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## BALLINGER FIRE CO. HELPS PAINT ROCK

Chief Louis Cohen, Jim Hash, truck drive, and several members of the Ballinger volunteer fire department saved the citizens of Paint Rock and Concho county a loss of probably several thousand dollars Thursday afternoon when a call for aid was answered in the wholesale distributing plant and office building of the Magnolia Oil Company at Paint Rock.

The fire broke out about 4:00 o'clock and at 4:30 o'clock a call was sent to Ballinger for aid. At 4:40 o'clock the chemical truck, piloted by Jim Hash, and with several members of the company, was en route to the neighboring city. The drive from Ballinger to Paint Rock was made in about 27 minutes by the fire truck.

Several thousand dollars worth of property was endangered by the blaze. The W. O. Shultz wool warehouse near the scene of the fire contained approximately \$10,000 or \$15,000 worth of wool, while just across the Santa Fe railroad tracks was the Texas Company warehouse with oil and gasoline in storage.

Loss on the Magnolia warehouse will probably amount to \$2,500 and \$3,000. Some insurance was carried on the structure. In this building was stored about 25 or 30 drums of lub oil and contained the office of the manager. Two large storage tanks filled with gasoline did not get hot enough to explode.

"The Ballinger boys made double-quick time in getting here," Editor Cope of the Concho (Paint Rock) Herald, told a reporter for The Ledger Friday morning over telephone, "and they did some good work after they got here."

Mr. Hash said that four charges of the chemicals were used in extinguishing the flames in the warehouse.

Several years ago, the Ballinger fire department carried the big pumper to Paint Rock and saved a large part of the business dis-

trict after almost one block of the town had been destroyed by a fire that for some time threatened to spread over the entire city.

E. S. Cox is manager of the Magnolia Company in Paint Rock.

## SAN ANTONIO SCHOOL BOARD HAS TROUBLE

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, May 6.—A mass meeting is to be held by the citizens of San Antonio Friday night in protest of the removal of Miss Ora Johnson, principal of Brackenridge high school, who has been the center of a controversy between the school board, the students and the citizens.

A telegram from Mayor John W. Tobin, who is in California, termed the removal of Miss Johnson as "an outrage."

## TRADES BILL PASSES HOUSE

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 6.—A trades bill, born at last year's general strike, passed its second reading in the House of Commons last night and today was in the hands of a committee from the whole house.

It will receive further consideration next Tuesday. The measure, the object of which is to prevent general strikes and strikes of a coercive nature, was the subject of an acrimonious debate throughout the week.

## Peru Would Be New Power In Control Of Bolivian Outlet



(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 6.—Powers of vital economic importance to Bolivia and to the city of Tacna rest with Colonel Jay Morrow, retired, former governor of the Panama Canal Zone. As chairman of the Tacna-Arica boundary commission he has been called upon to determine the northern boundary of the province of Tacna.

The Chilean claim presented to the commission would leave the boundary virtually unaltered. But Peru contended that it should follow a line which would cut the international railroad from La Paz, Bolivia, to Arica, and also cross the Caplina River, which is the only source of water for Tacna, a city of 15,000 population, so that the headwaters would be on Peruvian territory.

Bolivia, having no seacoast, is dependent on four railroads running partly on foreign soil for its imports and exports. The most

important is the La Paz-Arica line. It is the shortest route and has been operated under an agreement between Chile and Bolivia. The greatest part of the world's supply of tin moves over it each year. Should Col. Morrow decide in favor of Peru's claim a third power would control about 20 miles of the roadbed.

Although the railroad line probably is the most important economic question put up to Colonel Morrow, the citizens of Tacna are more personally interested in the Caplina River. The city exists in spite of tremendous natural handicaps, being situated in a valley 20 miles long and from one-half to one mile wide, which contains the only vegetation in a desert extending for hundreds of miles.

Water is almost worshipped there, so the control over the headwaters of its rivulet is a question of vital concern.

## MUDDY MISSISSIPPI REMAINS HIGH TODAY

### HAIL STORMS DO OKLAHOMA MUCH DAMAGE

(By Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, May 6.—Hail damage to crops and buildings in Oklahoma during the past week is estimated at approximately \$2,000,000.

A hail and wind storm Thursday struck Noble, Garfield and Alfalfa counties and damaged wheat to the estimated extent of \$1,000,000.

### GRAY DEFENSE RESTS TODAY

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, May 6.—The defense of Henry Judd Gray, charged jointly with Mrs. Ruth Snyder for the murder of her husband, Albert Snyder, rested today.

Throughout the questioning by attorneys for Mrs. Snyder and the State, Gray adhered to the story that he struck the first blow but that he could not have killed Snyder without the help of Mrs. Snyder.

### KIRK CASE SET FOR OCTOBER

Another trial for L. Paul Kirk, of Abilene, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting near Wingate in December 1923 of Crawford A. Tabor, young farmer, will be started on or about October 10, in Sweetwater, it has been announced.

Kirk's most recent trial resulted in a hung jury. Since the indictment was returned in district court here Kirk has been in several trials, each one resulting in a hung jury. A number of continuances have been granted in the case, and one change of venue.

### NICE DANCE ENJOYED AT CENTRAL HOTEL THURSDAY

Young people from San Angelo, Brownwood, Coleman and Winters, together with Ballinger residents enjoyed a nice dance at the Central Hotel Thursday night starting at 9:00 o'clock.

These dances are held every two weeks at the hotel and are always enjoyable affairs.

Al Bvrand and His Band, a leading West Texas dance orchestra, furnished the music for this entertainment.

## RADIO PROGRAMS

Baseball, News Items, Sermons, and many others that are very enjoyable, that you may hear by renewing your "B" Batteries.

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Everything for the radio.

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### BAPTISTS HARD AT WORK TODAY

(By Associated Press) LOUISVILLE, May 6.—Existence for another year at least, of the Education Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was assured here today when the delegates approved a motion to table the report of the special committee appointed to consider the recommendation which included the abolishment of the board and the Hospital Commission from the financial program of the convention.

### SMALL TORNADO HITS IN CONCHO

One corner of the main barn on the Smith ranch, 8 miles west of Paint Rock, Concho county, was demolished Wednesday night during the rain and wind storm that swept several communities of this section, but other than that no other damage was done.

Some forty head of fine mules that had been in lots around this barn had been turned out early in the evening by the Mexican ranch hands, and according to W. H. Maddox, foreman of the ranch, a number of these animals probably would have been killed had they been in the pens. Fences surrounding the barn were badly damaged.

No other buildings on the ranch were damaged to any great extent.

### TWO DRUNKS ARRESTED THURSDAY EVENING

Two drunks were arrested here Thursday night by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams. One was a Mexican who was celebrating Cinco de Mayo, Mexican independence day, and the other was a white man. Both were fined in the justice court.

Be wise and advertise.

### 31 NOW DEAD IN MINE BLAST

(By Associated Press) FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., May 6.—Three bodies, previously accounted for, were carried from the Everettville mine today to the morgue at the mouth of the workings in which 31 miners are known to have been killed.

The rescuers are continuing to search for the 63 unaccounted for men, who have been entombed since an explosion in the mine last Saturday.

### WANTS TO SEE EUROPE PROSPER

(By Associated Press) GENEVA, May 6.—Henry Robinson, head of the American delegation to the International Economic Conference, told the conference today that the American people were profoundly interested in peace and prosperity for Europe and the rest of the world.

No nation, he said, could enjoy full economic activity unless the other nations were prosperous.

The trend of the discussion thus far shown, is that Europe seeks to adapt a successful American industrial system to its needs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mills have returned from Ferris, where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Mills' mother who was seriously ill. Her mother was much improved when Mrs. Mills returned home.

Mrs. Belle Whitefield has gone to Temple to attend the State Nurses Association convention, and will spend the week-end at San Marcos.

Clell Reed, of the Sykes Overland Co., and a Mr. Moreland went to Goldthwaite Friday morning to visit friends.

**Miss Griffie Atkins**  
Made Lucky Guess  
**The Price 89c.**  
—and they go on Sale Saturday morning. None will be sold before that time.  
This refers to the 45x45 inch  
**Pure Linen Breakfast Cloth**  
Guesses at the price ran as high as  
**\$2.98**  
Get 1—2—3 or more of these wonderful bargains at  
**89c**  
as long as they last.  
**HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.**  
The Price is the Thing

**'See the Ice'**  
in our Candy Case.  
Our Candy is guaranteed FRESH, Summer or Winter.  
Agents for  
**MARTHA WASHINGTON NUNNELLY'S LEGGETTS**  
**J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.**  
*The Rexall Store*  
38 PHONES 26

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The kind acts of a friend when the heart is sorely torn by a great loss cannot be valued in terms of dollars and cents. In time of bereavement our attitude toward those left behind is that of a friend. Kindly service, friendly counsel, helpfulness—these are the attributes which have won for us the place of esteem we today hold in the community.  
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Ambulance Service  
C. R. Crews and C. G. Jennings  
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Tomorrow is Tag Day in Ballinger. Do your part without hesitation for the flood victims.

All money raised in Ballinger by sale of tags tomorrow will go to the Red Cross to be used in relief work in the Mississippi Valley. Don't be a peace-time slacker, do your bit.

**YOUNG WOMEN MAY KEEP WELL**

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Here is Proof

St. Paul, Minn.—"Here is a little advice I would like to have you put in the papers," Mrs. Jack Lorberter of 704 Dellwood Place wrote to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company. "If young women want to keep their health and strength for the next thirty years of their lives, it is best to start in right now and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have tried the Compound myself and received fine results from its use." In describing her condition before taking the Compound, she writes, "I was afraid in my own house in broad daylight, I used to lock the doors and pull down the shades so that nobody could see me." One day a booklet advertising the Vegetable Compound was left on her porch and she read it through. In so doing, she found a letter from a woman whose condition was similar to her own. "I bought Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound," Mrs. Lorberter continued, "and have had fine results. My condition made me a burden to my husband. Now I ask him, 'How is housekeeping?' and he says, 'It is just like being in heaven.'" Are you on the Sunlit Road to Better Health?

FREDERICKSBURG—At a mass meeting of its citizenship, Gillespie county voted and endorsed a co-operative creamery, and subscribed over one-half the contemplated \$20,000 stock for its establishment. A campaign is under way to raise the remainder of the stock for the plant.

**BIGLER REMAINS IN TENNIS RACE**

Lynn Bigler, star tennis player of the Ballinger high school, is still in the race for singles tennis champion of Texas. Bigler and James Cooper were defeated in the tennis doubles earlier on Thursday.  
 Singles winners, who entered the matches Friday morning were from: Ballinger, Donna, El Paso, Snyder, Yorktown, Austin, Amarillo, Kennedy, Eagle Pass, (San Jacinto) Houston, Texarkana and Alto.  
 Winning doubles teams that entered the matches today were from: Austin, Breckenridge, El Paso, Brady, (Breckenridge) San Antonio, (Central) Fort Worth, Byers and Diassetta.  
 Bigler took two fast matches in the first and second rounds of playing Thursday.  
 Winners of all state contests will be determined Saturday afternoon.  
 Others from Ballinger attending the meet are Henson Alagood, track, and Bill Cervenka, field.

**Feminine Charm Disappears When**

the nose has an ugly shine. Keep the skin looking like a peach with this new wonderful French Process Face Powder called Mello-Glo. Stays on indefinitely—so pure and fine—prevents large pores—keeps your skin youthful. Get this new wonderful Face Powder MELLO-GLO at the toilet counter today. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

**Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child**

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.  
 While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary.  
 In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even if the child is chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never gripes, sickens or upsets the most delicate system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.  
 Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself.

**Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN**

**American Sisters Brides of Two Titled French Brothers**



(By Associated Press) PARIS, May 3.—American training of a Frenchman's sons has brought about a two-fold international alliance.

The wedding in June of Miss Jacqueline Harper, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harper of New York and Paris, and Count Andre de Saint Phalle will be the second alliance between the two families. Helene, an elder sister of the bride, and Alexander, brother of the groom, recently were married.

The wedding will take place at the Harper's country home, Chateau de Fillerval, near Chantilly. Miss Harper is 18 years old and the count is 20.

STAMFORD—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has scored again in its work for the interest of its cotton growers, cotton markets and compresses. According to word from U. S. Pawkett, of San Antonio, traffic manager, the Interstate Commerce Commission has sustained West Texas' contention in every part of the so-called Houston case. The

cate system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.  
 Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself.

**Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN**

Count Pierre de Saint Phalle, head of the family, years ago decided to send his sons to the United States for training. As each of the seven boys became 16 years old he was sent to America.

The two eldest sons remained there and became American citizens. Francis is vice-president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and Paul, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, formerly was with J. P. Morgan & Co. The other sons formed the Saint Phalle bank here, with branches in London and Brussels.

Count Andre and his bride will go to the United States. The count intends to become an American citizen and to enter his brother's stock brokerage firm.

I. C. C. order in this case, in line with the West Texas chamber contentions, approved the plan for making the same rate apply either at water front or back of water front facilities at the ports, and found that the existing compress concentration arrangements were not discriminatory and therefore legal.

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**A SUIT**  
 if you can find a suit anywhere as good as the one I can sell you for the same money.  
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Saturday Specials

**Lady Alice Coffee 39c**  
 Per lb.

Lady Alice is a real high grade Coffee, packed in 1-pound packages, thereby saving 2 1-2c per pound over cans. It's packed especially for Piggly Wiggles in enormous quantities and sold on a close margin. If you are not satisfied in every respect, your money will be refunded without argument.

**Chocolate Covered Cherries, 1-lb. box 59c**  
 with each box we give

**1-lb. Chocolate Drops FREE**  
 as long as Cherries last.

**No. 2 1/2 Peaches, per can 22 1/2c**  
 Rose Dale—Syrup Pack

**No. 2 Corn, per can 10c**  
 Standard

**No. 2 Certified Peas, per can 23c**  
 Superfine

**10 lbs. Evaporated Apricots, box \$2.05**

**Free—CHINAWARE—Free**  
 Save the coupons and secure a set of pretty Dishes, Free!

**Steaks, best cuts, per pound 25c**  
 Regular Price

Plenty of Free Ice Water.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

**WOMAN BREAKS TERM RECORD IN ASSEMBLY**



Miss Carty

(By Associated Press)

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 6.—While it has been the custom with Democrats of Hudson county, New Jersey, not to elect a representative for more than three terms, Miss May Carty of this city has been endorsed for a fifth Democratic nomination in the county is equivalent to election. Miss Carty, named as "the most liberal school teacher of the state," is opposed to prohibition, the Anti-Saloon League and Sunday "blue" laws.

Typewriter ribbons 75c, carbon paper \$2.00 per 100 sheets, Card-board, cover papers and other items used by students and business men. Ballinger Printing Co.

**Bargains In Used Cars**

- 2-1925 Ford Touring Cars.
- 1-1925 Maxwell Touring Car.
- 1-1926 Essex Coach.
- 1-1927 Ford Coach.
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- 1-1926 Overland Touring Car.

All cars are in A-1 mechanical condition and sold under our standard guarantee.

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**Women's Cyclopedia Written**  
 PARIS—An encyclopedia of feminine evolution has been written here. It is called "The Woman's Notebook."

**Graduation Gifts**

For Graduation Gifts, one can find just the right article and at a price you wish to pay here among our complete and extensive stock.

Little Gifts expressing sentiment of the occasion and the more pretentious yet inexpensive Gifts—but quality all.

**STRAIN DRUG CO.**

"The Store of Personal Service"

**WEAR-U-WELL SHOES**

**Save U Money**

I have now received the exclusive agency for the famous WEAR-U-WELL line of shoes for the whole family.

We guarantee to save you fully one-third on these shoes and have a complete stock on hand.

We guarantee to meet anybody's price.

There's no need now to order from Sears Roebuck or Montgomery Ward. We positively sell better shoes for even less than you can order them.

Come in and let us prove it. A fit guaranteed—for Bob has fits.

**Bob Carsey**

GOODYEAR SHOE SHOP  
 Shoe Rebuilding for Particular Men and Women  
 In Old Stroble Market Bldg on 8th Street

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General Practice  
 Special Attention Given to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
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Each of our male attendants is well versed in the art of the swirl. Get the new hair cut.

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Have Come to Town

Looney McDonald Tire Co., of Brownwood and Coleman, Texas, have opened a branch in Ballinger and the

## Baltex Auto Supply Company

are Wholesale Distributors and Managers

A large stock of practically all sizes has been received and if the "Sign" is right a big demand for these wonderful Tubes and Tires is just ahead.

### Michelin Makes Only One Quality----The Best

There was a time when MICHELINS cost more than any other tire or tube but now you can buy them at the same price as other leading brands. A volume created by a world-wide demand has made this possible.

We make all adjustments and the Guarantee that goes with a Michelin is that the Customer Must be Satisfied.

### FREE TUBE

FREE GUESS—All kinds of wild guesses have been made as to how many strokes of the pump it will take to burst a 30x3 1/2 Michelin ring shape tube. Call at once at the Bal-Tex Auto Supply Co., take a look and put your guess in the box.

REMEMBER—Liberal Trade Allowance on your used Tires.

PHILADELPHIA—Street cars the city has 1,013 churches of 57 here carry signs announcing that denominations.

## Palace Theatre

TODAY AND SATURDAY

Peter B. Kyne's

### "More Pay, Less Work"

Wherein Cappy Ricks plays Old King Cole and Lovers Triumph.

with

MARY BRIAN and BUDDY ROGERS

Also a Two-Reel Comedy

Admissions 10c, 25c, 30c

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Friday and Saturday

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### "Hidden Loot"

Fast Riding Cowmen of the Plains, Thrilling Fistic Fights, Hair Raising Stunts—Romance!

They Are All Here.

Also chapter 5 of "BUFFALO BILL," and a Two-Reel Comedy

Popular Prices ..... 10c and 25c

## CIVIL WAR ENDS IN NICARAGUA

(By Associated Press)

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 6.—After months of fighting in the civil war, it appeared today that war in Nicaragua was at an end.

While definite settlement has not been reached, General Moncada, Liberal, announced he was ready to lay down his arms. This decision was announced following an interview yesterday with Henry Stimson, personal representative of President Coolidge.

General Moncada said that it seemed certain that the United States was prepared to take the field against the Liberals if fighting continued.

Ledger advertising pays.

SA NSABA—San Saba is looking for individuals or large concerns with sufficient capital to develop the marble industry in its section. The San Saba marble has tested to be freer from foreign materials and longer lived than any other marble known. It is so located that it can be taken from quarries and placed f. o. b. cars at a cheaper rate per cubic foot than any other marble in any other section.

### Family is Silene

ARCADE, N. Y.—A woman of this town, who traveled widely before her marriage 22 years ago and speaks five languages, has never been away from home since.

6-2td\*

See Ballinger Floral Company for Mother's Day Flowers.

## TOMORROW IS TAG DAY HERE

Tomorrow is Tag Day.

The women's societies of the Ballinger churches have set tomorrow (Saturday) as the date when it is hoped to raise a considerable sum for the aid of the Mississippi Valley flood victims. Each church society will have charge of the drive at certain specified hours, and the city will be covered thoroughly by girls selling the tags.

All press dispatches here show the imperative need for a concerted effort on the part of Ballinger people to aid the sufferers in one of the greatest disasters ever to occur in the United States. The American Red Cross announces that it will take a minimum of \$10,000,000 to help flood victims but that the money must be forthcoming immediately to prevent untold suffering and probably death.

### Kind Hearted Cops

WORCESTER, Mass.—The police here keep two canaries and a number of goldfish, which they find invaluable in comforting lost children.

Form No. 88, Producer's Special, now in stock. Ballinger Printing Co.

### BROAD JUMPER



ALFRED BATES

Alfred Bates of Philadelphia, junior at Pennsylvania State College, won the broad jump championship at the indoor intercollegiate meet.

### YALE'S TWO-MILER



MACAULEY L. SMITH

Macauley Letchworth Smith of Louisville, Ky., leading two-miler of the country, became captain of the Yale cross-country team in his freshman year and won added prominence the next year by carrying off the intercollegiate title at Van Cortlandt Park over a veteran field.

Each officer of this Bank does a full day's work every day in the interests of depositors. But our officers realize that consultations with depositors on their personal financial problems are just as important to them as any other phase of our service.

That's why every officer, no matter how busy he may be, is always willing and anxious to consult with depositors.

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## JONES' GROCERY AND MARKET

About the Price and Quality

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If inclement weather keeps you at home, phone your order with the confident assurance that it will be delivered promptly and with the same care as if you had appeared at the store in person.

FRESH VEGETABLES—FRESH FRUIT

## L. B. STUBBS GROCERIES

QUALITY — COURTESY — SERVICE  
93 ———— Phones ———— 94



**How to Recover Lost Strength**

Ahliene, Texas.—"I can heartily recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to any one who is in need of a good tonic. I take it in the fall to fortify myself against colds and grippe. I also take it in the spring and find it of great benefit. In the winter of 1919 I had a severe attack of influenza which left me in bad condition—I did not want anything to eat, could sleep but little and was very nervous. I took two bottles of the 'Discovery' and it made me feel like a new man."—J. B. Matthews, Gen'l Del. All dealers. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., if you wish a trial package of tablets, and write for free advice.

**MID-TEX PRESS MEET IN B'WOOD**

On Friday, May 13, the regular spring meeting of the Mid-Texas Press Association will convene in Brownwood at 10:00 o'clock, with H. F. Mayes, of the Brownwood Bulletin, president, in the chair. Newspapermen from a dozen central West Texas cities have been invited to attend this gathering and it is expected that a large crowd will be present.

Troy Simpson of the Ballinger Ledger, will go to the meeting. He has been assigned a subject to discuss before the meeting. "Is a Sliding Scale for Advertising Practical?" Mr. Simpson is regarded as one of the best advertising men in this part of the state.

The meeting will open at 10:00 o'clock at a Brownwood hotel and at noon a luncheon will be served by the Brownwood Bulletin and the Brownwood Semi-Weekly News.

Many important topics of interest to newspapermen will be discussed at this meeting.

Following is a list of those who will have parts on the program: H. H. Jackson, Coleman Democrat-Voice; R. L. Scott, DeLeon Free Press; M. S. Sellers, Rising Star Record; J. J. Gregg, Santa Anna News; Jas. C. White, Brownwood Bulletin; John M. Aiton, Hico News; W. A. Smith, San Saba News; Troy Simpson, Ballinger Ledger; George Hill, Winters Enterprise; H. F. Schwenker, Brady Standard; and John T. Williamson, Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Other newspapermen from this section will be present and it is probable that they will be called into the discussion the day's general questions concerning the modern newspaper.

**Dance at Rowena**

A dance will be given Saturday night, May 7th, in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra.

Committee: 6-1tw d-6-7



**Rates and Rules**

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

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

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

**AGENTS WANTED** in this territory, full or part time. Permanent, profitable business, selling nursery stock. Two million trees and plants. Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. 5-3td

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms on Ninth Street. Phone 464. 3-ftd

**FOR RENT**—3 room furnished apartment, screen porch and garage. Phone 216. Miss Alice Morgan. 2-6td

**FOR RENT**—Two large south bedrooms. Mrs. Jennie Kirk, 306 Eighth Street. Phone 29. 30-6td

**FOR RENT**—Furnished light housekeeping rooms and bed rooms, close in. Phone 179. 13-ftd

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**CALUMET THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER**

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**M. E. CONFERENCE CLOSURES IN BRONTE**

Fred Killam, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Killam, was licensed to preach at the regular meeting of the Brownwood district conference of the Methodist Church, held this week in Bronte. He is a Senior of the Ballinger high school and was one of the honor students of the 1927 class.

The district conference was attended by Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper, W. W. Killam, Mrs. Joe Forman, Fred Killam, and Rev. George Greebon, all from Ballinger.

Rev. Greebon is also a member of the Senior class of the Ballinger high school, he having been licensed some time ago to preach.

The conference convened Tuesday afternoon in the Bronte Methodist church, with Rev. Hooper delivering the opening sermon. Some 150 or 200 delegates from this district were present at the conference and Bronte citizens entertained the visitors in the very best way. Rev. Hooper says everyone present seemed to enjoy the meeting very much.

The conference came to a close Thursday evening with a barbecue on a ranch, three miles from Bronte on the Colorado River. The afternoon picnic and barbecue was one of the most enjoyable entertainment features of the meeting.

Wednesday afternoon a trip to Fort Chadbourne was given the delegates, many of whom had never visited the old fort. After leaving Fort Chadbourne, the delegates went to Robert Lee, where the conference was first scheduled to be held, and where supper was served. The meeting place was changed to Bronte on account of the tornado suffered in Robert Lee a short time ago.

A. D. Porter, presiding elder of Brownwood, presided at the conference. Eleven delegates were elected at this meeting to attend the state convention at Fort Worth, to be held in November.

The 1928 district conference will be held at Comanche about this time next year.

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Miss Wilma Straley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley, is critically ill in the Halley & Love Sanitarium following a serious operation performed Friday morning at 3:00 o'clock. Miss Straley has been ill since last Saturday.

**UP AND DOING DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The club had a called meeting with Mrs. Tom Ferguson, April 29. A very pleasant afternoon was spent making flowers of silks and ribbon. Most of the members present made a flower. The next regular meeting will be on May 13th at the home of Mrs. C. T. Michaelis. Mrs. Hollingsworth will have with her Mrs. Dora Barnes of A. & M. College.

Members present at the last meeting were: Meses. George Milliken, Fred Parker, George Holliday, Jack Mathis, C. T. Michaelis, A. B. Davis, S. A. Mathis, H. O. Andrews, J. M. Tucker, Lonnie Stone, J. L. Hinkle, H. P. Michaelis. Visitors were Mrs. Robinson and Miss Lois Vinson.

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