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Heavy Rains in Texas Cause Big Property Loss

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, May 13.—Thousands of dollars damage to farm land, railroads and other property was caused by rain and wind storms which swept sections of Texas last night.

Aledo apparently suffered the greatest damage. Two residences were demolished and others were unroofed. Property damage is estimated at \$50,000.

Palmer, Ellis county, had four inches of rain; Dallas three; Blum, in Hill county, five.

ABILENE, May 13.—Heavy rains and showers fell last night and this morning over virtually all of the 45 counties served by the West Texas Utilities Company, according to the company dispatchers report, adding greatly to the prospects for excellent 1930 crops. On the north section of the properties an average rain of one inch fell in Quanah, Vernon, Childress and Wellington. Albany reports two inches and Throckmorton nearly four inches. Cisco had an inch rain. Roby and Rotan report two inches of rain. Abilene had 1.64 inches of rain and Coleman reports two inches. Ballinger reports a half inch rain. San Angelo, Junction and McCamey report light showers.

Northern and eastern sections of Runnels county received fine rains, ranging from one to two and a half inches, Monday night. The southern part of the county where much moisture has fallen recently received only showers, and areas where rain had been lightest were drenched Monday evening.

Heaviest rainfall was reported from Bradshaw and Ovalo, each recording two and a half inches. The government gauge at Ballinger showed a total precipitation of eight-tenths of an inch.

The rain fell without any damaging wind or hail, most of it soaking into the ground. The Colorado River began rising early Tuesday morning and Elm Creek was bankfull at daylight and still rising.

Following is the report tabulated by the Ballinger district office of the Southwest Telephone Company:

Abilene, 1.00
Ballinger, .80
Benoit, 1.00
Elkwell, .25
Bradshaw, 2.50
Brady, good shower
Bronte, 1.50
Brownwood, .35
Coleman, 1.61
Concho, none
Eden, none
Ft. Chadbourne, 1.50
Hatchel, 1.00
Leaday, none
Maverick, 2.00
Menard, none
Miles, shower
Millersview, none
Norton, 2.00
Olfen, shower
Ovalo, 2.50
Paint Rock, none
Pony, shower
Rowena, shower
San Angelo, shower
Santa Anna, good rain
Stacy, none
Talpa, 1.50
Truitt, 2.00
Wilmeth, 1.00
Wingate, 2.00
Winters, 1.00

COMMISSIONERS COURT PASSES RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, on the 5th day of May, 1930, County Commissioner D. W. Yeager departed this life; and,

Whereas, Runnels County has lost an outstanding citizen who has served the public long and faithfully;

Therefore, be it resolved by the members of the commissioners' court of Runnels county, in session this the 12th day of May, 1930, that we mourn his loss and that we miss his counsel as a friend and fellow official.

And be it further resolved that this expression of respect be entered in the minutes of this court, that a copy be mailed to his family, and that copies be furnished to the newspapers of Winters and Ballinger.

NOTED NORWEGIAN DIES

(By Associated Press)
OSLO, Norway, May 13.—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, 68, famous explorer and humanitarian, died here today.

Bandit Gang is Broken by Officers

(By Associated Press)
DUNCAN, Okla., May 13.—A bandit gang of four brothers was broken up today, with one dead, two others wounded seriously, and two officers near death following a gun fight during the night near here.

Forrest Cunningham, 27, was killed, and John and Emanuel Cunningham were wounded. Sheriff W. A. Williams and Chief of Police I. B. Gossett are not expected to live through the day. The officers met the bandits when they were tipped off that a filling station was to be robbed.

CAPT. DOBBS IS MOVED TO REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS

Capt. C. H. Dobbs, formerly commander of the national guard company here has been transferred to regimental headquarters at Fort Worth. This leaves First Lieutenant Ross Murchison in command of the local company. It is expected that an examination will be held here soon for promotions for all commissioned officers. Lieut. Murchison is due to be raised to the rank of captain and given regular command of the unit here, and Second Lieut. K. V. Northington promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. This requires that one commissioned officer be made from a non-com.

Since federal inspection the Ballinger company has commenced intensive training for the annual encampment. The men will continue along this line of work all summer and one of the best companies in the history of the guard in Ballinger is expected to be taken to the camp.

There are now a few vacancies in the company and anyone desiring to enlist should see any of the officers.

Publisher Travels Light

NEW YORK, May 13.—(AP)—With his entire baggage carried in a brief case, Rufus Woods, publisher of the Wenatchee (Wash.) World, left for Europe with plans to visit Russia and other countries for his paper.

Plans for Celebration Near Completion

E. M. Lynn and J. D. Motley returned from Miles and San Angelo Monday evening where they had been looking after arrangements in connection with the highway celebration to be staged next Thursday afternoon and night.

Mr. Lynn, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce stated that every phase of the work was taking shape and would be ready for the crowds to view on Thursday. Property to be used in the pageant is being placed on the ground at Miles, and the committee there headed by W. R. Hunton, is getting livestock lined up. Mr. Hunton has secured 25 head of horses, burros and mules for the occasion and a short rehearsal of the pageant will be held there late Wednesday afternoon.

All vehicles have been found in some nearby part of West Texas and trucks will start Wednesday morning hauling it to the scene of the pageant. The last vehicle to be placed on the scene will be an old stage coach which will be brought in from near Paint Rock. Old cars are being placed in running condition here and at San Angelo, and will be trailed to Miles Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

While the Ballinger men were in San Angelo Monday final arrangements for the banquet were made. Mr. Lynn stated Tuesday morning that the banquet in honor of the state highway commission had been given to the St. Angelus Hotel and would begin about 7:30 Thursday evening. Arrangements have been made in Miles for dressing rooms for

Methodist Conference Says Newspapers Unfair

Marlin Chosen as Convention City

(By Associated Press)
PORT ARTHUR, Tex., May 13.—Marlin today was chosen as next year's convention city by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Ten thousand persons witnessed the presentation last night of a historic pageant in which 2,000 children participated, depicting history of Texas.

The convention passed resolutions favoring the reduction in size and cost of future conventions by changing to a smaller representative body and meeting in the smaller cities of the region. The meeting in smaller cities, endorsement of the program in small areas, and conferences of agriculture and business were approved. "The greatest need at this time is betterment in net returns for agriculture," one statement said. The next greatest need for East Texas was declared to be "diversification of industry and the multiplication of industrial plants to utilize raw materials." Reaffirmation of the conviction that means of state highway transportation should be provided for amply and state highways should be built up and maintained, was another important endorsement.

MICHIGAN FARMERS USE SUBSTITUTES FOR BUTTER

(By Associated Press)
LANSING, Mich., May 13.—The campaign to eliminate the butter substitute from the American dinner table must start with the farmer, if results of a survey by the state department of agriculture here mean anything.

Sale of butter substitutes in 87 stores of 16 counties of northern Michigan, regarded as typical of the so-called poor agricultural sections, reached 214,842 pounds last year compared with 212,675 pounds of butter.

The amount of substitutes consumed by farmers was 48.2 per cent of the total, or 103,451 pounds.

Be wise and advertise.

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, May 13.—The reprimand ordered by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for newspapers which gave an "unfair display" to complaints filed against the church bishops, was given to newspapermen today.

"We regret some newspapers so reported routine matters touching on the work of the conference and some members of the episcopacy as to make a wrong impression on the public mind regarding the conference's attitude toward the episcopacy, and other issues," the reprimand said.

The "routine matters" referred to presumably were the complaints lodged against Bishops James Cannon Jr., John Moore, Mouzon and Dubose, charging them with undue political activity in the 1928 presidential election.

Cannon and other church heads entered actively in the political fight against Alfred E. Smith in this election.

The conference rejected the proposed written constitution by twenty votes, adoption failing of its required two-thirds majority.

Body of Child Swept from Arms Of Mother Found

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, May 13.—After an all-night search the body of Junior McBurnett, 6, was found today clinging to a fence not far from where he was snatched from his mother's arms by the waters of swollen Sycamore Creek during the night.

Mrs. McBurnett decided to abandon her home when the creek rose rapidly. En route to higher ground the child was swept out of her grasp and drowned.

ENUMERATOR FINDS MANY WITH PECULIAR NAMES

(By Associated Press)
MARSHALL, May 13.—Census enumerators have discovered an interesting assortment of names in counting over the 1930 population of this section.

Brooker T. is greatly in the lead over George in the Washington family as an appellation.

A little colored girl was found whose name was Ether, while her sister had the extraordinary name of Clandestine.

Two other twins, a boy and a girl, will go through life named Gerome and Geranium, while another boy will answer when his mother calls "Colon."

Candidates Have One Month Left To Get On Ticket

Candidates seeking county offices have about one month left in which to file their names with the chairman of the county Democratic executive committee to get their names on the primary ballot. The last date, according to the law, is the Saturday before the third Monday in June. This date will be June 14th.

Application can be made by letter or in any regular way to the county chairman. The information must include the full name, the office which applicant is seeking and occupation, and state that he wishes to make the race subject to the Democratic primary. County Chairman A. O. Strother, of Winters is the official who will receive all applications, and to whom checks must be sent when assessments are made.

All candidates seeking state and district offices must file applications not later than the first Monday in June which will be on June 2nd.

The county Democratic executive committee will meet in regular session on the third Monday in June, same being June 16, just two days after all county office applications have been received, and levy assessments against each candidate. All those who have made application for a place on the ticket will be notified of their assessments and given one week in which to pay the costs.

Justice and commissioners' precincts are included as county offices.

The method of making assessments this year have not been announced by the executive committee. For a number of years here it has been the custom to make assessments against each office in the county and this amount is equally divided between those seeking that office. This matter of distributing the cost of holding the election will be discussed at the first meeting of the Democratic committee and a plan adopted.

Yields of Mammoth Russian sunflower seed, used chiefly for chicken feed, run from 900 to 1,200 pounds an acre.

Los Angeles and vicinity consume 60,000 carloads of fruits, nuts and vegetables yearly.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Tuesday, May 13—Senior class play
Wednesday, May 14—Elementary school graduation
Thursday, May 15—Senior Day
Friday, May 16—Graduation exercises
Saturday, May 17—Exposition recital

Warnings to Negroes are Discovered at Sherman

Campaign Started To Number Houses

The need of renumbering Ballinger houses has been felt strong enough that action will be taken at once towards getting the correct number placed on each domicile in the city. Pat Tillery has made arrangements for a complete canvass of the city, soliciting every home-owner to have a number placed on his front porch or front entrance in plain view of the street.

Mr. Tillery will furnish these numbers at 25 cents for each house or will supply the number plate and put it on for 50 cents.

In this undertaking he has the cooperation of local civic organizations and the city administration.

Mr. Tillery recently was one of the enumerators who took the federal census in Ballinger. He declares that a number of houses do not bear any number, and that some bear wrong numbers. A call will be made at each house that bears no number within the next few days, and the occupant asked to purchase and provide a number for the residence. Where the house is rented the solicitor will learn the name of the owner and call on him.

All numbers will be uniform and of sufficient size to be seen from the street easily. Only a little more than fifty per cent of the residences here are numbered and it is pointed out that delivery service as well as other business is crippled by this lack.

(By Associated Press)
SHERMAN, May 13.—Type-written warnings advising negroes that unless they left Sherman within twenty-four hours their homes would be destroyed were found by national guardsmen tacked on several houses in the negro section today.

Another warning was found at the business place of a Sherman contractor, who had employed a number of negroes, advising him to discharge negro workers within thirty-six hours.

Col. L. S. Davidson, provost marshal, advised the negroes and the contractor to disregard the warnings, reiterating the statement that the lives and property of negroes will be protected.

"If we have to shoot to kill to do it we will," said Col. Davidson.

LLANO SHIPS WOOL

(By Associated Press)
LLANO, May 13.—Some 25,000 pounds of wool have been shipped from Llano to Boston by S. D. Rainer, Llano wool buyers. As a result of the active market and the satisfactory prices paid, much money has been placed in the hands of producers.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Partly cloudy with showers in the southwest portion; cooler tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy.

East Texas—Cloudy, with occasional thunder showers, cooler tonight; Wednesday cloudy and showers in the south portion.

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Senior Play is Feature Tonight

Blown members of the graduating class will be presented tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the Senior play at the high school auditorium. This play has been under daily rehearsal for the past three weeks, and Mrs. H. C. Spencer, who is directing the presentation, declares it now ready to be viewed by the public.

The play "Oh, Kay," is a comedy in three acts with plenty of mystery running through it from the first to the final curtain. One stage setting is used in the play and the action is continuous, all taking place in one evening.

The seniors selected for roles in the play this evening are: Herbert Adams, Joe Atwell, Evelyn Brewer, Ruby Ferguson, Melton Hunt, Mary Jane Kischie, Robert Lusk, Smith Malone, Opal McWilliams, R. W. Uckert, and Marie Wooten.

Admission for the entertainment will be 25 cents for the school children and 35 cents for adults. This money will be used in defraying expenses of commencement week. The play will be worth the time, and small admission and the students will greatly appreciate the attendance of patrons of the school.

This is the only program connected with the closing of school to which an admission will be

charged. All other programs for the remainder of the week will be free and to each of them the public is cordially invited to attend.

Amusements

Wilma Banky in All-Talking Role at Palace Tomorrow

Wilma Banky will appear under the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer banner Wednesday and Thursday at the Palace Theatre in "A Lady to Love." Miss Banky, whose services were secured by arrangement with Samuel Goldwyn, makes her all-talking debut in a picture adapted from an original story by Sidney Howard, author of the Broadway dramatic successes, "Ned McCobb's Daughter," and "The Silver Cord." The production was directed by Victor Seastrom and contains a noted supporting cast which includes Robert Ames, recently seen opposite Gloria Swanson in "The Trespasser," Edward G. Robinson, Lloyd Ingraham, George Davis, Gum Chin, Richard Carle, Anderson Lauer and Henry Annetta.

The story is said to have as its basis the familiar but dramatic situation of the conflict between youth and age. The three central characters are Tony, successful Italian vineyardist of California, Buck, his Irish-American assistant, and Lena, a San Francisco waitress.

Lacking the courage to approach the beautiful Lena, whom

he has seen on a trip to the city, Tony, fifty years old, courts the girl by mail. Fearful of results, however, he substitutes in one letter a picture of Buck for his own. When Lena arrives Tony has just been hurt in an accident and seriously injured. Lena marries him, but the appeal of the debonair Buck complicates the situation. Months later, when Lena has learned to love the older Tony, the younger man comes back to precipitate an emotional crisis.

It is reported the production entailed construction of the largest setting ever made for a sound picture. An entire group of farm buildings and half an acre of ground was built up within the largest stage of the studio. A huge Italo-American fiesta, celebrating the marriage, is one of the spectacular scenes of the picture.

The director, Seastrom, producer of Lillian Gish's "The Scarlet Letter" and Lon Chaney's "He Who Gets Slapped," has been called Sweden's greatest contribution to American film art.

Have You Screen Possibilities? Try Joan Crawford's Test

Here is the way to discover whether or not you have screen ability.

According to Joan Crawford, whose rise to success has been one of the most phenomenal, every feature of the face must express emotion.

Miss Crawford, who is now

playing at the Palace Theatre in her first all-talking starring vehicle, "Untamed," for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, declares that in order to test your ability you should stand in front of a mirror, cover all the face but the eyes and express a given emotion with them alone. Then cover everything but the mouth, leaving the fingers apart to be able to see, and try to get over the thought with this feature.

Try the same experiment with the eyebrows only and then with the entire face.

To make facial expression complete each feature must work with the other for perfection. The legitimate actor can make skillful gestures, which aid his performance, but in a large close-up the screen artist must say everything with his face.

BLANTON NEWS

Sunday schools at both churches were well attended and good lessons reported. We invite every one of you to come over Sunday morning at ten and be with us.

The singing in the J. P. Boothe home Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Miss Gracie Moore spent Saturday night with Miss Alice Foreman.

Quite a few from this com-

munity attended the graduating exercises at Ballinger Sunday and afternoon.

Mrs. Tounget, of Oxien, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tounget Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Foreman visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood at Lawn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanigan visited friends at Valley View Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Boothe and family visited Mrs. P. P. Holton Wednesday.

"REPORTER."

Sylvanus Bowden, wife and baby, stopped here for a short while Monday afternoon to shake hands with old friends. This was the young man's first visit to his old home town since 1916. C. S. Bowden and sons, Brice, Troy and Sylvanus now reside at Williams, Arizona, where they are engaged in the cattle business. Old timers remember these pioneer citizens.

More Farmers Pay Income Tax
AMES, Iowa, May 13.—(P)—More farmers in Iowa are paying income taxes this year than last year, says Lars E. Bladine, internal revenue collector for Iowa.



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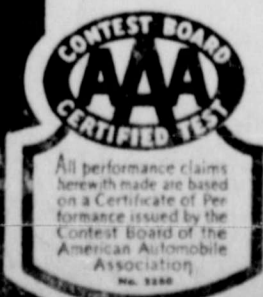
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