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Midnight Blaze Damage Is Placed at \$25,000.00

The most destructive fire in many months partially destroyed the Hub here Friday morning, causing damage estimated today by R. E. George, manager of the firm, at \$25,000. The fire was discovered at 1:45 and an alarm turned in. The department made a quick response and performed the best work in combatting the flames that they have ever accomplished here.

The building was entered by firemen wearing gas masks and the exact location of the blaze discovered. With this knowledge they reentered the building with a small hose and succeeded in extinguishing the fire with a nominal water damage to the stock. Fire Chief M. C. Atkins estimated Friday that less than 200 gallons of water was used in combatting the flames with a good supply of chemical.

The fire started in the balcony occupied by the ladies ready to wear department. When firemen reached the balcony it was well in flames and practically all merchandise afire. The blaze was confined to this department and the damage to the remainder of the store and stock was caused mostly by heat and smoke. Some water damage was caused under the balcony in the shoe department but all who inspected the store Friday morning praised the work of the local department.

R. E. George stated Friday that he roughly figured his loss at \$25,000. The stock of merchandise carried by the Hub invoiced at this time about \$45,000 and everything in the women's department was a total loss. The remainder of the loss from smoke and water will run high and may even exceed his first guess. The store was inspected by the local fire chiefs and fire marshal early Friday morning but no cause of the fire could be determined.

The store will be closed until insurance adjusters arrive to inspect the parts on which they have policies. Mr. George stated that he had coverage with the three local insurance agencies and these were notifying their companies of the loss Friday morning. Mr. George has not announced what he expects to do and will leave the store closed until after an adjustment is made with insurance agents.

The building is the property of Mrs. J. F. Currie. The damage to the upstairs section will likely be heavy and will require a new ceiling, floor, window frames and practically being rebuilt. The remainder of the store will have to be refinished as all paint is blistered from heat and the interior dark from smoke.

Local firemen in discussing the fire Friday praised the gas masks recently purchased by the city commission. Chiefs Atkins and Cherry stated that without them it would have been impossible to combat the fire except to flood the entire building with water. He also expressed his appreciation to the city administration for the trip given three chiefs to the short course at A. & M. College. While there the Hub building was one used in a lecture by Chief Goff of Oklahoma City. The diagram of the building was furnished by the Ballinger firemen and taking it on a blackboard, Chief Goff discussed ways of building. The local men followed the advice given in this lecture and the results were plainly seen.

Chief Cherry also praised the work of Miss Goldeen Robbins, night telephone operator. Miss Robbins remained at the switchboard during the entire fire with the telephone office densely filled with smoke, and answered all calls regarding the fire. Her work was a big help to the department and appreciated by them. Miss Robbins was not excited and although the smoke was very bad, she remained on duty without leaving the board.

Houston Zoo Gets Eagle
HOUSTON, May 12.—(AP)—A giant Golden Eagle, shot down near Victoria and nursed to recovery by Joseph Vogt, has been presented to the Hermann Park zoo here.

C. E. Straley and son, Ernest, of Comanche, were here Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. A. Jeanes.

Thieves Rob Rural Home of Groceries

The home of Lee Evans, three miles up the Colorado River from Ballinger, was entered by robbers Saturday afternoon between 2 and 6 o'clock, while the family was trading in Ballinger, and all groceries and other things stolen. The theft was not discovered until the family returned home about 6 p. m. and officers were notified at once but so far no clues have been picked up that may lead to an arrest.

The heaviest loss was in groceries and practically everything in the pantry was taken, including canned goods, flour, coffee, sugar, etc. Some clothing was missed and Mr. Evans' revolver was stolen.

Officers tracked two men through a field to the river, a distance of about a mile and a half but lost the trail there. It is believed, however, that the robbers were coming in the direction of town and walking. Officers were furnished with a complete list of the stolen goods and will keep a close watch on suspects to try to connect the evidence with some pair.

A number of homes here have been entered recently and food stolen, but this is the first of consequence to be reported in the rural districts. Citizens have been warned to lock their doors and do everything possible to prevent illegal entry of their homes. Most of the robberies reported have been that of groceries.

C. W. Lehmer left Friday at noon for San Antonio in response to a message stating that his mother is seriously ill. He expects to return here by Monday in case she is improved so that he can leave her bedside.

Judge C. O. Harris of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Sunday morning visiting with friends here.

Senior Class Day Draws Big Crowd

The high school auditorium was almost filled to capacity Tuesday evening to hear the Senior Class Day program. The program began at 8 o'clock, with all seniors of the 1931 class taking places on the auditorium stage.

The musical part of the program was presented by the choral club under the direction of Miss Katherine Todd. The girls were in costume and each appearance on the program was greeted with genuine applause from the large crowd. Miss Todd this year developed one of the best singing organizations ever associated with the local school and the entire group is well balanced in parts, offering perfect harmony on all numbers.

Those seniors on the program who spoke on subjects given them several months ago all brought good thoughts in their talks, revealing deep study and thorough preparation. "Education and Business" was the main theme of the thirteen talks made by seniors and each senior appearing on the program brought a message that was appreciated by all who heard them. The introductory remarks were offered by Price Middleton, president of the 1931 class.

Other programs will continue during the week through Friday. This evening at 8 the speech arts department under Miss Nona Diltz will give the program. Plays, readings and musical numbers will make up this program which everyone is invited to hear.

Thursday evening Dr. Paul Horn of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will address the senior class on the occasion of their graduation. At the conclusion of this program seniors will be given special awards and their diplomas.

The concluding program of commencement week will be that of elementary school graduation on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Following this last public entertainment registration of the four high school classes will begin on Saturday and last until Tuesday morning.

Price Levels "Whipsawing" Farmer Held Basis for Economic Troubles

By Frank I. Weller
WASHINGTON, May 12.—(AP)—Not since late 1920 has the farmer sold and bought on the same price level, and the ten year's maladjustment, economists say, is largely responsible for the nation's lack of economic stability.

The handicap under which the farmer labors is graphically shown in a recent tabulation by the department of agriculture showing that the prices of farm products are now 10 per cent below the pre-war level, while the prices of the things the farmer buys are 39 per cent above that level.

Forty millions of the American population depend on the soil for a livelihood, and the degree of prosperity enjoyed by agriculture still goes a long way in fixing the general state of business throughout the country.

The interdependence of industry and agriculture never was more evident. The trend toward more intense specialization in crops has led the farmer away from his isolated independence.

Capacity Crowd At Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday

The Ballinger Baptist Church was crowded to its capacity Sunday morning for the opening program of high school commencement week. All churches in the city dismissed morning services for the occasion and a crowd estimated at 1,500 persons gathered to hear the program.

Sixty-one seniors took part in the baccalaureate exercises, entering the church to the reserved section with the processional robed in caps and gowns. The class was of about normal size here and somewhat larger than is being graduated from most schools in this section this year. The names of those to graduate were certified Saturday at noon when teachers completed grades for all seniors for this year and filed them with the superintendent for the final averages.

Preceding the delivering of the baccalaureate address a special musical program was rendered by a choir selected from all the churches of the city which was very pleasing. The choir renditions consisted of one hymn and two special anthems. The parts were well balanced and many favorable comments were expressed by the audience of the musical features. Mrs. L. Schermerhorn played all organ music for the service and her excellent work was largely responsible for this part of the service. Miss Adda Ward, teacher of singing here, was the soloist for the occasion singing "Consider the Lilies," by R. Topliff. On this number Miss Ward held the large audience to breathless silence and the attention given her was proof of the genuine appreciation of her number. It was the first time for her to sing to a large audience of home people since returning here to open a studio and her voice range, her perfect breathing and her pronunciation of words, made her rendition a feature of the entire service.

H. C. Lyon in his announcements expressed his thanks to those who had contributed to the program in any way. He complimented the class of 1931 very highly, saying that in many respects it has been the best to graduate from this school. He spoke of the unity of the class on many matters and their diligent study of their subjects and their cooperation in the work of commencement.

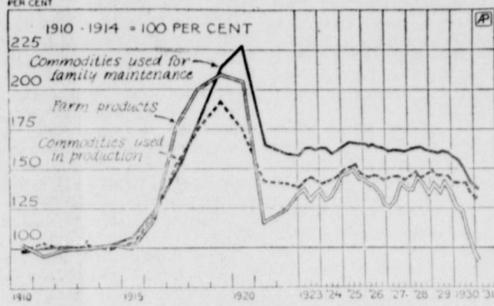
Rev. J. William Stephens brought the baccalaureate message and spoke for a short time on the subject of "A Man." Rev. Stephens declared this the big need of the world today and pointed through all time in history how some men had stood out and made their nations great for their works. He declared history to be only a biographical sketch of the great men of the nations and their lives. He urged the class of this school to prepare to take their places in the world and be prepared to fill it well. His message was particularly suited to the closing of school and highly enjoyed by all who attended the service.

Programs in connection with commencement will continue all this week closing on Friday night. Dr. Paul Horn will address the class in its graduation program here on Thursday night at the high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Tomlinson, Leonard, Texas, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. J. Patterson, and Mr. Patterson.

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PRICES OF COMMODITIES FARMERS BUY AND PRICES RECEIVED FOR FARM PRODUCTS, INDEX NUMBERS 1910 TO DATE.



This chart, prepared by the department of agriculture, shows the present price level for farm products to be 10 per cent below the pre-war level, while the price level of the farmer's purchases remains 39 per cent above the pre-war level.

Less diversification means that the farmer not only buys everything that he uses in his work, but also much of his own food. So long, economists say, as one-third of the population is dependent on the cash yield of the

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New Court District Needs Only Sterling's Signature

Highway Motorcade Here on May 20th

A motorcade of delegates from all towns along the proposed route of federal highway No. 67 from Presidio to Ballinger will pass through here on the afternoon of May 20 en route to Stephenville to attend the highway meeting called for that place. This motorcade will spend the night in Brownwood according to arranged plans and will go to Stephenville the next morning to attend the meeting. Ballinger representatives will join the caravan of cars here and continue the remainder of the way with them. Another motorcade made up at Dallas and towns north of Stephenville will meet the southern delegation at Stephenville on the 21st for the session.

The motorcade from the southern end of the highway will start May 18 from Presidio and will spend the first night in Ft. Stockton. They will go to Brownwood the next day and spend the evening there with a preliminary meeting being held.

A similar delegation will leave Dallas May 21 and will arrive in Stephenville at 10:20 for the meeting. Although Ft. Worth is not directly on the highway, R. A. Thompson, consulting engineer of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, stated that he was inviting Ed McRae, head of the Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce highway department, to meet with the officials at Stephenville. Since it is Fort Worth's road west from Stephenville it is expected that the city will show much interest in the project.

The real purpose is to stimulate interest on the western end of the highway so that a "ribbon of concrete" will join the two boundaries of the state. Since a great portion of the road west of Stephenville is in bad shape and needs repairing, grading and paving, it is believed that the meeting at Stephenville will create interest and help make the "ribbon of concrete" a reality.

BALLINGER BOY MAKES GREAT TRACK RECORD

Wilbourne Underwood, of this city, who is attending Howard Payne College, Brownwood, set a fine record in the track meet held Wednesday at Brownwood between Howard Payne and Simmons University. Underwood took first place in three events in which he was entered, the high and low hurdles and the 220-yard dash. Newspapers feature Underwood as the Ballinger successor to the fleet footed "Nig" McCarver who for four years established track records at Howard Payne.

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The Texas Senate passed a bill with a record vote Monday afternoon creating a new district court here and all that remains to make this bill final is the signature of the governor, which is expected within a few days. This same bill has been before the legislature before asking that district No. 119 be created before but was tabled the first time presented.

The new district will affect two other districts in this section of the state. Judicial district No. 35 of which Runnels county has always been a part will be made up of Brown and McCulloch counties and part time at Coleman. The 51st district at San Angelo will be assisted by the new district as two district courts will be operated there by the 51st and the 119th districts, and the new district will operate courts in Runnels and Concho with half time at San Angelo and half time at Coleman.

In case the governor signs the bill a district judge and district attorney will be appointed for the new district and the first session of court started somewhere about September 1 of this year.

This district has been agitated for some time due to the increased work in the courts of this section in recent years and no district having enough time to keep the dockets cleared of cases. The 35th district heretofore has been composed of five counties, Runnels, McCulloch, Brown, Coleman and Concho, and it has been next to impossible to try all cases filed in this court with only one judge and one attorney. Walter Woodward and other legislators from this section of the state have advocated the forming of another district which would be of assistance to both the 35th and the 51st.

In case the new district becomes a reality, Judge E. J. Miller and Attorney C. L. South will be left in the 35th and will not be seen in the Ballinger court any more. Those responsible for the court here will be appointed until the next elections is held in 1932.

K. V. Northington, city secretary, has been confined to his home and bed since Saturday suffering with a bad case of chicken pox.

J. L. Bailey, Lampasas, brother of Dr. Chas. F. Bailey, was operated upon here Wednesday at the Halley & Love Sanitarium for appendicitis. Friday he was reported to be resting well and expected to soon be completely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Hubbard and Marion Flynn, Coleman, were here Sunday visiting with relatives and friends.

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TO EVERY COTTON FARMER
In justice to yourself, your neighbor, your community and state, you cannot afford to disregard the warning with reference to cotton acreage reduction on your farm this year. While there is yet time, we earnestly urge our farm customers to give the matter of wise planting their serious consideration. The planting of bountiful gardens, feed for all necessary purposes, and sufficient cows, hogs, chickens and baby beves to provide a good living at home will put this community in a prosperous condition and assure a just margin of profit to the individual farmer for the work of the year. This bank will help every farmer who is trying to help himself by improving his living conditions through a safer and more profitable program of farming.
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The success of the pay-up checks to be placed in circulation here Saturday depends upon how many firms will use them. Each check issued must bear ten endorsements before being cashed at the bank and as fast as they are received by firms they should be endorsed and placed back in circulation. In this way each \$10 check issued will pay \$100 worth of debts before finally cashed. The checks will be issued in \$5 and \$10 denominations and employees are requested to use as many of these checks as possible in accepting their pay envelope.

A number of samples of oats have been shown in Ballinger taken from Runnels county farms that would be equal to small grain raised in any section of the country. Monday of this week a bundle taken from a farm near Rowena showed oats about five feet high with long heads expected to produce about 80 bushels to the acre. The harvest season will soon be here and for several weeks the reapers in this section will be kept busy cutting the grain. A few large farms will wait until the grain is thoroughly ripe and use combines to cut and thresh grain all at one time letting the straw scatter on the fields for fertilizer.

Ballinger for the first time in its history begins the spring season when irrigation will be heavy with a supply of water that will last for the year. There has in other years, been more or less fear here because of a 90-day water supply, but with the completion of the new system, the town is assured of a supply that will take care of an entire summer and allow irrigation.

Such things help a town and a long-felt need has finally been taken care of here and in case of an unexpected growth, the supply can easily be increased to suit the demand.

Saturday will place in circulation the first pay-up checks. These checks will be issued by responsible firms of Ballinger and as being cashed must bear ten endorsements on the back. The purpose of the scheme is to start a campaign of paying debts or at least making payments on debts. The Retail Merchants Association of Ballinger is anxious to have as many firms use these checks as possible and make an effort to get their employees to take a part of their salaries in these pay-up checks.

A number of Ballinger merchants reported the best business Saturday of any day this year. Local stores were crowded during the afternoon and a number of extra clerks were given jobs in an effort to wait on the throngs. There has been a general improvement in most lines of business the past few weeks and prospects are good for that some business or even better in the future. The sale of wool and the harvesting of small grain in the county will mean much in the way of a money crop and will place a large sum of money in circulation within a short time.

State highway patrolmen were here late Friday and Saturday keeping a watch on lights and other traffic violations. The number of cars to be seen with only one light is surprising and officers are keeping a close watch for such cars. This is very dangerous, especially on the highway, and is the cause of many accidents. Meeting a car with only one light burning makes it hard for the driver to tell just how far to move over, as the light may be on either side of the car. Drivers are requested to keep a close watch on their lights and as soon as a bulb is burned out, have it replaced.

There is one regrettable thing in connection with the closing of school in Ballinger and that is that it means many of the teachers will be away for the summer. These thirty-odd teachers living here nine months of the year take a place in the civic and social activities of the town that is impossible to fill and their work here will be missed while they are away. Especially is this true of the fine arts teachers who are so willing to assist in programs given by clubs and other organizations of the town. The entire teaching staff in the local schools has a warm spot in the hearts of the people and if they lived here twelve months of the year it would be more pleasing to the school patrons.

There will be one regret in case a new district court is created

here and because of the fact that the popular Judge E. J. Miller and the equally popular Attorney C. L. South will cease their labors in the court here. Both men are very popular here and their presence during terms of court will be missed. Of course their places will be filled with men perhaps equally as good but friends lost are always regretted and these men will be kept busy in other sections. The districts in this section were created many years ago and since then the population has increased and naturally additional cases have been made on the dockets. In recent years it has been hard for the courts here to stay up with the work over the entire five counties. A new district will give relief to the districts on the west and east of Ballinger and will make it possible to keep the dockets clear of all cases.

Trespassing, stealing and other violations of the law is causing more trouble at the local cemetery this year than ever before. A number of articles have been carried about such violations at this place and all has not been told in any of them. Directors and officers of the organization hoped that through this publicity they might help matters and at least enlist the support of individuals in helping to stop thieves from working there. This past Sunday three strings of 50-foot hose and one string of 25-foot hose together with all water sprays were stolen by someone. This is the heaviest loss so far experienced by the organization and one that must be replaced at once and will cause a good sized outlay of cash. Hereafter a close watch will be kept day and night and no sympathy will be shown anyone caught trespassing in any way or violating the law. The officers will strive to make an example of any thieves if they can catch them and in this matter they should have the support of every loyal citizen of Ballinger.

The banquet here Thursday night in honor of those who did real valuable service without pay to the county was a fine piece of work and bestowed deserving appreciation where it belonged. Those present as honor guests appreciated the program in their honor as it was their only compensation. There are many people in every town who constantly are working for others without pay and in most cases they serve without receiving a single word of thanks. Watch for these public benefactors and when know of a real service rendered tell them you appreciate what they are doing. It will help them and make them more willing to unselfishly serve in their place. Everyone appreciates thanks for the things he does and it is a little thing to take notice of worthwhile work, yet it will mean much to the one whose work is complimented.

The number of houses that has been entered here is causing local people to be on the watch for prowlers and unless it stops, some would-be thief is likely receive a charge of shot. One lady in Ballinger last week welcomed a prowler with a charge from a shotgun, but being excited, and perhaps not an expert shot, did not score a hit sufficient to prevent his escape. The man was seen in the back yard supposedly making ready to enter the house and the shotgun was used to put him to flight. Others are placing their guns near their sleeping quarters and expect to use them in case of emergency. It will be better for those who need provisions to apply to the charity board than to try to sneak into homes and take food from other people.

Miss Able Kennison spent Sunday in Lamesa visiting with her parents.

Arthur Hill, of the Blanton community, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Chastain is at Dallas visiting her husband who is there for medical treatment.

Methodists Plan Revival Meeting

The congregation of the Methodist Church is preparing for the opening of its revival here the last week in May. An advertising campaign will be started within a few days to get the dates of the meeting and time of services before the people of this town and the door of the church will be thrown wide open and everyone asked to cooperate in this two week's campaign.

New song books have been received for use in special musical programs each service and a large chorus of adults and young people is being organized to feature the opening part of each service with gospel singing in which everybody takes a part. It is also the plan of those in charge to have a full orchestra for the evening service to accompany the singing.

Rev. E. B. Doak, pastor of the church at Plainview will be here to lead in bringing the gospel messages to the people during this campaign. Rev. Doak is an outstanding worker in this denomination and before going to Plainview was pastor of the First Methodist Church at Abilene. He has a reputation in this section of the state as an evangelist and will come to Ballinger to stage an earnest campaign against sin. He will be assisted in the work by leaders of the congregation and the pastor Rev. T. E. Bowman.

In speaking of the coming revival Rev. Bowman said he was striving to get the church ready for the event and is asking that members of the church as far as possible arrange their social and business affairs so that they will not conflict in any way.

This will be the first revival to open here this spring, however dates have been set for others which will follow as soon as the Methodist meeting closes.

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.

HOUSE COMPLETED AT CITY'S WATER PLANT

The house constructed by the city of Ballinger at the pump station has been completed and is being occupied. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith have moved in and Mr. Smith will have charge of the station for the city. Heretofore two men have been employed on this job but by furnishing a home at the plant the work has been given to one man who will be on the job or nearby day and night. The residence is modern and compact and makes an ideal, comfortable home for the city employee occupying it. The house is situated on top of the bluff near the old municipal light plant. Sufficient ground is available there for a good yard which will be beautified later.

Substitute Father Not Wanted

You prefer your own. In like manner, don't accept substitute for old-time, reliable remedy for biliousness, torpid liver and constipation. Take Carter's Little Liver Pills. Starting free flow of nearly two pounds of bile, they thoroughly cleanse system. All druggists. Red bottles. Substitutes are insidious. Take Carter's.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The district conference of the Brownwood Methodist district opened Monday night in Winters for a two-day session and Methodists from all parts of the district were present for the opening service. Dr. J. W. Hunt, Abilene, was scheduled to preach the opening sermon but failed to arrive and Presiding Elder R. O. Sory, Brownwood, supplied for him, bringing a great message.

Tuesday morning more than 150 delegates were present for the beginning of the devotion hour and entertainment committees were busy getting homes for others expected to arrive during the morning for the remainder of the sessions.

Dinner was to be served at the church on Tuesday and Wednesday to all delegates and the conference will be brought to a close soon after noon Wednesday. A number of Ballinger Methodists, headed by Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman, will attend the conference during the entire time and big crowds from here will be present at the evening services.

Tuesday night, Dr. Horace Bishop, veteran Methodist minister, San Angelo, will be the speaker and he will talk from experience covering many years of service in the work of this church.

CORRECTION

Two errors appeared in the report carried in Wednesday's issue of The Ledger in regard to actions of the school board Tuesday night. In naming the teachers elected the three supervisors were omitted and the names of the special teachers appeared instead. The corrected list is as follows:

Supervisors—Miss Katherine Todd, public school music; Miss Martha Galbraith, physical education; Miss Gladys Giestman, writing and drawing.

Special Teachers—Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, music; Miss Nona Diltz, speech arts; Miss Hortense Holt, art.

The eight semester rule voted by the board on athletes will go into effect in September, 1932, instead of next September. This will give students a year's warning that they cannot fail themselves and not accept their diplomas in order to take part in athletics another year. In other words no student can participate in athletics after being in high school for more than four years.

Miss Gladys Giestman, teacher in the local schools, spent Sunday in Abilene visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and daughter, Dorothy, spent Saturday and Sunday in Wichita Falls visiting with friends.

Misses Katy and Lena Huffman of Abilene, visited their brother, Joe Huffman and family, here Sunday.

DANCE

Saturday, May 16th

O. D. H. S. HALL
Rowena, Texas

Plenty of Oak
Floor Space and
Electric Fans

Music By
RAINBOW
SERENADERS
of San Angelo

McCarver Elected On Tahoka Faculty

Clarence ("Nig") McCarver has been elected coach and mathematics teacher in the Tahoka school and will assume his duties there next year when school opens in September. Mr. McCarver was notified of his election to this place this week and was an applicant for it. J. B. Pace, formerly of this city is superintendent of the Tahoka school and the past season that school had one of the fastest football teams in that section with prospects for another good team the coming year.

There is no figure in school athletics more colorful than that of "Nig" McCarver. His record at Howard Payne College in football and track is as good as that made by any West Texas boy in recent years. For four years he played in the backfield at Howard Payne and his long runs usually made him the high scoring man in the conference and for two years he was voted the most valuable man in the conference. While his football record was one that attracted state wide attention, his record in track events was even better and for years he was doped to win three first places in all sprint events. Aside from conference track meets he set good records in national meets where the fastest men in the nation were in the races against him.

He holds a degree from Howard Payne College and is thoroughly capable of holding a place of importance on the faculty of any high school. Aside from his education he is a popular young man with good habits, likeable, a good mixer and a boy that has as many friends among the older people as those of his same age. Tahoka is fortunate indeed in obtaining his services to lead in

How One Woman Lost 102 Lbs. of Fat

Almost Unbelievable—Nevertheless True

Dear Friends:
You advertised Kruschen Salts for reducing, so I finally tried them and when I started I weighed 219 pounds and when I took them for a year and 3 weeks, I lost exactly 102 pounds. I am 23 years old and I look at least 5 years younger now than I did when I was fat. I have a picture of myself before and after so if you want to see them let me know.

I am always telling my friends about the wonderful salts. I am always advertising them. I took 2 bottles every month for a year and 3 weeks. It amounted to \$25 for reducing 102 pounds but it was worth it.

If I can be of any help to you let me know.

Yours truly, Miss Nellie Simpson, 1903 Wayne Street, Swissvale, Pa., Oct. 31, 1930.

The Modern Safe Way—Right Way to Lose Fat

Just take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast.

You can hasten the reducing action of Kruschen by going lighter on potatoes, pastry and fatty meats.

Unlike other Salts, Kruschen doesn't reduce by rushing food thru your system. Rather it's an ideal blend of 6 separate mineral salts which help every gland, nerve and body organ to function properly.

Women everywhere are overjoyed with this marvelous reducing treatment. Frequently pound by pound of surplus fat leaves and soon you possess that trim, slender figure you've always craved.

An 85c bottle of Kruschen (lasts 4 weeks) is sold by leading druggists the world over—so start this SAFE method to lose fat TODAY! L. C. Daugherty Drug Co., J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., and Weeks Drug Store.

their athletic program and to be a teacher in their school rooms.

BALLINGER GIRL NAMED OFFICER IN W. A. A.

FORT WORTH, May 13—Miss Evelyn Stobaugh of Ballinger was initiated into the Woman's Athletic Association of Texas Christian University last week. There were nineteen girls initiated. The group was formally presented to the organization Monday evening when the annual spring banquet was held in Anna Shelton Hall, the Woman's Club.

Miss Stobaugh was awarded a W. A. A. letter at the banquet for making thirty hours in football, baseball, volleyball, track and tennis.

Miss Stobaugh has been selected as secretary for the W. A. A. next year.

PIGGLY WIGGLY
SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

COFFEE AIRWAY Enjoy its rich full bodied flavor, its mellow, yet stimulating taste, fresh ground.	SUGAR Note this real value for Friday, Saturday and Monday.
3 Lbs. - - 73c	10 lbs. 49c
BREAD A loaf of real quality bread, baked in a sanitary bakery.	STRAWBERRIES Fancy red ripe Louisiana berries
16 oz Loaf 5c	2 baskets 25c
BANANAS large ripe fruit, dozen	POTATOES No. 1 best grade
PRUNES small size, fancy fruit 2 lbs.	10 lbs. 16c
TOMATOES hand packed, 16 oz. tins, 4 tins for	13c
PEACHES Hillsdale Y. C. or sliced, 2½ tins	15c
PINEAPPLE Hillsdale broken slices	29c
No. 2½ tin 19c	PEACHES Hillsdale Y. C. or sliced, 2½ tins
CRACKERS Brown's Snowflake	2 lb. box 23c
BLACK PEPPER regular 10c size, each	17c
	9c
	12c
	18c
	18c
	5c

"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"
By L. F. Van Zelm

Daily Buzz
MAIN STREET'S BEST NEWS PAPER

THE RIDE 'EM CLUB IN SESSION

THE BABY CARRIAGE BRIGADE GOT IN ITS DEADLY DIGS YESTERDAY WHEN MRS. VAN DOOSEM'S FOURTH-COMING PARTY WAS DISCUSSED IN GREAT DETAIL.

IS YOU GIRLS GOIN' TO, MRS. VAN DOOSEM'S PARTY?

YEAH, SHE AST ME TO BRING SOME O'MY FORKS - SHE'S LOST 'EM.

I'M GOIN' TOO - SHE AST ME TO BRING ALONG SOME O'MY NAPKINS - THE LAUNDRY'S RUINED 'EM.

I GOT A BID - SHE WANTS ME TO BRING A COUPLA CHAIRS FROM MY HOUSE - SAYS HE'RS AIN'T FIT TO USE.

WHAT'S THE IDEA? - IS WE GIRLS GIVIN' THIS PARTY OR IS MRS. VAN DOOSEM GIVIN' IT?



CROWN old and tired of adventuring, Alfred Alopans Horn, who had traded on the rivers of Africa...

The next day I was busy making firewood contracts giving orders for large canoes and buying farnese, dried fish, etc. I was greatly assisted by my boy who was very intelligent, honest and really loved me...



In the heart of the cannibal country, queening it over the most savage tribe, lived a white woman, Nina T.

alghost call, wake my cook and attend to me hand and foot. We naturally discussed Izaga, was she a white woman, she was answered, because he knew her father who always went to Princes Island...

The trader was an Englishman and had died suddenly leaving his store and everything to his wife. He had left three boys and one girl, Nina, who was the youngest. The oldest boy had sailed away on a schooner...

The ceremony over I withdrew, making a bow to this statueque beauty. Sounds of sweet music filled the air while the clear sweet voice of a girl sang...

On reaching the large but where I was staying I had a good talk with the old chief who told me I must always be true to my comrades...

I rose early next morning as was my usual custom and was soon in the main river. Here we passed a small fleet of the N-comis who were taking salt they had made near the sea...

Everything was quiet in the sacred village. My boys who had been initiated the previous day all wore a Sunday Smile. I had finished two sections of my map and was highly pleased when the Old Chief called on me...

learned more about the camp at Merton. The girls cooked their breakfast and received cocoa made by the guardians, who drank coffee. After wandering around the park we returned home at about 9 o'clock.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS HAVE SUNRISE BREAKFAST. All of the Ballinger Camp Fire Girls met with Mrs. B. W. Draper, Camp Fire executive, Mrs. Curry and Betty Cooper, of San Angelo, at the new park for a sunrise council fire and breakfast.

County Graduates Urged to Continue Their Education

One hundred and eighty-two graduates of the seventh grade from Runnels county schools received their diplomas here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at a special service in their honor.

The pupils were assembled in the basement of the Ballinger Baptist Church and roll call was made so diplomas could be given simply by marching the graduates in front of the altar and handing each a diploma.

The same musical program used at the baccalaureate service for the Ballinger seniors in the forenoon was heard again in the afternoon with the exception of a violin solo played by Miss Katherine Todd, accompanied by Mrs. L. Schermerhorn.

County Superintendent R. E. White made announcements on the program giving a number of interesting statements concerning school activities in this county.

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E. L. Nunnally, of San Angelo, was the speaker Sunday afternoon, bringing a great message to the young graduates. He urged them to continue with their school work until four more years have been completed and they are given diplomas from high schools.

The auditorium and balcony of the church were packed with relatives of the pupils. The ceremony over I withdrew, making a bow to this statueque beauty. Sounds of sweet music filled the air while the clear sweet voice of a girl sang...

FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES NICE CHECK

The Ballinger fire department Tuesday morning received a check from Mrs. John F. Currie for \$50 for the good work in fighting the fire last week when The Hub sustained a \$25,000 loss.

This is the second check to be received by the firemen for this work and officials of the department wish to publicly thank the donors.

Garland Dickinson, Brownwood, was here Monday attending to business and visiting friends.

Before Baby Comes

Tissue Lubricant and Pain Reliever brings Comfort and Ease. A discovery of an eminent obstetrician and praised by thousands of women for over 60 years.

Free trial sample and helpful booklet. The Bradford Co., Atlanta, Ga. Please send me FREE and post paid (under plain wrapper) your 24-page illustrated book in colors...

LUMBAGO? Red Cross Workers Honored At Successful Banquet Here

A pain in the lower part of your back can torture you. But not for long, if you know Bayer Aspirin. These harmless, pleasant tablets take away the misery of lumbago, rheumatism, neuralgia, headaches, toothaches, and systemic pains of women.



Ready to Start On Bridge Work

The Austin Bridge company had everything at their gravel pit here on the J. T. Moreland farm ready for operation and expected to make a test run late Saturday afternoon and be ready for full time operation Monday morning.

J. B. Templeton, vice president of the company, spent most of Saturday here inspecting the job and seeing that everything was in readiness for the work to begin. He returned to Dallas Saturday afternoon, leaving W. B. Hammons in charge as general superintendent.

Excavations have been started for the bridge at Long Branch and forms will be set and ready for cement to be poured some time next week. When this work is under way preparations for other construction will be started and within the next few weeks several of the eight bridges to be built on Highway 23 will be under construction.

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.

Dr. J. W. Blasdel is at home after a successful operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium and is doing nicely. Tuesday he was able to go to the table for his first meal and expects to be able to return to his work within a short time.

Mrs. Joe Simmons and Miss Adie Alexander are in Fort Worth this week attending the state convention of state health nurses.

The banquet here Thursday night honoring Red Cross and federal farm loan workers was a success in every way. Every plate prepared was taken and attendance was upwards of eighty persons.

The crowd assembled in the dining room at 8 o'clock and after the signing of "America," and the invocation by Rev. E. W. McLaurin, C. R. Stone, president of the Lions Club, stated the purpose of the gathering. The meal consisting of fried chicken and trimmings was served. At the conclusion of the meal Mr. Stone introduced Miss Kathryn Wooten, "My Home Town" speaker, who will represent Ballinger at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, who responded with the piece she will present to the thousands of convention visitors about Ballinger.

Following this number the meeting was turned over to Judge Paul Trimmer, president of the Rotary Club, who expressed appreciation at having as guests the men who have so faithfully served this county in recent months. He introduced Miss Katherine Todd who played two beautiful violin numbers. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. Schermerhorn.

Scott H. Mack was next introduced for a short talk on what the work has meant and to express appreciation to the committee in behalf of the gathering. Mr. Mack said he loved to be a citizen of a town just as the crowd had heard of and where loyal people were willing to sacrifice in times of emergency in rendering an unselfish service for the benefit of all.

H. O. Jones, of Winters, spoke on his part in the federal farm loan work and stated that he had accepted the call for service because he felt it a duty he must perform. Knowing that needy persons had been helped had repaid him for his efforts and the unpleasant part of the duty and he especially thanked the Ballinger people for their recognition of the service of the committee.

Mrs. Charles F. Bailey delighted the crowd with two humorous readings that provoked many hearty laughs. The meeting closed with the singing of a good-night song, and a standing vote of appreciation to the honor guests.

Getting Up Nights

If Getting Up Nights, Backache, frequent day calls, Leg Pains, Nervousness, or Burning, due to functional Bladder Irritation, in acid conditions, makes you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, try the Cystex Test. Works fast, starts circulating thru the system in 15 minutes. Praises by thousands for rapid and positive action. Don't give up. Try Cystex (pronounced Siss-tex) today, under the Iron-Clad Guarantee. Must quickly relieve these conditions, improve restful sleep and energy, or money back. Only 60c at Weeks Drug Store.

CAUDLE CATCHES BIG BASS IN CLUB LAKE

Tom Caudle Thursday afternoon brought in the prize bass from the Ballinger Country Club lake when he landed one measuring 19 3-4 inches long and weighing 4 1-4 pounds. Mr. Caudle was fishing from the dam with a rod and reel and using a minnow for bait when the strike came.

FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS NICE CHECK SATURDAY

Ballinger firemen received a letter from the First National Bank Saturday together with a check for \$25 as a reward for their efficient work in extinguishing the fire Friday morning in the Hub building. The letter expressed the appreciation of the officers and directors of this bank for the work done by the volunteer firemen and spoke of the department in very complimentary terms.



DON'T let a Cold Settle in your Bowels!

Keep your bowels open during a cold. Only a doctor knows the importance of this. Trust a doctor to know best how it can be done. That's why Syrup Pepsin is such a marvelous help during colds.

Whenever the bowels need help, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sure to do the work. It does not gripe or sicken; but its action is thorough. It carries off all the souring waste and poisons; helps your bowels to help themselves.

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

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz Veterinarian Residence Phone 1336 Office at Weeks Drug Store

C. P. SHEPHERD Attorney-at-Law Will Practice in All the Courts Office Over The Ballinger State Bank

Visit the MILLER CAFE Open All Night "Yours for a Better Cup of Coffee."

Merchant's Lunch Every Day 40c STEAKS and CHOPS a specialty. See It Cooked and Served. We Cordially Invite Your Inspection.

THE TURK DISCOVERED COFFEE but All Gold MADE IT GOOD. Coffee, as just coffee, was discovered centuries ago by the Turks, who roasted and brewed it to the best of their ability. But no Turk ever tasted coffee as refreshing as All Gold... the coffee that you can enjoy.

Rural

WILMETH NEWS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Scottie Watson has been visiting here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey were visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rumpy visited relatives in Brownwood the past week-end.

J. P. Cox is visiting H. K. Dickinson and family, of this community.

The Wilmeth baseball team played Drasco Tuesday afternoon. The Drasco team won.

Boots Gray visited in the Blackman home Saturday.

T. E. Berryman and family visited in Big Spring a few days ago.

Eula Mae Virden spent Monday night with Agnes Harris.

Hank Barnett and Dowell Holder visited here Monday.

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HARMONY HERALDS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

C. W. Lehmburg, the county agent, visited our school Tuesday afternoon and gave the boys a lesson in terracing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lucas and children and Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor and baby, of Crews, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Branham.

Mr. Abby, of Coleman, visited friends Sunday afternoon and attended B. Y. P. U.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worthington visited relatives in Winters Sunday.

REPORTER

WINGATE NEWS

Rev. E. C. Mahurin filled his regular appointment at Dewey Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Springfield (Opal Wood), and boys of Coleman, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood.

Miss Alma Richards, of Bronte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Sanford, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Burton and daughter, Louise, of Winters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Cason, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with Mrs. Cason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell.

Mrs. Roy Polk spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mahurin.

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

Miss Tiny Wood spent Wednesday night with Miss Willie Mae Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perry, of Fluvanna, visited friends and relatives of this community over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Polk and T. C. Polk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Polk.

Joe Marfus, of Novice, spent the week-end in this community.

The "hop" at Mr. and Mrs. Fisher's Saturday night was well attended and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Miss Hattie Merle Bishop spent Friday night with Miss Alma Richards.

Joe Barnett spent Saturday night with Robert Wood.

The party at Mrs. King's Friday night was well attended and everyone enjoyed the affair.

Elmer Voss, of Bradshaw, spent the week-end at home.

The Wingate school will be out Friday, May 29. There will be a program on that night and everyone is invited to come.

REPORTER

HATCHEL NEWS

Harvey Davis and family, Edward Davis and family, Mr. Carlos, A. W. Davis and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Mathis Davis carried well-filled baskets to T. F.

Davis'. They had a picnic on the creek nearby and all report a good time.

There was good attendance at both churches Sunday.

Most of the framers are about done planting cotton.

C. T. Michaelis had his chickens culled Monday, keeping only the best of the flock.

Ike Conway's baby has been seriously ill, but has greatly improved.

S. H. Guin and family had dinner Sunday with Eddie Voelker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caudle spent Sunday at Winters.

Miss Jennette McElrath, Coleman, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Reed Gassoit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Key Williams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caudle took dinner with E. L. Regan Sunday.

Miss Gladys Davis has returned home from Austin where she has been for some time.

Mrs. A. S. Pagels and two daughters and one granddaughter, of Ballinger, visited Mrs. C. T. Michaelis Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Mathis is visiting in Abilene this week.

Jack Mathis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carrel Mosely of Rannels.

Miss Emma Adami visited Mrs. C. T. Michaelis Monday afternoon.

The women's club had its play Friday night which was a fine play and well performed. The attendance was good and all had an enjoyable time. They received \$13.30.

The club will meet next Thursday. Visitors are welcome.

The P.-T. A. meets Friday night and there will be a play by the school children. Everybody is invited to attend.

REPORTER

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

W. Roberts and granddaughter, Catherine Bushong, of Talpa, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Midgley, and family.

Little Mary Ellen Taylor, Altus, Okla., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, and family.

Jewel Jones returned home Tuesday from San Saba for a few days' visit with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parr, of Dallas, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and children, Talpa, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. H. Midgley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reese of near Gorman came in Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese and family. Their school has closed and they were elected to teach next term. They left Tuesday to visit at other points.

Mrs. Seipp visited in Winters Tuesday.

Mary Ellen Taylor, Altus Okla., spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor in town.

Harry Midgley, San Angelo, was down Sunday to attend the baccalaureate sermon. Miss Elizabeth Midgley is a member of the graduating class this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Parr and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parr, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parr of Dallas, spent Sunday in San Angelo at the boat races.

Misses Ina and Peggy Baxter and Miss Helen Compton, Hagan, were guests of Miss Elizabeth Midgley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reese, Mrs. J. C. Reese, Mrs. Jewel Jones and I. F. Watson spent Sunday with Mrs. I. F. Watson at Christoval. Mrs. Watson is improving and expects to return home the last of the week to stay a short time.

James Midgley and Misses Annie and Elizabeth Midgley at-

tended a party Saturday night at the home of Carl King at Hagan.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Welch is recovering after being quite ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midgley, San Angelo, spent the week-end with Mrs. C. H. Midgley and family.

REPORTER

TALPA TOPICS

Mother's Day was appropriately observed at the Methodist church Sunday. An outstanding feature of the program was a carnation service, Mrs. W. F. Smith having made the carnations, which were pinned on the mothers by their children. This was followed by pantomime, "My Mother's Bible," by Mrs. J. M. Parker, the oldest mother present and Miss Helen Moore, who very sweetly sang the words.

The sermon, "Why Christianity Lives On," by the pastor received an appreciative hearing, as did the evening sermon, "The Success of the Cause of Christ."

The Senior League was well attended and a splendid program was rendered.

The following are members of the district conference of the Methodist church that is to be held in Winters this week: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herring, Mrs. Eugene Richey, Milton Clayton, Rev. W. F. Smith, J. D. Ramsey, D. W. Grounds, Harvey Watts and E. E. Feeler.

Walter Rogers, Temple, spent Mother's Day in Talpa with his parents.

M. C. Atkins, district manager of the Southwest Telephone Company in Ballinger, was in Talpa Monday on business.

D. H. Hunt, Florence, Arizona, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Hunt.

Visitors in the H. E. Evans home Sunday were: Mrs. Lowrie and Mrs. Tripp of Abilene, Mrs. Charles Hale and son, Russell, of Santa Anna, Mrs. Ted Rucker and daughter of Coleman and Mrs. J. Ben Harris.

John Pratt and family of Ballinger spent Sunday with relatives here.

Misses Curtis and Marie Gregory and Myrtle Tate are at home to spend the summer, after teaching at Rockwood.

Mrs. R. W. Courtney and children and Mrs. Clarence Horton and children spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Miss Letha Givens spent the week-end in Valera.

Mr. Black is spending the week at Novice.

REPORTER

BETHEL NEWS

The sheep men of this community were very busy shearing sheep last week.

The school closing programs, last week, were well attended, a full house each night. Wednesday night the primary and intermediate grades rendered a very interesting program, each child doing his part well. Thursday night students of Miss Nona Diltz gave a very nice program, all numbers were enjoyed by those present. And Friday night the senior class had their graduating exercises. Hon. C. L. South, Coleman, district attorney, delivered the address, pointing out the way to success through education. Supt. C. A. Womack presented the diplomas to the class of ten. Two scholarships, both from John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas, were awarded to the boy and girl making the highest average, who were Alma Lampe and Walter Crockett.

Quite a number from here attended the county wide seventh grade graduating exercises at Ballinger Sunday afternoon. There were 13 seventh grade students of Bethel school who received diplomas. They are Opal Bradshaw, Ina and Nina Crockett, Eva Byrd, Merle Lee, Corrine Nunnelly, Clara Lehning, Foster Greenhill, J. W. Little, Roland Cotter, Charley Wood, Harry Dierschke and Roy Muncney. Two boys, Jack Stubbs and Roger Whitworth, were not present but will receive diplomas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell of Arkansas, visited the former's sister, Miss Cornelia Bell, on Wednesday of last week, leaving Thursday. They were accompanied by Miss Bell to her home in Tennessee. Miss Bell made many friends during her stay as a teacher the past year, all of whom will miss

her very much.

David Wood left early Monday morning for his home at Waco. He too, will be missed by his many friends.

The school picnic on Friday was well attended by patrons as well as school children. A real picnic feast was spread at the noon hour with plenty of ice tea and all other eats. Ball games were played in the afternoon.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullos Saturday night.

C. A. Womack and family left early Monday morning for their ranch near Goldthwaite. Mr. Womack will spend several days looking after his property in that vicinity.

D. C. Hornberg left Sunday afternoon for his home at Winters.

Mrs. W. D. Duke and little daughter spent the past week-end visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Crouch, at Eastland.

Mrs. W. F. McShan and Mrs. Jack Carroll attended the funeral of Mrs. E. A. Jeanes at Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. L. D. Hardt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scales and family and Miss Mary Frances Cotten, all of Paint Rock, attended school programs here last week.

The Mother's Day program presented by the Leagues Sunday evening was very interesting. Several new members were added. The contest continues to grow at each meeting and the Blues will have to get busy or the Reds are going to win.

The Happy Home Makers Club met with Mrs. L. M. Causey May 7, with a good number present. A very interesting lesson parliamentary law was given by all. A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cakes and cold drinks was passed. Adjourned to meet with Miss Winnie Dierschke May 21, at which time Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth will be present and wants each member to be present as a very interesting program is to be had on controlling garden pests and insects.

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HAGAN NEWS

Everyone is taking advantage of this pretty weather but the farmers are getting a little discouraged as the worms are eating the cotton as fast as it comes up.

Sunday school and the Mother's Day program were well attended Sunday and good lessons reported. The program was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nunn, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner over the week-end and were accompanied home by Lucille Turner.

The party Saturday night at Mr. King's was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman, of Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks and family, and Misses Hazel and Uvadel Lawler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. August Seipp, of the Mann community.

Miss Velma Turner returned home Saturday from Abilene, where she had been visiting her sister.

Bro. Cole will preach for us Sunday and Sunday night. We want everyone to be sure and come.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nunn visited Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nunn Sunday.

Albert McMillan visited N. S. McMillan, of Ballinger, Sunday.

We are very sorry to report Grandma Crimm on the sick list.

The singing Sunday night at I. M. Turner's was attended and enjoyed by all.

REPORTER

HERRING TOPICS

Rev. Tierce filled his regular appointment Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. The pupils of the Sunday school presented a good Mother's Day program Sunday morning which was enjoyed by all who attended.

Quite a few from this community attended the baccalaureate service at Crews Sunday night, and the play there Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hale spent Tuesday night with Mr. Hale's parents.

Several attended the B. Y. P. U. zone meeting at Harmony Sunday

afternoon and enjoyed the program. Some also attended the rural school baccalaureate service at Ballinger Sunday afternoon. Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale was the only one from our school to receive a diploma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born May 12. Both mother and child are doing fine.

Orvan Brister and Billie Eubanks, of San Angelo, spent Saturday night with the G. C. Avent family and were accompanied on to Abilene Sunday morning by Eldon Avent to visit the J. N. Brister family.

Copeland Payne, of San Angelo, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family.

Miss Vauda Brister, of Abilene, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton, spent Sunday with relatives in this community.

Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard visited her sister at Victory last week-end.

REPORTER

OXIE NEWS

Bro. Quillen filled his regular appointment Sunday with a very good attendance.

Several of this community attended the baccalaureate service at Crews Sunday night, and also at Ballinger Sunday evening.

Miss Zola McKissack, of Roswell, New Mexico, visited home folks last week.

Several gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tounget Sunday in honor of her 69th birthday. A very enjoyable day was spent. Mrs. Tounget received a cake from Clovis, New Mexico, and a bouquet of white roses from Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jarm Morrison and family visited Grandpa and Grandma Morrison Sunday.

Quite a number of Oxien folks attended the senior play at Crews Monday night.

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BENOIT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill attended the district conference of the Brownwood Methodist district Tuesday at Winters.

The women's 4-H club met with Mrs. George Williams Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. John Conner and Mrs. Robert Dishman of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson are rejoicing over the arrival of a seven-pound boy, christened Wesley Elmo.

Mrs. Henry Moody, of Ballinger, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Mrs. W. T. Hill visited in the O. C. Cox home Monday.

Mrs. D. L. Gant, of Rita Santa, Texas, spent Sunday night in the W. T. Hill home.

The Benoit school came to a close last Friday evening when an excellent program was rendered by the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parker and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, of Crews.

REPORTER

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and help during the illness of J. C. Klutts, our nephew and brother. No people, anywhere, could have shown more sympathy or been more attentive than you were to J. C. and to us. We, especially, wish to thank those who brought floral tributes. We do not know all who brought flowers, so we are taking this method of thanking every one. We, also, wish to thank the Crews and Herring schools for dismissing school for the funeral. While we are grieved beyond expression, it is a consolation to know that J. C. is happier now, and that we have the sympathy and love of so many Christian friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods, George Klutts, Myrtle Earnheart, Ira Klutts, Jesse Ray Klutts and Dietz Families. 17w

Notice

Hagelstein Monument Co. San Angelo, Texas. See our display before buying. 13-201d-201w

NORTH NOTION HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club met in its regular meeting at Mrs. Bob Murphy's on May 11 with fourteen regular members present and four visitors.

We were honored with the presence of three club workers from Norton; Mrs. Cecil Roper, Mrs. Gordon Ashby and Mrs. Joe Martin. Our fourth visitor was Mrs. G. C. Murphy.

The program for the day was on parliamentary law. The parliamentary led the discussion by asking questions and a lot of helpful points were brought out. We think by the time we have spent several hours' study on the parliamentary law book, we will be at least able to put a motion in correct order.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Nix the first day of June. Every member is urged to be present to see the hostess' new home.

After the meeting adjourned delicious cookies were passed to all present and enjoyed by all, including the children.

Club Reporter

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to use your columns in which to express our appreciation of what our good friends and neighbors have done for us through the past few days of suffering. Your visits, your words of comfort and especially your prayers have been wonderful in helping us over the tide, and sorrow comes your way, may God bless you with just such friends.

W. S. Caudle and Family 1w

TO THE PUBLIC:

All permits heretofore granted by me, either verbal or written, to hunt and fish on any of my premises, located in Rannels county, Texas, are hereby revoked, as I have them posted according to law.

C. A. Dooze 1-3d-2w

ERWIN ENDORSES TRAYLOR AT SAN ANGELO MEETING

Melvin Traylor possesses one of the most pleasing personalities and the most remarkable ability for organizing that I have seen. R. G. Erwin, cashier of the First National Bank of Ballinger, said while endorsing Mr. Traylor as a presidential candidate. Mr. Erwin served under the Chicago banker while he was president of the Citizens National Bank at Ballinger.

This is the second Rannels county banker to praise their former associate who is now president of the First National Bank of Chicago and an officer of the Bank for International Settlements and who has received favorable mention as a possible candidate for the presidency of the United States.

Mr. Erwin, a native of Rannels county, entered his banking career with the Parks Banking Company which later consolidated with the Citizens National Bank in 1907 and later this bank merged with the First National Bank.

It was during the time of his connection with the Citizens National Bank that he came in contact with Mr. Traylor, from 1909 to 1911.

Thirty bankers from Ballinger are expected to be here today for the second day of the convention. Mr. Erwin asserted. All institutions will be closed throughout the day.—San Angelo Times.

CREWS TEACHER IS RETURNED HOME

T. E. Beard, newly elected school superintendent at Crews, and who was recently injured in an automobile collision near Comanche has been removed from the hospital at Brownwood and taken to his home at Crews where he is reported to be improving nicely.

At first it was feared that he would be permanently injured but his physicians now believe he will completely recover and be able to take up his duties with the Crews school soon.

Be wise and advertise.

Want Ads

Rates and Rules

Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

Dewberries will be ready by 20th. First come first served! Crop light. Phone 423. W. R. White. 7-6td-2tw

FOR SALE—Two good, young milch cows both with heifer calves. E. C. Pape, phone 8403. 11-2d-2w

PLANTS FOR SALE—Cabbage, tomatoes, pepper and flowers for transplanting. Eubank Floral Co., Mrs. E. M. Eubank, Prop., 905 Sixth Street, phone 171. 5-5d-2w

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

Powerful Skin Remedy Discovered

Dries Up Eczema, Pimples and Unpleasant Skin Eruptions.

Results in 7 Days or Money Back

This wonderful antiseptic, known all over America as Moone's Emerald Oil, is so efficient in the treatment of skin troubles that the itching of eczema often stops with one application.

A few applications and the most persistent cases of eczema often are healed never to return.

Moone's Emerald Oil is safe and pleasant to use and it is so powerfully antiseptic and penetrating that even old stubborn cases have yielded to its influence.

Moone's Emerald Oil in the original bottle is dispensed by pharmacists. Your druggist always has Moone's Emerald Oil on hand—an 85 cent bottle lasts 2 weeks.

RANNELS CO. FARMERS WILL MAKE MONEY, SAYS KIECHLE

Rannels county farmers will realize more profit from their crops this year than in 1930, even though the price is lower, says Fred Kiechle, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, who is here attending the Texas Bankers' Association annual convention. The profits will be made not merely from a predicted much larger yield, but through closer management, he says.

The oats that are practically made will produce an average of approximately 75 bushels an acre, the banker indicates. Other small grains will yield an equally successful production.

Farmers of Rannels county are adopting the "back to work" policy better than in other sections, which to my mind is the only solution for the financial relief to farmers. They are exerting spare time between working their crops in raising chickens, hogs, and adding an extra milk cow or two.

—San Angelo Times.

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J. D. Agnew, of Coleman, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF BEING IMMACULATE

That's the feeling inspired always, with a

Combo Ringlette PERMANENT

It's a permanent that lasts—waves deep and wide—no finger waving necessary—steamed from the inside out, instead of forced in.



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Great Sacrificing

FIRE SALE

Beginning Saturday, May 16th 9 o'Clock a. m.

While there are many items in our \$40,000.00 stock of high class, standard merchandise that practically have no damage caused by the recent fire, yet the losses have proven to be so very great that we are compelled to continue sacrificing until our entire stock has been moved into the hands of consumers who can make use of same, and in doing so we realize that everything must be sold at many times below its damaged value, with no regard for cost value. Some of the prices on items as listed below will be thoroughly convincing that you can get the quality merchandise in every line at your own price, with you having the opportunity of using your own judgment in its full value.

In our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear department we received our greatest damage and it would be impossible for us to describe the hundreds of most expensive garments that still retain much value and after being worked over will have the appearance and quality of undamaged merchandise. There are many items in this stock in which perhaps no damage could be detected, and where such has been the case the purchaser will continue to profit much and we will continue to lose as we are compelled to sacrifice all merchandise that was in any way exposed to the fire. Please also remember that during our forced FIRE SALE you will have the opportunity to purchase high quality merchandise that was in transit from our manufacturing and wholesale houses that arrived after the fire and as we are determined to let everything go, purchasers will also be given the advantage of greatly reduced prices on all merchandise that has now arrived as well as other items where shipments will be made from time to time.

"The Early Bird Gets the Worm." Never was that expression more appropriate than at this time. Therefore, you will only be taking care of your own interest if you make your selections first.

Coats

Our entire stock of coats, very finest materials, have been greatly damaged. Only a small portion of the materials and lining can be used in making small childrens pants and coats. They will go at sacrifice prices.

This Great FIRE SALE

means thousands of dollars worth of merchandise must be sacrificed!



DRESSES

Our entire dress stock was greatly damaged and can only be used in combination dresses and childrens clothes. These garments will be sold at a sacrifice.

MEN'S SHIRTS

Manhattan shirts, regular price \$1.95 to \$3.50, Fire Sale price

98c to \$1.95

STETSON HATS

All Stetson hats, regular price \$7.50 to \$16.50, Fire Sale price

\$4.95 to \$10.45

MEN'S SUITS

Hart Schaffner Marx clothing, regular price \$25.00 to \$55.00, Fire Sale price

\$16.45 to \$26.45

LADIES' SHOES

Ladies' high grade Selby shoes, regular price \$6.50 to \$12.50, Fire Sale price

\$4.95 to \$7.95

MEN'S SHOES

Men's Florsheim shoes and oxfords, regular price \$10.00, Fire Sale price

\$7.95

MEN'S SHOES

Stacy Adams shoes, regular price \$10.00 to \$14.50, Fire Sale price

\$9.45

MEN'S SHOES

Friendly Five shoes, regular price \$3.95 to \$50.0, Fire Sale price

\$3.95

LADIES' HOSE

Ladies' Iron Clad and Kayser hose, regular \$1.00 values, Fire Sale price

48c

Pajamas, Gowns

We have dozens of house dresses, pajamas and other garments in similar line that can only be used for quilt scraps—price is no consideration.

The More You Buy the More YOU SAVE!

PLUME VOILES

Regular 30c and 50c values, Fire Sale price

19c and 29c

SILK GOODS

Polka dots and prints, regular 69c and up, Fire Sale price

49c and Up

PRINTS

Fast colored prints, regular 16c and 18c Fire Sale, the yard

9c and 13c

CHILDREN'S BLOOMERS

Childrens Rayon bloomers, 25 to 50c values, Fire Sale price

16c to 31c

LADIES' BLOOMERS

Ladies' Rayon Bloomers, 65c regular, Fire Sale price

33c

UNDERWEAR

Vanity Fair Silk bloomers and stepins, values from \$1.00 to \$5, Fire Sale price

69c and Up

SLIPS, GOWNS

Crepe de Chine slips, gowns and combinations, values \$1.95 to \$6, Fire Sale price

15c to \$1.98

CORSALETTES

Values \$2.50 to \$8.50, Sale price while they last

49c to \$4.98

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