbard and Coleman were charged to be the salesmen of the cars, fictitious bills of sale being used. Tip Russell was pictured as the man of influence who introduced the salesmen to prospects, and sent some telegrams that the government sought to use to advantage in securing its conviction. Crooms, who got two years, was accused of possession of dies for the changing of numbers of the autos and of disposing of one car. All told twenty cars were recovered but these twenty cars, none of which had been driven over 2,000 miles, were low priced. The refinancing of these cars, some of which federal agents said had been financed five or six times, and the sale of the cars brought in what the department of justice officials estimated to be around \$35,000 or \$40,000. H. C. Leslie, former department of justice operative, and Ed Bolding, department of justice official, were the government witnesses. The defense used thirty witnesses.

JUDGES LIVING ROOMS IN DISTRICT CONTEST

Miss Kate Adele Hill, district home demonstration agent of district No. 4, spent Wednesday here with Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, and visited all rooms entered in the living room contest in Runnels county. Miss Hill judged the rooms for the district competition and left here Thursday for San Angelo where she will inspect rooms in Tom Green county.

Winners in this contest will be announced about June 1st, and Runnels county entries stand a good chance to awarded places in the district, it is believed here.

Class A rooms in this county have been declared very fine and first place was won at a cost of only \$24.

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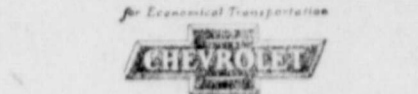
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MOTORCYCLE RIDERS ARE HURT IN CRASH

Emil Chasak and Harvey Schroeder, of Lowake, were severely injured Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock when a motorcycle they were riding collided with an automobile in South Ballinger near Parr Brothers garage. The youths had started to Rowena and a short distance across the Colorado River bridge ran into a car driven by Mrs. J. P. Boothe.

The boys were carried to the Halley & Love Sanitarium, where their wounds were dressed. Schroeder sustained a broken leg, a bad scalp wound, and a crushed hand. Chasak's chin was cut severely and his right hand was injured.

The motorcycle was demolished and the car was damaged to some extent. Occupants of the automobile were not injured.



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¶A convenient drive-in station where Ballinger people will be pleased to wait on you.

¶For your convenience we have coupon books in any denomination and will deliver ice anywhere in the city limits.

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STRAYED—Black Mare, about 16 hands high. Notify W. F. Redman, Rowena. Phone 7614. 14-1td-1tw-*

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FOR RENT—Three rooms unfurnished. 503 Tenth Street, Ballinger. Or will sell house at bargain. Phone 96, Rowena, Wm. Gallia. 9-2tw-*

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Large Eastern Piano Manufacturer has in storage near Ballinger, one Upright second hand and two Upright second hands, also one new Baby Grand Piano. Will sell these at a sacrifice rather than ship back. Address Manufacturers Wholesale Department, 905 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas. 8-3dlw

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Deaths

Aurelio Torres
Aurelio Torres, age 30, died at his home in Ballinger Tuesday evening at 6:00 o'clock. The Mexican's death was sudden as he had only been ill for a short time.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, interment following at the Mexican cemetery east of the city.

Undertakers from Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

Daisy Jackson
Mrs. Daisy Jackson, (colored), aged 45, died at the Bud Gray through near Ballinger, Tuesday morning at 6:30. The negro was had, and about her work as usual and had gone to the barn to do some milking when she dropped dead.

The body was carried to the colored funeral parlor of Higginbotham Funeral Home and will be held there until funeral arrangements are completed.

The remains probably will be shipped to Wharton Saturday.

Annie Lois Masse
Annie Lois Masse, 15 years 9 months and 13 days, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Masse, who reside about five miles northwest of Ballinger, Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock. The young lady had been confined to her bed for only a few weeks when the death angel relieved her of her suffering.

Surviving are the mother and father, a brother and a sister.

Annie Lois was a very active member of the Baptist church, and members of her Sunday school class will act as flower girls. The services will be conducted at the Ballinger Baptist Church at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday, the pastor, Rev. J. H. McClain, speaking the rites.

Higginbotham Funeral Home prepared the body for burial and will have charge of the arrangements.

Model Gas Kitchen On Wheels Ill 12 Years, Konjola Wins Real Victory



Stubborn Case Soon Yields to Power of New Medicine—Grateful Lady Eager To Tell Others



MRS. LILLIAN LORANE

The Lone Star Gas Company empty cylinder can be replaced has recently introduced a novel method of demonstrating compressed natural gas delivered in portable steel cylinders to homes without interrupting service. The Community Natural Gas Company of Ballinger, the disportable steel cylinders to homes not having pipe line gas service. A modern kitchen has been especially designed and constructed on a truck chassis. This traveling kitchen tours the sub-urban communities of Texas giving special demonstrations with compressed gas.

The interior of the truck is equipped with standard gas appliances, including a cook stove, small wall heater and iron. These appliances receive a supply of gas from a standard installation mounted on the rear in a steel cabinet exactly the same as the installation for service in the home.

Two cylinders are included in the installation as one cylinder becomes empty it can be cut off and the other turned on; the

"I suffered for twelve years from kidney trouble and nervousness," said Mrs. Lillian Lorane, Mablevale, Ark., near Little Rock. "My kidneys were in a very bad state and I was forced to rise many times each night. This naturally made sleep difficult. My nerves were in very bad condition and this seemed to affect my eye sight. I could scarcely go about my work and I was worried and discouraged. I seemed to have no energy for anything."

"I tried a great many medicines and treatments but nothing seemed to do me the least bit of good. I finally decided to give Konjola a trial and the benefit which I received from this medicine is almost unbelievable. Konjola built up my health until I am in better condition than I have been in years. My kidneys are normal and I can sleep without interruption. My entire system seems to respond to this modern medicine and my friends all remark upon the improvement in my appearance."

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Weddings

Madison-Bragg
Miss Grace Bragg, of the Herding community and Ellis Madison of San Antonio, were married Sunday evening, May 4, at 7:45. The ceremony was performed at Coleman, by the pastor of the Methodist Church of that city.

The bride was very attractive in a blue georgette dress, trimmed in lace and beads with harmonizing accessories.

The groom wore a light business suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison will spend their honeymoon at Houston. They will make their home in San Antonio, where Mr. Madison is employed.

CREEK GIVES UP BONES OF ANCIENT MAMMALS

SAN MARCOS, May 14.—A small Hays county creek, two miles south of Kyle, has given up an assortment of mammal bones which Dr. C. Spurgeon Smith of the Southwest Texas Teachers College believes is the accumulation of the remains of ancient mammals which lived here in ancient days.

A farmer was attracted to the creek's bank by the limb of a giant animal protruding, half ex-

posed. He dug there and unearthed an assortment of bones, and reported what he had found. Dr. Smith who is interested in biological research visited the place and unearthed two huge skulls with tusks measuring more than six feet in length. Other bones were dug from the bank. The theory is that the bones had, in ages gone, been washed down and accumulated at this spot.

BERRIES

I will begin picking Monday, May 19th and pick every day. My berries are fine and large. My prices and rules are same as last season. Everything is convenient with a drive-in at front and clay road inside field. You won't have to stop on highway when getting your berries at the house.

Bring your containers and get your berries picked or you can pick them yourself.

Public always welcome.

Yours truly,
Mike C. Boyd

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Reproduce Florida Plants

MIAMI, Fla., May 14.—(AP)—Florida's palms are going to grace the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh. Reproductions in wax of the Sunshine state's flora and fauna are being made by Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. von Fuehrer, sculptors and taxidermists.

PRECINCT NO. 3 SHOWS GAIN OVER 1920 CENSUS

The population of justice precinct No. 3 of Runnels county as shown by a preliminary count of the returns of the fifteenth census, taken as of April 1, 1930, is 3,288 as compared with 3,109 on January 1, 1920. The 1930 figures are preliminary and subject to correction.

There were 594 farms enumerated in this area at the fifteenth census.

Stokes is President New Cotton Ass'n.

DALLAS, May 14.—The Texas Cotton Cooperative Association started a new regime today as successor to the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, with Lynn Stokes, of Ballinger, as president of the new body.

DALLAS, May 14.—The board of directors of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, the organization succeeding the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, today elected Lynn Stokes, Ballinger, as president, C. A. Barron, Lamesa, vice-president, and Harry Williams, Dallas, secretary-treasurer.

Other officers: E. H. Linstead, assistant secretary-treasurer; and Homan Starke and B. C. Pittuck, assistant secretaries.

Executive committee: C. A. Barron, Shirley Gregg of Manor; and Ed Brewster, Jr., Terple, with president Stokes as an ex-officio member. Harry Williams also was named as the association's representative on the board of directors of the American Cotton Cooperative Association.

Under organization plans adopted yesterday at the membership meeting, the new association would work for closer contact between Texas farmers and the Federal Farm Board in marketing cotton.

The plan provided for division of the state into six districts, any one of which would become autonomous as soon as it had delivered as much as 100,000 bales of cotton.

The program also provided for establishment of branch offices over the state in charge of federally licensed classifiers and with facilities to expedite prompt settlement with members.

Details of the new set-up were discussed by C. O. Moser of Dallas, vice-president of the American Cotton Cooperative Association.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors
To Those Indebted to, or Holding Claims Against the Estate of M. A. Bass and Georgia Bass, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of

the estate of M. A. Bass and Georgia Bass, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by Paul Trimmier, judge of the county court of said county on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1930, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his office in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 12th day of May, A. D. 1930.

O. L. PARISH,
Administrator of the Estate of M.

A. Bass and Georgia Bass, Deceased. 16-4tw

Cash for Your Property
Farm, business or residence. No matter where located. We bring buyer direct to you at our expense. Small commission when deal is closed. Write at once for particulars. John D. Baker, First National Bank Building, Dallas, Texas. 16-3tw

Argentine Has 26 Radio Stations
BUENOS AIRES, May 14.—(AP)—Argentina now has 2 broadcasting stations ranging in power from 500 to 30,000 watts which send out regular programs. There are also 24 smaller stations.

Multitudes of Women Are Finding this Corsette* Ideal for the Princess Mode

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Pts **10c**

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Fresh garden corn, nice and tender.
An Ear, each **4c**

Sweet Onions
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No. 1 Grade
2 lbs for **5c**

PEANUT BUTTER, Polo Brand Pt. **17c** Qt. **29c**
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, 48-lb sack **\$1.59**
Kitchen Tested—Nationally Advertised
SPINACH, Hunt's Supreme, No. 1 can **9c**
High Grade—Free From Grit
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It's Flavor is Appetizing
SUGAR, pure cane, 19 lbs. **\$1.00**

Lakeview Bacon
Sugar Cured—Sliced
Lb. **26c**
Cheese
Longhorn Cream
Lb. **24c**
Chuck Steak
From Selected Beef
Lb. **26c**
Chuck Roast
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Lb. **22c**
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Lb. **20c**

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To again acquaint our customers with the fine even smooth, texture of our Bread, we are going to offer you again a real value in this loaf, that you may give it the test in making your toast. We know after you have tried this bread you will return for another loaf. Fresh daily.
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Chisholm Trail May Be State Highway

AUSTIN, May 14.—The Old Chisholm Trail, cattle trail over which the herds of Texas ranchers were taken to market during the years the Lone Star State was in its infancy, is about to be revived as one of the historic roads of Texas.

The state highway commission has signified its willingness to designate the old trail as one of the state's historical routes, the only difficulty being the selection of the trail to be designated. There were several overlaid routes known as the Chisholm trail during the days when Texas cattle were driven instead of

Motley Perfecting Convention Plans

Doss Berry and Neal Douglass of the San Angelo Board of City Development and Secretary J. D. Motley of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce went to Abilene Saturday morning to secure certain details of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. One of the matters to be worked out by this committee will be the displaying of exhibits from district No. 9. Secretary Motley will arrange the stunts to be staged by the Ballinger delegation and band on Ballinger day, Friday, May 3. One of the features on this day will be the massed band concert of 1,000 musicians under the di-

Has Followed Plow for 98 Years To Live Long, Never Worry Rears Forty-three Orphan Kids

ARDMORE, Okla., May 21.—With responsibility for rearing and caring for forty-three orphan children resting upon his shoulders and his ambition whetted to voice the miraculous boast of having followed a plow every season for 100 years, and with but two years to go to fulfill that goal, John Allen, Murray county's grand old man faces the future. Uncle John sat before his home

taking so much interest in orphan children, an inspirational duty that prompted him to raise 33 boys and 10 girls after the Civil War. Just prior to a major engagement during the last months of the war his three comrades, who were married, evidenced signs of uneasiness, a sort of premonition that they might not survive the conflict. Allen, being a bachelor, took it all in a day's work

Former Ballinger Woman Sees Killing

BROWNWOOD, May 17.—While Joe Shields, 35, alleged triple slayer, was confined in an unannounced jail, preparations were being made today at Brooksmith, near here, to bury Shields' estranged wife, and his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shields, who were shot fatally yesterday. No examining trial is planned for the slayer at this time.

Mrs. Opal May Shields and her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shields, of Brooksmith, Brown county, were shot and killed Friday evening by Joe Shields.

were fired by Shields. The old man stumbled a few feet and fell dead. Three bullets struck him before he fell to the ground.

Mrs. J. D. Shields upon hearing the shots, ran from the house, crying for help, and was shot once through the heart, falling dead within a few feet of her husband and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dunn moved from Ballinger to Artesia, New Mexico, several years ago.

Mayor W. C. McCarver and City Secretary K. V. Northington returned from Austin Friday night where they had been to attend a meeting of the Texas League of

Municipalities. Mayor J. N. Key of Winters accompanied the Ballinger men. Mr. McCarver stated that it was a fine meeting with a large attendance. The discussions were interesting and very beneficial to mayors and commissioners, he said.

Three acres of pole beans and three acres of Irish potatoes brought a gross return of \$1,100 in 1929 to A. G. Selman, Becksville, Texas, farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood's daughter are visiting with relatives and friends in Temple this week.

Turkey Raisers Promised Better Prices Next Fall

By C. W. Lehmgren (County Agent, Runnels County)

Are you a turkey raiser? Then read this article carefully from beginning to end.

We are living in an age of progress, organization and co-operation. During the last five or six years the majority of the turkey raisers of West Texas have learned the value of marketing their turkeys and other poultry products through cooperative pools. By this method they have been able to cut down the handling charges, get better grades and consequently higher prices for their products. However, this has been possible only where the birds were handled through cooperative associations such as the Mid-West Poultry Association, the Brownwood Poultry Association, the Tom Green County Poultry Association and others.

These associations have accomplished a great deal of good for their members and had it not been for these associations the turkey producers would have fared poorly at the hands of the speculators. During the last few years large produce companies have united their efforts and combined their influences against cooperative poultry associations in an effort to bring about lower prices for turkeys during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons and have made it very difficult for the cooperatives to get adequate prices for the products of their members. This being true the cooperatives have been working under peculiar handicaps in getting correct grades and weights and fair prices for their members.

Another thing that has made it hard for the cooperatives to get top prices for turkeys produced by their members is the fact that in years past, for the lack of a Poultry Producers Exchange or a National Sales Association, they have been forced, more or less, to sell in competition, one against the other.

Federal Government Ready to Help

However, at this time the federal government, through the federal farm board, is presenting a happy solution for these evils in inviting the independent cooperative poultry marketing associations to consolidate themselves into a National Marketing Association, offering them the advice and assistance of government specialists and also the use of government money at very low rates of interest. In other words the government wants to form a partnership with the poultry producer to help him to get just and fair prices for his poultry and poultry products.

In a speech made at Brownwood, not long ago, Mr. Schilling, who is a member of the Federal Farm Board, and who is in charge of the dairy and poultry industries, said: "The Federal Farm Board has all kinds of money to help the poultry producers get better prices for their products but not one penny to fight each other by selling in competition one against the other." By this Mr. Schilling meant that the poultry raisers must join a cooperative marketing association and that these independent associations must consolidate and handle their products through a national marketing association.

Opportunity Now Offered

This opportunity is being offered the poultry raisers of Runnels and other counties now, and especially the members of the Mid-West Poultry Association and other associations of a similar cooperative nature. However, it takes a majority vote of the membership of the association to get the privileges and benefits offered by the Federal Farm Board.

Association Contract Grants This Privilege

Happily the Mid-West Poultry Association grants the member-

ship the privilege of availing themselves of these benefits. Clause 17 (a) of the association contract reads as follows:

"This association may upon a majority vote of its members unite with the other associations in any district organized under a similar agreement and for similar purposes, forming a Poultry Producers Exchange, for coordinating the activities of such associations and for carrying out the purposes thereof in an effective and centralized manner."

Move on Foot to Consolidate

There is a move on foot now to consolidate five or six of the independent poultry marketing associations the purpose of which, among other things, shall be: (1) To increase volume of business; (2) to cut down overhead expense; (3) to get proper grades and weights for the membership; (4) to get higher prices for poultry and poultry products; (5) to get cheaper money to operate on and the numerous other benefits to be desired from such an organization.

You Must Do Your Part

The time for action is at hand and it depends entirely upon the attitude of the members, or rather the majority of the members of the Mid-West Poultry Association or as it is more popularly known, the Runnels County Poultry Association, whether we will avail ourselves of the benefits and privileges to be derived from a central marketing association or let this golden opportunity pass by unheeded.

A meeting has been called at Brownwood for May 28th to ascertain how many of the independent poultry marketing associations are willing to consolidate themselves into a Producers Exchange or National Marketing Association.

Meeting Called at Ballinger

We have been informed that the Plains country with four or five independent organizations, the Brownwood organization and others have indicated their desire to consolidate.

With this in mind the directors of the southern part of the Mid-West Poultry Association, commonly known as the Runnels County Poultry Association, have called a meeting of the membership to meet in the court house at Ballinger next Saturday, May 24th, at 2:00 p. m., to discuss this matter and to get the views of the members relative to joining this proposed central organization. This meeting is open not only to all the members of the association but also to all who are interested in becoming members of such an organization and who are interested in getting more money for their turkeys next fall.

Takes Majority Vote to Make the Change

Since it takes a majority vote of the members to join a Poultry Producers Exchange every member is hereby requested to attend this meeting and if for any reason you cannot be present at the meeting to fill out the following blank ballot and mail it to Geo. Dean, Ballinger, Texas. This should be done by all means. It is very important since we must know how the majority of the members feel about this change not later than May 24th.

Don't Forget the Date of the Meeting—Next Saturday, May 24, 2:00 p. m., in the court house, Ballinger, Texas.

Voting Ballot

I hereby vote in favor of, against, consolidating our organization with a Poultry Producers Exchange or National Marketing Association to be organized according to the rules and regulations of the Federal Farm Board.

Signed: _____

Association Member.

(Strike out either "in favor of" or "against" and cut this ballot out and mail it at once to Geo. Dean, Ballinger, Texas.)

Be wise and advertise.

58 Graduate from the Seventh Grade

The central elementary school held the spotlight Wednesday presenting a two-act play, "Comrades Courageous," at the high school auditorium. This was given in advance of the presentation of diplomas to the seventh grade class by H. S. Strain, secretary of the school board. Fifty-eight graduated from the seventh grade this year and were given diplomas Wednesday night. Of this number nine had records showing perfect attendance for the term and were recognized for this at the evening's entertainment.

The play which was offered by students of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades was excellent. The children interpreted the roles with verve, showing perfect memory training, and the action was enthralling to such extent to make the two-act performance very entertaining. Each character did himself proud and spoke so that he could be heard in all parts of the auditorium.

Those taking part in the presentation were: Scott Strain, Wylie Stobaugh, Frank Cabiness, Luther Reese, Nell Sheppard, Dorothy Nance, Eula Mae Smith, Laura Edith Miller, Arden Strebeck and Raymond Matthesien.

At the conclusion of the play the seventh graders rendered their class song and diplomas given to all who will be ready for the high school next year.

Five-Year-Old Boy Kills Little Brother

Word was received here Thursday night from Wichita Falls announcing a tragedy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gressett, formerly of this city. A 5-year-old boy shot and fatally wounded his 3-year-old brother at the Gressett home about 5:30 Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gressett, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley and Mrs. Clyde Harville left here at 1:40 Friday morning for Wichita Falls to attend the funeral there Friday afternoon.

Few details were learned here regarding the tragedy. Mr. Gressett was downtown at his business and the mother was in the front yard watering the lawn. The children were in the house playing and a shot and a scream were heard. The mother rushed into the house and found the eldest boy in possession of the gun and the smaller child on the floor in a dying condition. The bullet pierced the baby's body, passing just below the heart.

It is thought that the elder boy found the gun in a drawer where it was kept and in some way accidentally discharged it while playing. The wound proved fatal, the little boy living only a short time after the shot was fired.

Pharr—Local residents have donated a site for a proposed hotel, to the great crowd before the

Congressional Winner and Loser



Mrs. R. Q. Lee



Thomas L. Blanton

3,000 See Pageant; Many Hear Highway Speakers

Motorcades from Ballinger and San Angelo arrived in Miles at 3:30 Thursday afternoon bearing approximately 3,000 people to view the pageant staged there in connection with the opening of the last link on highway No. 30 between the two cities. While the crowd gathered Miles and Ballinger bands alternated in playing concerts.

Gib Gilchrist, state highway engineer, and Judge W. R. Ely, member of the highway commission, arrived shortly before 4:00 o'clock and took their places in the reviewing stand.

The Ballinger Band headed the pageant parade which pictured the evolution of transportation since the days of the Indian to the present.

The first scene showed an old Indian chief mounted upon his Pinto pony with a teepee drag attached upon which rode his squaw. Harry Lynn represented the chief and Mrs. A. S. Bowman of Miles the squaw. Joe Huffman and Tommie Hall represented early day prospectors with their pack mules loaded with all necessities for life in the old West.

M. C. Atkins drove the covered wagon loaded with a large family of pioneers.

The old stage coach drawn by four dashing ponies was driven by E. D. Farmer of Miles. Seated in the coach were County Judges Paul Trimmer of Ballinger and J. T. Mathison of San Angelo. City Commissioner O. L. Parish of this city and Mayor A. A. Glover of San Angelo. When the coach neared the reviewing stand a band of redskins headed by Bob Bailey of Miles dashed upon the coach and surrounded it. Mounted bareback on mustangs, war paint shining from the waist up, with buckskin breeches, the raid was realistic. The "Big Chief" recognized the parties inside the coach as friends, and having them alight escorted them to the speakers' stand where the "pipe of peace" was brought forth.

O. L. Parish acted as master of ceremonies and presented the two county judges who each responded to a short address. State highway officials were also introduced

pageant moved on. Following the hold-up came an old white top hack driven by Levy Lee and with him were Mrs. Maud Cabiness, Katherine Grant and Paul Rothermel, all dressed in the costumes of that period. Dr. J. H. Herndon with his pony and a doctor's saddle-bags of fifty years ago, showed how the physician formerly answered calls.

A sport model buggy showed the original "jump seat" was the next vehicle. This Sunday afternoon conveyance for young sports was driven by Claude Stone with Mrs. Rawleigh Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons in the rear seat. Near the stand Mrs. Simmons lost her purse, but it was recovered by Mr. Simmons in the fashion of a knight of old.

Old time side saddle riders demonstrated how young ladies of olden time rode. Mrs. Annie Coombs, Mrs. J. W. Crawford and Mrs. T. O. Atwell furnished this side-view.

The first car in the line of march was an old Pope Toledo owned by U. E. Hartman of this city. The car is a 1907 model and is number 70. It was driven by Henry Jones dressed in silk duster and goggles. With him were Mrs. Henry Jones, Mrs. J. J. Beck, Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. R. F. Davis and Mrs. Kathlene Drake. Showing "modern youth of 1930" came a wrecker pulling a torn up car with the party still being staged. Those riding the wrecked automobile were A. M. Carruthers, Juanita Jones, Modesta Dunn and Harriis Russell.

The last work in motor cars came last and at the reviewing stand for the members of the commission and county judges and left it once for San Angelo with its passengers.

All stores in Miles closed for the pageant and streets were blocked to regular traffic. The crowd lingered for more than an hour after the performance was concluded chatting with friends. The Ballinger delegation was estimated at 1500 persons. More than 325

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Certificates are Awarded to 54

Forty-four students in the Bethel, Rowena and Hatchel schools who have completed the course in health instruction will be awarded certificates showing completion of this training and a membership in the Texas Junior Health Club.

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, instructed these classes for one-half hour each week during the past school term in the principles of hygiene and the attainment and preservation of good health.

Presentation of certificates to pupils of the Bethel school who have satisfactorily finished the course will be made Friday night at the close of that school.

Bethel students receiving the certificates are: Misses Myrtle Gladys Crockett, Vera Juanita Leonard, Velma Freda Lampe, Sammie Maurine Richardson, Annie Laurie Liverman, Veda Louise Johnson, Mary Emma Hall, Annella Hooks, Alice Naomi Koenig, Gladys Odell Martin, Zadie Ethel Liverman, Bernadine Elizabeth Greenhill, Alma Henrietta Lampe, Fay Muncy, Dora Mae Smith, Isabel Richardson, Jeffie Lee Brooks, Jewell Lee Gabbert and Sue Ella Joy.

R. E. White, county superintendent, will present Rowena students with certificates at the closing ceremonies of that school on Thursday, May 29.

Recipients of awards at the Rowena school are: Misses Louise Pospichal, Thelma Hanz, Edna Hanz, Augusta Urbanke, Hermine Bolf, Maxine Halamick, Wardun Pipper, Marguerite Vanover, Jewell Mae Vanover, Emma Kvasnicka, Henri Ethel Shiller, Gladys Cook, Lillian Curry, and Nora Williams.

Eleven pupils of the Hatchel school were awarded certificates at the commencement exercises on Monday, May 12, by Miss Alexander.

Following is a list of the girls who received awards: 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.

Texas Man Named Methodist Bishop

DALLAS, May 21.—Dr. A. Frank Smith of Houston, today was elected as the third new bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the general conference here. Dr. Smith's election came on the ninth ballot.

Dr. Arthur Moore of Birmingham, Alabama, and Dr. Paul Kern, of San Antonio were selected as bishops last night.

Under Dr. Kern's leadership opposition to coordinating the Epworth League, the Sunday school, and educational boards under a new board to be known as the board of Christian education, was swept away. The final vote was nearly unanimous.

The new board will control all Southern Methodist schools and colleges prescribing a course of study and supervising church education. It will be one of the largest such organizations in the religious world.

Local Firm is Sold To Waxahachie Man

The Ballinger store of Gates & Nunnally has been sold to G. O. Woodroof of Waxahachie, Texas. This announcement was made Wednesday by F. V. Gates, local manager.

The store has been closed for invoicing but Mr. Woodroof hopes to open for business by Saturday, May 24.

Mr. Gates intends to operate the Gates & Nunnally store in Winters, but he and his family will continue to live in this city.

Mr. Woodroof stated that a formal announcement of the change would be made after the change has been completed and the store again opens for business.

Farm Women Run "Ice Patch"

RALEIGH, N. C., May 21.—(AP)—The "ice patch" is the newest agricultural scheme in North Carolina. Farm women of Pamlico Sound are setting aside a plot for vegetables, proceeds to be used in buying ice.

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a deep cut. A new bridge will be built across Elm creek a short distance south of the Abilene Southern bridge. From that point the road will run practically on an air line to Benoit. This route will not touch the present highway until within a short distance of Benoit.

From Benoit the road will run parallel the Santa Fe tracks through the Brookshire Bend. At that point the road will go north of the present right-of-way until it reaches Talpa.

Three locations were surveyed for this road. It was thought at first that a southern route would be designated, to run south of the Santa Fe all the way from Ballinger to Talpa. This was one of the locations surveyed and considered but the northern route is shorter and nearer a more thickly populated section of the county.

In crossing the A. & S. tracks a high cement bridge will be built over the crossing, eliminating all danger of trains. A large concrete bridge across Elm Creek, similar to those spanning the Colorado River here, will be erected.

The new road will require a complete new right-of-way for about eight miles east of Ballinger and for several miles west of Talpa. The road will run over the old highway through Benoit and for a few miles east of that community.

This will be the last road work to be done in this county which was included in that for which bonds have already been voted. Two of the projects already have been completed and work is now under way on a third. A contract was recently let for the construction on highway No. 4 leading south of Ballinger to the Concho county line. This contract was for grading and drainage structures only and the hard surfacing will be awarded later in a separate contract.

The 19-mile stretch from Ballinger to the Tom Green county line has just been completed and opened. No time has been suggested for the awarding of a contract on the road east to the Coleman county line. Much preliminary work will have to be done in getting land for the 100-foot right-of-way and other details.

The road east probably will be constructed of asphalt or water-bound macadam with a thick base of crushed rock. All drainage structures will be of concrete and arranged for taking care of traffic without delay during high water periods.

When the road is completed paved roads for all designated highways will lead into Ballinger.

At one time a designation was made from Ballinger to the Coke county line near Bronte, connecting with the highway to Sweetwater. This designation was later cancelled by the state and while it has been sought to have it redesignated the department has not yet seen fit to so name it again.

special reward for work. Misses Mary Jane Kiechle and Marguerite Parish received diplomas from the speech arts department in addition to the regular graduation diplomas.

Every Woman Knows

Every woman knows how easy it is to burn or scold herself while working in her home. Every woman knows that these burns and scolds are painful and sometimes very slow to heal. Every woman should know that the pain of burns and scolds will be quickly relieved, infection positively prevented and speedy healing assured if Lupton's Boronine is instantly applied. Get a bottle of Liquid Boronine and keep it handy in your medicine cabinet. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors
To Those Indebted to, or Holding Claims Against the Estate of M. A. Bass and Georgia Bass, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of M. A. Bass and Georgia Bass, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by Paul Trimmer, judge of the county court of said county on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1930, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his office in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, where he receives this mail, this the 12th day of May, A. D. 1930.

O. L. PARISH,

Administrator of the Estate of M. A. Bass and Georgia Bass, Deceased. 16-41w

Much Sand Used for Steel
COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 17.—(AP)—In manufacture of steel castings it is estimated by A. H. Dierker, of Ohio State University, that 1,000 tons of new moulding sands is required per ton of castings.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—(AP)—Phil Ball, owner of the St. Louis Browns, has used an airplane for his business trips for the last two and one-half years.

o'clock. The fun will continue after nightfall until such an hour as the crowd wants to return home.

The committee on games is composed of R. E. White, Felton Underwood, E. E. King and W. C. McCarver. These men will provide for baseball games, swings, tennis and other forms of diversion for both old and young.

Another important committee is composed of Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. B. C. Kirk and Mrs. L. R. Tigner. During the week they will plan the menu and see that plenty of well filled baskets are brought by those attending. In addition to the food carried in baskets, Mr. Shepperd said "red lemonade" would be served all the time to quench the thirst of the merry-makers.

The committees in charge are making preparations for about 400 attendance, expecting fully that many and perhaps more. Every member of the Sunday school is invited to be present. It is the big annual get-together and the committees planning the entertainment are looking forward to having the entire membership present on this one occasion. Those who cannot leave town at 3:00 o'clock are requested to come later in the day and be there in time for the picnic lunch.

Be wise and advertise

A general discussion was heard with reference to the operations of the federal farm board. It was announced that C. O. Mosier had accepted an invitation to come to Ballinger but that no date had been set for the visit. Secretary J. D. Motley stated, however, that the committee expected to have him here during June.

Friday, May 30, was officially selected as Ballinger Day at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Abilene, and a committee composed of Harry Lynn, Fred Kiechle and Ross Murchison was named to take charge of the booster delegation to the convention.

NEGRO ARRESTED FOR WRECKING FAST TRAIN

LIVINGSTON, May 17.—Ray Stevenson, negro, was placed in the Polk county jail charged with causing the wreck of Southern Pacific north bound passenger train No. 28, the night of May 7.

The engine and two baggage cars were turned over at the Marston switch four miles north of Livingston. After being arrested, Sheriff Holliday said the negro confessed to opening the switch "because he had asked for work, had been refused, and was out of a job." There were no fatalities.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

Bud Russell to be carried to the penitentiary at Huntsville. The convicts were loaded into a car and carried to Abilene in time for the midnight Texas & Pacific train.

Those delivered to the transfer agent were: Bill Wimsar, two years on rape charge; Oscar Cobble, two years for theft; H. Dentler, two years on liquor charge; Wade Cox two years for forgery; Ike Musil, one year on liquor charge; and Manuel Spruell, a negro, one year for chicken theft. The three men left here in jail are all charged with liquor violations.

NEW COTTON USES OFFSET ITS DECLINE IN CLOTHING

NEW YORK, May 17.—Despite the decrees of fashion and the popularity of other fabrics, the average persons uses more cotton cloth than did his ancestors 30 years ago, according to the Cotton-Textile Institute.

The fact that per capita consumption of cotton cloth is nearly 20 per cent greater than it was in 1900, despite the decline in its use for wearing apparel is explained by Paul B. Halstead, secretary of the institute.

"The answer is" explains Mr. Halstead, "that extensive new markets for cotton goods, notably in the manufacture of automobiles, artificial leather, rubberized fabrics and home decoration has



How I coaxed him to eat!

"ONCE I was worried. Meal-time was getting on my nerves. I prepared many appetizing dishes, but John simply would not eat—just 'minced' at his food. Perhaps sometimes a little grouchy. I began to fear he was 'slipping.' What was I to do? Love, home, happiness, business success—all depended upon an improvement in his condition. The blood-ionic idea suggested itself to me. My Druggist recommended S.S.S. He told me that S.S.S. was a great blood tonic; that it had been successful for over 100 years; that it was made from strictly fresh vegetable drugs and was beneficial to the most delicate system. Also that it would build up the blood and improve the processes by which the body is nourished. I brought home a large size bottle. John agreed to try it. Well, in just a few days I could see the difference. His improvement has been so rapid he is going to take several more bottles, and not only that, but he is now telling his friends to take S.S.S."


It is a known fact that when a man's system gets "run-down," he hasn't the resistance to ward off diseases. Loss of appetite is only a symptom. General weakness pervades the entire body. There is no desire to work or play. It is dangerous to let the red-blood-count remain below normal.

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Chevrolet costs no more for upkeep! Chevrolet six-cylinder smoothness protects every part of the car from the stress and strain of vibration. It assures extra thousands of miles of trouble-free performance and a minimum of upkeep costs.

In addition, Chevrolet offers such factors of dependability as a big, rugged, banjo-type rear axle, a 48-pound crankshaft, a heavy channel steel frame and a body construction of selected hardwood-and-steel—admittedly the strongest type known.

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The Sport Coupe \$655	The Special Sedan \$725
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Chisholm Trail May Be State Highway

AUSTIN, May 14.—The Old Chisholm Trail, cattle trail over which the herds of Texas ranchers were taken to market during the years the Lone Star State was in its infancy, is about to be revived as one of the historic roads of Texas.

The state highway commission has signified its willingness to designate the old trail as one of the state's historical routes, the only difficulty being the selection of the trail to be designated. There were several overlaid routes known as the Chisholm trail during the days when Texas cattle were driven instead of hauled to the markets. The first of these trails is believed to have started near San Antonio and wound its way northward to Abilene, Kan., and later only to Fort Worth. As the center of the ranching population and activity moved westward, other Chisholm trails came into existence with the result that the highway commission is in somewhat of a dilemma as to just which one of the trails should be designated as a state highway.

One of the cow trails engulfed a recent meeting of the commission when Prof. J. Frank Dobie of the University of Texas, perhaps the nation's foremost authority on cow country tradition headed a delegation asking that the memory of the Chisholm trail be kept alive by giving its name to a trans-state highway. It was proposed to route the highway from Brownsville to Abilene, Texas, by way of Austin.

The commission suggested the route near Abilene be given the designation but asked the delegation to prepare a brief recommending the road that would be given the historic name. The brief is being prepared by Professor Dobie and will be presented to the commission at its meeting May 19 and 20.

One old timer is still traveling the Old Chisholm Trail but the \$10 horse and the \$40 saddle of his youth have been replaced by an automobile. He is P. P. Ackley of Elk City, Okla., who now spends a major portion of his time between Brownsville and Bismark, N. D., enlisting workers in his movement to have congress designate the old trail a national highway. Ackley appeared before the commission seeking designation of the trail.

Several names have been suggested for the memorable route among them being the Longhorn-Chisholm Trail, the Longhorn Trail, the Chisholm Trail, and the Cowboy Trail. The Chisholm Trail seems to be the favorite.

Ackley would like to see his dream become a reality during his lifetime. In commenting on the project Ackley said: "There are only a few of us old timers left who punched cattle on the open range and drove them up the trail through sunshine, rain, sleet or snow. The glamour and romance of the old Southwest is just beginning to be preserved in any tangible shape and I believe the designation of this historic route will serve to preserve some of that glamour and beauty for the coming generation."

Ackley has traveled more than 12,000 miles along the old cattle trail during the past few years in furtherance of his designation campaign. Now his efforts are to be rewarded by the highway commission and the famous old cow trail from Texas to the north, once made clearly distinguishable by the hoof of thousands of longhorn cattle but now distinct only in the memories of a few old timers, again will come into its own as a state historical highway.

Motley Perfecting Convention Plans

Doss Berry and Neal Douglas of the San Angelo Board of City Development and Secretary J. D. Motley of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce went to Abilene Saturday morning to secure certain details of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. One of the matters to be worked out by this committee will be the displaying of exhibits from district No. 9. Secretary Motley will arrange the stunts to be staged by the Ballinger delegation and band on Ballinger day, Friday, May 3. One of the features on this day will be the massed band concert of 1,000 musicians under the direction of Herbert L. Clarke, director of the municipal band of Long Beach, California, who will be at Abilene to judge the contest. This feature will be held at Parramore Field, Simmons University, in the evening.

Mr. Motley expects to be able to announce the completed program for Ballinger Day Monday and committees will begin work to line up a large delegation.

A plan has been formed here in regard to uniforming the local band in capes and caps to match and this will be discussed next week and in case of adoption, work will start on the proposition.

San Angelo will likely send a large caravan to Abilene on the same day assigned to Ballinger and other West Texas cities will take the same day. Attendance is expected to reach the high mark on May 30.



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NEGROES TO CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH AT BALLINGER

Advertising matter is being sent to all parts of West Texas by the Ballinger colored folks advertising a three-day celebration to be staged here starting on June 18th and closing on June 20th. A big free barbecue on June 19th, will be the feature of the gathering.

Prominent negro speakers will appear on the program and dancing each night will attract many to Ballinger.

Four games of baseball are on the program. Games on the 18th and 20th will start at 4:30 o'clock with a double-header on the 19th commencing at 2:00 p. m. and the second game at 4:30. Griffin's Band will be on hand to furnish music for all occasions and for the nightly dances. Admissions will be charged for the dancing and for the baseball games with the barbecue served free to all visitors.

Unintentional Suicide

Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank arsenic every morning for breakfast. They are daily absorbing the toxins, or poisons, created by accumulated waste matter in their constipated digestive systems. Sooner or later disease will conquer their weakened bodies.

If you have dizzy spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, insomnia, no appetite, bilious attacks or pains in the back and limbs, you are probably suffering from self poisoning caused by constipation. The surest and pleasantest relief for this condition is Herbine, the vegetable cathartic which acts in the natural way. Get a bottle today from Weeks Drug Store.

Has Followed Plow for 98 Years To Live Long, Never Worry Rears Forty-three Orphan Kids

ARDMORE, Okla., May 21.—With responsibility for rearing and caring for forty-three orphan children resting upon his shoulders and his ambition whetted to voice the miraculous boast of having followed a plow every season for 100 years, and with but two years to go to fulfill that goal, John Allen, Murray county's grand old man faces the future. Uncle John sat before his home hearth north of Suluhur and gave the Associated Press correspondent his quaint philosophy of life which upon final analysis is not so quaint after all but rather sound and applicable to modern times.

"I want to live to be able to boast, and for those I leave behind me to boast, that I followed a plow every season for 100 years of my life," he said. "I began plowing when I was eight years old and was riding a sulky plow last December when winter weather put a stop to farming operations. You see I have just got to live two more years, at last, to make this record because I have only 98 years to my credit now and I must go on."

The life of John Allen is filled with romance of a rustic sort not common to the present generation. His achievements have been so submerged by his modesty in an effort to avoid publicity that many who have known him for more than half a century do not appreciate fully just how much he has done for humanity.

To account for his longevity and to what he attributes his general good health, he explained, "I never worried about things I couldn't help. Worry causes more trouble than anything I now of and does no good."

Mr. Allen was born in a long forgotten hamlet on the state line between Tennessee and Alabama, on Aug. 9, 1824. He does not remember his father and mother because they were stricken with cholera and died within six hours of each other when he was an infant.

Before his parents died, however, they requested a family by the name of Nelson to take their boy and it was 14 years later when he learned he was not their son.

The Nelsons were poor but treated him like one of their own children. Allen lived with the Nelson family until he was 21 years old and then the call of Texas gripped him.

In Texas he worked on a farm and drifted about during the unsettled period of the Republic. He arrived there in the Spring of 1845 and it was not until the fall of that year the constitution of Texas was presented to the United States congress by President Polk and Texas was admitted to the Union.

When war between the states was declared, Allen was living in Cook county, Texas, he enlisted in the cause of the Confederacy and followed the fortunes of General Robert E. Lee to the end.

Between himself and three comrades in Cook county, Texas, a bond of friendship was established—the direct cause for his

taking so much interest in orphan children, an inspirational duty that prompted him to raise 33 boys and 10 girls after the Civil War.

Just prior to a major engagement during the last months of the war his three comrades, who were married, evidenced signs of uneasiness, a sort of premonition that they might not survive the conflict. Allen, being a bachelor, took it all in a day's work, but didn't fail to note the attitude of his comrades. They were seated in the shade of a tree waiting for the command to go into action with thoughts of home uppermost. It was during this brief lull that the compact was made regarding the orphans.

The four took an oath with uplifted hands that should any of their number be spared, he would see that the families of those who were slain would be cared for. Then came the order to advance. Two were killed, almost at the very beginning of the ensuing battle, and Allen said he was sorry to relate that the third man failed to live up to his obligation in later years.

After the war, Allen returned to Texas, hunted up the widows of his slain comrades and proceeded to fulfill his obligation. Between the two households and with others taken in and cared for he never had more than eighteen children at one time to look after, he remarked behind a flicker of a smile. The arrangement continued until both mothers died and the older children had married and scattered to care for themselves. Even then he found himself with five children on his hands, one of whom was a girl. Allen said he was able to take care of the boys but the girl presented a problem that he overcame when he induced an old couple to come and live with him to take part of the burden off his hands.

"People all around me complain of the high cost of living and how hard it is to raise a family of children," Allen commented. "Why, raising a family is the easiest thing in the world if one exercises a bit of common sense and makes everything count. Pshaw, I can raise half a dozen kids right now and not half try. It's all in the point of view."

Mrs. M. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Maryatt, left early Monday morning for Gainesville, where they will visit relatives for some time.

Mrs. R. G. Erwin left Sunday for Belton to attend the funeral of an aunt who died at that place.

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Former Ballinger Woman Sees Killing

BROWNWOOD, May 17.—While Joe Shields, 35, alleged triple slayer, was confined in an unannounced jail, preparations were being made today at Brooksmith, near here, to bury Shields' estranged wife, and his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shields, who were shot fatally yesterday.

No examining trial is planned for the slayer at this time.

Mrs. Opal May Shields and her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shields, of Brooksmith, Brown county, were shot and killed Friday evening by Joe Shields, former husband of the young woman.

Mrs. Opal May Shields is a sister of Mrs. A. L. Dunn, formerly of Ballinger, and Mrs. Dunn who was visiting her at the time was a witness to the tragedy. According to Mrs. Dunn's testimony at the inquest held at Brownwood, Mrs. Shields was holding Mrs. Dunn's three-year-old baby when the estranged husband arrived and commanded her to "Put the boy down. I want to talk to you." Mrs. Dunn told of a conversation between Mr. and Mrs. Shields in which he asked if the children were going on a trip with him. Mrs. Shields replied that she did not know and Shields got of his automobile with a rifle and fired two shots, one shot as his wife pleaded "don't shoot," and the other as she fell. Both shots took effect, one piercing her chest and the other her back.

The aged father who was across the street at a store rushed out calling for help and when in the middle of the street coming towards the house, Mrs. Dunn testified that several other shots

were fired by Shields. The old man stumbled a few feet and fell dead. Three bullets struck him before he fell to the ground.

Mrs. J. D. Shields upon hearing the shots, ran from the house, crying for help, and was shot once through the heart, falling dead within a few feet of her husband and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dunn moved from Ballinger to Artesia, New Mexico, several years ago.

Mayor W. C. McCarver and City Secretary K. V. Northington returned from Austin Friday night where they had been to attend a meeting of the Texas League of

Municipalities. Mayor J. N. Key of Winters accompanied the Ballinger men. Mr. McCarver stated that it was a fine meeting with a large attendance. The discussions were interesting and very beneficial to mayors and commissioners, he said.

Three acres of pole beans and three acres of Irish potatoes brought a gross return of \$1,100 in 1929 to A. G. Selman, Becksville, Texas, farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woods and daughter are visiting with relatives and friends in Temple last week.

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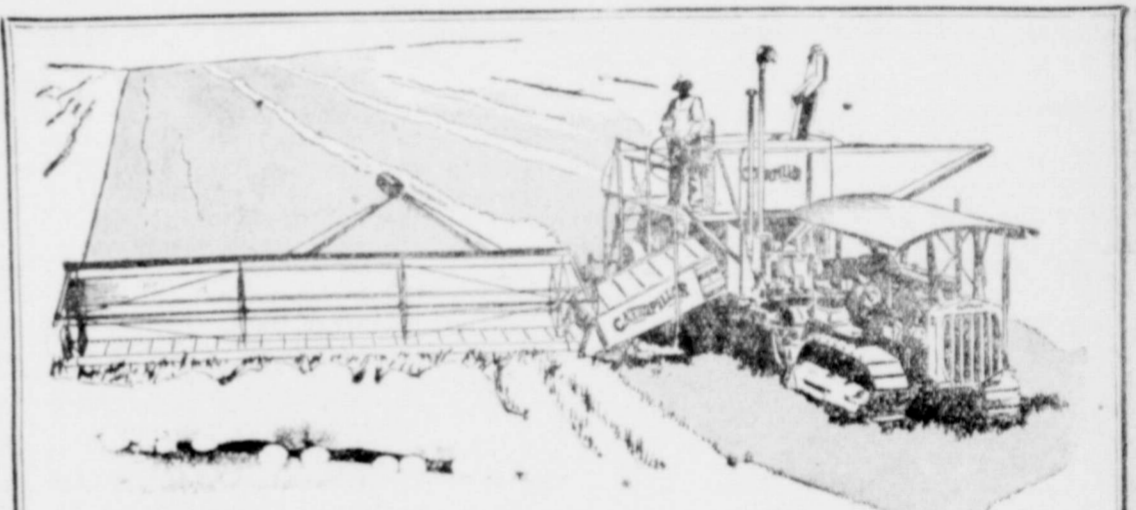
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At the rate farmers are putting seed in the ground, the 1930 crop will soon be planted. From daylight to dark every field is a busy place and two-row planters are covering many acres daily.

Since high water on all streams in this section fishermen have been reporting some fine catches. Most streams are clearing up some and are in fine condition for fish to bite.

Hail did considerable damage in Hammett county Saturday night. A number of insurance adjusters came to Ballinger Monday to ascertain damage done to both property and crops in sections where the hail was heaviest. The storm was of short duration but very severe while the stones fell. Some homes report the loss of roofs, which were riddled. Rain has been welcome, but with crops coming up at this time a general hail storm over the county would do immense damage.

The last highway location has been made for the road district of Ballinger. This location has been discussed for several months and regardless of where it was made it would not have pleased everyone. After three surveys were made the best, most economical route, was selected by the commission and citizens should be willing to stand behind the judgment of the board. It may not pass your front door but it leads to Ballinger and we are a part of the same big family and when traffic is routed here some will be benefited.

Announcement has been made that the proposed highway leading from Coleman to Sweetwater via Winters has been tabled without any action by the state highway commission and no survey will be made of the route. It is supposed the commission felt this road was not needed and for that reason refused the designation. Disappointment in towns directly affected was keen and press dispatches recently have asserted that the same designation would be sought when another state board is installed. Ballinger has long been interested in a designation of the route from this city to Bronte to connect with the road at Hilton into Sweetwater. Such designation was made at one time, and for eighteen months the state maintained this road. The designation was never recorded, however, and after eighteen months was cancelled and state maintenance stopped. This route would serve tourists with a highway practically as short and it would be necessary to construct only a short stretch of road.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap is at home from Simmons University, Abilene, for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy who arrived at their home Sunday. Mrs. Moody and the baby are doing nicely and Ernest has another musician for his orchestra who promises to be a vocal soloist.

SHERIFF GETS TWO STILLS AND QUANTITY OF LIQUOR

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, Chief of Police Lee Moreland, and Deputy W. S. Byers of Winters arrested Ivey Brown at his home near Crews Friday afternoon, captured two stills, two barrels of mash and two gallons of whiskey. The stills were alleged to have been located on Brown's place about 300 yards apart.

Brown was brought to Ballinger and placed in the Runnels county jail. A hearing was scheduled for Friday afternoon, at which time application for bond was expected.

THEVES ARE WORKING HERE NIGHTLY

Ballinger people have been reporting small thefts for the past several nights. An automobile casing was taken from a car belonging to L. E. Bair Monday night. The car was left parked in front of the Bair home and the casing was stolen during the night. Other small thefts have been reported which shows that it is not safe to leave valuables where people can steal them without trouble.

A brief filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by Paint Rock citizens asks that the extension of the Abilene & Southern Railroad from Ballinger to San Angelo be routed so that it will go through that town. The petition sets out that the town is now served by the Miles-Pain Rock branch of the Santa Fe, but that the service is inadequate for the needs of the town.

Lon A. Smith, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, said the proposition would be taken under advisement, the commission having been asked to recommend the route change to the federal board. The Abilene & Southern is owned by the Texas & Pacific and Paint Rock citizens declared they believe that J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas & Pacific, will interpose no objection if the state and federal commissions urge the additional routing. Inclusion of Paint Rock would add five more miles of track to the extension, making its total length 44 miles.

Signing the Paint Rock application were D. E. Sims, T. A. Schultz, Hartgrove Brothers, J. A. Wade, B. V. Sims, W. C. Shultz, W. G. Currie, M. Sansom Cattle Company, Alexander Brothers, Middleton & Stevens, Paint Rock Chamber of Commerce, Hartgrove & Beeton, all of Paint Rock and Alfred Crager of Ballinger.

L. S. Price of Norton was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business.

SHERIFF RETURNS FROM MURDER TRIAL

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams returned Tuesday night from Llano where he had been attending the murder trial of Ofeliso Herrera, a Mexican, charged with the slaying of Sheriff A. T. Murray of Mason county. Herrera was tried once before for this crime and given the death penalty but the higher court reversed the verdict because the grand jury indictment did not state "with malice aforethought."

Sheriff McWilliams stated that all evidence would be submitted in the case by Wednesday afternoon and it would likely go to the jury some time Thursday.

CONTENT NEWS

Since our last report we have had another rain. These showers have fallen in too large volume to be of best advantage to the land, and some report damage by hail, but we are thankful for the water. Reports on our first big rain varied from 5 to 7 inches, and last Saturday night's reports ranged from 1 1/2 to 5 inches. The angry clouds Saturday afternoon and night caused all who have storm cellars to abandon their homes. One man says that he and his family made three trips to their cellar that night. No damage was reported except that caused by hail and by the water washing larger openings in tank dams and in terraces that had not been repaired since the first hard rain.

Mrs. C. E. Oats was buying her third lot of garden seed Monday morning. Her first garden was ruined by the sandstorm and the hail Saturday night played havoc with the second planting. She is hoping to have better results this time.

School closed on Friday, May 16th. Quite a crowd attended the picnic dinner, and after dinner a ball game was played by the men and boys of the community.

The teachers have all gone their several ways. Miss Cleo Blackwell and Miss Ruth Cook left Friday night. Mrs. A. J. Fisher went to her home in Abilene Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Criswell left Saturday afternoon. They will attend school at San Marcos this summer. Miss Blanche Johnson went to Abilene Tuesday where she will make a short visit before going to Eastland to visit her sister.

On Friday evening, May 16th, at 8 o'clock, the following program was given by the girls of the graduating class:

Professional—Mrs. J. W. Bright Class song, "Song of Welcome"—class
Invocation—C. C. Simmons
Salutatory—Alma Aldridge
Class History—Edna Pierce
Piano solo, "Gondolier," by Oesten—Lorene Bush
Class Will—Erma Pierce
Class Prophecy—Lorene Bush
Valedictory—Molly Canady
Address—Mr. Weinbrenner, professor of chemistry, Howard Payne College, Brownwood
Benediction—C. S. Brown
Recessional.
We were proud of our girls. They were very prettily dressed and they seemed at perfect ease

as they marched in to their places, and as each in her turn rendered her part of the program. We feel that our girls compare quite favorably with graduates of any school of the same class. We are not affiliated, but are working to that end.

Attendance at the morning Sunday school was small, due to the condition of the roads after Saturday's rain. There was no Sunday school in the afternoon on account of the death of Glenn Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker.

Sunday, May 25th, is Methodist Day and Bro. Chester Wilkerson will preach.

Two Funerals Held Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Haley was interred at Midway cemetery, following funeral services at Lawn held by Bro. Pearson. Mrs. Haley's death was a shock to her loved ones and friends. She was nursing in a hospital in Oklahoma and had been in good health, so far as they knew, until last Saturday, when she was stricken by pneumonia poisoning.

Glenn Parker, aged 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of this community, was buried at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at Midway cemetery. Services were held by D. R. Kent of Sweetwater. Glenn's tragic death was a great shock to his loved ones and to the whole community. He was living with his brother, Alton Parker, near Content. Sunday morning he had been playing with his brother's children and had left the house with them, saying that he was going to a bee tree. A few yards from the house he stopped at a plough, and taking a trace chain went to a small mesquite tree and began teasing the children by pretending that he was going to hang himself. The little four-year-old girl and her younger brother were the only witnesses to the tragedy. When she saw that he had fallen and was in a serious condition she ran to the house and called to her father to tell him. The father ran quickly to his relief but was too late. It is supposed that his neck was broken by the fall. The body was hanging so near the ground that his knees touched the ground, and had Glenn not been strangled, or his neck broken, he could easily have stood and released himself. Alton and his wife did all they could to try to revive him, but their efforts were futile. It was an experience never to be affaced from his memory when this man had to lift his brother's lifeless body and remove the deadly chain from his neck.

Glenn's life's pathway had not been all smooth. Besides his very severe spell of pneumonia in 1925, which came near proving fatal, he suffered with chronic appendicitis and adhesions. His physician had warned him against too strenuous exercise, lest serious trouble might result. In spite of ill health Glenn had a cheerful disposition, and he had many friends here as well as at Novice, where he graduated from high school two or three years ago. While in school at Novice, he lived with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown. His is the first death in the family in fifty years. Not many families have such a record.

A large number of friends and relatives from other places came for the funeral. The mother has no fear but that she will be with her boy in the Resurrection, but she dreads the days of living here without him.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker and their family wish to express their sincere thanks to all friends for their help and kindness in this dark hour.

Mrs. Lon Willis, of Brownwood, was present at the funeral of Glenn Parker Monday afternoon. It had been several years since some of her friends had seen her and they enjoyed being with her, if it was for only a brief time.

Mrs. Paul Hamon, of Winters, is visiting with relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Elmo Bush, who was elected "Queen" by our home demonstration club at its last meeting, went to Winters Wednesday to enjoy the good time planned for the County Queens by the Chamber of Commerce.

Home Demonstration Club
A good time was enjoyed by the ladies who came to the school on the 19th. Mrs. Hollingsworth was with us and gave a pie demonstration. The only trouble with the pie was that it wasn't large enough. The quality was there. At the business session Mrs. Ray Dick, our president, was elected delegate to the summer short course at College Station. Mrs. Briton McMillan was elected alternate, and some hopes were expressed that we might send both of them. Miss Elmo Bush was elected

"Queen" for the "Live-at-Home" Fair.

Mrs. Roy Blankenship and Mrs. Burl Hudson were hostesses.

"REPORTER"

HERRING TOPICS

We are sorry to report this vicinity was visited by a severe hailstorm Saturday night. Crops will have to be replanted. There were several head of sheep killed and many chickens were drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, of San Angelo, visited the G. C. A.vent family Thursday night and left Friday morning for Abilene, accompanied by Mrs. A.vent and two daughters. They expect to return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton.

Miss Bernice Hale spent last week in Ballinger visiting her brother, Steve Hale, and family.

There was no Sunday school Sunday nor B. Y. P. U. Sunday night as the roads were very muddy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. A.vent were guests of Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family, of Blanton community, Monday night.

Mrs. J. P. Brevard visited Mrs. S. H. Miller Wednesday.

Miss Bernice Hale was the guest of Miss Maude James, of Blanton, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg took dinner with their son, Owen Bragg, Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Mitchell regret to hear of her death, which occurred Friday night.

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Stockman Tells Of Sheep Raising In South America

DEL RIO, May 15.—A great place for young sheepmen just starting out in the world is South America, but he should have at least \$25,000 capital.

That is the opinion of Oscar Appelt, San Angelo and Sonora ranchman, who has returned from South America where he studied methods of business.

In the northern part of the Argentine ranchmen stock two sheep and one cow to the hectare of 2.47 acres and feeding isn't necessary as the rainfall in that area is 35 to 40 inches annually. Prices of land range from \$6 to \$12 an acre and, the state loans allow a man to pay for it in a generation. There is a lot of land that has not been taken up though some of the ranches are so far from markets and shipping points that it requires three months to reach the market with the livestock. Swift and Company have packing plants located all over the ranch country and the meat is exported mostly to Europe.

In the northern part of the Argentine are found the Romney sheep but in the southern part where it is colder are to be seen the Rambouillet.

Offers of 11 cents a pound had been received for the lambs when Mr. Appelt was there. The sale of wool is by the same system as used in this part of the country.

There are no wolves or coyotes in the area and the tales of the American ranchmen of such troubles are thrillers for the easy going Argentinian. Most of the ranchmen are either English, or Germans, with fine mansions for homes.

Slick wire fences of seven strands are used in the country. The Argentinian ranchman never sells his lambs as they do in this country as there is no feeder trade. Usually he sells them as muttons. There is more lamb eaten than beefsteak and one can get a fine beefsteak in a restaurant for 40 cents.

Mr. Appelt is of the belief that the American ranchman perhaps makes more than the man in Argentina, that the American has it on the Argentine in some respects and that the Argentine has it on the American in others.

Mr. Appelt described the American club in Buenos Aires as the most magnificent he had ever seen. He was the guest of friends there.

On his ranch at the edge of Schiebler and Sutton counties conditions are fine. rains having fallen. He has a good lamb crop and begins to shear on May 25.

MISS BASKIN IS OFFICER OF T. C. U. SPANISH CLUB

FORT WORTH, May 17.—Miss Clotilde Houde, Fort Worth, has been elected president of Los Hildalgos, Spanish club of Texas Christian University, for 1930-31. Other officers are: Jimmy Beal, Colorado, vice-president; Miss Marjorie Miller, Lancaster, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Rice, Fort Worth, was named chairman of the program committee, with the following sub-chairmen: Miss Nelida Smith, Fort Worth, Spanish music; Miss Eugenia Baskin, Ballinger, Spanish customs and culture; Kenneth Martin, San Antonio, Spanish drama; Perry Sandifer, Decatur, and Jimmy Rooney, Fort Stockton, Spanish music; and Melvin Beaver, Cleburne, current events.

STATE FAIR WILL GIVE 4-H CLUB BOYS CALVES

DALLAS, May 16.—More than three car loads of feeder calves will be awarded 4-H club boys as special prizes at the State Fair of Texas by the Texas and Pacific railroad, it was announced by directors of the fair. One calf will be awarded winners in the feed crop demonstration in each county touched by the railroad.

Plans for these prizes have been worked out by officials of the railroad, of Texas A. & M. College, and state fair officials. Plans and rules have been mailed to each county agent in charge of boys club work. Five boys from each county where a prize calf is to be awarded must compete and before entering the contest must agree to grow sufficient feed stuff to finish the calf if he wins. "The purpose of the prizes offered is to encourage and demonstrate the value of marketing home grown feed through livestock and to further demonstrate that Texas grown calves can be fed and finished properly and profitably for the market in Texas on home grown feeds," the announcement said.

Baird—The results of a recent clean-up campaign has proven successful.

Virginia has spent \$126,000,000 on its highway system since 1918.

Local Band to Enter Contest

H. H. Carsey, local bandmaster, will place two bands in the contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Abilene the last three days of this month. The Ballinger Band will be entered in the class B high school division of the contest and nothing but high school pupils will be used. The Bronte Band will be entered under class C.

The Ballinger Band won first place in the class B division contest held in Abilene last year and holds a cup which it must defend. Mr. Carsey will be short on instrumentation in this band, only about 25 of the local musicians being eligible to take part. The director has had the music for some time and the band is well rehearsed in the overture and march to be played by all class B organizations.

The contest at Abilene will be divided into three sections composed of high school, college and university, and municipal bands. Each of these will in turn be divided into from three to five classes and more than 100 bands are expected to be entered. One feature of the convention program will be a massed concert in which all bands present are expected to take part.

In addition to the concerts played in the auditorium where judging will be made, the visiting bands will furnish street music, parade music, and play in the lobbies of hotels.

Card of Thanks
We take this method of expressing our thanks to our many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our loved one. We wish especially to thank each of you for the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessings be upon you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Massey and family. 15-1td-1tw*

MOHAIR RAISERS ENDORSE COOPERATIVE MARKETING

ROCK SPRINGS, May 20.—The principle of cooperative marketing of mohair as sponsored by the Federal Farm Board, was endorsed here at a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association.

The committee set the annual sale for July 15, 16 and 17 at Rock Springs. The sale will be privately conducted and not at auction, as in previous years. The committee approved a premium list of \$500 for the show.

U. S. Research Ace Victim In War on "Parrot Fever"

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Dr. Edward Francis, front line soldier in science's battle against disease, can sew on his fifth wound stripe.

Parrot fever, attacking the intrepid ranks of laboratory workers of the United States public health service, has sent him back behind the lines. But in his convalescence he is eager to be back at grips with the enemy, which four times before brought him near death.

Of that group of public health service scientists, who risk their lives to conquer disease for man, Dr. Francis is counted the ace.

For more than 30 years he has devoted himself to his laboratory. A bachelor, he has no other interest. He lives only to war upon ills that beset human beings.

He was stricken 16 years ago as a result of his research into dengue fever. The sufferer has a sensation that his bones are breaking.

Tularaemia, or rabbit fever, a disease he discovered, attacked him next. His research with rabbit fever brought him the distinction of being the only American who has worked out everything known about a disease.

A year ago, he fell before undulant fever, after laboratory study, but had recovered when the public health service began



DR. EDWARD FRANCIS

its battle against parrot fever. Eleven laboratory workers were stricken in that effort. One died. As a consequence, the government decided to transfer the research to an isolated island.

Illness is just a temporary setback to Dr. Francis. He never loses his dynamic cheerfulness and certain belief that it won't be long until he again is in his laboratory working just as many hours—often 16 a day—as he physically can stand.

Baptist Revival To Start Soon

The summer revival campaign to be opened at the Ballinger Baptist church on Sunday, May 25th, will attract many Baptists as well as others from neighboring cities, owing to the fact that Dr. Wallace Bassett, pastor of the Cliff Temple Baptist Church, of Dallas, will arrive here at 10:00 o'clock on the morning of the 26th and will preach the first service the same morning.

Local Baptists have been planning for some time, in fact for the last year they have been looking forward with much anticipation to the time when this eloquent speaker and Christian man should return and preach for them.

Rev. J. H. McClain pastor stated that while an out-of-town song leader had been engaged, local talent would be used and choir rehearsals will be held regularly from now until the time for the meeting to begin.

The following word was received from Dr. Bassett, who is now in New Orleans attending the Baptist general convention. "Providing of course, that nothing happens to prevent, will be

there to deliver my first message at 10 a. m., Monday, May 26th."

The cooperation and support of all loyal Christians is urged and will be appreciated by the Baptist congregation.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY ZONE MEETING

The second session for this year of the West Zone, Brownwood district of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will be held at Norton, Tuesday, May 27th, beginning at 10:30 a. m. The Norton people will serve lunch to those attending and are expecting a large number. A special feature of the meeting will be an address by Mrs. W. H. Coleman, of Brownwood. A splendid program is under preparation and we trust that each society in the zone will be represented in the meeting. Each auxiliary will be expected to report for the year thus far.

Mrs. B. B. Edmiston, Zone Leader.

Miss Lola Eubank has accepted a position in the San Angelo city schools for next year. Miss Eubank will complete her course at Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine in August.

Federal Farm Board Man to be at Abilene

DALLAS, May 15.—Postponement of Carl Williams' trip to Texas, announced by the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, will bring the cotton member of the Federal Farm Board here on May 30. A new schedule of speaking dates being worked out will be announced later, covering May 30 through June 3. The first will be at Abilene, for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, on Friday, May 30.

Williams' trip will be one of the means through which Farm Board plans for organization of Texas farmers will be presented as a preliminary step to actual campaigns for membership during the summer. Before the Board's program of organized production and marketing of cotton is put into effect, farmers must become members of a cooperative association, the approved association in Texas being the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, which will supersede the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, and will institute new marketing and service features, with a new and liberalized sales contract with its members.

Division of Texas into six districts, which will eventually become independent; establishment of branch offices in a large number of towns and cities, and receiving agencies in smaller towns, for the purpose of bringing producers into personal contact with the association's representatives; sale of cotton through either optional or seasonal pools, the optional pools allowing sale of cotton at any time the owners order it with immediate payment for practically the full price; classification of cotton at all branch offices by federally licensed classifiers on basis of grade and staple; daily market information according to grade and staple; and general service in

Richland Springs Cavern Will Be Improved Soon

BRADY, May 16.—Richland Springs Cavern, 25 miles east of Brady will be improved, according to Millam Shaw, manager.

Shaw said the owners, who are San Antonio capitalists, planned immediate construction of a building over the mouth of the cave to make the newly discovered attraction safe and convenient for visitors in all weather. Tourist cottages, a bathing

pool and a golf course were other items the promoters planned to put on the Cavern property in the near future, Shaw announced. No visitors will be permitted during the next 30 days but the owners plan official opening of the Cavern with a celebration some time next month.

Exploration activities during the past two weeks have been extended into a number of new chambers of considerable charm and interest. Among the newly explored recesses are seven rooms of snow white chalk formation with many objects of curiosity.

Mrs. T. M. Cunningham, of Dallas, is here for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cordell.

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BENOIT NEWS

We have no cause for grumbling about dry weather now, our country has been drenched with rains several times here lately. The hail did some damage Saturday night, not so much close around us, but a few miles out the storm was worse, causing some farmers to plant over and killing a few sheep for the ranch people.

Claud Brookshire and family were visitors in the A. N. Hoffmann home Sunday.

Several from Benoit attended the graduating exercises in Ballinger Friday night. Woodrow Cox and Miss Dorothy Gibson were two of our young people to graduate from our little town. We feel real proud of our boys and girls who work in school to accomplish something in life worth while.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dishman from Ballinger were callers in the Joe Green home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman of Paint Rock visited A. J. Pullin and family Saturday night and Sunday.

We are sorry to report the death of Grandpa Odom who passed away quietly and peacefully at the home of his son, J. A. Odom and family Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock, where he had made his home for some twenty years. Grandpa had been confined to his bed for the past three months and bore his suffering patiently to the end. He had lived to a ripe old age and every one spoke well of Grandpa, he was a great lover of children and Christian, we believe he has gone to that home where all is peace and love and resting from his life of toil and worry. We should not grieve after him, but live a life so that some day we will meet him where parting is no more.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rumpy and family of Miles, spent Sunday with L. B. Rumpy and family.

Joe Green and Milton Clayton held the election at Benoit Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Gibson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pryor Martin in Brownwood this week.

Mrs. Dorman Garrett and Mrs. Williams of Coleman, were callers in the W. T. Hill home Tuesday afternoon.

J. A. Greenwood called to see Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Riser and Uncle Billy Hendrix of San Angelo visited the former's parents Sunday, S. T. Williams and family.

REPORTER

BLANTON NEWS

Rev. Tierce filled his regular appointment with the Baptist church Sunday night, not being able to get here Sunday morning due to high waters. There was a large crowd out for the service. The congregation decided to ask Bro. Riddle to help conduct our summer revival which starts on Friday night before the third Sunday in August.

Quite a few from this community attended the graduating services Friday night. Smith Malone was one of the graduates.

Miss Juanita Huddleston visited Miss Estell Ingle, of Spring Hill, last week.

The rain and hail which fell Saturday night did much damage in our community, ruining all the young cotton and maize. A few reported broken window lights and riddled roofs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles, of Eagle Branch, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman Sunday night.

Miss Lillian Witter has returned home from Belton, where she had been spending a few weeks visiting Miss Mildred Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz, of Crews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman visited Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner, of Valley View, Monday.

Quite a few from this com-

munity attended the program at Eagle Branch Friday night.

Miss Fannie Jewel Witter was the guest of Miss Mildred Elkins Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tounget visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hale Sunday afternoon.

REPORTER

BETHEL NEWS

The play "Yimmie Johnsons Yob," that was to be staged last Saturday night at the Bethel high school auditorium, has been postponed until Wednesday night, May 21. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time, proceeds will go towards the school lighting system.

School will close Friday night with the commencement exercises which will be held at the high school auditorium. There will also be a program by the grammar grades Thursday night.

A good time was had by all that attended the expression recital last Thursday night. Everyone is well pleased with the work done by Miss Diltz, the expression teacher and we hope to have her back again for another year.

Mrs. J. R. Gilliano and children from Sweetwater are visiting Mrs. W. M. Davenport this week.

J. Q. Adams and family of Paint Rock spent the week-end with home folks of Mrs. Adams.

W. P. Johnson and family from Bronte were week-end visitors of J. M. Nunley and family.

REPORTER

DALE NEWS

After a busy week of traveling to and from Winters, attending close of school exercises etc., the people of this community are settled down to their daily routine of work.

Dick Mayo was the Tuesday night guest of Arlus Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brevard accompanied by their daughter, Olga, and Mrs. G. M. Patrick, motored to Gouldbusk Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Edens.

Mrs. Tom Brevard, Olga Brevard and Mrs. George Patrick were in Winters on business Monday evening.

On last Friday the Dale school had a picnic at Hoff creek bridge. Everyone played games of different types after which a splendid dinner of turkey with all the trimmings and ice cream was enjoyed by the students.

The Dale school presented an enjoyable program to a large audience Friday night.

Some visitors from Ballinger were: Katherine Barnett, Sue Barnett, Jewel Taylor, Eula Mae Barker, Katrina Dooze and others whose names were not learned.

Winters visitors were: Billy and Neva Bailey, Deasie Davis, Neva Sea, Red Williams, Sloan Highower, Harold Stoopsberry and Everald Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Patrick motored to Brownwood Tuesday to visit relatives.

County agent C. W. Lehmborg has organized a club in this community. We are very proud of the work done by our clubs in past years and hope this one will do as well.

Miss Eula Mae Barker was a visitor in the Dale community Wednesday night.

Roy Green, former local resident, who has been working in Ardmore, Okla. is reported to be in a hospital there suffering from internal injuries. We wish him a speedy recovery.

A number of the young folk surprised Katie Parr by a visit Tuesday night. They report an entire time spent in the Parr home.

Miss Zora Lee Moreland and Miss Verlain Cooke left Monday morning. Miss Moreland returns home and Miss Cooke is to visit in Dallas about a month.

Several former students of the Dale school graduated from the Winters high school this year. They are: Katie Dooney, Osmar Adams and Ervin Deckert.

Other students attending school there are: Eleanor Adams, Edwin

Adami, Arnold Looney, Olga Brevard, Lois Green, Katie Parr, Cecil and Ima Gene Schwartz, and Wilma and Ima Gene Davis.

Dale was represented in Ballinger by nine students who took part in the exercises for graduates from the elementary grades.

Plans are being made for the Dale booth at the Live-at-Home Fair in Winters in June. Miss Verlain Cooke has been chosen "Queen of Dale."

REPORTER

MAVERICK MUSINGS

The Maverick community is sitting on top of the world when it comes to rain Saturday afternoon and night there were several inches of rain fell, putting the ground in the best condition for making a big crop that we have had for many years at this time of year.

There was a large crowd out at the Christian Church Sunday and enjoyed a lesson given by Eld. G. A. Davis.

Mrs. R. S. Bowden returned to her home here after having spent several days visiting at Robert Lee.

Miss Jauneta Burson returned to her home at Dallas, Sunday. Miss Jauneta spent last week here with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burson.

Miss Louise Bucklew is at home now after having spent a month visiting friends at Mullin, Texas.

The Methodist meeting will begin next Saturday evening with Bro. Swearington, the pastor, in charge. I'm sure everyone has a cordial invitation to attend these services and will miss something worth while should they miss.

Ernest, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McAuley, is able to be up and come to town after having the catarrhal fever.

REPORTER

NORTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Oliver and children of Alpine spent this week with Mrs. Oliver's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor.

Mrs. Harold Osborne and children are spending this week with relatives at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hambricht and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holloway of Happy are spending this week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Taylor are moving to the C. L. Baker ranch at Eola.

The Ever Ready Club elected Miss Elsie Macky as queen for the Live-at-Home Fair, at Winters.

Our school closed Friday of this week, teachers and children will have a three months vacation, which they will both enjoy.

We have had a fine school this term, our teachers were fine and did good work. We as a community appreciate this more than they may know.

REPORTER

BARNETT NEWS

Beryl Frost of Hartley, spent last week here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryan, of Norton, are here visiting Mrs. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson.

Every one present enjoyed the party at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree's Monday night.

The women's Sunday school class enjoyed last Wednesday evening on the creek. Sandwiches and punch were served.

The Barnett baseball team played Maverick on Wednesday. Maverick beat by several scores.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Camp entertained the young people with a party Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and Beryl Frost left Tuesday morning for Hartley. They plan to visit with relatives in Lubbock Tuesday night and drive on to Hartley Wednesday.

The Brookshire baseball team played Barnett Monday evening. The game ended in favor of Barnett.

David Dorsey is able to be up after several days illness.

Brazil's export trade slumped in 1929.

RUNNELS I-H CLUB

The "Good Beginners" met at the Runnels school house May 9, 1930.

Mr. Lehmborg met with us and gave us a real interesting lesson on grain judging.

Members present were: J. E. Fowler, Henry Fowler, Nellie Ruth Borders, Frank and Helen Borders, Bob Fowler, Hazel Caughron, Russell and Edwin Caughron, Arnis Pape, Louise Nunn, Cecil Nunn, Lawrence Cothran, Wilma Maddox, Eugene and Willie B. Maddox, Marguerite Cox, and W. H. Beard.

Club Reporter

BETHEL I-H CLUB

County Agent C. W. Lehmborg came to the Bethel school Tuesday afternoon, May 13, and organized a club of 35 members. The following officers were elected:

Fay Muncy, president; Leon Greenhill, vice-president; Alma Lampe, secretary and reporter; Anella Hooks, Mary Emma Hall, Chester Wood and Clyde Simmons, program committee; Walter Crockett, L. B. Davenport, Louise Johnson and Bernadine Greenhill, membership committee. C. A. Womack was unanimously elected as our local leader. The date set for our regular meetings is the second Wednesday of each month at 2:30 o'clock.

The next meeting will be held in the school auditorium and Mr. Lehmborg will give a discussion on how to judge grain sorghums.

Each member is to bring a report on his project and we will also discuss a name for our club.

REPORTER

RUNNELS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Runnels Home Demonstration Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. L. P. Wood, Friday afternoon, May 9.

Mrs. Hollingsworth demonstrated the cooking of a meal in the pressure cooker. The Stargas man was with us, demonstrating the gas stove. Everyone reported a fine meeting and a good meal. Members present were: Messers L. P. Wood, Ed Pape, Frank Kemp, John Borders, Joe Oliver, Frank Smith, W. O. Beard, Frank Lawler, J. E. Fowler, J. C. Bloxon, George Maddox and Miss Ethel Kemp. Visitors present were Grandma Pape, Miss Luella Pape, Messers Branham, Otto Wood, and Witt.

Our next meeting will be Friday afternoon, May 23, at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith.

REPORTER

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GRAND JURY ISSUES WARNING TO PARENTS

COLEMAN May 20.—The Coleman county grand jury in retiring sounded the note of warning to Coleman county parents. "We find from our investigation," the report said, "that many of our young girls and young boys are not in sympathy with law enforcement and that they are patronizing those that are dealing in whisky and are trying to shield those from whom they buy. We are not trying to tell the good people of this county how to rear their children, but being behind closed doors all these days, we have seen things that the ordinary parent does not see and we wish to sound a note of warning to the parents of our county to keep in closer touch with their children and their associates."

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Faculty Completed For 1930-31 Term

The Ballinger school board met Monday and completed election of all teachers here for the ensuing term. Three teachers were elected which completes the faculty for all the local schools. All elected have accepted and signed contracts with one exception, and his contract is expected immediately.

Those elected Monday included a principal for the central elementary building. H. B. Self was named to this position and his wife was given a place in the West Ward school to teach the fourth grade. Mr. Self is a graduate of McMurry College, Abilene, and was an athlete in that institution, taking part in all games and making a remarkable record in football. He and Mrs. Self have had three years of teaching experience and come to Ballinger with the best of references.

The last vacancy, that of science in the high school, was filled by the election of John D. Harvey. Mr. Harvey is president of the senior class at Simmons University, Abilene, and will take the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Ullis Newton. Mr. Harvey is also an athlete and will assist in athletics in the high school.

The following assignments have been made for next year:

Central Primary
Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal and first grade; Miss Eugenia Suber, Bryan, first grade; Miss Gladys Jones, Conroe, first grade; Mrs. H. C. Lyon, second grade; Miss Malcolm Wardlaw, second grade; Miss Zemma Street, second grade; Miss Eloise Walker, Amherst, third grade; Miss Grace Marchison, Athens, third grade.

West Ward
Miss Fay Clark, principal, fourth grade; Mrs. H. B. Self, Thrift, fourth grade.

Central Elementary
H. B. Self, Thrift, principal, seventh grade; Mrs. O. D. Worthy, fifth grade; Miss Frances Northcutt, San Juan, fifth grade; Miss Lottie Maye Liggett, Grand Prairie, sixth grade; Miss Irene Trousdale, Bay City, sixth grade; Miss Eloise Jones, Mertens, seventh grade; Miss Katherine Todd, Dallas, public school music; Miss Gladys Geistman, Abilene, writing and public school art; Miss Aurelia Louise Webb, Mexican school.

High School
A. F. Ligon, Sweetwater, principal, history; Miss Louise Belle

Ballinger Day at Abilene on May 30

Ballinger at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Abilene has been designated as Friday, May 30. Secretary J. D. Motley stated Friday that a meeting of the directors of the local commercial organization is to be held shortly and plans for taking a large delegation would be discussed.

The matter of uniforming the local band for the occasion will present an obstacle that may cause some trouble. The old uniforms have worn out and been outgrown by the boys and it is felt that the trip would not accomplish much good unless a uniformed band headed the local delegation.

Some plan will be adopted the first of next week and committees named to get everything in readiness for the trip. Only a few from here will attend the convention for the full three days. Official delegates will likely remain in Abilene for the full time of the convention providing rooms can be obtained, but most of the Ballinger group will return home every night.

C. G. Jennings left for Dallas to attend the State Undertakers Association convention. Mrs. Jennings and family accompanied him as far as Fort Worth and will visit with relatives there while he is in Dallas.

A. B. Stobaugh has returned from Junction where he had been fishing on the Llano River for a few days.

Clarence Preston came in from Waco Monday night to be associated with the Preston Drug Company here. Mr. Preston is a graduate pharmacist from Baylor University and for the past year has been employed by a drug company in Waco. He will have charge of the prescription room for the new drug concern here.

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Caravan to Abilene Will Be Large One

Secretary J. D. Motley spent Saturday in Abilene arranging for Ballinger Day at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention and for exhibit space for the ninth district of the regional organization.

Secretary Motley is mailing a letter to commercial organizations of all towns in the 9th district asking them to send pictures of their towns and accomplishments and advertising matter to be used in the booth which will be kept open all during the three-day convention.

The Ballinger caravan to Abilene on Friday, May 30 will form at the court house lawn and depart for the convention at 8:30 a. m. All motorists will be asked to stay in the procession until they arrive at Abilene. Following the parade the delegation will be turned loose and can return home when they desire.

The Ballinger Band will head the delegation. Arrangements are being made to have the musicians costumed for the occasion. Material has been ordered for capes and caps to be made in Ballinger. The material selected, of red and black goods, and was chosen so that the uniforms would be appropriate for school use at a later date.

Headquarters will be established at some Abilene store where the Ballinger caravan can loaf and arrange to meet each other. An Abilene man has been appointed as a committee of one to receive and entertain the Ballinger group. He will meet the delegation on the highway before it arrives in Abilene and will escort it to its headquarters and be ready to serve the visitors at any time during the day.

A canvass will be made here within the next ten days to enlist every possible car for the trip. Those who know that they will join the caravan can list the same with the chamber of commerce by phoning 39. Those who will not have a full load are asked to state when they list their cars how many passengers they can take. A number of citizens desire to attend the convention on Ballinger Day but have no transportation and it will be an easy matter to fill all automobiles.

There will be many features on the program Friday and this day also will be the biggest day from an attendance standpoint.

Adults Contract Children's Diseases

Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restless sleep, itching of the nose and anus, and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and harmlessly expels round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults. — White's Cream Vermifuge, which you can get at Weeks Drug Store.

4 County Schools Close this Week

Closing exercises will be held in four Runnels county schools this week. Many schools have already completed their terms and the remainder will close in the next few weeks.

Activities at the Bethel school which closes this week include a play Wednesday night, grammar school exercises Thursday night, and a commencement program Friday night.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, is to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Norton school Tuesday night. This program was to have been held last Sunday but was postponed because of inclement weather.

The Rowena school will hold its final exercises Friday night. In addition to the usual activities, County Superintendent R. E. White will present fourteen students of the Rowena school with certificates of completion of a course in health instruction and membership in the Texas Junior Health Club.

The final program at the Runnels school will be held Tuesday night.

BERLIN (AP)—Sickness insurance for household pets and barnyard animals is being sold in Germany. To insure the health of a dog costs from \$3.75 to \$6.25. The premium on a pig is about \$1.50. The animal must be adjudged a good risk by the company.

Stanley Gray, who has been very ill at his home for the past week, was reported to be improved Monday morning.

Service Station Owner Hi-Jacked

H. E. Hall, manager of the O. K. Service Station, located near the Colorado River bridge on Hutchings Avenue, was hi-jacked by two unidentified men Saturday night about 9:45 o'clock and the contents of the cash drawer taken.

According to Mr. Hall's description of the hold-up, he was sitting in the office at the station at 9:45 and all other stations and stores in that part of town had closed for the night. Two men entered the door of the office and one asked "how's everything getting along?" Mr. Hall answered them and inquired what he could do for them. At that time he was behind a counter and directly behind the cash register. One of the men during the conversation came around the counter to where Mr. Hall was standing and sticking a revolver in his ribs demanded him to "stick 'em up."

Seeing that the robbers had every advantage of him Mr. Hall complied with the demand and as soon as he raised his hands he was ordered to open the cash drawer. This he did and the confederate of the man holding the gun took all the money from the register. The pair then backed to the door with the gun still leveled on Mr. Hall and made a quick exit around the corner into thirteenth street and disappeared.

Mr. Hall declared he neither saw or heard a car anywhere around his place of business. The first he knew that anyone was near when the two men entered his office. He had just paid his gas and oil bills late Saturday afternoon and had used money from the cash register to settle these accounts. Only four or five dollars remained in the drawer and the cash loss was light.

Neither of the men was masked. Each wore a coat, one had on a hat and the other a cap. Mr. Hall was able to give a good personal description of the hi-jackers but as he did not see their car nor the direction they departed, very little evidence was furnished officers upon which to begin investigation.

Mr. Hall stated that having a gun stuck in his ribs was a peculiar sensation and that he offered no resistance to the demands of the bandits during the raid.

Bank Robbers Now On Trial

BRADY, May 26.—Six alleged bank robbers are scheduled to go to trial during the term of district court which opened here this week.

Lucille Awalt and R. C. Turner, charged with robbery of the Farmers and Merchants Bank here March 21, 1929, are docketed for trial May 26. They will be tried separately. Miss Awalt is charged as an accomplice of Turner, who was identified by the assistant cashier as the one who he said obtained \$2,000 from him at the point of a gun.

Turner married a school teacher shortly after he was released on bond. He will go to trial as the father of a child, born recently.

Trial of four men charged with robbing the Lohn State Bank near Brady January 6, 1930, is set for June 2. They are Joe, Willie and Charles Rice and "Red" Joe and Willie Rice were apprehended soon after the hold-up in which William F. Roberts, cashier, was locked in the bank's vault after handing all of the money and some securities to the leader of the band. The latter was shot to death by Deputy Sheriff Bob Sumerall of Coleman county a few hours after the holdup when he engaged the peace officer in a gun battle. Charles Rice was caught at San Berdino, Calif., several weeks later.

W. R. Wilkinson left Monday morning for Dallas where he will attend a state meeting of embalmers for several days. Mrs. Wilkinson left for San Angelo to visit relatives while her husband is away.

Girlhood

The trying time in a young girl's life is reached when Nature leads her uncertain steps across the line which divides girlhood and womanhood. Neglect at this critical period is largely responsible for much of the misery of women. Often there is need of some safe, strengthening tonic to overcome the languor, nervousness and distress girls commonly experience at this time. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription soothes the nerves, encourages the appetite and helps the entire womanly organism. It is purely herbal—contains no narcotic, nor any harmful ingredient. Druggists, Tablets, 10c. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c if you desire a trial pkg. of tablets.

Taxing Property On Income Value Has Farm Backing

By Frank I. Weller WASHINGTON, May 19.—Supported by farm leaders for the last decade, a plan to tax real estate on its production value rather than its sale value is to be presented to the governors of 48 states, meeting in Chicago June 25.

The conference was called by the national taxation committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Federal officials and tax specialists have been invited.

The plan to be considered would upset a large part of the American system of taxation. Whereas taxes heretofore have been assessed on the capital value of property, it proposes to make the assessment against the average net production value.

Under the present system property that is held at a loss pays proportionate taxes with that which returns a profit.

Efforts to obtain legislation permitting the creation of a taxation system based on "ability to pay" are under way in Michigan, Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Colorado and a few other states. In most cases amendment of the state constitution is required, which is a cumbersome and tedious task requiring the support of public sentiment.

The conference is expected to launch a movement to obtain from the federal government a rule permitting the deduction of state income levies from federal income taxes, as is done in the case of inheritance taxes.

The proposal simply is that whereas an individual now is paying both a state and federal income tax, the amount of the state tax would be deducted from the amount of the federal tax. The result would be a continuation of state revenue from income taxes but a decided reduction in federal revenue.

Behind the plan is the thought that it eventually would make it possible to shift from the general property tax to the income tax as the chief means of support for state and local governments.

If the inheritance tax provision is made to apply to income taxes, it is believed that state governments will adopt the income tax more generally, because they then will have no fear that industries will move into adjoining states where no income tax is levied. It is provided that where no income tax is paid to the state its equivalent shall be paid into the federal treasury.

Mississippi is expected to purchase 352,050 motor vehicle license tags for the year 1931. Twenty-five sub-motor vehicle tags will be included.

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, went to her home at Pilot Point, Texas, Tuesday for a rest and recuperation following a recent illness.

Decoration Service Plans Completed

The American Legion and Auxiliary met in regular session Monday night at American Legion Hall. Plans were made for the holding of Decoration Day services here. The date was set for Sunday afternoon, June 1st, and a program is being arranged to take place at Evergreen Cemetery. The committee in charge thought best to not attempt to hold the program on Decoration Day, May 30, as that date has been designated as Ballinger Day at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Abilene and many people including the Ballinger Band will be out of town on that date.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin is chairman of the post's program committee. A short service will be arranged, at the conclusion of which flowers will be placed on the graves of veterans of all wars.

Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts will place the bouquets on the graves. One child will be assigned to each grave to be decorated and will take his place by the grave so that when taps is sounded wreaths can be laid on the graves simultaneously. The complete program will be announced later and everyone is urged to make plans to attend this short service in honor of the dead who fought in wars for this nation.

Members of the Auxiliary will gather flowers for the service and all Ballinger citizens who will have any kind of blooming flowers at that time are requested to save them for the committee or prepare bouquets and send them to American Legion Hall shortly before the time for the service.

Pat Williams post adopted plans for the staging of a general clean-up membership drive which will begin Thursday morning and continue for one week. Two teams will be selected to push the contest for the seven days. Joe Simmons will be the captain of one team and Frank C. Dickey will command the other. The plan calls for a fishing trip for all Legionnaires at the conclusion of the campaign. The winners will spend the night on the river eating fish as guests of the losing team.

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TALPA NEWSPAPER STARTS PUBLICATION

Vol 1 number 1 of the Talpa and Valera Times made its appearance last week. The paper is published at Talpa on Saturdays with Adelaide Woodfin as publisher and James Marion Bird, editor. The first issue was called the "Good Will Issue" and was distributed to all towns in this section. Four pages all-home print was published last week with a generous amount of news from Talpa and Valera.

Miss Louise Kirk returned to Austin Monday after a week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Kirk.

251 Students Register; Teachers off for Homes

All school work closed in Ballinger Friday and a number of teachers left for their homes Friday afternoon. Others will depart Saturday and Sunday when their remaining duties are completed.

Registration in high school was completed Friday afternoon, and according to H. C. Lyon, superintendent, the new policy of enrolling at the close of the school term has been very satisfactory. The registration has been larger than the usual enrollment at the beginning of the term and Saturday morning a checkup by Principal J. B. Pace disclosed the fact that 251 had already enrolled. Of this number approximately 60 are members of next year's senior class which insures a large class for the succeeding term.

The total enrollment for the past year was 310, with an average daily attendance of 280. At the beginning of next term a large number will transfer here and the enrollment will probably be the largest in the history of the high school.

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Utilities Company here but will have some time to keep his eye open for huskies with which to build another winning football combination this next fall. Coach Wright is delighted with seven lettermen to begin the season next year and a number of good prospects are already in sight.

Society

Knight-Sturges Nuptials

In a pretty setting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Geistman, here, Miss Sidna Sturges of Grandview and Clarence Knight of Eldorado, were married Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Hamblen, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated with the ring service in the presence of a few friends of the couple.

Miss Sturges has been teaching in the city schools at Ballinger for the past two years, and selected the home of her roommate there, during that time, Miss Gladys Geistman, for her marriage. She is the daughter of Mrs. Carl Wood of Grandview. She received her education at Texas College for Women in Denton, and San Marcos normal.

For her wedding Miss Sturges was wearing a georgette frock of pale pink shade, with accessories in harmony. Miss Clara Geistman played "Simple Vaude" for the entrance of the couple into the living room, where the ceremony was held.

After the ceremony there was an informal reception, and a wedding cake was cut and served with punch. The cake graced a lace-covered table in the dining room, where tapers were lighted. Pink and white colors were used in room and table decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight are on a motor trip to Dallas and Grandview, and will return in two weeks to Eldorado, where they will make their home. Mr. Knight is manager of the West Texas Lumber Co. at Eldorado—Abilene Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gressett, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley and Mrs. Clyde Harville, returned Sunday morning from Wichita Falls where they had been to attend the funeral of the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gressett, who was accidentally shot by his five-year-old brother while playing with a pistol Thursday evening.

CREWS, DIETZ SCHOOLS EFFECT CONSOLIDATION

R. E. White, county superintendent, announced Tuesday that consolidation of the Dietz school in the Oxien community with the Crews district had been accomplished.

This plan is effective at the beginning of the next school term and will offer improved educational facilities to the students of both the Dietz and Crews districts. The faculty of the Crews school will be increased to seven since the two schools have been united.

Sup. White stated that Runnels county rural schools have had very competent teachers and that most of them have been retained for the 1930-31 term.

Ernest Straley of El Paso, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Paul Jeanes.

FAMILY DOCTOR LEARNED THIS ABOUT CONSTIPATION



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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
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Deaths

George W. Odom
George W. Odom, age 80 years 7 months and 19 days, died at the home of his son, J. A. Odom, at Benoit, Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Mr. Odom had been in poor health for several years and for the past ten months had been confined to his bed with an infection on his foot.

Decedent is survived by four sons: Amos Odom, Lexington, Oklahoma; L. H. Odom, New Mexico; J. A. Odom, Benoit; and Joe Odom, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the son's home in Benoit Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery here. Rev. Arthur Brenam, pastor of the Winters Christian Church, officiated.

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

Mrs. Minnie Elizabeth Mitchell
Mrs. Minnie Elizabeth Mitchell, age 55, died at her home, 1302 Thirteenth Street, Friday evening at 9:30. She had been in ill health for several months but was confined to her bed only a short time. She leaves to mourn her passing five children, four sons and a daughter: Clyde Mitchell, Los Angeles, California; Glenn, Herman and Vernon, Ballinger; and Mrs. Grace Miller, Coleman.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Higginbotham undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Ella Armenta Kennemer
Mrs. Ella Armenta Kennemer, wife of B. B. Kennemer, died at the family home near Tennyson, Thursday morning at 10:30, following an illness of about two months duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennemer are prominent people of the Tennyson community and her loss will be deeply felt by all neighbors and friends.

Surviving are three sons and a daughter as follows: A. J. Kennemer, of San Angelo; Elmer, and Jessie Kennemer, and Mrs. Lora Gotcher, of Bronte.

Funeral services are to be conducted at Brookshire Friday afternoon, from the Baptist Church, with Revs. N. D. Bullock and Ben F. Thompson, of Brownwood, officiating. Interment is to be made in the Brookshire cemetery.

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

Most Fish from Lake Erie
ERIE, Pa., May 21.—(AP)—Lake Erie was the most important area for commercial fishing among inland lakes during 1928 the bureau of fisheries reports. Of a total of 69,368,467 pounds caught in the Great Lakes, 19,643,170 pounds were caught in Lake Erie.

3,000 See

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cars made up the caravan from here.

More than 100 Ballingerites attended the banquet at the St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Thursday night honoring the state highway commission. The banquet was the closing event in the celebration of the opening of the last lap of concrete between Ballinger and San Angelo.

E. M. Lynn, of Ballinger, presided over the meeting and more than 200 took their places at the tables in the ballroom.

Following the invocation by Rev. Francis M. Crabtree, of Ballinger, a get-together song was sung to better acquaint the diners with each other. As soon as the guests were seated the toastmaster requested that everyone tell his favorite joke to the person on his left, and for the diner who laughed the loudest, a new \$5 bill was offered. Harry Lynn, of Ballinger, was awarded the \$5 by the judges. His wife was on his right and after the prize was awarded it developed no joke had been told.

Delegations were introduced from Dallas, Brownwood, Coleman, Winters, Bronte and Paint Rock. Miles and Rowena delegations, being from two of the host cities, were not presented.

Mrs. F. M. Pearce, of Ballinger, sang a beautiful solo. She was accompanied by Miss Maggie Underwood, of this city, with V. Leonard, of San Angelo, playing the violin obligato. A Hawaiian trio from Miles was presented in several novelty numbers.

Miss Ethel Burt McDonald, of Miles, introduced Gib Gilchrist, state highway engineer. Mr. Gilchrist explained some of the activities of the department and especially the difference between the designation and the location of a highway. He devoted some time to the state highway patrol, the type of men on it, and how they were selected from over 1600 applications.

Mrs. Charles Bailey, of Ballinger, presented Judge W. R. Ely, member of the state highway commission. Judge Ely was the principal speaker of the evening and talked highways for more than thirty minutes, giving his conception of how Texas could best carry on this development. He declared that unless Texas gets away from its present piecemeal method of highway building it will take more than 50 years to complete an adequate system.

Judge Ely favored a state-wide bond issue of \$100,000,000 and making the traffic pay the issue. He urged the relieving of such a tax on farmers and realty, and placing it "where it belonged." He showed how the work of the commission could be carried on with the big issue and that all counties now taxed for road bonds could be reimbursed. He recommended that highways be routed near enough cities to serve them, but not through communities where through traffic would further congest streets. This move already is being carried out in some cities and the commissioner believes this will soon be true in the smaller towns as well.

Judge Ely reviewed the condition of the department three and a half years ago when the present commission took office with federal aid withdrawn from Texas, and an indebtedness of \$8,000,000. He declared he did not in any way blame the former commission for what had happened, pointing out that the state still does not have a fully efficient highway system.

In reviewing the progress of this section for many years the speaker showed the part that transportation had played. Judge Ely estimated that 90 per cent of the business coming to the towns now comes by motor vehicles over good roads.

The commissioner took a sharp rap at critics who claim the department has more money than any three men can spend. He read a report showing that plans were ready and counties had voted bonds for approximately \$25,000,000 worth of highway construction. This sum must be matched by state money before work can start and the department can only attend to a small portion of the demands now. He declared that the demands from various counties of Texas would make it easy for the commission to spend 50 to 60 million dollars annually in highway construction. "Give us the money and we will build your roads," said the official.

Referring to the state-wide bond issue again Judge Ely asserted the biggest objection to it was sentimental. Some aver they do not want to saddle a huge debt on Texas for their children to pay, said the speaker. He showed how the debt already exists only it is saddled on the counties which make up the state. He urged the issue be

voted and the bonds be retired by a tax on gasoline, with those who use the highways footing the bill.

The commissioner closed his address by telling of his idea of the next step in highway improvement, and that called for beautification. He urged the planting of trees and shrubs along highways to impress the motoring public with the civic progress of the section.

Pecan Growers to Meet June 17th

County Agent C. W. Lehmburg is mailing out invitations this week to all parties interested in pecan growing, requesting attendance at an all-day demonstration at the Bert Fletcher place near Maverick. All growers are asked to bring well-filled baskets and a picnic will be spread at the noon hour.

Mr. Lehmburg stated that Mr. Fletcher's place had been selected because it showed progress over a period of four or five years in budding, pruning and other improvements in native pecan trees. A number of prominent pecan raisers from over the state have been invited and will attend the meeting.

Actual demonstrations will be given in budding, de-horning and preparing trees for budding in the fall, proper care, and correct pruning.

At the conclusion of the demonstration it is expected to organize a Runnels County Pecan Growers' Association, elect officers, and form a live organization here that will look forward to progression in the pecan industry.

Among those invited to attend the all-day meeting are: A. T. Burkett, of Clyde, one of the oldest pecan specialists in the state, and at present a candidate for commissioner of agriculture; J. E. Rosenberg, pecan expert of the A & M. College extension service; and the state agricultural department also has been asked to send a representative here.

Mr. Lehmburg is expecting a large attendance at the meeting. Pecan growing already is attracting the interest of a large number of land-owners in this county. The accomplishments of those who have given the culture some time and attention during recent years have been so gratifying that many persons with land along water fronts where pecans grow are beginning to bud their trees and raise better varieties.

The meeting is not altogether an invitation affair. Those who are interested in pecan growing and who fail to be notified by letter will be welcome. Mr. Lehmburg stated that the only requirement was to bring a well filled basket for the noon picnic.

GYPSIES "TAKE" STATION MANAGER FOR \$13 WORTH

Chief of Police Lee Moreland and Deputy Sheriff Henson arrested six women and two men, gypsies, who had made way with \$13 from the Bennett Filling Station on the Abilene highway.

The offenders were haled into court before Justice of Peace John White where two of the women were assessed fines of \$14 on vagrancy charges. Money pilfered from the filling station was returned to the owner.

The officers received notice of the swindle at 5:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and had placed the offending member of the fortune telling tribe in jail only a few minutes later. The women were apprehended as they were preparing to leave town and the men were found waiting just across the Colorado River bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Odis Allen, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly, of this city.

Grandview—The organizing of a chamber of commerce here has been perfected.

Christian Church Convention Here

The annual convention of Christian Churches of the eleventh district will be held in Ballinger on June 16th and 17th. Programs and advertising matter are being sent to a number of churches this week and preparations are being made to entertain a large crowd here for those two days.

Speakers on the two-day program include several of prominent churchmen who will attract large attendance. Musical programs have been arranged for each service with the Coleman choir rendering a short program on Tuesday evening beginning at 7:45.

Following is the complete program for the convention to be held at the First Christian Church on Broadway.

- Monday Afternoon**
2:00—Devotional Service. Mrs. A. B. Legate.
2:15—Address of Welcome, Alfred Crager, Ballinger.
2:25—Response, Rev. H. B. Johnson, Ranger.
2:35—Singing, Congregational.
2:40—President's Address, Rev. W. W. Wharton, Brady.
3:00—Open Discussion, "Our New District."
3:25—Appointment of Committees.
3:30—Special Music.
3:35—Address, Rev. Fred Ross, Coleman.
3:35—Sermon, Rev. Ben Parker, Millersview.

Monday Evening
7:45—Illustrated Songs, Rev. A. L. Haley, Abilene.
8:00—Prayer, Prof. C. A. Peterson, Brady.

8:05—Address, Supt. J. B. Holmes, Fort Worth.
8:30—Sacred Song, Mr. Haley.
8:35—Address, Dr. T. T. Roberts, Cisco.

9:00—Benediction, Rev. Lawrence Williams, Lampasas.

Tuesday Morning
9:00—Devotional, Rev. J. B. Miller, Richland Springs.

9:15—Christian Education Period, Rev. E. L. Miley, Director.

10:15—Sermon, Rev. F. M. Crabtree, Ballinger.

10:45—Address, Arthur Long, State Secy., Dallas.

11:15—Special Music.

11:20—Committee Reports and Business.

11:40—The Pension Fund, Mr. Jack Huppertz, Dallas.

11:59—Adjournment.

Tuesday Afternoon
2:00—Devotional, Rev. E. H. Wylie, San Saba.

2:15—Roll Call of Churches, Rev. Ross, Secretary.

2:40—Special Music, Mrs. Alex McGregor.

2:45—Women's Missionary Society Period, Mrs. Bertha McMaster, Fort Worth.

3:55—Singing.

4:00—Adjournment.

6:00—Fellowship Banquet.

Tuesday Evening
7:45—Musical Program, Coleman Choir.

8:00—Prayer, Rev. J. H. Thompson, Mason.

8:05—Address, Rev. E. D. Saikeld, Abilene.

8:30 Singing.

8:30—Evangelistic Message, Rev. C. C. Schurman, Brownwood.

9:00—Benediction, Elder J. W. Gates, Coleman.

BALLINGER SINGERS TO MEET SUNDAY

The Ballinger group of the Runnels County Singing Convention will meet in Ballinger Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Nazarene Church. This is a regular monthly meeting and all singers are urged to be present.

Blanton Carries District; Mrs. Lee Concedes Defeat

ABILENE, May 21.—Mrs. R. Q. Lee, who sought to succeed her late husband as representative in congress from the seventeenth district of Texas, today conceded yesterday's special election to Thomas L. Blanton, of Abilene, who formerly held the office.

Latest returns compiled here gave Blanton 7,915 votes, and Mrs. Lee 6,555.

Thomas L. Blanton appeared as winner in the special election held in the seventeenth district Tuesday to fill the office made vacant by the death of Congressman R. Q. Lee. Blanton was opposed by Mrs. R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, widow of the deceased representative.

Blanton Wednesday was maintaining a lead established Tuesday night of more than 1,200 votes.

Complete Runnels county returns showed a total of 870 votes, of which Mrs. Lee received 259 and Blanton 611.

Voting all over the district was very light. Runnels county polled the lightest vote ever recorded in any county-wide election. Both Ballinger boxes reported a total of 232, Blanton carrying both precincts. At Brookshire the polling place was kept open all day but not a single voter visited the booth. At several places no men were available to hold the election and women were installed as officials.

"Goose eggs" were common in the county reports. Mrs. Lee

failed to receive a single vote at Marie, Cochran, Crews and Dale, while Blanton received a zero at Olfen, Rowena, with a voting strength of more than 400, only polled 13 ballots.

All boxes in the county were through counting the ballots when the polls closed at 7:00 p. m. All election managers with the exception of three telephoned in their totals shortly after 7:00 but it was impossible to get in communication with any of the officials of the three missing boxes until Wednesday.

Following is the way Runnels county boxes reported:

Lee	Blanton
Ballinger No. 1	49
Rowena	5
Miles	26
Maverick	9
N. Norton	3
S. Norton	4
Wingate	5
Oak Creek	2
Baldwin	3
Dale	0
Winters No. 7	55
Winters No. 26	11
Ballinger No. 24	40
Olfen	10
Bethel	3
Hatchel	2
Benoit	3
Crews	0
Token	6
Antelope	1
Hagan	6
Marie	0
Wilmeth	7
Cochran	0
	11

Weddings

Lane-Garrett
Miss Loretta Garrett, graduate of the 1930 class of Ballinger high school, and G. D. Lane, of Big Spring, were married in Winters Tuesday at the home of Rev. W. T. Hamor, pastor of the Winters Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lane has spent practically all of her life in Ballinger, having resided in the home of her grandfather, J. A. Maxwell, and attended Ballinger schools until she graduated this term. Mr. Lane is in the employ of a railroad at Big Spring.

The happy couple departed at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Big Spring, where they will make their home.

RUNNELS STUDENTS IN PASSION PLAY

Miss Ruth Martin, of Maverick, and Vernon Campbell, of Winters, students in a business college at Abilene were selected as two members of the local talent used in the presentation of the Passion Play by the Freiburg players at Abilene last week.

Miss Martin was cast as Eve in the scene of the Garden of Eden and later in the play as a water girl, a dancing girl and a number of mob scenes. Mr. Campbell was used as one of the disciples in the scene of the Last Supper and mob scenes.

Miss Wynonne Mason of Gatesville, is here visiting friends and relatives.

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