

## Local Men Confess to Robbing Several Homes

Delbert Cox and Temple Powers were arrested near Rowena Saturday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Fisher and brought to Ballinger and lodged in the county jail. Monday morning charges of carrying a pistol were filed against Powers and both men were charged with burglary.

County Attorney Roy Hill took a complete statement from both the men which implicated them in a number of robberies of private homes here in recent weeks.

Cox first made a complete confession and after he had signed the written instrument Powers made a statement saying that everything contained in the statement by Cox was true so far as he knew.

The arrest occurred near the home of F. D. Hoelscher Saturday afternoon after the pair had been discovered by a brother of Mr. Hoelscher as they ran from the house. As they fled across a field, Mr. Hoelscher, plowing nearby, shouted at them, and Powers is alleged to have pulled a gun and stated that they had no time to talk. Later Deputy Sheriff Fisher arrived and gave chase and after firing several shots the youths surrendered and were brought here where the above charges were filed.

In his confession Cox said since returning here from the penitentiary he had found work scarce and wages small and that it had been a problem to live. He and Powers began associating and discussed the matter of entering homes to obtain groceries and other necessities.

Prior to their arrest at the Hoelscher farm Saturday Cox and Powers stated they had visited the Bernard Batts farm home where they entered and took a suitcase and some women's clothing.

The pair admitted they entered home of Melvin Patterson, in Wilke Terrace about one month ago and after finding no one at home took a large amount of groceries which they divided and carried to their homes.

Details were given concerning the robbery of the Homer Carsey home several weeks ago when a pistol, underwear, wrist watch, and a number of other articles were stolen. Powers said the pistol taken from him at the time of his arrest belonged to Mr. Carsey and that the wrist watch were at his home where he gave officers permission to go and secure them.

The paid admitted they entered the home of Roy Halstead on May 14, taking groceries, a dress, shirts, a flashlight and a number of other articles. Powers carried the flashlight at the time he was arrested.

On May 13 the two men entered the home of O. K. Morgan and took some cans of corn and peas.

The J. H. Parrish place and the Lee Evans farm home were robbed recently but the youths denied having anything to do with these jobs or of knowing anything about them.

In their statements both men offered to enter pleas of guilty to the crimes which they are charged.

### BALLINGER FIREMEN ARE DISQUALIFIED AT MENARD

The racing team of the Ballinger fire department was disqualified in the races at Menard Tuesday afternoon during the Hill Country Firemen's Association convention, and no time was allowed the local group. Menard won first place, Junction second, and Miles third. Time was given six teams, and there was only 4 seconds difference between the first and sixth places.

The next convention will be held on the second Tuesday in August at Eden.

Ballinger firemen praise the citizens of Menard for the entertainment given them, and declare it one of the best meetings they have attended. The convention lasted all day, closing with a banquet and dance in the evening.

J. D. Motley left Tuesday afternoon for Abilene to look after business there during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nance of Brady spent Sunday here visiting with relatives.

## Ballinger Boy Wins In National Contest

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love received a telegram Saturday from Herbert Preston stating that his orchestra has won first place in the national contest held Friday in Cleveland, O.

Mr. Preston is teaching music in the schools of East St. Louis, the Roosevelt and the McKinley school. Two weeks ago he won first place in the state contest with his orchestra and Friday the good news came telling of taking first place in the national contest.

Mr. Preston has been connected with the schools there for two years and on June 12 will complete his second year's work. He has a total of 219 students in the two schools in violin, cello and other instruments and carried an orchestra of 55 pieces into the national contest. His success has been wonderful and the result of his excellent teaching is showing results in his second year. Practically all the students in the orchestra were started in the work under his leadership and have been thoroughly rehearsed under his interpretation of standard selections.

Ballinger friends will be delighted to hear of the outcome of the contests. The winning of both the state and national means much to an orchestra musician and is a great stepping stone to a higher position in the music world of the east.

Mr. Preston will return to Ballinger soon after his schools close on June 12 and will spend most of the summer here with Dr. and Mrs. Love and his brothers, J. T. and Clarence.

### CENTRAL HOTEL UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT NOW

A deal was closed Thursday which makes Miss Clemmie Smith manager of the Central Hotel and Mrs. Mildred Hye in charge of the Coffee Shop. G. I. Tripp who has been here for some time as local manager has gone to San Angelo where he will look after interests there.

The hotel will continue as heretofore operating the dining room and coffee shop in connection with the other features of the hotel and will serve the civic clubs on their meeting days.

D. W. Turner of Norton was in Ballinger Monday attending to business here.

## Mrs. "Alfalfa Bill" Shows Oklahoma First Lady Can Still Do Housework

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 19.—Mrs. William H. Murray, wife of the governor of Oklahoma, doesn't let the duties of "first lady" interfere with her domestic work.

She still goes about her household tasks just as she did back in the little Murray cottage at Tishomingo.

Often during the conferences "Alfalfa Bill" holds with legislative leaders in the mansion at night, the governor feels the need of a cup of coffee or other refreshment. Mrs. Murray thereupon dons her apron, goes to the kitchen and prepares the lunch.

The governor dropped a few words of tribute to his wife recently when the appropriation for maintenance of the executive residence was under consideration by the House of Representatives.

The item for running the mansion had been increased from \$350 to \$500 a month following a statement from the floor that Mrs. Murray asked the larger amount. The governor thereupon sent a message to the House requesting that the original figure be restored.

"It doesn't take more than \$350 a month to run the mansion," he told newspaper men. "I wouldn't want any more than that unless I wanted to steal."

"Mrs. Murray did not ask that the amount be increased. Mrs. Murray does not interfere with my authority."

## City and Wilke Settle Differences Over Land

A deal was closed here Thursday between the city of Ballinger and J. H. Wilke in which the city purchases a total of 136.6 acres of land surrounding the water reservoir for a consideration of \$12,000. This is the last piece of business in connection with the water improvement here and settles the land question which had been in courts for some time.

When the water improvements were first considered here the engineer making the survey gave in his report that it would be necessary to acquire the above number of acres from the Wilke holdings as that amount would be affected when the reservoir was full of water when completed.

A deal was started but city officials and Mr. Wilke could not agree on the price of same. They agreed at that time to an arbitration committee and three men were named, two reported placing the estimate at \$20,000 and another filed a minority report for a smaller amount.

This falling the city decided to build the dam smaller and thereby increase the lake about three times its former size but making it possible to get along with about 26 acres of new ground. Failing to agree on a price for this lesser amount a condemnation commission to hear the case and rendered a verdict which was

later set aside and a new trial granted because certain evidence not in the records was used in arriving at the price and the new trial was pending at the time of the agreement between the parties and the consummation of the purchase for the original 136.6 acres.

With the city becoming owner of the 136 acres it will make it possible to complete the dam to its original planned height and create a lake practically double the present capacity, merely by building the spillway higher. This work can be done at a small cost at the dirt embankments and ripped emergency spillways were constructed in accordance with the original plans.

The new lake at present is full of water and Ballinger people have the assurance of a water supply for the entire year which will be ample for irrigation purposes as well as for household uses.

In connection with the new lake the entire distribution system here has been remodeled giving plenty of water in all sections of the town. Water is now stored in a 250,000-gallon tank on a high tower and with many new improvements in the pumping plant the water supply here is one of the best in the state for a town of this size and can be increased at any time with a very small amount of money.

## Light Showers Fall In County Monday

Showers fell in Runnels county early Monday evening but were so light in most places they were not registered. Ballinger received about 20 of an inch which was about as much as received in any section. South of this city the precipitation was about the same while it was lighter north. Norton, Wingate, Maverick and other communities northwest of Ballinger reported no moisture at all and the only point in West Texas receiving a really good rain was Abilene.

Terrific wind and much dust accompanied the shower here but no damage other than breaking a few trees was reported. Several fine trees had large limbs blown off. The cold north wind which followed the rain caused some to fear that areas north of this city had been visited by hail but the report collected by the Southwest Telephone Company showed no hail in this trade territory.

Showers were reported south as far as Menard and Junction and east as far as Brownwood.

## Country Home is Destroyed by Fire

The home of Morris Wheelis, about seven miles southwest of Ballinger, was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Mr. Wheelis was away from home and was not expected to arrive here until sometime Thursday night. Mrs. Wheelis was at home, and while it is not certain how the blaze originated, believes it started from the explosion of a stove. When discovered the flames had gained considerable headway and nothing but one mattress was saved.

A call was sent to Ballinger for help and Fire Chief M. C. Atkins and several city firemen rushed to the scene with the chemical wagon but arrived too late to be of any service. The use of the pumper was out of the question as the water supply, a well, was only sufficient to furnish a stream for a few minutes, and a connection would have been doubtful.

As the residence burned the smoke could be observed from Ballinger for more than an hour.

## A. & S. Extension Hearing Will be Held on June 10th

### Eight Schools Now Running in County

Eight schools in Runnels county will continue to run after this week with most of them having their closing programs on May 22 and the last on May 23. These schools started late and must run late in May to complete their full terms.

County Superintendent R. E. White spoke to the graduating class at Crews Wednesday and all work will be finished in that school this week and students dismissed at the close of the Friday afternoon session. Supt. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds of this school have accepted the head of the school at Doole and will move from the county this year. The Doole school is a consolidated district with seven teachers and one of the best in McCulloch county. A new school head has been elected at Crews and will take charge next September.

Norton, North Norton, Victory, Pumphrey and Sweet Home will complete their school years on May 22, and Wingate, Hatchel and Rowena will run until May 29.

The other schools of the county are already through with school for the year with a number closing this week.

The enrollment of students in the schools of the county has been large this year and excellent work has been accomplished. Attendance has been regular and no interruptions have been experienced on account of sickness except in a few districts. Two schools were closed for a short time during their terms on account of scarlet fever and diphtheria but otherwise the schools have taught every school day without any stops.

The teaching force for the entire county has been good the past year and most of the teachers have been reelected for another year. A few have changed schools but the teaching force as a whole will be about the same here this year.

All students in this county will be out of school and ready for the summer work by the first of June.

Felton Davidson, of Abilene, spent Sunday here visiting friends and attending to business.

### 1930 Cotton Yield Revised by Bureau

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The department of agriculture in revised estimates today set the 1930 cotton crop at 13,932,000 equivalent to 500-pound bales, as compared with 14,828,000 bales of the same size in the preceding year.

Total cotton acreage picked in Texas last year was announced at 16,950,000.

### CREAMERY CREATING NEW ICE BAR HERE

The Runnels County Creamery has begun manufacture of two new ice bars known as "Andy Gump" and "Little Orphan Annie." The bars are made of some variety of ice and molded in the shape of the two famous comic strip characters. They are enclosed in a special wrapper that tears off at a perforation and leaves a holder on the bottom so that children may eat them without danger of soiling their clothing. The bars are made in all leading flavors of ices and will be placed on sale in Ballinger at all leading fountains and places dispensing refreshments.

It is strictly a Ballinger product and one that will be a favorite if given a trial. The management of the creamery urges that local people try this new bar by taking several home to the kiddies and for the wife as well.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today set June 10, at San Angelo, before Examiner H. C. Davis for hearing on the application of the Abilene & Southern railway for authority to construct an extension from Ballinger to San Angelo.

### HONOR STUDENTS HERE NAMED FOR AWARDS

Senior class honors this year go to Fred Walter King of the boys and Miss Louise Hash of the girls. These two students will be awarded scholarships Thursday night at the graduation exercises.

The honor students of the senior classes here are those who make the highest grades over a four-year period covering their entire time in high school. Two years ago the announcing of a valedictorian was dropped here but honor students are still recognized and scholarships awarded them. Their grades were not announced publicly but were declared to be extra good by faculty members.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Linecum and Mrs. Will Currie came in Monday from Fort Stockton to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black and other relatives.

Army tents from Fort Sam Houston will be used to furnish 1,200 feet of emergency floor space for the post office at Longview, Texas, center of a new oil boom.

### A FORTIFICATION FOR SAFETY

Each independent farm should be so fortified and protected that there can be no chance of failure.

No one thing can offer a greater fortification for the safety of the farm than a balanced program of farming.

Every primary need of the home that can be brought from the soil is a step nearer success and independence for the farmer and his family.

Enrichment of soil, protected lands and increased land values, happiness and ultimate prosperity are the rich rewards of fortifying the farm against failure through a balanced program that makes sure, first of all, of a LIVING AT HOME.

The Winters State Bank

WINTERS, "The Dependable Bank" TEXAS

# FIRE SALE SPECIALS

We have received a number of mid summer dresses our manufacturers have shipped us at special prices. We are offering you these smart, new dresses at Fire Sale Prices. Campen Bros. perfect fitting half size dresses and other lines. Chiffon, shantung, crepes and sport fabrics. New summer styles, cool comfortable and stylish. You will want several of these at Fire Sale Prices. All sizes, all styles.

**\$4.98 upward to \$22.98**

New shipment of smart, cool wash frocks, dainty voiles, dots, Swiss and prints, all fast colors and unusual styling, fashioned for summer wear.

**\$1.19 upward to \$3.89**

# THE HUB

Everything to Wear



Oklahoma's "first lady," Mrs. William H. Murray, does her own housework at the governor's mansion to prove that she is just as democratic as her husband, "Alfalfa Bill."



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Newly appointed notary publics are due to take oaths and be empowered to take acknowledgements on June 1st. Such persons as are appointed have been notified by their representatives and senators and also have received notice to appear at the county clerk's office on June 1st for making the necessary papers. Notary commissions expire in Texas June 1.

State game wardens are going early and late at present in an effort to enforce the fishing laws in this section. Spring days and reports of good catches are sending many people to the lakes and streams in this section seeking a share of the fish. Some complaints have been filed for keeping too small fish, but few cases for exceeding the limit for the day.

Ballinger school children began their summer vacation Monday and many youngsters were found on jobs downtown. Others were seen in yards getting their home places in good shape and otherwise starting the vacation season off in a profitable and useful manner. Work during the summer is good for the young students and proves the truthfulness of the saying "all work and no play," etc.

The number of Ballinger homes that have been robbed in recent weeks should be enough to cause every home here to be locked when the occupants leave. Practically every house entered was unlocked and those entering experienced no trouble in getting in and making their raids. People who enter houses usually carry some kind of weapon and even if they were surprised in their raids it would be dangerous for the member of the family discovering them. The safest way is to prevent their entrance as much as possible.

A number of individuals in West Texas will seek two important offices in case the new judicial district is created, giving another court in this town. It will be necessary to appoint a judge and district attorney for the 19th district court and Ballinger should be represented with one of the jobs. This town is the center of the district court which will operate here, Coleman, San Angelo and Paint Rock and this city has had neither office since back in the 80's.

Registration of school students here at the close of school will make it possible to start class work next term the opening day of the local school. The school system is changing fast and all possible is done to conserve time and get in as much actual work as possible. The Ballinger school is not lagging behind in progress and those who have not been in a school room in recent years would be surprised at the changes that have been made and are now in use.

Sweetwater staged a good campaign and landed the next meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. They have made great promises to those attending next year and are to begin soon to getting plans made for the entertaining of thousands in that city in 1932. This brings the big West Texas meeting near Ballinger again and will give many an opportunity of spending at least a day there with the throngs. Ballinger backed Sweetwater in the campaign and voted for that place as the next convention city.

The season for storms has arrived and Monday night a number of local residents went surging to the cellar for protection when the bad looking cloud appeared just before dark. This section has been fortunate in recent years and no calamity has visited to do damage and take life. The last tornado here, around the Rowena section in 1921, was bad and many remember it until now and fear angry looking clouds.

The revival season will open in Ballinger Sunday week, May 24, when Dr. E. P. Doak, of Plainview, comes to the First Methodist Church to lead in a two-week evangelistic campaign. The church membership is getting organized and ready for the work in connection with the services twice daily and during the coming week advertising matter will be distributed inviting the general public to cooperate. On the Sunday this meeting closes the Ballinger Baptist Church will start a similar campaign and will be engaged in the work for two weeks and three Sundays. Their meeting will be followed by others that will run far into the summer.

Houston Harte, San Angelo publisher, will head the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the coming year, being elected president of that organization. The directors have made a choice that will meet the approval of most West Texans. Harte is well known, is well liked and it is doubtful if a better business man could be found to assume the duties of the office. He is one of the best posted men in the state on the needs of West Texas and a man who will fight for the right in face of any condition. We predict one of the best years in the history of the chamber under Harte's direction.

The average service for teachers in Texas is only four years. This means that the entire teaching profession changes that often which is bad for the profession. School boards in employing their instructors each year look largely to the successful experience of applicants and until those entering the profession remain in it for a longer period the teaching ability is injured. The main reason for this short term of teaching is the fact that such a large percentage of the teachers are unmarried girls and after one or two years they marry and resign to start keeping homes.

The scare of army worms now damaging the oat crop in the county is enough to cause alarm but coming at this season when a large percentage of the grain is ripening, will cause much less damage than at an earlier date. Those who have inspected the crops realize that individuals will lose their entire acreage but believe that the general destruction will be light. Perhaps the greatest damage to the small grain crop at present is the need of rain. Some farmers say that the grains on the top of the head are not maturing and that a rain within a few days will cause these heads to fill out and mature every grain.

Farm women of the west are doing their part to start living at home. The recent canning demonstration held in Runnels county was surprising and by this effort many communities have taken care of the meat problem for their tables for another six months and in some cases a year. The women workers in clubs did not stop there but have planted large gardens which they are cultivating and this summer and fall will can many jars of vegetables aside from what is used for home consumption fresh from the garden. More diversification, with plenty of hogs, cows, poultry and all necessities for the home is recommended as the way out of the depression now existing.

Practically everyone is in favor of laws that will protect the highways and regulate traffic. They believe the laws are good but expect to drive as they please and everyone else in accordance with law requirements. Ballinger has traffic rules but it would take a large police force to make drivers observe the stop signals alone or obey double parking rules. If a law is good for one man it should be good for all, yet people must be forced to obey the law they admit is good. Those who doubt this are invited to take a stand at any stop signal in Ballinger and count the cars that drive by in an hour's time and see how many stop and how many drive on by at a good rate of speed. The result will convince anyone that it would require a traffic policeman at each sign to make the law effective.

**IN A NUTSHELL**

Thirty years ago the population of the United States was 81,000,000, and the average person contributed \$19.39 in taxes to support government.

In 1928, the last year for which complete official statistics are

available, the population was 120,000,000 and the per capita tax had increased to \$105.20. And now representatives are figuring how to raise income tax rates to cover the \$500,000,000 treasury deficit that followed the last congress.

Here is the tax situation in a nutshell. It should give the public something to think about.

**DID THE PUBLIC REALIZE WHAT THIS BILL MEANS?**

House bill No. 331 has been introduced to and endorsed by the House of Representatives. The bill provides for the summary sale of real property for delinquent taxes by the tax collector. The bill has been accepted by the public as affording an effective means for the collection of delinquent taxes.

It now appears that public approval was given the measure without a thorough understanding of its provisions. It is hardly conceivable, for instance that our farmers would knowingly support a bill under which, in the event of crop failure, their farms must be sold before they have opportunity even to plant another crop. Nor is it creditable that an informed press would support a measure which limited their charge for publication of notices of sale to twenty-five cents for three consecutive insertions. Neither is it understandable that informed lien-holders, such as building and loan associations, would endorse a proposed law under which properties they hold as security could be sold without notice to them.

There are other objections to the bill than those cited here. In 1879, for example, the Texas legislature passed a summary sales law which proved so unsatisfactory that it became a dead letter in the statute books and was finally repealed by the recent forty-first legislature. So many devices were invented by the legal profession for circumvention of the law, and these devices were so consistently approved by the courts, that no buyers could be found for tax titles granted under authority of the summary sales statute. Every principle of Anglo-Saxon legal philosophy is violated by a statute which seeks to injure a citizen in his property rights without granting him "his day in court."

Finally, most constitutional lawyers adhere to the opinion that the proposed statute would be void by reason of conflict with the constitution both of Texas and the United States. To pass the bill in question would be a most excellent expedient for flooding our courts with litigation expensive both to state and property owner.

Conceding that there is some merit in the proposal, that merit is so buried under inherent and overwhelming faults as to make it one of the most dangerous and vicious pieces of legislation now lying before our solons as Austin assembled. It is to the best interests of the state that the summary sales bill be summarily killed.

**Just Ten Days  
—Eczema Gone**

When the skin itches and Eczema drives you mad, just bathe the parts night and morning with antiseptic Moore's Emerald Oil.

Get a bottle for 85 cent at any progressive druggist and apply after reading the directions.

If the itching hasn't entirely ceased in ten days you can have your money back.

It's easy and pleasant to use and it's speedy action is little less than marvelous.

**MILES BAPTIST PREACHER ACCEPTS NEW POSITION**

MILES, May 16.—Rev. W. L. Rodgers, pastor since 1926 of the Miles Baptist Church, will leave Tuesday for Pleasanton, Texas, where he assumes the pastorate of the Baptist Church of that city. Rev. Rodgers came here from Copperas Cove. His successor here has not been selected.

**Gravel Plant Here Operates Full Time**

The sand and gravel washing plant on the J. T. Moreland farm constructed by the Austin Bridge Company, contractors for the bridges on highway 23 between Ballinger and Talpa, is now in full operation and material is being hauled by truck from the plant to the various jobs. The plant constructed there is modern in every particular and is located on top of a hill filled with excellent material.

A large area of ground has been stripped of top soil and fresnos are dropping the material from the open pit to the mouth of the machine to be washed. The washed material is dumped into two piles, one of washed sand and the other larger stones and gravel. A string of trucks is hauling the material to the first bridge which is being constructed across Long Branch.

First operations at the plant began Monday and during the week the organization has run smoothly and from now on will be able to furnish material as needed. The finished material is thoroughly inspected to see that it is free of any dirt or other material that should not be used in the cement mixture that goes into the bridges.

Six bridges of considerable size will be constructed on this contract and practically all the summer will be required to complete the spans. The longest bridge in this contract is about 175 feet long and all are high enough to take care of spring freshets, preventing interference of traffic.

Other construction work in the county is making good progress at present. The past week with six good working days has seen lots accomplished and the three jobs are making good headway. The laying of the base on highway No. 4, preparatory to a water bound macadam surface by Brown & Root is moving rapidly and unless some unforeseen interference happens the contract should be completed ahead of the working days given in the contract.

State and county maintenance work has been carried on fast this past week and practically every road in the county has been bladed or dragged and is now ready for travel.

**Card of Thanks**

To our many Ballinger friends who so kindly rendered us their aid, sympathy and love, during the time of the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. E. A. Jeanes, we, her children, desire to express our heartfelt thanks, and assure you that words are inadequate to express our feelings in this matter, and may God bless you, one and all.

- Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jeanes, Coleman
- R. E. Jeanes, El Centro, Calif.
- J. A. Jeanes, El Centro, Calif.
- J. D. Jeanes, Newport Beach, California
- E. A. Jeanes Jr. and wife, Ballinger
- E. Paul Jeanes and wife, Brownwood
- Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Seals, Des Moines, Iowa
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Hamilton, Pyote, Texas.

**COMMISSIONER PERRY INJURED IN CRASH**

R. A. Perry, of Miles, county commissioner, was severely bruised and shocked Tuesday when his car collided with another driven by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of San Angelo, on highway 30 just west of Miles. Mr. Perry was thrown from his automobile, receiving the injuries in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were not injured but both machines were practically demolished.

Thomas L. Blanton, congressman from the 17th district, spent a few hours in Ballinger Monday shaking hands with friends and looking after business here. He is just home from Washington and declared here Monday that conditions were soon to improve from the money the government is placing in circulation.

**Scout Camp Will Open on May 24**

Ballinger Boy Scouts will consider attending camp this year at Tankersly Springs, near Mertz on. Two camps will be held there for Scouts of this section, the first from May 24 to 31 and the second from May 31 to June 7.

Each camp offers a full week in the open with a full program of work and entertainment prepared for all who attend. The camp site is on Spring creek which offers wonderful spring endless woodland and Indian trails and is called the most beautiful and comfortable camp for boys in all West Texas.

The program is worked out in periods of 45 to 90 minute intervals, each giving time for tests, hikes, swims, camp sports, meals, sleep and rest and everything necessary to have a big time. Scout games will be supplemented with water polo, baseball, volley ball, ping-pong, horse shoe pitching and croquet. A camp daily newspaper will be published and this feature promises to be the spice of the program. Belt honors will be stenciled on belts for progress in every line of work. Daily inspections of the camp will be made by officers in charge and all the work and play of the Scouts will be under supervision of experts.

The camp is only 45 minutes from San Angelo, being 23 miles almost due west on the main highway. Scouts must furnish their own beds and clothing and assist in keeping the camp clean and properly policed.

**Maryland Woman Happy Now—Loses 55 Lbs.**

Edith J. Marriott of Baltimore, Md., writes: "Last winter I weighed 200 lbs. and was very much ashamed. I bought a bottle of Kruschen Salts which gave such wonderful results I bought more. After 4 bottles I weigh 145 lbs. and all my friends say 'How slender you've gotten—how did you do it?' I say only 4 words—thanks to Kruschen Salts."

A generous bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts 4 weeks costs but 85 cents at L. C. Daugherty Drug Co., J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., or Weeks Drug Store or any drugstore in America—take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—that will help Kruschen take off your fat.

Take Kruschen every morning—it's the little daily dose that does it—if not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

Edwin Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, came in Tuesday night from New York to visit here for some time with his parents and other relatives. Mr. Skinner is a member of the staff of the New York Times.

Sam A. Porter of Clarksville and T. A. Porter of McKinney, brothers of Mrs. W. H. Doss, arrived here Tuesday noon to be at her bedside. David Graves of Clarksville, a nephew, accompanied Sam A. Porter here.

K. V. Northington, city secretary, was able to report back to his job Monday morning after being confined for more than a week with a severe case of chicken pox.

Miss Evelyn Shepherd, who taught in the Tahoka high school for the past year, returned home Saturday to spend the summer here. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd went to Tahoka to attend the graduation exercises and bring their daughter home. Miss Shepherd will be a member of the high school faculty here next year.

Wm. Tyler, Miles, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business matters.

**208 Register for Next School Term**

Registration of high school students for the coming year was completed here Tuesday morning with 208 signing for courses. This registration was short of the expected enrollment in high school by about 100 but a number both here and in the county who will attend did not attend the registration on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

The enrollment in high school here for the past year was 300 and on May 15 a class of sixty-one seniors was given diplomas for completion of their work.

Registrations just completed were: freshmen 45, sophomores 66, juniors 48 and seniors 49. The classes have been organized and all preliminary work will be attended to this week so that they can meet for class work on the first of school next term.

Books were issued Tuesday afternoon and again Wednesday to a number of students who expect to do special work this summer. Some of these will study under special teachers while others will take work they missed in school on account of illness or other causes and in cases where they have a falling grade in the work, they will be given an examination at the opening of the school next fall.

Supt. H. C. Lyon, Prin. A. F. Ligon and Miss Alma Lee McWilliams, office secretary, will work the remainder of this week getting all paper work completed for the year.

Mr. Ligon plans to leave here Saturday for a six weeks' field trip to Colorado and New Mexico and will then enter Texas Technological College to study for his master's degree. He expects to complete all the work with the exception of writing his thesis, which he will do during the next school term here.

The last school meeting of the year will be held next Saturday morning when class presidents will meet with Mr. Lyon, Mr. Ligon and Miss Maryatt Smith to select a design for their class ring for the next four years. A number of salesmen from over the state will be here this week to show special designs for this school and to submit prices. The classes are standardizing on the rings in order to secure them at a lower price and to attach more importance to the design that is used by the class.

All school work will be completed this week and the few teachers still here will depart for their homes. School will open for the next term on September 7.

**Wild Ducks Are Incubated**

CLARENDON, Tex., May 18.—A local hatchery recently placed in the brooders its second batch of wild mallard ducks for the season. A leader is clipped in one wing which keeps the birds from flying. The operation does not otherwise cripple the wing.

Mrs. D. M. Bradford, Waco, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Allamon, during the graduation exercises of the Ballinger high school returned to her home Sunday, taking with her Miss Maunette Allamon, her niece, for a visit and vacation.

Mrs. Paul Trimmer and sons, Walter and Paul, jr., left Monday morning for Temple where they will visit for the next week or ten days with relatives.

Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh and children, of Lubbock, are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

Miss Hattie May Dunlap returned Sunday from a trip to New Mexico and Farwell, Texas, where she visited her brother, Sam Dunlap, and other relatives and friends.

R. A. Wagner, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Monday morning en route to Longview and other towns in the East Texas oil area.

**22 New Street Lights are Added**

The West Texas Utilities Company this week completed the installation of twenty-one new street lights here. Four of these were ornamental standards and the remainder bracket lights in the residential section of the city. Three of the standards were installed at the city hall and the fourth on the corner of the Ballinger Baptist Church lot.

The seventeen additional bracket lamps were sorely needed in the residential districts and will furnish light in spots that were formerly very dark and yet were traveled streets. This extension of the street lighting system will serve very well until other sections of town need lighting.

One light yet to be installed will bring the total to 22. This will be swung across the street where highway No. 4 leading to Abilene leaves Broadway. The curve in the thoroughfare makes it difficult for tourists to see where the highway leaves the street. Electricians will soon install this light.

The standards about the city hall were planned when the building was built and wiring for them was included in the contract on the building. These lights will burn all night. Two of the lights are at the front entrance of the building while the other is on the avenue in front of the fire station.

In locating the street lights in the residential districts officials have tried to make the locations uniform and it was impossible to place a lamp wherever property owners wanted one. They are spotted where they will do the most good and so that all lights will be evenly distributed.

Downtown streets are well lighted and as fast as possible all blocks in other parts of town are being taken care of. Good lights have been installed at all dangerous railroad crossings.

Miss Elizabeth Parker, home economics teacher here for the past year, left Tuesday for her home at Abilene where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. F. A. Crager returned to her home at Dallas Wednesday after a visit here in the home of her son, Alfred Crager. Her grandson, John Crager, accompanied her to Dallas and will visit there for several weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Dorsey, who resides in the Barnett community, received a message this week announcing the death of her mother at Shelby, North Carolina. A brother of Mrs. Dorsey, who lives at Floydada, attended the funeral.

G. M. Garrett spent Sunday in Richland Springs and while there made a trip through the famous caverns near that place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. DeWitt left Saturday for Hugo, Oklahoma, on a vacation trip and to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elmer Simpson, of Odessa, is here spending the week-end with Mrs. D. C. Simpson and will go from here to A. & M. College to visit her son who is attending school there.

L. L. Strobe returned Sunday after a business trip to Austin and other places in south Texas.

C. W. Lehmborg has returned from San Antonio, where he was called last week to the bedside of his mother, who was very low.

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, and Mrs. Joe Simmons have returned from Fort Worth where they attended a meeting of state health nurses and a general health conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Howe, of Long Beach, Calif., are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wilke.

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn left Friday for Belton to visit her sister and other relatives for a few days prior to returning here to open her studio for the summer.

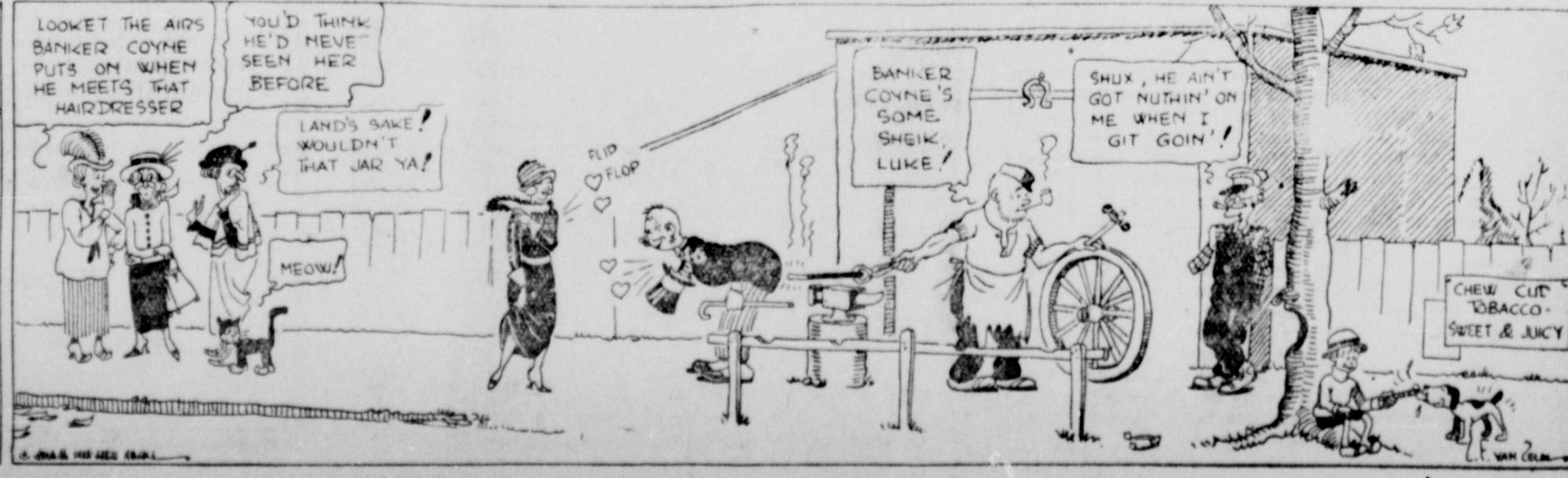
**"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"**

By L. F. Van Zelm

**Daily Buzz**  
MAIN STREET'S FAVORITE NEWSPAPER

**EFFECT OF MOVIES BELT ON MAIN ST.**

HAVING NOTICED HOW THE HEROES IN THE MOVIES GREET THEIR LADY LOVES, J. P. COYNE, OUR LEADING BANKER, HAS ADOPTED A SIMILAR STYLE WHEN GREETING CORA COSMETIC, THE HAIRDRESSER.





### Mrs. Hill-Jackson Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Hill-Jackson, 75, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Rape, Monday afternoon at 4:30. She was a pioneer of this county and with the exception of three years spent in Roswell, N. M., had lived here for the past 35 years.

Mrs. Jackson was one of the best known women in Ballinger with a friend for every acquaintance. Her friendliness made friends of both the old and the young and she was greeted by everyone who met her with a friendly handshake and a kind word. She was beloved for the life she led here and for her outstanding Christian character.

Mrs. Jackson had been in fairly good health for a woman of her age, however, she suffered slight spells with her heart in recent years. Monday she was about her duties in her usual cheerful mood and at noon prepared lunch and worked some in the yard looking after the flowers. In the afternoon she had dressed to go to the Missionary Union at the Baptist church and after getting ready complained of feeling badly and asked her daughter to remain home with her. She became sick shortly afterward and a doctor was called but death claimed her within about 40 minutes after she first complained.

Decedent had been a life-long member of the Baptist church and was faithful at all its services. She also was a faithful worker in the Order of the Eastern Star and loved that organization.

One daughter, Mrs. T. A. Rape, survives. She had lived with this daughter for many years in Ballinger. A brother, A. W. Matthews, of Santa Anna, and a sister, Mrs. N. J. Rogers, Cleburne, were the only other near relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Ballinger Baptist Church with Rev. J. C. McClain in charge assisted by Rev. T. E. Bowman and Rev. T. E. Bowman following the service there, the body was interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

Active pall bearers were: L. H. Fry, Clarence Preston, B. C. Kirk, Hatton Laxson, E. Shepperd and W. C. McCarver.

Honorary: Dr. A. S. Love, Dr. W. B. Halley, Conda Wiley, J. M. Garlington, R. E. George, W. B. Currie, L. J. Campbell, Ross Black, J. E. Brewer and officers of the Eastern Star chapter.

Undertakers from King-Holt undertaking company were in charge of all funeral arrangements.

### COWPEAS USED AS LEGUME BY MISSISSIPPI FARMERS

JACKSON, Miss., May 16.—Production of cowpeas in Mississippi increased from 230,000 bushels to 310,000 bushels last year, and still there is not enough seed for the needs of farmers in the state, says J. C. Holton, commissioner of agriculture.

Holton says the cowpea is the most economical and most easily planted of all legumes for Mississippians. Nearly 2,000,000 acres of corn in the state, he says, should be seeded to cowpeas at laying-by time to enrich the soil. The cowpea, he points out, has long been used as a soil building crop, even before the nitrogen-gathering ability of legumes was understood.

### "NO CORN-NO CREDIT" RULE MAKES FARMERS DIVERSIFY

SALUDA, S. C., May 14.—If farmers here expect to borrow money from the bank, they've got to raise corn.

The bankers have laid down the law, "no corn—no credit." The rule was passed a year ago by Col. B. W. Crouch, Saluda banker, with reference to agricultural loans.

The policy was adopted, he said, "after a study which revealed the fact that practically two-thirds of the money that banks had been lending farmers was spent for flour, meat, lard, corn and feed"—such things as the farmers could raise themselves.

Other banks have adopted Col. Crouch's policy with the result that South Carolina farmers are practicing more diversified farming.

### Itchy Toes

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### Mrs. Doss Dies; Funeral Thursday

Mrs. W. H. Doss, 77, who has been at the point of death for the past five days, passed away at her home on Tenth street Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock. Friends and relatives have been hovering about her bedside since Friday of last week expecting death at any minute but she staged a brave fight and lingered when death seemed near at hand.

"Mother" Doss as her friends called here, was one of the most beloved women of Ballinger. She knew her friends well and loved them and always enjoyed meeting them and exchanging greetings. She remained active until the last two weeks of her life and was always at the church services which she loved so much and for so many years had labored.

Mrs. Doss was born in Virginia in 1853. She was married to Rev. William Hughes Doss on May 8, 1873 in Tennessee and joined him on his first charge as a Methodist minister. Since that time for 53 years she has been constantly by his side in his struggles and has given her life to the work as much as he. For many years they were on circuits and charges in Tennessee and came to Texas in the fall of 1910 to a charge at Cisco. Since that time Rev. Doss has been a member of the conference in central Texas and they have made their home here and other sections of West Texas. They came to Ballinger first in 1912 where Rev. Doss served this church as pastor for three years and after leaving here he was superannuated in the fall of 1918 and they returned to Ballinger to make their home. For a few years they occupied a home in South Ballinger and a few years ago moved to the present home on Tenth street.

In recent years Mrs. Doss has been failing in health and strength and some two weeks ago Rev. Doss was called home from Austin where he is chaplain in the senate to be at her bedside. On last Friday her condition became serious and all the children and near relatives were called here to be at her bedside. Most of them arrived while she was still conscious and able to recognize them.

She has been a member of the Methodist church practically all her life and was faithful to its services and to her God. She was always to be found in her regular pew at services here and the enjoyment of all services shone on her face until her last one. She loved all departments of the church and was a faithful member of the women's organization. Rev. Doss has served as a minister for 56 years with a record of 44 years of active service behind him and during this time he depended upon his companion in many things.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church here Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. T. E. Bowman, her pastor, in the service by Rev. E. W. McLaurin of the First Presbyterian Church and Rev. J. Richard Spann, pastor of the St. Paul's Church, of Abilene.

Mrs. Doss is survived by her husband, one son, two daughters, three brothers and one sister. Her son, A. K. Doss, and his family, of Abilene, have been at her bedside since her condition became serious. One daughter, Miss Louise, is living here with her parents and the other, Mrs. B. B. Ruffin, Nashville, Tenn., came in Monday night. Two of her brothers were present when death came, Sam M. Porter, Clarksville, and T. A. Porter, McKinney. A

### A Wonderful Help to Mothers



Dallas, Texas—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was a wonderful help and comfort to me as a tonic and nerve. I found it especially beneficial during expectancy. It kept me in such good condition that I was able to do my work, hardly realizing my condition, and when a woman gets along without suffering at this time her mental condition is greatly helped. Also Prescription babies are healthier and stronger." —Mrs. L. J. Bryant, 3723 Race St. All dealers. Fluid or tablets.

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brother, Judge John Morgan Porter, Greenville, could not come on account of illness and a sister, Mrs. Lilly Boston of California was unable to be present. She had four daughters dead and one son.

Pallbearers selected by the family are: R. W. Earnshaw, W. B. Woody, Rothal O'Kelly, M. C. Atkins, Sam Behringer and Claude Stone.

Honorary: C. P. Shepherd, Jno. Weeks, A. F. Brock, Hammond O'Kelly, W. L. Brown, Troy Simpson, J. D. Motley, Chester Cherry, W. B. Currie, U. E. Hartman, W. A. Francis, Joe Forman, R. W. Bruce, Asa Cordill, Lee Butler, D. C. Middleton, Walter Middleton, Tom Caudle, J. B. Striplin, J. E. Brewer and C. B. Penn.

Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery following the service at the church.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham funeral home were in charge of all arrangements.

### Music Substitute Not Wanted

No substitute has quality of original. Insiston Carter's Little Liver Pills—original liver pill creating free flow of bile and making you feel bright as two-year-old. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name and get them. Look for the red bottle. Resent substitutes. Take Carter's always.

### OLD BALLINGER BOY RENEWS SUBSCRIPTION

We are in receipt of a letter from Clyde Fowler, Dallas, renewing his subscription to the Banner-Ledger and in his letter he says: "Do not let it stop. We want those West Texas news items. Here's \$1.50. Let it come on."

In times like this, such a letter as the above from an old friend and former resident makes us feel that publishing a paper in a small town is not without some compensation.

### BECK TO ATTEND FREIGHT AGENTS' MEET AT TOPEKA

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beck left Saturday afternoon for Topeka, Kansas, where Mr. Beck will attend a meeting of Santa Fe agents. A telegram from F. H. Christian this week instructed Mr. Beck to attend the meeting which will be one of the largest held in several years to discuss problems of hauling freight and offering better service to patrons.

Following the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Beck plan to spend a few days in Kansas City and other towns on a short vacation.

Mrs. A. F. Graft was reported to be in a very serious condition at their home on Eighth street Tuesday.

Second sheets, 1,000 80 cents, at Ledger office. dtf

### Army Worms are Injuring Oat Crop

The first damage to the oats crop in this county occurred this week in a number of fields when the work of army worms was noticed. C. W. Lehberg, county agent, visited a number of places in the county Thursday where worms are busy at work and Friday morning exhibited samples of the oats here showing how they work.

The most damaged section in the county is around Hatchel where worms have cut strips through entire fields, leaving nothing but a bare stalk. These worms work together and travel in a general direction, taking everything in their path. It is impossible to poison them on the oats as the poison used would affect livestock later when the grain was fed to the animals.

Oats are ripening so fast that the damage to this crop is not expected to amount to anything big. Most of the damage at present is being done to oats planted late and that at present is at a tender age.

Worms are also reported in the Maverick community to some extent and some complaints are coming from around Miles where signs of their work has shown up.

Mr. Lehberg stated Friday morning that the greatest damage from army worms would not come in the damage to oats but in damage a little later to maize and cotton. When an army of these worms starts across a field it travels from one crop to the other and eats everything in the path. Little feeding is done by the worms during the daytime but they usually bed in cracks in the ground or about the roots of plants until late afternoon and at night.

Mr. Lehberg urges farmers that find traces of worms now working in their oats to plow deep furrows between the oats and other crops and to pulverize the ground real fine in this furrow. When the worms hit this they cannot cross over and the furrow filled with the pests can be sprinkled with kerosene to kill

them. He also urged farmers to start harrows in their feed and cotton crops and completely tear the ground on top so the worms will be stirred from their hiding places and be exposed to the sun. In most instances he believes that such crops should be harrowed both ways so that no worms will be left hiding in the ground. Farmers are asked to carefully examine their crops at once and report any damage found.

In oat fields where worms have started to work Mr. Lehberg thinks it would be best to cut the grain at once so that it could be used for feed in bundles. The ground should then be plowed as quick as the oats are off and in this way the worms will likely be killed.

Most oats in the county will be ripe and ready for harvest in from two to three weeks and a large part of it is matured far enough to make the grain too hard for worms to eat. The general crop is needing rain and with rain this week would make from 10 to 15 bushels more to the acre.

### SEARCHERS FOR OIL ARE LED TO STILL

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., May 16.—Recently while a geologist and one or two other citizens of this place were looking for oil structure just across the Attoyac river in Shelby county, using a very sensitive instrument for the purpose, the instrument suddenly in a wild and isolated region began to act in a strange way.

On following its lead the men located a large copper still in full operation. The instrument used by the geologist is attracted to action when in the vicinity of metal of any kind.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Seals, of Des Moines, Iowa, after spending some time in Ballinger and in the Truitt community with relatives, returned Tuesday to their home. They came here some time ago to attend the funeral of Mrs. Seals' mother, Mrs. E. A. Jeanes.

Wood McKissack, of Winters, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

### Norton School to Close Friday Night

The Norton school will hold commencement exercises Friday evening of this week at the high school auditorium there with County Superintendent R. E. White delivering the class address.

The school started Monday on final examinations in all grades above the third and will have these completed before the close of the week and grades and promotions ready for the last day of school on Friday.

Eight seniors will be given high school diplomas at Norton this year, having completed four years of satisfactory high school work. The Norton school is one of the outstanding schools in the county. Three years ago they voted an independent district and constructed one of the best buildings in the county for a school of its

size. Manual training and home economics are taught in the institution and both departments have done excellent work. Miss Mary Roach is in charge of one department and O. L. Conger the other.

Supt. White spent the day in this school Monday inspecting the work and assisting them in matters regarding diplomas and complimented the school work very highly. He especially spoke of the work done by boys in manual training and stated that it was as good as any he had inspected.

The school has had a good attendance the past year and students are taught by an excellent faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wade and children left Sunday morning for Belton where Mrs. Wade will attend the graduation exercises of Baylor College and visit with relatives for about ten days. Mr. Wade returned home Monday.

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If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blotches. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

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## WHEN CHILDREN CRY

CHILDREN often cry for no apparent reason. Many times we can't guess what is wrong. The crying may mean a touch of colic; the little bowels may be sluggish—or some other upset. It may mean any of the common little ailments that children suffer. To bring quick comfort to your little one, give a few drops of Castoria. Most upsets of children are soon soothed away by this pleasant-tasting remedy that children all love.

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TRADER HORN
GROWN old and tired of adventuring, Alfred Aloysius Horn, who had traded on the rivers of Africa...

Vessels entering the river were forced to use the main channel which was deep at low tide and went close to the island on the north side.

Love and Sixshooters
The executions take place immediately on the arrival. There is no further ceremony...

Before leaving Angola for the coast I received my mail from Liverpool and reading this was a delightful surprise.



You've got to know blacks, read their minds by looking into their eyes. That's how I picked my gunbearer, Henchona.

and deep to the mouth of the river there was no need for sounding...

After my mother's letter the most important was from a young college friend. We were away together...

By about noon we were at the sea side. And thanks to my good assistant Henchona we found a nice little village...

The chief of these liberated slaves spoke English fairly well and showed me a little casket or box inside which another of pearl which his master had put in his care.

In the box I also found a letter from T—'s mother, a very affectionate letter and she had begged him to come home etc.

This I found later was correct, as far as reading went, that I could always smuggle in a note to the goddess when I used to visit the temple to make a wish.

The Grave Opened
I bought the casket and contents from the old slave for four bottles of trade rum.

He was quite 200 feet high when he fell backwards, bringing what seemed the hill with him down, down he came with a few tons of loosened rock and a cloud of dust with him and fell into the river about ten yards from the canoe with his head on the sandbank and his huge body in the water.

MAN TRUSTEE NAMED
An election was held in the Mann common school district last Saturday, May 16, for the purpose of choosing a trustee.

J. H. Henderson received the big end of the vote in the last election and will serve that community as trustee for the next term.

The Marriage Certificate
I also found T—'s marriage certificate with his wife's name. They were married at Princes Island...

When Mr. Neely submitted this report, he said, "This report represents quite a sale of live poultry as well as income from market eggs."

When asked about his crop of pullets and baby chicks Mr. Neely said, "I have a fine bunch of pullets eleven weeks old, 180 of them that I raised from 349 chicks."

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Runnels Poultry Report is Good

The following story is taken from the records of Benton Neely, Winters, one of the leading poultry demonstrators of Runnels.

Table with columns: Month, Av. No. Birds, Av. Pro. duction, No. Eggs, Av. Income, Expense, Profit. Rows for November, December, January, February, March, April.

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VICTORY BOYS' 4-H CLUB

The Victory 4-H Club met Tuesday at Mr. Turk's home for the purpose of judging sheep.

Four new members have joined the club since the last meeting.

BIG BERRY CROP EXPECTED IN 1930 DROUTH REGION
TAHLEQUAH, Okla., May 19.—Strawberry acreage in north-eastern Oklahoma, an important producing region, was cut almost in half by the drouth of last summer.

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# Rural

### CREWS NEWS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

A splendid Mother's Day program was enjoyed by a large crowd at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

A number of Crews people motored over to Harmony Sunday afternoon, to a B. Y. P. U. zone meeting. After a brief business meeting we were delightfully entertained with beautiful music, singing, and a lovely play, "The Uncrowned Queen," being presented by the Winters B. Y. P. U.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. E. W. McLaurin, of Ballinger, delivered a fine baccalaureate sermon at the Crews Baptist Church. A packed house listened attentively as he admonished the young graduates to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ. And in words true and plain, he made it clear, that real success could be obtained in no other way.

The commencement exercises of the Crews high school will be held Wednesday evening. Seven girls will be granted diplomas.

The ninth and tenth grades entertained with two splendid plays, delightfully rendered, last Friday night.

Mrs. H. V. Bradley, of Winters, spent the week-end with W. H. Pape.

Mrs. W. P. Kirby is on the sick list.

We are glad to report T. E. Beard able to be back in the teacherage, although still unable to be about. We wish for him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Beard is filling his place in the school-room, and Mr. Beard's younger brother is driving the school bus.

Doris Jean Traylor has been ill a few days.

Mrs. Carl Mathis is reported doing nicely since her operation.

Several Ballinger people attended services here Sunday night. We were glad to have them among us.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lewis and daughter, Floy Jean, went to Ft. Worth, last week, to consult medical advice in regard to Floy Jean, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. C. F. White is visiting at Bradshaw this week.

Misses Nestella Branaman and Thelma Cox are now at home after teaching a successful term in the Harmony and Herring schools.

R. T. Lucas was very ill last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson and Alan went to the cemetery working at White Chapel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connor, of Ballinger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis Monday.

The annual observance of "Old Folks Day" will be held at the Baptist Church at Crews the fourth Sunday in this month. There will be a short song and prayer service, and the 11 o'clock service will be devoted to interesting talks by our beloved "Old Folks." Also there will be songs of their selection. In the afternoon a program of readings, playlets and special songs will be rendered. We hope to make it a bright happy day for those whom we desire to honor.

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### WINGATE NEWS

Sunday school was well attended and good reports were made.

Miss Vella Childress and Pauline Wright, Mr. Childress and Frank Barnette motored to Abilene Wednesday afternoon on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMillan, of the Oxien community, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood. Mrs. Opal Springfield and little sons, and Miss Tiny Wood returned home with them to visit a few days.

Calvin Rogers had his tonsils removed Sunday morning. He seems to be doing fine. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood and daughter, Willie Mae, spent the week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mack Whigham, of

### Gorman.

Miss Mamie Sue Niles spent Saturday night with Miss Arlee Bagwell, of Pumphrey.

Miss Lucille Wright spent Sunday with Miss Bagwell, of Pumphrey.

Tilman Glover spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood.

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### BLANTON NEWS

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

A friendship shower was given to Misses Juanita Huddleston and Krehbiel Allison last week at Mrs. Chas. James'. Both girls are planning on attending school at Denton this summer.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wade's was well attended and a good time reported.

A few of Miss Juanita Huddleston's girl friends enjoyed a slumber party at her home Saturday night.

Miss Alice Foreman spent last week with Mrs. Carl Cope of Harmony.

Quite a few from this community attended the graduating exercises at Ballinger high school Thursday night, in which Misses Carrie Witter, Pauline Malone and Zell Reese took part.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cope and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Branham were guests in the J. A. Foreman home Sunday.

Miss Laverne Boothe was guest of Mrs. H. F. Boothe Saturday night.

The dance at Ceb's Flanigan's Friday night was well attended.

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### HERRING TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller, Mrs. Avert, Mrs. Rosford and Mrs. Arthur Fuller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neuman Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Neuman has just returned from the hospital at Santa Anna. Her many friends are glad to have her home and hope she will still continue to improve.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Farmer's Thursday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, of Ballinger, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosford and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller.

Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard spent the week-end with Miss Gwendolyn Baremore, of Glen Cove.

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### HAGAN NEWS

Bro. Cole preached for us Sunday and Sunday night, a good crowd attending both services.

The Bethel B. Y. P. U. brought a program over Sunday night which everyone enjoyed very much. We wish to invite them back again.

Mrs. Elmer Patton and daughter, Jaunda, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer on Sunday visited Mrs. Farmer's mother of

### Ballinger who is very sick.

Little Misses Florene and Lorene Wood spent Sunday with Lucille Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nunn, Abilene, are visiting in our community this week.

Wallace Seipp killed a big rattler Sunday evening. The snake had nine rattlers, and makes three big rattle snakes that have been killed on the Seipp place this year.

Everyone would be glad to see a rain this week which is needed very much.

Some of the young people of this community attended the party Saturday night at Mr. Wheelis' at Spring Hill.

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### BENOIT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donalson and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Rampy and Zee Donalson, of Miles.

Singing at the school house was well attended by our community and a large crowd of visiting singers were here. All report a pleasant afternoon and excellent singing.

Bro. and Mrs. Smith, of Talpa, were callers in Benoit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe, of Banton, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox enjoyed ice cream with the A. N. Hoffman family Saturday night.

Misses Faye and Leona Hill were Winters callers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotteral, of Brady, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. Gressett, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman spent Sunday in the Joe Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, of Talpa, called on Mr. and Mrs. Parker Sunday afternoon.

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, met with the Junior Health Club girls Tuesday afternoon in the A. W. Hill home. All members were present.

Miss Lurline Brookshire invited a few friends to a dinner given in her home Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox, Miss Opal Cox, Miss Cleo Hoffman, Arnold Werner, L. B. Rampy, Gordon Gressett, and Woodrow Gordon.

Mr. Bell, Mrs. Jim Howard and Elmo Elliott, of San Angelo, visited in the W. T. Hill home Sunday afternoon, while en route to Santa Anna to attend the funeral of Mrs. Luther Bell.

Mrs. D. L. Gantt, of Rita Santa, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Dolores Lane.

Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and children spent the day with Mrs. C. C. Robinson Monday.

Miss Leota Odum is spending a few days with Miss Laura B. Gibson and sister, Mrs. Milton Gibson.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Talley in our little city. They recently moved here from Sweetwater. Mr. Talley is with the Austin Bridge Company.

Miss Opal Cox is spending this week in San Angelo, visiting relatives.

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### SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Jones visited Lonnie Watkins and family at Norton last week. Sherman Watkins is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Faye Taylor, of Altus, Oklahoma, came in Saturday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, after several days' visit with relatives at Ranger.

Mrs. H. O. V. Humble spent Sunday with her brother, Sidney W. Smith, and family, at Abilene.

L. B. Green spent the week-end in Winters.

Miss Elizabeth Midgley was the guest of Miss Ina Baxter Saturday night.

Mrs. Newt Wardlaw and Mrs. Gries, of Del Rio, were guests in the Lon Mapes home Saturday night. They returned home Sun-

### day.

Mrs. Mary E. Kelly went to Pony Creek Tuesday for a visit with the Pat Fox family.

James and Elizabeth Midgley and Ina Lanora and Earl Baxter attended the party at the Wheelis home in Spring Hill Saturday night.

Mrs. Leslie Taylor and daughter and sister, Miss Vesta Hood, J. H. Taylor and Roy, of Ranger, and Mrs. Marvin of town were guests in the R. E. Brown home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rabenother and Mrs. Harris, of town, were guests in the home of Mrs. H. O. V. Humble Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Corinne Brown and Mary Ellen Taylor were guests of Miss Willie Mae McMillan Thursday night.

Mrs. Archie Parr and Mrs. Jewel Jones and I. F. Watson went to Christoval Monday to accompany Mrs. Watson home.

Miss Willie Mae McMillan was the guest of Misses Corinne Brown and niece, Mary Ellen Taylor, Wednesday night.

Miss Helen Compton, of Hagan, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Midgley last Friday.

Miss Iona Harris, of Pumphrey, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parr were visitors in San Angelo Sunday.

Miss Willie Mae McMillan spent several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuckey, of near Crews.

Miss Lucille Hooks spent the day Tuesday with Misses Corinne Brown and Faye and Mary Ellen Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Melton and children, of town, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Melton and baby, of Winters, spent Sunday afternoon in the R. E. Brown home.

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### TALPA TOPICS

Rev. M. M. Sheets filled his regular appointment at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Tierce preached at the Immanuel Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

The school term closed last Friday evening with commencement exercises. C. H. Hufford, superintendent of Coleman public schools, made a fine talk. Superintendent Storms also made a good talk and told a part of what had been accomplished during the school term. The following students graduated: Kittie Bushong, Etames Freeman, Grace King, Forrest Parker, Miriam Thompson, Ruth Brown, Horace Lee Richey, Ernest Thompson, William Kennedy and James Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilmore and children of Mobbs, N. M., are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Parker and daughters left Sunday for Alpine where Forrest will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hoskinson spent the week-end at Slaton.

George Sewell is at Fort Worth with his father who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lubke, of Eden, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guy and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Mrs. Byers and Mrs. E. L. Smith were shoppers in Coleman Saturday.

Cleo Smith of Silver Valley, spent the week-end with Letha Givens.

Howard Traugbber, Dallas, spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Traugbber.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sewell, of Santa Anna, visited in the George Sewell home Sunday.

Jim Vincent and family spent Sunday in Novice.

Mrs. W. K. Payne is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. E. E. Evans and Mrs. Frank Alexander and daughter, Maxine, spent Monday in Ballinger.

Ruth Traugbber and Stella Herring attended the baccalaureate sermon at Coleman Sunday.

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### CREWS NEWS

The graduating exercises were held at the Baptist church Wednesday night. A large and attentive crowd was present. County Superintendent White addressed the seven young lady graduates, and impressed on them that no goal is ever attained except by almost ceaseless effort and real work. Those in the graduating class were: Loy Brevard, valedictorian; Archie Branaman, salutatorian; Lois Dietz, Naomi Cox, Selma Morrison, De Elva Jones and Bernice Hale.

We are glad to report our newly elected high school superintendent, T. E. Beard, able to get about a little on crutches after his recent auto wreck.

Little Mary Louise has been very ill but is said to be slightly better.

We would be very glad indeed to see a good rain, especially on small grain.

Quite a few of the farmers are through planting and otherwise up with their work and some are taking advantage of the occasion to go fishing. A number of nice fish have been caught.

Leonard Wilkerson has been right sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden received a message last week stating their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Walden, had died after undergoing an operation at Erick, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Walden had formerly lived at Crews and have many friends here who grieve at the passing away of this good woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer of Herring spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Harmony visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips last Sunday.

Last Thursday our entire community was saddened when the message came from Carlsbad that William Phillips had passed away. Heartbroken parents had already started in response to an earlier message stating that he was worse, but only got as far as Ballinger on their way, when the sad news reached them. They went on however, and followed the remains back to Winters where they were tenderly laid to rest at 3 p. m. Friday afternoon.

William was indeed a noble young man. He was 22 years of age, and had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church for several years. Although he had only been in our community for about a year, since being in bad health, we had all learned to love him for his noble traits of character. He was a graduate of the Winters high school. Was a popular football player and was well known over the county as a fair clean minded sportsman. He was also a member of the fire team of Winters. His remains were conveyed, to the Baptist church of that place in the fire truck. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hamor of Winters, and Rev. Branaman of Crews. Many were the fine things spoken of his life not only by the ministers but by Fire Chief Williams, who praised him for his noble, manly life, and his courage in always being a real buddy under every circumstance. Every honor possible was shown him. The fire boys and football team, were pallbearers, and the floral girls were graduates of his class.

The remains were laid to rest under a mound of beautiful flowers. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and three brothers, Jewel of San Antonio; Raymond and Leslie, of Crews, and a number of other relatives.

Mr. Beards brothers of Coleman and Hamlin and a sister, visited him Sunday.

Messers Jones and Gann of Glen Cove, were among the Crews visitors Sunday.

Next Sunday is "Old Folks" day at the Crews Baptist Church.

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### HATCHEL HAPPENINGS

We had good attendance at church Sunday. Bro. Brevard made a fine talk on "Revelations." Also there was a good crowd at the Baptist Sunday school and Sunday night we had a splendid singing.

L. H. Voelker and J. B. Bailey went to Fort Worth Sunday on business.

Mrs. H. Tierce visited her brother, Jim Bailey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Phillips, of San Antonio, attended the fun-

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## Ballinger Water Plant is Lauded

The city water department was complimented in a report received here last week from C. E. Hancock, inspector for the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company. The report was as follows: "We are pleased to note that the city of Ballinger pumping plant equipment was found in good order. Windings of the motors were found clean and dry, and favorable values of insulation resistance were obtained. No under bearing wear was detected and the bearings were found amply lubricated. We have no suggestion to submit for any improvement at this time."

The average pumping hours a day at the plant last week amounted to 9 1/2, the average number of gallons pumped per day running 338,000. All work at the plant has been completed—basins washed, filter washed, and benches and cabinets built and installed.

A number of mains were tapped with new lines during the past week and all lines were flushed. The new lines tapped are larger than those formerly serving the streets and will give better pressure.

Eighty-five second notices were mailed from the office last week and a large percentage of the accounts had been collected. Those not paid up by the final date will be cut off and the usual charge made for turning them back on.

The street department operated the grader on dirt streets and all machinery was repaired and oiled. Downtown pavement was swept each morning and all dirt and trash hauled away. Twenty-four loads of dirt, trash and weeds were hauled from the streets in the residential sections.

Other city departments reported the usual routine work during the past week.

## ONCE SCENE OF BITTER FEUD, LITTLE HAMLET IS QUIET NOW

TELEGRAPH, Tex., May 20.—Telegraph, a few years ago the scene of the most desperate of recent West Texas feuds, is peaceful now, as calm as the waters of the majestic Llano only a few yards away.

Only a few short years ago, two men died at this spot, one of them taking a 30-30 bullet in the neck as he stood on a porch. There was a trial and an acquittal. Three persons, including one woman, died before peace descended and rifles were put away. There was a penitentiary sentence, followed by a pardon and all have forgotten the tragedy of the hill country.

Telegraph has never received a telegraph message, and its most recent improvement has been the straightening of the road from the second crossing on the Llano to this spot. There is a substantial trade, and hundreds of tourists drive through the charming Llano valley each year. Cone Johnson of the state highway department calls it the most beautiful drive in Texas. Goats line the roads and ranch gates point to happy and prosperous homes back in the hills.

R. A. Perry, county commissioner for the Miles precinct, attended to business in Ballinger Thursday.

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**STRAYED**—Light brown Jersey male yearling Reward for recovery. Write or phone J. L. Green, Benoit. 22-3w\*

**FOR SALE**—Two weeks' old mixed strain Baby Chicks. Mrs. C. T. Moonen. Phone 8693. 19-1td-1tw\*

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

# Deaths

**Mrs. A. J. Newby**  
Mrs. A. J. Newby, died at her home near Tokeen Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Newby had been in ill health for several months but was able to be up and about her work until last Sunday when she became very ill and died Wednesday morning.

Deceased is survived by her husband; two sons, George and Claude Newby; four daughters, Mrs. Dollie Brown, Mrs. Mary Watkins, Mrs. Lillie Thornton and Mrs. Ethel Terry.

Funeral services were held at the Eola cemetery Thursday evening at four o'clock.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of all funeral arrangements.

## FOOTBALL CAPTAINS ARE ELECTED BY PLAYERS

Friday afternoon the members of the past year's football team met for the purpose of naming their captains for the coming year. This matter is delayed until the close of school until final grades are made known in order that the school rule requiring any student holding such an office to have an average grade of 85 or better may be observed.

J. D. Reneau, long, lanky end, on the 1930 Bearcat team, was the choice of his teammates for the place. Reneau will be playing his last year next fall and is regarded now as one of the best ends in the district and perhaps the best pass receiver seen in action here the past year.

"Sad" Sam Jones, giant fullback of the 1930 team, will be co-captain. Jones is one of the most powerful backfield men in this section of the state and next year should have a brilliant season. Due to a broken leg he was out of most of the games this past year but able to return to the line-up in time to spell defeat for Winters and also to take part in the game with Lampasas.

## ZONE MEETING IS SET FOR MAY 26, AT DRASCO

Members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet in a zone meeting at Drasco, May 26. The program for this session is being prepared and will be sent to all societies in a few days. Included in the speakers will be some prominent workers in this district and a missionary to Korea who has spent many years among natives of that land.

M. R. Diggs, representative of the Southwestern Sewerage Company at Dallas spent Thursday here attending to business.

J. A. Guy, of Talpa, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Stewart and Stacey, of Auburn, have each leaped six feet 1 5/8 inches this season in the high jump. They will compete at the southern conference meet at Birmingham.

The French steamship Espagna recently carried 120 aliens being deported from the United States when it left Galveston, Texas.

Scratch Pads, 30c per pound, at Ledger office.

## House Overflows at Graduation Here

The high school auditorium was filled to overflowing and a large number of people were unable to secure seats Thursday evening at the graduating exercise of the 1931 senior class. The crowd began gathering early and long before time for the program to begin the building was crowded.

The sixty-one seniors receiving diplomas were seated in the front of the auditorium on the right and juniors ushered others to the reserved sections for relatives and friends.

The program was carried out with a few minor changes. Harry Mann, secretary of the board, presented the diplomas to the class and Tom Caudle, president of the board, presented the scholarship awards to Fred Walter King and Miss Louise Hash. Scott H. Mack offered the benediction in the absence of Rev. W. H. Doss.

Dr. Paul W. Horn, of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, was the speaker to address the class and brought to them a great message of sound advice. He urged them in their lives which are ahead of them to live so that the world mean the most to them and to their country. He illustrated this with the passing of a millionaire whose name was scarcely known and that of a great man known as an educator and a blessing to the world because he had lived in it. The educator died without much of the world's goods acquired but his name was known and beloved by all. Right living was stressed again and again by the speaker and practically all his address was spoken directly to the members of the graduating class.

The class here this year has received many compliments for their unity, their cooperation in school matters and their faithful work with their teachers. Those who labored with them this year declare it one of the best classes ever to graduate from the Ballinger high school.

All activities connected with high school were completed on Thursday evening by the seniors and Friday marked their first day as students ready to start life's work or to prepare for college entrance this fall to continue their learning for four more years.

## BALLINGER GIRL AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP IN MUSIC

Miss Margaret Parish of Ballinger was awarded a scholarship in music by the Bach of Simmons University, it was announced on Saturday, May 16.—This scholarship is an annual award that will be made each year to talented students in Runnels county. Other awards will be made on June 15 on which date other applications from this county will be given consideration. Provided that applications are not received from certain counties in Texas, more than one scholarship will be awarded in this county. Applications for this student aid, the total of which amounts to \$16,000 fund, should be sent to Irl Allison, director.

## Brady Preparing For Annual Races

Brady is preparing for one of the biggest celebrations in the history of that town with the big day on July 4th. A horse racing program bigger than has ever been attempted there has been carded which will fill the stables there with some of the fastest and best known horses in the South.

For the past three years the Brady July celebration has been gaining in popularity until it has overshadowed all other entertainment programs in West Texas during the summer. This is shown by the increased attendance each year and the great distance traveled by those attending.

The chef for the barbecue to be served on the Fourth of July has turned in his requisition for food which would stagger any army cook. His first order includes 10,000 pounds of meat, 3,000 loaves of bread, 200 pounds of sugar, 150 gallons of pickles, 20 gallons of vinegar, 500 pounds of onions, 100 pounds of butter, 30 pounds of lard, 10 pounds of black pepper, 5 pounds of red pepper, 2 gallons Worcestershire sauce, 1 gallon tobacco sauce, and 250 pounds of salt. This material will be used in preparing the noonday meal for an estimated crowd of 25,000 people.

The Brady celebration will be held for three days and plenty of entertainment will be found on the program, day and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman returned Sunday night from Coleman, where they attended the baccalaureate service of the Coleman high school Sunday.

## Waste Cottonseed Hulls Converted into Carbon



Dr. C. A. Basore of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, discoverer of a process for producing decolorizing carbon from cottonseed hulls after extraction of xylose, at work in his laboratory at Auburn, Ala.

(By Associated Press)  
AUBURN, Ala., May 16.—Waste cottonseed hulls, used by the world last year in construction of miniature golf greens, can be converted into carbon.

The carbon is produced after xylose, or wood sugar, which may be used in manufacture of varnish, is extracted.

Dr. C. A. Basore, assisted by W. K. Schweickhardt, of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, who has been conducting cooperative experiments with the bureau of standards of Washington, D. C., and the University of Alabama, is responsible for the discovery.

Chemists only recently learned how to extract xylose, newest of commercial, nonfermenting sugars, from cottonseed hulls. But from sixty to sixty-five per cent of the original material remained as waste.

The companion discovery by Dr. Basore permits conversion of this residue into decolorizing carbon.

## Georgia Banks Aid Farmers to Gain Stability

ATLANTA, May 18.—Farmers and bankers of Georgia have joined hands in a three-year program designed to stabilize economic conditions in the state and place farm financing on a level with other businesses.

Backed by the Georgia Bankers association and the Georgia State College of Agriculture, the plan is in no sense an experiment.

It has been tried out in several counties over period of 10 years. The results were so satisfactory that this year a state-wide program has been attempted with a majority of the 161 counties participating.

After a thorough study of farm problems in Georgia, the state was divided into four sections, planned so as to include counties of a similar agricultural trend.

Briefly, the plan is this: Banks will extend credit only to farmers who agree to a specified farm program, involving diversification of crops to include as much food and feed crops as possible, and reduce to a minimum the acreage usually planted to cotton, tobacco or other strictly cash crops.

Bankers of the state summed up the situation in a resolution stating that "the future prosperity of Georgia farmers is largely regulated by their ability to produce their own feed and food, with cotton and other cash crops as a clear surplus."

The bankers recognized as one of their major problems "the promotion of farm financing methods . . . that require of their farmer-customers a program that will first take care of the consumptive needs of the farm, and second, provide more than one cash crop."

The program recommended, based on a one-horse unit, is: "One-half acre devoted to home garden—keeping vegetables growing in season the year around.

"One acre in sweet potatoes; one-fourth acre in sugar cane (this may be varied in sections unsuited to it); fifty laying hens—producing most of the feed consumed; one milk cow—two or more when you have necessary feed; two good brood sows when feed is available.

"Five acres in cotton in 1931. Not over ten acres to the plow under MOST FAVORABLE conditions.

"Fifteen acres in corn, planting velvet beans and peas in corn;

## Lyon Named Head Of District Eleven

The executive committee of football district 11 of the Inter-scholastic League met in Coleman Saturday for the purpose of organizing and attending to other business. Practically all the schools in the district were represented at the meeting and all business was completed in perfect harmony.

H. C. Lyon of Ballinger was elected chairman of the executive committee for the coming season. This is the second time in three years he has headed the league committee in this district and his election was unanimous Saturday.

Others members of the committee elected were W. E. Whitten, Brady; J. R. Lock, Santa Anna; F. J. Agee, Paint Rock; and J. F. Roundtree, Lampasas. Alternates elected were R. M. Wedgeworth, Bangs; and L. H. Huff of Coleman.

All sessions of the committee this year will be held in Brownwood as that town was selected at the meeting on account of its being centrally located and easy to reach. The next meeting will be on September 12 at which time each school will submit their tentative schedules for the coming season which will be inspected by the committee. The final meeting on this matter will be called on October 1 at which time all schedules will be made final. In case any school at that time has not arranged a round robin schedule the committee will cancel and arrange such games as are necessary to make the schedule comply with state requirements.

The district will be divided as last year into an eastern and western division. The western division will be composed of Melvin, Eden, Paint Rock, Miles, Winters, Santa Anna, Coleman, Bangs, Millersville and Ballinger. The eastern division of Brady, Rochelle, Goldthwaite, Richland Springs, San Saba, Lometa, Cherokee, Lampasas, Lohn, Mullen, Zephyr and Brownwood junior high.

Each division will play a round robin schedule and the winners in each division will compete on Thanksgiving Day for the district championship prior to inter-sectional games. Schools of 150 or more scholars will pay a fee of \$3 and under 150 a fee of \$1.

Each school in the football race next year will arrange for their officials and fixed fees paid them for officiating at games. The question of nothing but Saturday games was discussed but the matter was left optional with each school as to what day games are to be played.

The only game matched by the Ballinger school at the meeting was the opening game of the season with Paint Rock to be played on September 18th.

R. B. Creasy was ill Monday and confined to his home, but expects to be back at his place of business within a few days.

## BALLINGER BANKERS ATTEND CONVENTION

A large number of Ballinger bankers spent the day Wednesday in San Angelo attending the state convention of the Texas Bankers' Association, and enjoying the entertainment program provided for them. The forenoon was taken up with addresses on subjects of interest to the banking fraternity. At the close of this session, about 1 p. m., the remainder of the day was spent in sports and other diversion.

A number of local players took part in the annual golf tournament on the San Angelo Country Club's new course. Ballinger players were not winners in any of the flights but several made good scores, shooting well under 100 for the eighteen holes.

The convention closes today with the naming of next year's convention city and election of new officers.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT ENJOY FISH FRY HERE

County Judge and Mrs. Paul Trimmer were host and hostess here Thursday to the Runnels county commissioners and their wives with a fish fry at the Ballinger Country Club. The meal was served at noon Thursday with plenty of fish to serve everyone present and some to spare.

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## Society

### Miss Eugenia Suber Becomes Bride of Neil McAlpine

Miss Eugenia Suber, younger daughter of Mrs. P. L. Barron, of Bryan, became the bride of Neil G. McAlpine, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, of Dallas, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock in the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn on Seventh Street.

Elegant simplicity characterized the ceremony held in a pretty floral setting with the Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Clergymen Relatives and close friends of the bridal couple were present.

An archway entwined with mock orange blossoms and pink sweet peas, against an embankment of lacy ferns, gemmed with bridal blossoms formed the background for the wedding. Pink roses, gladioluses and fern were used with Queen Ann's lace to give additional floral beauty to the entire reception suite.

Miss Maude Clemmons, of Spur, niece of the groom, gave the wedding music from Lohengrin for the entrance of the bridal couple and also played an accompaniment for Miss Grace Murchison, who sang "I Love You Truly." During the ceremony Miss Clemmons softly played "Liebestrom" by Liszt.

The couple, unattended, were met at the improvised altar by the Rev. McLaurin. Miss Marjorie Lynn held the bride's bouquet while the words of the impressive double ring service were being spoken.

The bride was wearing a frock of a rich blue chiffon with a deep v-neck of beige lace and carrying a bridal bouquet of Sweetheart roses and maiden hair fern. For going away she wore a modish ensemble of green with accessories of beige.

Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine left immediately for a short wedding trip to San Antonio following which they will be at home at 901 Seventh Street.

Following high school work done at College Station, Mrs. McAlpine attended Baylor College at Belton. She has taught for two years in the Ballinger primary school and has endeared herself to all with whom she has come in contact.

Mr. McAlpine is a member of one of Ballinger's best known pioneer families. He lived here during childhood and moved to Dallas with his family where he finished his school work. He returned here to become connected with the firm of McCarver & Lynn where he is still employed.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAlpine, of Spur; Mrs. Pauline Clemmons and Miss Maude Clemmons, of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dyke, of Dallas; W. H. Buchanan, and Miss Marguerite Buchanan, of Bryan; T. G. Suber, Mrs. P. L. Barron, and R. C. Barron, of Bryan; Mrs. H. M. Lucas, of Grand Prairie; Mrs. Geo. F. Liggett, Fancher and Dan Liggett, of Grand Prairie.

County Superintendent R. E. White went to Norton Monday to look after business there in connection with the Norton school.

## Methodist Revival Will Start Sunday

The Methodist revival will open here next Sunday, May 24, and will continue until Sunday, June 7. Rev. T. E. Bowman will bring the first two messages Sunday and Monday. Rev. E. P. Doak of Plainview will arrive to do the preaching the remainder of the time. Rev. Doak is an outstanding evangelist and comes to the Ballinger church with the best of recommendations to fill the need here.

This week special preparatory work is being done for the opening of the revival. All singers, both children and adults, are to assemble Wednesday night following prayer meeting to have a song rehearsal. New revival song books have been purchased by the church and the singers Wednesday evening will familiarize themselves with the gospel songs that will be used during the two weeks of services.

Women will organize their special work for the revival prior to the opening of the meeting and advertising will be distributed in the latter part of the week, urging crowds to attend.

Rev. Bowman is urging all members of his congregation to make plans to be at all services. Special work will be done with the young people aside from the assembling of a special young people's choir.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gressett are entertaining a new boy at their home on Tenth street. The young man arrived Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce have been confined to their home on Seventh street suffering with a minor illness.

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