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## Workers Face Problem of Caring for Flood Victims

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, May 20.—Although flood crests of Texas and Arkansas rivers are believed to have passed today, rescue workers are confronted with the problem of aiding suffering families marooned or driven out of their homes by high waters.

The situation is worst near Texarkana, but the main levees on Red River there withstood the pounding waters.

Northern Louisiana and central Mississippi hoped clearing skies would alleviate the flood situation in those states.

A negro was drowned near Rodessa when he was caught by a swift current.

JEFFERSON, Tex., May 20.—Flood waters are running through streets of the business section here at a depth of two inches to a foot, today as Cypress River reached the 28.3 foot flood stage, the highest on record.

More than half of this town of 2,500 population is inundated. Two hundred residences have been abandoned. Merchants have moved their goods to safety as the flood waters are expected to rise further.

The crest is expected to pass late today.

## Zeppelin Starts Trip to America

(By Associated Press)  
CADIZ, Spain, May 20.—The Graf Zeppelin left Spain and the Old World today when the American-bound ship passed out to sea after flying over here.

Captain Hugo Eckener piloted the dirigible away from Seville at daybreak.

## NEGROES TO CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH AT BALLINGER

Advertising matter is being sent to all parts of West Texas by the Ballinger colored folks advertising a three-day celebration to be staged here starting on June 18th and closing on June 20th. A big free barbecue on June 19th will be the feature of the gathering.

Prominent negro speakers will appear on the program and dancing each night will attract many to Ballinger.

Four games of baseball are on the program. Games on the 18th and 20th will start at 4:30 o'clock with a double-header on the 19th commencing at 2:00 p. m. and the second game at 4:30.

Griffin's Band will be on hand to furnish music for all occasions and for the nightly dances. Admissions will be charged for the dancing and for the baseball games with the barbecue served free to all visitors.

## CREWS, DIETZ SCHOOLS EFFECT CONSOLIDATION

R. E. White, county superintendent, announced Tuesday that consolidation of the Dietz school in the Oxien community with the Crews district had been accomplished.

This plan is effective at the beginning of the next school term and will offer improved educational facilities to the students of both the Dietz and Crews districts. The faculty of the Crews school will be increased to seven since the two schools have been united.

Supt. White stated that Runnels county rural schools have had very competent teachers and that most of them have been retained for the 1930-31 term.

## STATE FAIRS TO HOLD PIGEON RACES THIS FALL

(By Associated Press)  
TULSA, Okla., May 20.—Pigeon races from Tulsa to Denver, Kansas City, Wichita, Dallas and Memphis, will be a feature concluding a pigeon show at the Tulsa state fair next fall.

Entries are on file from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Texas, New Mexico, Georgia, Tennessee, Missouri and Arkansas. Prize money for the pigeon show will total above \$400.

Be wise and advertise.

## Burning Oil Well Will Be Shut In

(By Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, May 20.—A brisk breeze from the south today shifted fire danger from the wild No. 1 Sigmon oil well from the immediate vicinity to an area miles to the north.

All lease houses occupied by oil company employees have been vacated, only watchmen constitute the fire guard remaining on the job.

It was hoped the well, out of control since Friday, would be shut in during the day.

## 4 County Schools Close this Week

Closing exercises will be held in four Runnels county schools this week. Many schools have already completed their terms and the remainder will close in the next few weeks.

Activities at the Bethel school which closes this week include a play Wednesday night, grammar school exercises Thursday night, and a commencement program Friday night.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, is to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Norton school Tuesday night. This program was to have been held last Sunday but was postponed because of inclement weather.

The Rowena school will hold its final exercises Friday night. In addition to the usual activities, County Superintendent R. E. White will present fourteen students of the Rowena school with certificates of completion of a course in health instruction and membership in the Texas Junior Health Club.

The final program at the Runnels school will be held Tuesday night.

## Baptist to Have Basket Picnic

The Ballinger Baptist Sunday school will hold a picnic next Thursday for the entire school and church according to E. Shepperd, superintendent of the Sunday school.

Plans perfected for the annual social occasion calls for the gathering at "Sleky" on Elm creek just below the upper Jam at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The remainder of the afternoon will be spent in playing games and having a good time generally. Later in the afternoon others will join the party and supper will be served at 7:00 o'clock. The fun will continue after nightfall until such an hour as the crowd wants to return home.

The committee on games is composed of R. E. White, Felton Underwood, E. E. King and W. C. McCarver. These men will provide for baseball games, swings, tennis and other forms of diversion for both old and young.

Another important committee is composed of Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. B. C. Kirk and Mrs. L. R. Tigner. During the week they will plan the menu and see that plenty of well filled baskets are brought by those attending. In addition to the food carried in baskets, Mr. Shepperd said "red lemonade" would be served all the time to quench the thirst of the merry-makers.

The committees in charge are making preparations for about 400 attendance, expecting fully that many and perhaps more. Every member of the Sunday school is invited to be present. It is the big annual get-together and the committees planning the entertainment are looking forward to having the entire membership present on this one occasion. Those who cannot leave town at 3:00 o'clock are requested to come later in the day and be there in time for the picnic lunch.

Siam Telephones Germany BANGKOK, Siam, May 20.—(AP)—Prince Purachatra, Siamese minister for trade and communications, by using the telephone on his desk, spoke for an hour and a half with his son in Hamburg, and with friends in Berlin, a distance of 5,750 miles. The German Telefunken Company has a short-wave station here.

## Bishop Cleared Of All Charges

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, May 20.—In the eyes of his church, Bishop James Cannon Jr. today stood vindicated of all charges of gambling in stocks, and undue political activities in the 1928 presidential campaign.

Cannon's campaign against Alfred E. Smith, Democratic nominee for president, was vindicated several days ago. Last night the episcopacy committee of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, cleared the bishop's name of blame on charges of having manipulated in the stock market.

DALLAS, May 20.—While tellers counted the votes in the election of three bishops for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the general conference was giving approval to the board of unification report. A committee proposed that the Epworth League, church schools and all other bodies concerned with education be made subsidiary to the general board of Christian education.

## Attorneys to Meet Here On Thursday

Roy L. Hill, county attorney of Runnels county, has completed mailing invitations to all county and district attorneys of West Texas to come to Ballinger on Thursday of this week for the purpose of organizing what will be known as the West Texas County Attorneys Association.

Mr. Hill stated that practically all officials of all counties commonly included in West Texas had been invited, and that he was expecting a large attendance. The session will be held only one day but after the organization meeting conventions will be held for two days at a time.

The organization will be fored along the general lines of the sheriff and county judges associations and will be called into its first convention soon after the Ballinger meeting. It is expected that a convention city will be selected here Thursday after a constitution and by-laws are adopted and officers elected.

## COLEMAN GOLF TEAM TO PLAY HERE WEDNESDAY

All local golf players are requested to be at the Ballinger Country Club grounds Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock to meet the Coleman Country Club golf team. Fifteen men will arrive here from Coleman shortly after noon Wednesday for the first game in the four cornered league recently organized. While the Coleman and Ballinger teams are playing here, Santa Anna will engage Winters at the Winters Country Club in match play. Games will be 18 holes of play and those in charge of local arrangements expect play to start promptly at 1:30 p. m.

Dr. J. G. Douglass was busy Tuesday afternoon lining up the players. Several local players are out of town and others cannot get away from business at that hour, and every local player who can is requested to be present.

The Coleman players will be the guests of the Ballinger Rotary Club at Wednesday noon luncheon at the Central Hotel.

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## McBride Not Candid; Committee Adjourns

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 20.—Charging that F. Scott McBride, head of the Anti-Saloon League, was not "candid," Senator John J. Blaine, Republican, of Wisconsin, today adjourned the Senate lobby committee session until tomorrow after an argument with the witness.

Blaine insisted that McBride refused to answer questions concerning the South Dakota Anti-Saloon League activities.

## Chamber Directors Hold Short Session

The board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Tuesday morning to take care of pressing business matters. A large attendance was reported and a great deal of enthusiasm is shown by the committee reports which also demonstrate considerable activity.

The entertainment committee gave a complete detailed report of the highway celebration and the directors passed a vote of thanks to all who were responsible for the success of the event.

A general discussion was heard with reference to the operations of the federal farm board. It was announced that C. O. Mosier had accepted an invitation to come to Ballinger but that no date had been set for the visit. Secretary J. D. Motley stated, however, that the committee expected to have him here during June.

Friday, May 30, was officially selected as Ballinger Day at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Abilene, and a committee composed of Harry Lynn, Fred Kiechle and Ross Murchison was named to take charge of the booster delegation to the convention.

## Nanking Gets Hospital

NANKING, May 20.—(AP)—The first hospital worthy of the name has been opened here by the government. It accommodates 300 patients. The buildings are of the portable type and built of Oregon lumber.

## Fourteen Men are Billed For Riots at Sherman

### Bank Robbers Now On Trial

(By Associated Press)  
BRADY, May 20.—Six alleged bank robbers are scheduled to go to trial during the term of district court which opened here this week.

Lucille Awalt and R. C. Turner, charged with robbery of the Farmers and Merchants Bank here March 21, 1929, are docketed for trial May 26. They will be tried separately. Miss Awalt is charged as an accomplice of Turner, who was identified by the assistant cashier as the one who he said obtained \$2,000 from him at the point of a gun.

Turner married a school teacher shortly after he was released on bond. He will go to trial as the father of a child, born recently.

Trial of four men charged with robbing the Lohn State Bank near Brady January 6, 1930, is set for June 2. They are Joe, Willie and Charles Rice and "Red" Joe and Willie Rice were apprehended soon after the hold-up in which William F. Roberts, cashier, was locked in the bank's vault after handing all of the money and some securities to the leader of the band. The latter was shot to death by Deputy Sheriff Bob Sumerall of Coleman county a few hours after the hold-up when he engaged the peace officer in a gun battle. Charles Rice was caught at San Bernardino, Calif., several weeks later.

### COLEMAN BOY IS NAMED YELL LEADER AT T.C.U.

(By Associated Press)  
FORT WORTH, May 20.—A. T. Barrett of Fort Worth has been elected president of the student body of Texas Christian University for 1930-31. Other student body officers are: James Dacus, Fort Worth, vice-president; Jay Williams, Fort Worth, editor of the Skiff; and Curtis McHorse, Coleman, head yell leader.

### NEW HOSPITAL OPENS

(By Associated Press)  
PERRYTON, May 20.—Perryton's new \$50,000 hospital was formally opened to the public on May 17, with facilities to serve the North Plains section of Texas and Oklahoma. The building is of Spanish type architecture and contains 25 beds.

James A. Wear and son, Powell, left Monday for a two-week run on the road headed for El Paso and points in New Mexico. Powell will sell candy and his dad, pecans while on the trip.

Those indicted were: K. A. Morgan, Clem Woolfe, C. E. Bragg, Jeff Jones, Jim May, Bill Eager, Horace Reynolds, Jimmie Arnold, Leslie Cole and J. S. McCasland, of Sherman; LeRoy Allen, West Purdon, Leonard O'Neal and Jess Roper, of Van Alstyne.

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### WEATHER REPORT

West Texas—Fair and warmer in the Panhandle tonight; Wednesday fair.

East Texas—Fair in the north portion, partly cloudy in the south portion tonight and Wednesday; showers in the lower Rio Grande Valley tonight.

What a Proof  
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Not ONE owner has ever paid a cent for service.

### What a Proof

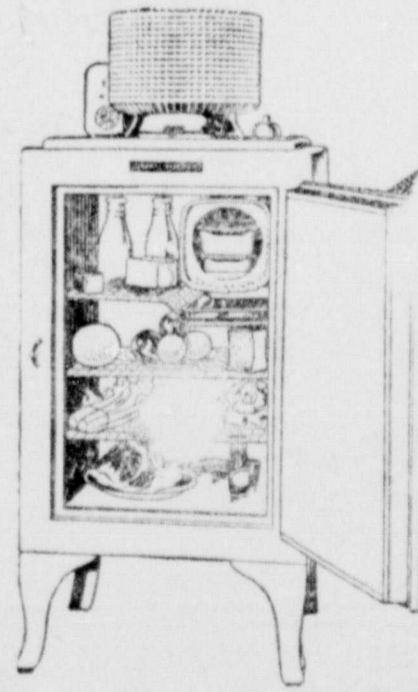
Of Trouble-free Operation!  
In a dramatic test to demonstrate the trouble-free operation of General Electric Refrigerators, the entire mechanism was submerged in water—and it still ran on!

### What a Proof

Of Durability!  
In General Electric Laboratories, tests were conducted to discover the durability of the doors, latches and hinges. The tests were stopped after a period equivalent to 30 years of wear!

### What a Proof

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There is only one way for Ballinger to make a good showing at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Abilene. It will take a big delegation, one large enough to command the attention of the throngs that will be there. Local people are not rushed with business at present and half the citizens could afford to take the day off and make the trip. Headed by the bandmen in their new uniforms and with a delegation of 500 peppy Ballingerites, the city could receive some fine advertising and each individual could enjoy a good day's outing.

The fourteen men under arrest for the recent riots and disturbances at Sherman have been indicted by the grand jury on more than 70 counts. We know the Sherman affair was bad but 70 counts must violate about all the laws in existence.

The issue started by Congressman Garner to divide Texas into four states has met with both favorable and unfavorable comment the state over. Texas is a large state but most citizens are proud of its great size and would bitterly fight a division. The great Lone Star state with its vast acres we believe will remain intact.

In this day of good roads the average life of an automobile is about doubled. A few years ago a car would have a million body rattles before it had been driven many thousand miles, but rolling along over pavement eliminates that trouble and cars run like new ones after long service. Highway construction is just beginning in West Texas but the more pavement the people see, the more they want.

Have you had your house numbered? A party is canvassing the entire city taking orders for numbers and will sell either the number alone or will install it on the house at a very moderate price. This is needed badly in Ballinger. But when the houses are all numbered how are we going to find the street? Ballinger streets are marked where there is pavement but other streets have nothing to show what they are.

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, went to her home at Pilot Point, Texas, Tuesday for a rest and recuperation following a recent illness.

Miss Louise Kirk returned to Austin Monday after a week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Kirk.

Clarence Preston came in from Waco Monday night to be associated with the Preston Drug Company here. Mr. Preston is a graduate pharmacist from Baylor University and for the past year has been employed by a drug company in Waco. He will have charge of the prescription room for the new drug concern here.

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Mazie the Model



SUNDOWN STORIES

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

By Mary Graham Bonner
We'll follow the crowd," said the Little Black Clock, as the children got into an airplane which was waiting for them.

"Everyone is going away for the summer holidays. The traffic will be very bad, but I suppose you won't mind." "Not at all, not at all," said John. "I love seeing all the planes," said Peggy.

If seemed as though everyone must be coming up in the air for their summer holidays.

"You see," the Little Black Clock said, "there are so many nice air hotels now and it's such a change for everyone to get off the earth."

A great many people too are very proud of the fact that they are so high above sea level. When they used to go to the mountains for their summer holidays they would say how far above sea level they were, but now when they

come up in the air they are so much, much higher than ever before.

"Then, of course, for older people who are not feeling very well there are the baths."

"What?" asked John. "Haven't you ever heard of people going to places where the water is supposed to be excellent for their health, and that baths in such water make them ever so strong?"

"Yes, my daddy and mother went to a place like that two summers ago," Peggy said.

"Well, you understand, then. But these baths are perfectly lovely. I'm sure you'll agree with me."

"It may not be your idea of an adventure to have a bath, but when you see these baths attached to the air hotels you'll agree with me, I'm sure."

(Tomorrow - "The Air Baths")

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by DR. LAJO GARDISTON

In the New York Academy of Medicine

LUNG FACTS

Man has two lungs. Each lung is divided into lobes. The right lung has three lobes. The left lung has two lobes. The average weight of the lungs is five to six pounds.

The lungs are spongy in structure.

The inner surface of the lungs, the surface with which the air comes in contact, measures approximately ninety square yards, over one hundred times the surface of the body.

Man breathes from sixteen to twenty times a minute.

The average breath takes in thirty and five-tenths cubic inches of air.

A deep breath takes in ninety-cubic inches.

The air capacity of the lungs is approximately 226 cubic inches.

Man can live for weeks without food, and for days without water, but only a few minutes without air. Air is the element most vitally necessary for the maintenance of life, and nature has guarded against a monopoly by making it the most plentiful and the most easily obtained of the elements.

Fresh air is the keystone in the arch of life.

The oxygen of air keeps the fires of life burning, makes possible the full utilization of the foods eaten and the liberation of energy necessary for the various functions of the body.

In fresh air, good food and rest lay the foundation for good health and long life.

The greatest of the world's authorities have spoken as one on the benefits of fresh air upon both the well and the sick body. Osler, dean of the Medical World, said: "To breathe well means to live well, to live longer and to live better."

THIEVES ARE WORKING HERE NIGHTLY

Ballinger people have been reporting small thefts for the past several nights. An automobile casing was taken from a car belonging to L. E. Bair Monday night. The car was left parked in front of the Bair home and the casing was stolen during the night. Other small thefts have been reported which shows that it is not safe to leave valuables where people can steal them without trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood and daughter are visiting with relatives and friends in Temple this week.



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Pretty awnings will give your home cheer and cooling protection.

You'll approve of their sturdy appearance and inexpensive beauty.

Today let us show you how quickly and easily awnings can be installed.

KING-HOLT

BLANTON NEWS

Rev. Tierce filled his regular appointment with the Baptist church Sunday night, not being able to get here Sunday morning due to high waters. There was a large crowd out for the service. The congregation decided to ask Bro. Riddle to help conduct our summer revival which starts on Friday night before the third Sunday in August.

Quite a few from this community attended the graduating services Friday night. Smith Malone was one of the graduates.

Miss Juanita Huddleston visited Miss Estell Ingle, of Spring Hill, last week.

The rain and hail which fell Saturday night did much damage in our community, ruining all the young cotton and maize. A few reported broken window lights and riddled roofs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles, of Eagle Branch, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman Sunday night.

Miss Lillian Witter has returned home from Belton, where she had been spending a few weeks visiting Miss Mildred Breward.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz, of Crews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman visited Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner, of Valley View, Monday.

Quite a few from this community attended the program at Eagle Branch Friday night.

Miss Fannie Jewel Witter was the guest of Miss Mildred Elkings Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tounget

visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hale Sunday afternoon.

"REPORTER"

BETHEL NEWS

The play "Yimmie Johnsons Yob," that was to be staged last Saturday night at the Bethel high school auditorium, has been postponed until Wednesday night, May 21. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time, proceeds will go towards the school lighting system.

School will close Friday night with the commencement exercises which will be held at the high school auditorium. There will also be a program by the grammar grades Thursday night.

A good time was had by all that attended the expression recital last Thursday night. Everyone is well pleased with the work done by Miss Diltz, the expression teacher and we hope to have her back again for another year.

Mrs. J. R. Gilliano and children from Sweetwater are visiting Mrs. W. M. Davenport this week.

J. Q. Adams and family of Paint Rock spent the week-end with home folks of Mrs. Adams.

W. P. Johnson and family from Bronte were week-end visitors of J. M. Nunley and family.

"REPORTER"

HOUSTON JAIL IS NOT ABLE TO HOLD PRISONERS

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, May 20.—The Harris county jail, only three years old, "already is outgrown," the grand jury declared in a report.

Discussing a recent jail break, the grand jury said "we are advised that at the time of break there were confined in the jail about 50 per cent more prisoners than it was designed to accom-

modate." "The grand jury does not give this as the cause of the jail break, but submits this information because it believes that this institution, constructed only three years ago, already has been out-

grown." Mississippi is expected to purchase 352,050 motor vehicle license tags for the year 1931. Twenty-five sub-motor vehicle tags will be included.

Our Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

Table with crossword puzzle grid and clues. Clues include: 1. Lover of Helen, 4. Mineral spring, 9. Pronoun, 17. Astute palm, 18. Massachusetts cape, 14. Tear on a seam, 13. Allude, 16. Manage, 18. Fools, 26. Unoccupied, 21. Is able, 22. Took a seat, 24. Scuff, 25. Egyptian solar disk, 27. Tumultuous disorders, 29. Lower, 31. Embrace with acid again, 34. Miniature representation of a thing, 37. Endure, 38. Explosive devices, 41. Dray, 43. At any time, 45. Toward the sheltered side, 46. Documents, 47. Written promises to pay, 48. Within comb, 49. Kind of photographic paper, 50. Alembic disease, 51. Colony, 52. Correct, 53. Down, 54. Equality, 55. Laid, 56. Cultured, 57. Chilled, 58. Arguments of, 59. Blind women, 60. Operate, 61. Harbored, 62. American writer, 63. Degree of the sun, 64. Application, 65. Ask, 66. Washed lightly, 67. Having wooden propellers, 68. Vehicle, 69. Corroded, 70. Holy woman, 71. Abbe, 72. Headliner, 73. Lowest deck of a battleship, 74. Kind of lettuce, 75. Violator, 76. Letter of the alphabet, 77. Pronoun, 78. Expenses, 79. Made into a large bundle, 80. Fragment, 81. Rare, 82. Animal foods, 83. Tight, 84. Precisely proper, 85. Chamber, 86. City in Holland, 87. One German, 88. Tuff

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers indicating starting points for clues.



What every young girl should know

She should know how to keep that schoolgirlish figure without starving the sweet-tooth to death. It's simple: take your sweets in liquid form! a little at a time along with fruit juice and lots of water. The sugar in Dr. Pepper is quickly absorbed by the blood. No surplus is left for fat. It's one pleasure without penalties to pay. It perks you up right now.



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Advertisement for Cenol Destroyer. Text: Cenol Destroyer KILLS FLIES - MOSQUITOES And Other Insects. 50c and 75c Size. Weeks Drug Store Phone 12 and 13.

Comic strip featuring a man and a woman. The man says: 'BOY! I WAS LUCKY TO GET THIS JOB WORKIN' WITH MAZIE! NOW IF I COULD JUST DO SOMETHING TO MAKE GINSBERG APPRECIATE ME - I'D BE ALL SET!' The woman replies: 'HOW ABOUT A DATE TONIGHT, GIRLIE?' The man says: 'THAT SALESMAN OF YOURS IS A NUT! HE SOCKED ME IN THE EYE! THE NEXT TIME I COME IN THIS DUMP YOU'LL KNOW IT!!' The woman replies: 'YOU'VE LOST THE BEST CUSTOMER I HAD!! YOU'RE FIRED!!' The man replies: 'NEVER MIND, JERRY I THINK IT WAS PERFECTLY LOVELY OF YOU TO STICK UP FOR ME!'

**Postal Employee Enthusiastic About Konjola**

**Stomach and Bowel Trouble Soon Banished—Should Have Taken New Medicine Long Ago**  
He Says.



**MR. FRANK B. NORMAN**  
"I suffered for a long time with stomach trouble," said Mr. Frank B. Norman, 828 Mississippi street, Amarillo. I had a very poor appetite and after eating I was subject to painful accumulations of gas. I was becoming very nervous and did not sleep well at night. I was troubled with constipation and found it necessary to take cathartics constantly. I was losing strength and energy and no matter what I tried in the way of medicine nothing seemed to help me.

"I seemed to improve in health from the time I began taking Konjola. My appetite picked up and I was able to assimilate my food better. I did not have that tired out feeling in the morning and my work was easier and more pleasant. Constipation soon passed and cathartics were no longer necessary. After continuing the treatment for a time I realized that Konjola was the medicine I should have taken long ago. I am recommending it to all my friends."

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Konjola is sold in Ballinger, Texas, at the Weeks Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

C. G. Jennings left for Dallas to attend the State Undertakers Association convention. Mrs. Jennings and family accompanied him as far as Fort Worth and will visit with relatives there while he is in Dallas.

Buy your printing at home.



**Buy neckties with what it saves**

It isn't necessary to pay 50¢ or more to get quality in a necktie. Listerine Tooth Paste, made by the makers of Listerine, comes to you in a large tube at 25¢. Note how it cleans, brightens and protects your teeth. Moreover it saves you approximately \$2 a year over 50¢ dentifrices. Buy things you need with that saving—neckties are merely a suggestion. Listerine Pharmaceutical Co.

**LISTERINE TOOTH PASTE 25¢**

**Amusements**

**Broadway's Queen, Marilyn Miller, Stars in "Sally"**  
Marilyn Miller, the darling of Broadway, brings her most successful musical comedy to the talking screen in "Sally."

The screen version of "Sally," which broke theatrical records in every large city in America, is on view at the Palace Theatre, where it will close tonight, with Miss Miller playing the title role she originated on the stage.

"Sally" is an all-Technicolor, First National and Vitaphone picture, all-dialogue and with singing and dancing. It brings Miss Miller to the screen for the first time, and presents the charming star in the greatest role she ever played—that of the little waitress who becomes premiere danseuse of the Folies.

A cast of unusual excellence will be seen in support of Miss Miller. Alexander Gray, who sang the principal role in the eastern company of "The Desert Song," is seen opposite the star. Three famous comedians are included in the cast, Joe E. Brown in the role made famous by Leon Errol on the stage; T. Roy Barnes and Ford Sterling. Pert Kelton, of the Ziegfeld "Rio Rita" company, has the ingenue lead, and others in the cast are Maude Turner Gordon, Jack Duffy, E. J. Ratcliffe, the Albertina Rasch dancers and the biggest chorus of girls and men ever seen on the screen.

John Francis Dillon directed "Sally," which was adapted for the screen by Waldemar Young from the musical comedy by Guy

**Faculty Completed For 1930-31 Term**

The Ballinger school board met Monday and completed election of all teachers here for the ensuing term. Three teachers were elected which completes the faculty for all the local schools. All elected have accepted and signed contracts with one exception, and his contract is expected immediately.

**GRAND JURY ISSUES WARNING TO PARENTS**

(By Associated Press)  
**COLEMAN, May 20.**—The Coleman county grand jury in retiring sounded the note of warning to Coleman county parents. "We find from our investigation," the report said, "that many of our young girls and young boys are not in sympathy with law enforcement and that they are patronizing those that are dealing in whisky and are trying to shield those from whom they buy. We are not trying to tell the good people of this county how to rear their children, but being behind closed doors all these days, we have seen things that the ordinary parent does not see and we wish to sound a note of warning to the parents of our county to keep in closer touch with their children and their associates."

A. B. Stobaugh has returned from Junction where he had been fishing on the Llano River for a few days.

**Faculties Completed For 1930-31 Term**

The Ballinger school board met Monday and completed election of all teachers here for the ensuing term. Three teachers were elected which completes the faculty for all the local schools. All elected have accepted and signed contracts with one exception, and his contract is expected immediately.

Those elected Monday included a principal for the central elementary building. H. B. Self was named to this position and his wife was given a place in the West Ward school to teach the fourth grade. Mr. Self is a graduate of McMurry College, Abilene, and was an athlete in that institution, taking part in all games and making a remarkable record in football. He and Mrs. Self have had three years of teaching experience and come to Ballinger with the best of references.

The last vacancy, that of science in the high school, was filled by the election of John D. Harvey. Mr. Harvey is president of the senior class at Simmons University, Abilene, and will take the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Ullis Newton. Mr. Harvey is also an athlete and will assist in athletics in the high school.

**Central Primary**

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal and first grade; Miss Eugenia Suber, Bryan, first grade; Miss Gladys Jones, Conroe, first grade; Mrs. H. G. Lyon, second grade; Miss Malcorine Wardlaw, second grade; Miss Zemma Street, second grade; Miss Elloise Walker, Amherst, third grade; Miss Grace Murchison, Athens, third grade.

**West Ward**

Miss Fay Clark, principal, fourth grade; Mrs. H. B. Self, Thrift, fourth grade.

**Central Elementary**

H. B. Self, Thrift, principal, seventh grade; Mrs. O. D. Worthy, fifth grade; Miss Frances Northcutt, San Juan, fifth grade; Miss Lottie Maye Liggett, Grand Prairie, sixth grade; Miss Irene Trousdale, Bay City, sixth grade; Miss Elouise Jones, Mertens, seventh grade; Miss Katherine Todd, Dallas, public school music; Miss Gladys Geistman, Abilene, writing and public school art; Miss Aurella Louise Webb, Mexican school.

**High School**

A. F. Ligon, Sweetwater, principal, history; Miss Louise Belle Morgan, Wichita Falls, English; Miss Wynis Greer, advanced English; Miss Maryatt Smith, Latin; Miss Mada Jane, Hillsboro, Spanish; J. Howard Carr, Commerce, manual training; Harley F. Davis, Itasca, business and assistant coach; Miss Helen Brewer, history; Miss Elizabeth Parker, Abilene, home economics; Felton Wright,

**Private Teachers**

Miss Louise Doss, voice and piano; Miss Nona Diltz, Valley Mills, speech arts; and Miss Hortense Holt, art.

**Colored School**

H. K. Robinson, principal and teacher, and Mrs. H. K. Robinson, assistant.  
The private teachers carried on the faculty are under school regulations but teach on a tuition basis. They have studios in the school buildings and assist with the extra school work in their lines.

Miss Lola Euhank has accepted a position in the San Angelo city schools for next year. Miss Euhank will complete her course at Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine in August.

Three acres of pole beans and three acres of Irish potatoes brought a gross return of \$1,100 in 1929 to A. G. Selman, Beckville, Texas, farmer.

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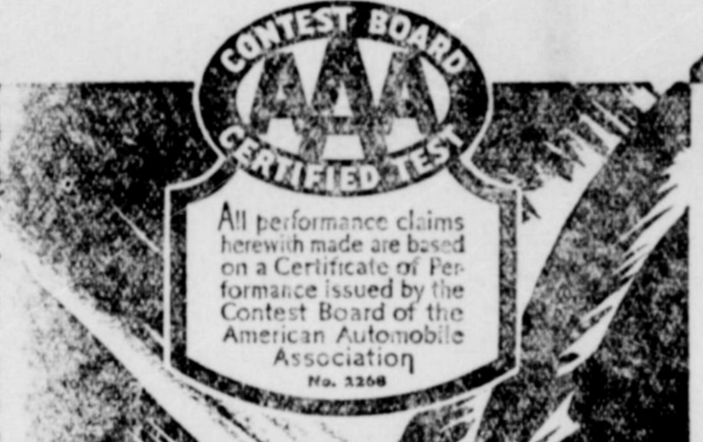
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Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mary Elizabeth Truly visited relatives in Abilene Monday.



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## Knight-Sturges Nuptials

In a pretty setting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Geistman, here, Miss Sidna Sturges of Grandview and Clarence Knight of Eldorado, were married Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Hamblen, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated with the ring service in the presence of a few friends of the couple.

Miss Sturges has been teaching in the city schools at Ballinger for the past two years, and selected the home of her roommate there, during that time, Miss Gladys Geistman, for her marriage. She is the daughter of Mrs. Carl Wood of Grandview. She received her education at Texas College for Women in Denton, and San Marcos normal.

For her wedding Miss Sturges was wearing a georgette frock of pale pink shade, with accessories in harmony. Miss Clara Geistman played "Simple Vaude" for the entrance of the couple into the living room, where the ceremony was held.

After the ceremony there was an informal reception, and a wedding cake was cut and served with punch. The cake graced a lace-covered table in the dining room, where tapers were lighted. Pink and white colors were used in room and table decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Knight are on a

motor trip to Dallas and Grandview, and will return in two weeks to Eldorado, where they will make their home. Mr. Knight is manager of the West Texas Lumber Co. at Eldorado.—Abilene Reporter.

# This is Paris

## Names That Travel Well

By Hazel Reavis

PARIS, May 20—Some famous American names as Paris pronounce them:

'Erbert 'Govaire. The president of the United States.

Calvan Coolidge. The former president of the United States.

Hal Smeeth. A would-be president of the United States.

Elen Veals Moo-dee (Helen Wills Moody).

The celebrity who has a name which is internationally pronounceable is lucky.

Many a foreign movie star has failed to find favor with the French public because it couldn't pronounce his name.

The benediction of numerologists isn't enough now for a world-wide fame. The name has to translate and be pronounceable in at least five languages. Rudolph Valentino had an internationally pronounceable name. So has

Charlie Chaplin.

## Lucky Numbers

Two American girls who live in Montparnasse do a flourishing business picking out names for people who want a change. They operate by numerology.

Among their clients is Ernest Hemingway, who finds numerology the best way of getting names for his fiction characters.

The same girls are professional horoscope writers and furnish a score of well known artists, writers and theatrical people in Paris with a weekly horoscope which is supposed to govern their actions.

Some of their accounts include telephone advice. Clients can ring up day or night for horoscopic guidance. And they do.

## Out of Date Dogs

Longer skirts have brought short legged dogs back in favor with the ultra-fashionable women, says one of the chic dog dealers of this center of frivolity.

When skirts were short big dogs could jostle their feminine owners without damage to dresses. But now that skirts are going down dogs are going with them and the vogue for Pekingese and low built Scotties is picking up.

Wire-haired terriers, Parisians' pet dog for several years, are going back to the country and the farm. Other more cuddly canines now travel in the limousines.

Such fickleness gave birth to

the phrase about every dog having his day, perhaps.

## HORSES STILL VALUABLE DESPITE AUTO, TRACTOR

(By Associated Press) LEXINGTON, Mo., May 20—

There are still a few horses left despite the tractor and automobile.

A total of 441 of the animals recently were sold in a four-day auction sale here. That is the evidence they still exist.

For proof that they really have some value read this: The horses brought a total of \$100,000. Buyers were present from 17 states. The top price for the sale was \$4,000. And the sale was considered so successful that more are planned.

## MOHAIR RAISERS ENDORSE COOPERATIVE MARKETING

(By Associated Press) ROCK SPRINGS, May 20.—

The principle of cooperative marketing of mohair as sponsored by the Federal Farm Board, was endorsed here at a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association.

The committee set the annual sale for July 15, 16 and 17 at Rock Springs. The sale will be privately conducted and not at auction, as in previous years. The committee approved a premium list of \$500 for the show.

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