(By Associated Press)

CORPUS CHRISTI, May 5 .-

f automobile accidents.

was struck by a train.

#### 250 Homes Destroyed; Three Persons Killed Damage is \$2,500,000

NASHUA, N. H., May 5.—Armed Robber Caught; (By Associated Press) with rifles, national guardsmen patrolled fire-blackened streets here today after the worst conflagration in the history of the

ing estimated at \$2,500,000.

### Parent-Teacher

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher VISIT TAYLOR COUNTY Association will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock

day will be the awarding of gathering on organization of the health buttons to those who have county and Miss Alexander talked istration spokesmen took the of- on Nov. 29, 1926, in San Patricio Alsup went to trial today for the met all requirements of the state on the health program of this fensive today in the Senate's dis- county. health department. The buttons county. will be distributed to the children by Rev. E. W. McLaurin at the by Rev. E. W. McLaurin at the Illegal to Sell request of Miss Addie Alexander, Illegal to Sell

The number to receive buttons this year is very small due to the department requiring that chiltest. Many children have rethe very small number each child illegally on the eligible list will be given a slip this week which must be FORMER BALLINGER MAN these requirements have been complied with. When these slips

program will be the installation from the Houston Chronicle: of new officers for the ensuing

Theme, "Ethical Character" Murchison

"Some Fundamental Attitudes," Mrs. Victor Miller.

night and Sunday.

showers in the interior

(By Associated Press)

### Loot Recovered

LAREDO, May 5.—Six hours after the home of Mrs. Natalie convict is near death today and Two hundred and twenty-five Chavez, of San Antonio, was another is suffering homes and business buildings robbed of \$5,800 in cash Felix Juries as the result of fresh diswere destroyed, the damage be- Flores today is in the county jail turbances among rebellious Ohio here charged in San Antonio

San Antonio officers with an

COUNCIL OF P.-T. A.

in the last meeting of the school Mrs. Joe Simmons and Miss year. The meeting, in addition Addie iAlexander went to Abito containing a fine program lene Saturday afternoon to meet will otherwise be of interest to with the Taylor county council of Parent-Teacher Associations. One of the features for Wednes- Mrs. Simmons addressed the

# Articles Used in

ported to the health nurse that who sell barrels, bottles, corks their physicians have told them and labels are subject to prosethe test was not necessary, but cution under the prohibition law, it is a requirement of the state the supreme court held today, department before a child can when the articles are offered in receive the button and only those such a way purposely to attract who have met the demand will be purchasers who intend the manu-

An announcement carried in with. cluded in the health button pro- the promotion of Ed. S. McCar- a check on G. M. Patrick, school were from twenty counties.

McCarver has been appointed having made no bond. The following program will be judge advocate general of the United Confederate Veterans on Song by high school glee club commander in chief, it was made the first time a member of the sons has been made judge ad-. . . . . . vocate general, this honor form-

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd West Texas-Partly cloudy to- J. D. Motley visited in Junction night and Tuesday; scattered Sunday. They were delayed in showers in the southeast portion, returning home on account of East Texas-Mostly cloudy to- high water and mud holes and Sunday afternoon but a large setting forth the type of life Scattered did not arrive in Ballinger until

#### Ballinger's Population is 4,187 Says Supervisor

was made Sunday by W. L. Turner, district federal census supervisor.

completed last Wednesday and all empty lists sent to Brownwood to be Everyone should be well pleased Rev. T E. Bowman, the pastor, been assigned to homes to see

This shows a growth of 1,420 very few missed in the enumer- hour. Rev. Bowman came to call of the delegates, which people or about fifty-one and ations. people or about 51 1-3 percent the The population for Coleman Sweetwater and Abilene. people living in the city limits of that city a total of 6,066. This is

not represent the true popula- ber of towns in the oil beltin the official population. With of the inhabitants have left for tion which will open Wednesday, these districts in the population other fields.

past ten years. In 1920 there 2,767 was announced Sunday, showing the largest growth shown by any Sunday night with the exception remainder of their delegates The count as announced does West Texas city so far. A num- of Comanche and a few smaller tion of the town. The city limits Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and here have never been extended Breckenridge-were announced. Sunday ofternoon from San Anand all of South Ballinger, Hill- showing several of them with gelo, but as only a few delegates Monday, and be ready to make

Ballinger's population is would have passed 5,000. At that before he could come on to Bal- in that struggle and how they 4.187. This announcement time all apartments in Ballinger linger. He arrived here during did their best, and power was were filled and families had the afternoon and was present given them after this effort trouble securing a place in which Sunday night to organize the to live. At this time a number of conference and have everything Bowman made The recheck in Ballinger was apartments and a few houses are ready for the session at 8:30 regarding entertainment for Sun-

verified by the district office. Fol- with the growth here and thank- who has been conducting a re- the committeemen in charge at lowing a complete recount of the ful that the recheck was made. It vival at Bronte, returned home the close of the night service. lists the official count was given is believed that practically every- Sunday morning in time to fill one has been seen and only a the pulpit at the 11:00 o'clock this point and asked for a roll

crest and a number of other large decreases. These towns were were here at that time and he nearby additions are a part of pooming in 1920 but since that was in a hurry to return to session Monday Ballinger proper but not included time oil has played out and most Dallas for the general conven-

Local observers declare that the ing the closing decade, being an-absence and should it have been population here last September nounced as more than 43,000.

## In Auto Accidents

### **Convict Injured**

COLUMBUS, O., May 5.—One

arrest warrant are expected here a cot in the tented stockade this afternoon to return the erected within a yard of the the institution in a turmoil days

### Senator Speaks in

Judge John Parker as associate Simmons and Stoner were on a robbery of the Polytechnic State justice of the United States su- game-law enforcement trip, es- Bank here several weeks ago.

porting President Hoover's ne Stoner was found shot to death A. P. Boyt, charged as an a inee, striking back at complaints near a gate of a San Patricio of labor and negro organizations ranch. which alleged the jurist revealed man and the negro race.

#### ARREST ALLEGED FORGER

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams reincluded in the list. Owing to facture of intoxicating liquor at Winters Sunday evening on a postponed to the May term of district court for the slaying of

ver, mayor of Orange, Texas. Fol-teacher at Dale, and passed it at Fred Blundell, district attorney, each offered by the Texas Bank- to death Lehlia Highsmith, court great expense

### AUSTIN, May 5.—Governor

commute to life imprisonment the death sentence against Percy In Ohio Prison vicinity yesterday as the result alty for murder in the death of Emmett Pittman was killed near the trial ten days ago.

Kingsville when he was struck Latest execution date had

near Violet when an automobile tracting his testimony given in Howard's trial.

#### Witnesses Called in Simmons Trial

LA GRANGE, May 5. Approx imately 100 witnesses had been summoned here today for the trial of M. K. Simmons, former state WASHINGTON, May 5 .- Admin- der in the death of Bud Stoner

pecially in connection with violaregulars tion of the statute prohibiting the severance filed by Alsup's counsel. were ready with addresses sup- hunting of deer with headlights, asking that Alsup be tried after

prejudices against the working and convicted twice, contended other negro, George Terrell, the fatal shots were fired by a Two jurors had been selected Mexican, whose whereabouts are noon from eighteen veniremen unknown. Both convictions were questioned. AT WINTERS SUNDAY reversed and the case transferred to Fayette county

day morning and according to eral of the absentees were fined State Bank of Polytechnic, Fort

are signed the child will be in- State papers Sunday announced Haines is alleged to have forged aroused wide interest. Witnesses bank robbed and the robbers of former Judge John W. Brady, along streams were washed away

Another feature at Wednesday's lowing is the statement as taken a filing station in Winters for will be in charge of the prosecu-ORANGE, May 3. Mayor Ed. S. Haines is in the county jail will conduct the defense. A large paid because the Polytechnic in- which insanity induced by much of its new shoulder which

#### Conference Opens; Big Crowd in Spite of Rain

odist Church for the Brownwood have remained over district opened in this city Sun- The pulpit Sunday night was and daughter, Miss Evelyn, and day evening with the Ballinger filled by Dr. Joseph F. Cook. from arriving here until late brought a wonderful message, number came between 6:00 and needed to be lived by Christians

Monday morning.

Ballinger from Bronte by way of showed practically all churches

Practically all churches in the conference were represented churches in that vicinity

Bishop John Moore arrived here he decided to go on back to Dalknown that so many delegates

The conference of the Meth-|could have gotten here he would

church a host. Heavy rains and pastor of the First Methodist high waters prevented delegates Church of Brownwood. Dr. Cook the church by a committee and Cook took the attitude that if Dr. W. H. Coleman, presiding Kingdom, then they could go to in the rain between Ballinger the army during the World War,

> At the close of the service Rev day and urged those who had

Dr. Coleman took charge at represented. A number of ent and these reported that the would be here Monday morning for the balance of the sessions. All committee appointments were made and asked to meet at noon their reports at the afternoon

is at 8:30 Monday morning with ter the robbery.

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#### Death Sentence Reduced to Life

Moody today announced he would

by an automobile while standing set for May 9.

### Alsup Murder Trial

FT. WORTH. May 5.-John

The case had originally been set Alsup, former Fort Worth police ported the arrest of J. G. Haines for trial here Dec. 9, 1929, but was man, went to trial here today in charge of forgery. The prisoner court because of the absence of a two negroes in an alleged was brought to Ballinger Mon- number of material witnesses. Sev-["framed" attempt to rob the First

Mrs Becky Rogers, alleged to in a hung jury

Representatives of the bankers' since the killing,

two men were killed, and the one ing over a period of ten years at Fort Worth, alleged "frameup" had made him insane. At least Stanton, resulting in the death of summoned as new defense witthree men and the wounding of nesses for the impending trial.

statement and he and Alsup were before the stabbing Miss High-The first session began prompt-charged with murder a week af-smith came home with another

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#### Biggest Rain of Season **Covers Large Territory**

#### New School Plan Announced Here

high school Friday of this week the county reported as much as with and will be concluded Tuesday one inch. All territory east and noon of next week, according to north of Ballinger that had not

made, and records tabulated by all streams in the county reached Wednesday, May 14th. Thurs- the high water mark for the year. juries suffered in an autombile ness against him, also wrote the day the 15th and Friday the 16th will be given over to the regis- a total of 4.41 inches during the tration of high school students past week. Olfen reported the for next year. The registration greatest precipitation for last September is a departure from ceived Sunday,

> tion are several. Since there is still rising Monday morning. The to be a change in high school water was out of the second Starts at Ft. Worth to be a change in high school water was out of the second high banks by dark Sunday night and school teachers, it is thought was covering much territory in that the present incumbents can the lower part of town. conduct the registration in the light of student failures, needs, Old Runnels, was at the highest and previous record better than mark ever known at 1:00 o'clock new teachers. Also the time Sunday afternoon. Streams beafter examinations can be used to tween Ballinger and Talpa held good advantage in this way. Fur- up traffic for more than five thermore the several days lost hours Sunday afternoon. A numat the opening of school each ber of Ballinger people spent the

### Brady Defense is

amining trial and a grand jury Highsmith, at Austin the night of investigation. Boyt confessed that November 9, Homecoming Day at

particularly by Ranger Capt defense in the forthcoming legal Frank Hamar, whose investiga- battle as it was in the first trial ing at San Marcos, where it was who has comforted him and done association have defended the re-neighbors told in the first trial ward, stating that it has dis- of the ravages of drink on Brady's Besides that at Rankin, where fied they believed excessive drink-

another. No one has ever been State's attorneys said that Boyt was expected to plead bing and offered testimony inguilty in the Fort Worth case and tended to show that Brady knew to be the state's star witness right from wrong. They presented against Alsup. Boyt made his witnesses who testified that just man and that the former jurist would run well over the 5,000 Amarillo in the Fanhandle, has las. The large congregation Sunhis theme. Following this, minchief of police that he was reand, Brady, refusing to heed the isterial reports were heard, and sponishle for the "tip" that the ardent pleas of the slip of a girl

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The best rain of the season, covering all Runnels county started falling here Sunday morn-Examinations will begin in the here and most all communities in

The Colorado River began ris-

Turkey Creek, one mile west of afternoon and part of the night authorities to see that their chil- Ballinger as they waited for a day, May 16, and there is official spent nine hours Sunday waiting cross. Fuzzy Creek set a high was declared by old timers to be

Ready for Trial High water did considerable damage here and at other comindicate that a large number of DALLAS, May 5.-After a sheep were lost by floods. Poultry District Attorney Robert A The state's attorneys previously time to get set and washed away

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#### **Revolving Fund** Urged as Aid to Dix Superb in Smart Comedy at tions and boundaries. A love story and a strange parade of scientific wonders share screen honors with the fates of nations.

By Frank I. Weller

ling land bank bonds has been Betty Compson and others. asked of congress by the Na- Now comes Richard Dix, wear-

be used to purchase bonds during the stage success "I Love You," periods of financial distress and by William Le Baron, has many hold them until the market be- other elements of interest besides came more favorable.

L. J. Taber, master of the

ing," he said, "it is impossible to within a month. The developmarket farm loan bonds. Too, ment of this subject makes during periods of unusual losses "Lovin' the Ladies" one of the and when real estate holdings most entertaining pictures of the have increased, marketing is year. sometimes difficult. It is during just such periods that agricul- been unusually well directed by

Other proposed amendments enjoyable entertainment. would make it possible for expurpose of stabilizing interest

sals, the farm groups say, would smaller parts are handled well relieve the banks of considerable by Renee Macready, Anthony expense and enable them to in- Bushnell, Virginia Sale and Henry crease their services to farmers.

The second, they say, would be of benefit to the operators of small farms in poultry and truck territory and farms under intense cultivation which now, no matter That sonorous wail of politician, how high their value, cannot ob- statesman and reformer is tain satisfactory loans.

the theory that the present in "High Treason," a Gaumontspread of one per cent does not Tiffany all-talking feature to give banks in sections where be shown Wednesday and Thurslosses have been great a suffi- day of this week at the Palace cient margin of profit.

#### BETTER THAN SODA FOR SOUR, GASSY STOMACH

Adlerika and find it far better in 1940 won't be exactly the same than soda."—Ed McNeil.

stomach and bowels a REAL the whither-and-whence of nacleansing and see how much better you feel. It will surprise you! J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

#### WOMEN DEBATERS THINK FASTER, COACH DECLARES

(By Associated Press) STATE COLLEGE, Pa., May 5.-Women debaters think quicker than men, in the opinion of Prof. John Henry Frizzell of the Pennsylvania State College. He has coached both men's and women's debate teams for 20

"Girls come to the fore in rebuttal where quick thinking is of paramount importance," he says. Among other points where girls excel he lists tactful approach and a tendency to consider the subject more seriously.

Mrs. H. S. Caulfield, wife of the governor of Missouri is weaving a picture of the state capitol and the governor's mansion into a rag

#### Butterkist Bread

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crispy and tender-it's

made with Milk.

CONNELLY'S BAKERY

the singing talents of Bebe Dan-story. ricd Press Form Editor) - lets, the same medium uncovered WASHINGTON, May 5.—A re- new and startling qualities in MAKES YOU LOOK volving fund to be used in hand- Gloria Swanson, Greta Garbo,

As proposed, the fund would them. But the picture, based on Co. its comedy.

of environment, can be made to be used in Portuguese theaters. be located in this city "When interest rates are soar- fall in love and become engaged

Dix and the entire cast have, ture is in the greatest need of Melville Brown, one of the most a reservoir of credit at reasonable capable of the younger directors. who made "Dance Hall," such an

Lois Wilson, who played with penses of the federal farm loan Dix in a number of silent films, board to be met in the same appears with him again-and to manner as those of the federal even better advantage in the reserve board are met, define talkies. Rita La Roy gives a more clearly what constitutes a remarkable performance. Allen farm unit and permit a greater Kearns, promising young comspread than one per cent on cer- edian from the musical comedy tain classes of loans, the excess and legitimate stage, more than to go to a reserve fund for the adequately fills an important

The entire cast has been selected The first of these latter propo- with good judgment, and the

#### "High Treason" Asks Momentous Question

What is the world coming to? The third proposal is based on map of the world is concerned,

Nations ends war, or whether other great international alliances "For some time I used soda for are made, it is a reasonable cergas and soutness. Then I tried tainty that the map of the world as it is today.

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#### Bill Der Says Many Family Trees

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tions and boundaries. A love story and a strange parade of Conference---

Maurice Elvey directed, with Farm Loan Plan Once more the talkies wave the Humberston Wright and Basil all written reports were turned ply now, with all streams

No Talkies in Portugal

senting the new farm issue that animating motive of the story is Pinkerton, American consul at ger meeting. the problem is not alone one of a \$5,000 wager between two club- Lisbon, has advised the departthe marketing bonds, but of pre- men. One maintains that "any ment of commerce that American La Feria-Plans and specificaventing real estate and frozen two young people, mutually at- "talkies" are banned by the edict tions have been received for the assets from crippling the loan-tractive, under given conditions that no foreign language shall first unit of canning factory to

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magic wand and a new genius is Gill featured. A play by Pember- in to the secretary. The presid- branches and tanks filled and created! Audible films discovered ton Billing was the basis of the ing elder stressed the idea of overflowing. The Ballinger Counties and the single of the idea of overflowing the basis of the ing elder stressed the idea of overflowing. conserving time as two days' work try Club lake was filled and runwas to be accomplished in one ning over the spillway. Elm

YEARS YOUNGER The women of the Ballinger city water reservoirs are thorochurch served a delightful lunch- ughly washed out. to the federal farm loan act, classification fits him excellently. A new French process makes it forenoon. The dinner was served that the Colorado water will Farcical situations in "Lovin' spread more smoothly and pre- to about 150 guests and announce- reach here sometime Monday RATE HEARING IS UP which farm leaders believe necesthe Ladies" are unlimited. Richvents large pores. No more shiny ment was made that all delenight. sary to increase the usefulness of ard Dix, trouper that he is, ex- noses—it stays on longer. Use gates would be served again at Following is a report as tab-

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(A)—So in the afternoon selection of the been accurately measured: far as the Portuguese movie fans place for the next conference was Romance and philosophy par- are concerned motion pictures to be attended to and the ses-National Grange, said in pre-allel the rollicking humor. The have not acquired a voice. J. L. sion tonight will close the Ballin-

#### Biggest Rain-

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Creek was on a big "bender," and

Form Rureau Federation the ing the mantle of Hollywood's box of new wonderful MELLO- noon in the basement of the were reported, as well as another Farm Bureau Federation, the beau farceur." After seeing GLO Face Powder. The purest church. At 9:00 o'clock Monday 2-inch rain at Bronte. These Farmers' Union and other agri"Lovin' the Ladies," his latest allpowder made—its color is passed morning more than 100 delegates heavy rains may put the Colopowder made—its color is passed morning more than 100 delegates heavy rains may put the Colotalking comedy hit at the Palace by the U. S. Government. No were on hand and others con- rado River on a bigger rise than It is sought as an amendment Theatre, one will agree that the pastiness, flakiness or irritation, tinued to arrive all during the at the present time. It is figured to the federal farm loan act.

> tracts every grain of humor from MELLO-GLO. J. Y. Pearce Drug 6:00 o'clock at the same place. ulated for this territory by the The entire afternoon was con- Southwestern Telephone Co. The sumed with committee reports report was made up Monday as City board of trade's appliand other coutine business. Late morning after the rainfall had cation for equal rates with Hous-

> > Abilene, .20 Ballinger, 2.30 Benoit. 2.00 Blackwefl, 2.00 Brawshaw, shower Brady, .50 Bronte, 2.00 Brownwood, .41 Coleman, 2.39

Concho, .50 Crews, 2.50 Eden. 1.50 Ft. Chadbourne, 2.50 Hatchel, 1.70 Maverick, 1.50 Menard, shower Miles, 1.00 Millersview, 1.08 Norton, 1.50 Olfen 2.00 Paint Rock, 1.01 Pony, .50 Rowena, 1.50 San Angelo, .65 Santa Anna, 1.00 Talpa, 2.00 Wilmeth, .50 Wingat e, 1.00 Winters, 1.25

AT GALVESTON MAY 27

(By Associated Press) GALVESTON, May 5.-The Texton on shipments of cottonseed eake, meal and oil will be defended in a hearing before Interstate Commerce Commission Examiner H. W. Johnson here on May 27.

The board, in its complaint, requested equalization on exports and interstate domestic rates and contended that charges to Tex-

as City should not exceed charges on the same commodities from the same points of origin as ap ply to Houston ship channel

points." Examiner Johnson will ge from here to Houston, to hold a hearing on June 6, and to Lake Charles, La., on June 9. In both sittings he will hear the case brought by the Lake Charles Milling company, seeking an adjustment of rice rates in this territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory are here from Stamford and vill visit for the next week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and other relatives. Mr. Gregory stated that fine rains fell all the way from Stamford to Ballinger.

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