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Women Petition Hoover For Repeal of Dry Law

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform today drafted, for personal presentation to President Hoover, a resolution asking him to take action looking to outright repeal of the Eighteenth amendment.

In an executive session 1,100 feminine anti-prohibitionists earlier voted to seek an interview with the president.

The women leaders called on President Hoover shortly after noon and presented the repeal resolution. The president greeted them cordially.

TEXAS MADE SHIRT IS PRESENTED TO COOMBS

LUBBOCK, Apr. 10.—President Charles E. Coombs of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has a new shirt—Texas grown and Texas made.

Cotton for the new shirt, which the president will wear at the annual convention of the regional organization in Lubbock May 14, 15 and 16 was grown on the Texas Technological College farm woven into cloth in the textile engineering department and made into the shirt by Miss Ella Mae Blanton, of Ralls, student in the school of home economics.

WILL WAGE WAR AGAINST THE MALARIAL MOSQUITO

AUSTIN, April 15.—Texas and the federal government are going to fight malarial mosquitoes in East and Southwest Texas.

An appropriation of \$50,000 for eradication work was recently made by the legislature, after a joint survey by the state and federal governments revealed 100,000 active malarial cases.

Dr. J. A. Laurine, of the United States department of health, who will direct the campaign in Texas, finds conditions in the low-lying sections as bad as in the Canal Zone when he began sanitation work there.

Health department reports show that about 1,000 persons die annually from malaria in Texas. The East Texas Chamber of Commerce, one of the sponsors of the clean-up campaign, has estimated the yearly economic loss conservatively at \$5,000,000.

Rapid increase in the number of irrigation districts has had its effect on the malaria situation, the lakes and ditches furnishing breeding grounds.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders, of Winters, have returned from the Rio Grande Valley where they spent several months attending to business.

Press Scheider was in Ballinger Saturday looking after business and getting his time on the Ledger set up for another year.

Woman Parachute Artist to Leap from Plane at Airfair

Attired in beautiful white flying uniform, and with her parachute strapped to her back, Mrs. Almeda Babcock, pretty 21-year-old brunette parachute artist, will make two leaps in Ballinger in one of the most sensational stunts ever staged here. Mrs. Babcock is with the Texas Airfair which will be in Ballinger Thursday and Friday, and will make leaps at 5:30 each afternoon.

Mrs. Babcock made her first parachute jump something over two years ago, "just for the thrill of it."

This jump was made soon after she met her late husband, who followed her out on the wing of the plane and showed her just how she should pull the rip cord that caused her chute to open. Several other jumps were made for fun. Soon afterward this Texas girl married her instructor and quit parachute jumping. On August 24 of last year, a bride of only a short time, she stood on the flying field at Minneapolis and saw her husband leap from the wing of a plane. Strapped to him were five parachutes. One of them failed to open and he fell to his death. Mrs. Babcock followed in the footsteps of her husband and took up professional parachute jumping and today she

No Farm Loans After April 30th

C. W. Lehmoerg, county agent, was in receipt of a letter Thursday from the Federal Farm Loan Association stating that the final date for granting loans for feed, seed and fertilizer would be up on the 30th day of April. No applications can be handled in this county which fail to be in the Ft. Worth office at that time. This means that those desiring to secure loans must file their applications at once so that all the local details may be attended to and the papers sent to Ft. Worth by that date.

Community committees are requested not to hold applications longer than two days but to rush all papers to either the Winters or Ballinger office as quickly as possible so that all recommendations can be made and sent off in plenty of time.

To date 156 original applications have been handled in this county and 18 supplemental applications. These 174 applications for loans have brought into the county approximately \$30,000 in cash to be used by farmers in making their 1931 crops.

No applications will be handled in any office after the 30th day of this month, however, farmers may borrow sufficient money for food to last them until the first of July.

Bureau Report Says Crops Normal

AUSTIN, Apr. 13.—The bureau of agricultural economics, division of livestock and crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture, today issued a report stating that the 1931 crop outlook compared favorably with the average year.

It reported the seeding of some crops to have been delayed by frequent rains, cold weather in the latter part of March, and some early frost which damaged the crops and fruit.

The condition of the wheat crop was reported at 90 per cent as compared with 78 per cent for the ten-year average.

Mrs. Frank Miles, of Santa Anna, is here visiting relatives, Mrs. Mattie Holliday and Mrs. M. J. Bradford.

Capt. and Mrs. Ross Murchison and Lieut. and Mrs. K. V. Northington attended a party in Coleman this week, given at the home of Major and Mrs. Karl Wallace, in honor of Major and Mrs. Peter P. Salgado.



Mrs. Almeda Babcock

is watched by thousands of admirers throughout the United States. She has thrilled thousands over the country with her daring and sensational exhibition of jumping.

Wheat Growers in Synthetic Weather To Test Powers of Genuine Sunlight

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Synthetic sun, soil and weather are being used to help measure how much power wheat plants store up from genuine sunlight.

Measuring storage of the sun's power is another way of describing measurements of photosynthesis.

This is the process by which plants take carbon dioxide from the air and water through their roots and turn them into carbohydrates, the chemicals that produce most of the energy in all living things.

The artificial sun, soil and weather are operating in the basement laboratory of Dr. Frederick S. Brackett, physicist of Smithsonian Institution. No genuine sunlight penetrates there.

He uses them instead of real sun, earth and outdoor weather because he can control them and be sure the growing conditions of the wheat plants will not change during his experiments. This, he says, is essential to measure the exact effect of varying amounts of light on the wheat plants.

The synthetic "sun" consists of four powerful electric bulbs. They give light similar to sunlight but richer in red wavelengths. The artificial "soil" is water, containing all the chemicals a plant needs to grow.

The hand-made "weather" is air which is kept always at exactly the same degree of heat and moisture as it circulates over the plants' leaves.

The food elements in the "soil" have been specially studied by Dr. Earl S. Johnson, plant physiologist of Smithsonian Institution, who is collaborating with Dr. Brackett in this work.

Wheat seeds were first sprouted and then placed in holes in a



This might be called a synthetic farm. It is the apparatus in which wheat plants are grown by the Smithsonian Institution scientists, with synthetic sun, soil and weather. The light bulbs act as "sun," pipes furnish "air," and nutrient solution in the bottle is "weather." At right is detailed diagram of the apparatus.

cork, held there by cotton. The cork fits the neck of a glass vessel containing the nutrient solution that takes the place of soil.

The roots reach down into this solution, and the leaves extend upward inside a glass tube with double walls. Water kept always at the same temperature, flows between the walls, so the temperature of the plant never varies.

Air flows over the leaves through special tubes.

The lengths of light waves vary according to the color of the light. Ordinary "white" light contains all the colors. By coloring the water that flows between the double walls of the glass tube around the plants, some of the colors, or wave lengths of light reaching the plants from the "sun" are shut off.

Airfair Began Show In Ballinger Thursday

The Southern Airways School, with twelve years of unbroken records for safety, the oldest and one of the largest flying schools in the South, affiliated with the Southern Airways, Inc., of San Antonio, is sponsoring the Texas Airfair on a goodwill tour of the state of Texas in the interest of aviation and advocating active airports in every town.

The Texas Airfair fleet of modern planes, accompanied by their mammoth public address set up on a three-ton bus, will be in Ballinger at the landing field by Hillcrest Thursday and Friday for the inspection of everyone. H. B. Charnack, manager of the fleet, spent several days in Ballinger arranging all details of the appearance here of this company and everything is arranged for their arrival here Thursday morning.

The mother ship of the fleet is a six-place Stinson-Detroler cabin monoplane, "Miss San Antonio," powered with a Wright whirlwind motor of 225 horsepower, identical with the motor that carried Col. Lindbergh over the Atlantic to Paris. This "Pullman of the Air" is piloted by V. T. (Mick) McGuyre, "our own Wild Rose," who won his wing in combat overseas during the world war. Mr. McGuyre is chief pilot of the Southern Airways.

The pursuit ship of the fleet, a speedy Monosport coupe, capable of 150 miles per hour, is a plane for two. "This snappy little plane carries a 110 horsepower Warner Scarab motor and, as you sit side by side with Richard (Dick) Young, the pilot, with every instrument used in aerial navigation before you, you will take your first flying lesson, and see with what ease modern airplanes are maneuvered. A ride you will enjoy and remember," says Mr. Charnack. Mr. Young is accompanied by his charming wife, Mrs. Richard Young.

One of the attractive planes of the fleet, a Waco F biplane, arranged for two persons and the pilot, will attract attention. This beautiful little ship is the latest model of the famous Waco. It carries a motor similar to the Monosport. Its trim lines and bright color appeal to the fastidious. This famous plane is piloted by E. C. (Gibby) Gibson. Mr.

Gibson is accompanied by his wife and baby boy.

R. M. (Brownie) Browning, "the pilot with the perpetual smile," whose smooth and graceful flying attracts the attention of everyone, and leaves not a doubt in the mind that truly here is an aerial artist. "Brownie's" hundreds of air hours are exemplified by his mastery of the ships he has flown. Mr. Browning, as one of the features of this fair, will climb his Eagle Rock 4,000 feet above the field, kill the motor and, without starting it, spiral down to a perfect landing on the field, thus answering the question that is probably in many minds as to what would happen should the motor of a plane stop while in the air.

Countywide Revival Is Closed Sunday

Approximately 1,000 people from all sections of Runnels county attended the service at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 which marked the close of the countywide B. Y. P. U. revival. T. C. Gardner, state secretary of the B. Y. P. U., delivered the commencement address.

A large group was present from the San Angelo Baptist church to hear Mr. Gardner. Large delegations were present from the fifteen churches in the county cooperating in the campaign. Leaders of the drive are delighted with the results. More than 1,000 enrolled in the sessions at the various churches and stood examinations in study courses offered during the week. The revival began Monday night, April 6, and closed Friday night, April 10, when written examinations were held. Two union services were held at the Ballinger church and each was largely attended.

Votes of thanks were extended Sunday to the workers who came here from the state department, and to Howard Payne College, which furnished eighteen workers for the drive. Thanks were also extended The Ballinger Daily Ledger for publicity given this campaign and for other church news.

Bert Lowe, of Abilene, spent Wednesday in Ballinger.

Health Pageant Is Now Assured

The May Day program to be staged in Ballinger is progressing nicely and promises to be one of the biggest features ever staged here. Arrangements have been made for the building of the stage and throne for without cost to the committee. The large platform will be erected sufficiently high for everyone to see all that takes place without interference and will be beautifully decorated for the occasion.

A large court of children will be selected for the queen and the program will open with members of the entourage taking their positions around the throne and the triumphant entry of her majesty. A program will be presented in which health rules will be pantomimed.

In a few days County Judge Paul Trimmer will issue a proclamation declaring the first week in May, Health Week. The observance will be centered in the big May Day program here in which many groups of children will take the roles. At the conclusion of the program health buttons will be issued to every child in the county entitled to the award.

At the county council meeting here Saturday afternoon the various Parent-Teacher associations of the county were asked to take special assignments in staging the grand pageant and practically all accepted. Some will assist in decorating the stage, while others will make paper flowers and other adornments.

A number of Ballinger firms also are assisting in the work and every one so far asked to do anything has gladly expressed desire to be of any service possible.

The type of entertainment-education is part of the suggested program planned by the state health department. In addition to the pageant, Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, will ask a number of local business houses to display special health show windows during the week and to carry health advertising in the local newspaper. Many such ads and show window displays are favored in the state department's bulletin on the subject.

All committees will be named this week and work will start in earnest next week towards the successful staging of the event.

Miss Ruth Holliday and little Mildred Watson returned to Colorado, Texas, Friday after a visit here with Mrs. Mattie Holliday.

Clerks Convention Opens With Good Attendance

Milk Inspectors Here Thursday

Dr. T. A. Clark, of the United States public health service; and Dr. M. Pearson, milk supervisor for the state board of health, have been in Ballinger during the past two days on their bi-annual tour of inspection.

Every dairy supplying the city was visited and an individual report made for each. These reports are sent to Washington to be tabulated and the ratings of all the dairies will be returned to the municipal milk inspector, Dr. R. F. Zedlitz. About three or four weeks time will be required to receive these reports from the federal bureau.

Dr. Clark stated that all the local dairies showed remarkable progress since the inspection in January. Though it is impossible to say definitely just what the new ratings will be, Dr. Clark feels they should be higher than previously. Both inspectors were completing their work here Friday morning and planned to leave in the afternoon.

INSTALL FRIGIDAIRE

The Elite Cafe has just completed a remodeling program and the installation of a Frigidaire unit. The interior of the restaurant has been greatly improved.

Culverts Finished On Highway 23

The Castor Manufacturing Co., of San Angelo, working under White Brothers, contractors on highway 23 between Ballinger and Talpa, have completed the pouring of all small cement structures on that road. A little finishing work and cleaning up remains to be done and this part of the work will be looked after within the next few days.

There are eighteen of these small structures along the route including the side roads, with the largest being five feet high and eight feet wide, the smallest about 2 by 3 feet. The largest structures, which include one bridge 175 feet long will be constructed by the Austin Bridge company as soon as a work order is let.

White Brothers are doing the grading of the 147 miles of highway and Castor Mfg. Co. was awarded the sub-contract for the cement work included with the grading contract.

About 60 per cent of the new highway has been torn up by plows and a good portion of this is partially graded, some completely. During the last two weeks fair progress has been accomplished along the route and cuts through the hills have been dynamited and rock removed off the grade being made.

The road work is well under way between Ballinger and Benoit and is practically on an air line route running north of the old highway which follows the Santa Fe most of the way. Two contracts are to be let yet on this road, one for a bridge spanning Elm creek near the Abilene & Southern railway bridge and another for the surfacing when the grade is completed. The surfacing contract will likely be the last one let in the county and will complete the present road program, finishing the four highways out of here and included in the road bond issue voted two years ago.

CAT MOTHERS RABBITS

PLAINVIEW, Apr. 11.—A cat on the farm of J. M. Beavers, three miles southeast of Plainview, is mothering three cottontail rabbits. Beavers does not know how the mother cat acquired her strange family.

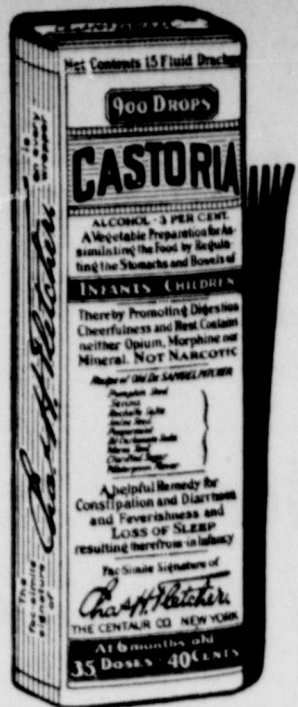
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wiley, of Ballinger are spending several weeks in Glen Rose on a vacation.

PROFITABLE ACRES

It is a well established fact that the only farmers in this and other sections of the South who are making any money have bridged the gap between profit and loss by a sure living at home, and are farming independent of the main cash crop. Profitable agriculture is the basis of community progress and wealth. Profitable acres mean for the individual farmer contentment and peace of mind, security for his home and lands, bank credit, comforts for his family and for the community itself increased prosperity for all classes of citizenship. More acres for the care of cows, hogs, chickens, baby beaves, home gardens and feed will prove to be profitable acres for the advancement of our farmers and the enduring wealth of this section.

The Winters State Bank
WINTERS, "The Dependable Bank" TEXAS

Can't PLAY Can't REST —child needs Castoria



WHEN a child is fretful and irritable, seems distressed and uncomfortable, can't play, can't sleep, it is a pretty sure sign that something is wrong.

Nothing can take the place of Castoria for children; it's perfectly harmless, yet always effective.

effectively help to regulate sluggish bowels in an older child.



Local Firms Assist May Day Pageant

May 1 has officially been declared as Child Health day in this county and a proclamation has been issued by County Judge Paul Trimmer to that effect.

The county council in session at the courthouse Saturday approved plans for the pageant to be staged on the courthouse lawn and accepted their share of the responsibility for needed decorations and other work.

Ballinger banks have agreed to take care of the expense of erecting a large stage on the lawn on which will be constructed a throne for the health and May day queen and her court.

The West Texas Utilities Company has agreed to give a silver loving cup to the room in the largest percentage of the children receiving health buttons.

Supt. R. E. White Monday sent a letter to all schools in the county outlining the affair and urging that all teachers and students be here on May 1 for the pageant.

Appearing on the program will be the Ballinger band, playing a short concert, the triumphal march for the entrance of the queen and her court; the Boy Scouts, the Camp Fire Girls and a class of the local school in a physical education class.

Local merchants are being urged on that day to have on display health show windows and to insert advertisements in the newspapers featuring health products and otherwise encourage the work.

Following is the proclamation issued by County Judge Paul Trimmer:

Run-Down, Weak, Nervous?

To have plenty of firm flesh and the ability to do a big day's work and feel "like a two-year-old" at night, you must relish your food and properly digest it.

Tania is wonderful for indigestion—gas pains, nausea, dizziness and headaches. It brings back lost appetite, helps you digest food, and gain strength and weight.

grown-ups are charged with the sacred duty of aiding in giving to our children the best opportunities possible for the development of strong and healthy bodies; and,

"Whereas, for the past seven years May Day has been more or less generally observed as Child Health Day; and,

"Whereas, the president of the United States, acting under resolution of congress, has this year issued a proclamation designating the first week of May as Child Health Week; and,

"Whereas, the Governor of Texas has issued a similar proclamation for our state; and,

"Whereas, among other public officials, County Judges have been requested to issue like proclamations for the respective counties;

"Therefore, I, Paul Trimmer, in my official capacity as County Judge, do hereby designate said first week of May as Child Health Week for Runnels county and urge all citizens and communities of our county to observe the same and use their best efforts in promoting interest in and providing ways for increased child health.

"Given under my official signature this 11th day of April, A. D. 1931.

"Paul Trimmer, County Judge of Runnels County, Texas"

Adults Contract Children's Diseases

Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children.

WILSON PERFORMS FIRST MARRIAGE CEREMONY

Hon. Carl Wilson, new justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, was called upon to perform his first marriage ceremony Thursday afternoon.

Taking his little black book in which is found all aid for such occasions, the justice never faltered in giving the vows to the happy young couple which made them man and wife.

For Sale Bright Milo Maize. Vaughn Grain Co. 10-4tw

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Copeland and daughter, Miss Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Lois White of Cleburne, spent the week-end here visiting with Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

Patronize our advertisements.

Small, Woodward Expected to Enter Governor's Race

AUSTIN, Apr. 14—Who will be Texas' next governor?

Although discussion of this question at this time is a little premature, it has caused considerable comment and conjecture among members of the legislature, several of whom, particularly those in the senate, are believed to have their eye firmly clamped on the gubernatorial office.

Should R. S. Sterling, incumbent, decide to run for a second term, several of the prospective candidates probably would automatically eliminate themselves from the field.

Doubt was expressed that Sterling would seek two terms in the governor's office, several pointing to statements made in his inaugural address. They called attention to the fact that Sterling did not say "during my administration," but bore down on results he hoped to accomplish in the next two years.

Johnson, however, said that if Sterling did not reach his goal, he probably would come back and finish up the job.

Among the prospective candidates are Senator Clint C. Small of Wellington and Walter Woodward to Coleman.

Small was one of Sterling's opponents in the first primary last year and ran third, with Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson leading and Sterling second. Some political analysts said they believed Small would have been nominated had Mrs. Ferguson stayed out of the campaign.

Woodward was one of the leading players on the Sterling band wagon in the last campaign and took an active part in the race, his efforts being especially notable in West Texas.

Whether Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt of Waco would rest on his laurels as president of the senate or seek the next run higher in the ladder of political success, also was a matter of conjecture.

Last year, the then Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, who had presided over the senate for six years, entered the race for governor and was swamped.

Mentioned frequently as a dark horse in the campaign was James V. "Jimmie" Allred, dynamic attorney general and vigorous campaigner, who beat the bushes for enough votes last year to best Robert Lee Bobbitt, an appointee of Governor Dan Moody.

He has the happy knack of making friends and then holding them firmly. He led the ticket in the first primary and then came back strong to win in the second, despite the powerful support given Bobbitt by Moody.

DINOSAUR IS FOUND NEAR STEPHENVILLE BY SCIENTIST

STEPHENVILLE, April 14—The geology department of John Tarleton College has been presented with the skeleton of a large dinosaur unearthed last week nine miles of Stephenville by Dr. G. R. Wieland, Yale University scientist who is doing research in Texas, and Ross R. Wolfe, local nurseryman.

Although the entire skeleton of the pre-historic reptile has not been recovered, a sufficient number of bones were found to give an accurate estimate of the size and age of the dinosaur. It appears to have been more than 15 feet long and is estimated by Dr. Wieland and scientists of John Tarleton College here to be more than 100,000,000 years old.

C. C. Fitzgerald, of Linwood, N. C., harvested 90 bushels of yellow soy beans from a five-acre field.

Legion Barbecue Here Next Monday

Frank C. Dickey, commander of Pat Williams Post, American Legion, declared Tuesday that indications were that several hundred former service men would gather here Monday night to attend the barbecue and meet friends.

The local post has received word from the Roy Scoggins Post, Winters, that a large number will represent that organization. Other towns which have answered the invitation affirmatively are: Paint Rock, Miles, Eden, Abilene, Coleman and Sweetwater.

No business will be brought up, and those attending who are not members of the American Legion will not be "high-powered" into joining the organization. The affair is strictly a good-will get-together, that the former service men may better aid each other.

The "gang" will begin assembling at 6:30 p. m., with dinner served shortly after 7. However, any rookie or goby who is late will be fed and those who cannot get here sooner is told to come when he can.

Radio Announcement Tune in on KPFL, 1310 kilocycles, Dublin, Texas, not Ireland—Fridays 7:45 to 8 o'clock p. m.; Saturdays 6:15 to 6:30 a. m. HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO. 24-6td 4w

Colds Checked By modern vaporizing ointment—Just rub on VICKS VAPORUB OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

PETITION SEEKS OPENING OF PART OF FIFTH STREET

A petition is being circulated to secure signatures of citizens to request the city commission to open Fifth Street from Park Avenue across the Santa Fe right-of-way to the West Texas Ice Co. factory.

Those circulating the petition declare that with the routing of highway No. 23 down Park Avenue it will benefit the south portion of the city where a number of gins, the oil mill, ice plant and other businesses are located, to have this street opened.

HOFFER FUNERAL HELD MONDAY AT SAN ANGELO

Joe Hoffer, formerly of this city, was buried in San Angelo Monday afternoon. He is the son of John Hoffer, formerly mayor of Ballinger, and lately with the Texas Railroad Commission.

Mrs. T. E. Bowman left Saturday for Denton to visit with her parents for a few weeks. She was accompanied to Abilene by her husband.

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HEADACHES

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Brown & Root are Spreading Caliche

Brown & Root began actual construction on Highway 23 Monday morning when the first caliche was spread for the base of the road. A large crew of men worked Sunday getting the first stretch of roadway ready for the base construction.

The caliche will be spread and soaked with water prior to a large roller being used to crush it to a smooth surface. Practically one mile of road is being prepared at present for the three by eight forms to be placed for the base and a detour has been arranged for travel while this part of the road is closed.

The contractors have a large amount of machinery on the job and a competent force of workmen has been organized to push the work as fast as possible. The eleven-mile stretch of road is expected to be finished and open to travel by the first of September, or before. A large portion of the road is over a new right-of-way which has been graded since last July and has had all the fall and winter rains to help pack it.

All culverts and bridges have been completed and no work remains with the exception of the surfacing.

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WALL FARMER GROWS 74 BALES ON 180 ACRES

WALL, Tex., Apr. 11—Ed Wanoreck, who lives here, made seventy-four 500-pound bales of cotton last year from 180 acres, using the two-row-skip-one, method. Wanoreck has all of his rows on the water level and attributes a large part of his success last year to that fact.

Although his farm is nearly level, he uses contoured rows to conserve all the moisture that falls on his field. One of his rows is over 200 miles long. It starts near the center of his field, on the highest point and circles around itself, taking in over 70 acres.

Mrs. Flora Miller, of Big Lake, Deputy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star is expected to arrive in Ballinger Monday and to make an official visit at the regular meeting of the chapter Monday night. She is to be the guest of Mrs. Jennie Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stone, of Norman, Okla. are here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. P. Flynt, and brother J. Whitt Patterson.

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Stop Disease Losses Increase Cotton Yields with CERESAN

DISEASES often cause seed decay, damping-off and injury to the growing plants and bolls. Many of these diseases can now be prevented by dusting seed cotton with Du Bay Ceresan.

Ceresan prevents seed from rotting in cold, wet soil, permits earlier planting and, by reducing losses from damping-off, results in better stands of healthy plants which produce larger yields.

Use Semesan Jr. for seed corn; Semesan Bel for seed potatoes; Semesan for vegetable and flower seeds and bulbs.

Weeks Drug Store

SPORTS

Frank Coker, former football player here and now attending Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, is setting the boys a lively pace in the running broad jump.

Ballinger fans still remember E. Mueller and Sam Scallings and will have opportunity of watching them; in the daily box scores this season. Both former Bearcat players will be in action with the Shreveport club of the Texas League this season and are expected to make good and be in line for further advancement before the end of the season.

Winters and a number of other schools around here are trying out spring football practice this year. The Winters team has several games matched and is making an appearance in Abilene this week-end. Ballinger tried out spring football one year but the game lacked the usual punch and was abandoned.

The question of a football coach for Ballinger high will be decided at the next regular meeting of the school board to be held the first Tuesday in May. A number of good men will be considered who have already filed applications. Coach Felton Wright filed an application after announcing he would leave here and apply for a position at San Angelo. Clyde Pratt, well known as an athlete here, also is an applicant, in addition to several others. The coach will be selected at the same time other teachers are named.

At the district meet to be staged at San Angelo this year a great deal of interest will be centered in the 100- and 220-yard dashes. Greenwood of Ballinger, who set a great mark in the county meet, is feared by entrants in both events, and there are two others who must be considered as they have records similar to that of Greenwood's. The dashes will be well worth watching and at least three of the fastest men ever to appear in the district meet will go into action.

CASHIER WAS THIRD IN FAMILY TO FACE BANDIT

SHERMAN, Apr. 10—A. E. Jamison, cashier of the Central State Bank of Sherman, who was forced into the bank vault Tuesday afternoon (April 7) when seven men held up the bank and secured a loot of \$40,000 in cash and bonds, was the third brother in the Jamison family to have the experience.

Willis C. Jamison when cashier of the First National Bank of Garland was locked in the vault when the bank was held up April 1, 1926. F. A. Jamison was cashier in the Farmers National Bank of Buda when the bank was held up Dec. 11, 1926, and was robbed by Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers who posed as a newspaper woman.

Mrs. Mae Steeger, of San Antonio, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garlington.

Mangum terraces are employed in Orange county, N. C., to reclaim wornout and washed soils.

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality?

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Getting Up Nights

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Weeks Drug Store

New Street Lights To Be Installed

The West Texas Utilities Company will begin Monday the installation of twenty-two new street lights in Ballinger. A work order has been received by the district office, and Earl Morley, district manager, stated Thursday that he expected to place a crew on the contract not later than Monday of next week if possible.

The new equipment will require one and a half miles of new circuit and all lights will be located at points where most needed. It will require only a short time to complete the installation.

Ornamental standards to be erected will be of the latest type. Three of these will be placed at the new city hall, and the fourth at the corner of Murrell Avenue and Eighth Street, adjoining the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Locations for other lights are as follows: Hutchings Avenue at Thirteenth Street, Hutchings at Eleventh, three on Railroad Avenue at city hall near firemen's entrance, Sargent at Eighth, three on South Seventh, Sixth at Railroad Avenue, Sixth at P. O., Fifth at Phillips, Broadway at Crosson, Sixth at Eubank, Sixth at Sargent, Seventh at Harris, Seventh at P. O., Broadway at Sharp, Broadway at Hamilton, East at Eighth, and Seventh at Bonsall Avenue.

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Henry Halfman is remodeling his building on Hutchings avenue which formerly was the property of L. B. Stubbs. At present he is pouring cement floors and has put on a new roof.

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Advertisement for Dr. R. F. Zedlitz, Veterinarian, with contact information for his office.

Advertisement for C. P. Shepherd, Attorney-at-Law, listing his practice areas and contact information.

Advertisement for Miller Cafe, featuring the text 'Visit the MILLER CAFE Open All Night' and 'Merchant's Lunch Every Day 40c'.

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HAGAN HAPPENINGS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Another good rain fell Wednesday evening which everyone was glad to see as the ground was getting dry from being plowed so much.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman of Blanton Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Embry, who underwent an operation last week, is reported to be doing fine. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess Crimm are the proud parents of a baby girl. The young lady arrived March 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owen and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

The school children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Friday evening at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp visited Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Seipp of Mann, Sunday.

Quite a few of the Hagan people attended the singing convention at Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. Owen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chess Crimm.

The party Saturday night at Bill Farmer's was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Rudolph Grauke, of Ballinger, spent Saturday night with Willis Sparks.

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HARMONY HAPPENINGS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

T. W. Derden, who had been ill with influenza for quite a while, died Tuesday, March 31. He was laid to rest in the old cemetery at Winters, Wednesday afternoon. We extend our sympathy to the loved ones. Those from a distance attending the funeral were: Roland Bell, of Snyder; Miss Velar Bell, of Ennis; and the Misses Reynolds of Abilene.

Mr. Carlisle, of Winters, was a visitor in the McCreery home Sunday. Mr. McCreery, who has been ill for quite a while, has not been doing so well lately.

Mrs. Ivy Keele and Mrs. Morgan and baby, of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges and children, and parents, Mrs. Willie Snyder and son, of Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Smith and children, and Jim Tunnell, of Winters; Reuben Kispup and family, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tunnels Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vale T. Billups, of San Antonio, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Billups this week.

Those from here who attended the singing at Ballinger Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seals, Cleo and Weldon Branham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seals, Mrs. Edgar Branham and children, Cleo and Johnnie Bob, and Mrs. Lee Seals visited relatives in Ballinger Thursday.

Miss Earldine Branaman, of Crews, was a week-end guest of her sister, Miss Nestella.

The following girls took part in the Easter egg hunt at Lee Seals' Sunday afternoon: Edna Murl and Pauline Worthington, La Verne and Maxie Seals, Mozelle Pumphrey, of Winters, and Earldine Branaman, of Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Branham visited the former's mother, Mrs. L. E. Branham, at Winters Sunday.

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WILMETH NEWS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Ethel Baker, of Independence community, visited here Sunday.

Ernest Caskey and wife were visitors in Wingate last Friday night.

Everyone had a wonderful time Sunday, as it was Easter Sunday. All were entertained with an Easter egg hunt.

Beulah Mae Condra spent the

week-end at Wingate with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Whitfield.

J. F. Towler and family visited in Fort Worth Saturday. Felton Towler, who has been attending a business college at Fort Worth, returned home with them. He is expected to return soon.

The trustees election was held Saturday morning at the Baptist Church. Those elected trustees to serve for the next term are: Buck Hensley, Jasper Drake and Carl Harkins.

Louise Taff, of Winters, visited her sister, Mrs. Jasper Drake, here last week.

G. W. Blackman and family visited friends at Ballinger Sunday.

Ruby and Ruth Cathey entertained the young people at their home Friday night, with a party. All reported a nice time.

"REPORTER"

BLANTON NEWS

This is the last week of the Blanton school. There will be a program by the little folk Wednesday night, and Thursday night a play by the older children. The name of the play is "Two Days to Get Married."

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday and all reported good lessons.

Mr. Burger and children are still improving from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Holton and family visited in the J. P. Boothe home Sunday.

I. M. Turner and family visited in the J. A. Foreman home Sunday.

The rain that came last Wednesday was sure needed on the grain and gardens.

The farmers of this community gave Charles Burger a working today. There were 25 plows to be seen working.

We are sorry to report Miss Maggie Brevard on the sick list this week.

Mrs. R. C. Foreman and baby, of the Hagan community, visited in the J. A. Foreman and W. F. James homes last week-end.

The P-T-A. will have a social at Blanton Friday night. Everybody has an invitation to come if he wishes.

"REPORTER"

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Helen Compton, of Hagan, was the guest of Elizabeth Midgley Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Brown, of Brownwood, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hooks have as their guests this week Mr. Hooks' niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry and daughter, of Haskell, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Billie Smith, of town, spent Tuesday afternoon with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. O. V. Humble.

Mrs. R. E. Brown left Sunday for Altus, Oklahoma, to be with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Taylor, who has flu and pneumonia.

Archie and Eddie Parr went to San Angelo Sunday with their motor. They won first place.

Misses Ruth Seipp and Otella Jones attended the motor boat race at San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Jones and Mrs. I. F. Watson spent Tuesday with Jess Watson and family.

Mrs. Sam Bryan and children, of town, and mother, Mrs. Farley, were guests of Mrs. Ed Farley Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Hooks and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry and daughter visited in the R. J. Morris home near Blanton Tuesday.

Nellie Mae Midgley was the guest of Rosemary Lasater, of town, Saturday.

Ellis McMillan and Delbert Brown returned home Monday from Altus, Oklahoma. They made the trip up there Sunday with Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midgley, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with

Mrs. C. H. Midgley and family.

Helen Abbott, of town, spent an afternoon with Lucille Hooks.

Ellis McMillan left Tuesday for Carlsbad to visit his father after several days' stay with his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Gertrude Van Nort was the guest of Annie Rurrell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and daughter spent Sunday at Concho.

Mr. Jenkins, of Comanche, visited his daughter, Mrs. Van Nort.

Mrs. I. F. Watson is improving fast.

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel is improving.

W. A. Taylor had the misfortune Sunday night to get his garage and car burned up.

Mrs. Homer Voelkel, of town, spent Monday with Mrs. A. J. Voelkel.

"REPORTER"

HERRING TOPICS

Rev. Tierce filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night. Bro. Bouse taught a very successful B. Y. P. U. training course last week; all enjoyed it very much. Twenty-two senior adults and juniors took the examination and received seals and diplomas. Some plan to take the examination later who couldn't attend the training services. Several attended the meeting Sunday afternoon at Ballinger, and all enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent were Sunday guests of Mrs. T. C. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and Miss Myrtle Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Toke.

Several attended the social given by Miss Selma Morrison, of Oxien. All reported a nice time.

"REPORTER"

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. Guy Davis, of San Angelo, preached Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. F. Smith preached Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Weathers and daughter, Sealy and Glenn Mitchell, of Valera, attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakens and babies and Mrs. J. W. Moore and daughter, Helen, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lewis Marrs, at Atoka, Saturday.

J. O. Freeman, Floyd Hollinger and Lester Freeman spent the week-end in Dallas attending the ginners' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Hoskinson spent Saturday night and Sunday in Bangs.

Tom Yates and family, of Glen Cove, spent Saturday in the J. D. Ramsey home.

Mrs. E. E. Evans and Mrs. Ralph Edens were Coleman visitors Monday.

Mrs. Hale, of Brownwood, came in Saturday to spend a few days with her sons, S. P. and Will Hale.

Grandma Evans is spending the week in Santa Anna with Mrs. Charles Hale.

Mrs. J. W. Moore and Mrs. Ira Deakens were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Jim Evans, of Aspermont, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Henry Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rush visited in Coleman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dancer visited in Coleman this week.

Mrs. Jack Hayhurst and family and Mrs. Cam Hayhurst and family of Eden, spent the week-end with H. E. Evans and family.

"REPORTER"

OXIEN NEWS

The rain that fell in our community last week was badly needed, and the farmers are all

busy getting their maize planted.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jeffery and Cody Stacy, of McCamey, visited relatives in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haze Domarn and Vird Sanders, of Crane, visited relatives here last week-end.

Misses Addie McKissack, Telitha Morrison and Otella Little visited the Blalock family, of near Miles, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Self, of Coleman county, visited in the McKissack home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, of the Eagle Branch community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jeffery spent the week-end in our community where en route to New Mexico, while they will make their home. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. and family have moved from our community to New Mexico. We are hoping for them good luck in their new home.

Misses Mary Dale and Lovay Gibbs, Harvey Gibbs and J. T. Martin were visitors in the E. B. Tounget home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martin and family.

Those who spent the week-end in the J. A. Morrison home were Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McMillan and children, of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Les McShan and family, of near Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pulley and children, of near Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tounget visited relatives at Miles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCreery, of Lometa, are visiting the former's father, who is quite ill.

Miss Ruby Gideon, of Poe, and Myrtle Holcomb, of Winters, visited Misses Edith and Myrtle Fowler Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington and son, of Franklin, attended Sunday school here Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Worthington.

Clyde Tunnell and several others went fishing near Leaday Thursday and returned Sunday. They reported a good catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips accompanied their son, William, to Carlsbad Sunday, where he will remain for some time in an effort to regain his health. We certainly wish for him a speedy recovery.

Misses Bonnie Mae Clark and Alma Phipps were guests of Miss Reba Jayroe Sunday.

Ross Harwood and children spent the past week with the former's parents at Drasco.

Mr. Jayroe suffered a severe attack of appendicitis last week, but we are glad to know he is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McBeth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden and Mrs. Pearl Norris visited relatives in San Angelo last Sunday.

R. T. Lucas received a message from Austin, stating that his daughter, Mrs. Francis Johnson, was very low, having undergone a serious operation. He made preparations to leave for that city, but a later telegram informed that she was resting much better, and he deferred his visit until later

news should make it necessary to go.

"REPORTER"

WINGATE NEWS

The Missionary Baptists were interested in B. Y. P. U. training last week. There was sixty-five enrolled Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mahurin visited in the Dewey community Sunday where Mr. Mahurin held his regular services.

Mrs. Bud Sanford of Loving, New Mexico, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Prewitt, of this community.

Mrs. Bruce Compton, of Dallas, is visiting in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rogers, of Sweetwater, spent the week-end in this community.

Arvil Lee Wood spent Saturday night with Wilbern Holder.

The eighth grade pupils, chaperoned by Misses Eugenia Baskin and Irene McNeil, had a jolly time Friday night as they went on a theatre party. Each pupil invited a partner. Lunch was enjoyed by all before seeing a good movie.

Mrs. W. O. Wood and daughter, Mrs. Calvin Rogers, and Miss Willie Mae Wood spent the afternoon with Mrs. Rosie Dement, of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Whigham, of Gorman, visited in this community last week-end.

Miss Willie Mae Wood had as her guests Saturday night, Misses Ometa and Anita Henley and Mary Brice.

The musical entertainment at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Shook Saturday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Miss Earline Hancock spent Friday night with Miss Ometa Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brice, of Blackwell, spent the week-end in this community.

We are sorry to report that Ray Rogers and Vannar Voss were in a wreck near Bradshaw Sunday afternoon, but we are glad to say that neither of the boys was seriously injured when another auto crashed into theirs and wrecked their car.

A number of citizens of this community attended the B. Y. P. U. meeting at Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brock and family spent the week-end with Mr. Brock's sister, Mrs. Della Shook.

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CREWS BOYS' 4-H CLUB

The Boys' 4-H Club of Crews was organized in November with seventeen members. The boys selected their projects and began work at once. Our work has been correlated with our agriculture course and has been very successful and interesting.

Mr. Lehberg comes out each Friday afternoon; one afternoon we judged grain sorghums; one afternoon we judged dairy cows; then we judged brood sows; then sheep; and last Friday afternoon we judged and culled some poultry. After each afternoon's judging we have to make a complete and detailed write-up on it and hand it in to our agriculture teacher and club leader to be graded. Mr. Lehberg is planning with us to have a livestock judging team. We intend to have the best team in the county and go to the short course next summer. We are to have a field lesson in terracing next Friday afternoon.

We always have some of our parents as visitors, and we are glad to have them; we hope that more of them will come.

"Club Reporter"

SINGING AT MILES

Everybody is invited to attend the afternoon singing at Miles next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, April 19, at the Methodist Church.

Singers from all parts have been invited. It is expected to be one of the best evening singings of the season.

D. W. Turner of Norton was in Ballinger Thursday on a business trip.

Hays Dickinson, who had been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for the past three weeks recuperating from an appendicitis operation, returned to his home Wednesday.

Louisiana's principal crops in 1930 represented a total farm value of \$107,787,000.

Miss Flora Miller and father, J. M. Trice, left Tuesday for their home at Big Lake.

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Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman returned Thursday morning from Brownwood, where they had been to attend a farewell party given for Dr. W. H. Coleman, former presiding elder for this district. Dr. Coleman will move his family this week to Fort Worth to take the pastorate of Polytechnic Church, which has more than 2,000 members. He served as presiding elder of the Brownwood district for more than three years. Practically all churches in this district were represented at the farewell party.

Teachers and Pupils To Attend Program

All schools in this county have been asked to dismiss and attend the May day and health program and pageant here on the first day of May. County Superintendent R. E. White Wednesday completed mailing letters to all teachers in the county outlining the health day program and urging that each teacher attend, bringing with them those in their rooms entitled to receive health buttons and as many others as possible. The attendance of other children aside from those eligible for buttons is expected to stimulate interest in the work for the coming year.

Utility Women Meet at Winters

The women's committee of the West Texas Utilities Company held their safety meeting at the Winters Country Club Tuesday. The program was opened by a picnic lunch of wieners, sandwiches, pickles, coffee and "ice cream waffles."

Three employees of the company spoke: M. L. Taylor, of Ballinger, on "Salesmen and Their Public Relations," Miss Eudora Hawkins, of Abilene, on "Frigidaires," and Miss Grace Wootton, Ballinger, on "Load Building Opportunities Ahead of Us." Readings were given by Mrs. H. O. Jones, of Winters.

The committee was given the privilege of inspecting the country club and had pictures made on the swinging bridge. Everyone was enthusiastic in their praise of the meeting.

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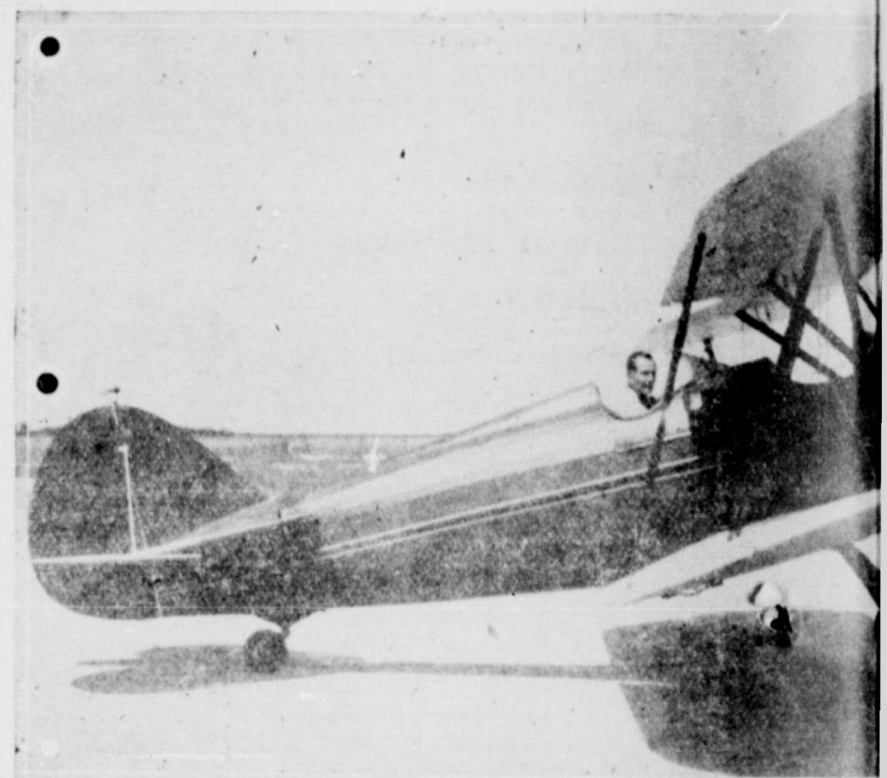
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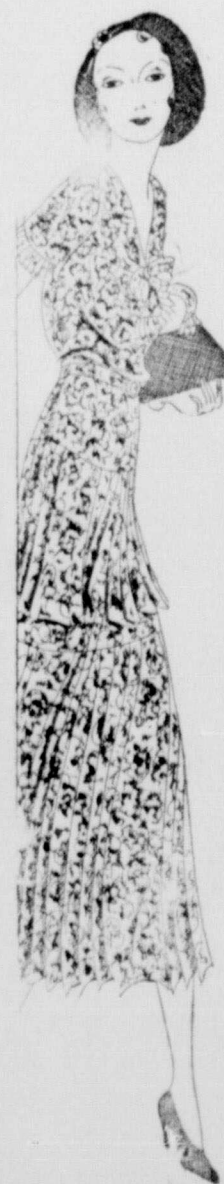
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It seems that rains fall in Runnels county this year just when they are needed. Some were beginning to complain about the surface of the ground being dry when the nice showers fell Wednesday. Prospects for crops in this county were never better and with an average amount of precipitation following during the summer, coupled with the present underground season, bountiful yields should be produced this year.

Runnels county's commissioners are demonstrating how good they are at keeping roads in condition. During recent months with rains falling practically every week the road problem has been a difficult one. There was not time enough between rains to get all roads dragged and it was next to impossible to serve all traffic. However, within the last few weeks practically every road in the county has become dry and has been made fine for travel.

Club boys and girls of Runnels county are beginning their real summer work and both the county agent and county home demonstration agent are being kept on the jump every day. The planting season is here and many club boys are planning their crops. Others are specializing in livestock and poultry and these projects are at the stage when the year's program must be planned. The results of club work are just beginning to show in this county and the annual reports are nothing less than astounding to those who have not closely observed the activities.

The clerks' association convention will not be the only attraction in Ballinger Thursday and Friday. While more than 100 of the clerks are in convention here the Texas Airfair will be exhibiting daily at the local landing field and this engagement will bring additional crowds to the city. Both events are due the support of the citizens and when large throngs come here and are treated right it is a fine thing for the community. Get ready and hang out the glad welcome sign for all visitors.

Hundreds of organizations in the United States have united this year to promote a bigger Child Health Day on May 1. The general purpose as announced by the Committee on Health for North America, will be to fulfill the aims of the White House conference expressed in the nineteen points of the "children's charter," which is intended for all children regardless of age or color living under protection of the American flag. It is hoped that the May Day celebrations will be so far reaching that periodic health examinations and child health clinics will be introduced into many additional communities.

PULLING FLOWERS AT EVERGREEN

A complaint has been filed again against people who go to Evergreen Cemetery and pull flowers from the graves. Nearly every spring there is some trespassing of this nature which is almost unbelievable. Members of the cemetery association board strive hard from year to year to beautify the city of the dead, and when prowlers go there to rob the place of its beauty it is hard to cope with.

This week ten of fourteen tulips were dug up from one lot after the plants were grown and in full bloom. The individual who owned the lot was working hard to make the last resting place of his loved one beautiful and it is discouraging to have all efforts ruined. Members of the board do not feel that it should be necessary to lock the cemetery or place armed guards there to protect the shrubs and flowers, growing in honor of departed souls, but instead feel that everyone should lend their full cooperation to assist in making the burial plot more beautiful from year to year.

Picking of blooming flowers for bouquets has become common, directors assert, and this habit has never received severe criticism, but when shrubs and plants are removed it is a different matter and persons guilty of such vandalism should be exposed.

Citizens are asked to assist members of the board in protection of the cemetery.

Mrs. E. W. McLaurin and Mrs. C. R. Stephens left Wednesday noon to attend the Presbyterial at Coleman. The first session is to be held tonight. They plan to stay until Friday.

S. W. Escue, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Wednesday attending to business and visiting with friends.

Robert M. Legate, of Greenville, visited his uncle, A. B. Legate, here Wednesday.

Miss Frances and Verda Nell Trail, of Paint Rock, attended parties in Ballinger this week.

Commutation Denied First Cotton is Planted at Miles

AUSTIN, April 15.—Governor Sterling today said he would not interfere with the scheduled execution of Moncus Twitty April 24. Twitty was convicted in Gray county on charges of criminal assault on a three-year-old child. The prosecuting attorney, the district judge and the sheriff at Twitty's trial were among officials recommending commutation, saying that Twitty's conduct in jail since his trial had convinced them that he had the mentality of a ten- or twelve-year-old child. The governor explained that the mentality issue was raised at the trial and the jury found Twitty sane. The governor also said the pardons board had reviewed the case, unanimously recommending against commutation.

Mexico Announces Imports Decrease

MEXICO CITY, April 15.—A large decrease in importations from the United States with consequent improvement in Mexico's trade balance, has resulted from the higher duties enforced by the government in January. Mexico's trade balance showed an improvement of \$1,500,000 in February as compared with January.

Gridders on Diamond UNIVERSITY, Ala., April 15.—(AP)—Baseball workouts at the University of Alabama have the appearance of spring football practice. Nine members of the Crimson Tide eleven that made the trip to Rose Bowl last fall have transferred their activities to fielding and batting.

The Louisiana rice crop for 1930 is estimated at 17,676,000 bushels from 491,000 acres.

"Income" Street Trees SAN DIEGO, Cal., Apr. 15.—(AP)—Use of fruit or nut trees for street beautification has been urged here.

MILES, April 16.—The first farmer in this area to finish planting his cotton crop is G. P. Gordon of the Bell community. He intended to finish planting today. He has 160 acres in cotton this year. His earliest cotton, planted over two weeks ago, is just coming up. Gordon had to plant his feed crop over, wire worms eating up the seed before it had time to sprout.

MILES, April 16.—The John Willeke building on North Robinson Street is being repaired by the owner. Willeke lives in San Angelo.

MILES, April 16.—A livestock show will be held just east of the Miles Motor Company building here next Saturday, according to W. R. Hunton, president of the Guaranty Bond State Bank here and owner of the Glendale Stock Farm. The show is to be held for the purpose of increasing interest among farmers in better livestock.

All producers of livestock in this area are invited to bring their best animals to town Saturday. The show is free to everybody.

Sunshine Greet Texas Loop Opening

DALLAS, April 15.—Sunshine greeted the opening day of the Texas League baseball season today at Wichita Falls, Galveston, and Shreveport. Clouds, however, hung overhead for Beaumont's opening.

The beginning of this season marks Galveston's first appearance in organized baseball for six years.

Mrs. J. A. Weathersbee is visiting Judge and Mrs. Paul Trimnier.

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Endurance Fliers Forced to Land

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Apr. 15.—Walter Lees and Frederick Brossy, Detroit airmen, seeking the world's non-refueling endurance flight record in a Diesel powered airplane, were forced down at 11 o'clock this morning three hours short of the old record.

Stocks Down on N. Y. Exchange

NEW YORK, Apr. 15.—The stock market had a fresh sinking spell today. United States Steel Corporation common stock recorded its lowest price since 1928. Declines throughout the stock list ranged from \$1 to \$3 a share. The trading, however, was light.

PIGMY GOLF COURSE WILL OPEN SATURDAY

Wright's golf course will swing open to the public Saturday and will be open for play afternoons and nights the rest of the summer. The course is being completely reconditioned this week with a number of new and attractive hazards installed to make play more difficult and entertaining.

Fairways are being packed and new hulls added where they are needed to make them smooth and true for the ball. The course is one of the best in this section and enjoyed a good run last year after opening on July 4.

The office will be opened Saturday in connection with the course and will offer drinks to those playing and visiting at all hours.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arterburn left Wednesday morning for Temple to attend to business.

Because of the drought, corn production in Kentucky was reduced from 32,083,000 bushels in 1929 to 6,598,000 in 1930.

BALLINGER TRACK MEN WIN AT COLEMAN

Tuesday evening three of the members of the Ballinger high school track team went to Coleman to run a few practice races against the high school squad which is training there. Those making the trip were Milton Greenwood, Otis Jacob and J. D. Reneau.

Greenwood took first in both the 100 and 220 yard dashes. His times on these events were 10 and 23 seconds flat, respectively. Jacob placed third in the 440 yard run. The winning time was 55. Reneau took first in the high jump, clearing the bar at five feet and two inches, and second in the 120 yard high hurdles, against a winning speed of 17.2 seconds. It had been planned to

enter the relay also, but one of the members of the team was unable to make the trip.

DALLAS HUNTERS TO GET BIRD HUNTING PRIVILEGES

DALLAS, Apr. 15.—Dallas hunters soon will realize from their city taxes something besides streets, lights, police and fire protection and sanitation.

The city government has completed arrangements to install quail and pheasant raising facilities at White Rock lake.

Quail and pheasants already have been ordered. The surplus will be sold to individuals to stock Dallas county so hunters hereabouts will have something to shoot when they go hunting.

Blue quail, bob-whites, valley quail and various kinds of pheasants will be raised.

PALACE 3 Days Starting Sunday

CONSTANCE BENNETT 'Sin Takes a Holiday'



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| Dozen 15c | Head 5c |

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| Syrup Seven Up brand is of real quality. | Malt Blue Ribbon in regular size tins. | Matches Winner Brand, will strike any place, full count boxes. |
| No. 10 tin 59c | Tin 49c | 6 boxes 15c |

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| Sugar Finest grade pure cane sugar. | Bread A full 16 oz. loaf of quality bread. |
| 25 lb. sack \$1.29 | 16 oz. loaf 5c |

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| TOMATOES We have just unloaded a carload for our stores. Lay in a supply at this low price, No. 2 tins. | Mustard An all prepared mustard with fine flavor. |
| 3 tins 25c | Qt. jar 19c |
| 12 tins 89c | Prunes Sweet, tender, well meat dried fruit. |
| 1 case (24 tins) \$1.69 | 4 lbs. 29c |
| | Macaroni Blue Jay macaroni or spaghetti, in regular size packages. |
| | 4 pkgs. 25c |

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| Cheese Longhorn, full cream cheese. | JOWLS Salt jowls of real quality. |
| Lb. 18c | Lb. 10c |
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IN THIS PAPER NEXT WEEK

City Commission Meets Wednesday

The city commission of Ballinger met in regular session Wednesday afternoon to attend to important business. It was the first meeting since the election and the ballots were canvassed and officers declared duly elected. The canvass showed no change in the votes cast as heretofore published and the officers for the ensuing year are: W. C. McCarver, mayor; E. Shepperd and O. L. Parish, commissioners.

All bills filed with the city were checked and approved and City Secretary K. V. Northington instructed to pay them at the proper time. The audit of the city books, prepared by W. L. Brown, was taken up in detail and approved. The commission complimented Mr. Brown on this work, declaring it one of the most accurate and detailed statements ever made of the books. In return Mr. Brown attached a letter to his statements complimenting the city officials on the set of books used, and asserting that it was one of the best systems in use in Texas. Every item of business was found in good shape and "bouquets" were handed City Secretary Northington and assistant, Miss Verna Ransberger.

The commission authorized the purchase of four gas masks for the fire department. These masks are necessary for protection to fire fighters who enter smoke and poison gas filled buildings. At meetings of other fire departments local fire company officials have seen these masks demonstrated and are anxious to add them to equipment feeling that it will be a move to increase their efficiency.

The city secretary was instructed to get in touch with the city engineer at once to start work on the causeway at the upper dam on Elm Creek. This construction has been delayed for some time on account of high water in the creek, and a short time after the commission discussed the matter Wednesday another rain brought a fresh rise in the stream, again preventing completion of the project. The causeway will be started, however, as soon as working conditions are so workmen can lay the foundation. The lack of a crossing at this place is not interfering with traffic to any great extent as motorists can get to town by following the old Abilene highway and crossing the Elm Creek bridge. The distance is longer but a good road serves traffic by this route.

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PATIENT PRAISES LOCAL HOSPITAL

D. Johnson, of Crews, who had been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium here for the past forty-two days undergoing treatment for blood poisoning, left today for his home.

Mr. Johnson said he received splendid treatment while in the local hospital, and wishes to publicly thank all the doctors and nurses for their kindness to him during his illness.

Miss Ione Bigby spent the week-end with friends in Talpa.



DOCTOR'S Prescription gives Bowels Real Help

Train your bowels to be regular; to move at the same time every day; to be so thorough that they get rid of all the waste. Syrup Pepsin—a doctor's prescription—will help you do this. When you take this compound of laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other valuable ingredients, you are helping the bowels to help themselves.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the sensible thing to take whenever you are headachy, bilious, half-sick from constipation. When you have no appetite, and a bad taste or bad breath shows you're full of poisonous matter or sour bile.

Dr. Caldwell studied bowel troubles for 47 years. His prescription always works quickly, thoroughly; can never do you any harm. It just cleans you out and sweetens the whole digestive tract. It gives those overworked bowels the help they need.

Take some Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin today, and see how fine you feel tomorrow—and for days to come. Give it to the kiddies when they're sickly or feverish; they'll like the taste! Your druggist has big bottles of it, all ready for use.

Dr. W. B. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEPSIN
A Doctor's Family Laxative

County Council in Session Saturday

At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon Mrs. Joe Simmons, chairman, called to order the members of the county council, P.-T. A., who had assembled in the county court room of the court house. Representatives were present from Ballinger, Ballinger pre-school, Barnett, Bethel, Blanton, Eagle Branch, Franklin, Hagan, Hatchel, Maverick, Miles, Runnels, Pumphrey, Wingate and Rowena.

In election of officers Mrs. B. J. Smith, of Wingate, was named president; Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, of Ballinger, vice-president; and Mrs. Dick Sullivan, of Winters, secretary-treasurer. These officers were elected without any opposition.

Mrs. Alyce Schleisser, principal of the Cochran school, presented a health playlet, enacted by children of her school. It depicted in admirable fashion the dangers which beset the child who fails to brush his teeth. Members of the cast had their lines pretty well memorized, and there was a comparatively small amount of off-stage prompting.

The following reports of the "round-ups" were given, ten of which have been completed: Benoit, 11; Wingate, 15; Franklin, 20; Independence, 19; Miles, 21; Crews, 10; Bethel, 33; Blanton, 8; Pumphrey, 33; Eagle Branch, 7. Hatchel was to be examined April 13, and Maverick on April 15.

Reports were also made on the visit of the county P.-T. A. representatives to Rankin. Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Smith, who were delegates, said they had a splendid time and gained much worthwhile information.

Three changes in the by-laws were approved. These apply principally to payment of dues, election of officers, and how one becomes a member of the county, state and national councils. Not a dissenting vote was cast.

A prize of \$2.50 was given Mrs. Mildred Boothe, of Eagle Branch, for producing the winning poster in the contest at Rankin. This poster, representing the work of advancing health, was entirely made by Mrs. Boothe's children, and tied for first place with one from Sweetwater.

RESCUE WORKER ACTIVE IN BALLINGER THURSDAY

Miss Blanch Welch, a worker of the Volunteers of America Rescue Home at Fort Worth, spent Thursday in Ballinger soliciting funds. Miss Welch has been making Ballinger once each year for the past fifteen years and always receives liberal support from here. Thursday she stated that there are ten healthy babies in the home at present for adoption into good homes.

WHEAT BURNED FOR FUEL

FARNSWORTH, Tex., Apr. 10.—Farmers of the North Plains wheat belt found a new use for low-priced wheat during the recent March blizzards. They burned it for fuel. A shortage of coal made the experiment a necessity, but A. L. Truax, who burned wheat for a week, said it was as cheap as coal, considering present prices of the two commodities and hauling charges.

County Schools Elect Teachers

The Maverick school board has elected two of the four teachers it will require for next year. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grindstaff, both B. A. graduates of Simmons University. Mr. Grindstaff will act as principal, while Mrs. Grindstaff will teach in the primary department. Both have had about four years' teaching experience.

The Hatchel board has reelected all of its present teaching staff. They are H. R. Gassiot, principal; Miss Alma Ryan, intermediate division; and Miss Inez Parker, primary.

Mrs. J. S. Tierce has been elected principal, and Miss Minnie Mitchell, primary teacher, at the Franklin school. Both are graduates of Simmons University, thus making Franklin the only two-teacher school in the county where the teachers both have B. A. degrees.

The Dale school will have only two teachers for the coming year. The faculty has heretofore been three. Those elected are Mrs. Mollie Pierce and her daughter, Miss Frankie Pierce.

All teachers at the Victory school were reelected. They are: W. L. Gassiot, principal; Miss Thora Brevard, intermediate; and Miss Irene Smith, primary.

County Superintendent R. E. White said Thursday that other schools in the county have probably held elections, but that the reports have not yet reached his office.

Unintentional Suicide

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

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

REV. CRABTREE RECALLED BY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. F. M. Crabtree completed his first year's work with First Christian Church here Sunday and received the unanimous call of the church for another year. Rev. Crabtree stated that he had accepted the call and was glad that he would be associated with Ballinger people in the future.

During the year just finished here, Rev. Crabtree has accomplished good work and has become acquainted with this community in a way that will give even greater opportunity to do good work in the future. He has become active in civic affairs as well as his own church work and has made a host of friends of other denominations who will be glad to learn that he is to remain.

Double Parking Is Being Watched

Chief of Police Lee Moreland last week issued warnings to a number of motorists against double parking and violations of light regulations. This campaign will continue through this week and all cars left in the street without drivers will be subject to receiving tickets for the owners to appear in city court. An ordinance here prohibits the practice of double parking and of automobiles without the regulation lights. This city law has been violated in the past and the police department has been instructed to rigidly enforce it in the future.

Following the rain of last week all streets in the city were dragged and drain lines opened. Twenty-one loads of dirt were hauled from the downtown pavement and the street machinery operated five days with quite a lot to be attended to this week. The graveling of the 700 block on Eleventh Street is nearing completion and will be finished this week and opened for travel.

The house being constructed at the pump station by the city to be used as a home for the man in charge of the plant is nearing completion. All carpentry work was completed last week, canvas hung and the first coat of paint put on. Plumbing was ruffed in but no fixtures were set. The final completion of the house is expected this week.

The report by the city health officer showed the city clear of all contagious diseases with the exception of chicken pox which is plentiful here at present. Local schools have had many absent during the past two weeks from this cause, but attendance was better Monday and it is thought the peak of the malady has been passed. Quite a number of new cases, however, were reported over the week-end.

The fire department held one drill last week and the remainder of the time was spent in cleaning equipment and building cabinets for gas masks recently authorized by the commission.

The office department announced acceptance of the city audit by W. L. Brown and a summary of this will be made public this week as soon as it can be put in condensed form for publication. Eighty-two notices were sent out last week on delinquent water payments. One building permit was issued and one gas inspection made.

Other departments reported a busy week with routine duties. The milk and dairy inspector was kept busy during Milk for Health Week with inspections, laboratory tests and a survey of all dairies was made in cooperation with the federal and state milk inspectors.

WHEAT FARMERS LOSE

AMARILLO, April 14.—Panhandle wheat farmers who held their grain for higher prices back in 1929 have lost more than the present market price per bushel.

One Amarillo elevator is holding 3,000 bushels for farmers who could have sold the wheat at harvest time in 1929 for \$1.17 a bushel. Others have similar amounts. The present price is 62 cents. There are more than 20,000 bushels stored locally from last year's crop on which a 27 cent loss has been sustained.

Judges to Inspect Living Room Friday

Representatives from the Shakespeare Club of Ballinger accompanied by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, will leave here Friday morning of this week for a trip over Runnels county to inspect and judge entries in the annual living room contest. This event is conducted annually by the federal extensive service, and usually two classes are entered in this county. This year, however, four women are contesting in class 1 alone, this group being classified as rooms improved at a cost of less than \$50.

The same judges who functioned last year will again inspect the entries. It probably will require several days to complete the judging.

Those who have completed their rooms are: Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Hagan; Mrs. Fred Prinzing, Miles; Mrs. R. D. Martin, Maverick; and Mrs. Ira McNeill, North Norton. First prize this year will be a trip to the A. & M. College short course, given by the Winters Chamber of Commerce; and second will be \$10 in cash to apply on a trip.

Following awarding of places in the contest the women entrants will write descriptions of their rooms and sketches of the work. These letters will be submitted for publication and included in the report of County Home Demonstration Agent Hollingsworth.

Rules of the contest in this classification make it compulsory that the women complete their rooms for less than \$50 cash. All labor must be done by the entrants or members of their immediate families, and each room was to be inspected before the work began.

At the close of the contest rural women club members will

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Miss Mary Rank, Clearwater, N. Y., writes: "My face was blemished with many pimples. No treatment I used did them any good. I also had boils. My appetite was poor. My weight was off and I felt nervous. After taking S.S.S. my complexion cleared up beautifully. My appetite improved. I now rest well at night and am greatly benefited in every way." You, too, will want to take S.S.S. Select the larger size as it holds double the quantity and represents a price saving. © S.S.S. Co.

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Inspect the champion rooms on May 1. The caravan will leave Ballinger after an early breakfast here and spend the entire day on this trip which will include stops at each home in the contest. Each tripper will carry her lunch and at noon a picnic spread will be enjoyed at some shady nook.

Mrs. Hollingsworth is delighted with the cooperation received in this contest this year and feels that the four rooms completed will make an excellent showing. This contest has heretofore attracted much interest not only in this county but for a considerable distance. As customary winners in the county competition will be entered for district competition, and, in case of a win there, in the state contest.

Busy on Farm Research

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Apr. 13 (AP)—Since the experiment station was established in 1887, scientists of Pennsylvania State College have undertaken 811 research projects, 688 of which have been completed and the findings made public. At present 143 projects are in progress.

Chicago's death rate for 1930 dropped to 10.4 per thousand from 11.2 per thousand in 1929.

WILL OPEN FAMOUS CAVERNS APRIL 19

The Richland Springs Caverns will be officially opened on Sunday, April 19, by the Piper & Pate interests, developers of scenic spots in the Southwest. The new park surrounding the mouth of the subterranean rooms offers an ideal place for picnics.

A feature of the program on the opening day will be a free barbecue for all visitors up to 2,000 people, and which is expected to feed all present at the noon hour.

The caverns have been considerably improved during the winter. New passages have been lighted and will be thrown open to sightseers. When completely explored the Richland Springs caverns are expected to rival any caves known. Unusual natural carvings and grotesque formations contained in the underground rooms are said to be very interesting, some declaring the formations superior to any they have ever seen.

The caverns are only a few miles from the town of Richland Springs, and an easy drive from Ballinger.

A move is under way to preserve the old French embassy in Austin as a historic shrine.



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Thursday and Friday will be big days in Ballinger. Two attractions will bring crowds here and events are scheduled for morning, noon and night. The county and district clerks' association convention will be in progress here and a big air show at the local landing field. The glad sign is out at all business houses and when visitors pass down the streets of Ballinger they will be greeted by a welcome on every hand.

Visitors to Ballinger never fail to compliment the appearance of the town and especially mention the few vacant buildings to be found here. No citizen is proud of the unoccupied structures but when compared with other towns in this section it is felt that Ballinger is on a substantial basis. The business district offers an attractive sight, and in the residential sections pretty homes surrounded by lawns, trees and flowers the same effect is registered.

It seems that rains fall in Runnels county this year just when they are needed. Some were beginning to complain about the surface of the ground being dry when the nice showers fell Wednesday. Prospects for crops in this county were never better and with an average amount of precipitation following during the summer, coupled with the present underground season, bountiful yields should be produced this year.

Runnels county's commissioners are demonstrating how good they are at keeping roads in condition. During recent months with rains falling practically every week the road problem has been a difficult one. There was not time enough between rains to get all roads dragged and it was next to impossible to serve all traffic. However, within the last few weeks practically every road in the county has become dry and has been made fine for travel.

Club boys and girls of Runnels county are beginning their real summer work and both the county agent and county home demonstration agent are being kept on the jump every day. The planting season is here and many club boys are planning their crops. Others are specializing in livestock and poultry and these projects are at the stage when the year's program must be planned. The results of club work are just beginning to show in this county and the annual reports are nothing less than astounding to those who have not closely observed the activities.

The clerks' association convention will not be the only attraction in Ballinger Thursday and Friday. While more than 100 of the clerks are in convention here the Texas Airfair will be exhibiting daily at the local landing field and this engagement will bring additional crowds to the city. Both events are due the support of the citizens and when large throngs come here and are treated right it is a fine thing for the community. Get ready and hang out the glad welcome sign for all visitors.

Hundreds of organizations in the United States have united this year to promote a bigger Child Health Day on May 1. The general purpose as announced by the Committee on Health for North America, will be to fulfill the aims of the White House conference expressed in the nineteen points of the "children's charter," which is intended for all children regardless of age or color living under protection of the American flag. It is hoped that the May Day celebrations will be so far reaching that periodic health examinations and child health clinics will be introduced into many additional communities.

PULLING FLOWERS AT EVERGREEN

A complaint has been filed again against people who go to Evergreen Cemetery and pull flowers from the graves. Nearly every spring there is some trespassing of this nature which is almost unbelievable. Members of the cemetery association board strive hard from year to year to beautify the city of the dead, and when prowlers go there to rob the place of its beauty it is hard to cope with.

This week ten of fourteen tulips were dug up from one lot after the plants were grown and in full bloom. The individual who owned the lot was working hard to make the last resting place of his loved one beautiful and it is discouraging to have all efforts ruined. Members of the board do not feel that it should be necessary to lock the cemetery or place armed guards there to protect the shrubs and flowers, growing in honor of departed souls, but instead feel that everyone should lend their full cooperation to assist in making the burial plot more beautiful from year to year.

Picking of blooming flowers for bouquets has become common, directors assert, and this habit has never received severe criticism, but when shrubs and plants are removed it is a different matter and persons guilty of such vandalism should be exposed.

Citizens are asked to assist members of the board in protection of the cemetery.

Mrs. E. W. McLaurin and Mrs. C. R. Stephens left Wednesday noon to attend the Presbyterian at Coleman. The first session is to be held tonight. They plan to stay until Friday.

S. W. Escue, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Wednesday attending to business and visiting with friends.

Robert M. Legate, of Greenville, visited his uncle, A. B. Legate, here Wednesday.

Miss Frances and Verda Nell Trail, of Paint Rock, attended parties in Ballinger this week.

Commutation Denied First Cotton is Twitty by Sterling Planted at Miles

AUSTIN, April 15.—Governor Sterling today said he would not interfere with the scheduled electrocution of Moneus Twitty April 24. Twitty was convicted in Gray county on charges of criminal assault on a three-year-old child.

The prosecuting attorney, the district judge and the sheriff at Twitty's trial were among officials recommending commutation, saying that Twitty's conduct in jail since his trial had convinced them that he had the mentality of a ten- or twelve-year-old child. The governor explained that the mentality issue was raised at the trial and the jury found Twitty sane. The governor also said the pardons board had reviewed the case, unanimously recommending against commutation.

Mexico Announces Imports Decrease

MEXICO CITY, April 15.—A large decrease in importations from the United States with consequent improvement in Mexico's trade balance, has resulted from the higher duties enforced by the government in January.

Mexico's trade balance showed an improvement of \$1,500,000 in February as compared with January.

Gridders on Diamond UNIVERSITY, Ala., April 15.—(AP)—Baseball workouts at the University of Alabama have the appearance of spring football practice. Nine members of the Crimson Tide eleven that made the trip to Rose Bowl last fall have transferred their activities to fielding and batting.

The Louisiana rice crop for 1930 is estimated at 17,676,000 bushels from 491,000 acres.

"Income" Street Trees SAN DIEGO, Cal., Apr. 15.—(AP)—Use of fruit or nut trees for street beautification has been urged here.

MILES, April 16.—The first farmer in this area to finish planting his cotton crop is G. P. Gordon of the Bell community. He intended to finish planting today. He has 160 acres in cotton this year. His earliest cotton, planted over two weeks ago, is just coming up.

MILES, April 16.—The John Willeke building on North Robinson Street is being repaired by the owner. Willeke lives in San Angelo.

MILES, April 16.—A livestock show will be held just east of the Miles Motor Company building here next Saturday, according to W. R. Hunton, president of the Guaranty Banc State Bank here and owner of the Glendale Stock Farm. The show is to be held for the purpose of increasing interest among farmers in better livestock.

All producers of livestock in this area are invited to bring their best animals to town Saturday. The show is free to everybody.

Sunshine Greet Texas Loop Opening

DALLAS, April 15.—Sunshine greeted the opening day of the Texas League baseball season today at Wichita Falls, Galveston, and Shreveport. Clouds, however, hung overhead for Beaumont's opening.

The beginning of this season marks Galveston's first appearance in organized baseball for six years.

Mrs. J. A. Weathersbee is visiting Judge and Mrs. Paul Trimmer.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

Endurance Fliers Forced to Land

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Apr. 15.—Walter Lees and Frederick Brossy, Detroit airmen, seeking the world's non-refueling endurance flight record in a Diesel powered airplane, were forced down at 11 o'clock this morning three hours short of the old record.

Stocks Down on N. Y. Exchange

NEW YORK, Apr. 15.—The stock market had a fresh sinking spell today. United States Steel Corporation common stock recorded its lowest price since 1928. Declines throughout the stock list ranged from \$1 to \$3 a share.

The trading, however, was a light.

PIGMY GOLF COURSE WILL OPEN SATURDAY

Wright's golf course will swing open to the public Saturday and will be open for play afternoons and nights the rest of the summer. The course is being completely reconditioned this week with a number of new and attractive hazards installed to make play more difficult and entertaining.

Fairways are being packed and new hulls added where they are needed to make them smooth and true for the ball. The course is one of the best in this section and enjoyed a good run last year after opening on July 4.

The office will be opened Saturday in connection with the course and will offer drinks to those playing and visiting at all hours.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arterburn left Wednesday morning for Temple to attend to business.

Because of the drought, corn production in Kentucky was reduced from 32,083,000 bushels in 1929 to 6,598,000 in 1930.

BALLINGER TRACK MEN WIN AT COLEMAN

Tuesday evening three of the members of the Ballinger high school track team went to Coleman to run a few practice races against the high school squad which is training there. Those making the trip were Milton Greenwood, Otis Jacob and J. D. Reneau.

Greenwood took first in both the 100 and 220 yard dashes. His times on these events were 10 and 23 seconds flat, respectively. Jacob placed third in the 440 yard run. The winning time was 55. Reneau took first in the high jump, clearing the bar at five feet and two inches, and second in the 120 yard high hurdles, against a winning speed of 17.2 seconds. It had been planned to enter the relay also, but one of the members of the team was unable to make the trip.

DALLAS HUNTERS TO GET BIRD HUNTING PRIVILEGES

DALLAS, Apr. 15.—Dallas hunters soon will realize from their city taxes something besides streets, lights, police and fire protection and sanitation.

The city government has completed arrangements to install quail and pheasant raising facilities at White Rock lake.

Quail and pheasants already have been ordered. The surplus will be sold to individuals to stock Dallas county so hunters hereabouts will have something to shoot when they go hunting.

Blue quail, bob-whites, valley quail and various kinds of pheasants will be raised.

PALACE 3 Days Starting Sunday

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| BANANAS Golden ripe, solid fruit. Dozen 15c | LETTUCE Solid crisp heads. Head 5c |
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| Syrup Seven Up brand is of real quality. No. 10 tin 59c | Malt Blue Ribbon in regular size tins. Tin 49c | Matches Winner Brand, will strike any place, full count boxes. 6 boxes 15c |
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| Sugar Finest grade pure cane sugar. 25 lb. sack \$1.29 | Bread A full 16 oz. loaf of quality bread. 16 oz. loaf 5c |
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| TOMATOES We have just unloaded a carload for our stores. Lay in a supply at this low price, No. 2 tins. 3 tins 25c 12 tins 89c 1 case (24 tins) \$1.69 | Mustard An all prepared mustard with fine flavor. Qt. jar 19c |
| | Prunes Sweet, tender, well meated dried fruit. 4 lbs. 29c |
| | Macaroni Blue Jay macaroni or spaghetti, in regular size packages. 4 pkgs. 25c |

Features in Our Market

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| Cheese Longhorn, full cream cheese. Lb. 18c | JOWLS Salt jowls of real quality. Lb. 10c |
| Smoked Bacon Hormels, Minnesota smoked. Lb. 19c | ROAST Brisket or rib cut from finest fed beef lb. 10c |

City Commission Meets Wednesday

The city commission of Ballinger met in regular session Wednesday afternoon to attend to important business. It was the first meeting since the election and the ballots were canvassed and officers declared duly elected. The canvass showed no change in the votes cast as heretofore published and the officers for the ensuing year are: W. C. McCarter, mayor; E. Shepperd and O. L. Parish, commissioners.

All bills filed with the city were checked and approved and City Secretary K. V. Northington instructed to pay them at the proper time. The audit of the city books, prepared by W. L. Brown, was taken up in detail and approved. The commission complimented Mr. Brown on this work, declaring it one of the most accurate and detailed statements ever made of the books. In return Mr. Brown attached a letter to his statements complimenting the city officials on the set of books used, and asserting that it was one of the best systems in use in Texas. Every item of business was found in good shape and "bouquets" were handed City Secretary Northington and assistant, Miss Verna Ransberger.

The commission authorized the purchase of four gas masks for the fire department. These masks are necessary for protection to fire fighters who enter smoke and poison gas filled buildings. At meetings of other fire departments local fire company officials have seen these masks demonstrated and are anxious to add them to equipment feeling that it will be a move to increase their efficiency.

The city secretary was instructed to get in touch with the city engineer at once to start work on the causeway at the upper dam on Elm Creek. This construction has been delayed for some time on account of high water in the creek, and a short time after the commission discussed the matter Wednesday another rain brought a fresh rise in the stream, again preventing completion of the project. The causeway will be started, however, as soon as working conditions are so workmen can lay the foundation. The lack of a crossing at this place is not interfering with traffic to any great extent as motorists can get to town by following the old Abilene highway and crossing the Elm Creek bridge. The distance is longer but a good road serves traffic by this route.

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PATIENT PRAISES LOCAL HOSPITAL

D. Johnson, of Crews, who had been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium here for the past forty-two days undergoing treatment for blood poisoning, left today for his home. Mr. Johnson said he received splendid treatment while in the local hospital, and wishes to publicly thank all the doctors and nurses for their kindness to him during his illness.

Miss Ione Bigby spent the week-end with friends in Talpa.



DOCTOR'S Prescription gives Bowels Real Help

Train your bowels to be regular; to move at the same time every day; to be so thorough that they get rid of all the waste. Syrup Pepsin—a doctor's prescription—will help you do this. When you take this compound of laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other valuable ingredients, you are helping the bowels to help themselves. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the sensible thing to take whenever you are headachy, bilious, half-sick from constipation. When you have no appetite, and a bad taste or bad breath shows you're full of poisonous matter or sour bile. Dr. Caldwell studied bowel troubles for 47 years. His prescription always works quickly, thoroughly; can never do you any harm. It just cleans you out and sweetens the whole digestive tract. It gives those overworked bowels the help they need. Take some Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin today, and see how fine you feel tomorrow—and for days to come. Give it to the kiddies when they're sickly or feverish; they'll like the taste! Your druggist has big bottles of it, all ready for use.

Dr. W. B. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEPSIN
A Doctor's Family Laxative

County Council in Session Saturday

At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon Mrs. Joe Simmons, chairman, called to order the members of the county council, P. T. A., who had assembled in the county court room of the court house. Representatives were present from Ballinger, Ballinger pre-school, Barnett, Bethel, Blanton, Eagle Branch, Franklin, Hagan, Hatchel, Maverick, Miles, Rannels, Pumphrey, Wingate and Rowena.

In election of officers Mrs. B. J. Smith, of Wingate, was named president; Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, of Ballinger, vice-president; and Mrs. Dick Sullivan, of Winters, secretary-treasurer. These officers were elected without any opposition.

Mrs. Alyce Schleisser, principal of the Cochran school, presented a health play, enacted by children of her school. It depicted in admirable fashion the dangers which beset the child who fails to brush his teeth. Members of the cast had their lines pretty well memorized, and there was a comparatively small amount of off-stage prompting.

The following reports of the "round-ups" were given, ten of which have been completed: Benoit, 11; Wingate, 15; Franklin, 20; Independence, 19; Miles, 21; Crews, 10; Bethel, 33; Blanton, 8; Pumphrey, 33; Eagle Branch, 7; Hatchel was to be examined April 13, and Maverick on April 15.

Reports were also made on the visit of the county P. T. A. representatives to Rankin. Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Smith, who were delegates, said they had a splendid time and gained much worthwhile information.

Three changes in the by-laws were approved. These apply principally to payment of dues, election of officers, and how one becomes a member of the county, state and national councils. Not a dissenting vote was cast.

A prize of \$2.50 was given Mrs. Mildred Boothe, of Eagle Branch, for producing the winning poster in the contest at Rankin. This poster, representing the work of advancing health, was entirely made by Mrs. Boothe's children, and tied for first place with one from Sweetwater.

RESCUE WORKER ACTIVE IN BALLINGER THURSDAY

Miss Blanch Welch, a worker of the Volunteers of America Rescue Home at Fort Worth, spent Thursday in Ballinger soliciting funds. Miss Welch has been making Ballinger once each year for the past fifteen years and always receives liberal support from here. Thursday she stated that there are ten healthy babies in the home at present for adoption into good homes.

WHEAT BURNED FOR FUEL

FARNSWORTH, Tex., Apr. 10.—Farmers of the North Plains wheat belt found a new use for low-priced wheat during the recent March blizzards. They burned it for fuel. A shortage of coal made the experiment a necessity, but A. L. Truax, who burned wheat for a week, said it was as cheap as coal, considering present prices of the two commodities and hauling charges.

County Schools Elect Teachers

The Maverick school board has elected two of the four teachers it will require for next year. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grindstaff, both B. A. graduates of Simmons University. Mr. Grindstaff will act as principal, while Mrs. Grindstaff will teach in the primary department. Both have had about four years' teaching experience.

The Hatchel board has reelected all of its present teaching staff. They are H. R. Gassiot, principal; Miss Alma Ryan, intermediate division; and Miss Inez Parker, primary.

Mrs. J. S. Tierce has been elected principal, and Miss Minnie Mitchell, primary teacher, at the Franklin school. Both are graduates of Simmons University, thus making Franklin the only two-teacher school in the county where the teachers both have B. A. degrees.

The Dale school will have only two teachers for the coming year. The faculty has heretofore been three. Those elected are Mrs. Mellie Pierce and her daughter, Miss Frankie Pierce.

All teachers at the Victory school were reelected. They are: W. L. Gassiot, principal; Miss Thora Brevard, intermediate; and Miss Irene Smith, primary.

County Superintendent R. E. White said Thursday that other schools in the county have probably held elections, but that the reports have not yet reached his office.

Unintentional Suicide

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

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

REV. CRABTREE RECALLED BY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. F. M. Crabtree completed his first year's work with First Christian Church here Sunday and received the unanimous call of the church for another year. Rev. Crabtree stated that he had accepted the call and was glad that he would be associated with Ballinger people in the future.

During the year just finished here, Rev. Crabtree has accomplished good work and has become acquainted with this community in a way that will give even greater opportunity to do good work in the future. He has become active in civic affairs as well as his own church work and has made a host of friends of other denominations who will be glad to learn that he is to remain.

Double Parking Is Being Watched

Chief of Police Lee Moreland last week issued warnings to a number of motorists against double parking and violations of light regulations. This campaign will continue through this week and all cars left in the street without drivers will be subject to receiving tickets for the owners to appear in city court. An ordinance here prohibits the practice of double parking and of automobiles without the regulation lights. This city law has been violated in the past and the police department has been instructed to rigidly enforce it in the future.

Following the rain of last week all streets in the city were dragged and drain lines opened. Twenty-one loads of dirt were hauled from the downtown pavement and the street machinery operated five days with quite a lot to be attended to this week. The grading of the 700 block on Eleventh Street is nearing completion and will be finished this week and opened for travel.

The house being constructed at the pump station by the city to be used as a home for the man in charge of the plant is nearing completion. All carpentry work was completed last week, canvas hung and the first coat of paint put on. Plumbing was ruffed in but no fixtures were set. The final completion of the house is expected this week.

The report by the city health officer showed the city clear of all contagious diseases with the exception of chicken pox which is plentiful here at present. Local schools have had many absent during the past two weeks from this cause, but attendance was better Monday and it is thought the peak of the malady has been passed. Quite a number of new cases, however, were reported over the week-end.

The fire department held one drill last week and the remainder of the time was spent in cleaning equipment and building cabinets for gas masks recently authorized by the commission.

The office department announced acceptance of the city audit by W. L. Brown and a summary of this will be made public this week as soon as it can be put in condensed form for publication. Eighty-two notices were sent out last week on delinquent water payments. One building permit was issued and one gas inspection made.

Other departments reported a busy week with routine duties. The milk and dairy inspector was kept busy during Milk for Health Week with inspections, laboratory tests and a survey of all dairies was made in cooperation with the federal and state milk inspectors.

WHEAT FARMERS LOSE

AMARILLO, April 14.—Panhandle wheat farmers who held their grain for higher prices back in 1929 have lost more than the present market price per bushel. One Amarillo elevator is holding 3,000 bushels for farmers who could have sold the wheat at harvest time in 1929 for \$1.17 a bushel. Others have similar amounts. The present price is 62 cents. There are more than 20,000 bushels stored locally from last year's crop on which a 27 cent loss has been sustained.

Judges to Inspect Living Room Friday

Representatives from the Shakespeare Club of Ballinger accompanied by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, will leave here Friday morning of this week for a trip over Rannels county to inspect and judge entries in the annual living room contest. This event is conducted annually by the federal extensive service, and usually two classes are entered in this county. This year, however, four women are contesting in class 1 alone, this group being classified as rooms improved at a cost of less than \$50.

The same judges who functioned last year will again inspect the entries. It probably will require several days to complete the judging.

Those who have completed their rooms are: Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Hagan; Mrs. Fred Prinzing, Miles; Mrs. R. D. Martin, Maverick; and Mrs. Ira McNeill, North Norton. First prize this year will be a trip to the A. & M. College short course, given by the Winters Chamber of Commerce; and second will be \$10 in cash to apply on a trip.

Following awarding of places in the contest the women entrants will write descriptions of their rooms and sketches of the work. These letters will be submitted for publication and included in the report of County Home Demonstration Agent Hollingsworth.

Rules of the contest in this classification make it compulsory that the women complete their rooms for less than \$50 cash. All labor must be done by the entrants or members of their immediate families, and each room was to be inspected before the work began.

At the close of the contest rural women club members will

HEAL YOUR SKIN

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Miss Mary Rank, Clearwater, N. Y., writes: "My face was blemished with many pimples. No treatment I used did them any good. I also had boils. My appetite was poor. My weight was off and I felt nervous. After taking S.S.S. my complexion cleared up beautifully. My appetite improved. I now rest well at night and am greatly benefited in every way." You, too, will want to take S.S.S. Select the larger size as it holds double the quantity and represents a price saving.

Every Spring take S.S.S. Tonic

Inspect the champion rooms on May 1. The caravan will leave Ballinger after an early breakfast here and spend the entire day on this trip which will include stops at each home in the contest. Each tripper will carry her lunch and at noon a picnic spread will be enjoyed at some shady nook.

Mrs. Hollingsworth is delighted with the cooperation received in this contest this year and feels that the four rooms completed will make an excellent showing. This contest has heretofore attracted much interest not only in this county but for a considerable distance. As customary winners in the county competition will be entered for district competition, and, in case of a win there, in the state contest.

Busy on Farm Research

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Apr. 13. (AP)—Since the experiment station was established in 1887, scientists of Pennsylvania State College have undertaken 811 research projects, 698 of which have been completed and the findings made public. At present 143 projects are in progress.

Chicago's death rate for 1930 dropped to 10.4 per thousand from 11.2 per thousand in 1929.

WILL OPEN FAMOUS CAVERNS APRIL 19

The Richland Springs Caverns will be officially opened on Sunday, April 19, by the Piper & Pate interests, developers of scenic spots in the Southwest. The new park surrounding the mouth of the subterranean rooms offers an ideal place for picnics.

A feature of the program on the opening day will be a free barbecue for all visitors up to 2,000 people, and which is expected to feed all present at the noon hour.

The caverns have been considerably improved during the winter. New passages have been lighted and will be thrown open to sightseers. When completely explored the Richland Springs caverns are expected to rival any caves known. Unusual natural carvings and grotesque formations contained in the underground rooms are said to be very interesting, some declaring the formations superior to any they have ever seen.

The caverns are only a few miles from the town of Richland Springs, and an easy drive from Ballinger.

A move is under way to preserve the old French embassy in Austin as a historic shrine.



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Women as well as men show great interest in this revelation of vital mechanical parts that are seldom seen. Shows valves, pistons, cylinders — fuel, cooling, ignition and lubrication systems — how the body, seats and upholstery are made — how the different layers of paint are put on. There's also a cut-away Ford truck chassis. Many things you have always wanted to know clearly explained.

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- First complete showing of all the new Ford cars in this vicinity. Includes the smart new De Luxe Bodies — Ford trucks and delivery cars.
 - The Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield that will not fly when broken.
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 - Why Ford steel-spoke wheels are so strong and sturdy — how the wheel is welded in one piece.
 - How the Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers cushion against hard shocks and why they are called double-acting.
 - How the crankshaft and camshaft are made — from the original steel bar to final machining and polishing.
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FOR SALE—Qualla Cotton Seed, \$1 bushel, F. O. B. Winters. D. J. Goetz. 17-3tw-*

FOR SALE—Clean Maize seed, medium Dwarf, \$3.25 cwt. F. O. B. Winters. D. J. Goetz. 17-3w-*

FOR SALE—Bright Milo Maize. Vaughn Grain Co. 10-4tw

FOR SALE—Kasch Cotton Seed 75 cents per bushel. Phone 7402. E. C. Lindermann. 10-3tw-*

WANTED—Your Cream. We pay cash on delivery and sterilize your can. Runnels County Creamery. 27-1tw

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Bright Milo Maize.
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Births

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis received a message this week from Midland announcing the arrival of a grandson born there Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born to them Saturday, April 11.

A baby girl, weighing eight and a half pounds, was born Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Orier at their home in Wilke Terrace.

League Council Meets at Norton

Epworth League members of this portion of the Brownwood district gathered at Norton Tuesday night for a regular session. Those attending from Ballinger were: Rev. T. E. Bowman, G. M. Garrett, Misses Aylene Cochran, Evelyn Brewer, Hazel and Bernice Simmons and Eloise Jones.

There were seventy-six young people present from the following places: Ballinger, Bronte, Norton, Robert Lee and Winters. Practically all the officers were present and the program for the evening was well arranged.

The meeting opened with the devotional in which Auburn Neely of Winters offered the prayer, and Lyle Deffenbaugh of the same town spoke on stewardship.

The business session followed the devotional and all officers were elected for the following year. The old officers retired with the Tuesday night session and those elected will have charge of the next meeting, which will be held at Robert Lee on May 5.

Officers elected were: Auburn Neely, Winters, president; Miss Pauline Wilson, Bronte, vice-president; Miss Iona Denton, Winters, secretary; Paul Killam, Ballinger, treasurer; Miss Lavelle Taylor, Robert Lee, Era agent.

Departmental superintendent's named were: Vernon Lee Rogers, Winters, first department; Miss Lillian Kiker, Bronte, second department; Miss Maxine Crockett, Norton, third department; and G. M. Garrett, Ballinger, fourth department.

The recreation period was supervised by Miss Cochran of this city, and a number of interesting games were played before refreshments were served by the Norton Leaguers.

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Local Firemen To Attend School

Fire Chief M. C. Atkins and assistants Chester Cherry and C. L. Armstrong plan to leave here April 26 to attend the firemen's training school at A. & M. College at Bryan. The school has been carefully planned and will be in session for three days, Apr. 27, 28 and 29. Firemen from all sections of the state will be in attendance and speakers from Texas and other states will be present to address the meeting and instruct in fire fighting systems.

The program will keep the firemen busy to attend all sessions. Mornings will be used at the college where the best lecturers obtainable will take all registered delegates in assembled lectures and in class work on special lines. During the afternoon the session will be held in Bryan where special equipment will be used to demonstrate the best ways of combatting fires in certain types of buildings, the use of gas masks, first aid, salvage, individual and squad work with ladders, use of tools and equipment, hose line drill and many other interesting things.

In all advertising sent out, firemen who expect to attend are urged to bring their old clothes as there is work to be done and little occasion will be had for dressing up. Every type of blaze known will be discussed by firemen from large departments who have made this work a life study and who have had much actual experience.

Sessions will start each morning at 8 o'clock and run until noon. Afternoon sessions will begin at 1:30 and continue until late in the afternoon and night sessions from 9 until 11. During other hours the firemen will visit the schools and at Bryan. Many of the equipment houses will have special, modern machinery at the meet for demonstration work and inspection by the chiefs.

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Camp Fire Girls Meet

A meeting of Me-Wo-Co girls was held at the home of their guardian, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, who is their new guardian, and is going to make a success in the Camp Fire work.

The meeting was called to order by President Alma Davis. The house was then opened for nomination of new officers.

This is the beginning of our second year and the new officers are as follows: Mary Parks, president; Belva Watson, vice president; Elizabeth Motley, secretary and treasurer.

Those present at this meeting included all girls in this group who are: Emma Jean Jones, Mary Parks, Elizabeth Motley, Betty Sue Barnett, Belva Watson, Halley Alma Davis and Mrs. Tuckey. —Scribe

Queen Victoria Leaves Royal Palace

MADRID, Apr. 15.—Queen Victoria of Spain left the royal palace here today for the last time as the colors of the new Spanish republic were draped across the palace doors.

The last of the royal family to go, the queen left by train for Irun, on the Franco-Spanish border.

King Alfonso boarded a cruiser at Cartagena this morning for England.

The country is generally quiet following establishment of the republic. Two were killed in rioting at Barcelona; five killed and twenty injured at Tetuan, Morocco, when the Spanish high commissioner refused to hoist the flag of the republic.

A national holiday has been declared by the government.

The official Gazette's first issue under republican rule today was given over mainly to commemorative, respectful articles concerning the royal family.

Miss Bernadine Rudd, who had been visiting her brother, Jack Rudd, returned Wednesday to Howard Payne College, Brownwood. She was here on her Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tindall and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tindall, jr., and son, and C. E. Tindall, all of Shamrock, are here visiting J. M. Tindall for a few days.

Band Concert Thursday Night

The Ballinger Band, under the direction of H. H. Carsey, will play its first public concert of the year Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock on the courthouse lawn. In case of rain or the weather being too cold the concert will be called off, but with fair weather the musicians will be on hand to entertain the public and everybody is invited to be present.

Saturday morning the band will leave here early for Abilene to play in the high school band contest in this section of the state. The Ballinger band is at present holder of the class B cup and will defend it at Abilene Saturday. Class B bands will begin their concerts at 10:30 Saturday morning in the Simmons University auditorium and will present a warm-up and contest number before competent judges already selected.

Thursday night Mr. Carsey will play both contest numbers in the concert here. This will be the first time to play them before the public. For several weeks the band has been rehearsing at the national guard armory on their program and the concert Thursday night will give the director an opportunity to see how his musicians perform outside the practice hall.

Twenty-four boys will be entered in the contest Saturday. The rules make it compulsory that each be a student in school here and no one other than students here will be included for this trip.

The number selected for class B bands this year is the overture "Knight Errant" by O'Neill. This number was selected by the national bandmasters' association for class B bands all over the nation and is more difficult than any number used in former years in contests. Mr. Carsey announced Wednesday that he would use "Betty Co-Ed" as a warm-up number.

Visiting clerks here attending the convention have a special invitation to attend the concert to morrow night.

Vote of House Expunges Texas Weekly Probe

AUSTIN, Apr. 15.—The House today adopted a resolution expunging from the records all reference to the resolution introduced by Representative Elbert M. Barron, of Sherman, seeking an investigation of the Texas Weekly and the Texas Uniform Tax Association. Today's resolution said the charges in Barron's resolution were without basis or foundation.

The House also kept alive income tax possibilities by voting to print the committee substitute on the minority report, the same being a composite of three bills to levy a state income tax of two per cent on state corporations and individuals, with exemptions of \$500.

LOCAL FIREMEN ARE GUESTS OF CITY CAFE

Ballinger volunteer firemen and their wives enjoyed a 42 party and refreshments Tuesday night in the new private dining room of the City Cafe. Nine tables were filled with players and the room was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The games lasted until a late hour. Sandwiches, coffee, chocolate and cake were served to about forty persons.

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Veteran Airship Commander Will be Skipper of the Akron

By Oscar Leiding
(Associated Press Aviation Editor)
WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—Eight years ago an instructor at the naval academy had a hunch he would like flying; now he has become skipper of the giant airship Akron.

He is Lieut. Comm. Charles E. Rosendahl, a slim, blue-eyed officer in whose life dirigibles are part and parcel since a day in 1923 when he went with the first class of volunteers for duty on the Shenandoah.

He reports at Lakehurst, N. J., today to prepare for his new command.

To his new task he brings the experience of 3,333 hours of flight in lighter-than-air craft and the record of more hours in the air as skipper than any other American officer.

He was senior surviving officer of the Shenandoah's wreck in 1925 in Ohio, free-ballooning to safety with six companions in the broken off forepart of the airship.

He commanded the Los Angeles for three years, was at the helm when it flew non-stop to Panama in 1928 and when it made a landing on the aircraft carrier Saratoga.

He became first commander of the rigid airship training and experimental squadron formed in 1929 at Lakehurst, N. J.

He had been on the Graf Zeppelin when it first crossed the Atlantic from Germany and when the airship was poked at Lakehurst in 1929 for its flight around the world, he returned hastily from inspecting sites for a Pacific coast dirigible base to get on board with only a day to spare.

Among his narrowest and most thrilling escapes he numbers the 12-mile ride in the damaged fore section of the Shenandoah and the Graf Zeppelin's barely averted collision with a high tension wire as it took off from Los Angeles on the last leg of its globe girdling flight.

Command of the 6,500,000 cubic foot Akron, largest of dirigibles, has no terror for him because, he says, "I'll have a lot of good help—with veteran officers and enlisted men."

While flying in itself is most in-



CHARLES E. ROSENDAHL

teresting to him, he believes the most important sideline has been his work with the mooring mast and mechanical handling problems.

"No one else in the world but the U. S. navy has paid any attention to mechanical handling," he says, "and here is where progress has been and will be made."

"It is a most interesting part of lighter-than-air work, working up methods of putting a dirigible at man's beck and call on the ground as well as in the air."

"We shall see many great advances with the Akron and many interesting things because it is the first dirigible in history to be designed for mechanical handling."

Lieut. Comm. Rosendahl was detached from the plans division of the bureau of aeronautics, his present post today to organize a nucleus crew for the Akron at Lakehurst, N. J.

The entire complement—approximately 10 officers and 40 enlisted men—will go to Akron from six weeks to two months before the first flight of the dirigible now tentatively scheduled for latter July. They will man the ship during its trial flights as well as after it has been turned over to the navy.

paid for delivery of permits.

Encouraged by the unseasonable winter warmth, a Chanute, Kas., gardener planted potatoes the last of January.

Edgefield county, S. C., farmers purchased five carloads of soy beans for spring planting.

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Truck Caravan Visits Ballinger

The Ford truck caravan arrived in Ballinger shortly before 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and spent a full hour here with the Harwell Motor Company. Fifteen models of trucks manufactured by this plant were in the caravan and on display here. Small pickup deliveries, closed deliveries and closed, panelled de luxe deliveries together with a number of larger trucks with various body types were with the caravan. Two funeral cars and other finer closed models were on display, showing something of the variety of models offered.

The line of cars paraded the town as soon as they arrived and later were taken to the Harwell Motor Co. where many people assembled to inspect the showing. These trucks are touring the country at present, visiting dealers. At the rear of the line of vehicles is a wrecker of the latest type.

The caravan will cover the entire nation in the spring showing of various styles and weights. The attraction had been well advertised and a good crowd was present.

OLD RADIO STATION OF ARMY TO BE RAZED

SAN ANTONIO, April 15.—One of the oldest radio transmitting stations of the United States army will disappear with dismantling of the 200-foot tower erected at Fort Sam Houston in 1909. One of the two original 200-foot towers was moved last year to a new location back of old Camp Travis headquarters. The task of tearing down the second 200-foot tower and a small tower built in 1925 will begin in a short time.

In the early days of the army station, according to Master Sergeant Charles G. Clark, who has been on duty in connection with

radio communications at the post for most of the time since 1918, from three to ten messages were sent daily. The total business for a day would total perhaps 200 words. These daily messages went to Marfa or a cable ship at Galveston.

Today as many as 500 official messages are being sent by radio from Fort Sam Houston daily.

BURKETT IS APPOINTED TO DEFEND KILLER OF BUTCHER

SAN ANTONIO, April 15.—Fearing wide publicity given the case will hamper jury selection, Judge W. W. McCrory has ordered a special venire of 300 to appear in the Ninety-fourth district court April 27, when Robert Lockett goes on trial for the killing of Paul E. Kardow, butcher, March 21.

Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland, former district judge for that territory, one time member of the state highway commission and unsuccessful candidate for governor, has been appointed to defend Burkett.

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