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Cashier of Lohn Bank Shoots Self in Chest

BRADY, June 2.—William Roberts, cashier of the Lohn State Bank, expected to be the prosecution's star witness in the robbery of his bank, was brought here with a pistol wound near his heart. Roberts was found shot in his home last night. Friends said he was in ill health.

Roberts is expected to live although the bullet ranged close to his heart.

Robbers allegedly forced Roberts to hand over nearly all the money and securities in the bank's vault. Trial of three brothers, claimed to have participated in the hold-up, was due to begin this morning.

Wm. F. Roberts, cashier of the Lohn, McCulloch county, State Bank, shot himself at his home Sunday night about 9:00 o'clock. Roberts told his family good night and went to his bedroom. A few minutes later a shot was heard and the banker was found in a critical condition with a wound in his left chest. The bullet from a 32 calibre gun barely missed his heart and emerged from his back. He was carried to a sanitarium at Brady and Monday morning physicians said unless unexpected complications developed there was every hope for his recovery.

According to a statement from friends at Brady, Roberts for some time had been in a despondent condition due to overwork, the present financial strain and bad health. He is one of the most popular men in that section of the state, and apparently has no enemies. The tragedy was a shock to his friends and everyone in the Lohn community. He has served as cashier of the Lohn bank since its organization ten years ago. Aside from his business he is a leader in all civic affairs of the community.

The Lohn State Bank was robbed several months ago. Six men are under indictment for the crime and the trial was scheduled to open in Brady this morning. Roberts was the principal state's witness and as soon as it was learned that his condition would not permit him to testify against those charged with the robbery the case was continued.

Three brothers, Charles, Joe and Will Wright, were to have been tried this week for the robbery. Charles Wright is now in the McCulloch county jail, having never made bond. Will and Joe Wright are out on bond.

Jury Discharged In County Court

All contested cases in county court were completed here Wednesday of this week and the jury was discharged. The last case tried was the State vs. E. J. White charged with theft of seed cotton. The case was tried before a jury. A verdict of guilty was rendered and punishment assessed at a fine of \$50 and 30 days in jail.

White made a request for a new trial which was overruled by the court. His attorney then gave notice of an appeal to the State Supreme Court.

Two similar cases were tried by the court in which Lee White and E. J. White were charged in the same offense. In the first case Lee White was declared not guilty by the court. The evidence in the latter case against E. J. White was quite different in that a confession was presented to the jury.

Baker and Parish represented E. J. White in the case and will carry the appeal to the higher court.

Other cases on the docket of the county court are uncontested and no jury will be necessary.

Fishermen Cannot Cross Pastures To State Streams

The recent opinion of the attorney general of Texas that fishermen had the right to go through pastures to any state stream to fish has created much interest in West Texas and in some respects is believed to have been misunderstood. Ranchmen of Tom Green county this week asked for a complete explanation of the ruling and found that it does not give in ordinary circumstances the right to anyone to trespass.

Following is the text of a telegram received from the attorney general's department in regard to the question:

"Replying to your telegram of June 2, the opinion recently rendered regarding trespassing upon private lands for fishing purposes did not pass upon the rights of property owners to prevent trespassing upon their lands. The opinion was limited strictly to a construction of Article 1377, penal code, 1925, under a given statement of facts.

"Under the facts submitted the opinion held that an offense was not committed under the article because all of the elements of the offense were not presented in the facts submitted. The public generally has no right to go upon and trespass upon lands privately owned, and such landowners have the right to post and prohibit trespassing on their premises if they so desire.

The right which the public generally has to fish in public waters must be exercised in such manner as not to disturb the rights of private landowners.

"A copy of the opinion referred to is being mailed, together with a letter of explanation as to landowners' rights which I hope you will give due publicity so that there may be no misunderstanding."

FARMER CATCHES BIG MINK NEAR COLEMAN

COLEMAN, June 4.—Who in West Texas knew there were any minks in this section? T. J. Dellency, farmer living northwest of this city about six miles, trapped one that measured about 2 feet in length.

Something had been destroying Mr. Dellency's baby chicks. He set traps. Several nights he had no luck. Then he caught a suckling mink. He now is trying to catch its mate. So far as known the mink was the first ever captured in Coleman county.

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SIZES 14 to 46

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Pepperrell 9-4 bleached sheeting, 2 1/2 yards for	\$1	Oil cloth, fancy patterns and white, 35c grade, 4 yards for	\$1
Krinkle bed spreads in colors, \$1.75 values for	\$1	Children's rayon Sox in colors, values up to 35c, 4 pairs for	\$1
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Satin slips in pastel shades, \$1.50 value for	\$1	Children's sandals and straps, patent and kid leathers, sizes 5 to 12, worth more than double	\$1
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Men's wash pants in light and dark patterns, \$1.75 values for	\$1	Men's high grade overalls, our best \$1.25 grade for	\$1
Boy's summer pants in longies and knicker style, extra value for	\$1	Men's athletic style unions, 75c grade 2 pairs for	\$1
Men's straw sailors, slightly broken sizes, values to \$4.00 for	\$1	Men's Kerry Kut and Wilson Bros., unions, \$1.50 grade for	\$1
Men's fancy Sox, brand new patterns, 35c values, 5 pairs for	\$1	Men's and boys' trunks and shirts, sensation values, 3 for	\$1
Men's shirts, Perfecto and Fade-proof brands, newest patterns and white in regular \$1.75 grades	\$1	Men's covert back horse hide work gloves, \$1.25 always for	\$1
Father's Day Ties (June 15th) an appropriate card; new, for	\$1		

Yes, of course, there will be a crowd. But we have enough space, salespeople, and merchandise to take care of all comfortably. Prices strictly cash and effective Friday and Saturday only.

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

T. J. McCAUGHAN FOR TAX ASSESSOR

To the Voters of Runnels County: I am announcing to you through the papers of the county that I am a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Runnels county, subject to the Democratic primary in July. I invite your careful investigation of my qualifications and fitness for this office.

I have resided in this county for about twenty-seven years, and during which time I have, in a small way, been identified with the progress and development of the county. I am acquainted in a general way with property values in the county and have some knowledge of the duties of the office, and feel that I am well qualified to discharge the duties of the office in an efficient and business like manner, and in connection with the office, be of some service to the people of the county.

I am not experienced in campaigning, this being the first time I have ever asked for a public office. I will endeavor to see each voter in the county before primary election day and personally present my candidacy, however, should I fail to see any voter, I ask that this statement be considered a personal solicitation for his or her vote and influence.

Thanking each of you in advance for your personal consideration of my candidacy and inviting your investigation of my qualifications and fitness for the office which I am seeking, I am, Respectfully,
T. J. McCAUGHAN

Just Like An Ostrich

A medical authority says that a person who tries to cover up skin blemishes and pimples with toilet cream and powders is just as foolish as an ostrich that buries its head in the sand to avoid danger. Skin eruptions are nature's warning that some impurities are throwing poisons into your blood stream and weakening your whole constitution. Remove the constipated condition and you will strengthen your system, clear up your skin and clear up your complexion. The best way to do this is with a course of Herbine, the vegetable medicine that acts naturally and easily, which you can get at Weeks Drug Store.

H. R. Forester has returned to his home at Plantersville after an extended visit here with his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Yeager. He also visited with relatives in San Angelo while in this section.

Stephen Francis has returned from Baylor medical school, Dallas, and will spend the summer here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis.

Firemen's Program Has Many Features

An elaborate program has been announced for the convention of the State Firemen's Association to be held in San Angelo on June 10, 11 and 12. That city has prepared for the entertainment of 2,000 delegates and one of the largest attendance ever known in the history of the organization is expected.

Ballinger firemen plan to attend the meeting in a body at least one day. A number of the local fire fighters will attend the full three-day convention but on one day every member, including the sponsor, Miss LaVierne Sims, and the mascot, K. V. Northington, Jr., will attend.

One of the outstanding features for Wednesday will be a big barbecue early in the evening. Following the barbecue at the city park the crowd will adjourn for a dance on Magdalen Street, facing this park. On Tuesday and Thursday nights dances will be held at the Hilton and St. Angelus hotels.

Visiting women will be entertained with a musicale on Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock on the roof of the St. Angelus Hotel. An excellent program has been arranged for this occasion by a committee of San Angeleans. Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock women visitors will be taken for a drive to all places of interest in San Angelo. At 2 o'clock p. m. the women will be given a luncheon by the Board of City Development on the roof of the St. Angelus, followed by a theatre party at the Texas Theatre.

A number of bands will be present during the convention, including the Stamford Firemen's Band. Baseball games are being arranged at Concho Park for afternoon sport events. Band concerts will be staged each evening at the city park for the entertainment of music lovers.

J. D. Motley will be the only Ballinger man to appear on the program with the exception of committee work. He will offer an address of welcome in behalf of West Texas to visiting firemen.

FRANCHISE TAX PAYING IS SWAMPING SECRETARY

AUSTIN, June 3.—Collection of supplemental franchise taxes under the law passed at the last session of the 41st legislature, is swamping the office of the secretary of state, according to Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum.

Discussing the supplemental franchise tax, Mrs. McCallum said: "Many corporations are under the impression that they are not affected by the new law because they paid the tax under the old law. Others are unaware of the change in the law and continue to calculate their taxes at the old rate. Every corporation subject to a franchise tax is subject to the new law if they fill in the blanks and return them they will save time and possible forfeiture and heavy penalties. The new tax now is in effect and is due before August 1. More than 9,000 blanks have already been mailed to corporations. Mrs. McCallum stated.

Copper First Known Metal
NEW YORK, June 3.—(AP)—Copper was man's earliest known metal and by its scale man has been a skilled artisan for a very long time. Six thousand years ago copper pins and needles were buried in the tomb of Snefru, an Egyptian king.

Miss Cora Hayes, stenographer for C. P. Shepherd, was absent from her duties Tuesday to be in attendance at the bedside of her brother, Marion Hayes, who is ill at the farm.

"Save Your Car" Campaign Started

Pointing out to automobile owners in every community ways and means of keeping down the cost of owning and operating a car is the objective of an extensive program which has just been launched by the Motor and Equipment Association. The Herick Hardware Co., of Waco, as members of the M. E. A. represent this movement, which is built around the slogan: "Care Will Save Your Car," in Ballinger, according to Bob Thompson, representative in this section of the state.

The program advocates the practice of preventive maintenance on the part of motorists by suggesting that they avoid expensive repair bills and untimely depreciation by having their automobile inspected at regular intervals. Such inspections will disclose parts that need adjustment or replacement, accessories or supplies that will reduce the wear and tear of regular driving, and will keep a car performing as efficiently as its builders meant to have it perform.

"Few car owners realize the full value that manufacturers have built into their products," said B. W. Ruark, sales development manager of the association, when the campaign was announced. "Regular inspection will help the car owners realize this value because the car will continue to perform perfectly and will be worth more to the owner when he considers a new car."

Regular inspection will catch the trifling things that need attention before they develop into troubles that will require expensive repairs. Impressing the car owners with the economy of such a practice is the purpose of the "Care Will Save Your Car" movement.

DOMESTIC TURKEYS BALK AT WILD LIFE

RALEIGH, N. C., May 31.—Many years were required for domestication of the American wild turkey and North Carolina game officials fear it will require as many years to make him wild again.

The discovery was made thru an effort to replenish the state's diminishing supply of wild turkeys. Several hundred domestic birds were driven far from civilization in the game preserves, but a large percentage of them promptly came back to the comforts of modern life.

Officials are now experimenting with the eggs of wild fowls, from which they hope to raise a crop of turkeys that will return to their native haunts and provide game for sportsmen.

GUN AND MACHETE ARE USED IN BORDER DUEL

LAREDO, June 3.—No deaths, no wounds, two errors was the way citizens of Nuevo Laredo, across the international boundary, described a duel—not a baseball game—which ended harmlessly.

After a quarrel two men started at each other one with a revolver and the other with a machete, more commonly used to trim cactus.

Witnesses said the man with the gun fired but the bullet went wild.

Score: one error. The other principal made a wide swipe with his machete, likewise missing.

Score: two errors. Bystanders rushed in and separated the contestants. Both were jailed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon have returned from a short visit with relatives at Terrell and other cities.

32 Cars are Sold During Past Month

New car registrations in Runnels county for the month of May totaled 32 automobiles and two trucks, according to a report issued by W. L. Brown, county tax collector. This number is far below May of last year but the sales were distributed over the county with all dealers and do not include the many second-hand machines which were sold during the month.

Following are the registrations as reported:

- Ford
 - Harwell Motor Co., 8
 - Nance-Brown Motor Co., 1
 - Miles Motor Co., 2
- Buick
 - F. F. Ligon, 3
- Marquette
 - F. F. Ligon, 1
- Willys
 - Sykes Motor Co., 1
- Whippet
 - Sykes Motor Co., 1
- Chevrolet
 - Healer Chevrolet Co., 4
 - Patrick Chevrolet, 2
 - C. & C. Motor Co., 7
 - Pieper & Gleich, 1
 - Plymouth
 - E. F. Baits, 1

Miles Motor Company reported the sale of one Ford truck and Kirk & Mack sold one International truck.

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Foreign Vegetable Trade Up
WASHINGTON, May 29.—(AP)—Showing a steady increase the last few years, the volume of foreign trade of the United States in vegetables last year registered more than \$40,000,000. Imports had a value of nearly \$29,000,000 as compared with about \$12,000,000 in exports.

Mrs. Hayde Woodson and daughter, Dava June, have returned home after spending a week in Cisco as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Gilleland.

Victoria—The population of this city has doubled since 1920.

Frank Boothe Dies Suddenly Monday

Frank Boothe, age 43, a prominent farmer of the Eagle Branch community, died very suddenly at his home Monday morning at 11:30. Mr. Boothe had been in good health and Monday was about his business as usual. Shortly before his death he returned from Winters with a load of feed. He complained to his wife that he was not feeling good and went to the kitchen where she gave him a glass of soda water.

After drinking the water he went about his work and was at an outhouse when his wife went to see how he was feeling and found him dead. Dr. F. M. Hale was called from Ballinger and rushed to the home as fast as possible, but Mr. Boothe had been dead for some time when the physician arrived.

A King-Holt ambulance went to the home and brought the body to Ballinger to be prepared for burial. Members of the family were expected here late Monday afternoon to complete funeral arrangements. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery Tuesday afternoon but the family had made no other funeral arrangements Monday afternoon. Other members of the family are buried in Evergreen and the interment will be made in the family lot.

Mr. Boothe was well known in Ballinger where he had many friends who are caused to grieve at his sudden death.

Funeral services for H. F. Boothe, 43 years 11 months and 27 days, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Ballinger Baptist Church, Rev. M. C. Golden officiating, assisted by Rev. J. H. McClain.

Besides his widow decedent is survived by two children, James, 12, and Geneva, 7; two brothers, A. E. Boothe, of Weatherford, and R. L. Boothe, of the Eagle Branch section. A half-brother, John Harris, lives at Dallas. Mrs. Boothe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson, reside here. Other relatives live in this county.

The body was brought to Bal-

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linger Monday and prepared for burial by undertakers of the King-Holt Company who also were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bill and John Freeman, Oscar and Corbett Cooper, Hillis Presley and Berley Campbell.

Mr. Boothe had been living in the Eagle Branch neighborhood for several years where he was engaged in farming. He was popular in that community and also was well known in Ballinger where he had a large circle of friends.

BATTERIES: OWA AND OWA; LINEUP: OWA, OWA, OWA

TOKYO, June 3.—Toraju Owa, baseball fan by preference and dealer in silkworm cocoons by calling, has achieved his ambition of placing in the field a nine composed entirely of his own sons. He lives in Matsumoto, center of Japan's raw silk industry, and for many years has been manager of an Owa baseball team that held its own among the vil-

lage and school teams. Until recently, there was a flaw in the parent-manager's pride, for it was necessary to draft youths of other names to fill in. But when Juli, the eighth son, reached 16 and Shohachi, the ninth son, turned 14, he stuck them in left and center fields, and the line-up read Owa from top to bottom.

His team ranges from Yutaro, 31, first base and captain, down to 14-year-old Shohachi. Four of the players are married and a new crop of rookies is growing up.

Chas. A. Huffman, of Ventura, Calif., spent the night in the home of his brother, Joe Huffman. Mr. Huffman has been visiting in Texas for a few days and wouldn't go back without seeing Ballinger again. Mr. Huffman says Ballinger is the best little town in the west by far.

Miss Addie Lee Smith, of Pampa, Texas, is visiting Miss LeBelle Barker. Miss Smith formerly taught in the Ballinger schools, but for the past several years has taught in the Pampa high school.

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Table Peaches 2½ can for	19c
Marshmellow 1 lb box for	23c
Peaberry Coffee 2 lbs for	39c
Cooking Butter 1b	25c
Soup Van Camps, each	10c
Beef Roast young and tender, lb	20c
Steak choice cuts, lb.	30c
Picnic Hams 1b.	22c

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BARNETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Loudamy of San Angelo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree this week-end.

Mr. J. F. Dunn is here with his daughter, Mrs. Will Tyree, after spending several months with a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Harrison.

The Barnett baseball team played Brookshire Saturday evening. The score being 15 to 2 in our favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree visited L. W. Beatty and family of Bronte Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norman and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree Sunday.

Rev. D. E. Forgy preached for us Sunday morning.

OXINE NEWS

We all rejoice over the pretty weather. It is fine on weed killing.

There was a good crowd out for Sunday school Sunday.

Miss Altha McKissick returned from Santa Anna last week-end where she spent the week with her sister.

Miss Netha Stovall left Sunday for Brownwood to enter school for the summer.

Miss Stella Martin was the guest of Miss Ora Emma Blalock Sunday.

Don Blalock was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blalock Sunday.

We are glad to have Alon Blalock back with us again.

Mrs. Ferrel Jeffery of Graham, is visiting her home folks this week.

Mrs. Annie Morrison and children were the guests of Mrs. Stovall Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday is our regular preaching day. Everybody come and bring some one with you.

Mrs. Addie Whitley's daughter is visiting her this week.

Little Miss Coursey is visiting her grandmother this week.

Mrs. W. B. Stacy and Mrs. A. B. Stovall went on a picnic with a crowd of Sunday school folks. All reported a good time.

CONTENT NEWS

Farmers have been fighting grass and weeds since our good rains, but most of them are about up with their planting. Very little grain is seen this year, as several fields had such a poor stand that they have been ploughed under and other things planted.

Bro. King, of Abilene, filled his regular appointment this first Sunday, with preaching Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. In the afternoon there was a baptismal service. Two candidates were baptized.

Both Sunday schools were well attended Sunday. Mr. Satterwhite has been elected assistant superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school, which meets on Sunday afternoons.

Only a small number are attending the Wednesday night prayer meetings. We feel sure that others will come later on, when they get rid of some more grass and weeds.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Babston, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bright and son attended Methodist quarterly conference at Glen Cove Sunday.

Bro. Chester Wilkerson filled his appointment here on May 28. He will attend the pastors' school at Georgetown this month, but will return in time for the 4th Sunday appointment.

Misses Lorene and Elma Bush were in Abilene last Friday. Miss Elma is our community queen, and she was a guest of the Winters Chamber of Commerce at the convention on that day.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Molly Bedell is still improving. We hope that she may soon recover sufficiently to resume her

usual activities.

Misses Alma Aldredge and Lorene Bush were guests at the closing exercises of Howard Payne College in Brownwood. They report a very enjoyable time.

We know of no serious illness among our people now, and we hope for a good summer for all.

Mrs. Ray Dick, president of the home demonstration club, announces the meeting of the club on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the school house. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth will be with us and will talk about the house dress contest. Everybody come.

Mrs. Paul Hamons, of Winters, who has been visiting relatives here the past week, returned to her home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Edwards are the proud parents of another boy. The 6 1/2 pound youngster arrived on Thursday afternoon, May 29th. Mother and baby are getting along nicely, and the father is able to be about his blacksmithing this week. If you don't find him at the shop, you may be sure that he is just across the road admiring his young son.

Mrs. Jim Edwards, who had been with Mrs. Alex Edwards the past few days, has returned home, and Mrs. Bates is with Mrs. Edwards and the baby for a few days.

BLANTON NEWS

There was Sunday school at both places Sunday morning with a large attendance at both churches. Rev. Brown preached at New Home Sunday morning and night delivering two fine sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tounget visited R. L. Huddleston and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linderman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper Sunday.

The pastor of the Crews Methodist Church and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe Sunday night.

Miss Edna Woods was guest of Mrs. E. McMillan over the week-end.

Mrs. Khreble Allison left Monday for Denton where she will enter school there.

Rev. Brown and family were guests in the Cleve Flannigan home Sunday.

Ocie Tounget of Miles, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tounget Sunday.

Miss Lillian was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wade over the week-end.

Miss Alene Houston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Ballinger over the week-end.

HERRING TOPICS

There were large crowds out for Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Schwartz and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Roesford of this community.

Miss Bernice Hale spent the week-end with Miss Lindell Lowe, of Valera.

Mrs. T. L. Foreman and daughters, Robbie Lou and Eula Mae, of Blanton, and Mrs. Milton McMillan, of Ballinger, were guests of Mrs. Eldon Avent Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn Sunday.

Pete Petrie, of Wichita Falls, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandon, returning home Tuesday. Mrs. Petrie returned with him after a week's visit with her parents.

Fred Louallen of this commun-

ity was called to the bedside of his mother in Oklahoma Thursday. His many friends hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. Branch and Miss Edna May Lowry, of Abilene, were guests of Mrs. W. A. Hale Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. H. Miller, who is under treatment at Mineral Wells, is reported to be some better.

BENOIT NEWS

Crops in our vicinity are looking very well considering the small amount of rainfall we have had. Most maize is large enough to cultivate, and some cotton has been plowed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dishman and little son were Benoit visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Roberts returned to her home at McGregor Friday after a few days stay with her sister, Mrs. Joe Green, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin and Henry Moody were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson Sunday.

Miss Cleo Hoffman, as Princess Hoffman of Benoit, went to Abilene Friday to attend the convention and mix and mingle with the merry-makers in that city.

A. W. Hill and two daughters, Leona and Vivian, Mrs. Mabel Elliott, and Mrs. Dolores Lane and little son motored to San Angelo Sunday.

Little Lucille Hoffman is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. O. C. Riser, of San Angelo.

The girls 4-H Club met at the Joe Green home Friday morning. Mrs. Hollingsworth was present and helped the girls make aprons.

Mrs. Arch Brookshire and children, Miss Lurline, Currie and Gordon, went to Lampasas Tuesday to visit friends a few days.

Mrs. O. C. Cox and Mrs. W. T. Hill visited Mrs. Herman Lindeman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Werner and daughters, Misses Ellen and Dorine, accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Emma Werner, are here from Cibola, Texas, visiting the E. A. Werner family.

Woodrow Cox is in San Angelo this week.

A. J. Pullin and family and C. P. Pullin attended services in Ballinger Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis were in the O. C. Cox home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Ganitt, of Coleman, were Benoit visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odum went to Ballinger Monday night.

Mrs. Ed Glass, who lives near San Antonio, is here visiting relatives. Mrs. Glass was formerly Miss Hilda Linderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Werner, of Wall, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Werner, of Miles, spent Sunday with their parents.

Miss Faye Hill is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Dietz, near Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. George Odum called to see Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis Sunday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Tullos is spending a few days in Lampasas this week.

Friends of this community were sorry to hear of the death of Frank Boothe. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison of Eastland, spent the week-end with Mrs. Allison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelbourne.

Mrs. Bob Smith received a nice crate of vegetables from her son, Sam Smith, of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McShan.

Mrs. J. M. Shelburne entertained her children with a birthday dinner Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley and family, Grandad Greenhill, Miss Zaza Chenoweth,

Lloyd Sides, Dr. Raby and Billie Dunlap had a big fish fry and picnic at Dead Man's Bluff on the Colorado River Sunday, June 1st. The ladies took well-filled baskets. Ice cream was served in the afternoon. All reported a splendid time.

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

Thursday, June 5, is the day for our club picnic. Everyone be sure and come.

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

Miss Alma Koenig and Miss Frasier left last week for Stephenville, where they will enter school for the summer.

Miss Myrill Crockett and Miss Isabell Richardson went to Abilene last week.

HATCHEL NEWS

We are beginning to need rain very badly. It has been about three weeks since we had our last rain. Cotton and maize are still doing fine but sudan grass is beginning to show that moisture would help wonderfully. Everyone has been expecting a rain from the high winds that have been blowing so long but it don't seem to get any closer.

The ice cream supper given by the ladies of the Hatchel Club was a grand success. There was plenty of good cream and cake and it seemed that most everyone had a few nickles to spend. The cream sold for five cents a saucer, and the saucers were big ones too. Mr. Cooper, the chamber of commerce secretary from Winters, was there with others from Winters and Ballinger. They entertained with a good selection of songs and music. Everyone in our community was very glad indeed to have them with us and hope they can return more often. It seems to me if people from the towns would cooperate with the country people and try to help them put over their programs the

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country people would feel more like taking a part in town activities. If we could work together it would bring us closer together and make us feel that everyone was interested in what the other was doing. Ballinger was well represented that night. They sold a cake to the highest bidder and our sheriff now and who wants to be next time bought it, paying \$1.25 for it. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown also were there. We were glad they came and ask them back any time they feel like coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker.

Mrs. Bill Mathis has been spending the week in Winters.

S. W. Cooper, of Winters, attended Sunday school at the Baptist church Sunday. He was called upon to make a talk and responded in a grand way. Everyone enjoyed his visit very much.

Miss Dorothy McWilliams is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker.

NORTON NOTES

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Tuesday for Lubbock, where they will spend some time with relatives.

T. J. McCaughan had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Steele attended the workers conference at Valley View Tuesday.

MRS. WESLEY GRAY DIES AT AUSTIN

Word was received in Ballinger Wednesday announcing the death of Mrs. Wesley Gray at Austin Tuesday evening at 7:45. Mrs. Gray was formerly Miss Isabelle Secrest and lived for many years here. Since her marriage to Mr. Gray she had resided elsewhere and for the past several years they made their home at Austin. Mr. Gray formerly was engaged in the jewelry business at Winters.

Funeral services will be held in Austin Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with interment in that city. Decedent is survived by two sisters who reside in Runnels county at the present time.

Mrs. Gray had many friends in Ballinger. She formerly was connected with a number of local business firms and during her association with the public made many friends in all parts of this county.

Besides the husband, four children mourn her loss.

FINDS BEE THAT WILL DESTROY THE BLOWFLY

UVALDE, June 4.—A small bee discovered by Dan C. Parman of the Uvalde experiment station of the Bureau of Entomology United States Department of Agriculture, is expected to prove a boon to stockmen in their fight against the blowfly. Parman had been making investigations and experiments at his laboratory which led to discovery of the tiny insect which he says deposits eggs on the larvae of the blowfly, and instead of screw worms being hatched, small bees are produced. He is particularly interested in increasing this species of insects as he believes that it will aid greatly the fight being waged against the blowfly.

Mrs. T. B. Pickett and daughter and little son of Temple, are here for a few days visit with Mr. Watson's brother, I. F. Watson, and family.

Yorktown.—A meeting was held here by delegates from towns along the route to urge building of the "Old Indianola Trail."

Gilmer.—The daily milk receipts of 10,250 pounds now arriving at the local receiving station.

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Coffee Maxwell House "Good to the Last Drop" Lb. 39c	Milk Max-i-mum Brand With Richness and Flavor, Tall Cans 3 for 29c
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Soda Crackers Salted Fresh and Crisp 2 lb. pkg. 29c	Pickles Glenwood, Sour For sandwiches and outtings or table use. Qt. 27c
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Catsup Van Camp's Made from firm ripe Tomatoes. 8 oz. bottle 2 for 25c	Tea Tetley or Maxwell House For ice tea a genuine flavor with the real tea color. 1/2 lb. 19c
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Oats Quaker A hot bowl of oats for your breakfast is Nourishing. Small Size 9c	Cocoa Hersey's A delicious healthful drink either hot or cold 1/2 lb. 14c
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Apple Butter For your lunches, fresh sweet flavor of fresh apples. Qt. Jar 27c	Macaroons Cocoanut Sandwiches Crisp, rich, full of fresh sweet cocoanut. Lb. 27c
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MARKET SPECIALS

Bacon Lakeview, Sliced. Sugar Cured, Well Flavored Lb. 28c	Cheese American Full Cream lb. 24c
Chuck Roast From Selected Beef Lb. 24c	Lamb Roast Selected Young Lamb Lb. 22c

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A large amount of wool has been sold in West Texas cities during the last few weeks...

Many dogs have been numerous in this section recently. Six children were recently attacked for rabies as a result of a dog running wild there...

A large number of West Texas counties are having trouble keeping their wolf clubs going. To pay a good sized bounty on wolves it requires a large sum of money...

The season for sandstorms is almost over and much good could be done in Ballinger by brightening things up with a little paint...

Runnels county automotive registrations for the month of May were small, but when the condition of the county is considered, with almost everybody talking hard times and practicing economy...

June 14th is the last day for county and precinct officers to file their names with the chairman of the county Democratic executive committee...

Newspaper men will gather in Corpus Christi this month for the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association. A special effort is being made this year to get a large representation from West Texas...

Questions as to whether fishermen have the right to cross people's land to fish on state streams have been settled with the recent ruling of the attorney general...

The census just completed in the 14th district shows Ballinger to be the third largest city in the district. Brownwood comes first...

Citizens of Brownwood have gone "over the top" in their campaign to raise \$50,000 which will be augmented by \$10,000 from E. E. Kirkpatrick to create a fund of \$60,000 for Daniel Baker College...

Ballinger will be represented in state institutions of higher learning next fall. Athletes who made

a reputation here last fall on the regional championship football team are being sought by many schools, and while all the boys have not made up their minds as to the school of their choice...

Few people ever praise those responsible for smooth streets but let one get a little rough and plenty of complaints are heard. The rule should work both ways. Officials who try to render service like praise when they accomplish something but somehow the praising is usually forgotten...

Now is the time for Ballinger citizens to begin to think about the part they can play in making the Runnels County Fair a little better this year. Such a tremendous job as this requires the cooperation of many and regardless of what is done by a firm or individual it will help to make the fair better...

Each passing year sees more Ballinger citizens owning homes. Nothing makes a citizenship happier than to have the feeling of living under their own roof. Children can play without the continual fussing of a landlord, while paying for a home the husband is saving, home-owners have a better credit rating...

Ballinger, that's a fine town was a common expression on the streets of Abilene Friday. When a party of visitors from some section of the state would pass a group of Ballinger people and read the identification marking on their hats or coats they had some complimentary remark to make. Ballinger is a good town...

No voter in Texas can kick about the selection offered in July for governor. About twenty are now listed with the secretary of the state Democratic executive committee for the July sweepstakes. Friends of Gov. Moody Saturday filed his name together with a check covering the initial fee...

Ballinger citizens will be called upon this week to contribute to local charities. This is a delayed call. Drives have been made here annually but last fall there was sufficient money on hand to take care of the work for some time and no call was issued...

The movement to divide Texas into five states is causing considerable talk pro and con. Many fight the idea because of sentiment and this is a thing that should interest every Texan. People who live in the grand old Lone Star State are always proud of that fact...

Grandi Brothers Here Next Week. Bob Grandi and his popular company of players will be in Ballinger all next week to present a program of repertoire plays nightly. The company will appear in Ballinger under the auspices of the American Legion and will pitch its tent on the Santa Fe right-of-way at a very convenient location...

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Two Escape in Texas Jail Break. SHAMROCK, Tex., June 4.—Peace officers from Wheeler and adjoining counties are searching today for James Howard and Bob Russell, who escaped during the night from the Wheeler county jail after slugging Lee McBee, jailer, as he entered the cell block with the prisoners' supper...

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Dallas Murderer To be Electrocutated. DALLAS, June 4.—Sheriff Hal Hood and several deputies and city officers will leave tomorrow for Huntsville to witness the electrocution of William Pruitt Friday...

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Turkey Raisers Cooperative. CLAY CENTER, Neb., May 29.—A turkey raisers cooperative recently has been organized here. The members expect to increase production of the Thanksgiving birds in anticipation of better prices received through cooperative marketing...

Sierra Blanca—Plans are underway to secure the right-of-way through the O'Keefe ranch, west of here, for a road which will connect with the so-called valley road at Lasca.

Will Hold Pecan School At Maverick June 17th

Scout Drowns While Swimming

Special to The Ledger. MILES, June 3.—Arthur Olds, 32, Boy Scout leader of Mereta, drowned just above the Julius Helwig dam across the Concho River yesterday afternoon while he was on an outing with a number of Scouts from Mereta. The Boy Scouts were up the river a short distance from the dam while Mr. Olds donned his bathing suit to go in swimming. The site is where the old Cox dam used to be, the remaining obstruction in the flow of the river causing a whirlpool. It is said the hole in which Olds drowned is fifteen feet deep...

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Music Features Revival Services

Interest in the revival at the Ballinger Baptist Church reached a new height in the services Tuesday. Many who heard the messages by Dr. Wallace Bassett, the evangelist, spoke of them as the "greatest ever heard." The music at the night service was exceptionally good. Miss Murchison brought a soul stirring message in song. The congregation was favored by a special selection from a male quartet from Winters. This quartet has promised to come and sing again during the revival.

The subject discussed at the morning hour was that of God's providence, from the text, Rom. 8:28, "For we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose." Dr. Bassett said there are 23,000 promises in the Bible and this one is spoken of as the prince of promises. It is all inclusive. This passage in Romans teaches us about an active universe being actively worked out by the providences of God. As a whole it works together for good. It works together for good in the moral universe. God did not say for material good but for spiritual good. Back of the moral universe is love and back of the universe is God. It is also a purposeful universe. Every intelligent being lives for a purpose. So God has a purpose, that we might be made in the image of God. This passage means that God can take all of our shortsightedness and weakness and work it out to the good of his moral universe. The Holy Spirit is the sifter who has power to conform to the purpose of his moral universe. Thus we can see the infinite wisdom and holiness of God at work in His universe.

At the night service the text was "But he could not be hid." The evangelist showed that although Christ left no instructions, wrote no books and did not instruct others to write books to perpetuate His memory still He could not be hidden from records of history. Again he cannot be hidden in human hearts and lives of men. In Jesus intellectual genius finds comfort and satisfaction. Jesus can turn the flood-light on all the pathway of man. He cannot be forgotten because men have sinned.

There were three additions to the church during the day. Many visitors were present. Prayer meetings will be held for men at 3:30 in the Moor Cafe building, and for women, at 4:00 p. m. in zone groups.

Santa Anna Golfers Coming Here Thursday

All Ballinger golf players are expected to be at the Ballinger Country Club grounds Thursday afternoon at 1:30 to meet the team from Santa Anna. Two weeks ago the Ballinger team met and defeated the Coleman players and this will be the first time the Santa Anna golfers have visited here. Eighteen holes will be played in the games Thursday afternoon and as a large number are coming with the Santa Anna team all local golfers are asked to be present and help in the league tournament.

Psychologists Deluded by Emotion Detectors

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., June 4.—Electrical tension in the human body as a measure of emotion has little verification, says a report by Dr. Carney Landis of Wesleyan University to the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Many psychologists have been deluded into believing too much, he says.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton left Sunday for Harlingen to make their home. Mr. Hampton will buy cotton there until about the middle of August, at which time he will return to Ballinger for the cotton season.

Mrs. Walter Hanson and two sons, of Dallas, visited here over the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Yeager.

George Hill, of Winters, was attending to business in Ballinger Monday.

Quannah—Work is now underway on Gilliland Field which is to be one of the most up-to-date airports in this section of the country.

Misses Sarah Elkins and Juda Jones, of Grafton, after spending several days visiting friends here, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones, of Brownwood, came in Wednesday to visit relatives and Mr. Jones to attend to business for several hours.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—Strayed or Stolen—One dark brown colored horse mule, six years old, around 15 1/2 hands high, unbranded; also two small mules, about 14 1/2 hands high, one dark brown mule, the other a bay mare mule, unbranded; haltered; one brown mare about 15 hands high; unbranded. Last heard of in road between Maverick and Bronite, ten days ago. Reward, B. B. Kenemer, phone Rufus Teague, via Bronite. C. A. Dooze, Ballinger. 30-2e*

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who were so lovely to us following the death of our loved one. We appreciate the kindness shown us by our friends from different parts of the county and feel that we are among the best people on earth. The many sympathetic words have helped us to bear our sorrow and we will never forget those who came to us in our despair. Mrs. H. F. Booth and children Mrs. R. L. Booth and family Mr. A. E. Booth and family. 5-1td-1tw

A ROADMAKING EVENT

Out in the Ballinger and San Angelo country the folks are making no secret of their publication over the completion of the hard-surfacing of State Highway No. 30 from San Angelo to Abilene. Formal celebration of the event was held at Miles, which had for some time held up one end of a gap in the pavement. Now the motorist on business or pleasure, may ride from the State's east, north or western boundary all the way to San Angelo in the heart of Southwest Texas, without once getting into the mud tins.

The importance of the new paving from Fort Worth's standpoint can hardly be overestimated. From its junction with the Bankhead Highway at Abilene, Highway 30 provides a connection between San Angelo and this city almost as direct as could be provided. Moreover, the newly completed highway is in admirable position to serve the intercommunity needs of a large section of West Texas. With Highway No. 10, which starting directly from Fort Worth reaches into the same region, the new pavement forms a strategic unit in the vast system of trunk highways which, rapidly being brought to an advanced stage of development, are forming the arteries of West Texas communication.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram. 6pm atedc.

PALACE Friday - Saturday

TIFFANY and TROOPERS THREE

What makes a rookie trooper fall down and go boom!

Horses! Horses!

ALL-TALKING ALL-LAUGHING with Rex Lease Roscoe Karns Slim Summersley Dorothy Gulliver and U. S. Cavalry and

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SEE BILL BAKER IN SONG OF LOVE. MADEVILLS GREATEST STAR IN HER FIRST PICTURE. Image of a woman's face.

Dress Contest Here July 5th

A number of Runnels county club girls have entered the 4-H Appropriate Dress Contest. The contest is divided into two classes—class 1 for school dresses, and class 2 for afternoon or party dresses.

Contest entries will be judged on the court house lawn here on July 5th. First place winners will be awarded free trips to the short course at A. & M. College, July 27 to August 2.

Girls who already have entered class one are: Eula Mae Bryan, Melba Little and Florine Bales, North Norton; Vivian Grimes and Margaret Morgan, Maverick; Neena Cox and Lois Dietz, Crews; Evelyn Tullos and Aline Williams, Bennett; and Ellen Verner, of Oak Creek club.

Entries in class two include Myrtle Borders, Maverick, and Norma Bradley, Crews.

The following score card will be used in grading the contestants: Suitability of garment 10, Material and trimmings 10, Originality, beauty of design and color 15, Workmanship 15, Appearance on girl (posture and carriage) 5, Laundering possibilities 25, Pressing 10, Story 10.

MISS CHANCY PRESENTED IN SENIOR VIOLIN RECITAL

Miss Dorothy Chancy, violinist, was presented in senior recital at Texas Christian University on May 24. Miss Chancy and Miss Annabel Hall, mezzo soprano, furnished the material for one of the most artistic programs offered at that institution this year.

Miss Chancy completed her study of violin at T. C. U. this spring but will remain in summer school to secure her A. B. degree. Her interpretation of difficult numbers in the recital brought extensive praise from musical critics. For years Miss Chancy has been a violinist capable of handling difficult music in a pleasing way. While a member of the faculty of the Ballinger high school last year she was a favorite on local programs and friends will look forward to hearing her play again after completing her post-graduate courses.

Miss Chancy played four numbers on the joint program on the 24th. Concerto in D major, by Beethoven, was her first selection and in this she was accompanied by the T. C. U. orchestra under the direction of Claud Sammis. Other numbers included Valse Op. 67, by Chopin; The Old Reuben, by Kreisler; and Mazurka, by Mylnarski.

Mrs. T. H. Chancy, of this city, and other local friends attended the recital.

Honor guests for the evening concert were Mrs. John F. Lyons and Mrs. J. O. Montriff.

Declares Veteran Bill is Unwise

WASHINGTON, June 3.—President Hoover said today that he had not changed his opinion that the Spanish-American War veterans' pension bill enacted by congress over his veto yesterday was unwise. The president said the measure should have been worked out so rich men should not draw pensions from the government.

Authorizing a more liberal pensions basis, the bill would benefit 114,000 veterans of the Spanish war, the Philippine insurrection, and the China relief expedition, and would cost the government \$11,500,000 annually.

Rio Grande Waters Receding Today

BROWNSVILLE, June 3.—Gradual recession of the Rio Grande last night and today eliminated danger of the river inundating Matamoros, across the international boundary from this city.

Mexican soldiers and volunteers worked during the night to save the town from being flooded after the river broke out of the levees nearby.

T. A. Vaughn, of Brady, was here Sunday to witness the Hampton-Williams nuptials.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd went to Abilene Sunday to attend the baccalaureate service of Simmons University.

An order to kill bluejays in parks at Bristow, Okla., started a controversy between the citizens.

Output of Missouri coal mines in 1929 increased half a million tons over 1928.

Earle Mayfield To Ball

Earle B. Mayfield, candidate for governor of Texas, spoke here Monday afternoon to a full crowd in the district court room of the court house.

Mr. Mayfield had written several persons here regarding his scheduled speaking date but they were out of town last week attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Abilene and little publicity was given the speaking. All arrangements for his Ballinger appearance were made Monday morning after he arrived in the city.

A number of interested voters were present and J. D. Motley, secretary of the chamber of commerce, introduced the speaker. Mr. Mayfield outlined his platform for the coming campaign as follows:

"The outstanding question now engaging the attention of the American people," Mr. Mayfield said, "is the question of law enforcement. Disrespect for law is the quicksand in which the blessings of government perish, with respect for law is the rock on which the blessings of government endure. Many people believe that laws are made for the poorer class and that the higher-ups can violate with impunity any law that runs counter to their desires. Such sentiment constitutes open rebellion against organized government and is the influence that is undermining the supremacy of the law. No man in Texas is too big to be above the law, and no man is too small to be beneath the law. As patriotic citizens, we cannot select the laws we will obey, but must obey all the laws, state and federal, as long as they are on the statute books. Likewise, the chief executive of the state cannot select the laws he will enforce, but under his oath of office must enforce all the laws of the state without fear or failure. As governor of Texas, I will use all the power at my command to uphold our Constitution and to enforce all statutory enactments until repealed by the Legislature or declared unconstitutional by our Supreme Court."

Prohibition Vote Given by Towns

The final count by towns is being made in the Literary Digest post-card poll on the prohibition question. Most Texas cities gave a margin to prohibition enforcement, but modification and repeal voters considerably outnumbered the bone-drys. The Ballinger vote has not been released but will be published as soon as it is tabulated.

Below is the way a number of West Texas towns voted:

Town	Ent.	Mod.	Repl.
Abilene	616	235	161
Amarillo	833	536	474
Brownwood	248	150	145
Cisco	100	73	105
Del Rio	35	61	55
Eagle Pass	32	75	27
El Paso	810	1203	847
Ft. Worth	2166	1394	1921
Laredo	81	202	118
Mineral Wells	152	56	37
Ranger	93	115	134
San Angelo	173	140	125
San Antonio	2057	3068	3589
Wichita Falls	810	538	717

MISS HELEN BREWER RESIGNS FROM FACULTY

Miss Helen Brewer, teacher of history in the Ballinger high school for the past five years, has tendered her resignation to the board for the coming year. This announcement was made Saturday morning by H. C. Lyon, superintendent here.

Miss Brewer has accepted a position as instructor at Southwestern University, Georgetown, and also will study there for her master's degree. Miss Brewer graduated from Southwestern and since that time has been teaching here.

The faculty here was completed until this resignation. A teacher probably will be elected to fill the vacancy at the next regular meeting of the board.

It was with deep regret that the trustees accepted Miss Brewer's resignation. She has been one of the most popular and efficient teachers in the school, and has taken great interest in the religious and civic activities of the city. For several years she has been pianist and organist at the First Methodist Church, and a diligent worker in the young people's department of the church and Sunday school.

TO TEACH SWIMMING

AUSTIN, June 3.—Austin's annual "learn to swim week" will open June 9 with officials anticipating the largest classes ever to participate. The swimming classes, which will be conducted free of charge, are open to all persons between six and 85 years of age.

Fifteen Permits to Marry During May

Marriage licenses were issued to 15 couples by Miss Ina McKown, county clerk, during the month of May. Prospects for June, the month of weddings, are much better, Miss McKown declared, already some having been inspecting the application sheet which must be filled out and filed with the clerk before a permit to wed can be granted.

Those who secured marriage permits during May are as follows:

- D. R. Cole to Mrs. Opal Potter
- Samuel Dean to Miss Gladys Roe
- Raymond Cummings to Miss Inez Whittenburg
- Turner Jameson to Miss Eula Summers
- G. D. Lane to Miss Loretta Garrett
- James Martin to Miss Lucinda Hodges
- Ray Sanders to Miss Ruby Roberts
- W. R. Clark, Jr. to Miss Mary Jones
- Lee Newman to Miss Beatrice Dillard
- Herbert Childress to Miss Eula Sanford
- John C. Grays to Miss Carrie Shelton (col.)
- A. M. Jones to Miss E. E. Wishard
- Jack Hampton to Miss Helen Doris Williams
- Melvin Theo Mapes to Miss Aleene Brown
- Mark Tatum to Miss Ceola Hodges.

MRS. MATILDA POU DIES IN DALLAS

Word was received by Ballinger relatives Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Matilda Pou, who passed away in Dallas Monday afternoon. Mrs. Pou formerly lived here and is remembered by many of the early citizens. She moved away from Ballinger about ten years ago and had made her home in Dallas since that time. The funeral will be held in Gatesville late Tuesday afternoon.

Sheriff Returns 3 Burglary Suspects

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams returned Thursday from Ft. Worth, bringing with him three prisoners, L. C. Coleman, Arthur or "Blackie" Pullen, and Claude Parker, charged with burglary and theft of junk from the W. E. Harvey gin here.

Pullen and Parker made confessions, the officer stated Friday. Bond was set in each case at \$1,000.

Sheriff McWilliams declared he had trailed these men for some time, they having departed about April 27th. The officer also said he found the men in possession of a automobile casing stolen from T. M. Marsh, found where the trio sold the junk taken from the Harvey gin.

BALLINGER BOY IS MARRIED AT BANGS

David Coulter and Miss Eunice Whitley, of Bangs, were married at the home of the bride's parents Monday morning. They will make their home there where Mr. Coulter is employed.

Miss Whitley is one of the most popular young ladies of that place and has many friends who wish for her every happiness.

BALLINGER BAND CUP ON DISPLAY HERE

H. H. Carsey, director of the Ballinger Band received a beautiful silver loving cup Tuesday from the State Band Teachers' Association as a reward for winning second place in the high school class B division of the contest at Abilene last week.

The cup is now on display in a show window at The Hub and is a beautiful object of art. It is mounted on a base of wood and stands about 30 inches high. It bears the name of the Ballinger Band, where it was won and in what class. The cup won for second place this year is much larger and finer than the one received for winning first place in the same class last year.

This cup will be kept for one year but will have to be defended next year when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meets at Lubbock.

U. S. Employees Now 587,665

WASHINGTON, June 3.—(AP)—Uncle Sam's army of civil workers now numbers 587,665. This is the number under civil service according to the annual report for the fiscal year of 1928-29, and represents an increase of 18,950 over the previous year.

TENNYSON TOPICS

Mrs. Tol Skinner, of Arizona, is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Gene Brooks and other relatives.

Mrs. Elzie Baker of Marie, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Glenn and children were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinbaugh and daughter of Ballinger, spent the week-end here with their daughter, Mrs. Neal Baker whose baby son is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyke Snyder and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCain of San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. Buck Clifton and daughter Miss Meta went to Stephenville, Saturday, where Miss Meta expects to enter school for the summer.

Bud and Leonard Baker, of Canyon, came in Friday night for a few days visit.

Mrs. D. I. Gill received a message Sunday night stating her mother, Mrs. Julia Pou of Dallas, formerly of Ballinger, had died at 8:00 o'clock Sunday night. Funeral services were held in Dallas Monday afternoon after which the body was shipped to Gatesville, where burial was made Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Gill and son, Webb attended the burial.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wylie and babies of Glendale, Arizona, came in Tuesday evening on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walden and Mrs. Dollie Wylie of Bronte.

"REPORTER"

Mrs. J. E. Webb and two small daughters, Mrs. Mary Spreen, Miss Zeida Spreen and Miss Nora Pef left Sunday for Alpine. Mrs. Webb, Miss Spreen and Miss Pef will attend school for three months during the summer term.

Small County Pays Big Tax

PIERRE, S. D. June 4.—(AP)—Clay county, the smallest county in South Dakota, has the highest average assessed valuation in the state on its farm lands.

Ben Hanson returned to Dallas Monday after a visit with friends in Ballinger.

Story Held in Jail At Fort Worth

FT. WORTH, June 3.—Yancey Story, who appeared at the state penitentiary seeking admittance, is in the Tarrant county jail today—balked, temporarily at least—in his expressed desire to "do the fair and square thing."

A fugitive from justice since April 14th, when bonds totalling \$33,000 were forfeited against him in twenty-five felony cases, Story was taken into custody at Huntsville when he tried to enter the state prison to serve a five-year term assessed against him for robbery of the Krum State Bank.

Story expressed surprise that he had been the object of a wide search, claiming he had been at his farm near Denton.

DENTON, June 4.—Yancey Story is back in his home town here today, being confined in the county jail to begin a 100-day term for turkey theft.

The convicted Krum bank robber, denied admittance to the state penitentiary at Huntsville after being a fugitive for some time, repeated the story that he had seen county officers here during the time he was reported missing.

The officers reiterated an indignant denial of the claims.

BALLINGER GIRL HEADS CLASS AT McMURRY

Eleanor Greer of Ballinger, with a four-year average of 91.3, is honor graduate of the 1930 class of McMurry college, Dean Boyd M. McKeown announced yesterday. She is a member of Sigma Phi Delta, McMurry chapter of Southern Scholarship society, and a former secretary of the organization.

Second honors went to Frances Blain, Abilene, who has a 90.6 average for the four years. She is also a Sigma Phi Delta, Academy honor student is Biri Hight, of Spur, averaging 86.1 this year. Miss Hight received a year's scholarship to McMurry on the same basis of honor graduates of high schools in this section. Honor students of the college will be offered a number of university scholarships, including an annual one from Southern Methodist University, Dallas—Abilene Reporter.

Miss Greer is the daughter of

Fifty Shots Fired in Battle With 5 Bandits

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer, of this city. She is a graduate of the Ballinger high school where she made a remarkable record during her four-year course.

Eradicate Ticks

JACKSON, Miss., June 3.—(AP)—Cattle ticks are on the run in Mississippi. In 17 southern counties where tick control campaigns are under way 50,000 cattle were examined and only four were found to have ticks.

Friends Plan School

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—(AP)—A school to provide post-graduates a one-year course in the study of religion in its relation to modern life is to be opened by the yearly meeting of Philadelphia friends next September in Wallingford, near here.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell is in Denton this week visiting her daughter, Miss Willwood, who is attending school at that place.

Expansion of municipal water, electric and gas works at a cost of \$12,500,000 is planned by Budapest, Hungary.

SAN ANTONIO, June 4.—Five masked gunmen held up the Max Conley drug store early today, escaping with \$500 loot.

Using three pistols he kept behind a counter, Conley exchanged shots with the bandits. One of the gunmen is believed to have been wounded in the fifty shots fired.

THREE WEDDINGS CELEBRATED

FECAAMP, France, June 3.—A gold, a silver and an ordinary wedding were celebrated in the same day, in the same family, at the church of St. Etienne here. M. Pigeon, retired clerk of the Tribunal of Commerce and Mme. Pigeon observed their golden anniversary; their daughter Mme. Boulanger and her husband celebrated their silver wedding and a grandson, Marcel Boulanger and Mile. Denise Doaille were married.

W. A. Nance, Jr., and E. R. Griffith returned Thursday morning from Brownwood, where they had been taking part in a golf tournament.

This Woman In 4 Weeks Lost 19 Pounds of Fat

Here's a letter written October 21, 1929, by Mrs. Fred Barringer of Lewistown, Montana, that ought to be read by every overweight woman in America.

"Gentlemen: I first saw your advertisement in a Ballinger, Montana, paper and decided to try Kruschen Salts.

"I started taking them every morning as directed as I was very much overweight and wanted to reduce.

"I had tried going on a diet but would get so hungry that my diet would not last long, so I decided to give 'Kruschen Salts' a fair trial. The day I started to take them I weighed 256 lbs. and at present, which has been just four

weeks, I weigh 239 lbs. And I must say, I feel better in every way, besides looking much better. Kruschen Salts had a decided effect upon the quantity of food I took and stimulated my desire to greater activity.

"I have recommended Kruschen Salts to many of my friends, in fact, have a number of them taking Kruschen Salts.

"May all large people, both men and women, who want to reduce in an easy way, give Kruschen Salts a fair trial. I am sure it will convince any one."

A bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts four weeks costs but 85c at L. C. Daugherty Drug Co., or J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Announcement to the Public

The All Gold Feed and Flour Store

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A Full Line of

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is carried and we invite the general public to visit our store and get our prices on your next feed bill.

We will be glad to have visitors come in, inspect our line of feeds and get acquainted. We have tried in stocking our store to anticipate the needs of Runnels county and this surrounding territory and feel that we can supply every need in the feed problem.

The location of our store with a side door for loading on Ninth Street is convenient for the public.

Come to see us when in Ballinger.

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Decoration Day is Fittingly Observed

A large throng gathered at Evergreen Cemetery Sunday afternoon to observe Decoration Day. The occasion was postponed two days on account of conflicting engagements.

The Ballinger band opened the program at the cemetery playing "Star and Stripes Forever," following which Rev. E. W. McLaurin, chaplain of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion presented Commander J. W. Macune for a few brief remarks. Dr. Macune called the occasion when the graves of war veterans are decorated a duty and privilege. He told of the first Decoration Day program ever held and how it spread until all the nations of the earth now observe the date, remembering those who sacrificed their lives in service of their country.

Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, offered a prayer and Rev. F. M. Crabtree, pastor of the First Christian Church, was presented for the memorial address.

Rev. Crabtree said it was fitting that on this day we bring a token of love and affection to the dead who had served in the military ranks of their native land.

Referring to the supreme sacrifice of the veteran dead the speaker pointed to the supreme sacrifice of the Saviour in giving His life for the sins of the world. He begged that as flowers were placed on the graves of loved ones that all look to the future. Rev. Crabtree quoted the great war poem, "Flanders Field," declaring that the torch had been flung to us to carry on to safeguard the liberty of the world.

Rev. Crabtree spoke of the millions under arms in red Russia today whose only doctrine is world domination and pictured the terrible price which liberty costs. He told a story of watching a son being returned to his parents in this country in a casket and stated that as he looked into the blue eyes of the youths present, he hoped they would never have to stand by the casket of an unknown soldier.

A stirring description was given of how the khaki-clad boys left homes to fight for their country, how with courage they went over the top to meet the purring fire of machine guns, how many dropped and were brought back after giving their all. He urged the coming of the day when all nations would be at peace, all individuals fighting and working to this end.

While the band rendered "National Emblem," Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls with bouquets stationed themselves at the graves of all veterans interred in Evergreen. When the band number was finished the audience faced the west and stood in silence for a few minutes in tribute to the dead. H. H. Carsey softly blew taps as all came to a civilian salute. As the last strains

sounded the crowd quietly filed away.

A number of Legionnaires and Auxiliary members visited the graves of veterans at the old Runnels cemetery late Sunday afternoon to place flowers on the mounds.

In the account of the Decoration Day program published in Monday's issue of The Ledger one of the important numbers on the program was overlooked by the reporter. The local national guard company furnished a squad to fire the rifle salute as a tribute to the dead. First Lieutenant Ross Murchison, at present in command of the company, and Second Lieutenant K. V. Northington officered the squad on this occasion. The squad was composed of Sam Davis, First sergeant; Frank Coker, Truman Williams, M. D. Barnett, Geo. Cape, William Cooper, Price Middleton and Vember Taylor. The salute was fired in a soldierly way. The local guard company is always ready to cooperate in any way called upon and is a valuable asset to the community life of Ballinger.

A Great Discovery

When Pasteur discovered, in 1822, that the infection of wounds was caused by malignant bacteria, he performed a service of incalculable value to mankind. Since then medical science has been producing better and better antiseptics, to kill these germs that may enter the smallest cut and give us diseases such as typhoid, tuberculosis and lockjaw. Now, all you have to do to be sure that those dreadful germs will not infect a wound, is to wash that wound, however small, thoroughly with Liquid Borosone, the modern antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borosone in a size to fit your needs and purse, from Weeks Drug Store.

ANNUAL MEETING IS NOW IN PROGRESS

The Church of Christ on Ninth Street, started their annual protracted meeting Lord's day morning at 10:30, with full attendance of members and visitors from various sections, making a full house.

Evangelist Chas. W. Watkins, a minister with many years of successful faithful work to his account, is doing the preaching. In address he is kind and gentle, earnest and forceful, presenting the glorious truths and principles of the gospel with telling effect.

Each service is made up of soulful songs, earnest prayer and wholesome Bible teaching that should be heard by every man, woman and child in Ballinger and vicinity. The meeting will continue over June 13, with evening services beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, with morning, afternoon and evening services on Lord's day. Come, you will be treated kindly and made to feel welcome. It will do your soul good. Come.

Miss Elizabeth Doss, of Abilene, recently an honor graduate of the Abilene high school, is here visiting Miss Doty Sims and other friends.

Refugio—The city council here has voted to build a new city

Ballinger Band is 2nd in Contest

The Ballinger Band was awarded second place in the contest during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Abilene last. Announcement of the winners was made Sunday morning. Ballinger was defeated for first place in the high school class B competition by Albany.

Local musicians were afraid of the band from Plainview and expected that organization to win. Plainview was given fourth place, and Graham third.

H. H. Carsey, director of the local band, cut his organization considerably in order to use none but high school boys. The band on the streets at Abilene numbered more than thirty, but the instrumentation for the contest was cut to twenty-four.

The Ballinger Band made an excellent showing both in concert and on the streets. Many complimentary remarks were heard from the visitors when the band passed on parade.

The Ballinger Band will accompany local firemen to San Angelo on June 10th for the State Firemen's Association convention which will be held for three days. Full instrumentation will be taken to San Angelo where the local musicians will play a big role in entertaining the visitors. Extra numbers will be rehearsed for this occasion, including a special arrangement by Director Carsey of "Peruna." This number was played on the streets at Abilene and made a hit at each rendition.

It is expected that a number of former members of the band will return here from colleges by June 19th and accompany the organization to San Angelo.

PRINTERS MAY VISIT HAVANA DURING MEET

HOUSTON, June 3.—An unusually ambitious entertainment program, including possibly a trip to Havana, Cuba, for some of the delegates, is being worked out for the International Typographical Union's convention to be held here Sept. 8-13, inclusive, the committee on arrangements has announced.

Between 1900 and 2000 printers are expected.

The Southern Pacific railroad has promised reduced rates.

Miss Marion McReynolds, of Mineola, is here visiting old friends and former schoolmates, Misses Ruth Holliday and Evelyn Shepherd.

Abilene Invaded By Ballingerites

Ballingerites were in evidence everywhere at Abilene Friday. "Spirit of Ballinger" hat-bands being visible from all points of the compass. It was recognized that Ballinger had one of the largest delegations present with the exception of Ft. Worth and Dallas, and both of these cities' delegations came in on large special trains.

The Ballinger delegation did not stage a regular parade during the day. At the time of arrival the Ballinger Band was in the musical contest and later in the day it was impossible to assemble all the group at any one time. The band, however, paraded the town, staging a number of concerts and drew large audiences. The local band's music on the march was snappy and the new uniforms gave the musicians a fine appearance on the streets.

No announcements of winners in the band contest were made Friday, but all the bands were heard by the judge, Herbert L. Clark. Winners will be announced in each class late this afternoon or tonight. About 30 bands played before Mr. Clark Friday afternoon, and a number of the visiting bands did not enter the contest in any class, playing only street tunes for their delegations. The Ballinger Band met heavy competition in the Plainview Band. The latter organization was large and had a much better instrumentation than the local music makers. Local men who heard the concerts by the two bands expressed doubt as to the outcome.

A number of Ballinger citizens remained over Friday evening to hear the massed band concert at Parramore Field under the direction of Herbert L. Clark. Two hundred and seven musicians were selected from 40 bands, and after a rehearsal Thursday, presented an excellent concert before a crowd of approximately 3,000 people.

All downtown streets were roped off and no cars allowed where throngs were thickest. Street cars only were permitted to pass the cordon, but nothing else halted the many parades which were constantly in progress.

Ballinger headquarters were maintained at the Minter Dry Goods Company store with W. A. Minter acting as host for the delegation. All members of the local group were received courteously at this store and it was the general meeting place during

the day.

Mayor W. C. McCarver, of Ballinger, was elected as a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Friday and will serve for the ensuing year. Secretary J. D. Motley is chairman of district No. 9 and is a busy man during the convention, looking after the interests of the fourteen counties in his district. A nice booth in the exhibit building shows the progress of this district in many industrial lines.

The convention will close to-

Music Features Revival Service

Interest in the revival at the Ballinger Baptist Church reached a new height in the service Tuesday. Many who heard the messages by Dr. Wallace Bassett, the evangelist, spoke of them as the "greatest ever heard."

The music at the night service was exceptionally good. Miss Murelsage in song. The congregation was favored by a special selection from a male quartet from Winters. This quartet has promised to come and sing again during the revival.

The subject discussed at the morning hour was that of God's providence, from the text, Rom. 8:28, "For we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose." Dr. Bassett said there are 23,000 promises in the Bible and this one is spoken of as the prince of promises. It is all inclusive. This passage in Romans teaches us about an active universe being actively worked out by the providences of God. As whole it works together for good. It works together for good in the moral universe. God did not suffer for material good but for spiritual good. Back of the moral universe is love and back of the universe is God. It is also a purposeful universe. Every intelligent being lives for a purpose. So God has a purpose, that our grain might be made in the image of God. This passage means that God can take all of our shortcomings and weakness and work it out to the good of the moral universe. The Holy Spirit is the sifter who has power change even our petitions to conform to the purpose of his moral universe. Thus we can see infinite wisdom and holiness God at work in His universe.

At the night service the text was "But he could not be hit." The evangelist showed that although Christ left no instructions, wrote no books and did not instruct others to write books, perpetuate His memory still He could not be hidden from record of history. Again he cannot be hidden in human hearts and lives.

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RICE, 2 lb pkg.	17c
PAN CAKE SYRUP, 1/2 gal.	33c
COFFEE, White Swan, 3 lb can	\$1.38
MIXED CAKES, lb.	27c
LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 bars for	26c
PEACHES, 2 1/2 lb can	24c
POST TOASTIES, 2 for	25c
4 MACARONI or SPAGHETTI	26c
White King Washing Powder, 25c size for only	20c
K. C. BAKING POWDER, 25c size	20c
PEANUT BUTTER, 2 lb. jar	38c
JELLO, 3 pkgs.	25c
BOTTLED TOMATO JUICE	8c
TISSUE, 3 for	20c
LONGHORN CHEESE, lb.	24c
ROAST, lb.	20c
MUTTON CHOPS, lb.	24c
MUTTON ROAST, lb.	18c

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Earp, Candidate for Congress, Visits City

V. Earl Earp, of Sweetwater, candidate for congress from the 17th district, spent a part of Wednesday and Thursday in Ballinger in company with friends.

Doctors Disagree

When children are irritable and peevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms.

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. 16-47w

About \$2,000,000 is to be spent in 1930 by the Saskatchewan Government Power commission on the extension of rural power lines.

Summer COLDS

Almost everybody knows how Bayer Aspirin breaks up a cold—but why not prevent it? Take a tablet or two when you first feel cold coming on.



Earle Mayfield Speaks To Ballinger Voters

Earle B. Mayfield, candidate for governor of Texas, spoke here Monday afternoon to a fair crowd in the district court room of the court house.

Mr. Mayfield had written several persons here regarding his scheduled speaking date but they were out of town last week attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Abilene and little publicity was given the speaking.

A number of interested voters were present and J. D. Motley, secretary of the chamber of commerce, introduced the speaker. Mr. Mayfield outlined his platform for the coming campaign as follows:

The outstanding question now engaging the attention of the American people," Mr. Mayfield said, "is the question of law enforcement. Disrespect for law is the quicksand in which the blessings of government perish, while respect for law is the rock on which the blessings of government endure. Many people believe that laws are made for the poor class and that the higher-ups can violate with impunity any law that runs counter to their desires.

Referring to prohibition, Mayfield said, "Prohibition is here and here to stay, because the wheels of progress never turn backward and besides, no amendment to the federal constitution, when once adopted, has ever been repealed. I had hoped that prohibition would be accepted as a settled question when it was written into the federal constitution, but never for a moment, since its adoption, have the organized liquor influences ceased to make war on the 18th Amendment, and today it's repeal is demanded. Those who oppose prohibition of law and let the railroads go, I am not in favor of doing the latter, but urge the former.

Prison System The state should have a modern prison system planned and managed to train its inmates for useful honorable lives, instead of maintaining, as it does today, a prison system that breeds and increases crime. Such a system could and should be created on the 80,000 acres of fertile lands now owned by the state and used for prison purposes.

There is nothing in common on the prohibition question between Al Smith, John Raskob and myself. I am as much opposed to Raskob being at the head of the Democratic party as I would be to any other Republican being in such a position, and especially am I opposed to him, as chairman of the Democratic National Committee, contributing thousands of dollars to the anti-prohibition Association, whose mission is to elect wet Republicans to Congress over dry Democrats.

Participating in the democratic primaries in 1928, I supported the nominees of the party, as I have always done, but I declared my opposition to the nomination of Al Smith by our party as its candidate for President, and I shall oppose his nomination in 1932, if he is a candidate. If I am governor of Texas in 1932, we will have no repetition of the fiasco that took place at the Beaumont convention, but we will send a delegation to the national convention that will use its influence to unhorse John Raskob, and that will vote solidly against the nomination of Al Smith or any other Democrat for President who is in sympathy with the organized movement in the country to break down our prohibition laws and to repeal the 18th amendment.

Taxation Mr. Mayfield declared that over half of the taxable wealth of the state is now escaping taxation and that the tax burden which should be borne by it is now borne by it is now being borne by the farms, ranches and the

homes of Texas. He demanded a complete modernization of the tax system that would bring about a more equitable distribution of taxes.

The time has come, he said, when there must be a change in our tax system. Farmers, ranchmen, and the owners of small homes have been oppressed too long. When Texas entered the Union, land, cattle, merchandise, and a few homes constituted the taxable wealth of the state, and since Texas had no corporate wealth of any character at that time, the state was compelled to adopt the ad valorem tax on real and personal property as its only means of raising the necessary revenues.

Since that early day, billions of dollars of corporate wealth have been created in Texas, but all efforts to change the laws so as to lay taxes on this new wealth and thus distribute the tax burden have been resisted by its possessors with the result that most of this wealth does not, today, pay its proportionate share of taxes. In 1905 the intangible tax law was enacted. It proposed to tax the earning power of public service and quasi-public service corporations. That law was upheld by the United States Supreme Court, but meanwhile all of the corporations which were to be taxed under it wiggled out from under it, except the railroads, toll bridges and ferries.

To illustrate what he means by intangible wealth, Mr. Mayfield took the case of a corporation which, over a five year period, earned \$30,000 a year net income on a \$150,000 of physical property. That \$30,000 a year was equal to a net income on \$50,000 of actual earning value which under the constitution is subject to taxation. But the corporation, he said, pays a property tax only on its \$150,000 of physical property. It pays no tax whatever on the other \$350,000 of intangible value that its property possesses. The intangible value of corporations, in hundreds of cases, is greater than the tangible value and represents the earning power of the franchise of the corporation granted by the state to enjoy a monopoly in its field of business. The intangible tax law of 1905 was meant to reach this property for tax purposes.

"For 25 years," Mr. Mayfield said, "the railroads have paid the state ad valorem tax not only on the tangible value of the properties but likewise on their intangible values. We should have the courage to place under the intangible tax law all public service corporations and concerns doing a statewide business, or we ought to be fair enough to repeal the law and let the railroads go. I am not in favor of doing the latter, but urge the former.

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highway bond issue, presenting statistics to show that revenue now available from present sources is more than ample to meet the state's highway needs. He said that under the pay-as-you-go plan, maintenance costs will be reduced more rapidly than under the bond plan, and this can be accomplished without losing \$163,000,000 of interest. "Our engineers," he maintained, "have not been able to build a highway to stand up for thirty years under present day traffic.

Irrigation "The state government should interest itself in impounding the waters of its rivers for irrigation in the West, for flood prevention in the East, and for development of power to serve Texas industries in all sections. As governor of Texas, I would give my enthusiastic support to such legislation as would push to completion every feasible project of irrigation, reclamation, or flood control.

Rights of Labor "Labor's natural and legal right to organize and bargain collectively must be preserved and enforced. My position on measures affecting the interest of the laboring man and women of Texas, during my entire official career, is a sufficient guarantee that those who toil with their hands will find in me a friend who will always give to them the sympathetic consideration they so richly deserve."

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a legislature in sympathy with my views on education," he said. "we will unshackle our educational system from bottom to top and make it one in which every citizen of Texas can take the greatest pride." But, he added, "this can be done only by the state modernizing its tax system, as I have suggested, and doing away with its present tax laws that belong to the days of the ox-cart and the tallow candle.

Chain Stores "If present conditions, as brought about by the chain store system, continue, the destruction of independent retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers, helpless before monopoly, will soon be at hand. We should regulate the sale of merchandise in intrastate commerce to preserve individual enterprise and honest competition, and thereby prevent the creation of monopolies."

Public Utilities "Regulation of public utilities should be entrusted to the Railroad Commission, with ample authority to protect the interests of the people.

"The cotton problem is not a one-state problem, but belongs to the fourteen southern cotton growing states. If the federal farm board fails to give adequate relief to our cotton farmers this fall, then if I am elected governor of Texas I will, in the early spring of next year, make an appeal to the agencies of the entire cotton growing section to enlist in the fight for economic justice and freedom. I will call a conference of the governors, commissioners of agriculture, representative farmers, business men and bankers of the cotton growing states and urge uniform legislation for adoption by these states that would enable us to put into effect a plan, including cost of production, regulation of acreage and cooperative marketing.

Such a plan enacted into law and supported by the credit of the fourteen cotton producing states, would liberate our cotton farmers from the shackles of economic slavery and freedom."

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NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Norton home demonstration club met with Mrs. L. B. Hambricht Wednesday, May 21, with nineteen present. Mrs. Hollingsworth was there and gave a demonstration on the pressure cooker. This was given after an interesting program, and a discussion of the value and benefits of a cooker. The program was timely, as it is near the canning season and several have lately purchased cookers and others are planning to do likewise soon.

The Stargas cook stove representative was with us and demonstrated a way for country homes to have city conveniences brought to their door.

At 5 o'clock, after sampling the meal prepared in the cooker, we adjourned to meet next with Mrs.

Club Reporter.

SELL MUCH PRODUCE SLATON, May 30.—Residents of the community around Slaton sell annually \$250,000 worth of butter, eggs, cream and chickens and turkeys. L. A. Wilson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, estimates.

"We are selling four and five times as much produce now as we did four years ago," Mr. Wilson said.

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Don't forget, ladies. It's almost time for the Winters Live-at-Home Fair. Are we ready for our part? Our queen has been selected—Miss Edrie Mackey. But are we preparing to have part in the exhibits. We'll discuss this at the next meeting. Be there.

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**Joe Spill, Pioneer,
To be Buried Here**

Another pioneer of Runnels county passed away Thursday evening at 8:30 when Joe Spill died at the home of his son, Edward Spill, in San Antonio.

Mr. Spill had been in ill health for a number of years and for the past several months had been in a serious condition. On April 17th he was carried to San Antonio and placed in Santa Rosa Hospital for treatment. It was thought at first that he would undergo an operation but physicians stated that his condition was too weak and after a few weeks in the institution he was removed to the home of his son where he remained until his death.

Word was received here Wednesday night that he was sinking rapidly, and Ben Spill, a brother, of Winters, and decedent's daughter, Mrs. Sim Cottle, of this city, left early Thursday morning for his bedside. They arrived before Mr. Spill's death and were with him when the end came. Another brother, Albert Spill, of Winters, was in Austin, and a telephone message rushed him to the bedside of his brother before death.

Mr. Spill came to Ballinger from Seguin in 1892 and made Ballinger his home ever since that time. He was widely known in this section, especially among the pioneers. He was the eldest of a family of nine and is the first of the brothers and sisters to die. A sister, Mrs. L. Afferbach, lives in Ballinger, and the remainder of the family resides at Winters. The brothers are August, Albert, Ben and E. Spill; the sisters Mrs. Ben Nitsch, Mrs. Rosa Adams and Mrs. Ernest Adams.

Mr. Spill was 60 years old on last August 13th. He is survived by his wife and two children, Edward Spill, of San Antonio, and Mrs. Sim Cottle, of Ballinger. One child died in infancy and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

The body will be brought here at 6:00 o'clock this evening by hearse and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cottle, where it will be held until Saturday afternoon at 4:00 when the funeral will be held at this residence, 409 Sixth Street, by Rev. H. Jandier, pastor of St. Mary's Church. Funeral rites were held in San Antonio at St. Anne's Church, of which Edward Spill is a member, and following this service the relatives accompanied the remains to Ballinger in automobiles.

Following the service here Saturday afternoon interment will be made at Evergreen Cemetery.

A large crowd of sorrowing friends gathered here Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock to pay last respects to their friend, Joe Spill, who died in San Antonio Thursday evening.

The body was brought to Ballinger late Friday evening in a Spill Brothers, of Winters ambulance from San Antonio and taken to the home of decedent's daughter, Mrs. Sim Cottle, 409 Sixth Street. Funeral services were held Saturday at 4:00 p. m. from the St. Mary's Church with Rev. Father H. Janvier in charge.

Accompanying the remains here from San Antonio were Mrs. Joe Spill, Mrs. Sim Cottle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spill of San Antonio, and two brothers, Ben and Albert Spill, of Winters. Other relatives here and at Winters were present when the party arrived Friday evening.

Mr. Spill had resided in Ballinger for 38 years and had a wide acquaintance in this section of West Texas. He is the eldest of his family and is survived by four brothers and four sisters, besides his wife and two children.

Following the rites at the Catholic Church Saturday afternoon the remains were tenderly laid to rest at Evergreen Cemetery under a bank of flowers sent by sorrowing friends. Pallbearers were Chester Cherry, Lon Mapes, Chas. Grant, W. J. Fowler, E. J. Cathey, Homer Daniels, Will Dooze, Paul Michaelis and Men Matthiesen.

King-Holt Undertakers were in charge of all local funeral arrangements.

**NEW FEED STORE
IS OPENED HERE**

H. B. Mayfield, of Dublin, has opened the All Gold Feed and Flour Store underneath Masonic Hall. For a few weeks M. J. Johnson will be associated with Mr. Mayfield, who will canvass the territory in the capacity of salesman.

The store will carry a full line of feeds, flour and meal.

Georgia Now Cheese Maker
ATLANTA, June 4.—Cheese production became a commercial factor in Georgia last year for the first time, when several carloads were shipped to New York and Chicago.

**Firemen Planning
Convention Trip**

The Ballinger fire company plans to leave here next Tuesday morning at 8:00 o'clock for San Angelo. Most of the local firemen plan to remain in San Angelo for the three days of the State Firemen's Association convention.

The local department will be accompanied by the Ballinger Band, the sponsor, Miss LaVierne Sims, and the mascot, K. V. Northington, Jr. Local firemen will stage a parade as soon as they arrive at San Angelo and will furnish street entertainment until time for the official opening of the convention. At that time they will march in a body to the convention hall where they will give every assistance possible to the opening of the program in which J. D. Motley of Ballinger will offer the address of welcome in behalf of West Texas.

Miss Sims will remain in San Angelo for the entire convention. A program of entertainment for morning, afternoon and night has been arranged for all visiting sponsors and ladies which includes parties, luncheons, golf, dances and theatre parties. Miss Sims will attend these social events with her escort during the three-day meeting.

Chief M. C. Atkins, Assistant Chief C. L. Armstrong, the delegates, Chester Cherry and M. L. Taylor, and the alternates, H. J. Zappe and L. J. Campbell, will attend all sessions.

The largest crowd is expected to be present on the second day, Wednesday. Most of the Ballinger delegation will return to San Angelo Wednesday to be present for the biggest program. A barbecue will be given at the city park at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday. This will be followed by a street dance and other entertainment.

All firemen are requested to wear full uniforms to the convention Tuesday morning and throughout the day. An effort will be made this week to secure as many local fire fighters as possible to attend all three days.

San Angelo firemen have asked Ballinger firemen to assist in helping to entertain.

Chief Atkins said Wednesday that no set schedule had been arranged for the Ballinger company after the parade Tuesday morning but that local firemen would be on hand and ready to do anything assigned to them.

The chief informed a Ledger reporter Wednesday that the trip to San Angelo Tuesday was not limited to firemen but that any citizen would be welcome to join the delegation. In fact the firemen are anxious to take as large a representation from Ballinger as possible and invite the participation of all citizens.

A number of bands will visit the convention and between 2,000 and 2,500 firemen are expected to register the first day.

**Band Criticism
Given by Judge**

The Ballinger Band scored a total of 90.3 points in the contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Abilene under the judging of Herbert L. Clarke. The grade made by the local musicians was encouraging and comments by the famous musician acting as judge were even more so.

The band entered the contest with one horn out of tune. This instrument has been giving a lot of trouble lately but had been worked over just before the concert in an effort to get it in tune and it was thought that it was all right. Soon after the concert was commenced it was found that the horn was not in tune with itself.

The judge's report clearly shows that the horn was practically the only objection. The following grade was made:
Intonation, 88
Tonal and harmonic balance, 90
Precision, 92
Interpretation, 94
General effect, 90
Average grade, 96.8.

Mr. Clarke's comment was as follows: "Band started with full tone and brilliant. Intonation faulty, horns out of tune. Baritone solo well played in andante. Waltz movement O. K. except accompaniment out of tune, due to horns (which were sharp). Adagio quartette suffered from poor intonation. Allegro played with spirit and with brilliant ending from vivace."

Director H. H. Carsey stated Wednesday morning that he was contemplating forming another band in the near future. All interested in entering boys in the new organization are requested to see him at an early date and make necessary arrangements.

Woodrow Wilson has returned home for the summer from Dallas where he has been attending Southern Methodist University.

**Census Completed
In District 14**

Census taking in the district 14 has been completed and results announced by W. L. Turner, district supervisor. The final check shows a total of 150,506 people in the thirteen counties as compared with 125,137 for 1920, a gain of 25,339.

Mills and Lampasas were the only counties in the district to show a loss. The largest gains were in the western part of the district with Coleman and Runnels counties leading.

Following is the complete count announced by the district office both for cities and counties:

County	1930	1920	Farms
Brown	26,362	21,682	2,153
Coleman	23,660	18,805	2,563
Runnels	21,821	17,074	2,547
McCulloch	13,825	11,020	1,519
Burnet	10,355	4,499	1,592
San Saba	10,275	10,045	1,420
Lampasas	8,672	8,800	1,212
Mills	8,292	9,019	1,492
Concho	7,645	5,847	1,134
Llano	5,525	5,369	720
Mason	5,509	4,824	912
Meyard	4,444	3,182	400
Kimble	4,117	3,581	454

The twenty-two towns in the district with the same comparisons are as follows:

Brownwood	12,781	8,223	34
Coleman	6,077	2,868	2
Ballinger	4,187	2,767	1
Brady	3,923	2,197	9
Lampasas	2,709	2,107	6
Winters	2,422	1,509	0
San Saba	2,240	2,011	7
Llano	2,107	1,645	10
J. P. I. Mason	2,176	1,868	191
Menard	1,966	1,164	25
Santa Anna	1,883	1,407	21
Junction	1,415	N. C.	10
Goldthwaite	1,323	1,214	4
Eden	1,194	593	7
Burnet	1,055	966	15
Miles	972	853	12
Marble Falls	865	639	5
Lometa	859	995	18
Bangs	706	709	14
Richland Spgs.	471	N. C.	6
Mullen	459	558	8
Blanket	318	472	14
Talpa	228	N. C.	7

**Miss Mable Brewer
Elected by Board**

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district met in regular session Tuesday night to attend to business demanding attention at this time. The resignation of Miss Helen Brewer was read by the secretary and after discussion accepted by the board. Her sister, Miss Mabel Brewer, was elected in her place and will teach history in the high school next year.

Miss Mabel Brewer is a graduate of Southwestern University, Georgetown, and has been teaching in the Wingate school since her graduation. She is well qualified for the position and her experience makes her a valuable addition to the faculty. Miss Helen Brewer has accepted a faculty position at Southwestern and will go there on June 10th to enter summer school prior to beginning her work in September.

E. P. Talbot, A. L. Spann and C. L. Baker were named by the board as an equalization committee to act for the Ballinger school district this year. These men will meet as soon as Secretary A. F. Brock completes the renditions, and check them carefully as to valuation. Where property is thought by the committee to be rendered too low the rendition will be raised. Property owners will be notified to appear before the committee to show why raises should not be made.

The election of the one teacher Tuesday night completes the faculty for the year unless other resignations are received.

Muskrats have been used successfully in California to clean tules out of swampy land held by hunting clubs for shooting grounds.

Chanute, Kansas, has an absent minded carpenter. The workman hired to put a new roof on a house, shingled the wrong dwelling.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and daughter, Miss Evelyn, have returned from Fort Worth, where Miss Stobaugh matriculated for entrance in Texas Christian University in September.

Be wise and advertise

Society

Hampton-Williams Nuptials

Miss Helen Williams, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams, became the bride of Jack Hampton of Harlingen, Sunday morning at nine o'clock in the Williams home on Eighth Street.

Lovely simplicity characterized the ceremony held in the pretty floral setting, with the Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating clergyman. Relatives and a few close friends of the bridal couple were present.

Ferns and cape jasmin were used to decorate the arch between the living and dining rooms with tall wicker baskets filled with pink gladioluses and fern standing on each side. Other baskets and bowls about the rooms held gladioluses and fragrant sweet peas.

Miss Helen Brewer gave the wedding music by Mendelssohn for the entrance of the bridal party and also played an accompaniment for Mrs. Lawrence Grier who sang "I Love You Truly."

Miss Edna Mae Lowry, maid-of-honor, was gowned in a chiffon frock of beige with corsage of sweet peas and lace fern. Bill Vaughn, of Brady, was best man.

The bride and groom were met by the Rev. Bowman, who used the impressive ring ceremony.

The bride was wearing a beautiful model of aqua marine blue with trimmings of lace. Her corsage was of fern. For going away she was gowned in a brown crepe cape ensemble with beige accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton left immediately for an automobile trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi and will return to Harlingen, where Mr. Hampton is with a railroad company. In August they will return to Ballinger, where Mr. Hampton is in charge of the local cotton office of Hampton & Maxwell, of Brady.

The romance of the couple had its beginning when Mr. Hampton was here during last year's cotton season.

The bride is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and for the past several months has been employed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

Party Announcing Miss Mary Lloyds Jeanes as Bride-Elect

In announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary Lloyds to Thomas D. Hamilton of Eden, Mrs. E. A. Jeanes was assisted in giving a beautifully appointed dinner on Friday evening by Mrs. E. A. Jeanes, Jr. and Mrs. E. Paul Jeanes.

At tables laid in filet over pink satin, guests were seated by means of dainty bride and groom picture cards on which the announcement was found. The date will be June 9. Crystal trees on reflectors and princess tapers tied with huge fluffs of green gave added beauty to the tables where a delicious menu was served in three courses. All appointments stressed the pink and green motif as also did the menu.

Included were: Misses Jeanes, Fay Clark, Vhelma and Thelma Parrish, Ruth Rich and Katherine Webb of San Angelo, Sam Padgett, Mmes. Jim Flynn, Jr., Clarence Matejowsky, of Rowena; Burns Holt, Milton Woodson, Jonas D. Hamilton and Cecil Porterfield, of San Angelo; Oscar F. Sensabaugh, of Lubbock; W. T. Padgett, and Carl L. Jeanes, of Coleman.

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Mandlay Bloomers Regular \$1.45 values, sale price only 69c	Palm Beach Suits Men's Palm Beach suits, sale price \$8.95	Shirts All Men's Shirts are Greatly Reduced.
Boys' Wash Suits Orth up to \$2.95, sale price 98c	Men's Straw Hats Must Go—Price will move them.	Sheets 81x90 Sheets, sale price only 98c
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