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Seventh Grade Students Receive Diplomas Sunday

The Baptist church auditorium was filled to capacity Sunday afternoon at 3:30 for the county-wide graduation of seventh grade pupils under the direction of the county superintendent. A large percentage of the 232 students completing their course were present with their parents for the program and received diplomas.

The only change in the original program was made when Dr. D. M. Wiggins, of Simmons University, who was to have been the principal speaker who was unable to be here. However, a substitute was sent from Simmons, Prof. W. A. Stephenson, head of the department of government in that institution, who delivered a splendid address on "What Your State Expects of You."

Mr. Stephenson pointed out to the students what the state had spent on each of them to give them seven grades of education and what it is still willing to spend to complete their education. In return for the large sum the state only expects a first class citizen, the speaker declared. He then defined some of the characteristics of a first class citizen with a few side thoughts for the adult as well as the class.

The speaker predicted radical changes in the form of trial by jury in our courts in the near future. He asserted today instead of a good citizen and a man who keeps up with happenings being a well qualified juror, the ignorance is the most important qualification sought by those in charge of cases. Men who do not read newspapers and think little of crime and events of public interest are sought for such service, the speaker said.

Mrs. J. H. McClain played the organ recessional as the large class marched to the center section of the auditorium. An orchestra under the direction of Ernest Moody played the first number and the Winters male quartet furnished special numbers instead of the choir. T. D. Carroll, singer at the Baptist revival, was heard in a vocal solo.

County Superintendent R. E. White, who was in charge of the program, presented the diplomas to the graduates. He also announced the best grade in the test given all students of the county. This covered ten subjects and an aggregate of 273 questions. This examination has been given 17,000 students in 33 states.

Following is a list of the eight students in the county who made the highest grades:

- Ruth White, Harmony school, 243 score
- Lorene Gerhart, Harmony school, 242 score
- Atline Kurtz, Eagle Branch school, 220 score
- Sylvia Bradley, Eagle Branch school, 206 score
- Samuel Machitka, Rowena school, 205 score
- Vollie Redman, Sweet Home School, 203 score
- Oneta Sansom, Content school, 201 score
- Lillian Christiansen, Sweet Home school, 201 score

The lowest grade in the county was 31 and the highest 243. The average grade was 115. The average grade on the test over the nation showed that 75 per cent of the pupils made 99 or more. The average here was slightly lower than that, however, and showed that 65.8 of the pupils made a similar grade.

Certificates were presented to those who met requirements in the 5-point health project during the past year. Mrs. George Stephenson, county health nurse, delivered the documents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lankford left Saturday morning for San Antonio and other points in South Texas on a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Harvey Hays and children and Mrs. Carrie Grimes, of Rankin, were here Friday for a visit with relatives. They were en route to Houston, where they will visit three weeks.

David Baker came in Friday evening from Austin where he has been attending the University of Texas. He will spend the summer here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn attended to business at San Angelo Saturday.

Carpentry Work On County Court House Finished

Carpentry and plastering were completed in the Runnels county court house Tuesday and after a days' work by painters and electricians the improvements there will be finished.

Alex Yarnell, who is in charge of the construction began laying the floor on the new part of the third story Monday, finishing this and the hanging of doors Tuesday. He has used a crew twelve days in this contract and has made excellent time, stopping only once when material was short.

Three offices have been finished on the third floor and will be ready for occupancy within a few days. On this floor a large space is being left which can be used for an assembly room for most any occasion and when additional offices are needed can easily be converted by building partitions. The space not in use is large enough for three more offices and a hall between them and the three just finished. Also on this story are the grand jury and petit jury rooms and two offices in use by the county department of education.

As soon as painting is completed and lights installed the furniture will be moved back into the district court room. No changes in the floor plan have been made in this room with the exception of tearing out the balcony and making the ceiling lower.

City Land Notes Paid from Water Utilities Funds

According to the city financial statement taken from the books at the close of business on the last day of May, water receipts for the month totaled \$1,629.47 with disbursements of \$1,488.76. Disbursements were heavy for the month because of the payment of a land note and interest which is being paid for by water revenues. The land note totaled \$773.33 and other expenses included in the disbursements were \$77.83 for improvements and operation costs of \$537.60. The cash gain for the month was \$140.71 and the total gain above operation costs was \$991.87.

Expenditures from the street and bridge fund for the month totaled \$1,784.85. Of this amount \$450 was payment on a tractor recently purchased by the city for use in maintaining streets.

Land notes due in 1934, 1935 and 1936 were purchased with money from the sinking fund of the 1922 waterwork bond issue and

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Runnels Clubbers Back from School Of Recreation

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth and a number of women from this county have returned from the recreational school at Brownwood and are ready to carry on the work in this county. While at the school they received instructions on community entertainment including songs and games; dramatics, how to select a play, how to direct it, and supervision of make-up, stage setting and lighting.

The Runnels county delegates report an excellent course which was under the direction of John Stuart Knapp. It is probable that a county organization of some type will be formed and others given the same or similar instructions.

Those attending from this county were Mrs. Krehbiel, Allison, Blanton; Mrs. George McMillan, Mrs. Henry Leach, Mrs. C. D. Harris, South Ballinger; Mrs. W. F. McShan, Mrs. Paul Richardson, Miss Myrie Crockett, Miss Lillian McShan, Miss Elsie Gilkerson, Bethel; and Mrs. Hollingsworth.

Class by Herself



herself. She is Miss Sara Fitch, 16, the only senior in the high school at Clint, Texas, and consequently the only graduate this year. Sara averaged 92% in her studies, likes tennis and history and wants to teach English. She will go to university this fall.

Texans Reminded Of Important Election in August

Emphatic reminder of the fact that Texas is going to have a highly important election next August 26 is the fact that already advertising of the four proposed amendments to the constitution has begun.

In the current excitement over beer and repeal of the 18th amendment, both of which issues will be submitted on August 26, the three other amendments to the constitution are almost overshadowed, although at least two of these would be considered of outstanding importance at any other time.

The first of the three is to authorize the legislature to issue up to \$20,000,000 in bonds for state relief work. This is generally referred to as the \$20,000,000 bond issue, but as a matter of fact the legislature may issue bonds for much less than that amount if the people authorize the issuance.

The bonds to be issued are to bear interest at not more than 4 1/2 per cent per year, and are payable in not more than 10 years from the date of issuance. The amendment itself does not say how the bonds shall be paid, except that they shall never be a lien on property, and must be by appropriations made by the legislature.

If the issue is approved by the electorate August 26, the legislature will have to be called into session to issue the bonds and make provision for revenues to meet them as they become payable.

The other important amendment allows counties of more than 62,000 to adopt a home rule charter, such as is now adopted by home rule cities.

Any smaller county wanting to adopt a home rule charter, must give notice by publication, then apply to the legislature for authority. An election would be held for any county which wishes to adopt the home rule privilege.

The fourth amendment is to take out from under an amendment adopted last year, those counties which are now benefitting from remission of taxes. The \$3,000 homestead tax exemption amendment would not be applicable to these counties.

DR. HALE AND FAMILY ON TRIP TO MEXICO

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale, Miss Mamie Jean Hale and Frank Cabiness left Saturday morning for Mexico on a vacation trip. They plan to spend some time fishing on the Rio Grande either going or coming, and the remainder of the time in Mexico City. They will drive through, going via San Antonio and Laredo. Dr. Hale said he would be back in his office here Saturday, June 10.

Miss Eleanor Gates, of Littlefield, is the guest of Miss Wayne Byler.

Primary P.-T. A. Holds Summer Round-Up Here

The Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association held its summer round-up Thursday afternoon, June 1, at the city hall, with the assistance of Mrs. George Stephenson, county health nurse, and the following doctors and dentists: O. R. Lasater, C. A. Watson, Chas. Bailey, J. W. Blasdel, C. W. Cheatham and E. W. Stasney, all of whom have assisted with the work from time to time during the year.

Mrs. J. B. Striplin, president of the association and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, chairman of the health committee, were assisted in detail work by the following: Mmes. Frank Dickey, P. J. Harris, Cecil Jones, Floyd Wade, O. R. O'Neill, M. L. Forgy, I. N. Thompson, R. E. White and Joe Simmons.

Forty-three children were examined, 38 of whom were found to have some kind of defect. One hundred and three defects were determined. The committee will cooperate with the parents in having these defects corrected during the summer.

Sixty white children were eligible for this examination but due to the epidemics of measles and whooping cough only 43 were present.

Modern Atlas



If you see this gentleman on the highways don't blame his eccentricities on the depression or the hot weather. He's a perfectly sane football player who thinks he can keep in condition by carrying this bale of cotton on his back from Dallas to the World's fair in Chicago. He is Cecil D. Burns, and the lady is Mildred Brown of Dallas, who will not accompany him, but merely climbed aboard on a dare.

Farmers Follow Extension Service Program at Home

In order to assist farmers in the county, especially those who had to borrow money to make a crop in 1933, from crop production funds, the county agent made personal visits to 39 farms during the past month. At a meeting in the early spring, a well balanced farm program, suggested by the extension service of the A. & M. College of Texas, was presented to these farmers and they were encouraged to follow this program.

During these visits it was found that practically all of them had planted sufficient feed to provide amply for their work stock, dairy cows, chickens and hogs. Gardens to take care of the needs of the family were found on 95 per cent of these farms. On 84 per cent of these farms more than one milch cow was found, on 81 per cent four milch cows were found, on 87 per cent of the farms a calf was being fattened to be canned this fall, on 99 per cent of these farms flocks of chickens, large enough to provide the family with fresh meat and eggs and a surplus to sell were found. Eighty-seven per cent of these farms had enough hogs to take care of the family meat supply. Eighty-nine per cent of the farmers were using pure line or certified planting seed for their field crops. Eighty-eight per cent of these farms had been terraced or contoured and 18 per cent of the farms not terraced previously to this visit made applications to have terracing lines run this fall.

Arrangements were made by the county agent to supply each of these farmers with a copy of the bulletin C-98, "Filling the Farm Storehouse," compiled by the extension service. The facts gathered by the county agent on these visits convinced him that these farmers will not only have an ample supply of feed for their livestock and food for their families but will be able to take care of their financial obligations when they become due this fall.

LAST FIVE SCHOOLS CLOSE TERMS FRIDAY

The last five schools in Runnels county closed their terms Friday afternoon and this week all pupils are on their summer vacation. The last five schools to close were Marie, Oak Creek, Norton, North Norton and Sweet Home. Practically all schools this year have held commencement programs which have been well attended by the partons.

School property is being cleaned up and doors locked for the summer. At present no announcement has been made of anticipated improvements.

Rev. H. D. Marlin went to Robert Lee Sunday where he delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduates.

Mrs. Jennie Kirk has returned to Austin after visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. Kirk recently returned from California where she visited her two sons and a daughter.

Big Features are Assured For Birthday Celebration

Trapping of Flies Urged as Means Of Extermination

A city-wide movement has been started to rid the city of flies. It has been proven in other places that flies can be trapped if enough people will cooperate by keeping good traps baited and by regularly emptying and rebaiting the traps.

A trap, manufactured locally, is being offered for sale at cost this week by local committees; a vat of boiling water will be available for killing the flies and arrangements made for containers to empty the insects in and have them hauled away.

Parties here from the ranching section south of Ballinger stated Monday that they had seen flies trapped on the ranches in similar traps until they all vanished.

Several cases of typhoid fever have caused citizens to become alarmed at the great swarms of flies this summer. Grocers are combating the pests in every way possible but are finding it difficult to keep anything on their racks that is not wrapped and sealed. Housewives are experiencing more trouble than ever before in destroying the pests.

Every citizen of Ballinger will be afforded an opportunity in the next few days to secure a trap and join the campaign to rid the city of these disease carrying insects.

O. E. S. Installs New Officers for Coming Year

Officers of the Ballinger Eastern Star chapter were installed last Thursday at a public ceremony held in the hall on Hutchings Avenue. Miss Georgia Singletary was made worthy matron of the Ballinger chapter for the year after several years' faithful and efficient work.

Other officers installed for this year are: E. E. King, worthy patron; Mrs. Mina Lasater, associate matron; Paul Trimmer, associate patron; Mrs. Rama Saunders, secretary; J. Whit Patterson, treasurer; Miss Loyce Fowler, conductress; Mrs. Mae Jennings, associate conductress; Miss Adene Gieber, chaplain; Miss Faye Clark, organist; Miss Griffie Atkins, marshal; Miss Kathleen Connelly, Adah; Mrs. Nellie Hays, Ruth; Mrs. Kathleen Bailey, Esther; Mrs. Grace Wooden, Martha; and Miss Kathryn Barker, Electra.

Officers in charge of the installation were: Mrs. Velma B. Halley, most worthy grand organist of the general grand chapter; Mrs. Kate Heflin, of Temple, grand

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Winters Picnic Set for July 4th; To Attract Many

Albert Afferbach, of Winters, who was transacting business in Ballinger Friday, stated that all committees had been appointed for the big July Fourth picnic to be held near there this year by the Winters American Legion post. A program is now being arranged that will attract thousands of people and the event will be thoroughly advertised for the next four weeks.

Mr. Afferbach said within a few days a tentative program would be ready for public announcement. He is serving on the publicity committee which next week will begin billing the territory within 100 miles of Winters.

The location of the fete will be one mile east of Winters on Bluff Creek, where plenty of shade and good water make an ideal place for an all-day gathering.

The program committee is stressing the amusement this year and will provide some unique features for the morning, afternoon and evening.

The first big feature for Ballinger's birthday celebration has been assured. J. D. Motley, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, has received a letter from Santa Fe officials saying that they would operate the train, using the oldest equipment possible, arriving at the passenger station the morning of June 29 to open the "party."

Plans of the local committee for the train will be that all who attended the town lot sale in Ballinger 47 years ago will be taken from the city hall to some point east of the city in automobiles and board this train. The throngs attending the celebration will assemble at the passenger station to greet the "special" representing the first train ever run into Ballinger, and from there bands will lead a parade to the court house lawn.

A letter has also been received from Carl Blasig, of Brady, accepting an invitation to serve as toastmaster at the chuch wagon dinner to be served in the national guard armory for all those who were citizens of this section 47 years ago. The Lions Cowboy Entertainers, of San Angelo, will be a highlight on this program which will bring the "old timers" songs and music of the days of the open range. An invitation has also been extended the "Doughboys" of Fort Worth, well known radio entertainers, to come to Ballinger for the day.

The committee to arrange the first morning program which will be for the pioneers, is making good progress. A list of those living in this section is being compiled and will be used in sending out special invitations.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, and well known ranchman of Junction, has been asked to deliver the principal address of the afternoon.

Committees are working diligently and will leave nothing undone to make the morning, afternoon and evening the biggest program ever presented in Ballinger.

3 FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Johnny Walker entered a plea of guilty in county court Tuesday morning and was fined \$25 and costs, totaling \$47.80. The complaint alleged drunkenness.

Two Mexicans entered pleas of guilty to drunkenness in justice court Tuesday morning and were fined \$1 and costs. They gave their names as Lionesco Sendeyo and Juillermo Guezarto.

Mrs. A. McGregor received a message Monday stating that her grandfather, Rev. H. M. Bandy, of Wellington, was critically ill. A later message said he had rallied to some extent but was still very low. Rev. Bandy was formerly pastor of the First Christian Church of this city and is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harvey, of Rankin, have returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Otis Jacob and Clarence Morris, students of Abilene Christian College, came in last week to spend the summer here.

Mrs. Pearl Gustavus left Sunday for Bryan to attend to business several days.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any changes in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws...

As a means of advertising Ballinger's birthday celebration all the citizens are asked to say something about the big party in the letters they write. This will bring people from a distance to the city for the day...

By the end of this week Runnels county farmers will be almost through with their planting and have their land in fair shape. Weeds and grass have grown since the rains until they have been hard to handle...

Wonderful improvement has been made on a number of roads in precinct No. 1. Roads south of Ballinger connecting with the pavement on highway 4 have been topped with caliche after being properly graded...

Declare war on flies and start fighting. Citizens of Ballinger and surrounding country will be urged to take up the battle and trap and poison the pests for several weeks until they are exterminated...

NATURAL PARK IN QUEBEC TO BE OPEN TO TOURISTS

QUEBEC, June 5.—Motor tourists to the province of Quebec will this summer be able to penetrate deep into one of the greatest natural game preserves and unspoiled forest areas in North America.

Only thirty-six miles north of this city lies the southern boundary of Laurentide, the new national park that stretches for some 200 miles into the fastnesses of Quebec forest. Here the Quebec government has set up bungalow camps on the fringe of lakes for the convenience of visiting motorists.

Laurentide national park has an area of 4,000 square miles, three times the size of Rhode Island. Countless lakes and streams, teeming with trout, are to be found throughout the district. The more accessible have been fished for some years, but annual restocking has obviated possibility of depletion.

Tourists to the Laurentide will find the temperature varying from 60 to 70 degrees at the height of the summer season. The altitude is from 1,000 to 3,000 feet above sea level and the nights are always cool.

Miss Addie Lou Glass left Sunday for Austin where she will enter summer school at the University of Texas. R. L. Harwell and Troy Stewart accompanied Miss Glass to Austin.

Miss Verda Bell Allen left Monday for Gainesville to spend the summer with friends.

Bon Voyage

By Paul Hawk

BONE Jewer, Agnes—as they say in France. My dear, come right on in and let me tell you about what a wonderful trip we had. Here, let me move that so you can sit down. This place is a terrible mess, but you know how it is when one has been abroad. I've just been unpacking. How've you been and—oh, Agnes! you simply must go abroad some time, for you've no idea how broadening it is!—why, the things one sees and the people one meets—why, Agnes, it gives one a complete new viewpoint when one goes abroad—you know, what I mean is it shows you how other people are living and doing and makes you more sympathetic.

Oh, yes, we had a splendid trip across. Our cabin was so delightful—just like you read about—and we had the nicest steward, and he'd been working on that boat for twenty years, and he knew the best remedies for seasickness, and he was always so willing to fix them up for us, even if there were no celebrations on board. My dear! There was a movie actress on board! Of course, we didn't get to see her because I guess she was seasick too and didn't come out of her cabin much either, but it was a wonderful trip! I told Henry that ten dollars wouldn't be a bit too much to give that steward after he was so nice.

Yes, we went to London first, and you can't imagine the feeling it gives you. Why, just to think, I told Henry as soon as we got there, this is where our ancestors came from! And we found the nicest hotel—you know, some Americans when they go abroad stop at those big places where it costs ten dollars just to look around and then they don't see anybody but Americans, but Joseph—that's the nice steward on the boat—told us if we wanted to see the real England to stay at an English hotel.

There were the nicest people there—friendly and all. We got in with a couple there from Iowa—he owns a pickle factory or something—and do you know, the very first thing she said was about how much she missed her bridge club meetings and about how many prizes she had won—well, I told her that we had a bridge club too, and that I had a few prizes myself. Well, do you know, Henry and I made a Grand Slam the very first time we played? I was so tickled, and she looked so very hacked.

Buckingham Palace?—oh, of course. But, do you know, Agnes, Mr. Smith—that's the pickle manufacturer—was so reckless in his bidding. I've seen him bid a no-trump with only two sure stops, and—ha, ha—Mrs. Smith got so angry. They're such charming people. Henry started to do that same kind of bidding—you know how husbands play bridge like each other—but I stopped that in a hurry.

Westminster Abbey? Westminster Abbey. Oh, yes. That's where the poets are buried, isn't it? Why, we started to go there one day, but Henry said he didn't spend two thousand dollars to come over to look at British cemeteries—he said he could see them here in Hard Springs—and anyway the fog was still on; so I didn't urge him, and we stayed in and played bridge with the Smiths.

And fog? My dear! You know how foggy it gets in Hard Springs some time? Well, that's nothing to London. We stayed in London a whole week, and the fog was so thick you could hardly see the hand in front of your face. Somebody told us we came at just the wrong time, but I wouldn't have missed the experience of seeing a real London fog for anything—you know how one always hears of the London fog!

Oh, and Agnes, you'd have been thrilled pink with Paris—they call it the wickedest city in the world. Henry and Harvey—that's Mr. Smith—had such a good time. Harvey told Henry all about the pickle business and Henry told Harvey all about the wholesale grocery business until sometimes Etta—that's Mrs. Smith—and I would get actually disgusted with them because you know how hard it is to play bridge when somebody in the crowd is talking about something else and hasn't got his mind on the game.

The day it didn't rain, we all went out to the Boys day Boonay—that's a wonderful French park there—and watched the interesting French people. We had our dictionary with us, and we would listen to the conversation and try to learn to understand the French, and I think we got along real fast—one of the guides told me I had quite an accent, but then I was always good in school. And oh, Agnes, on the way back the funniest thing happened! You know how everybody talks about how gullible tourists

are and everything—well, Hawree—the French call Henry Hawree—decided he wouldn't be taken in and that he would tip just ten per cent like the guide book says. Well, when the driver told him how much, Henry paid him in francs and then figured ten per cent and gave it to him. Well, he got so mad and began pouring out a string of French so fast we couldn't understand what was wrong, and people came to see what he was waving about, but Henry was determined that no French driver would make a fool out of him and he told him to be satisfied with that or nothing, and the driver finally went away. Well, when we got back in the hotel, Henry happened to think he'd made a mistake and just gave him one per cent—after he'd figured up the francs—and he thought it was such a good joke about a business man making a mistake like that that we could hardly play bridge for laughing.

Oh, yes, yes, they have just hundreds and thousands of those cafes where you sit on the sidewalk and watch the people, but we didn't go much on account of when we went once, Henry and Harvey ordered something to drink—some hard liquor, you know; not just beer—and pretty soon they began to laughing something awful. Etta and I were so mortified! She didn't say anything, but I bet she gave Harvey a lacing when she got him alone—she's pretty good with her tongue anyway. I gave Henry to understand that I wouldn't put up with any drinking in this family. And Agnes—goodness, I almost forgot my clothes! What? You surely don't have to go so soon? Well, come back when you can, and I'll be glad to tell you some more of our experiences. It certainly is broadening to go abroad. Yes, it certainly was a bone voyage—that's French meaning good trip.

CONSTIPATION 6 YEARS TROUBLE NOW GONE

John J. Davis had chronic constipation for six years. By using Adlerika he soon got rid of it, and feels like a new person. Adlerika is quick acting—safe. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Refinery Making First Test Runs; To Market Here

The Starlight Refinery is making test runs and expects to place Runnels county produced gasoline on the market here by the latter part of this week. The plant has been fired up for several days and will be ready for regular operation within a short time.

Analyses are being made of the manufactured product to determine its exact quality before placed on the market. Tommie Hall, local manager of the Hicks Rubber Company, stated Tuesday that his firm expected to conclude arrangements for the entire output of the refinery near Hatchel if the tests proved satisfactory. Announcement will be made as to the sale of the motor fluid as soon as marketed.

Starlight gasoline is produced from crude oil obtained at the Golden Petroleum Company's No. 1 in the Blanton field of this county. The oil is of extra high gravity.

DEVICES A NEW SYSTEM FOR AUTO PLATE COLORS

IOWA CITY, June 5.—A plan to eliminate the "confusion and illegibility" in the color schemes selected for automobile license plates has been evolved by Dr. A. R. Lauer, Professor of Psychology at Iowa State College, and Margaret Harper Lauer, it is reported.

States last year used twenty-six different color combinations. Thirteen states now follow the practice of alternating the colors of their plates, but "many of the chosen combinations are very inefficient."

To solve the problem Dr. Lauer has prepared a series of nine distinctive color combinations which may be used in rotation by all the states. The states using the same color combination would differentiate their tags by providing differences in size, shape and lettering.

It Won't Be Long

"The time will come," shouted the speaker, "when women will get men's wages."

"Yes," said the little man in the corner. "Next Saturday night."—Annapolis Log.

America's honor list of women who lost their lives in the World War is 161.

Weather Data Indicate Wet Year

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Streams of cold air that have started blowing down from the Arctic toward the United States, after concentrating for the previous three years over Europe and Asia, comprise the latest complication in the farm outlook. The cold-air streams, meeting warm air coming up from the tropics, have been producing an unusual amount of rain this spring, says the United States weather bureau, with the result that 1933 is off to a good start toward becoming a "wet year."

Too much rain, like too little, is bad for the farmers at this time of year. It delays the plowing and planting of corn fields, and hence maturity of the crop is retarded. Winter wheat also has been affected, crops in the lowlands being "waterlogged" by an excess of rainfall.

The heavy rains, like the drouths that have existed in previous years, are traced by the weather bureau to the behavior of the warm and cold air masses that drift about over the surface of the earth.

Ordinarily cold air out of the Arctic drifts southward by way of the Mackenzie Valley of Northern Canada on its way to the United States. For some unexplained reason, however, this channel was "blocked up" during the past three years, and most of the cold air presumably was rerouted down over the other side of the world. As a result there were three of the hottest, driest years in recent history. They produced the drouth that reached disaster proportions in some parts of the country.

Now, the assumption is, the tables have been turned, and cold air is again flowing freely down the Mackenzie channel. Meanwhile, an almost continuous succession of "lows" or areas of warm air and low atmospheric pressure, have been forming in the far Southwest and moving across southern United States. When the warm air, laden with moisture, meets the cold air, the moisture is condensed and falls as rain.

Though making no predictions regarding a wet year, the weather bureau says conditions so far this spring, especially east of the Mississippi, have been comparable to some famous "wet years" of the past, which include 1903, 1918 and 1927.

So far Illinois, Indiana and Ohio have had nearly three times their normal rainfall, and Missouri, Tennessee and Kentucky nearly twice.

On the other hand, that part of the South along the Atlantic seaboard has been dry because the high Appalachians have cut it off from the rains moving eastward. The Far West has been cool and unusually moist. The Midwest had been dry until three weeks ago, when rains began in that section.

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chaplain; Mrs. Bessie Cherry, past worthy matron of the Ballinger chapter and Miss Lola Eubank, organist.

Special numbers were rendered during the ceremony by Mrs. Anna Jean Mohr, of San Angelo, a former active member of the Ballinger chapter, and Master Paul Trimmer, Jr. Mrs. Mohr, soprano, was heard in a group of songs and young Trimmer rendered several violin selections.

Attachment Now \$60

The Williams Tractor Attachment now \$60. See R. R. Williams or call collect. Will deliver to your farm. 25-tf

Rev. W. H. Doss, chaplain of the State Senate, came in Saturday from Austin.

J. D. Forman, of Throckmorton, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

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

Christian Pastor Accepts Call to Ballinger Church

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Whipple and two little sons will arrive here this week from Fabens and move into the Christian parsonage on Sixth Street. Rev. Whipple has been called as pastor of the First Christian Church here and will begin his ministry next Sunday, June 11. The family left Fabens last week to visit and attend to business in Dallas before coming to Ballinger.

Members of the congregation spent the past week getting the parsonage ready for their new minister and his family following acceptance of the call.

The First Christian Church has been without a pastor for the past year and the members believe they are fortunate in securing this man and his family. Besides being an excellent preacher Rev. Whipple is a fine singer and has talent for organizing and directing singing groups. His wife is a good reader and an excellent worker in every department.

The following clipping from the Rio Grande Review tells of the regret of the citizens of Fabens in losing this family:

"Fabens and community sees these excellent people leave with sincere regret. Since coming here a year ago, they have endeared themselves not only to their church but to the entire community. They have been wholehearted in community service, eager to answer all calls where they could be useful. They have seemed to feel that the line of duty was wider than church membership or denominationalism, but that the cause of Him they served embraced each and every human being. Mr. Whipple has been glad to lend the service of his excellent voice on all occasions and his singing has been a great pleasure in many assemblages. He has much talent in organizing choruses and directing musical programs, which will make him welcome in any community in which he may live. But it has been his wholesome spirit of service that has endeared him to the community.

"Mrs. Whipple has rare dramatic talent and has been willing and gracious in giving the public pleasure in her readings.

"Their many friends in this community give them God speed in their wider field of service."

Mrs. C. W. Pendarvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Grant, is reported to be improved after ten days' stay in a San Angelo hospital. Her condition a week ago was very grave and relatives were called to her bedside.

Miss Louise Wardlaw is at home from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and Mrs. Erma Patterson spent the weekend in Brownwood the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Grantland, of Colorado, spent the weekend here with Mrs. Grantland's mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday.

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Baptist Revival Gets Good Start

The beginning of the revival at the Ballinger Baptist Church was very encouraging to the local congregation Sunday, and Monday evening Rev. W. R. White, evangelist, of Dallas, arrived to conduct the meeting the remainder of the scheduled period. T. D. Carroll, in charge of the music, was here for the opening service Sunday, directing the large choir and singing special numbers.

The large auditorium was filled for the two services Sunday and three additions aided the fine start. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, delivered the two messages Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. White spoke Monday evening on "Why Are We Here?" He asked his hearers to pause and consider why they are living and pointed out the right way to spend this life on earth.

Mr. Carroll brought a fine message in song and will strive to make the music of each service a feature. Rev. McClain declared Tuesday that the cooperation of other churches had been helpful and that all were invited to join in the services when possible for them to attend.

Mrs. White is an excellent singer and will be heard in special numbers during the next two weeks.

Regular services are held at 10 a. m. on week days and at 11 a. m. on Sundays. Evening services begin at 8 o'clock. Special services are announced as follows: Mr. Carroll will meet the juniors daily at 9:30 a. m. at the church for their service and to sing gospel songs. At 7:30 p. m. daily the young people will have a service at the church. Men's prayer meeting is held in one of the Sunday school rooms each evening at 7:40 o'clock. Women of the church meet in a joint prayer service at the church this afternoon to form plans for the two weeks' campaign. Their future meetings will be announced this (Tuesday) evening. Mrs. White is directing this division.

It pays to read the ads.

Dick Alexander, prominent ranchman of Mason, was a guest of Ballinger friends Sunday. Mr. Alexander stated that he still had a quarter of a million pounds of wool to sell.

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What Is ATHLETE'S FOOT Over 30 Million Americans Now Have It— Is This Dreaded Disease Becoming a Plague? Athlete's Foot is a fungus germ (Trinea) which appears on the feet in the form of a little yellow blister, causing severe irritation and itching—especially between the toes. This disease is very contagious and is spreading with alarming rapidity among all classes of people. The failure to successfully treat Athlete's Foot in the past has been due largely to the fact that these germs hibernates in the pores of the shoes. Salves and liquids applied only to the feet DO NOT PENE. TRAVE THE PORES OF THE SHOES. Medical Science has recently de-veloped an amazing treatment known as Meritt Foot Powder, which laboratory and clinical tests have proved will positively kill these germs and restore feet so infected to a normal, healthy condition. It is simply sifted on the feet and into the shoes. Meritt Foot Powder quickly eliminates excessive perspiration and healing of the toes. It heals irritation and is unsurpassed for chafing and as a deodorant. Why suffer another day when this fast working treatment is positively guaranteed to overcome these distressing conditions or your money refunded? J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Notice of Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Texas S. J. R. No. 3. Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding thereto a section to be Section 3, which shall provide:

"Section 3. (1) Holding the belief that the highest degree of local self government which is consistent with the efficient conduct of those affairs by necessity lodged in the Nation and the State will prove most responsive to the will of the people, and result to reward their diligence and intelligence by greater economy and efficiency in their local governmental affairs, it hereby is ordained:

"(2) Any county having a population of sixty-two thousand (\$2,000) or more according to the last Federal Census may adopt a County Home Rule Charter, to embrace those powers appropriate hereto, within the specific limitations hereinafter provided. It is further provided that the Legislature by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the total membership of both the Senate and the House of Representatives, may authorize any county, having a population less than that above specified, to proceed hereunder for the adoption of a Charter; however, as a condition for such authorization, it is required that notice of the intent to seek legislative authority hereunder must be published in one of more newspapers, to give general circulation in the county affected, not less than once per week for four (4) consecutive weeks, and the first of such publications shall appear not less than thirty (30) days next prior to the time an Act making proposal hereunder may be introduced in the Legislature. No County Home Rule Charter may be adopted by any county save upon a favorable vote of the resident qualified electors of the affected county. In elections submitting to the voters a proposal to adopt a Charter (unless otherwise provided by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of the House of the Legislature), the voters cast by the qualified electors residing within the limits of all incorporated cities and towns of the county shall be separately kept but collectively counted and the votes of the qualified electors of the county who do not reside within the limits of any incorporated city or town likewise shall be separately kept and separately counted; and unless there be a majority of the votes cast within and a favorable majority of the votes cast without such collective cities and towns, the Charter shall not be adopted. It is expressly forbidden that any such Charter may in any way affect the operation of the General Laws of the State relating to the police, highway and health systems, or any other department of the State's superior government. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the adoption of a Charter provision inimical to or inconsistent with the sovereignly established public policies of this State, and no provision having such vice shall have validity as against the State. No Charter provision may operate to impair the exemption of homesteads as established by this Constitution and the Statutes relating thereto.

"(3) A Charter hereunder may provide: the continuance of a County Commissioners' Court, as now constituted, to serve as the governing body of a county to operate hereunder; or may provide for a governing body otherwise constituted, which shall be elective, and service thereon shall be upon such qualifications for such terms, under such plan of representation, and upon such condition of tenure and compensation as may be fixed by any such Charter. The terms for service in such governing body may exceed two (2) years. It shall not exceed six (6) years. In any event, in addition to the powers and duties provided for by any such Charter, such governing body shall exercise all powers, and discharge all duties which, in the absence of the provisions hereof, would devolve by law on County Commissioners and County Commissioners' Courts. Further, any such Charter may provide for the reorganization, reorganization and establishment and administration of the government of the county, including the control and regulation of the performance of and the compensation for all duties required in the conduct of the county affairs, subject to the limitations herein provided.

duties or compensation of members of the Legislature, Judges of the Courts, District Attorneys, County Attorneys, or any office whatever by the law of the State required to be filled by one election embracing more than one county. Excepting herefrom nominations, elections or appointments to offices, the terms whereof may not have expired prior to the adoption of this Amendment to the Constitution, at such time as a Charter provision adopted hereunder may be in effect (save as to those offices which must continue to be elected, as herein elsewhere specified) all terms of county officers and all contracts for the giving of service by deputies under such officers, may be subject to termination by the administrative body of the county, under an adopted Charter so providing, and there shall be no liability by reason thereof.

"d. Any county electing to operate hereunder shall have the power, by Charter provision, to levy, assess and collect taxes, and to fix the maximum rate for ad valorem taxes to be levied for specific purposes, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of this State, provided, however, that the limit of the aggregate taxes which may be levied, assessed and collected hereunder shall not exceed the limit or total fixed, or hereafter to be fixed, by this Constitution to control counties, and the annual assessments upon property, both real, personal and mixed, shall be a first superior and prior lien thereon.

"e. In addition to the powers herein provided, and in addition to the powers included in County Home Rule Charters, any county may, by a majority vote of the qualified electors of said county, amend its Charter to include other powers, functions, duties and rights which now or hereafter may be provided by this Constitution and the statutes of the State for counties.

"(4) Any county operating hereunder shall have the power to borrow money for all purposes lawful under its Charter, to include the refunding of a lawful debt, in a manner conforming to the General Laws of the State, and may issue therefor its obligations. Such obligations, other than those to refund a lawful debt, shall not be valid unless authorized by a majority of all votes cast by those resident qualified voters of the area affected by the taxes required to retire such obligations, who may vote thereon. In case of county obligations, maturing after a period of five years, the same shall be issued to mature serially, fixing the first maturity of principal at a time not to exceed two (2) years next after the date of the issuance of such obligations. Such obligations may pledge the full faith and credit of the county; but in no event shall the aggregate obligations so issued, in principal amount outstanding at any one time, exceed the then existing Constitutional limits for such obligations and such indebtedness and its supporting tax shall constitute a first and superior lien upon the property taxable in such county. No obligation issued hereunder shall be valid unless prior to the time of the issuance thereof there be levied a tax sufficient to retire the same as it matures, which tax shall not exceed the then existing Constitutional limits.

"f. Any county operating hereunder shall be authorized to provide for the exercise of the powers by this subdivision to be authorized, such Charters may provide for the exercise of governmental and/or proprietary functions of any city, town, district or other defined political subdivision (which is a governmental agency and embraced within the boundaries of the county) to be transferred, either as to some or all of the functions thereof, and yielded to the control of the administrative body of the county. No such transfer or yielding of functions may be effected, unless the proposal is submitted to a vote of the people, and, unless otherwise provided by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of each House of the Legislature, such a proposal shall be submitted as a separate issue, and the vote within and without any such city, town, district, or other defined governmental entity, shall be separately cast and counted, and unless two-thirds of the qualified votes cast within the yielding defined governmental entity, and a majority of the qualified votes cast in the remainder of the county, favor the proposed merger, it shall not be effected. In case of the mergers hereby authorized, without express Charter provision therefor, in as far as may be required to make effective the object of the proposed merger, the county shall succeed to all the appropriate lawful powers, duties, rights, procedures, restrictions and limitations which prior to the merger were reposed in, or imposed upon, the yielding governmental agency. Particularly, it is provided that the power to create funded indebtedness and to levy taxes in support thereof may be exercised only by such procedures, and within such limits, as now are, or hereafter may be, provided by law to control such appropriate other governmental agencies which are to be independently administered. Such mergers may be effected under proposed contracts yielding the county and any such yield-

ing governmental agency, to be approved at an election as hereinbefore provided for. In order to increase governmental efficiency and effect economy the county may contract with the principal city of the county to perform one or more of its functions, provided such contracts shall not be valid for more than two (2) years.

"g. In cases of the partial or complete merger of the government of a city operating under a Home Rule Charter, with the government of a county operating hereunder, those city Charter provisions affected thereby shall cease to control, and the county Charter provisions shall control.

"h. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election in conformity herewith to determine whether or not the proposed Constitutional Amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and the Governor shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. (A Correct Copy)

SOCIETY.

Miss Evelyn Brewer and Nile C. Broyles Married at Late Afternoon Ceremony

Miss Evelyn Brewer, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer, became the bride of Nile C. Broyles, of Paint Rock, at a beautiful late afternoon service on last Friday in the home of her parents on Seventh Street.

The Rev. H. D. Marlin, pastor of the Methodist Church, said the single ring service in the presence of relatives and friends of the young couple.

Mrs. Levy Lee, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, was the first of the wedding party to enter. She wore her wedding gown of white chiffon and lace and carried a sheaf of pink gladioli. She was attended by Mr. Lee.

Miss Hazel Simmons was maid of honor and wore a dress of pink ruffled net. Dodson Broyles, of Abilene, was her attendant.

Master Asa Layton, of Fort Worth, and little Miss Betty Jean Parrish, charming young cousins of the bride, immediately preceded her. Asa, in a suit of white satin, carried the ring on a white satin pillow, while Betty Jean, in a buffed frock of pink starched chiffon, scattered rose petals from a silver basket.

The bride, who came down the vine entwined stairway alone was met at the foot by the groom. She wore a frock of shadow stripe mouseline de soire in a shade of yellow particularly suited to her blonde beauty. A soft ribbon sash of apple green was worn at the waistline with a bow at the side. She carried an arm bouquet of Lady Hillington roses and maiden hair fern.

The bridal party took their places before the improvised altar in the music room. Ferns on graduated pedestals and amber lilies in floor and table baskets formed a lovely setting for the service. Tall electric torchieres held amber bulbs and cast a soft light. The bride's favorite colors of yellow and green were given prominence.

For the pre-nuptial music Miss Dorothy Chancey gave as a violin solo, Schumann's 'Traumeri'. Mrs. Troy Simpson sang 'I Love You, Truly' by Carrie Jacobs Bond. Miss Helen Brewer, eldest sister of the bride, was at the piano for the wedding. She used the Bridal Chorus from 'Lohengrin' by Wagner as the processional. 'Sweet Mystery of Life' was played softly during the service with Miss Chancey playing the violin obligato.

An informal reception followed the ceremony. The wedding cake, a four-tiered confection, was loosed in white and beautifully decorated in yellow and green. The initials E. B.-N. C. were used on the bottom tier. The first incision was made by the bride. Mrs. J. G. Douglass presided later. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw presided over the punch bowl. Others assisting were Mmes. C. P. Shepherd, James Parish, Ed O'Kelly, J. M. Skinner, Rothall O'Kelly, C. F. Bailey, W. B. Woody and Leonard Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. Broyles left immediately for a Carlsbad Cavern trip. Mrs. Broyles wore a beige crepe two-piece suit with matching accessories for traveling. They will be at home after June 10 at Paint Rock.

The bride has lived her whole life in Ballinger and is a member of one of its best known families. Mr. Broyles is the son of Mrs. D. C. Broyles, of Paint Rock, and is publisher and editor of the Concho Herald.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mrs. D. C. Broyles, of Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hall and son, Broyles, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Dodson Broyles, of Abilene; Mrs. George Harrell, of Denton; Mrs. George Jones and Miss Rose Sharp Brewer, of San Angelo; Mrs. John H. Kipp, of San Antonio; Mrs. George Brown and daughter, Grace Mary, of Modesto, Calif.; Mrs. Ben Sims, Mrs. J. F. Cope and Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Hardt, of Paint Rock; and Mrs. O. H. Layton, of Ft. Worth.

Approaching Marriage Announced The approaching marriage of Miss Malcorine Wardlaw and Dr. E. W. Stasney was announced to a group of friends by Mrs. Malcolm Wardlaw on Saturday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

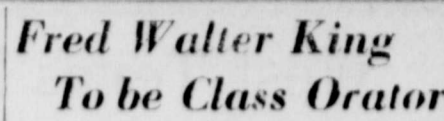
Master K. V. Northington, Jr., in a suit of white linen and little Miss Armour Lynn McGregor, in a floor length dress of white dotted swiss welcomed guests and presented each with a pink rosebud. Wired to the stems was an artificial leaf made of green tissue. When examined closely and unwrapped a tiny sheet of paper was found to contain the words: 'Malcorine-Edward, June 29.'

The spacious rooms of the entire Wardlaw home had a lovely floral decoration of pink roses and sweet peas—the pink and green theme being elaborately employed. Tallies for the bridge games were flower adorned in art. The refreshment plate contained ice cream molded as love birds and individual cakes iced in pink.

Mrs. Wardlaw was assisted by Mmes. H. C. Lyon, Leonard Stallings, Lee Evans, J. G. Douglass and Misses Louise, Teddy and Mary Faye Wardlaw.

Other guests were: Misses Wardlaw, Fay Clark, Joyce Cathey, Louise and Cordelia Batts, Willwood Bridwell, Elizabeth Parker of Abilene, Wynis Greer, Frances and Verda Nell Trail, Betty Kemp, Zemma Street, Esther Parish, Clara Nell and Marjorie McAdams, Helen Brewer, Dorothy Chancey, Evelyn Shepherd, Addie Lou Glass, Eugenia Baskin, Griffie Atkins, Nanell Jones, Mmes. W. B. Woody, K. V. Northington, H. B. Self, J. C. Sturges, Neil McAlpine, Levy Lee, C. F. Bailey, Malcolm McGregor, E. H. Boelsche, W. C. Rhoads, Frank Pearce, Loyd Herring, Raleigh Reese, Jim Flynt, Jr., B. Griffith of Brownwood, J. A. Schnable, Earl Baker, W. A. Bridwell and Troy Simpson.

Fred Walter King To be Class Orator



Fred Walter King, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King, of Ballinger, will receive his degree from Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, Wednesday morning. He is the second honor graduate of the class this year and during his two years at Schreiner has made an excellent scholastic record.

Young King was an honor graduate of the Ballinger high school in 1931 and entering Schreiner has been on the honor roll each term.

On the commencement program Wednesday Fred Walter will be the class orator. He will return to Ballinger the latter part of this week to spend the summer here.

In the last issue of the Mountaineer, Schreiner paper, the following was said of the Ballinger youth:

"F. W. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King, of Ballinger, is the second honor graduate of the college department. 'Einstein' came to Schreiner two years ago as honor graduate among the boys of Ballinger high school class of 1931. He was a member of the high school debating team for two years, and also the youngest member of his graduating class of sixty-five members, being 16 years of age at that time."

At Schreiner King has been a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Cardiol Club, Scholarship Club, Glee Club, and the band. He plans to attend the University of Texas next year and continue his studies in chemical engineering through his M. A. degree if possible. After that he plans to get into industrial chemical work or teach chemistry.

"Chemistry and physics are branches of science which attract 'Einstein.' Besides being student assistant in chemistry, he is a diligent student of the subject, and in connection with his interest in physics, King has assisted in building up physics department's short wave receiver set."

When high score award in the bridge games was presented to Mrs. T. H. Crockett and second high to Mrs. L. L. Williams, a surprise shower of gifts went to Mrs. Atnipp.

Delicious strawberry ice cream was served with sand tarts. Sweet peas were plate favors.

Included were: Mmes. Atnipp, Crockett, Williams, Jack Hampton, E. T. Branham, Jr., G. A. Swann, Harold Atnipp, Misses Bernice McMillan, Helen Thomson, Claudia Compton, Clara Mae Forgy, Helen Moore, Edna Mae Lowry, Marcella White, Margaret Ladwig and Dorothy Doose.

Norton Girl Becomes Bride of Ft. Stockton Man Here Miss Treble Crockett, of Norton, and Tom Bobo, of Ft. Stockton, were married here Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock, the ceremony taking place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crockett on Ninth Street.

Vows were spoken beneath a pretty arch fashioned of vines and sweet peas. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atnipp were attendants and Mrs. Lawrence Grier was at the piano. The Baptist minister at Norton officiated for the service in the presence of immediate relatives and close friends of the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bair have returned home from a week's visit with their daughter at Dallas.

Miss Jennette Bryson was here from their ranch home in Concho county Monday visiting Ballinger friends.

Thos. G. Patten and C. P. Shepherd attended to legal business at Miles Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Hughes, of Seymour, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody. Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Moody are sisters.

Dr. E. C. Baskin left Tuesday morning for Austin, taking Miss Eugenia Baskin and Evelyn Shepherd there where they will enter the University of Texas for the summer term.

The best carbon paper for type-writers at Ledger office.



Representative and Mrs. Dennis P. Ratliff spent Friday and Saturday here, visiting Mrs. Ratliff's sister, Mrs. Ernest Moody. For the past four months they had been in Austin attending the session of the legislature and were en route to their home at Haskell.

Mrs. Ernest Moody and sons, Eldon and Bobbie, have returned from Seymour where Mrs. Moody attended the high school graduation exercises. Her sister was a member of the graduating class this year.

Miss Virginia Holman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Holman, has returned from Austin, where she is a student of the University of Texas, and will spend the summer here.

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If you are having aches and pains every month, heed the WARNING. See what is wrong with the CAUSE of the trouble. When womanly aches and pains are one to a weak, run-down condition, take CARDUI. It has been used by women for over 50 years. It is a purely vegetable medicine and it cannot harm you. Thousands of women have said that when they had built up their strength with the help of Cardui, real relief was obtained and their general health and feeling of well-being improved. If you suffer this way, try Cardui, which you can get at the drug store.

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All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. 302 Twelfth Street. Mrs. C. C. Smith. 6-11

LOST—In Ballinger May 27th. White Gold fifteen (15) jewel Elgin Watch. Finder please notify Mrs. Young Stephenson, Ballinger, Texas. 6-21

FOR RENT—Clean, cool apartments furnished for light house-keeping. 701 Twelfth Street. 6-31

FOR RENT—Apartment. Phone Alice Morgan, No. 216. 30-11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment in Duplex. Sam Behringer. Phone 259. 30-31

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179, Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 25-11

FOR RENT—150 acres of land. See McCarver & Lynn. 21-11

Shut-Ins Will Get Flowers Saturday

Saturday, June 10, is National Flower Shut-in Day and will be observed in Ballinger. The Florist Telegraph Delivery Association is sponsoring the observance which is expected to place flowers in every room occupied by a shut-in in the United States. The observing of this day is not for profit and there will be no revenue from the sale of flowers.

Ballinger people who have flowers are requested to gather and send them to the Ballinger Floral Company where they will be made into bouquets and delivered to sick rooms in the city. Those who desire may arrange their own flowers and deliver them in person to sick friends as the object is to brighten the lives of the shut-ins. Local Camp Fire Girls have volunteered to deliver the flowers to any address.

Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders requests that anyone who knows of a shut-in, cripple or ill person, to send the name and address to her so that it can be listed to receive flowers.

COD-LIVER OIL NOW INCLUDED IN BABIES' WELFARE RATIONS

BUFFALO, June 5.—The diet list for children under 6 years old who are receiving support from the city's welfare department now includes cod-liver oil.

This addition to the infants' bill of fare has been ordered by the Buffalo board of health on urgent recommendation from the state health department, which intimated that refusal might deprive the city of its share of reimbursement by the state for relief expenditures. Buffalo authorities are informed that cod-liver oil similarly has been prescribed for the children of every city in the state.

Naturally the taste of the infants in this matter has not been consulted.

THE COLDEST DRINKS IN TOWN

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West Texas News Notes

Robbers secured merchandise valued at \$200 in Winters last week. Oil companies were the heaviest losers but a number of other business houses were entered. At one oil house eleven truck casings, one battery and a large quantity of transmission oil were taken. At the Banner Ice Company station the cash register containing about \$2 was carried away and found later near Ballinger.

A family reunion was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yates, of Drasco. Children from all parts of the United States were present for the gathering of brothers and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yates, of Palestine, who are making a tour of the nation, will conclude their trip at the world's fair, Chicago.

Much has been accomplished at Coleman since RFC work started. One of the most important projects was the paving of 25 blocks in the residential district. For this paving six inches of crushed rock were topped with two inches of caliche. The school campus also has been beautified and many smaller projects completed.

Santa Anna was host city to the Coleman County Medical Society in a regular meeting last week. Dr. T. Richards Sealy and others prepared the splendid program which was presented and also arranged the entertainment. Physicians and surgeons discussed topics of interest in their profession.

The Sweetwater high school band has placed an order for new uniforms, the body of which will be maroon to harmonize with the high school colors. The boys were supposed to have received their new uniforms before the end of the school year but because trouble was experienced in securing the right color the order was delayed.

Brady business men and the municipal band will spend three days in June, making trips over West Texas to advertise the July Jubilee there July 3-4-5. Forty business men have signed up for the excursion and a schedule is now being arranged.

McCulloch county has purchased \$25,000 worth of road bonds of its district No. 1. The bonds were bought at 87 and will enable the

commissioners to make a saving on principal and interest, thereby decreasing the tax rate now being levied for retirement of these bonds.

A county recreational council has been organized in Mason county. A number from Mason county attended the recreational school at Brownwood and will foster a program for better community social entertainment.

Citizens of Coke county are looking forward to the passage of the Roosevelt \$3,300,000,000 relief measure and if approved will seek to have the Colorado River irrigation project included in the applications. This giant irrigation project, which has been discussed at various times is considered practical in every respect, and if the dam is built will place many fertile acres under irrigation.

Wool sold at Del Rio last week topped the season at 27 1/2 cents. Other sales will be held this week at Del Rio and a number of towns in that section where wool is now stored. Half a million pounds went to buyers in the sale in which the top price was bid.

The shipment of livestock from Sonora has been heavy for the past two weeks, 39 cars being loaded. Sheep led with 22 cars. Most of the fat stock has been shipped to Fort Worth but other markets as far away as Kansas City received some of the animals.

Rock Springs is about ready to entertain the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association July 4-5-6. The celebration will feature a goat show. A. J. Pepper, well known San Antonio breeder, will judge the class B animals, and J. M. Jones, chief of the division of range animal husbandry of the Texas experimental station, A. & M. College, will judge the class A group. Following the judging a sale will be held. In addition to the above a full program of entertainment is being planned including baseball games, rodeo events and other amusements.

The Miles home demonstration club met last week to discuss the proper care and cultivation of gardens. Following the business session a social hour was held, refreshments being served by the hostess.

The Paint Rock school closed Friday evening, eleven seniors receiving diplomas. Supt. C. H. Huf-

ford, of the Coleman schools delivered the commencement address. Jack Roach was salutatorian and Dorothy Ratchford valedictorian. Two members of the class, Alvin Holman and Robert Urban, had perfect attendance records for the year.

Nolan county has secured the services of a county health nurse who is now on the job. Miss Grace Buzzell has taken over the work and will conduct summer round-ups and other activities before the opening of school next fall. Miss Buzzell has been with the state health department for some time.

Concho county has sent all of its quota of 14 men to the reforestation camps. The last man left last week for army headquarters at San Antonio. The county had a quota of 15 but fell one short of having enough applications to fill it. Road work in Concho made the relief measure not so attractive as in other counties of this section.

A large land deal was reported at Menard last week in which Mrs. Maud Green sold 5,000 acres near Ft. McKavitt to E. L. Martin, of Dallas, for a cash consideration of \$11.25 per acre. Several other real estate deals are underway in that section and are expected to be closed in the near future.

Machinery for the large cheese plant under construction at Comanche has been received and will be installed within a short time. The cost of the machinery alone is more than \$8,000. The plant is expected to be operating by June 15, placing Comanche made cheese on the market in this section. Milk routes are being established so that they will be in operation by the date of the plant's opening.

Sportsmen of Kimble county have organized a county fishing club. A meeting was held at Junction last week at which the organization was formed. Membership dues of \$1 will be collected and this money will be used to purchase materials to build rearing ponds. The labor will be supplied by the RFC committee. Fish will be propagated in these ponds until they are several inches long and then placed in the two Lianos to make fishing better in that county and thereby attract more tourists during the vacation period.

The Brownwood city council will meet tonight (Tuesday) for the purpose of calling an election to vote on issuing bonds for building a municipal light plant. The

question of light rates has been before the council for more than a year, many conferences being held between officials of the Texas Power & Light Company and councilmen. The matter will now be submitted to the citizens.

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City Water—

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will be held as securities. These notes totaled \$2,166.68 and makes the holding of the city's own bonds and notes at the present time \$15,666.68. Most of these bonds were bought right and interest is being saved on them annually.

The city's balance in banks securities and at the city hall on the last day of May was \$39,813.09. The cash balance in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank on that date was \$23,949.94.

Card of Thanks

We wish through The Ledger to express our heartfelt gratitude to all neighbors and friends who helped us with their good sympathy during the illness, death and burial of our beloved mother, Mrs. Thereisa Rohmfeld, and many thousands of thanks for the beautiful flowers that were brought to her grave. And may God bless them all.

Respectfully,
Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Halfmann and relatives. 11-1

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12-11

Miss Edna Earl Chapman, of Dallas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomasson.

Gives Recipe for Strawberry Preserves

According to Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, now is the time for strawberry preserves—before the berries are all gone and while they are reasonable in price.

The following recipe has been found successful by Runnels county home demonstration club members:

Strawberry Preserves

1 qt. sugar, 1 1/2 qts. strawberries (never double this recipe.)

Wash and grade strawberries into two classes—large and medium size. Any overripe berries may be made into jam. After the berries have been thoroughly washed in a colander remove stems with a stainless paring knife. After removing stems let water run over them lightly to remove grit.

Place layers of berries and sugar alternately in an enamel lined or extra heavy aluminum kettle. Heat slowly and stir gently until the sugar melts. Cook very rapidly from 15 to 20 minutes or until the syrup sheets from the spoon.

Remove any scum with a silver spoon. Allow to cool; when cool and before jelly stage is reached, pack the fruit in jars. Wipe surplus fruit or syrup from the jars.

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and seal. Allow to stand over night and then process for 15 minutes in hot water, keeping water just below boiling point. Remove lid at once and pour hot paraffin over the surface—1-16 of an inch thick—seal at once.

Allow to thoroughly cool before storing.

Miss Margaret Kirk returned to Austin Monday after visiting relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Mrs. Carl Guin and children, of Lubbock, are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and daughters, Dorothy and Marjorie, returned Friday from a two weeks' vacation trip to Tennessee, Mississippi and Dallas.

Dick Wilson, of Brownwood transacted business in Ballinger Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pace, of Tahoka, are here this week visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

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