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District Court Handles 25 Cases This Week

Twenty-five cases were disposed of in 119th district court here this week and sessions will be resumed Monday morning.

Ethel Scott was assessed a three-year term in the state penitentiary on forgery charges as the first criminal case called. Following her arrest in Ballinger several months ago she told a "sob story" and was released for a short time only to be rearrested later and charges filed here which resulted in the conviction.

D. C. Sisson received a two-year prison term on a charge of burglary and his counsel filed a motion for a new trial.

C. E. Kirk received a three-year term in the penitentiary on a charge of forgery. Three others charged with felonies were given suspended sentences.

The following criminal cases were tried by the court this week: State of Texas vs. Ethel Scott, forgery and passing forged instruments, three years.

State of Texas vs. H. O. ("Boss") Green, sale of liquor, dismissed.

State of Texas vs. D. C. Sisson, burglary, two years; motion for new trial made.

State of Texas vs. Marlin Cotran, burglary, suspended sentence.

State of Texas vs. W. B. Cartwright, burglary, suspended sentence.

State of Texas vs. Booker T. Baty, burglary, suspended sentence.

State of Texas vs. C. E. Kirk, forgery and passing forged instruments, three years.

Action has been taken in the following civil cases: Theodore Irvin Pace vs. Helen Bessie Pace, divorce; divorce granted.

Louise Alexander vs. Dean S. Alexander, divorce; divorce granted and plaintiff's name restored.

W. H. Neely vs. Lottie D. Neely, divorce; divorce granted.

Opal Cole vs. Dan Cole, divorce; divorce granted and plaintiff's name restored.

Mary Ida Green vs. H. O. ("Boss") Green, divorce; divorce granted and plaintiff awarded custody of child.

J. E. Hinds vs. Lora Hinds, divorce; divorce granted.

Lee Johnson vs. Ruth Duncan Johnson, divorce; divorce granted and defendant's name restored.

E. J. Howell vs. H. F. Howell, divorce; divorce granted and plaintiff awarded custody of children.

Horace H. Davis vs. Dona L. Davis, divorce; divorce granted and plaintiff awarded custody of child.

Jimmie Jewell Taylor, minor disabilities removed by court.

Katie Booker vs. Amos Spill, continued to perfect service.

W. S. Thomson vs. Browning-Ferris Machinery Co., dismissed for want of prosecution.

West Texas National Bank of Big Spring, Texas vs. A. L. Vinson et al, dismissed for want of prosecution.

J. W. Dixon vs. B. F. Howell, appealed to court of civil appeals.

Louise Kunz vs. John F. Gowell et al, continued to perfect service.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger vs. Will C. Bryson et al, continued by agreement of parties.

G. C. Beauchamp vs. Singer Sewing Machine Co., continued to perfect service.

Many Rural Citizens Planning to Attend Farm Short Course

Runnels county farmers and club members are making plans now to attend the farm short course at College Station this summer. The first information regarding the 25th annual short course was received here this week by County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

Due to increased prices the charges for board and room this year will be slightly more than for the past two years. The charge for meal coupons for the five days is \$4.50 and the charge for a room for the week will be \$1.50, making a total of \$6 while at the college. The round-trip railroad fare has not been announced but a special train probably will be operated at about the same charges as previously.

Mr. Cook has received word from the directors of the short course that the program is being arranged and that no expense will be spared to make it one of the most attractive staged since the inauguration of the short course.

For many years the Runnels county delegation has been one of the largest at the summer school. Early interest points to record attendance from here this year, numbering perhaps more than 60. The women of the county are assured of a good representation and the two local agents expect the boys' and girls' clubs to have a number of delegates present. As many men as possible will begin soon to stage special social events to raise money to defray expenses of their delegates.

17 Vacant Houses Here on May 1st; Collections Good

A survey here May 1 showed only 17 vacant houses in the city, the list including residences, business buildings and apartments. There were 12 others occupied without city water connections on this date. The survey, taken monthly by city employees, found the city on May 1 practically filled, as most of the houses unoccupied are almost uninhabitable. In most cases prospective renters were even looking at these.

The street maintenance crew has been kept busy for the past several weeks due to the heavy rains, making smoothing of dirt streets and opening of drain lines necessary.

Water collections for April totalled \$1,401.35, sanitary service bringing in \$184.40, and \$98.69 in taxes being paid.

BAPTIST WORKERS WILL MEET AT ROWENA MAY 8

A Baptist workers' meeting will be held at Rowena May 8 and representatives from all churches in this zone will attend. In the programs mailed out this week the wrong date was inserted. No change has been made in the date, according to Rev. J. H. McClain, and the all-day meeting will be held May 8.

Pageant Will be Presented By Many School Children

Friday will be a big day in Ballinger when children and their parents come here from every school in Runnels county to take part in the May Day celebration and to receive health certificates. Practically every school will be represented in the pageant which will be presented on the court house lawn beginning at 2 o'clock.

The entertainment will commence with a parade by the school children and the program following will include portrayals of many nations by the school children.

Schools assigned special parts are: Ballinger, Winters, Rowena, Miles, Runnels, Crews, Content, Maverick, Bethel, Dale, Dale Mexican, Dry Ridge, Hagan, Benoit, Barnett, Bell, North Norton, Marle,

Pumphrey, Independence, Cochran, Mazeland, Oak Creek, Cross Roads, Baldwin, Victory, Millar, Blanton, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Red Bank, Kristoff, Herring, Brookshier, Olfen, Drasco, Franklin, Hatchel, Poe, Mann, Eagle Branch and Sweet Home.

The pupils taking part in the program will be accompanied here by their teachers and many of the parents will view the pageant.

The various groups representing countries of the world will appear in the native costumes and will be heard in typical songs and dances.

Children who have won health certificates will be awarded them from the stage, closing the fete. There is no charge of any kind for this program and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Texas Bad Boys and Sherman Officers Who Nabbed Them



Raymond Hamilton, who already has 263 years to serve in the penitentiary, and his companion, T. R. Brooks, are pictured here with the officers who captured them after they robbed the bank at Lewisville, Texas. Seated are Hamilton (left) and Brooks. Standing from left to right are: Deputy Sheriff Roy McDaniell and C. L. Yearry, Sheriff J. Benton Davis and Dr. John T. Nail, all of Sherman. The men standing forced Hamilton and Brooks to drive into the curb on the main street of Howe, Texas, and effected their capture without resistance. Just at that moment all hell could have "popped loose" and this would have been a different story. (Texas News Photos.)

Deadline on Crop Loans Extended Until May 15

H. L. Johnston, representative of the federal emergency crop loan department for this area, was in Ballinger this week attending to business and stated that an extension had been granted for making applications for crop loans until May 15. Loans are made only to farmers who cannot secure elsewhere money needed to raise a crop. The maximum loan that can be secured is \$250 and the minimum is \$10.

The territory supervised by the Dallas office which includes Texas, New Mexico and small portions of other states, has made 32,000 loans to date this year. Last year at the same time loans approved by this office totalled 65,000. The average loan this year is for \$73 while last year the amount was much larger.

Loans in Runnels county this year have been much smaller in numbers and amount than in previous years. Collections here have been very good, only a small percentage of the total amount loaned in the county not having been paid on or before due.

Mr. Johnston warns any farmer who desires to obtain a crop production loan to be sure and file an application before May 15.

Analysis of City Water Shows it Free of Bacteria

The water department of the city of Ballinger received a letter from the state health department this week regarding water samples sent to Austin for analysis. V. M. Ehlers, chief sanitary engineer, in the letter addressed to K. V. Northington, city secretary, complimented the treatment of water in the Ballinger plant, stating that after treatment it showed no contamination whatever.

Regularly each month samples from the lake, filtering plant, and from hydrants in the city are sent to the state health department. Sometimes the raw water in the lake shows presence of bacteria but the samples from the plant and distribution system have always been potable and absolutely pure.

The local water system is one of the best in the state and water is supplied to consumers at one of the cheapest rates in Texas. The reservoirs hold eighteen months' supply, which is ample for Ballinger as Elm Creek is on a rise much oftener than once a year.

ARITHMETIC CLASS HEARS INSURANCE TALK

Estes M. Lynn talked to the arithmetic class taught by Miss Carmen Demmer on the subject of insurance last Friday. Both fire and life insurance were explained to the pupils. It has been customary in the central elementary school to have business men make talks at class periods on subjects that relate to school work.

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

Rehabilitation Survey Of County is Started

Pair Held in Jail Here for Burglary Of Miles Station

Sheriff W. A. Holt returned from Eastland Saturday night, bringing with him J. D. Eckles and Will Dawson, wanted in this county on burglary charges. The two men are being held in the Runnels county jail while awaiting action of the grand jury.

The Conoco filling station at Miles was robbed last week of about \$300 in tires, tubes and batteries. Following the arrest of the pair at Eastland, Sheriff Holt stated he recovered about half of the merchandise, which will be returned to the Miles station when identified.

Dalton McQueen entered a plea of guilty to a petty theft charge in justice court Monday morning and will work out the fine.

Pete Moreno and Leandro Moreno were arrested the past week-end and are being held on charges of disturbing the peace.

Willie Spriggs, Hugo Garcia and Boots Wilson were arraigned in justice court Monday morning on charges of drunkenness.

BALLINGER PEOPLE ATTEND I. O. O. F. 115TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marsh and daughter attended the 115th anniversary celebration of the I. O. O. F. Lodge at Christoval last Sunday. A large crowd of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from this section were present for the enjoyable one-day program.

The 11 o'clock sermon was preached by Dr. A. J. Richardson, Methodist minister in the East Texas conference.

W. D. Carroll, of Comanche, spoke in the afternoon, and W. D. Mays, of San Angelo, presided over the sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Schnable, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

Twenty-five men were employed on the big drainage project here by the Ballinger relief office Monday morning. The laborers are working under the new relief plan, receiving two-thirds of their compensation in supplies and one-third in cash. H. N. Lyle, county administrator, stated that others would be hired as soon as the budget is increased to allow same.

The men are receiving 40 cents an hour but all are not working the same number of hours. The crew is making good progress on the large drainage line and the project will be pushed as much as possible. Local officials believe it will be completed under the present plan.

The local relief office will be engaged for some time on state rural rehabilitation. A survey is being made at this time and the county advisory board and all community committees have been named. The advisory board is specified by state regulations according to positions held. The Runnels county board is composed of Mr. Lyle, Elmo V. Cook, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, J. T. Stovall, T. J. McCaughan and August Vogelsang. This board has held one meeting and named a committee of five persons in every community of the county. These committees, composed of two land owners, one renter and two women, are given much authority. They will work under the direction of the county advisory board in locating families in their communities on small tracts of land and help them to get started making their own living. No family will be placed in any community until passed on by the community committee. The five rural committees will help the new families to secure cows, chickens, gardens, and other items necessary to make them self-sustaining on a small plot.

Mr. Lyle pointed out that there were a number of people on the county relief rolls who previously have been successful farmers. The most deserving cases will be rehabilitated on tracts where they will be free and able to help themselves in the future.

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Agnew on Top of Sand; Other Wells Nearing Pay

Hog-Corn Committee Meets in Ballinger To Check Contracts

The executive committee of the Runnels County Hog-Corn Association met in Ballinger Monday afternoon to perfect its organization and attend to other business.

Reese L. Jones, of Winters, chairman of the county committee, presided, and the only officer elected Monday was Kenneth Fletcher, of Maverick, secretary. Other members of the committee are: Gaddy W. Ash, Crews; A. W. Gannaway, Wingate; A. T. Chapman, Norton; Herbert Holland, Miles; and Lon Muncy, Ballinger. All were present for the business sessions.

One of the first details was the letting of a contract for publishing the contracts as required by law. The Ballinger Ledger was designated the official paper and the officers expect to publish the listed contracts next week.

The committee made and approved a budget for the year and began final checking of contracts.

More than 220 contracts were signed in this county, most of which are on the hog plan. As soon as the final check is made the contracts will be sent to Washington.

Mrs. R. L. Sides, of the Valley Creek community, was operated on for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday. She is reported to be doing nicely and will soon be able to return home.

Heavy Rains Fall South of Ballinger Tuesday Evening

Heavy rains fell in parts of Runnels county Tuesday afternoon, reaching the proportions of a cloudburst a short distance southeast of Ballinger. Precipitation here amounted to only about one inch but a few miles west and south torrents covered fields until the ground could not be seen. Hail fell for several minutes during the heaviest of the rain and banked up along the sides of roads.

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The Agnew Oil Company had finished pulling 8- and 10- inch casing Thursday morning on its H. B. Fowler No. 3, which is on top of the sand and ready to be drilled in. A number of oil men were here Thursday morning and went to the lease to observe work during the day and be on hand when pay is encountered.

The Agnew-Currie Oil Company spudded the past week-end on the H. E. Wade farm and is ready to begin regular drilling on this test in new territory. The location is just southwest of present production.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Company has run 6-inch pipe to 2,125 feet in its test on the T. B. Wade farm and drilling was resumed at that depth. This will be soon be ready to be brought in.

Williamson & Lohn on the J. L. Elkins farm and Daniels on the W. F. James farm are shut down for the present but will be ready to resume drilling soon.

Watt Brothers on the D. L. Breward tract spudded with a large rotary outfit Saturday and drilled to a depth of 70 feet where they have been setting surface pipe and cementing it. They were ready Thursday morning to begin regular tours.

Art Tucker spudded a new test Saturday in the McMillan field near the discovery well and just south of the first Golden Petroleum Company well.

The Melrose Oil Company is operating regular tours on the Mrs. L. P. Wood ranch near Runnels. The exact depth of the hole was not known Thursday noon.

WACO BUSINESS MEN COMING HERE MONDAY

Waco wholesalers will arrive here Monday afternoon on their special train and will stop here from 4 to 5 o'clock. They desire to visit and exchange greetings with the business men of Ballinger for the hour. A good will tour of West Texas cities is being made.

A letter announcing their visit stated the Wacoans did not expect any special entertainment but would appreciate finding the business men in their offices where they could talk to them a few minutes.

EMBALMERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

J. A. Ostertag and Myles Nixon, of King-Holt Company, and C. G. Jennings, of Higginbotham Funeral Home, attended the district embalmers' meeting at Abilene Thursday. Dr. Collier, of New York, was in charge of the lectures and demonstrations. His talks were interesting and demonstrations of demisurgery good. He listed some very important points that will help every embalmer who attended the meeting.

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Survey Discloses Interesting Data on Ballinger Seniors

Statistics on the 1934 senior class of the Ballinger high school are very interesting. Supt. H. C. Lyon secured the data from class members for use in a talk on the schools before the Ballinger Rotary Club.

From the class of 68 the following information was obtained:

The class is classified as to nationality as follows: 38 Americans, 1 French, 8 Germans, 1 German-English, 4 Irish, 8 English, 1 Bohemian, 1 French-German, 4 Scotch-Irish, 2 Czechs.

Forty-six of the class reside in Ballinger, 6 at Rowena, 4 at Blanton, 2 at Runnels, 1 at Sykes, 2 at Bethel, 1 at Crews, 1 at Lowake, 1 at Groenwald, 1 at Eagle Branch, 1 at Horn, 1 at Millar, 1 at Spring Hill.

Further information reveals that 96% of the parents of graduates were born in America, 79% have both parents living, 17% have one parent living, 64% of the parents are home owners, 51% intend to reside in the community in the future, 18 have savings accounts, 36 own personal or real property, one has been indicted for a law violation, 7 have been in serious accidents, 21 have won first places at county meets, 4 have received special considerations as to passing grades, 47 have 16 credits, 10 have 17 credits, and 7 have 18 credits. English is the favorite subject, history second, and economics third. The data shows that 20 pupils have been in the local schools 11 years, and 9 are attending here their first year. One student has been in school 14 years.

A vocational survey shows 2 seniors favor journalism, 4 business, 2 engineering, 4 piano teacher, 1 teacher of business, 2 doctor, 5 aviation, 1 English teacher, 4 teacher, 1 mechanics, 1 dramatics, 3 farming, 1 newspaper reporter, 1 radio work, 1 telegraphy, 4 interior decorating, 1 real estate, 2 business clerk, 1 architect, 1 bookkeeping, 1 jewelry, 1 nurse, 1 laborer, 1 physical education director, 1 civil engineering, 1 accounting.

The political canvass shows 61 are Democrats, 4 Republicans, one a Socialist.

Thirty-two of the class have attended one school system, sixteen 2 schools, thirteen 3 schools, and one has attended 12 schools.

Church preferences show 16 Baptists, 8 Methodists, 6 Christians, 7 members of the Church of Christ, 5 Catholics, 8 Presbyterians, 2 Lutherans, and 2 none.

The intended age for marriage ranges from 20 to 39 years, the largest number preferring 25. Only seven desire to be 30 before marrying.

HOTEL OFFERS ROOMS TO RUINED INVESTORS

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, May 2.—For the use of victims of the Kreuger financial crash a hotel has been opened in Stockholm. Only members of an association formed by persons who lost everything they possessed following the collapse of the Kreuger companies are permitted to occupy rooms. The charges for board and lodging are extremely low.

Many who were quite rich two years ago are living there. The rooms have been furnished lavishly so that the "new poor" will not miss the luxury to which they were accustomed. It has been estimated that the loss suffered by Kreuger investors was more than \$500,000,000.

New York's first city directory was published in 1786.

"Ballinger Day" At Big Convention Is Set for May 15

A delegation of several hundred Ballingerites will invade San Angelo May 15 for a visit at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. Tuesday, May 15, has been designated Ballinger Day.

The local delegation will be led by the Ballinger Band of more than 40 musicians. The motorcade will leave here early in the morning wearing distinctive hat-bands, carrying pennants and flying their colors. Members of the party will parade through the downtown streets in the early hours of the day.

The directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will devote considerable time between now and the convention dates to asking every business firm in Ballinger to send a delegation and securing as many cars as possible to make the trip.

Miss Virginia Holman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Holman, will be Ballinger's representative in "The Rainbow Revue," the feature attraction at the municipal auditorium. She will also take part in a number of social affairs sponsored by San Angelo people for the visiting young women from more than 100 West Texas towns.

A. F. Ligon, principal of the Ballinger high school, is conducting a contest to select the local "Home Town" speaker and Ballinger will also be represented in this part of the program.

Official delegates with the authority to cast votes will be on hand at all business sessions.

Secretary J. D. Motley stated this week that he is anxious for as many people as possible to make plans to attend on Ballinger Day. Mr. Motley said the women were especially invited and are expected to join the parade and participate in other features of the day. He pointed out that Ballinger could receive much good publicity if several hundred fell in behind the band for the march.

COLORFUL RUSSIAN SLEIGHS DOOMED BY THE SOVIETS

MOSCOW, May 2.—Soviet Russia's war on private enterprise is driving the colorful sleighs, or sleigh drivers, out of business. Last winter only a few were to be found in Moscow, where once they were the popular transportation guides of gay parties who took midnight rides to dances where gypsies played.

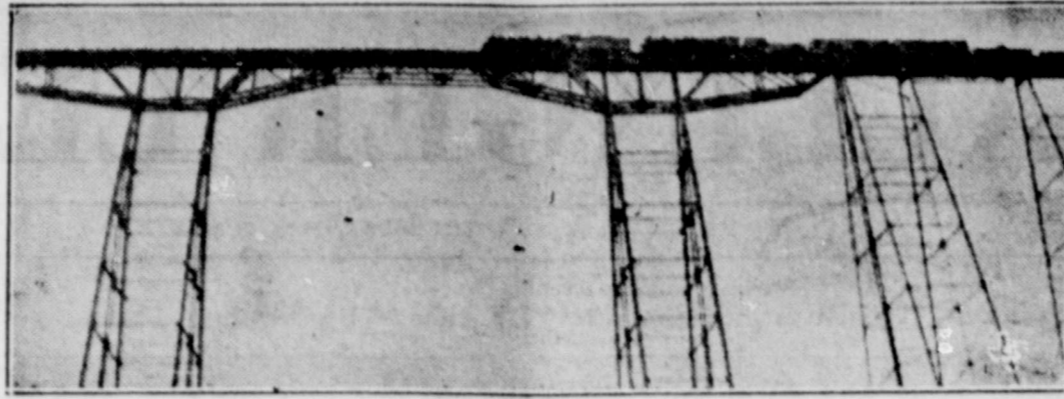
The gay parties are gone and the sleigh drivers and their horses are pitiful reminders of the olden days. It is planned to replace them with municipal taxis, but so far there are only 500 cabs for the 3,500,000 residents of Moscow, and those who wish to "ride must use the crowded street cars.

TROLLEY-BUSSES FOR LONDON

LONDON, May 2.—Ninety miles of London's street car system will be converted into trolley-bus routes if present plans are carried out. Eighteen miles of trolley-bus lines now operate in the suburbs, and the new proposals affect about one-fourth the total street car mileage of the city.

The mother of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was a descendant of Priscilla, the Puritan maid.

World's Highest Railroad Bridge Is Across Pecos River



Here is a photograph of the world's highest railroad bridge. It is across the Pecos River west of Del Rio, Texas. The Pecos cuts a great canyon through the wasteland west of Del Rio and this bridge, 312 feet above the level of the river, is truly one of the Texas wonders.

47 New Motor Cars, Trucks Twelve Marriage Licenses Issued Registered Here Last Month By Clerk in April

The total number of new automobiles and commercial cars registered in Runnels county in April was 47. This included 39 passenger cars and 8 commercials. This was a slight drop from the sales in March when there was a total of 50 new cars registered. The list, compiled from the records of Tax Collector W. A. Forgey, is as follows:

Fords
Harwell Motor Co., Ballinger, 6 passenger cars and 1 commercial car
Nance-Brown Motor Co., Winters, 4 passenger cars
Miles Motor Co., Miles, 2 passenger cars
Wood Motor Co., San Angelo, 1 commercial car

Chevrolts
Batts Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 10 passenger cars and 1 commercial car
Patrick Chevrolet Co., Winters, 1 passenger car and 2 commercial cars

Dodges
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger car and 2 commercial cars

Studebakers
Ralph J. Seidel Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger car

Hudsons
C. M. Kenley Motor Co., San Angelo, 1 passenger car.

SCOTCH MINISTERS TALK ON WOMEN IN PULPITS

EDINBURGH, Scotland, May 2.—With the resignation of Scotland's only woman preacher in order to marry, the question of whether more women shall be admitted to Scotch pulpits was discussed at this year's General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, in Edinburgh.

The Rev. L. McMillan, of Glasgow, declared that to be a minister of the Church of Scotland one needed the constitution of an elephant, the skin of a rhinoceros and the heart of a lion, and that a woman sighed like a saint, suffered like a martyr and loved like a seraph. The Duke of Montrose warmly favored the admission of women.

SCOTCH SLUM PLAN IS HELPED BY SUBSIDIES

EDINBURGH, May 2.—Thousands of houses are to be built in Scotland under the new law providing a government subsidy to slum clearance projects. Many of these projects are being fostered by counties.

During April only 12 marriage licenses were issued in Runnels county. This is quite a decrease from the total set in March when 20 licenses were issued. However, W. W. Chastain, county clerk, expects quite an increase this month and during June.

Licenses issued the past month were to the following couples:
Willard Humphrey and Mrs. Damon Whiteside
W. E. Whitley and Miss Loy Brevard
S. F. Abbott and Miss Minnie Daniels
Eldon Joyce and Miss Frankie Williams
John Goms and Harrietta Hernandez
Reinhardt Poehl and Mrs. Vera Poehl
Orange Burrell and Miss Willie Mae Gartrell
Grady Clark and Miss Gladys Powers
E. W. Gray and Mrs. Earl Holiday
W. H. Neely and Miss Maude Nelson
James Hollis Pressley and Miss Bertie Fay Seals.

One couple requested that their names not be published and is not included in the above list.

BIG WORKS TO RESUME

CARDIFF, Wales, May 2.—After an idleness of nearly two years Brymbo Steel Works in North Wales is resuming, and employment has been given to more than 1,000 men. Sir Henry Robertson, chairman of the company, said it is hoped to put all former employes back to work shortly.

Renfreewshire county council will build 344 dwellings. Motherwell county council 600. Perth town council 200, and a score of other counties and towns have announced extensive plans for slum-clearance projects. Large cities announced recently plans for construction of thousands of new houses.

Eighty eruptions of Mt. Etna have been recorded, resulting in the deaths of more than 100,000 persons.

A "taxicab" chariot, used in Rome before the time of Caesar, computed the fare by pebbles dropped into a bowl.

\$7,000,000 TO TEXAS FROM CORN-HOG PLAN

COLLEGE STATION, May 3.—A total of 27,354 corn-hog contracts were reported signed by farmers in 199 counties up to April 1, with figures incomplete in 65 counties, according to E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine specialist at Texas A. & M. College. The active campaign ended March 17 and the increase in total signers since that time represents farmers whose contracts were in process of making before the deadline was reached. When all returns are in it is expected that Texas will have about 30,000 con-

tracts, making it the largest sign-up state outside the Corn Belt. Total benefits will probably amount to nearly \$7,000,000 this year.

On the basis of the contracts thus far reported, Texas has agreed to cut corn acreage 248,719 acres, and market hogs 328,816 head.

The child born deaf is also dumb, because he cannot repeat what he does not hear.

The first oil well in the United States was 69 feet deep and was drilled in 1858.

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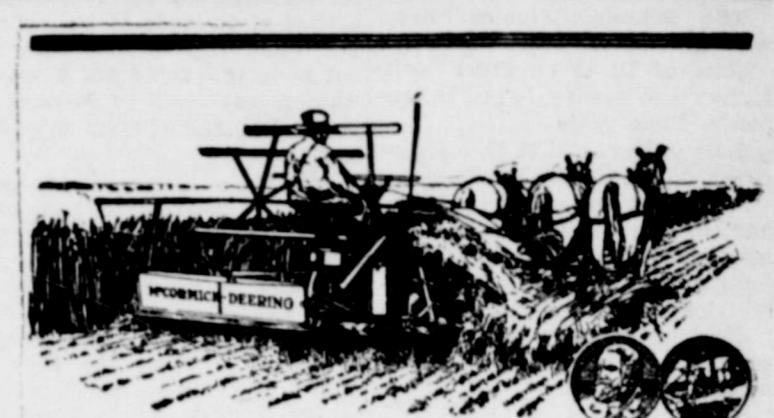
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If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blotches. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winters announce the arrival of an 8-pound daughter, born at 9:30 p. m., Monday, April 30. The young lady was christened Virginia Shirley.

SPEECH ARTS AND DANCE RECITAL TO BE HELD MONDAY

Mrs. J. A. Schnable will present her classes in speech arts and dancing Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. The program is divided into four parts, the first presenting the operetta, "Baby Bunting." Part two is another operetta, "Going to the Fair;" part three a pantomime, "The Manikin;" and part four a monolog, "The Lace Scarf," with Miss Eleanor Williams portraying the principal character. Between the parts individual students will be presented in readings, songs and dances. The public is cordially invited to attend the recital, which will offer a variety of entertainment. Small children have roles in the operettas and all will appear in beautiful costumes made especially for this occasion.

Mrs. Horace Atnipp returned Monday from a week's visit with Mrs. C. B. Manning, of Rankin.

Deaths

John Luther Wheeler

John Luther Wheeler, 10-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wheeler, died Thursday morning at 4:30 at the family home four miles out on the Abilene highway.

Funeral services will be held at the graveside at Old Runnels Friday evening at 2:30. Interment will follow in the Old Runnels cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

John Edgar Simpson

John Edgar Simpson, 43, died at his home in Crews Thursday evening at 9:50 following a long illness. Mr. Simpson had lived in or near Crews since 1907 and was a very successful farmer until his health failed. He was an active member of the Baptist Church.

Besides the widow, survivors include five children, two sons and three daughters; two brothers, O. O. and C. A. Simpson, Crews; and decedent's father, C. L. Simpson, Temple.

Funeral services will be held from the Crews cemetery Friday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment will be made in the Crews cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

Wendell Dell Currie

Wendell Dell Currie, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Currie, of Iraan, died in a hospital at Iraan April 29 following an infection from a bruise on a leg.

Mr. Currie, the child's father, is well known in Ballinger and Paint Rock, having lived at the latter place until a few years ago.

Funeral services were held from the Paint Rock Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, the pastor of the Bangs Presbyterian Church officiating. Inter-

ment was made in the Paint Rock cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. J. Wesley Haynes

Mrs. J. Wesley Haynes died at her home in Merced, California, on April 23, and the body was shipped here for burial, arriving last Thursday from Abilene. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brister, who reside at 1300 Tenth Street.

Funeral services were conducted at the Brister home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include the husband and six children, who were unable to accompany the body to Ballinger; decedent's parents, and the following sisters: Mrs. L. V. Smith, San Marcos; Mrs. J. G. Anderson, Austin; Mrs. Carl Bushong and Mrs. Fred Tappee, Ballinger.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Lily Kinchen

Lily Kinchen, negress, died here Monday evening after a short illness. For some time she had been cooking for Mrs. Emma Nash and was well known among many of the white people of the city.

The body is being held at the King-Holt chapel while efforts are made to locate a daughter who lives near Bryan. As soon as this daughter is found the remains probably will be shipped there for burial.

MISS TINSLEY ILL

Miss Louise Tinsley, Ballinger high school senior, and for the past year school reporter for The Ledger, is ill and will not be able to attend school any more this term. She is one of the honor students in the graduating class and will receive a diploma but will be denied the privilege of taking part in commencement exercises.

It pays to read the ads.

Weddings

Gray-Holiday

E. W. Gray and Mrs. Earl Holiday were married Thursday evening of last week at the home of Lynn Minshaw, Rev. M. C. Golden officiating.

Mr. Gray is a prominent farmer of the Blanton community and has resided in that vicinity many years. Mrs. Gray is well known in the county, being a member of one of the pioneer families of this section. She has taught school in the county a number of years. The couple will make home on the Gray farm near Blanton.

Clark-Powers

Grady Clark and Miss Gladys Powers were married Thursday evening at the home of Rev. W. H. Doss in the presence of a few friends. Mr. Clark lives at Norton and Mrs. Clark formerly lived at Marie. The couple will make home near Norton.

SCHOOL TO BE DISMISSED FOR MAY DAY PAGEANT

There will be no classes in the Ballinger schools Friday afternoon, but all pupils will be required to be present for roll call in their "home" rooms. From the schools they will go to the court house square for the May festival which is to be presented by the schools of Runnels county.

Supt. H. C. Lyon said Thursday that students must be present at the roll call Friday afternoon at 12:45 or they would be counted absent and their grades would suffer just the same as if they "cut" class any other time.

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Ballinger Citizens Named on State Centennial Board

A letter received here Wednesday from Senator Walter Woodward advised H. C. Lyon and Mrs. J. B. Striplin that they had been appointed to represent Runnels county on the Texas Centennial advisory board. The local citizens were informed that they would receive instructions later from the state board and would be called upon to look after any business in which Runnels county was interested.

Later it is expected the advisory committee will be called together to map general plans for the celebration.

Mr. Lyon is very much interested in the celebration and is well qualified for the place appointed to. Mrs. Striplin is president of the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association and also interested in the program which will attract people from all over the nation.

The first work was started last week when centennial stamps were put on sale here. These seals, to be placed on letter mail, will be the first announcement to the world of the Lone Star State's fete.

Many organizations have accepted assignments in connection with the program and have already started work on exhibits and buildings.

Dr. F. M. Hale made a business trip to Abilene Sunday. He was accompanied by his two daughters, Mrs. Maud Cabiness, of Santa Anna, and Miss Mamie Jean Hale.

Lions to Assist In Mt. Rushmore Text Contests

The Ballinger Lions Club is cooperating with the Lions International organization in securing entries in the Mt. Rushmore text contest which is nation-wide. In order to encourage high school boys and girls in Runnels county to enter the service club is offering cash prizes to the winners of \$10 for first, \$5 second, and \$2.50 third, and will then enter the winning papers in the national contest.

The only requirement is to write a theme of not more than 600 words and mail same to Jack Rudd, secretary of the club. In addition to the cash awards the winners will be guests of the club at a luncheon.

The winning epic in the national contest will be carved in letters 13 feet high on the western slope of Mt. Rushmore. The first prize will be \$1,000 and the second \$500. Additional prizes will be given students. Any man, woman or child in the United States may enter the competition.

Anyone desiring information about the contest is requested to call on Frank C. Dickey, president of the local club.

BETHEL GIRLS' 4-H CLUB TO SPONSOR SOCIAL

The Bethel 4-H Club girls invite the public to attend their entertainment Friday night at the Bethel school house.

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HERRING TOPICS

Smaller attendance was had at Sunday school Sunday morning but a good report was made. Singing was well attended Sunday night and some visiting singers rendered special numbers. We welcome everybody to our church services, Sunday school and singing.

Miss Willie Hale, of Houston, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family.

Several from this community attended the singing at Valera Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Floy Brevard, of Glen Cove.

Our community was made sad Friday morning when the news came that our friend, Ed Simpson, of Crews, had passed away. Mr. Simpson had a host of friends and relatives in this community to mourn with his family the loss of their dear one. Mr. Simpson's home was in this community until he moved to Crews a few months ago. He was a member of the Hopewell Baptist Church. He and his family were faithful to their church work until Mr. Simpson's health failed several months ago.

Mrs. K. E. Todd and children have returned to their home at McCamey after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby and daughter were Sunday afternoon guests of Miss Mirtha Kerby.

Miss Mona Avent spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Eula Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison, of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent visited Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw Sunday afternoon.

NORTON NOTES

Misses Clara and Mildred Page, who are attending Abilene Christian College, spent the past week-end here with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. Page.

Mrs. Frank Strom and children, of Robert Lee, are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ashby attended the home coming and dedication services of the new Methodist church at Capps Sunday.

Miss Zola Chapman, of Carlsbad, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chapman.

Mrs. Gordon Ashby attended to business at Winters Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Chapman, Mrs. J. L. Hambright and Mrs. Carl Lewis were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

C. C. Glenn, of Bronte, attended to business here Monday.

Jesse Hambright is getting to be quite a fisherman. He caught a six and a fourteen pound catfish in Valley Creek Saturday night.

Mrs. C. H. McCarver, who has been in bed since April 4 is improving.

J. P., Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vickers, is well again

after an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Ira McNeill, of the North Norton community, entertained the Methodist Missionary Society Monday.

Mrs. Curtis Barrett has been ill several days.

Miss Mollie Gregory is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Black, of Marie.

Mrs. Ben F. Curry entertained the members of the Baptist Missionary Society Monday afternoon.

A short business session was held after which a delightful social hour was spent. Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. J. E. Minshew, Cordia West, T. R. Setser, Earl A. Cope, Frank Priddy, T. J. McCaughan, Carl Lewis, R. L. Roper, T. J. Chapman, F. Roper, W. C. Barrett, Grady Barrett, L. B. Hambright, B. F. Curry, Jr., Arthur Curry, Tom Mitchell, O. L. Conger, J. L. Hambright, H. Kay Berry and the hostess.

BENOIT NEWS

The farmers were delayed with their farm work as well as shearing on account of rain Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. J. Milton Clayton spent Monday with Mrs. O. C. Cox.

Mrs. W. T. Lewis and Marion Pullin are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox, of Ballinger, visited in the O. C. Cox home Sunday.

Club members met with Mrs. J. L. Green Tuesday to piece on a quilt for the club.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Clayton.

Margaret Brookshier visited Addie Ruth Cox Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom, of Ballinger, visited their daughter, Mrs. Milton Gibson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lumpkin were guests in the A. W. Hill home Sunday.

Gordon Gressett left Tuesday for Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox visited in the A. N. Hoffman home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mitze Hunt, of Dallas, has returned home after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett attended the singing at Valera Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Hensley, of Huntsville, visited friends and relatives here the past few days.

Addie Ruth Cox spent Sunday night with Norma Gene Hoffman.

BETHEL NEWS

The fine rain that fell Tuesday afternoon was highly appreciated for gardens and small grain were needing moisture.

Mrs. T. A. Crockett visited in the J. M. Shelburne home Sunday afternoon.

Reginald Cotton is on the sick list this week. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Aunt Sallie Shelburne is spending this week with her nephew, J. S. Greenhill, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley and sons, Morris and Bobbie, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Dick Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benfer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culp and family, and Mr. and Mrs.

Grady Cotton and family visited in the M. Causey home Sunday.

Misses Alma and Velma Lampe, who are employed at San Angelo, spent the week-end with home folks.

Corene, Jaunis, Mary and Barney Nunley and Hugh Tankerslie spent Sunday in the J. S. Greenhill home.

Miss Freda Lampe had her tonsils removed at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday. She is reported to be doing fine at this writing.

Miss Flora and Foster Greenhill spent Saturday night in the J. M. Nunley home.

Elo Wilde is sporting a new car, a V-8 standard coupe. Elo is able to drive his car after being sick for a long time with a broken arm.

A splendid program sponsored by the P-T. A. was given at the school house Friday night. Punch and cookies were served and a good time was reported by all who attended.

P. E. Nunley visited for a short while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley. Mr. Nunley is employed by the Golden Petroleum Company, of Ballinger.

Quite a group from Bethel attended the program in honor of the 100th year of Methodism in Texas at the Paint Rock Methodist Church Sunday. Miss Cora Hays, of Ballinger, gave a very interesting history of the Bethel Methodist Church, she being the only charter member living near here at present.

Rev. Thornton, of Christoval, preached at the Baptist Church here Sunday at both the morning and evening services. A very good crowd was in attendance at both times.

The children of J. M. Shelburne had a home coming Sunday in honor of his 74th birthday. A birthday dinner was served at noon to the honoree and Miss Sallie Shelburne, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and family, of White Point, Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne and family, and Miss Annie Shelburne. Some of the children could not be present for the occasion.

Mrs. Paul Richardson has accepted a position as head teacher of the Dry Hollow school in Concho county.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ransberger entertained the Bethel teachers with a fishing party at their home on the Colorado River last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Simmons, of Maverick, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Butts, of San Angelo, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams and son, Hubert, and Mrs. Essa Howell and children, of Veribest, spent Saturday here looking after

business and were dinner guests in the home of Tom Crockett and family.

Jack McKay has accepted a position in the Ballinger high school for next year. We regret losing Mr. McKay, but we give him our best wishes for success.

SOUTH BALLINGER CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. George McMillan, with Mrs. Henry Leach as hostess.

Mrs. George Stephens gave the health examination and most papers were considered good.

All the members expressed themselves as having enjoyed the health course and it was considered very helpful.

Mrs. Hollingsworth gave a white loaf cake demonstration and the cake was delicious.

This is the recipe:
White Loaf Cake

1 cup butter
2 cups sugar
4 cups cake flour or 3½ cups of plain flour
6 egg whites
4 level teaspoons baking powder
1½ cups sweet milk
Flavor to taste.

Method: Cream butter and sugar thoroughly. Add small amount of flour, then sweet milk alternately with flour. Add flavoring, and last beat egg whites and fold in. Bake 60 minutes in moderate oven. Increase heat the last 15 minutes if cake isn't brown enough.

Refreshments of delicious punch, muffins and the demonstration cake were served to: Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Parr, Mrs. Reese, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. McShan, Mrs. Proffitt, Mrs. Doak, Mrs. Seipp, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Elery McWilliams, Mrs. Henry Leach, Mrs. Hooks, Mrs. George McMillan, Mrs. Joe Thomas, Miss Robinson, Miss Ruth Seipp, Dot Stephens and Shelton Leach.

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NORTON WOMEN TO PLAY BALL

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Norton Methodist Church and members of the Norton Parent-Teacher Association will play ball at Norton Saturday afternoon at 3:30, May 5. The public is invited to witness this contest.

REV. VANDERPOOL BEGINS MEETING AT TALPA

Rev. W. H. Vanderpool began a revival meeting for the Talpa Methodist Church Monday evening and for the next two weeks will be engaged in services there. He will return here Sunday for his regular services but will preach at Talpa each week day.

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Club Women Begin Wardrobe Programs For Month of May

A number of Runnels county club women last week attended a foundation pattern school at Coleman conducted by Mrs. Dora Barnes, clothing specialist from College Station. Mrs. Barnes stressed the use of the patterns and those who attended from here will assist in club programs in this county this month.

Runnels county women attending were: Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent; Mrs. Donnell Macune, Mrs. George McMillan, Mrs. John Hook, Mrs. Riley Marks, Mrs. H. H. Henninger, and Mrs. Mac Setser.

Mrs. Hollingsworth and club women who attended the school at Coleman will have charge of the first program here and all club meetings during the month of May will feature the foundation pattern and its use.

The clothing contest will close July 14 and a judging board will view the costumes exhibited at Ballinger on that date. Three costumes will be shown in competition this year. Demonstrators will exhibit dresses in classes 1 and 2, and cooperators will enter a separate class.

It is planned for clubs to exchange programs during the month and in this way the most benefits can be obtained on pat-

terns before actual work is commenced.

Club women of the county will come to Ballinger August 15 and 16 for their annual encampment. Since the encampment was promoted several years ago attendance has grown annually and the largest enrollment is anticipated this summer. Plans are already being made for the two-day rally at city park.

Mrs. Hollingsworth will bring the girls' club members here for a two-day encampment July 5 and 6.

Extensive preparations are being made now for the farm short course at College Station this summer. Some of the clubs have already appointed representatives and several intend to send more than one delegate. Those who have not elected representatives will do so at an early date and are making plans now to finance the trip. The dates for the short course are July 30 to August 3. A club may send as many delegates as it desires but will be allowed only one vote for each ten members.

DR. R. O. SORY DOING WELL AFTER OPERATION

Dr. R. O. Sory, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, is in the Methodist hospital at Fort Worth for a major operation. His health has been bad for some time and this is his fifth operation in recent years. Reports from his bedside state that the operation was a success and physicians hope for complete recovery.

Revival at Baptist Church Concludes; 32 Added to Rolls

The Ballinger Baptist Church was filled to capacity Sunday evening for the final service of the two weeks' revival. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, stated Monday that the closing service was one of the best of the entire meeting and the largest congregation was present.

The success of the special evangelistic campaign is shown by the thirty-two additions to the church. Interest was good from the very start of the revival and additions were received at practically all the services.

Rev. W. W. Melton, of Waco, who did the preaching, proved very popular here. His success as a pastor is demonstrated by his long stay with one church in Waco, remaining there nearly 25 years. His messages are forceful and his argument plain and easily understood.

Otis Allen, music director, made his part of the services a feature. He had the support of a large chorus of singers, both adults and juniors, and the song services were especially enjoyed. His special renditions on the trombone and vocal solos were excellent.

Rev. Melton left for Waco and Mr. Allen for Oklahoma City Monday morning.

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MARIE MUSINGS

There was a large crowd at Sunday school last Sunday. Rev. Paige, of Norton, delivered a good sermon at 11 o'clock. Epworth League met Sunday night at 7:30 with a very large attendance.

Worth Burleson was home on a visit last Sunday. He is working on a ranch west of Robert Lee.

J. B. Baker, of Texon, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford McShan and daughter, Joan, of Eldorado, visited relatives and friends here last Sunday. Mrs. McShan and daughter remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll and Louise Kinney were in Brownwood last Friday and Saturday, visiting friends and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cook and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Worth Burleson here.

Miss Velma Landers, of Maverick; Miss Eveleta Powers, of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Jock Baker; and Rev. Paige, of Norton, were guests in the John Clark home Sunday.

Miss Lois Adair spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ash, of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. John Ash, of Norton; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lester Ash and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kinney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Gatty were in Ballinger last Saturday, shopping and looking after business.

Miss Louise Kinney visited friends in the Pumphrey community last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton, and Mrs. Jones Lott and son, James Warren, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welch.

Osmo Black, student of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, of Marie. Osmo returned to Brownwood Monday. His school will be out May 25.

Mrs. E. A. Brookshier and daughter, Maude, and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Gentry went to Carlsbad last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gentry are making home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Baker spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gentry.

J. T. Shelton, Tullie Welch and Leonard Baker went to a party at Bronte last Saturday night.

Several Maverick citizens were in Marie last Sunday evening for League and church. Visitors are always welcome.

A little shower fell here last Friday and it got pretty cold Saturday morning.

Gentry-Brookshier
Evan Gentry, of Carlsbad, and Miss Laura Mae Brookshier, of Marie, surprised their many friends last Saturday night when they were married at Bronte.

Mrs. Gentry has been a resident of Runnels county for about 12 or 15 years. She has resided at Marie ten years and is a very popular girl in this community and in all others where she is known.

She graduated from the Bronte high school and attended the West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon. Recently she had been residing on the ranch with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Brookshier.

Mr. Gentry was born and reared in the Marie community. He is a member of a fine family, a son



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of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gentry, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry will make home at Carlsbad, where the former is employed by the state. The writer extends best wishes of the community for health and happiness.

Clark-Powers
Grady Clark, of Marie, and Miss Gladys Powers, of Norton, were quietly married last Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at Ballinger.

Mrs. Clark was born and reared in the Norton community and is a member of a cultured family, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powers. She is a very likeable girl and has numerous friends. She went to school at Norton.

Mr. Clark has been living in the Marie community for the past ten years, coming here from San Angelo. He is a member of a prominent family of this community.

Grady, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, has been living on a farm near Marie. The bride and groom will reside on this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark are extended wishes for a very happy and prosperous married life.

TALPA TOPICS

A revival meeting started at the Methodist Church Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting, which is being conducted by Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, of Ballinger.

T. W. Rush, of Coleman, is visiting his son, Raymond Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Livingston are visiting their daughter, Mrs. James Foster, of Cameron.

Mrs. T. B. Kelly spent the week-end at Central and attended the funeral of Mrs. Viets.

Mrs. Raymond Rush and small daughter, Peggy Blake, spent the week-end in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. Harold Kilpatrick.

G. F. Givens, Jr., Misses Joy Clark, Jodie B. Givens and Juanita Grimes, all of Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Givens Sunday.

Mrs. Hampton and grandson, James Weldon Hampton, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mrs. Grover Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Horton attended the funeral of a niece, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Horton, of Brownwood. Mrs. August Herring and daughter

Rain Undermines Rails and Wrecks Train



The photo above shows the wreck of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific train west of Paducah, Texas, caused by a four-inch rain that undermined the track. The engine quit the rails and rode cross-ties for 300 feet before it overturned, as shown in this splendid picture. The engineer and fireman stayed with the cab and were injured. Traffic was delayed 16 hours on the line. (Texas News Photos.)

ter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pullin, of Ballinger.

Mrs. Johnnie Johnson has returned from Overall Memorial Hospital where she received medical treatment.

S. P. Hale, and Misses Emma Blalock and Amella Rosener were shopping in Coleman Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Dancer and Mrs. Edgar Herring were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

I. M. Preston, of Ballinger, was in Talpa Monday, transacting business.

Mr. Kent, of San Angelo, visited J. C. Smith one day last week.

NORTH NORTON NEWS

The engine and other oil well tools have arrived and preparations are being made to drill an oil well on the ranch of T. J. McCaughan. Everyone is real anxious about the beginning of the well.

Mrs. Douglas Bryan and sons, DeWitt and Leland Del, spent the week-end with Mr. Bryan's mother, Mrs. Ed Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wilson and family were among those who attended the play at Wilmeth Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Overman, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Overman, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dyess, all of Wilmeth, were guests in the Felix Little home Sunday.

family, of Wilmeth, were dinner guests in the Claud Eubank home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan visited in the Jeff Tubbs home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bryan attended church at Winters and motored to Bradshaw for a visit with friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Louder were guests in the Kirby Robinson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan visited relatives at Wingate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Eubank and sons, Mrs. Ed Bryan, Mrs. Glenn Bryan and Miss Vera Downing transacted business in Winters Saturday. Miss Downing remained for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferguson and son, of Winters, were callers in the Ed Bryan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bryan were dinner guests in the J. P. Hutton home Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughter, Hazel, visited in the T. M. Brown home Thursday.

BENOIT NEWS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

After so much rain the farmers are all very busy finishing planting their crops, and plowing corn

and maize.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family visited in the O. C. Cox home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Miss Zaza Chenoweth, Mrs. W. T. Lewis and son, Mrs. Oscar Parker, Miss Vivian Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green attended the Old Folks Day at Crews Sunday.

Miss Vivian Hill spent the week-end in the Paschal Dietz home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, of Hatchel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson spent Sunday in the F. E. Clayton home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grantham, of McGregor, spent Tuesday morning in the J. L. Green home.

Miss Laura B. Gibson spent the week-end with Miss Virginia Bartlett, of Barnett.

Hazel and Eugene Thomas spent Sunday evening with Doris Lee and Ilene Hill.

County Directory Soon to be Ready For Distribution

The Runnels county directory, which is being published by Joe Bentley and W. D. Kelso, is about ready to go to press and will be ready for distribution in a short time. The book will contain about 100 pages and each postoffice and rural mail route is listed separately, making the book the best mailing list to be printed here in many years.

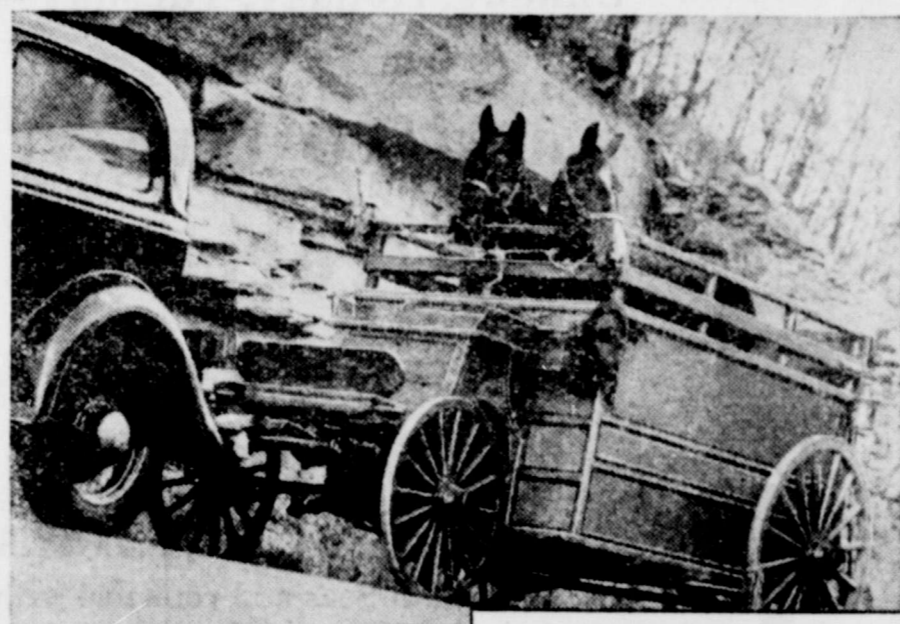
In addition to the names of citizens the book contains ads from business interests in Ballinger, Winters, Rowena, Miles and Talpa.

Each name in the directory shows the proper address, the telephone number, and the occupation. It is well arranged and grouped.

In the town the house number is shown with the address and extra precautions have been taken to avoid errors. The entire book is in type and much easier to read than directories previously published here.

Under the old Hindu divorce law husbands were supposed to leave wives who spoke unkindly to them.

GULF WINS MORE "HILL TESTS" THAN 32 GASOLINES COMBINED



Will your car have more power on any one gasoline? HERE'S YOUR ANSWER...

Gulf tested a total of 33 gasolines on famous American hills—12 hills in localities from Massachusetts to Georgia—and here is what they found...

The power of different gasolines varies widely! And of all 33 gasolines, Gulf is uniformly best. 7 out of 12 times, it propelled a car and load up mountain grades farther than any other gasoline tested!

It won more hill tests than 32 other gasolines combined! Prove it! Drive into a Gulf station, fill up, and test the power of That Good Gulf for yourself!

HOW 33 GASOLINES RANKED (IN ALL TESTS TO DATE)

All gasolines tested, except a few "third grade" brands, sold for approximately the same price as That Good Gulf. Each brand is denoted by a letter.

TEST	WINNER	2 ND PLACE	3 RD PLACE	4 TH PLACE	5 TH PLACE	6 TH PLACE	7 TH PLACE	8 TH PLACE	9 TH PLACE	10 TH PLACE	11 TH PLACE	12 TH PLACE
#1	GULF	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
#2	GULF	K	B	F	M	N	A	C	O			
#3	P	GULF	C	D	F	Q	R	S	L	K	N	Z
#4	GULF	B	F	C	F	N	D	Q	K			
#5	GULF	P	C	D	B	F	Q	N	K			
#6	GULF	M	A	B	C	N	K	F				
#7	GULF	C	A	N	M	B	F	K				
#8	T	GULF	M	F	K	U	Q	N	V	W	X	
#9	B	Y	GULF	Z	F	J	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z
#10	C	GULF	N	A	M	B	F	K				
#11	A	GULF	K	F	C	H	B					
#12	GULF	P	F	M	C	A	N					

EACH OF THE BRANDS of gasoline tested is indicated on the chart by a letter, A to Z6. Note that Gulf gas was uniformly best! Other high-ranking gasoline varied widely in different tests.



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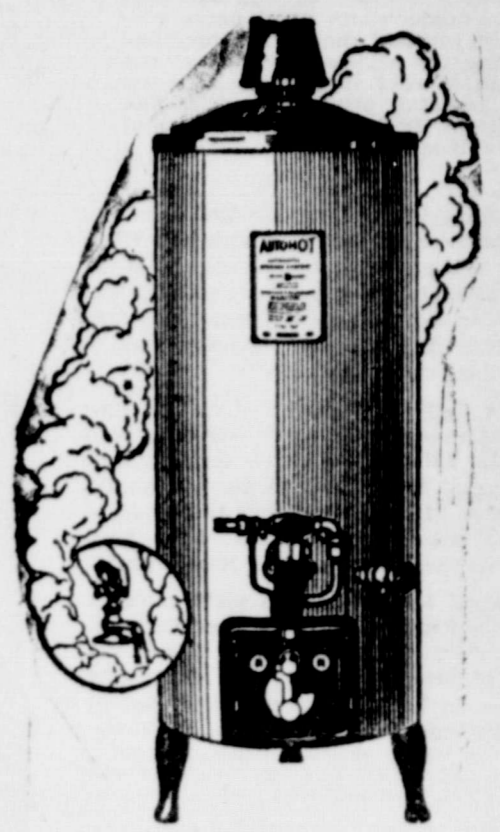
The club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Green May 8.

BENOIT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Benoit home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. G. Tyree Chapel, A. M. E. Church, M. Gibson with twelve members and three visitors present. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, met with the club and demonstrated an angel food cake, and gave several recipes for cake fillings.

Refreshments were served by Patronize our advertisers.

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- Liberal trade-in allowance on your old heater!
- Monthly payments low enough for the most modest budget!
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- If you pay cash there's an extra discount!

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See the New Double Cushion

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Before You Buy!
 A Quality Tire.

Cameron's Garage

You Must Be Pleased
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A DARING EXPEDITION TO THE FROZEN NORTH

Eighteen Months Spent in the Endless Stretches of the Arctic for the Filming of "Eskimo"—A Story of the Conflict Between the Simple Eskimo and the White Man Who Abuses His Hospitality

YOU sink deeper and deeper into the comfortable chair, and suddenly you are transported, without the slightest inconvenience to yourself, to a sphere, a climate where you'd never venture even if you had the time, money and energy. You are witnessing "Eskimo" and the strange conflict that comes into the life of a peaceful, primitive people. You are actually in the North while you remain seated in a theatre in the Southland.

So short a time back as twenty-five years ago we had very little way of knowing with any vividness how life is lived in alien and distant lands. We were able to study dry and dreary geographical reports; or we could consult the more animated travel dairies; or listen to lecturers and look at their colorful but static slides.

Sometimes a stage play attempted an imaginative reconstruction of a far-away territory, such as China or the Sahara, yet no matter how successful the illusion turned out to be, you always knew in the back of your mind that this was not something real but a setting that had been recently built in the work shops of New York.

So it remained for the motion picture maker to become the contemporary traveler and explorer, to go off on elaborate and daring expeditions, not for the sake of bringing back any booty or trophies that could be sold and exhibited, but to make exact and highly detailed records of the daily life and the habits and the atmosphere of a people with a culture entirely unrelated to our own.

These are the modern vikings, the adventurers of the twentieth century. They go, at great personal risk and danger, in search of sheer authenticity—and they return with entertainment for a world whose curiosity about other regions has become an intense and constant interest.

There are no longer any mysteries. The cinema adventurers go anywhere and everywhere, from one extreme of climate to another. If it is necessary to live like the natives and undergo all the difficulties and privations which the natives undergo, then they cheerfully and mechanically do so.

And sometimes there have been serious accidents. Even death has claimed some victims.

But W. S. Van Dyke, one of the leading directors and expedition-conductors for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, makes it his boast that no harm whatever has come to any member of his crew on the numerous, severe and lengthy trips they have made.

There were expeditions into the tremendous heat of the Congo for "Trader Horn" and for "Tarzan." There was one to Tahiti for the filming of "The Pagan Love Song" and another longer expedition in the same general region of the South Sea Islands for "White Shadows in the South Seas."

And only recently Van Dyke and his "gang" returned from a stay among the Indians in Arizona, where they filmed "Laughing Boy."

But the longest, severest and most elaborate expedition of them all was the trip to Alaska for the making of "Eskimo."

It was in late May of 1932 that a company of twenty-eight men under the supervision of Col. Van Dyke departed from Hollywood with fifty tons of equipment that included enough food for a year, medical supplies, mechanism for sound reproduction and a portable laboratory.

They took a train to Seattle and reached there just in time to embark on the steamer Victoria for Nome, Alaska. Then they transferred their belongings to the whaling schooner Nanuk and set out for Teller.

The journey consumed 13,000 miles and required almost a month to fulfill—but arriving at their goal was the least of problems. Staying there was the chief preoccupation; that is, circulation, communication, housing establishment and protection against the weather.

In addition to Van Dyke, an old hand at the mastering of new territories, the expedition contained Peter Freuchen, author of the novel, "Eskimo" from which the film was being made; Mala, an Eskimo who drifted south for a time and was returning with the M-G-M outfit to serve as interpreter and leading actor; and a radio operator.

With the general information they had collected about the country and with these aids to existence, they felt as safe as possible in settling off Point Teller in Alaska. There was a large warehouse which they were able to remodel for the storing of equipment; a series of wooden shacks was constructed; and, since they had arrived during the summer, they found it practicable to set up about a dozen tents of caribou skin which could be used as sleeping headquarters.

Thus, for the first two months, no true difficulties were encountered. They cultivated acquaintance with the Eskimos, chose their potential actors from among them, studied the surrounding region, and plotted the sequence of work with thoroughness and care.

It was when the cold set in that their real troubles began.

Once they would be completely frozen in and all locomotion became impossible for days on end. During this time they would stay on the whaling vessel because of the heating apparatus in it.

Another time, counting on the cold, they would construct a series of the ice houses which Eskimos make for overnight rest while on a long journey. Suddenly the northern sun, whose rays are even stronger than ours, would come calmly marching forth and completely liquefy all the houses.

When the whaling vessel on which they did a great deal of living was frozen in port, that was bad enough, since it meant an end to all work—but at least they were close to the small village and could live with some degree of comfort. But when the vessel's progress was impeded by ice in the middle of an upstream sailing, then everyone had to go out with pick (and sometimes riveter) to break a path through the solid stretches.

Actual danger rose with the numerous animal hunts. These, interestingly enough, all occur simultaneously in the Arctic region. Caribou, whale, Polar bear and walrus are all hunted during October and November.

If the expedition had attempted to photograph

each of these hunts in sequence, they would have had to remain for several years.

They accordingly used a strictly modern form of conveyance, the airplane. This enabled them, literally, to be in four different places at once and made it possible for them to finish their work in about a year and a half of concentrated activity.

Among their appalling discoveries was that not all whales are so nearsighted as they are reputed. One suddenly realized that he was about to be harpooned by an Eskimo in a canoe. He dived, fumbled about undersea for a minute, then came up with the canoe and the Eskimo sailing on his back. The cameraman had to throw away the scene and scout about for a less ocularily gifted whale.

Once a plane had to be landed in the midst of a large and desolate stretch of snow. It sank down



Her heart was a bed of wild flowers, trampled by the white man's boot. Her man was an Eskimo chief who knew how to avenge his honor. A story worth spending a year in the Arctic to get—a story great enough for that great director, W. S. Van Dyke, who gave us *Trader Horn*. Now he gives us his masterpiece—*ESKIMO*, A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture.



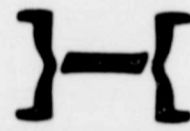
The sailors attack MALA, in a scene from the Arctic drama "ESKIMO"

was. You will come prepared to gasp and remain to cheer.

Thus, after a year and a half of steady activity, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer expedition returned from the frozen North to Hollywood with the raw material for an epic study of life in the Arctic region and the conflict that results when white men break into Eskimo life and abuse the innocent hospitality of the natives.

After they were in the studios, it was realized that at least eight more months of editing and retakes would be necessary before a solid and complete picture emerged.

And the result, for your edification and excitement as you sink serenely into your seat at the Palace Theatre, is one of the most ambitious and dramatically stirring dramas of folk life which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has yet produced in its unceasing search for novelty and truth.



and it kept sinking and sinking for the reason that they had landed on a deceptive spot where the snow had not yet hardened. It took half a day to push themselves to a firm landing place.

Every so often they would encounter hunger-crazed dogs, dogs which had been obliged to pull sleds through stretches of foul weather for many days. These dogs were beyond cure and were always a menace for rabies, so that they invariably had to be shot.

Peril arose with the herds of caribou which had been gathered in a kind of corral so that there could be a mass of them when the time came for photography. The smell of these hundreds of well-meated animals constantly attracted wolves, so that someone handy with a rifle had to be in attendance.

Controlling the Eskimo actors was one of the most considerable problems. In the very beginning, to convey the idea of movies and acting to them, a showing of "Trader Horn" was made for them. Some were so horrified by the strangeness of it all and by the idea that the white men had permitted characters to die without helping them that a slight exodus from the camp resulted immediately.

Those who remained received five dollars a day and behaved reasonably well, outside of a peculiar tendency to overact. In many instances it took a long time to teach them merely to smile; and once it was achieved, they persisted so steadily in holding the smile that a scene of grief or anger had to be postponed to the following day.

Once they decided to go on strike for more money, a procedure they had recently heard about. They were greatly confused to see that the company was able to hire other natives in their stead, and it was not long before they came back to ask whether they couldn't be reinstated.

The accumulation of anywhere from \$75 to \$100 struck most of them as an excellent reason for making that long-planned trip to Nome, Alaska's capital, where they invariably planted themselves in taxicabs and rode around and rode around, just to be in the miraculous cab. Once the money was spent—and it never took very long—they were back at Teller and ready to be recruited for the mass scenes.

Keeping the white company happily occupied during the stretches of enforced inactivity was as much of a problem as any.

They would bet on the results of football games as coming in over the air. A couple of dog teams and sleds were used to play improvised games of polo on a flat ice field. Usually the game broke up because the dogs started fighting. A cribbage board was made out of walrus tusks. A baseball game was played after the Eskimos had been instructed in this American art. A four-page newspaper called the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was edited, a sheet consisting mostly of satire and kidding.

Probably the most exciting photographic feat of them all was that of the caribou drive, which is one of the high points of the picture "Eskimo." In this scene the animals appear so close to the camera that the unfeeling audience reaction is a series of unbelieving gasps.

For this three cameramen adjusted their tripods high on a scaffold platform and began grinding the moment the caribou were released from their corral.

The animals drove by with such uncontrollable speed that one or another of the cameramen kept toppling over backwards, equipment and all. The others continued grinding and grinding, for it was now or never. With three photographing the same scene simultaneously, some kind of record of the scene was sure to be achieved. And it



ESKIMO

Palace Theatre

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday—May 6, 7 and 8

Lost to the World for Two Terrifying Years To Bring You the Biggest Picture Ever Made!

In 1917—a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer expedition journeyed to the South Seas and returned with "White Shadows." In 1930—another braved British East Africa and "Trader Horn" was the result. And now in 1934—the greatest venture of all—to the shadow of the North Pole—has produced "Eskimo"—the most thrilling saga of a strange people ever made, at risk of human life, for the screen!

'ESKIMO'

An epic from the edge of Eternity! The most awe-inspiring spectacle ever caught by a camera! A mighty drama of love, desire and bitter hate, revealing THE STRANGEST MORAL CODE on the face of the earth—men who share their wives, but kill if one is stolen.

ALSO PARAMOUNT NEWS and "HONEYMOON HOTEL"

PALACE

Friday and Saturday

She bartered her husband's wealth for the gift of love . . .



Jack HOLT. MASTER OF MEN with FAY WRAY. Directed by Lambert Hillyer

Also Comedy

"APPLES TO YOU" AND CARTOON

Wednesday and Thursday



SHOULD LADIES BELIEVE

Added

LOONEY TUNES CARTOON

Every Thursday Night is Bank Night

District Court—

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perfect service
Vernon Mayfield et al vs. Starlight Refining Co., Inc., continued to perfect service

Other cases which have not been tried this week are:

State of Texas vs. Marie Taft, possession of liquor

State of Texas vs. Luther Pennington, driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated

State of Texas vs. Earl White, sale of liquor

State of Texas vs. Oscar Cox, possession of liquor and driving while intoxicated

State of Texas vs. Alsop Lambert, burglary

State of Texas vs. E. M. Price, theft

State of Texas vs. Calvin Doss, possession of liquor

State of Texas vs. Jeff Miller, possession of liquor

State of Texas vs. Mack Eoff, theft of automobile

State of Texas vs. Booker T. Baty, burglary

State of Texas vs. ex parte W. F. Harwood, application for writ of habeas corpus

State of Texas vs. ex parte Earl White, application for writ of habeas corpus

State of Texas vs. C. W. Hardwick, assault with intent to murder

The petit jury that was summoned for the week of May 7 has been summoned to appear the week of May 21. No jury will be used in the cases next week unless Judge O. L. Parish orders the jury for this week to appear next week also.

Those to appear for petit jury duty the week of May 21 are:

W. L. Alcorn, route 2 Talpa

C. W. Ashton, Ballinger

E. D. Barron, Miles

Truett Billups, Winters

Owen Bragg, route 2 Talpa

H. E. Browder, route 1 Miles

V. E. Colburn, route 4 Winters

L. C. Daugherty, Ballinger

J. M. Duncan, Ballinger

R. W. Earnshaw, Ballinger

E. D. Farmer, Miles

D. E. Forgey, Ballinger

K. T. Gauntt, Miles

J. A. Henderson, route 5 Winters

L. C. Hill, route 4 Winters

A. N. Hoffman, Benoit

Will Janek, route 2 Miles

M. F. Kerby, route 2 Talpa

C. N. Kornegay, Winters

E. L. Lee, Maverick

F. G. Lewin, Miles

W. P. Lloyd, route 1 Winters

B. McKnight, route 1 Novice

Ira McNeill, route 5 Winters

J. T. Moreland, Ballinger

Geo. W. Poe, route 1 Winters

W. S. Proctor, route 1 Winters

W. H. Rampey, route 1 Winters

C. H. Ray, Miles

H. M. Roberts, route 1 Winters

H. L. Sanders, Winters

Claud Thompson, Ballinger

J. P. Toungett, route 1 Miles

I. M. Turner, Ballinger

W. G. Tyree, Ballinger

R. L. Woods, route 4 Winters

DRINK WATER WITH MEALS

GOOD FOR STOMACH

Water with meals helps stomach juices, aids digestion. If bloated with gas add a spoonful of Adierika. One dose cleans out poisons and washes BOTH upper and lower bowels. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.—in Rowena at Shiller's Pharmacy.

Be wise and advertise.

DAVIS ANNOUNCES FOR STATE SENATE

Judge E. M. Davis, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Wednesday and asked that his announcement (published below) for State Senator, 25th district, be carried in The Ledger.

Judge Davis was reared by farmer parents in Burnet and Lampasas counties. In his young manhood, he taught school in Lampasas and Mills counties, and later worked his way through the University of Texas, graduating in the law and academic department in 1912. The same year, he announced for county attorney of Lampasas county, and served four years in that capacity, after which he engaged in the private practice of law until the summer of 1917, when he volunteered for the Second Training Camp at Leon Springs. After his discharge from the army, he came to Brownwood, where he has since lived.

He served one term as city attorney of Brownwood, and six years as county judge of Brown county. While county judge, he was elected president of the County Judges and Commissioners' Association of Texas, during which time he took a leading part in procuring legislation whereby the counties now receive the larger share of automobile license fees. During the time he was county judge, a road program was launched which eventuated in one of the most complete road systems in Texas.

Judge Davis also served as a member of the 42nd Legislature, and he was largely responsible for the passage of the law which puts limitations upon commissioners' courts and city councils creating long-time indebtedness, and also the pipe line and common purchaser bill, which requires the major pipe line companies to run and purchase oil ratably from all producers in any given field.

Judge Davis is an elder in the Presbyterian Church, a member of the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge, is captain of Company A, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, and has been active for many years in scout work and all other work in town and county.

In announcing his candidacy, Judge Davis gave out the following statement:

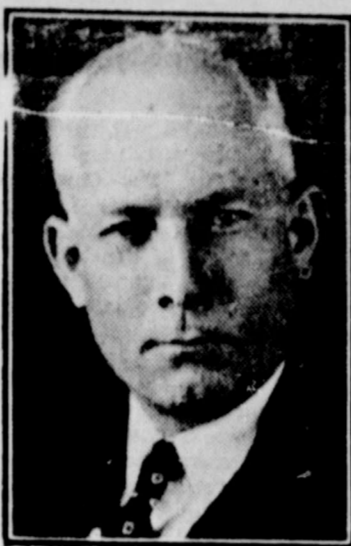
"If opportunity permits, I expect to discuss the various issues of the day in my campaign, but I list the following as a few of the things for which I stand, if you see fit to honor me with this high position:

"First and foremost, I stand for reducing and simplifying all governmental agencies, in city, county and state, to the end that the cost of government may be materially reduced.

"I favor abolishing the office of county treasurer, and requiring the county clerk to issue vouchers payable directly to the county depository. This is a small item, but means a saving of more than half a million dollars each year in Texas, and is one step toward reducing governmental expenses.

"I favor consolidation of the offices of county and district clerk, which would mean an annual saving of many more thousands of dollars.

"I favor consolidating all the law enforcing agencies of the county. This will not only mean a saving to the tax payers, but it will eliminate the petty jealousies which frequently impair the



Judge E. M. Davis

enforcing of the law.

"I favor the ultimate consolidation of all tax assessing and collecting units of each county, and thus reduce by half the enormous expense of assessing and collecting taxes for the various taxing units. This is fraught with difficulties until we eliminate the state ad valorem tax, and I am in favor of such elimination at an early date.

"We have many state law enforcing agencies. I am in favor of the consolidation of all, or most, of these bodies into one trained body, with the duty of enforcing all laws, like the sheriff of the county; but I am not in favor of building up a large state patrol until the various agencies now existing are eliminated. I believe that half of the force now employed by the various departments, if consolidated into one trained body, would do vastly more, at less expense, toward enforcing all the laws of the state.

"I favor simplifying our governmental machinery by consolidating and eliminating various boards and bureaus, and we should start now, instead of talking about it, as we have done in the past.

"We must have some drastic reforms in court procedure. I favor laws permitting the State to amend indictments, and not permit indictments to be quashed, and defendants released, because of the omission of some stereotyped words or phrases. I favor repeal of all laws which permit defendants charged jointly to demand a severans. The federal law now requires those indicted jointly to be tried together. This will eliminate thousands of separate trials each year, and save millions annually to the state and county, and will go a long way toward bringing the criminal element to justice.

"I favor enactment of such laws as will guarantee the public adequate service by all public utilities at reasonable rates, with penalties and procedure simple enough to enable cities and towns easily to enforce the same.

"There is an agitation for the repeal of the State prohibition amendment. I will vote to submit this question to the people at an early date. Personally, I am opposed to the return of the saloon. If said amendment is repealed, I will favor strict control of the liquor traffic.

"I favor legislation which will

enable farm cooperatives to conform to Federal regulations and participate in Federal aid through the Federal Aid Cooperative Banks. I also favor a State system of rural credits.

"This senatorial district is in the heart of the great undulating country which extends from Austin to Lubbock; and in my humble opinion, no lovelier land, no happier conformation, was ever penciled by the sunlight and rain. It is the land of my birth, and that of my parents and my children, and to me the choicest spot on earth. But its productiveness is being destroyed through erosion; and unless steps are taken at once to protect it, within the next fifty years, it will be as desolate as Goldsmith's Deserted Village. Terracing requires machinery too expensive for the individual to own. I am in favor of laws which will permit and require the state and county to furnish equipment for terracing our farms, and thus conserve the fertility and insure the prosperity of our hill country for our children's children.

"If elected, I pledge the people of this district that I will cooperate with the national government and the governor whom they elect, and will cheerfully give them four years of unselfish and untiring service."

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MRS. M. S. HOTCHKISS IS BURIED AT WACO

Mrs. M. S. Hotchkiss died Friday at her home in Sherman. She was a native Texan and the wife of the late Rev. M. S. Hotchkiss. Burial was made Saturday afternoon at Oakwood Cemetery, Waco, her former home, where Rev. Hotchkiss was pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist Church for many years.

In a party going from West Texas to Waco to attend the funeral were: W. Y. Hotchkiss, a son, his wife and son, Billy, of Abilene; a granddaughter, Mrs. Howard Turnidge, of Ballinger; and Mrs. C. M. Presley, of Abilene, niece of decedent.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. J. O. Leath, Sherman; a son, H. H. Hotchkiss, Phoenix, Arizona; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Decedent was well known over West Texas and had many close friends in Ballinger and vicinity.

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Miss Marguerite Truly, R. N., is visiting friends in Corpus Christi this week.

May Lead Rotary



Pictured here is Richard M. Hawkins of Mexia, Texas, who is scheduled for election as governor of the 48th district, Rotary International at the convention May 16 in Sherman, Texas. He will be the youngest Rotary district governor in the world—31 years. (Texas News Photos.)

FLEMING REELECTED HEAD OF PITTSBURG SCHOOLS

A letter received here this week from W. S. Fleming stated that he had been reelected and given a three-year contract as superintendent of the Pittsburg schools. Mr. Fleming formerly was superintendent of the Ballinger school system and often visits relatives here during the vacation period.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory and children, of Eldorado, visited Mr. Gregory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory, Sunday.

C. A. Doose returned Wednesday afternoon from Corpus Christi, where he had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Collis Doose.

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County Teachers Hear Fine Talks At Final Meeting

Attendance at the meeting here of the Runnels County Teachers' Association Saturday was almost perfect. During the general assembly the teachers enjoyed addresses by two prominent school men. Dr. Don H. Morris, of Abilene Christian College, talked to the teachers about educational work in an interesting manner.

Supt. C. H. Hufford, of the Coleman city schools, discussed changing teaching for changing times, presenting a well prepared talk on this subject. As this problem affects every school teacher at this time, the talk was a high spot on the program. Mr. Hufford brought a number of posters and other displays from the Coleman schools.

This was the last meeting of the year for teachers of this county. The next meeting will be held in October after all the schools in the county are opened. At this meeting officers will be elected and other organization business transacted.

The high school course of study was distributed Saturday morning. The intermediate course had not been completed but those in charge of the work were instructed to continue the preparation and distribute the copies as soon as possible.

Copies of the construction and by-laws were handed each member present Saturday. A report regarding uniform report cards for every school in the county next year was also distributed. The county organization holds

three regular meetings a year. They are scheduled for October, January and April.

PIE AND CAKE SALE SATURDAY, MAY 12

The South Ballinger home demonstration club is sponsoring a home-made pie and cake sale Saturday, May 12, at Pokorny's Cash Food Market. This will be an all-day sale and the club members invite everyone to come down and buy their pies and cakes for Sunday, Mother's Day, from them. All the pastry is to be made by the club members.

Receipts from this sale will go toward sending the club's representative to the farm short course at College Station.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain will leave Sunday night, May 13, to attend the State Baptist Convention at Fort Worth. Other delegates for the local church will be chosen later.

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Runnels counties are very busy at this time. The planting season is in full swing and sheepmen are about ready to start the spring clip. Until crops are harvested and wool is clipped and sold all rural citizens of this section will be on the job early and late.

Unless something happens to destroy the oats and wheat Runnels county will have small grain to market again this year. In many fields these grains are about grown to full height and are heading. Recent rains will supply enough moisture to mature the crops.

The picnic season is here and city park is the scene of many suppers, play hours and other outings. The park is more beautiful than ever this spring and will be a popular rendezvous this spring and summer. Everyone is invited to use it but is also asked to help keep it clean and make it a place everyone will be proud of.

Schools all over the county will begin closing this month and all will be closed by June 1. A number will hold special programs and picnics in connection with commencement and candidates for office will be invited to attend. All high schools in the county will have graduation exercises and the regular county-wide seventh grade graduation program will be held here the latter part of May.

It is time for Ballingerites to begin planning for the city's 48th birthday party June 29. For the past two years this occasion has been a real event and indications are that it will grow to be the greatest attraction of the year. It is only two years until the 50th anniversary and plans have already been started for a big three-day celebration at that time. The program for this year will again pay special honors to the early day settlers. Everyone in this section is interested in the birthday of Ballinger which marked the coming of the railroads to West Texas. Every year many pioneers who were here for the town lot sale and later moved away return to take part in the festivities.

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The Ballinger Electric Company made a record in the sale of General Electric refrigerators last month, ranking second among class B dealers of Texas. The local concern received special mention in the national trades journal of G. E. corporation. The first two days of the contest the Ballinger Electric Company sold 972 per cent of its quota.

The local dealer will be entitled to representation at the national sales meeting in Detroit as a result of the fine sales record. The contest for this sales campaign will close May 19.

Felton Wright has accepted a position with the Banner Ice Company and will be in charge of the ice department this summer.

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Mrs. S. O. Ramey, of Henryetta, Okla., writes that she has taken Theodor's Black-Draught about twenty-five years, when needed, and has "found it very good." "When I have a sour stomach and my mouth tastes bitter, and I feel bilious, sluggish and tired, I will very soon have a severe headache if I don't take something. I have learned to keep off these spells by taking Theodor's Black-Draught. Very soon I am feeling fine. I feel that Black-Draught can't be beaten as a family medicine." . . . Get a package of Black-Draught today. Sold in 25¢ packages.

ON TEXAS FARMS
By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service
Editor

For dressing well a whole year on \$17.35, Mrs. O. L. Howard, wardrobe demonstrator for Oak Home demonstration club in Ellis county, gives credit to careful planning and the use of a foundation pattern.

The cost of insuring a steady milk flow from his dairy cows was \$1.02 per ton for 80 tons of seeded ribbon cane buried in a trench silo. Dr. J. G. Daniels, dairy demonstrator at Gilmer, has reported to the county agent. "My two trench silos are worth more than any other improvements on my farm," he says.

To improve the quality of sheep, goats and poultry, and to wage active warfare against predatory animals and thieves which prey upon this class of stock, 47 Brown county farmers and ranchers have organized a sheep, goat and poultry improvement association. A government trapper has been hired and rewards will be offered for arrest and conviction of thieves, the county agent reports.

Sheep have paid for a nine-room, two-story brick house on the farm of O. A. Peterson, in Denton county, without interfering, he says, with his other farm activities. Sheep have kept down the weeds on the 528-acre farm, and greatly improved the pastures.

After raising a garden and canning 247 quarts of vegetables, besides helping three neighbors with their canning, Pearl Lee, Haskell county 4-H club girl, finds that she has produced \$69 worth of food. "But it would have cost lots more than that if we had bought it," she adds.

MUST PLAN GARDEN
FOR BEST RESULTS

COLLEGE STATION, May 2.—To supply a family of five for one year with fresh vegetables, a garden should yield at least 2,912 pounds of produce which means, roughly 2,912 feet of garden rows, says J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist at Texas A. & M. College. To get the right amount of the different kinds of vegetables he advises having at least 728 feet of row for each of these four classes: leafy or green, starchy, "other" vegetables, and garden fruits. One-half acre supply a family of five, but an acre is still better, he adds.

Examples of green or leafy vegetables are mustard, spinach, lettuce, Swiss chard, cabbage, English peas and rape. The starchy vegetables are potatoes, corn and parsnips. Other vegetables include such ones as tomatoes, beets, carrots, radishes, onions, cucumbers, egg plant, squash. Garden fruits are tomatoes, melons, rhubarb, citron, rose.

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A BEST GROWING INSIDE A POLKATO WAS FOUND BY J.M. GULLORY IN THE KITCHENS OF FOOT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS.

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West Texas News Notes

The Brownwood Rotary Club has started a campaign for Thos. H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, to be president of the 41st Rotary district. The election of the president for next year will be made at the Abilene conference May 8 and 9.

J. W. Waddle, Comanche county farmer, was found dead by a young son in a field last week. He was in the field during a severe rain and hail storm and friends believe he was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning. His wife became alarmed when Waddle failed to return to the house after the rain and sent the boy to look for him.

Citizens of Eden will have natural gas next winter. Pipe for a line has been shipped to town and along the route and construction on the main line will be started at once. Ed Strentz holds the

franchise. Distributing lines will be laid in each town soon and will be ready to tie into the main line before next winter.

The Coleman Band returned last week from a tour of a number of East Texas towns. The Coleman musicians played at the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, at Mexia at the opening of Clint Small's campaign and a number of other towns. They made the trip in a big bus.

Considerable damage was done in and around Glen Cove by wind and hail last week. The strip covered by the storm was narrow but farmers in the vicinity experienced considerable loss.

A father-and-son banquet sponsored by the Winters Lions Club last week was attended by more than 100. Judge J. P. Stinson, of Abilene, was the principal speaker for the occasion and a committee of Boy Scout leaders made the arrangements.

T. J. Crunk, a resident of Concho county for more than 50 years, died last week. For some time Crunk lived on the Smith brothers' ranch and was a regular attendant at meetings of pioneers of this section.

W. E. Tyler has been named president of the Continental National Bank of Rising Star. He recently acquired controlling interest in the institution and will assume charge at once. F. W. Roberts will be cashier.

The first issue of the Robert Lee Observer since the death of A. W. Puett was off the press last Friday. Mrs. Puett assisted by her two oldest sons will publish the paper.

Land owners in the Melvin section are signing up for the land needed on highway No. 9. Concho county is providing this right-of-way and as soon as this detail is completed construction will start on a route that will run through new land with exception of about one mile which will follow the old highway and at this place the right-of-way will be widened to 100 feet.

The McCulloch county grand jury returned thirteen indictments and completed its work last week. A number of these cases will be tried during the present term of 35th district court.

The Cameron Lumber Company of Junction moved to its new home last week. The new yard and office have been under construction for some time, local

labor being employed. C. W. McCarroll is manager of the yard.

Work has been resumed on the flood control project at Sonora. The plans call for 3,840 man-hours and the project has recently been transferred from the Public works administration to the Texas relief commission.

Robbers entered a motor car agency at Menard one day last week in the early morning hours, took the safe and departed. When the safe was found \$32 in cash was missing. Fingerprints on the safe and a description of a two passenger car believed to have been used by the thieves is all officers have as clues.

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EXPORTS TO DECIDE
LAND USE IN AMERICA

COLLEGE STATION, May 3.—Pointing out that it was the farmer whose skill and energy provided a large share of the exports which paid the loans America made in building our early railroad systems and industrial plants, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace recently emphasized that the present generation of farmers can no longer produce to the limit of the land's capacity.

"Through a tragic sequence of drift and mismanagement, our economy has come into a state which makes it necessary to revise the production schedule of agriculture. Unless and until export markets reopen for our wheat, corn (in the form of hog products), and tobacco, and the towering surplus of cotton is scaled down, we must limit the acreage planted to these crops.

"Although our agriculture is less intensive than that of some other countries, it is too intensive for our present needs. Since the war, the area required to produce crops for export has declined by some 40 million acres. At the same

time the decrease in numbers of horses and mules has released about 30 million acres for production of food for human beings. All these things have saddled agriculture with surpluses that bear down prices.

"Whether we shall soon again need the retired acres to produce export crops depends upon what national policies our people choose to follow in the future. I shall not discuss my thesis that America must choose between three courses: nationalism and isolation, internationalism, and a well-planned course between the extremes. Upon which course our people choose hangs the fate of our export markets for farm products in the future.

"But whichever way we choose, it is to the national interest to conserve our basic resources—the soil. If we go the way of little export trade we will force many millions of acres out of export crops and into pasture. Then the man who has already learned the technique of pasture management will be in the van. If we reopen export markets and there is again demand for more plowland, pastures and meadows will furnish rich land to put into crops."

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PRIMARY P.-T. A. HOLDS LAST MEETING OF YEAR WEDNESDAY

The last meeting of the school year of the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the primary building beginning at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mothers of pupils in the primary grades are invited to attend this meeting and hear the reports.

The retiring president, Mrs. J. B. Striplin, will read a summary of the year's work which has been accomplished by this group. A short business session will follow and Mrs. J. H. McClain will install the new officers. Officers elected several weeks ago and who will be inducted Wednesday are: Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, president; Mrs. Ernest Moody, vice-president; Miss Pauline Morley, secretary; and Mrs. N. B. Creasy, treasurer.

A report will be heard from the delegate who attended the Abilene conference two weeks ago.

At the close of the business session a social period will be held during which refreshments will be served.

SENIORS WILL PLAY GAME WITH FACULTY

Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon immediately after the May Day festival on the court house lawn, the faculty and the senior class of the Ballinger high school will engage in a baseball game at Fair Park.

The faculty team will be supplemented by members of the school board and business men of the city. The senior class team, composed of members of the graduating class only, will be led by Douglas Jackson.

This is an annual affair and if this game is like those in the past it should provide plenty of fun for everyone. The receipts will be used to defray the expense of buying baseballs, bats, etc., for use in the game and also to help pay for the junior-senior party which was held Monday night at the Ballinger Country Club.

All the baseball fans of the city are invited to see this spectacular game and everyone is guaranteed his money's worth in fun.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Reagan, of Rule; Mrs. Chester Jones, of Colorado; and Mrs. S. L. Leon and daughter, of Haskell, visited here Tuesday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heywood and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bear.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough left Saturday for Dallas and Temple, where they will be for about ten days. Mr. Killough attended a meeting of J. C. Penney store managers at Ft. Worth the first of the week and then went to Temple for a visit with relatives of Mrs. Killough.

Mrs. Irma Patterson, daughter of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson of this city, is reported to be in a serious condition in a Fort Worth hospital following an operation there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cockrell, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are entertaining a new baby girl at their home, according to announcements received here the first of the week. The young lady has been named Frances Lou and she and the mother are doing nicely.

Zoar Evangelical Church, Rowena

(Sunday, May 6)
9 a. m. German services.
9 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. English services.
8 p. m. League meeting.

On Thursday afternoon and evening, May 10, we will celebrate the fifth anniversary of the dedication of the new church basement. Special services are being arranged. The Rev. Robt. Mohr, president of the Texas district of the Evangelical Synod of North America, who was pastor of the church at the time of dedication of this basement, will deliver the messages for the occasion in both German and English at 2 p. m. and 3 p. m., respectively. A "covered dish" supper will be enjoyed on the grounds at 6 p. m., at which time every family participating is requested to bring one dish of food and its own table service. After the supper there will be fellowship and recreation for all present and climaxed with refreshments.

The public is cordially invited to any or all of these services.
WM. E. SCHOLZE, Minister

Schools

By Miss Louise Tinsley

On Tuesday of this week the primary school invited parents and friends to the annual Visitors' Day. In each room, posters, charts, booklets, etc., were displayed for the visitors' inspection. The forenoon was given over to regular class work and the afternoon to directed play. In the afternoon each room presented a number that included a combination of play activities taught in the particular grade during the physical education period of the current year. Pupils and teachers were very pleased with the large attendance.

Mr. Lyon has been honored by being appointed by Senator Woodward as one of the two persons from this district to serve on the Texas Centennial advisory board. Mr. Lyon was given the privilege of recommending the other person to serve with him on this board. He stated that his selection would be Mrs. J. B. Striplin, president of the Primary P.-T. A. This appointment came as a very pleasant surprise to Mr. Lyon, and it shows not only the confidence that Mr. Woodward has in Mr. Lyon but also in his ability to do things in the right way.

For the past several years the faculty has had an annual picnic. The teachers have enjoyed these outings very much as they have decided to have a breakfast at the city park on Saturday morning.

Miss Smith spent the week-end in Brownwood with an aunt.

Rev. W. H. Vanderpool spoke to the high school student body in chapel Monday morning. He chose "Going in High" as his subject. In discussing it, he stressed the facts that what we need to learn is how to go fast at top speed, and that we are quickly going some place and therefore should be sure that we are going in the right direction.

Miss Shepherd spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Mr. Lyon and Mr. Self will go to Brady Saturday to a meeting which concerns football for class B teams for the 1934 season. Officials for the coming season will be elected at this meeting.

The junior class entertained the seniors on Monday night with a ranch party at the Ballinger Country Club. Appropriate decorations in the club house helped carry out the "ranch" theme. A program consisting of a playlet, a class prophesy for the senior class, several vocal and instrumental numbers, and a tap dance was enjoyed by everyone; but, of course, an attraction that no junior or senior could miss was a visit to the "chuck wagon" where a regular cowboy lunch was served.

The seniors enjoyed another outing Friday when they spent the day on the ranch of Malcolm Wardlaw in Concho county. Ball games, hikes, boat rides, and swimming made the day pass very quickly and pleasantly for everyone present.

After noon Friday all students will report at school at the regular time; but as soon as the rolls have been checked, they will go to the court house lawn where they will assist in the May Day program. This program is sponsored by the Runnels County Health Association.

Advertised goods move.

Mrs. Edwin Day, Pioneer Citizen, Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Edwin Day, 71, a citizen of Ballinger for the past 40 years, died suddenly at her home Saturday afternoon about 1 o'clock. No one was with her when death came and she was found slumped in her chair by Mrs. E. R. Walker, a neighbor, when the latter went there to visit her.

Mrs. Day suffered what was apparently an attack of acute indigestion Friday night. She called Dr. E. R. Walker and he and his wife hastened there. She soon was resting better, but Mrs. Walker spent the night there and was there again during the morning. Mrs. Walker returned to her home to do some work and when she returned in the afternoon she found decedent sitting in her chair dead; a newspaper which she had been reading having slipped to the floor. Other neighbors were called and the news quickly spread.

Edwin Day, pioneer ginmer of this section, died three years ago on his birthday, January 1, following a heart attack. Since that time Mrs. Day had lived alone in her Broadway home and had continued to personally look after the operation of the gin.

Two children preceded the parents in death, the son dying at Fort Worth before they moved to this city, and the daughter was burned to death here a number of years ago. Both the children are buried in the family lot here.

Decedent is survived by one sister, Mrs. James F. Carter, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who was here soon after being notified of the death. A sister of Mrs. Day, Mrs. Steffins, of Brownwood, and her son, also came here for the funeral. A cousin of Mrs. Day, W. H. Gardner, of Winters, and several other distant relatives were present.

Funeral services were held at the Day residence Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. E. W. McLaurin officiating, assisted by Rev. W. H. Doss. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were: H. W. Lynn, Frank Pearce, Jack Hampton, A. J. Thorp, R. G. Erwin and Chester Cherry.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

C. R. Stone returned Sunday from Dallas, where he had been to buy goods for his store.

Roy Reeder, of Dallas, was here over the week-end to visit his mother and Ballinger friends.

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MURPHY VISITS HERE PAST WEEK WITH VOTERS

E. E. ("Pat") Murphy, of San Angelo, spent the week-end in Ballinger, meeting voters of this county and beginning his active campaign for congress. Mr. Murphy plans to spend all the time from now until the first primary making speeches and contacting the voters.

E. E. ("Pat") Murphy, candidate for congress, 21st district, was in Ballinger campaigning last Friday. Mr. Murphy stated that he intends to be back in Ballinger soon and do more electioneering.

Mrs. August Vogelsang is recuperating in a San Angelo hospital after a major operation last week.

Card of Thanks
We desire to express our deep appreciation to our friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and at the death of our loved one.

Mrs. H. A. Moore and Children
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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crockett visited their daughter, Mrs. Jack Atnipp, of San Angelo, Sunday.

Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. M. S. Karmany visited Mrs. Karmany's brother, Will Williams, of Abilene, Tuesday.

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Runnels Catholics To Witness Bishop Installation Rites

The Bishop Forrest council, Knights of Columbus, of Rowena, and the Catholic churches of Rowena and Olfen are sending delegates to Amarillo May 15 for the installation of Bishop Robert E. Lucey of the Amarillo diocese. The Knights of Columbus state council was postponed recently because of this event and the council will be held May 18 and 19 instead of May 16 and 17, as previously announced.

Bishop Lucey will take the position made vacant by the Most Rev. Randolph A. Gerken, who was transferred to Santa Fe, New Mexico, about one year ago and made an archbishop. Since this transfer, Rev. F. J. Pokluda, of Rowena, has been administrator of the diocese. Father Pokluda attended the consecration of the Amarillo bishop in Los Angeles, May 1.

Bishop-elect Lucey is 43 years old. He was ordained at Rome May 14, 1916.

The diocese of Amarillo to which he is now assigned has an area of 72,000 square miles and comprises a territory of more than 70 Texas counties bounded on the north and east by Oklahoma and extending south to Fredericksburg. The Catholic population of the area is said to be 23,881. The diocese is served by 25 diocesan priests and ten members of religious orders. Among the latter are Benedictines, Sisters of the Holy Family, Missionary Catechists and Sisters of Mercy. There is a total of 34 churches and missions and 27 stations. Parish schools number 13 and academies 3. Pupils in these institutions number 1,431. There are four hospitals in the diocese.

The sixteenth district K. of C. degree team went to Denison April 29 to conduct district class installations. Those going from this district included H. J. Zappe, district deputy, Ballinger; Dr. L. T. Mullen and M. H. Ingram, Abilene; Theo. Mathiesen, A. J. Zentner, Otto Droll, Henry Droll and H. Kasberg, Rowena.

A number from this section may attend the installation of Bishop Lucey at Amarillo. Joseph Droll, Sr., will represent the Rowena council, and M. Maas the Olfen council. Each parish will be represented by a layman and others may attend.

"Pains Gone," Says Lady, After She Had Taken CARDUI

In describing how her health improved after she had taken Cardui, Mrs. Ralph N. Courtney, of Wytheville, Va., said: "I was run-down and suffered from pain in my side. I wanted to feel well and get rid of the pain in my side, so I went for Cardui and began taking it. By the time I had taken three bottles of Cardui, I was feeling much better. The pains had gone. I am very glad to recommend Cardui to other young women." . . . Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician. Get a bottle at drug stores.

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Sheep Herders to Open Season Here With Locals

The West Texas Baseball League season will open here Sunday afternoon when the San Angelo Sheep Herders clash with the Ballinger team in a double-header. The first game will start at Fair Park promptly at 3 p. m., the second following a few minutes after the first one is completed. Mose Sims, supposed skipper for the Ballinger crew, failed to show for training this week, and the management of the club has been shifted and an array of players put in training. Cal Adair and E. Moore will have charge of the team Sunday. The Red & White club which has been playing for several weeks will be used, plus a string of additional strength brought in to help make the local team a winner.

The exact line-up cannot be determined at this time as the management is looking over many

prospects. On the pitching staff will be Rube Virdin, well known local hurler; Roy Brosig, who has been seen in action here a number of times; Van Huss, who pitched the pennant winning Llano team to a championship last year; Ray, Miles Giant hurler, who has played in plenty of fast company, and a number of others.

A number of men from Ballinger, Miles, Norton, Winters, Crews and other towns are here working for positions on the infield and outfield. Underwood, of Norton, probably will catch the first game.

"Blondy" Cross, league president, has not announced the umpires for the season opener here, but they will be sent here by the league officials.

Regulation admissions of 25 and 35 cents will be charged for the double-header.

Sawyer-Giesecke Well Comes in Good Gasser

The Sawyer-Giesecke well, 15 miles southeast of Ballinger in the Russell field, was making 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas Thursday morning. The gas was encountered at 2,030 feet when drilling was stopped and tools pulled from the hole.

This test last week was drilled past a small showing of oil and gas and continued on below the intended depth. The operators have not announced what they intend to do but probably will let the well stand for a short time to see what it will show.

Russell No. 1, first well drilled

in this field in 1920, was a big gasser and had a fair showing of oil. Gas from this well has been used for fuel in drilling the Sawyer-Giesecke.

Mrs. R. L. Harwell is, recovering nicely from an operation at the Scott & White hospital at Temple the past week. Mr. Harwell returned home the first of this week to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone left Wednesday morning for Temple to place their son, Claude, in a hospital for treatment.

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Mrs. Collis Doose Dies After Major Surgery

Mrs. Collis Doose died at Fred Roberts Memorial Hospital, Corpus Christi, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, following a major operation performed April 21. C. A. Doose and daughter, Miss Marquerite, returned from Corpus Christi this week, after remaining

there several days before Mrs. Doose's death until after the funeral and interment Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Doose had undergone two other major operations prior to the last one which she failed to survive.

Two sisters were at her bedside following the operation but were called to their home in Oklahoma on account of the illness of their father. They arrived there just a short time after he had died and

did not get back to Corpus Christi until just after their sister had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Doose resided at San Angelo for some time after they were married, leaving there June 1, 1931, for Corpus Christi. Mr. Doose is engaged in the oil business at the port city.

The husband and a 5-year-old daughter survive.

Collis Doose, son of C. A. Doose, of Ballinger, was reared here and has many friends who extend condolences.

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MOVIES

Lionel Barrymore and Alice Brady
Head Cast of Laugh Hit at
Palace Soon

"Should Ladies Behave," based on "The Vinegar Tree," Paul Osborn's scintillating comedy of a group of people who get into amusing difficulties at a week-end house party, comes to the screen at last following its triumphant Broadway run of eight months. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer made the film version of the play which will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, May 9-10. A sterling cast is headed by Lionel Barrymore and Alice Brady.

The principal trio of the Osborn play, described as a wry commentary on modern life, include Augustus Merrick, a touchy but lovable old crab with liver trouble whose picturesque country estate provides the romantic setting for the action of the story; his slightly giddy wife, Laura, who constantly cherishes love affairs of the past but who somehow or other can never remember the names of the men involved; and Max Lawrence, a specialist in amorous adventures.

Also involved are Laura's sister, Winifred, fresh from Europe and awfully sophisticated, who thinks she has Max in tow; her niece, Leone, who seems so young and innocent but who manages to take Max away from Winifred from under her very nose; and Geoffrey, Leone's supposed fiancé, whose life is made miserable by the presence at the week-end party of his more worldly rival.

Wills are crossed, temperaments clash, and a general fireworks ensues as a result of the emotional conflicts of the various persons involved with the story rising to a side-splitting climax when young Geoffrey attempts an heroic window-climbing act of the medieval age and meets with disastrous results.

Conway Tearle, Mary Carlisle, Halliwell Hobbes and William Janney are seen in support.

**Soil Expert Says
'Breath' Tests to
Show Fertility**

ROME, May 2—Future farmers thinking of buying a farm may go around testing soils to see how fast they breathe, much as doctors now test patients for what is called their "basal metabolism," if agricultural scientists accept recent suggestions of three Italian soil experts, Drs. Antoniani, Nicolini and Arnaudi, to the Royal Institute of Science and Letters in Lombardy.

Not only do all soils breathe each day by drawing in and letting out air, usually inward at night and outward in the daytime, but there is also a chemical breathing of the soil by absorbing oxygen and giving off carbon dioxide gas, almost exactly as happens in the lungs of human beings or other animals. The reason for this is that all fertile soils contain vast numbers of bacteria and other microscopic creatures which live on and between grains of soil minerals.

Nearly all of these micro-organisms breathe in oxygen continually and give out carbon dioxide just as higher creatures do.

The Italian experts find that the daily amounts of these gases thus exchanged by a sample of soil correspond closely with the number and activity of the micro-organisms in the soil.

These micro-organisms in turn, have a close relation to the soil fertility. Fertile soils usually have many more of them than infertile soils. Accordingly, it is found that measuring by a chemical device the rate at which any specified soil is breathing in oxygen and breathing out carbon dioxide is a good indication of the soil's fertility.

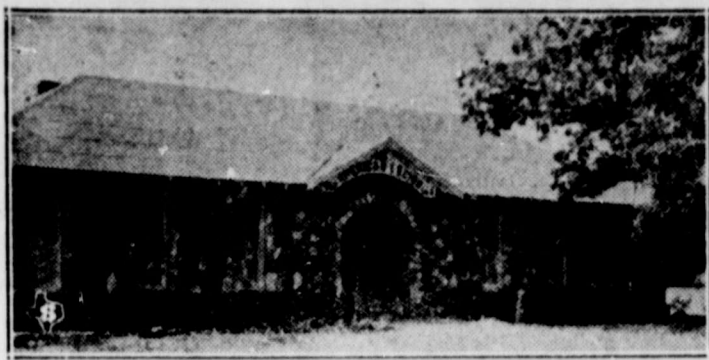
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**Announce 3 Programs
For Commencement**

The more than seventy seniors of the Ballinger high school this week are mailing invitations to their friends for the commencement programs in connection with the closing of school.

The class has been enjoying a number of social affairs in connection with the graduation festivities. Beginning May 13 the last week in school will be taken up with programs, baccalaureate coming first. The seniors will receive diplomas May 18.

Three programs have been prepared for the last week, and one other, Senior Class Day, will be announced later. Following are those already arranged:

Baccalaureate
Sunday, May 13, 8 p. m.
Precessional, Mrs. J. H. McClain
"All Hail the Power," congregation
Prayer, Rev. E. W. McLaurin
Anthem, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes"
Announcements, Superintendent H. C. Lyon
Violin Solo, Miss Carmen Demmer
Sermon, Dr. B. O. Wood, San Angelo
Anthem, "The Homeland"

Benediction, Fred Ross
Graduation Exercises, Ballinger Grammar School
Thursday, May 17, 8 p. m.
Precessional, Miss Carmen Demmer
Invocation, Rev. Lee Whipple
Address of Welcome, Fred Jennings
Piano Solo, Angelyn Meaders
Class Address, Judge Overton L. Parish
Piano Solo, Willie Mae McMillan
Presentation of Diplomas, Superintendent H. C. Lyon
Benediction, Rev. Charles W. Bowman

Commencement
Friday, May 18, 8 p. m.
Precessional, Miss Nell Shepperd
Invocation, Rev. J. H. McClain
Class Address, Hon. Carl Runge, Mason
Certification of Graduates, Principal A. F. Ligon
Presentation of Diplomas, Superintendent H. C. Lyon
State Song, "Texas, My Texas"
Benediction, Rev. W. H. Vanderpool
Be wise and advertize.

**Local Rotary Club
To Attend Abilene
Meeting in Body**

Ed S. Stewart, president of the Abilene Rotary Club, met with the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday to urge every member to attend the 41st district conference at Abilene next Tuesday and Wednesday. The Ballinger club voted to call off its luncheon for next Tuesday and go in a body to Abilene for the entire day.

Sam Behringer, president-elect, and A. L. Burden, secretary, will be the official delegates at the Abilene meeting and will attend the assembly of presidents and secretaries Monday. They will do the voting for the Ballinger club at the business sessions.

The Abilene club is providing an entertainment program that will attract Rotarians from all sections of the state. Four banquets will be served during the two days, golf fees will be free, the governor's ball will be held at two of the leading hotels, visiting women will be guests at several parties and a morning coffee.

Ed R. Johnson, Roanoke, Virginia, vice-president of the Rotary international, will be one of the distinguished speakers on the conference program. O. B. Sellers, of Fort Worth, will preside at all sessions until the new district governor is elected. The only candidate for the district governor's place is Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Midland and Amarillo clubs are strong contenders for the next district conference.

Good Idea
The club bore had just returned from a trip to India, and insisted upon describing the rope trick.
"You can believe what you like," he asserted, "but I tell you some of these fakirs can throw a rope up into the air then climb up it themselves and completely vanish."
After a short silence one fellow said, "Can you, by any chance, do that trick yourself?"

**AFRICAN PARTY RETURNS
WITH RARE SPECIMENS**

PLYMOUTH, England, May 2—A gorilla which natives thought was a "retrograde human being" was among the 7,000 specimens obtained by the Percy Sladen Expedition in West Africa. The gorilla is five feet tall and has an arm span of nine feet. Its characteristics were remarkably human, declared I. T. Stephenson, leader of the party, on his arrival here.

For eleven months the party worked in unexplored jungles in the British Cameroons, and obtained data of outstanding importance on the fauna of West Africa. Squirrels equipped with bright colored parachutes by which they fly from tree to tree, frogs covered with hair and armed

with claws, and a giant water shrew belonging to a species believed to have been extinct millions of years ago were among the specimens brought back.

**MURDERER RECAPTURED
23 YEARS AFTER ESCAPE**

KANTARA, Egypt, May 2—Although sentenced to death twenty-three years ago, Ismail Rifahi has just been arrested. He was taken into custody while trying to cross the border from Palestine without a passport. Ismail was later identified as the man who escaped from prison in 1910, while awaiting trial on a charge of having killed his wife. In his absence the court proceeded with the trial and condemned him to death. Ismail apparently fled to Palestine and Syria on foot and resided there until recently.

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"My son," said the bank official, "on this, the threshold of your life, I want to impress upon you the fact that honesty is the best policy."

"Yes, father I understand," answered the dutiful son.
"But," proceeded the gray-haired financier, "I also want you to study up on the law. It will astonish you to find how many strange things you can do in a business way and still be honest."

Spring football practice at colleges in the south has been handicapped this season by unusually severe weather.

Indigestion is often due to eye-strain.

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