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Heavy Rains and Hail Do Damage to Crops, Truck

Rain, and again more rain! The fourth rain within four days covered a wide territory in this portion of the state Monday night and was continuing intermittently Tuesday. The last downpour brought the total at Ballinger to five inches since Friday evening. Some places in Runnels county have received as much as ten inches since the clouds split asunder last weekend.

Hatchel, Leaday, Offen, Miles, Blackwell and practically all communities in the western portion of the county reported precipitation of two inches or over Monday night. Hail at Offen, Miles and San Angelo did damage to crops and property. At San Angelo hailstones allegedly as large as baseballs crashed through automobile tops and did heavy damage to city property. Torrential rains accompanied and North San Angelo was flooded.

Streams at Ballinger were rising Tuesday and expected to reach the highest levels since the present wet period commenced. No spot in Runnels county reported less than one inch for Monday night.

Rains, accompanied by hail and wind, fell over Runnels and adjoining counties Sunday morning, placing practically all streams at flood stage. Small sections were damaged by the hail and wind. Many fields in this county were still standing in water Monday morning.

Talpa and Benoit received the heaviest precipitation reported, 4 inches. Crews received 3.50, Maverick 3, Miles 3, Bronite 3, and Ballinger 2.10. Other communities recorded from a quarter to two and a half inches.

Hail struck heavier in the South Ballinger area and up the Colorado River than in other sections. Mike C. Boyd, local nurseryman, said Monday that the loss on his berry crop would be from 40 to 60 per cent. He stated, however, that he would have many berries, and would notify the public when he was ready for pickers. He also said his plums were a total loss and peaches and other fruit crops practically cut in half.

E. A. Jeanes, Jr., who operates a truck farm near Ballinger, was completely hailed out. Cantaloupe vines that were in bloom, cabbage already heading, tomato plants 18 inches tall and blooming, were beaten into the earth. Other truck farms and large dewberry patches in South Ballinger and along the river reported heavy losses.

Points east of Ballinger reported hail with great damage to crops. One woman stated she lost 100 hens and the roof of her front porch. A ranchman in that section said the backs of his sheep were bleeding as a result of the hail. While one family living up the Colorado River was in the storm-house hail beat the roof so bad that the entire furnishings of the home were damaged. Bed clothing was still wet Sunday night, leaving members of the family without a place to sleep.

Damage in the city of Ballinger was slight. Flowers, vegetables and shrubs, however, were beaten badly by the hailstones, some as large as pullet eggs, and a few window panes were smashed.

Elm Creek and the Colorado River attracted many sightseers Sunday afternoon as both roared down at flood height. The country club lake overflowed at the spillways for the first time in several years.

Following is the report for Sunday's rain as compiled by the Southwestern States Telephone Company here:

- Ablene 17
- Ballinger 2.10
- Benoit 4.00
- Blackwell 25
- Bradshaw 1.00
- Brady 1.00
- Bronite 3.00
- Brownwood 1.15
- Coleman 1.50
- Concho 1.00
- Crews 3.50
- Eden .50
- Ft. Chadbourne 1.00
- Hatchel 2.50
- Leaday, shower
- Maverick 3.00
- Menard 2.50
- Miles 3.00
- Millersview 25

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Local Loan Report Is Best Submitted

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, returned Sunday evening from Mineral Wells where he had been to attend a meeting of federal farm loan representatives. The meeting was called by Owen W. Sherrill, Ft. Worth, manager of field workers, to receive reports on loans made up to the closing date on April 30.

Runnels county received much praise as reports were turned in. Mr. Sherrill stated that the report from this county was the best received and was pointed to as a model for other county workers.

Runnels county also showed the smallest number of loans and for the least total of any county reporting. It also was declared that this county paid back the greatest amount on loans made one year ago. These loans were due last fall when farmers of this county paid back at the excellent average of 98.5 per cent.

Only 49 farmers of Runnels county received loans this year, these averaging less than \$100. This is far less than for any adjoining county. Some reports showed that more than 400 applied for loans, asking for much more than was loaned in Runnels county.

Territory of field workers was adjusted and coordination of the work was effected with the assistance of the county agents. Agents will check up on those who secured loans and see how the money is spent.

November 30 is the date when all notes will be due. Those attending the meeting discussed a longer term for these loans but the proposal will go to Washington for final decision.

WINTERS MAN WILL TOUR GERMANY

Charles Hasse, of Winters, has applied for a passport to Germany and expects to sail from Galveston on the Ss. York June 1. Hasse, a retired farmer, is making the trip to visit relatives and to tour middle Europe. He was born in Texas but speaks German and says he is off for a "good time." Hasse expects to be away for three or four months.

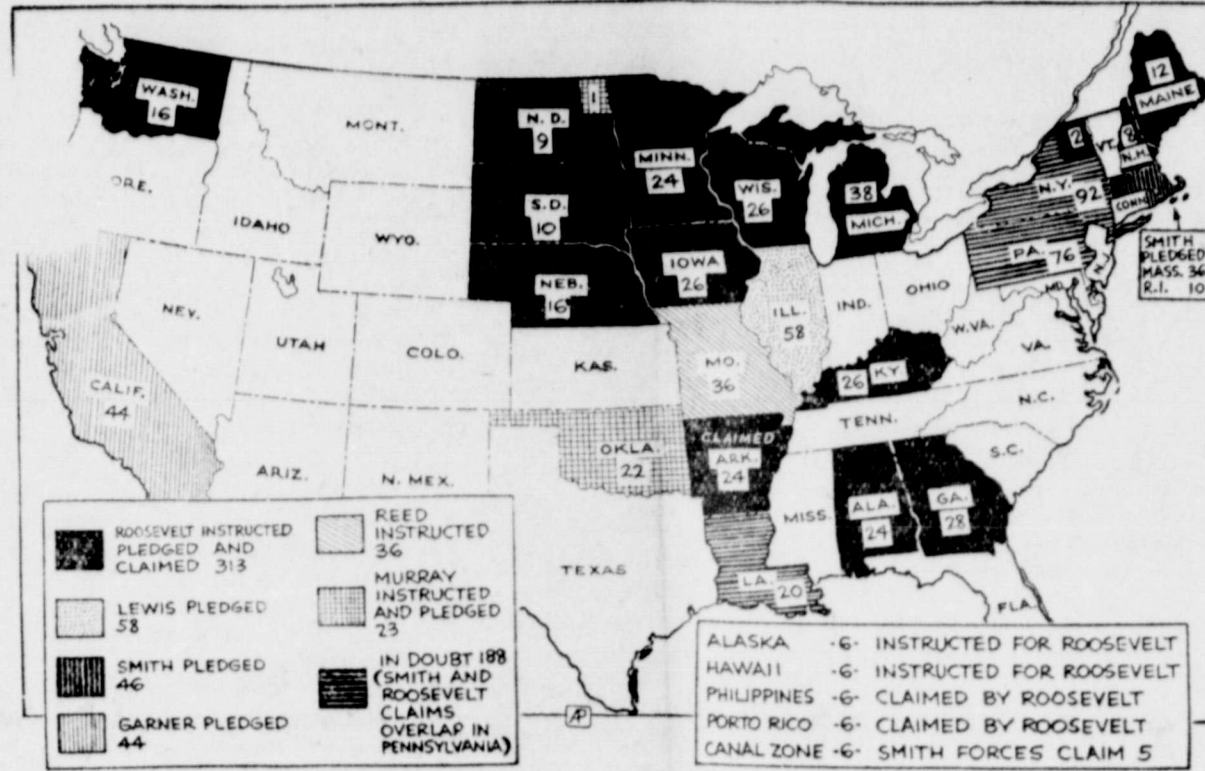
Harris Howard returned from San Angelo Monday after spending the past week in the Weeks drug store there.

Garland Thomas, of Cisco, spent the week-end in Ballinger, visiting friends and attending to business.

Mrs. E. D. Gilliam and baby returned to their home at Brownwood Sunday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McCoy visited in Dallas Sunday and Monday with Mr. McCoy's mother who has been ill.

Democratic Convention Delegate Lineup at a Glance



Map above shows the democratic delegate lineup as of 708 of the total of 1,154 had been passed upon. It requires 770 to nominate. Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt's 313 instructed, pledged and claimed delegates put him far in front of the candidates. The states shown in white have yet to decide upon delegates.

Crowd Sweetwater Bound Friday Morn

The Ballinger delegation to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Sweetwater will leave here Friday morning. Cars will be lined up at the court house lawn. The arrangements committee announces that some thirty bandmen need transportation and motorists are requested to carry one or more musicians. The caravan will go via Bronite and as soon as it arrives at Sweetwater the Ballingerites will parade through the streets, the band leading.

During the morning street concerts will be played by the Ballinger band with boosters from this city supporting by their presence at each of these programs. The remainder of the day will be spent by individuals as they choose.

Friday will be the big day at the convention when some forty to fifty delegations with bands are scheduled to visit Sweetwater. The program is one of the best for any of the three days and the local committee is hoping to send a number of well filled cars from here.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, is planning hat bands, pennants and other means of designating the Ballinger group. Stickers will be furnished for all cars.

DRASCO SCHOOL CLOSES WITH PROGRAM FRIDAY

The Drasco school closed last Friday evening with an appropriate graduation program in the school auditorium. J. C. Watts, superintendent, presided at the exercises which were witnessed by a large audience composed of citizens of the community, from Ballinger and Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford and little daughter, of Abilene, visited relatives here Sunday.

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Motley Returns From Convention

J. D. Motley returned Friday afternoon from Mineral Wells where he attended the short course conducted for members of the Texas Commercial Executives Association. The short course was held under the auspices of the United States Chamber of Commerce and some of the foremost economists of the country addressed the assembly.

Eighty-three Texas secretaries registered for the course, all remaining for the entire period. Discussions of problems common to all commercial organizations were held.

The meeting adjourned Friday noon following a banquet in a downtown hotel.

Mrs. Motley visited a niece in Mineral Wells while her husband attended the convention.

Clothing School Here Next Week

Twenty demonstrators entered in the clothing contests to be held here in July will assemble in Ballinger Wednesday and Thursday for a school. Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist of the extension service, A. & M. College, will be in charge. Miss Sallie F. Hill, district agent, who recently took the place of Miss Helen Swift, will also attend the school.

The Wednesday and Thursday morning sessions to be held in the city hall auditorium will be for demonstrators only. Thursday afternoon at two o'clock Mrs. Barnes will give a lecture and demonstration in the district court room at the court house and to this all club members and the general public is invited.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, has perfected plans for the school so that no time will be lost in getting started.

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Health Inspections For Rural Schools

A number of school districts in the county are holding summer health round-ups prior to the closing of the term this year. Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, is arranging her final trips so that a visit can be made at each just before commencement. Many of the Parent-Teacher associations are helping to conduct the round-ups and will have pre-school age children present for examination.

Sixty children in the Miles school were given the first injection of diphtheria toxoid Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ed Jansen, of Miles, assisted in this work and signed up the children who had not taken the serum for immunization.

A visit was made to the Blanton school Tuesday, pre-school children being inspected. Cards were filed for each child examined and placed in the school's records.

A round-up will be held and a general inspection of the Bethel school made Thursday. This school is one of the last in the county to close, holding sessions through the last week in May.

The county health nurse will visit the Red Bank school Friday to give the second and last injection of diphtheria toxoid. Saturday will be spent by the nurse in her office in the court house.

A pre-school conference was held at Dale last Friday, following which pupils presented a Mother's Day program. A number of visitors enjoyed this entertainment.

F. D. George, of Corsicana, is attending to business in Ballinger this week.

Mrs. Roy Lambert, of Lubbock, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clifford Rhoden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lehmburg returned Sunday from Mineral Wells and Fort Worth where they visited and attended to business.

Precinct No. 24 Endorses M.A. Traylor for President

School Programs to Offer Entertainment

Four programs in connection with the closing of the Ballinger schools have already been held and eight more will be presented between now and commencement on May 20. A number of other recitals and entertainments presented by private teachers and other individuals will increase the total to about twenty. The twelve programs included on the calendar are under school supervision or where the high school auditorium has been secured for the presentation.

The first of these, the annual faculty picnic, was held last Friday. This social event included all faculty members, wives and husbands, and members of the board of trustees. The party went to the second Runnels crossing where delicious edibles were spread. After the supper games were played until a late hour.

Friday evening at the high school auditorium the physical education program was staged under the direction of Miss Martha Galbraith, assisted by Miss Evelyn Shepherd and Ernest Sublett. The program showed the pupils in difficult athletic feats which pleased the large audience.

Hon. Pat M. Neff delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the senior class at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday morning with a special musical program rendered by a selected choir from the entire city. Practically all available space in the church was used to seat the audience, one of the largest ever assembled in the city.

Misses Freddie Sue Blixom and Ennie DeWitt were presented in a speech arts recital Monday evening, May 9. They were assisted by Mrs. J. H. McClain, organ student of Mrs. L. Schermerhorn.

Other programs to be presented and to which the public is invited are as follows:

Wednesday, May 11—Recital by pupils of Mrs. Sim Cottelle at high school auditorium.
Thursday, May 12—Senior banquet at Baptist church.
Friday, May 13—Recital by pupils of Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap at high school auditorium.
Monday, May 16—Recital by pupils of Mrs. L. Schermerhorn at high school auditorium.
Tuesday, May 17—Senior Class Day, high school auditorium.
Wednesday, May 18—Speech arts recital by pupils of Miss Nona Diltz, high school auditorium.
Thursday, May 19—Grammar school graduation, high school auditorium.
Friday, May 20—Senior graduation, high school auditorium.

Following is the program for the senior graduation on May 20:

Invocation, Rev. W. Lawson Brown
Piano solo, Miss Freddie Sue Blixom
Class address, Hon. Coke Stev-

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Democrats of precinct No. 24 in convention Saturday afternoon at the court house endorsed Melvin A. Traylor for president of the United States. The resolution was adopted unanimously by all voters attending the meeting.

Conventions for precincts Nos. 24 and 1 were both harmonious. Delegates were elected to the county convention which will be held here Tuesday afternoon at the court house with County Chairman A. O. Strother, of Winters, presiding.

Dr. E. C. Baskin was named chairman of precinct No. 24, and Paul Trimmer, secretary. Dr. Baskin, Earl Morley, Chester Cherry and Joe Ostertag will be delegates to the county convention. All voters at the meeting signed the pledge prescribed by the state executive committee.

J. F. Lusk presided at the convention of precinct No. 1 and the following were elected delegates to the county convention: T. T. Crosson, A. M. King, C. R. Stephens, Frank C. Dickey, James E. Brewer, J. F. Lusk, C. P. Shepherd, Wm. Dooze. All present signed the Democratic pledge.

Following is the resolution adopted by the voters of precinct No. 24:

"Whereas: heretofore, citizens of Runnels county held a meeting and organized clubs endorsing a former citizen of this county for president;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the qualified voters of precinct No. 24, in convention assembled, still believe that the Democracy of the nation can offer no better man for the high office of president of the United States than Melvin A. Traylor."

The only other precinct convention reporting here Monday was that held at Bethel. The only action taken by the convention there was the election of J. W. Bigby as delegate to the county convention.

Large Audience at Baccalaureate

A large crowd attended the baccalaureate service at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday morning. The rain and hail storm shortly before the program began perhaps kept some away but the large auditorium was well filled and many were ushered to the balcony for seats.

Hon. Pat M. Neff, of Baylor University, Waco, delivered the message to the fifty-odd seniors. The speaker was en route from Abilene to Ballinger when the storm came up and those in charge of the program were worried for fear he would be water bound and unable to get her. The former governor arrived shortly before 11 a. m., however, and was on hand for the start of the program.

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn played the professional as the seniors dressed in their caps and gowns marched to seats in the center section of the auditorium. Juniors acted as ushers and preceded the seniors to their seats, removing the streamers on the reserved section.

A choir composed of singers from a number of churches in the city rendered a splendid musical program containing one hymn and two anthems. Rev. J. H. McClain offered the prayer, Rev. C. P. Jones read a passage from the scriptures, and Supt. H. C. Lyon made announcements and introduced the speaker.

Without preliminary remarks Mr. Neff commenced his address to the class, dealing with the word "personality." He brought one of the ablest addresses ever delivered here in connection with the closing of school, one that gripped the large audience until the last word. He urged the graduates as they entered the world to be just what they are, to develop their bodies and at the same time feed and develop the spiritual life. Choose one thing to do in life, learn to do that thing well, and be willing to pay the price to do the job right, was the one big thought the speaker drove home to the class.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin spoke the benediction and the entire class passed by to greet the speaker.

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IT'S PRESIDENTIAL YEAR

Melvin A. Traylor

Political Headliners



MELVIN A. TRAYLOR was born in a log cabin in the backwoods country near Breeding, Ky., October 21, 1878. . . . Oldest of seven children. . . . His father was a Jefferson Democrat. . . . Melvin built up a rugged physique working on the small farm, but his school each year ended at corn-shucking time. . . . Yet he read avidly, displaying a tenacious memory.

Excellence in debate won laurels for this tall, rangy lad, who soon became disinterested with farm life and work in the village store at 25 cents a day. . . . So he decided to become a teacher, taught two years in a rural school, working on a farm between terms. . . . In 1896 he took to the stump in the Kentucky mountains for William Jennings Bryan.

AT 21 Traylor went to Texas. . . . Working in a grocery at Hillsboro, he read law in spare hours, passed the bar at 23, became city clerk and later assistant county attorney. . . . After apprenticeship in Hillsboro bank was sent to run bank at Malone, Texas. . . . Married Dorothy Arnold Yerby and at 30 became president of bank at Ballinger.

As a banker he became such an expert on farm and cattle loans that his shrewdness soon was recognized. . . . In 1911 the Stockyards National Bank of East St. Louis made him vice-president. . . . Three years later, at 36, he was called to Chicago as vice-president of the Livestock Exchange National Bank. . . . At 38 he became its president.

TWO large New York banks bid for his services, but the First National of Chicago won him with a vice-presidency in 1919. . . . At 47 he became its president. . . . In 1929 he was named to represent the United States in organizing the Bank of International Settlements. . . . Presidential booms started for him in South but he has said he is not a candidate.

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Highway work has been delayed in Runnels and Concho counties for a few days but no damage to dirt dumps and bridges under construction has been reported.

HOW'S your HEALTH



NECK GLANDS

It is not an uncommon experience to find parents unduly alarmed over the discovery of what they term swollen glands in the necks of their children.

Many hundreds of years of experience have led us to associate such swellings with scrofula, or tuberculosis.

None the less, it is now known that many other causes besides infection with the bacillus of tuberculosis may lead to swelling of the lymph glands in the neck and head.

The lymphatic system is composed of many minute spaces and channels between the cells in the body, and of many glands located in various places in the body. It differs, in children, from that in adults.

In the young the lymphatic system may be said to be more active and more open.

This is to be seen in the frequent enlargement and overgrowth of the tonsils (a part of the lymphatic system) common in children, but rare in adults.

Any active or chronic irritation, or the absorption into the system of toxic substances, may cause swelling in the lymph glands draining the affected portion of the body.

Head lice, for example, may cause the lymph glands in the back of the neck to swell.

When the tonsils are diseased the lymph glands just behind the angle of the jaw may become enlarged.

In catarrh of the middle ear, in a young child, it is not uncommon to find a little gland, otherwise not readily felt, over the bony prominence behind the ear.

Finally, not all palpable glands, i. e., glands which may be felt, necessarily indicate disease or infection. Children differ as to the size of their lymph glands.

When, however, lymph glands have become acutely enlarged and painful, such a condition indicates that the glands are opposing the invasion of the body by noxious agents.

School Programs

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enson, Junction Violin solo, Miss Katherine Todd Presentation of graduates, Principal A. F. Ligon Presentation of diplomas, Earl Morley, president of board of trustees Presentation of scholarships, Supt. H. C. Lyon State song, "Texas, My Texas," class Benediction, Rev. J. E. Kerr.

Beavers Returning to Indiana INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 9.—Beaver are returning to Indiana. Two game wardens reported to the state conservation department that a family of the fur-bearers, at least twelve in number, had been found on Rock Creek, in Wells county.

MISS STOBAUGH ACTIVE IN ATHLETICS AT T. C. U.

FORT WORTH, May 9.—Miss Evelyn Stobaugh of Ballinger is one of 178 girls participating in 13 sports at Texas Christian University. Miss Stobaugh is signed up for volley ball, tennis, handball, track and riding.

"A game for every girl and every girl in a game" has been adopted as the aim of the Woman's Athletic Association this year.

Tennis is the most popular sport with the girls, 28 having signed up for this activity. Golf is next, with 24 girls participating.

Other popular sports include horseback riding, archery, hiking, volley ball, basketball and track. The girls also participate in handball, swimming, dancing and skating.

Athletics for girls at T. C. U. are encouraged with the emphasis upon play for play's sake rather than upon the turning out of a small group of basketball, tennis or track stars.

Each sport has a manager who gives instructions under the direction of Mrs. Helen Walker Murphey, director of physical education for women.

OLDEST AMERICAN MOTHER SOUGHT BY CLUB WOMEN

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 9.—The general Federation of Women's Clubs is searching for the oldest American mother.

State delegations are requested to locate the oldest woman in each state and report to the biennial convention in Seattle in June.

The names will be read and the oldest mother will be presented a certificate of honor.

Mrs. Eugene B. Lawson, second vice-president of the federation, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is in charge of the project.



BABY FRETFUL, RESTLESS? Look to this cause

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CASTORIA CHILDREN CRY FOR IT

West Texas News Notes

Committees at Brady are getting all preliminaries out of the way for the summer celebration there this year. July 4, 5 and 6 are the dates with many special features for each day that are expected to draw thousands of people from all sections of West Texas.

club with uniforms, which will arrive within a few days. All players living in that section are invited to try out for the team and a raft of good material is reporting daily to Manager Meeks.

The Junction city commission has raised the number of gallons of water that may be used under the minimum charge. Heretofore the rate has been 2,000 gallons for \$2 but the commission hiked the amount to 2,500 gallons for the \$2 monthly charge.

The Eden fair grounds and race track are being salvaged and the association there has disbanded. The lumber is being divided between the twenty individuals who were responsible for the construction. The park and fair grounds were built in 1929 and a fair and racing program has been staged annually and the grounds used for baseball, football and other public entertainments.

The annual banquet and get-together of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight. It is announced as a big home and community affair. The program has been prepared by local organizations and matters of concern to all the citizens are to be discussed.

Brady newspapers state that with less than half the wool crop of that area clipped warehouses are holding more than 450,000

pounds. No sales of either wool or mohair have been made from the McCulloch clip this spring. Total production is estimated at approximately one and three-quarters million pounds.

A crew of eleven men last week set a record for shearing sheep near Sonora when between 2 p. m. and dark 1,000 animals were sheared.

CARS IMPROVED AS PRICES DROP

The best materials yet devised by man are now going into automobiles despite the present low cost of cars, according to T. H. Wickenden, assistant manager of the development and research department of the International Nickel Co. In fact, he pointed out, automobile manufacturing costs have been greatly reduced through the use of better materials.

"Metallurgical advances in automobile construction have kept pace with style and engineering progress," Wickenden said. "It is significant that, generally speaking, the metals that go into the average car are quite similar to those in Sir Malcolm Campbell's famous 'Blue Bird' which recently broke the world's record for land travel with a speed of 253.968 miles per hour. In both instances generous use is made of nickelsteels."

Pointing out that the automobile industry has made an important contribution in establishing the post-war era as the alloy age, Wickenden showed that the average car depended no less on alloys than the "Blue Bird," which must withstand the terrific stresses and strains which come with high-speed performance.

"By the use of a nickel-chromium-molybdenum cast iron, a cam shaft can be cast that has

superior wearing properties to the forged steel product," he said. "Although the material itself costs more, the cost of manufacture is so much less that there is an actual saving in the finished product as well as increased performance. The possibilities of this material for crank shafts are being explored and some surprising results have been obtained.

"Nickel-chromium cast iron cylinder blocks permit higher operating speed and make for lower repair cost. They enable smoother running and riding.

"Brake drums lined with nickel-molybdenum cast iron wear longer, give better braking and hence increase the safety factor; they cost more than ordinary cast iron.

"Use of a nickel-copper-chromium cast iron in butterfly valves in exhaust manifolds, overcomes burning out and warping. Alloy cast iron valve guides wear longer, make less noise and permit smoother valve operation. Tappets made of similar material have a harder chilled face, wear better and are tougher.

"It is interesting to note that for the higher costs of alloy materials there is a compensating reduction in unit costs through use of heat-treated nickel-chromium cast iron dies for forming fenders, body parts, radiator shells and headlight reflectors. The initial cost of these parts is less and they last longer than when formed from steel dies."

A Slight Mistake Here DULUTH, Minn., May 9.—(AP)—Curtis M. Johnson, customs collector for Duluth and Superior, Wis., received a request from an Ashland, Wis., man for a "costume" to wear at a George Washington bicentennial celebration.

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Sheriff's Sale

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County of Runnels:

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All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 640 acres in two surveys of 320 acres each, originally granted to Magil Salinas by virtue of bounty warrant No. 739, and patented to the said Magil Salinas on the 24th day of July, 1875, by Patent Nos. 14 and 15, Volume 4, known as Abstract Nos. 443 and 444, and surveys Nos. 21 1/2 and 20 1/2 for a more particular description of which surveys reference is here made to said patents, both of which are recorded in the Deed Records of said Runnels County, Texas, being the same land conveyed by C. O. Harris to Louis and Wm. Eichholt, by deed dated 19th day of June, 1891, recorded in Volume 13, pages 389 and 390, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is made.

LESS HOWEVER: All that certain lot, or tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Runnels and State of Texas, and being described as Four Hundred and Forty acres of land out of the M. Salinas Surveys Nos. 21 1/2 and 20 1/2, Abstracts No. 443 and 444, respectively, and described as follows: Being the south one-half of M. Salinas Survey 20 1/2, Abstract 444, and south one-half of M. Salinas Survey No. 21 1/2, Abstract 443, and 120 acres off the east side of the north half of M. Salinas Survey No. 21 1/2, Abstract 443, said 440 acres described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the S. W. corner of said Survey 20 1/2, Thence N. 950 varas, Thence east 1197 1/2 varas, Thence N. 950 varas, Thence east 712 1/2 varas, Thence south 1900 varas to S. E. corner of said Survey 21 1/2; Thence west 1900 varas to the place of beginning. It being understood that there is reserved the right to get water for the benefit of the remaining 200 acres out of the N. W. corner of surveys Nos. 20 1/2 and 21 1/2 from the well now on the south one-half of the Salinas Survey No. 21 1/2, but all water lines are to be buried below plow depth with right to repair at all times, and drill more wells if necessary, and levied upon as the property of Will Rollwitz and Lucy Rollwitz, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1932, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door, of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Will Rollwitz and Lucy Rollwitz.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of April 1932.

W. A. HOLT,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
31-26-3-10

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 5th day of May, 1932, by District Clerk of said Court for the sum of First Lien of \$8,276.31 and Second Lien of \$2,918.00 and costs of suit, under a Foreclosure Judgment, in favor of H. B. Halfmann, C. A. Doose and Will Doose Jr., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3801, and styled H. B. Halfmann vs. W. B. Davis, Maurice Davis, and Carl Gottschalk, C. A. Doose and Will Doose, Jr., placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 5th day of May, 1932, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being 196 3/4 acres, known as the East half of Block No. 20, a subdivision of the Edward Conley Survey No. 445, Patent No. 375, Volume No. 23, Abstract No. 80, situated in Runnels County, Texas.

Beginning at the N. E. corner of Block No. 20, same being the

Court Records Show Rumor Was False

Court records and the affidavit printed below were submitted to The Ledger to correct a false rumor that had been circulated in Ballinger regarding two former citizens now residing in Corpus Christi. Similarity of names appearing in a state paper possibly was the cause of the rumor that they had been arraigned in federal court at Dallas. A transcript of the federal court records is printed to show that the cases had nothing whatsoever to do with Noel Penn and Roy F. Sharp, former Ballinger citizens:

"Department of Justice
"United States District Court
"Office of the Clerk
"Northern District of Texas
"Dallas, Texas
"May 2, 1932.

"J. A. Mount, Deputy Clerk,
"U. S. District Court,
"Corpus Christi, Texas.

"Dear Mr. Mount:
"This is to advise you that the records of the United States District Court, Dallas division, show the following:

"No. 6503—United States of America vs. Noah Penn alias Nob Penn. Indictment January 20th, 1932, for violation of national prohibition act, possession and transportation of whiskey and third offense; thereafter on January 25th, 1932, he entered thereto a plea of guilty and on March 5th, 1932, was sentenced to 1 year and 1 day in the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, said sentence to be date from March 1, 1932.

"No. 6609—United States of America vs. Roy S. Sharp alias Roy Hodges. Indicted January 25th, 1932, for violation of national prohibition act—possession of whiskey—and on same date pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a fine of \$150.00.

"Respectfully,
"GEO. W. PARKER, Clerk."

"Department of Justice
"United States District Court
"Office of the Clerk
"Southern District of Texas
"Corpus Christi, Texas
"May 3rd, 1932.

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

"This is to certify that the defendants mentioned in the letter of George W. Parker, Clerk, U. S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, are in no way connected with or related to Noel Penn, and Roy F. Sharp, of Corpus Christi, Texas.

"This is to correct an erroneous report that Mr. Noel Penn and Mr. Roy F. Sharp, of Corpus Christi, Texas, had been arrested on charge of violation of the national prohibition act. No such charge has ever been preferred against these gentlemen.
(U. S. Seal)

"Respectfully,
"J. A. MOUNT,
"U. S. Commissioner."

HAPPY HOME MAKERS DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Members of the Happy Home Makers Club met on the regular meeting day in the home of Mrs. Bill Schwartz. The house was called to order by the president; fourteen members and nine visitors being present. The program was carried out in full with the exception of the demonstration, "preparation and serving of a common vegetable in a new way," which will be taken up at the next meeting.

Every member brought her quilt block and the quilt is being set together.

The next regular meeting is with Mrs. J. D. Tullas as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Forgey spent the week-end in Dallas visiting friends and relatives.

Southeast corner of Block No. 19; Thence S. 60 W. 1190 varas to the S. W. corner of Block No. 19; Thence S. 30 E. 934 varas to S. line of said Block No. 20; Thence N. 60 E. 1190 varas to S. E. corner of said Block No. 20; Thence N. 30 W. 934 varas to the place of beginning.

And levied upon as the property of Carl Gottschalk and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1932, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Carl Gottschalk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of May, 1932.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff,
Runnels County, Texas.
By R. C. Henson, Deputy.

Lions Make Plans For District Meet

The Ballinger Lions Club enjoyed a splendid program and attended to considerable business at its luncheon Friday. Featured on the program were two vocal solos by A. F. Ligon with Mrs. L. Schermerhorn playing the piano accompaniment and Miss Katherine Todd the violin obligato.

R. E. Bruce, president of the club, presented a number of items of business. Attendance at the district meeting to be held at Winters May 17 was discussed and a vote showed that practically all the local members intend to attend. The local club will enter a foursome in the golf tournament on the Winters Country Club course.

It was decided to go to the B. B. Hall ranch for the annual fishing trip, the date of which will be set by a committee within a few days. Mr. Hall has invited the Lions to spend the night at his place where fishing is said to be good.

The club voted to extend honorary membership to Troy Simpson.

Twelve Lions clubs will send large delegations to the district meeting at Winters. Business sessions will be held in the morning and in the afternoon special entertainment will be provided for

those not taking part in the golf tournament at the country club grounds. A banquet, to be held in the evening in the basement of the Methodist church, will close the day's festivities. Arrangements are being made by the Winters club to entertain at least 250 visitors during the convention. T. D. Coupland is chairman of the general arrangements committee.

WINE LANGUAGE TRANSLATED BY A UNIQUE INTERPRETER

Wine has been made to talk, and science can understand its language.

M. Dauve of the Beaune Institute of France has devised a method to determine the kinds and qualities of wines. The wine to be tested is placed in a jar fitted with platinum electrodes, which are linked up with an induction coil, a battery and a rigid nickel silver wire. This, in turn, is fixed to a meter rule attached to a slider. The ends of the wire are connected with a telephone, in which a buzzing is heard when the current is switched on.

The slider is moved up or down the wire until no sound is heard in the telephone, and the slider's position is then noted on the meter rule. Thus, an index figure is established for every sample of wine tested, and variations in the figures indicate variations in the samples tested.

Buy your printing at home.

MOVIES

Warner Baxter, Edmund Lowe, Conchita Montenegro, in "The Cisco Kid"

Plenty of action, a wealth of romance, a fast-moving story with a surprise ending, and gorgeous photography all feature "The Cisco Kid." Fox drama which begins a two-day run at the Palace Theatre Friday, with Warner Baxter and Edmund Lowe in the colorful roles of a reckless border bandit and a cavalry sergeant.

With Conchita Montenegro as the dark charmer who attracts both men but cares only for one of them, and Nora Lane as the pioneer widow for whom Baxter risks his freedom, the feminine lure of the picture is amply provided for.

Lowe, hearing that his enemy is operating north of the border, starts after him. The chase leads to Carrizo, where Baxter is making violent love to Miss Montenegro, much to the annoyance of the local sheriff.

Baxter gets away, with Lowe's bullet in his shoulder, and rides to Miss Lane's ranch, where he is nursed back to health. Lowe tries to have Miss Montenegro betray Baxter, but she scornfully refuses, and the sergeant trails his enemy to the ranch, only to find him gone on a mysterious mission.

This mission involves a bank hold-up in order to get money to keep Miss Lane from losing the ranch, and Lowe follows him only to be involved in a shooting affray in which Miss Montenegro pretends to be wounded.

Baxter escapes, however, and gives Miss Lane the money. Lowe, hot on his trail, comes to the ranch but the bandit is about to escape again when an unforeseen accident occurs, which changes the whole turn of events and provides an unusual climax.

The exterior scenes were made on the exact locale of the story, near Tucson, Arizona, and the supporting cast includes Charlie Stevens, James Bradbury, Jr., Willard Robertson, Chris Martin, Frederick Burt, Jack Dillon, Douglas Haig and Marilyn Knowlden. Irving Cummings directed from a story based on O. Henry's picturesque characters.

to be shown at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

Given a film contract during the long run of "You Said It," Miss Roberti recently finished a Chicago engagement in this play and then left for Hollywood.

She is featured with Miriam Hopkins, Jack Oakie and William Collier, Jr., in this adaptation of a James Ashmore Creelman play.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors of Preston Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been named assignee of Preston Drug Co., of Ballinger, Texas, and that all claims against said Preston Drug Co. must be properly verified and filed with such assignee immediately, and that all accounts owing to said Preston Drug Co. should be paid to such assignee.

W. C. MCCARVER, Assignee
3-10-17

Broadway Stage Favorite Makes Her Screen Debut

Lyda Roberti, Broadway's latest comedy favorite, plays an important singing-comedy role in "Dancers in the Dark," dramatic story of dance-hall life, which is

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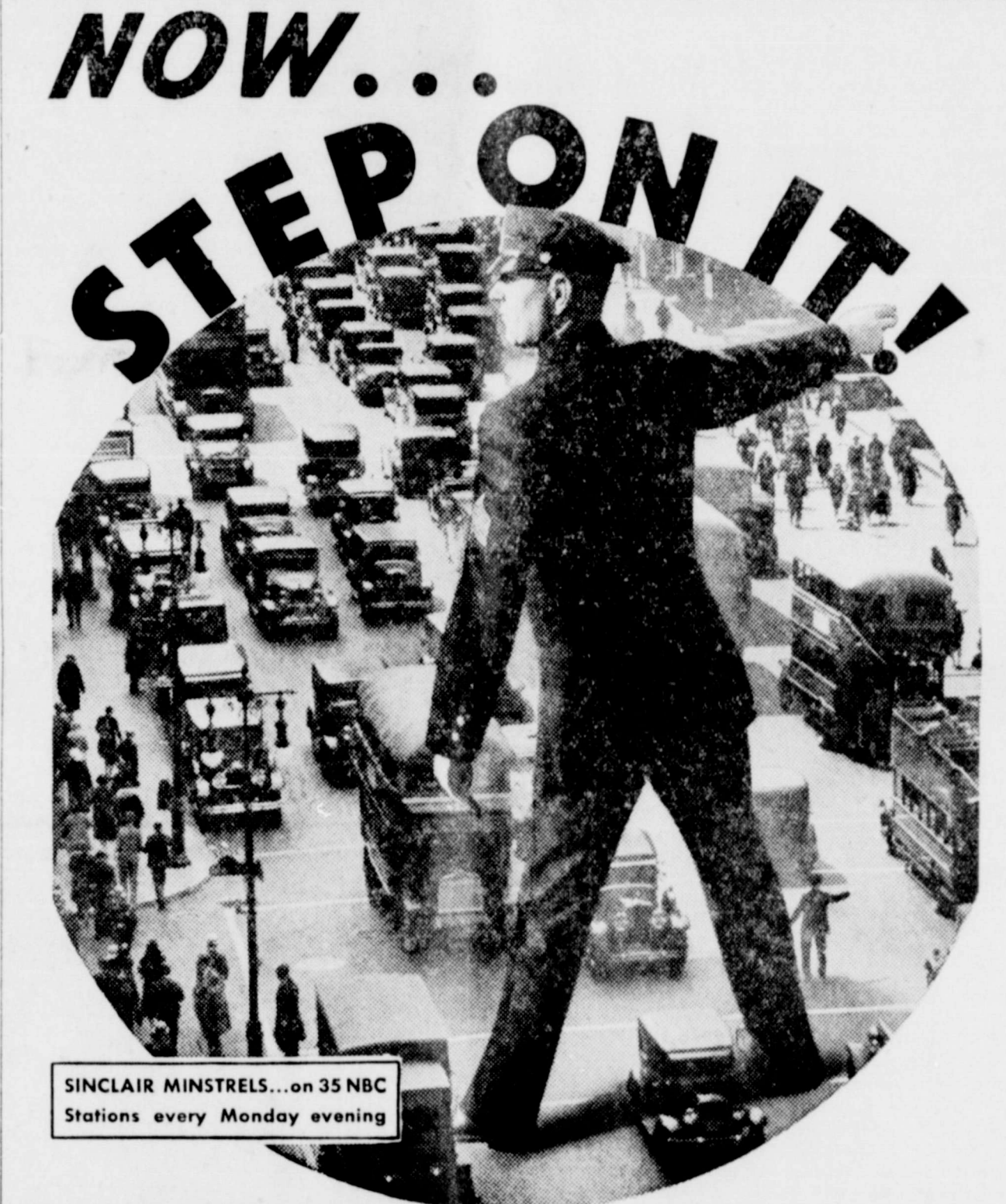
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Tom Harvard
in
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But don't limit your enjoyment of this fast, light gasoline to the cities. Take it out on the highway and step along with it to your heart's content. Notice the smooth, sweeping flow of power. Enjoy the eager surge of power when you pull out to pass the other fellow. You certainly step along with the best of them when you use this fast-stepping gasoline! Fill up today with Sinclair Regular.

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Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.
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FOR RENT—Apartment in duplex on Eighth Street. Ring 32. Mrs. Emma Nash. 10-31

LOST—Persian cat. Return to Nash Boarding House and receive reward. 10-31

FOR SALE—Good, used 6 foot Bath Tub. Will sell very cheap. DeMotive Plumbing Company. 10-31

FOR RENT—South room with three windows, private entrance, and garage. 900 Broadway, phone 612. 21-10-17

Medical
EPILEPSY CURABLE? Detroit lady finds complete relief for husband. Specialists home, abroad failed. Nothing to sell. All letters answered. Mrs. Geo. Dempster, Apt. G-22, 6900 LaFayette Blvd., Detroit, Mich. 10-11

A BARGAIN—5-room house, well located, reasonably close in, half cash, terms. Also 4-room house and bath, 3 lots. Pay out like rent. L. E. Bair Furniture Co. 10-11

FOR SALE—Good Singer Sewing Machine. Will sell this fine machine at half price. DeMotive Plumbing Co. 10-31

FOR RENT—Five room house, \$10 per month. Located two blocks from town. All condition, with five large rooms, bath and sleeping porch. Also two-room furnished apartment, one block from town. Mrs. D. C. Simpson, Phone 179. 6-41

Deaths

Bettie Jean Underwood
Bettie Jean Underwood, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Underwood, of Millersview, died in the local hospital last Wednesday. Death was caused by a fall the little girl received at the family home earlier in the day. She had climbed upon a bed and in some way fell to the floor, hitting the leg of her little red chair and sustaining an internal injury which proved fatal.

The body was taken to Millersview for interment.

Besides the parents the little girl is survived by one brother and one sister.

Mr. Underwood was formerly employed here by the Ideal Barber Shop, the family residing in Ballinger several months.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

WINTERS YOUTH INJURED

V. E. Jeffries, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jeffries, of Winters, who was wounded Monday morning, is reported to be in a serious condition. Young Jeffries had started hunting and in crawling through a wire fence caught the trigger of the gun, discharging the weapon and inflicting a wound in his left side.

WINTERS WOMAN DIES

Mrs. J. F. White, who had resided near Winters for the past 30 years, died at her home Monday evening. Decedent had been an invalid for the past several years. Burial was made Tuesday afternoon at Carbon.

WINTER CELERY HARVEST SAW NO SLUMP IN CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press)
CHULA VISTA, May 9—From the farm land surrounding this city, which is within a dozen miles of the Mexican border and a stone's throw of the Pacific, 325 carloads of winter celery were sold to the nation for \$3,700,000.

The plantings totaled 9,500 acres, and the harvest demanded from \$2.50 to \$3.25 for a crate containing five dozen stalks delivered to the railroad this year as against average prices of \$2.25 to \$2.50 last year.

Buy from the merchant who advertises—it pays.

Runnels Pioneer Dies Suddenly

Emmett A. Brookshier, 53, died suddenly at his home near Maverick Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. He was stricken with paralysis Saturday evening, passing away twelve hours later.

Mr. Brookshier was a pioneer of the Maverick community, having lived there and in that vicinity for the past 33 years. For many years decedent held a prominent place in the life of the county.

Following death the body was brought to Ballinger by the King-Holt Undertaking Company and after being prepared for burial was taken to the home of a sister, Mrs. J. A. Reese, where it was held until time for the funeral service Monday afternoon.

Survivors include the widow, six children, six sisters, and three brothers. Children are: Chester Brookshier, Fort Worth; Mrs. Thelma Gentry, Marie; Mrs. Lovejoy Golden, Rochelle; Mrs. Della Duffin, Galveston; and Misses Maude and Laura Brookshier, Maverick. Sisters are: Mrs. August Herring, Talpa; Mrs. Tom Gibson, Valley Creek; Mrs. Audice Reese, Ballinger; Mrs. Perry Pullin, Ballinger; Mrs. Bob Sims, Roscoe; Mrs. Sidney Friend, New Jersey. Brothers are: Arch Brookshier, Benoit; Claude Brookshier, Benoit; Aldon Brookshier, Roscoe.

Rites were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Ballinger Methodist church, Rev. E. W. Swearingen, of Norton, officiating, assisted by Rev. C. P. Jones. After the service at the church interment was made in the Norton cemetery near Benoit.

Palbearers were: active—J. R. Kevill, Ed McAuley, Joe Huffman, Will Doose, Andy Spreen, Claude Gentry, Ralph Erwin and Sam Behringer; honorary—W. R. Roberts, Sr., J. M. Slaughter, C. A. Doose, John A. Weeks, Robert Herring, Paul Trimmer, Willie Stephens, J. M. Garlington, Bert Fletcher, George Holliday, Hugh Campbell.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

May Solve the Mystery of Sleep

A new gland chemical perhaps responsible for the long-standing physiological mystery of sleep as well as for certain kinds of insanity has been discovered by the German physiologist, Prof. Hermann Zondeck, of the City Hospital in Berlin, who reported his results at a recent meeting of the Berlin Medical Society.

The essential element of the new substance, Professor Zondeck finds, is bromine, a element not previously known to be important in the human body, although small quantities of the closely related element, iodine, are needed for the workings of the thyroid gland, located in the neck.

Several physiologists have reported finding small amounts of bromine in the blood or in some of the bodily organs, but this has been assumed to be merely accidental.

From researches on the exact amounts of bromine in the blood or in bodily organs under different conditions, Prof. Zondeck has decided that bromine is essential to the body and that at least one complicated chemical compound containing bromine exists both in the blood and in the adrenal

Azaleas Mobile's Civic Pride



The azalea is a mark of civic distinction at Mobile, Ala., and blooming of the shrubs in the spring is an event. Helen Hewell, Mobile girl, is shown above surrounded by blossoms, while below is a typical setting of azaleas on a Mobile estate.

glands, close to the kidneys. The amount of this bromine compound in these glands and in the blood differs when the person is asleep or awake, so that this compound, set free into the blood in an unusual amount, may be the cause of sleep.

Injection into the blood of a dog of a very small amount of the purified compound put the dog to sleep for a day and a half. Similar test injections which Prof. Zondeck made on himself produced feelings of extreme sleepiness and lassitude.

In the blood of patients with the kind of insanity classed as manic-depressive Prof. Zondeck finds a less than normal percentage of this bromine compound, which suggests that some such bromine deficiency, due to failure of the glands or to lack of raw bromine in the food, may be the cause of this disorder.—Baltimore Sun.

450 WEED SEEDS FOUND COMMON IN POUND OF OATS

(By Associated Press)
AMES, Iowa, May 9—It is not uncommon, says an Iowa State College plant pathologist, to find 450 weed seeds in each pound of seed oats.

This means 43,200 weeds an acre, if conditions are favorable, or one noxious plant to nearly one square foot.

Five live weed seeds per gram of alfalfa seed, or 2,250 per pound, may result in 33,750 weeds to an acre.

So R. H. Porter, the pathologist, concludes that farmers should test seed for purity and viability and that, since it costs no more to plant good seed than poor, farmers should avoid this possibility of low production.

Farm census figures show Florida has more than 37,000 horses and mules, none of which is in Monroe county.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

New Football Rules Approved by Prince

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Prince returned Sunday from Austin where they accompanied students of the Ballinger high school who were entered in the state inter-scholastic meet. None of the Ballinger students placed in the state meet.

While in Austin Coach Prince attended a meeting of high school football coaches and heard explained the new rules which will be in effect next season. About 200 coaches attended the school. Coach Ray Morrison, of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, who was in charge of the school praised changes in the rules as a protection to the players.

Coach Prince stated that he was more favorable to the new rules since hearing them explained. One change that will affect all schools will be in the equipment to be used. Pants will be constructed differently with no hard guards inside. Leg guards must have a felt cover and knees must be covered with felt of half an inch thickness.

Coaches agree that some of the changes will be somewhat in favor of the big man. The use of hands has been eliminated, giving the big player an advantage.

Coach Morrison said he did not expect the rule to be written allowing the game to start with the ball being punted but believed the kick-off would remain as the opening play of the game. It has been shown clearly that the punt gives the team kicking a big advantage.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable left Monday for Anson in response to a message that her grandmother had died.

Flat Wanted. READ WANT ADS

Heavy Rain—

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- Norton 3.00
- Olfen .50
- Ovalo .50
- Paint Rock .39
- Pony 1.00
- Rowena .66
- San Angelo .45
- Santa Anna .31
- Stacy, line out of order
- Talpa 4.00
- Wilmeth 2.00
- Wingate 1.00
- Winters 1.08

Rain Friday night was considerably spotted a number of places receiving heavy downpours while others reported none. Abilene received three inches, the heaviest precipitation in this section. Some hail was reported but no serious damage was done.

Hail fell at Ballinger for a few minutes but except for a little injury to flowers no damage was done. Mike C. Boyd stated that his berry patch did not suffer, apparently no hailstones falling in that spot.

High winds did damage at a number of places, Bronte reporting the heaviest loss. Damage there was estimated at \$10,000, some buildings under construction being partially wrecked and small cottages unroofed.

Elm Creek and the Colorado River at Ballinger began rising Saturday morning and at 10 a. m. water was pouring over both upper and lower city dams. The level of the country club lake was raised about three feet but three more feet were needed to send water over the spillways.

Following is the general report compiled by the Southwestern States Telephone Company's district office at Ballinger:

- Abilene 3.00
- Ballinger 1.40
- Benoit 1.00
- Blackwell 50
- Bradshaw 25
- Brady, good
- Bronte 1.50
- Brownwood, good
- Coleman 25
- Concho 25
- Crews 100
- Eden, shower
- Ft. Chadbourne 50
- Hatchel 1.00
- Leaday 50
- Maverick 1.25
- Menard 1.00
- Miles, good
- Millersview, shower
- Norton .50
- Olfen, good
- Ovalo, good
- Paint Rock .42
- Pony 1.00
- Rowena .71
- San Angelo, good
- Santa Anna .25

- Stacy, none
- Talpa 1.50
- Wilmeth .50
- Wingate 1.00
- Winters, shower.

Clothing School--

(Continued from page 1)

ting started Wednesday morning. The schedule is already arranged and will be conducted on time.

The contest for demonstrators and cooperators will be held here July 9, at which time first, second and third place winners will be selected.

While the school this week is for demonstrators alone, these members will take the information acquired back to their clubs so that every member will get the benefit.

Following is a list of the clothing demonstrators who will attend and the club each represents:

- Mrs. Fred Prinzing, Miles; Miss Annie Shelbourne, Bethel; Mrs. B. M. Batts, South Ballinger; Mrs. E. Crawford, Hagan; Mrs. Willard Caudle, Maverick; Mrs. L. B. Hambright, Norton; Mrs. C. Rowland, Oak Creek; Mrs. R. V. Rogers, Wingate; Mrs. E. H. Colburn, Pumphrey; Mrs. V. A. White, Victory; Mrs. H. G. Carter, Content; Mrs. A. Williams, Dale; Mrs. Pat Woods, Runnels; Mrs. Arch Brookshier, Benoit; Mrs. Ralph Vancil, Hatchel; Mrs. J. A. Lambert, Cochran; Mrs. Holland Murphy, North Norton; Mrs. F. P. Gray, Independence; Mrs. E. B.

Toungel, Oxiem; and Miss Medena Black, Marie.

SAN ANGELO MUSICIANS IN RECI-TAL HERE SATURDAY

Two popular musicians and soloists of San Angelo will appear here in recital Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

Miss Helen Crocker, soprano, leader of the First Presbyterian Church choir, San Angelo, will be the vocal soloist for the entertainment. Miss Crocker is very popular in San Angelo musical circles and was given a prominent role in the observance of Music Week in that city.

Verne Leonard, violinist, is well known to Ballinger audiences, having taught here and has appeared on a number of programs in this city. A soloist on Artists' Night at San Angelo during Music Week, Mr. Leonard will be heard here in several groups of numbers Saturday evening.

Miss Hazel Faris, pianist, will play all accompaniments for the recital and also will be heard in solos.

The public is invited to attend this program for which no admission will be charged. A silver offering will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cobb, of San Angelo, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lusk, of Moran, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

It pays to read the ads.

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