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RAINS OVER WEST TEXAS BREAK DROUGHT

Hail Storm in Valley Does \$75,000 Damage

(By Associated Press)
McALLEN, Tex., Apr. 25.—Damage estimated at \$75,000 was done here last night by a hail and wind storm which ruined roofs and broke windows. Three hundred automobiles with tops riddled were counted on downtown streets. Hail stones piled two feet deep in drifts.

Dr. Coleman Attends Methodist Congress

Dr. William H. Coleman, D.D., presiding elder of the Brownwood district of the Methodist Church, was honored at the last session of the Central Texas Conference by being selected as a delegate to the coming Congress of Methodism, or General Conference, which is to convene in Dallas on May 7th. Dr. Coleman is a frequent visitor to Ballinger and has a host of friends here among members of the Methodist congregation. He will preach here on Sunday morning, May 4th, just prior to leaving for Dallas to attend the conference.

The conference is the law-making body of the Methodist Church South, and meets only quadrennially—every four years—and is in session for about three weeks.

This body will be composed of about four hundred selected delegates, half of whom will be ministers and half laymen. They will represent a membership of over eight thousand ordained ministers and nearly three million lay members, embracing a territory covering the greater portion of the United States and eleven foreign mission fields.

Many matters of importance are being suggested to the delegates for legal action by the body when it convenes. Among them are propositions stated as follows:

To unify the church budget, simplify the financial system, do away with all assessments and make one annual appeal for voluntary offerings to cover all the interests of the cause of Christ that are committed to the church.

To consolidate all the educational boards of the church, simplifying the organizations and activities, reducing the expenses of operating and more closely correlating the work.

To elect bishops for a term, instead of for life.

To double the size of each presiding elder's district, thus decreasing the number of presiding elders and the expense to the church.

To devote the next four years primarily to the promotion of spiritual cultivation and evangelism.

As in the national congress, all legislation will be brought out in committee before being presented to the assembly to the entire body. Dr. Coleman has been assigned to the Committee on Education. This is the third quadrennial General Conference of which he has been a member.

Official headquarters of the delegates will be the Adolphus Hotel. The daily sessions and evening addresses will be in the First Methodist Church and will open to the public.

At these evening hours there will be great addresses by distinguished church men from all parts of the world.

SCOUT MEETING IS CALLED FOR TONIGHT

All Boy Scouts are notified to meet tonight at the National Guard Armory on Seventh Street. Scoutmasters are anxious to have full attendance at this regular session, and call all members of both local troops.

Mrs. W. B. Halley left Friday for Arlington where she will attend the fifth annual homecoming of the Eastern Star home at that city.

Prisoners Orderly; Death Total 320

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, O., Apr. 25.—Apparently accepting the restoration of prison discipline, Ohio penitentiary convicts were orderly today. Catcalls and hooting were absent for the first time in four days. Guards were amazed at the demeanor of the men who yesterday were holding mob conferences and refusing aid by orders of leaders until their demands for the removal of Warden Preston Thomas were met. The warden, however, was not removed.

The death toll was increased to 320 today with the deaths of two convicts whose illnesses resulted from the fire.

Hubert Richeson, day guard, contradicted the testimony of other guards in the investigation of the fire when he declared to the authorities today that the door to the ranges in which 318 perished was open during the fire.

Legion Meeting at Eastland is Called

American Legion members of the seventeenth district will gather in Eastland for the spring convention of that organization on May 10 and 11. Publicity is being broadcast for this gathering and Eastland expects to entertain approximately 1,000 former service men.

Ballinger Legionnaires are complaining of the convention dates as they fall on the Sunday set aside here for the high school senior class baccalaureate sermon. Local Legion members feel that the convention dates will conflict in a number of places with the closing of schools, but arrangements have gone too far to be altered now.

Eastland Legionnaires offer a splendid program, filled with entertainment, and a number of prominent speakers will be heard. Col. Alvin Owsley will be the principal speaker Sunday morning at the union service in one of the Eastland churches. In the afternoon the convention will be addressed by Gov. Dan Moody, Reed Johnson, of the U. S. Veterans Bureau, and various other notables.

Earl Earp, of Sweetwater, chairman of the 17th district, has devoted much of his time to Legion activities this year. He has pushed post commanders closely on memberships and the 17th stands third in percentage of quotas raised in 1930.

State Commander Ernest Cox will attend the convention and is to be one of the speakers at the Sunday noon luncheon, which will be attended by all delegates. Delegates from Ballinger have not been named yet. Post Commander J. W. Macune said Friday that a canvass would be made to see who could attend the convention and they would be given credentials to represent the local post. The Ballinger post is entitled to four representatives at the business sessions.

ORIENT TRAINS PASS THROUGH BALLINGER

Orient trains at present are passing through Ballinger on account of a bridge burning out between San Angelo and Sweetwater. The trains detour from Sweetwater to Coleman and on to San Angelo through Ballinger. Local Santa Fe Agent J. J. Beck stated Friday that he did not know how long Orient trains would be detoured this way. Day and night crews are being used on the bridge in order to rush construction.

Today's news in The Ledger

Driver Killed When His Truck Hits Concrete Bridge Near Ballinger

Drinking Congressmen's Names Found in Files

Moody is Speaker For Press Meeting

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Apr. 25.—Gov. Moody will address the annual banquet of the South Texas Press Association in annual convention here tonight.

More than 100 newspaper men attended the opening sessions today.

Women Stage Fight; Both are Now Dead

(By Associated Press)
LAGUNA BEACH, Calif., Apr. 25.—Two bullets, one in the back, the other in the head, ended the life of Mrs. Doris Murray Palmer, society beauty, said officials investigating yesterday's double-shooting which also ended the life of Mrs. Guy Post, divorced wife of the well-known stage actor.

Jealousy, inflamed by a quick temper, authorities believe, caused Mrs. Post to kill Mrs. Palmer, then herself.

Mrs. Post was known on the stage as Adele Ritchie.

Oklahoma Bank is Robbed of Cash

(By Associated Press)
TONKAWA, Okla., Apr. 25.—The First National Bank of Tonkawa was robbed of \$15,000 in cash and bonds of undetermined value soon after opening today by two men.

Four employees and five customers were forced to lie on the floor while the bandits looted the cash drawers. An assistant cashier was forced to open the safe.

County Supt. Will Serve for 4 Years

The county superintendent of education will be elected for a four-year term in Rannels county this year. The law recently amended authorizing county superintendents to be elected for four years will go into effect at the ensuing primaries and from now on their terms will be twice as long as for other county offices.

Two candidates are asking for the nomination at the Democratic primary in July. R. E. White, who has served this county in the capacity for several years, is a candidate for re-election, and Miss Sammie Padgett is seeking the office.

The law recently passed also authorizes boards of education to elect city superintendents for terms up to three years. At Ballinger the trustees took advantage of this provision and gave H. C. Lyon a three-year contract. Teachers also may be given two-year contracts, and three local educators, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal of the primary department, Miss Maryatt Smith, Latin teacher, and Felton T. Wright, mathematics instructor and athletic coach, all were elected for two years.

Big Mackerel Catch Foreseen
WASHINGTON, Apr. 23.—The bureau of fisheries predict a catch of 60,000,000 pounds of mackerel this year on the north Atlantic coast.

Seven Prisoners Make Jail Break

(By Associated Press)
NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Apr. 25.—Leaving notes to the jailer that they had "business to look after," seven prisoners under from two to twenty-five year penitentiary sentences, left the county jail during the night.

Will Tindal, under a twenty-five year sentence, returned voluntarily early today.

1600 Foot Gap Still Open in Highway 30

Rain Friday morning stopped work on highway No. 30 at Miles and leaves a gap of about 1,600 feet where concrete has not been poured. Contractor L. E. Whitman had expected to finish the surfacing sometime Saturday but now will have to wait until next week to finish pouring the mixture.

The highway now is open all the way from Ballinger to Miles and those driving to San Angelo during rainy weather will only have about three miles of dirt road to travel. The detour at Miles goes north through Main Street for three blocks and then west for almost three miles, rejoining pavement about half a mile east of the Tom Green county line.

Crews have been busy this week building shoulders on the road between Ballinger and Miles and much of this work has been completed. When all shoulders are built, and the road swept, it will be turned over to the state highway department.

The final details will be the asphalt topping of culverts and bridges and painting a black stripe down the center of the roadway. This will require very little time, however, and unless much delay is caused by inclement weather the road will be ready for through travel by May 15th.

The state highway department has purchased a field crew car to be used by the engineer on remaining road work in this county. Work is due to begin on highway No. 4 south of Ballinger, and the designation of the route for highway No. 23 east from Ballinger to the Coleman county line will be announced soon.

Be wise and advertise.

Moody is Speaker For Press Meeting

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 25.—Reports mentioning members of congress by name in connection with drinking intoxicants found in the files of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, presented a "knotty" problem today to the Senate lobby committee.

Indications were the material would not be made a part of the committee record but no decision has been reached.

Henry H. Curran, president of the association, continued his testimony on the illa of prohibition. Meanwhile the House bill transferring prohibition enforcement from the treasury to the justice department was reported favorably to the Senate by a unanimous vote of the Senate judiciary committee.

FIVE-TOWN GOLF CIRCUIT FORMED

Organization of a golf league was perfected this week at Santa Anna with Ballinger, Coleman, Winters and Santa Anna represented. J. T. Garrett, of Santa Anna, was elected president of the circuit; Dr. W. B. Halley, of Ballinger, vice-president; and Carl Henslee, of Winters, secretary.

Directors include Dr. J. G. Douglass, Ballinger; P. P. Bond, Santa Anna; H. Arch Harbour, Coleman; and Roy Mack, Winters.

The next meeting of the league will be held in Coleman on Tuesday, May 6th. Other meetings will be held in regular order and each city in the circuit will do its share of the entertaining. Tournament play will be featured at the meets as well as other matched contests.

Santa Anna was winner of the first tournament.

Paper will be made from wheat and linseed straws in a factory near Rosario, Argentina.

Couple on First "Date" Are Kidnapped by Pair

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Apr. 25.—Audrey Caviness, stenographer, and L. Patillo, bookkeeper, on their first "date" together, were kidnapped and beaten, and threatened with death last night.

Sitting in an automobile, the pair were surprised by two men who forced them to drive to Walnut Springs. The men ordered Miss Caviness and Patillo to lie in the road and then stoned them into unconsciousness.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Cloudy, showers tonight; Saturday fair.
East Texas—Cloudy, showers tonight and Saturday.

The Shantung provincial government has ordered 50 trucks from America for bus lines.

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Apr. 25.—Breaking a drought of many weeks, badly needed rains fell over a large area of West Texas during last night with prospects today for more moisture.

Sweetwater received its first rain in several months. Bus service west of San Angelo is being delayed on account of muddy roads.

(By Associated Press)
ABILENE, Apr. 25.—Coming at a most opportune time general rains and heavy showers fell last night and this morning over virtually all the 45 counties served by the West Texas Utilities Company, breaking a dry spell which had been in existence for several months.

Heavy rains and showers have been falling for the last six hours in Shamrock, Clarendon, Childress, Quanah, Munday, Stamford, and Anson. A moderate shower which began falling in Abilene early this morning is expected to continue through the day. Heavy rains were reported west of Abilene as far as Big Spring. No rain is reported east of Abilene.

Heavy rains and showers were reported for the last five hours in San Angelo, Ballinger, McCamey, and Mason, and a heavy mist is reported at Junction and Menard.


Farmers and ranchmen over all West Texas have estimated that the rains will be of great benefit. Plowing will continue rapidly and the early summer crops are being planted.

Rain ranging from a quarter of an inch to almost two inches soaked Rannels county early Friday morning. The heaviest fall was reported from Maverick where 1.75 inches was received. Norton reported 1.50 inches and a number of other points in that section of the county report as

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Everybody was happy and all faces were smiling Friday morning as a slow gentle rain fell in Ballinger and over a wide territory for several hours. Measured in inches the precipitation was not much but the manner in which the drops fell allowed them to soak into the ground and really do much good. More is needed but now that the drought is broken a good season should be in store for farmers and stockmen.

How you been counted? This question will be asked several thousand times in Ballinger during the next few days while a number of local "nose-counters" canvass the city. The city has been divided into about fifty sections and an enumerator appointed for each section. They will be furnished with small maps drawn especially for the purpose showing where every house is located and will be expected to make a careful check of each of these places, listing everyone who resides in every house.

Brady citizens are making preparations a long time in advance for their Fourth of July celebration. This is an annual affair at Brady and this year horse racing will be the feature attraction. Approximately \$3,000 in purses is offered for the big race events and advertising matter is being prepared to cover all of West Texas.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Abilene on May 29, 30 and 31 is beginning to take on the old time form, noise and ballyhoo. Entertainment will be featured from early morn until late at eve. Indications point to the greatest number of bands ever to attend this regional gathering, and at some previous conventions there was not room enough on the streets for all to play at the same time. Fort Worth alone is sending five musical organizations. Lubbock and Sweetwater are already asking for the next convention and other cities are expected to throw their hats in the ring. All the big features like pageants, style shows and such will be included on the program, and college skits will be an added daily novelty.

Brownwood and Winters are rechecking the census recently taken in those cities. They have been granted an extension of time and will try to find people who were overlooked.

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- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
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SUNDOWN STORIES



WALL SHOPS

By Mary Graham Bonner
The Little Black Clock had certainly taken them to a very distant and a very different kind of a place. Percy thought he had turned the time way back, but he said he had only turned it back a little.

"This place is called Lumbago, in Syria and as it is supposed to be the oldest town on earth, I thought it would be nice for you to see it," the Little Black Clock said.

"There is a famous street here which is known as the Street named 'Lumbago'—just as you might try in Main Street or Elm Street."
John and Percy went along this street with the Little Black Clock. It was very narrow and the Little Black Clock explained that all the streets were laid out like this so as to keep out the hot sun. They wandered about and saw how the houses and barns were built so that they always reached over and touched each other across the streets at the tops. It was very dark because of this. The shops were like little holes in the walls and there was a well all about the town.

The merchants wore tea caps or turbans. Bazaars or shops were open with their owners almost sitting out in the narrow, huddled streets. Wild looking persons called dervishes sang and howled and shouted. Camels carried people to other places.

In the bazaars were sold gay trappings for horses and necklaces of blue beads to put on horses so as to ward off the "evil eye."
And then the Little Black Clock got them some delicious pastes—like candy. They ate pistachio

nuts and fruits, too, and they indeed felt that they had visited the oldest town on earth. It was so very, very different from the town in which they lived. There was nothing here such as they saw at home.

HOW'S your HEALTH



DEAFENED CHILDREN

It is comparatively easy for a grown person to know when he has incurred an impairment in his hearing.

He uses a standard by which to measure the acuteness of his hearing sense. He is aware that previously he had been able to hear and understand a softly spoken speech which he now finds difficult or impossible to grasp.

The same is not true of children, however, particularly young ones. They may be handicapped and yet not know it. More than that, even their parents and teachers may not appreciate the child's disability.

It is estimated that 10 per cent of our school children suffer from measurable ear defects. For the United States this would give us a figure close to 3,000,000 deafened children.

A deafened child whose condition has not been recognized and treated is a handicapped child. Such a child finds school work difficult. Many of them are forced to repeat their grades. A certain number, because of this, leave school long before their education is completed and become further handicapped by the lack of proper training.

In a study of 349 deafened children made in Rochester, N. Y., it was found that 83 had repeated one grade, 90 had repeated

grades twice, 45 had repeated grades three times, 13 four times, 9 five times, and one six times. A group of normal children of the same age distribution showed but 130 repetitions of grades, as against 441 repetitions in the deafened group.

It was estimated that the repetition of 441 half years of schooling cost the city of Rochester \$26,460, a sum that would have more greatly benefited the children had it been possible to apply it to the diagnosis and treatment of their conditions.

Many schools conduct tests of their own. Impediment instruments have been invented for such tests; certain of these enable one examiner to test the hearing efficiency of an average class at one sitting.

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Polish rubber industry is making rapid strides. Exports in 1929 increased nearly 3,000 per cent in value over 1928.

LUTHERANS HAVE BIG DAY: MANY SHRUBS ARE SET OUT

MILES, Apr. 25—Easter Sunday was a big day at the local Lutheran Church. A class of four young people were confirmed. They were as follows: Misses Vera Harsch, Edith Menking, Eleanor Balling and Henry McFeller.

MILES, Apr. 25—Many evergreens were planted recently at the high school campus here. This work was put out by a San Angelo nursery.

Two French firms make powdered silk from silk and rayon waste. It is as fluffy as velvet and used for fine tapestry wall paper and other fancy decorative effects.

HEADACHES

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Standard Pack	
COCOA 2 lb. can	26c
RICE 2 lb. box	19c
CARROTS bunch	6c
BLACKEYED PEAS can	9c
Try 'em—They're Fine	
PRESERVES 1 lb. jar	30c
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Amusements

"Flight" Made With Aid of U. S. Government, Pictures Air Corps of Marines
"Flight," the Columbia all-talking aviation sensation coming to the Palace Theatre Sunday afternoon for three days, was made with the cooperation of government officials in Washington. Capt. Francis E. Pierce, of the United States Marine Corps, was detailed to supervise war scenes on the production. Col. Harry Lay, temporarily in charge of the marine base at San Diego, was also actively engaged in the direction of the battle sequences.

In commenting on the work done in San Diego, army officials have stated that the machine gun firing, the aerial action and the manoeuvres of the soldiers are true to actual warfare. All the machine guns and other artillery were copied from what was used in the recent Mexican rebellion, and the planes are accurate duplicates of those used in the government marine base.

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States marine officers were sent to San Diego to prepare the battleground. The fort used by the marines in the picture is an exact duplicate of the one that played an important part in the Mexican revolution.

Jack Holt, Ralph Graves and Director Frank R. Capra, the triumvirate that made "Submarine," the talk of the nation, were re-united for this production.

3 Murder Cases Set at Coleman

(By Associated Press) COLEMAN, Apr. 24.—District Judge E. J. Miller has set three murder cases for trial here between April 28 and May 5 and three special venues have been ordered.

The John Norman trial is set for April 28. Frank Rucker's case for April 30 and the trial of Mrs. LeBaron for May 5.

The Norman case is the outgrowth of an automobile accident near here June 12, in which Mrs. M. H. Casey of Belton was killed and four others seriously injured. Norman was charged with murder's homicide and driving an automobile while drunk.

The Frank Rucker case resulted from the fatal shooting of Guy Green, prominent Coleman county farmer, September 16, in the negro section of the city. At the time of the shooting Rucker was chief of police of Coleman and he continued in that position until the defeat of the entire city commission and mayor in the election April 1.

Mrs. LeBaron was charged after an automobile accident October 14 in which Garland Roy, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Freeman, was killed and other members of the Freeman party injured.

Dilly—Spinach is being shipped in car lots from here daily. An autonomous tariff became effective in Egypt February 17. Rates generally are higher than the former 8 per cent level.

Stamford Band to Entertain Firemen

SAN ANGELO, Apr. 25.—When members of the Stamford Fire department attend the annual convention of the Texas State Firemen's association here June 10 to 14, they will take an active part in the varied program of entertainment that is being planned by convention committees, according to Chief John Parker of the San Angelo fire department and president of the firemen's association.

Fire Chief Dick Rowland of Stamford will head the delegation from that city, and will be accompanied by the Stamford Volunteer Firemen's band, described as one of the best organizations of its kind in the state.

Chief Parker has invited the Stamford band to take part in the opening program, and a band will be kept busy throughout the convention. It will be among the bands to supply music for a street dance that will be a part of the entertainment program, Chief Parker said.

In addition to the varied entertainment features that will mark the convention, instruction features designed to be of material value to the visiting firemen will be given during the convention, Chief Parker said. Included in the program of instruction is a series of lectures on fire saving, fire prevention, fire fighting and fire drill to be given by Chief Wolf of the Oklahoma City fire department. Chief Wolf will use miniatures of regulation fire fighting equipment to conduct demonstrations along with his lectures. The equipment has been shipped from Oklahoma City to Chief Parker and will be installed in the municipal auditorium where the lectures will be given.

Ferry traffic across San Francisco bay increased 147,294 persons in 1929, for a total of 97,734,413.

This is Paris

RIDING 'EM ROUGE By Hazel Travis

PARIS, Apr. 25.—An American girl sent French tradition down for the count again, when equestrian judges of the society horsemanship which officially opens in spring in Paris, decided that women might ride astride.

She is Belle Baruch, daughter of Bernard Baruch, financier and tactics man of London, Paris and New York.

Belle and her young friends insisted that the judges remove the ban on trousers for women as the price of their entry in the French show.

The Frenchmen hated like sin to take back the statement made loudly and prominently on preceding years that "ladies do not ride astride."

Society people came flocking back from the Riviera, the Alps, and house parties as far away as the Nile.

Box Office Wins But box office considerations conspired and row the judges.

are rejoicing for the horsemanship had the most successful year in its post-war history.

Miss Baruch and her horse Souffrant did not win the Prix d'Amazone, that went to a French woman, the Comtesse de Bouille, riding side saddle.

But the American girl received several honors. So did Mrs. Robert Solberg, the former Virginia Underwood of New York, now residing here. She is one of the most prominent equestrians of the town. Mrs. Solberg prefers the side saddle.

The horsemanship and the first glow of green in the trees of the nearby Champs Elysees come at the same time.

It is society's well known signal that the gay season of spring and early summer has commenced. In London the opening of the Royal Academy says the same thing.

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Paris The town gets more and more animated up to the middle of July and the legendary Grand

Semaine, week of the big horse-races of the season.

After that most of the people possessing well known names suddenly drop out of sight to bob up again in Deauville, Le Touquet and hotter spots further south.

Between the first of May and

the middle of July most of the cosmopolitan set dodge back and forth between London and Paris.

Le Bourget and Croydon and trans-channel airplanes see a great deal of them and it is not at all unusual for energetic society women to lunch in Paris and dine in London.

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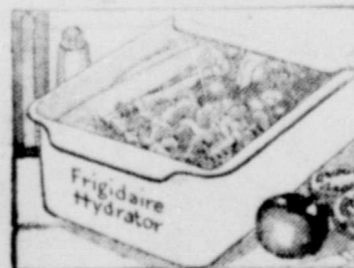
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