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GERMAN PRESIDENT RECEIVES AVIATORS

BERLIN, June 8.—Germany's veteran president and field marshal, Paul Von Hindenburg, received Clarence Chamberlin and Charles Levine at the executive mansion today, congratulating them on their achievement in spanning the Atlantic Ocean by air from New York to Germany.

The interview lasted eighteen minutes. The president handed each of his visitors a fine autographed portrait of himself.

After questioning the Americans as to details of their flight, he expressed the hope that it would contribute to bringing the American and German people in closer communion.

The Stars and Stripes were displayed all about the business section of Berlin, often in clusters with the German national colors and the Prussian state flag.

TEMPELHOFFER AIRFIELD, near Berlin, Germany, June 7.—Clarence Chamberlin and Charles Levine brought their trans-Atlantic monoplane, the Columbia, down at Tempelhof Field at 5:51 o'clock this afternoon, completing their interrupted flight from Roosevelt Field, New York.

The Americans flew here from Kottbus, 70 miles southeast of the capital.

The Columbia was first sighted from the field shortly before 5:30 and there arose a great roar of welcome from the assembled thousands.

As Chamberlin circled the field, an American flag was run up the main flagstaff of the airfield.

After having made his initial appearance, the pilot swung over Berlin proper to give the people who had waited so eagerly all day yesterday and today, a chance to catch a glimpse of the plane that had conquered the mighty Atlantic, and then he headed back for the field and alighted.

Ambassador Schurman, welcoming Chamberlin on his arrival, hailed him as a messenger of good will and friendship from the American people to the German people.

The ambassador then invited Chamberlin and Levine to be his guests at the American embassy.

KOTTBUS, Germany, June 7.—Clarence Chamberlin has been too busy since his arrival here to figure out the distance covered by the Columbia, he said today, but he estimates that the flight from Roosevelt Field to Eisleben to Klinge totaled 4,400 miles.

KOTTBUS, Germany, June 7.—America's new aerial heroes, Clarence Chamberlin and Charles Levine, refreshed by their first night's sleep since leaving Roosevelt Field, New York, Saturday, were made honorary citizens of Kottbus today.

After being shaved and bathing, the keenly alert flyers were conducted to the Rathaus where the ceremony took place.

Action of the officials in conferring the honor was confirmed by a rousing demonstration from a crowd of about 5,000 inhabitants who packed the market place.

CARROLL IN FEDERAL PEN

ATLANTA, June 8.—Earl Carroll, the aftermath of whose bathtub part was a prison sentence for the New York theatrical producer, arrived here today to begin serving a year and a day in the federal penitentiary for perjury.

Carroll was brought to Atlanta from Greenville, South Carolina, where he had received medical attention at a hospital following a collapse aboard a train en route to the prison recently.

CONGRESS TO MEET IN OCTOBER

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Congress will be called into a special session in October, Senator Smoot of Utah declared today after a conference with President Coolidge.

Upon leaving the White House the senator represented the president as being convinced of the wisdom of the session.

The senator declared the deficiency appropriation bill, the tax reduction settlement and election contests were the problems that must be taken up at an early date along with the flood measures.

KENTUCKY BOY HIKERS, HERE

Walking from Bowling Green, Kentucky to Los Angeles, California, a distance of 2,400 miles, is the feat that M. W. Clower of Bowling Green, and W. B. Layman, of Leitchfield, Ky., have undertaken and they expect to do it in about one month.

So far the youths have made very good time. They arrived in Ballinger Wednesday morning from Santa Anna where they spent Tuesday night. After being here only a short time they picked up a ride into San Angelo.

"We left Bowling Green, Monday one week ago," Layman told a reporter for The Ledger. "We estimate the distance from Bowling Green to Ballinger at about 1,100 miles and from here to Los Angeles at about 1,300 miles."

The youths take rides whenever they get them and so far they have been pretty lucky, Layman asserted.

"The longest ride we have had was from Pine Bluff, Ark. to Texarkana, about 200 miles. It was with a young couple who were returning to Texarkana from a honeymoon. We had lots of fun on this ride," Layman declared.

The boys have been in Texas since Saturday. They left Texarkana Sunday morning, came out via Dallas, Fort Worth and Brownwood. At Fort Worth they missed the Fort Worth-El Paso highway, but expect to get back on this road at Big Spring some time late this afternoon.

"We expect to get into Los Angeles in about two weeks," Layman asserted. "We have the word 'Kentucky' printed on our haversacks. Sometimes we blow ourselves to a big cafe dinner but usually we both eat and sleep out in the open."

The youths expect to go up the west coast and then take the northern route back to their homes. Both are students of the Bowling Green Business University and will receive degrees in their work next year.

"When we get to El Paso we are going over to Juarez and spend a day or two. We might go on into the interior of Mexico for a few days," one of the boys declared.

SIXTY-ONE NOTARIES PUBLIC QUALIFY HERE

Sixty-one notaries public have qualified in Rannels county for the 1927-28 term, Miss Ima McKown, deputy county clerk, said Wednesday morning.

Practically all notary bonds have been filed with the county clerk's office for recording.

Daisy Knows Her Mailboxes, But Can't Stand Circus Day



KOKOMO, Ind., June 4.—The old bay mare is still what she used to be, 20 long years ago.

Daisy is 23. Ever since she was two she has traveled a rural mail route out of Kokomo. She has seen her equine kin give way to motorized delivery service, and she has tilted an ear skyward at the hum of an air mail plane, roaring from New York to Chicago in less time than it takes Daisy to make her little circuit twice a day.

But Daisy disdains the thought that any motor car or airplane could take her place. She could almost deliver the mail alone.

She is credited by Ben Boughtman, her present owner, with having twice saved his life, when he failed to see trains at grade crossings.

Throughout the years Daisy has pulled the same tiny and ancient mail cart with which she started. She has lost but 18 days at work,

and that because she hurt a leg in the line of duty.

The carrier who trained Daisy is long since dead, but the horse has passed to succeeding carriers without a break in her service record.

Faithfully she plods around her route, and when she gets home she refuses to go another step. When her owner loiters on the homeward trip, Daisy goes on home to supper and lets her master leg it.

She has one complex. Circus day has seared her ever since the ringmaster rode down Main street ahead of the parade shouting "Hold your horses, the elephants are coming." When the big top is spread in Kokomo, Daisy is skittish all day.

Right now Daisy is on her annual vacation. Each summer she spends an outing in a familiar pasture. But she'll be back at the old grind in the fall.

JNO. WEEKS ON STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY



John A. Weeks, pioneer druggist of Ballinger, is again a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, being appointed several weeks ago by Gov. Moody, and whose appointment with three other members of the board, was confirmed by the state senate Tuesday.

Other members of the board are: Ed Russell, of Laredo; Erwin Joseph, of Austin; and Paul Carroll, of Texarkana. Willford Harrison, of Wichita Falls, a Moody appointee, was not confirmed. Mr. Harrison had been appointed previously by Gov. M. A. Ferguson, and later by Gov. Moody, but the Senate failed to confirm the appointment.

Mr. Weeks was one of the first to serve on this board, which was created in 1907. He served continuously on the board until 1922 when Gov. Pat Neff named his successor. Mr. Weeks served for a number of years as president of the board, and also as treasurer.

NEW FLOODS DRIVE PEOPLE OUT AGAIN

GROOM BANK IS ROBBED

AMARILLO, June 8.—The State National Bank at Groom, 40 miles east of Amarillo, was robbed of \$1,200 this morning and the arrival of the night watchman at the bank saved a greater loss, according to reports received here from that place.

The bank was entered through a window which had been raised after a screen had been cut.

A crowbar and a pick, stolen from the tool house of the railroad section gang were the only tools used in the work.

The robbers escaped while the night watchman was seeking aid. The number of robbers was not learned.

SPECIAL MEET HAS CLOSED

AUSTIN, June 8.—The fate of appropriations totalling more than \$47,000,000 under Governor Moody's blue pencil, commanded the center of interest today after the special session of the legislature adjourned last night.

About \$44,000,000 of the sum is to come out of the general revenue, however the finance committee of the House and Senate express the belief that the ad valorem tax rate of about thirty cents will produce the necessary revenue even if the governor vetoes none of the appropriations.

DUTCH JOHN 80 YEARS OLD

"Dutch" John Lagar, pioneer of Rannels county, celebrated his 80th birthday here last Monday, June 6th, and he says he does not feel much older than he did when he was 70 years of age.

"Dutch" John came to Rannels county 45 years ago and has lived here since that time continuously. He was a cowboy in the early days. He now lives by himself on the northeastern bluff of the Colorado River near the city.

"Dutch" John was born in Switzerland on June 6th, 1847, and came to America when he was a youth.

He did not have much celebration but he was so busy receiving congratulations from his friends while he was down town that he did not have time to come by and get his daily paper at the Ledger office.

NEW ORLEANS, June 8.—Rising waters in sections of Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois drove hundreds of people to levees and refugee camps today.

The disaster relief headquarters of the American Red Cross was informed that there are 1,100 persons in a refugee camp at Marianna, Arkansas, and that refugees were pouring out of the St. Francis valley in the vicinity of Forrest City.

IMMIGRANT STUDENTS MAY ATTEND CANYON COLLEGE

CANYON, Tex., June 6.—The West Texas Teachers' College here has been approved by the United States Department of Labor as a college in which immigrant students may attend.

"Students who wish to come to the college from countries in which the immigration quota already has been filled will find no difficulty in getting into the United States," officials said. "After entering the college, they may stay until completion of their education."

Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, head of the department of Spanish, will return from Madrid soon, bringing with her the college's first immigrant student.

SAN ANGELO OFFICER GETS LON MULLIGAN

Lonnie Mulligan, held here in the county jail on charges of burglary, was turned over to Deputy Sheriff James White, of San Angelo, Wednesday morning, on charges of car theft there.

Mulligan will be tried in a Tom Green county court and then be returned to Ballinger where he will also stand trial.

Mrs. J. W. Brewer, of Bangs, is here visiting her son, Jas. E. Brewer, and family.

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LINDY RESTS FOR WELCOME

U. S. MEMPHIS, by Wireless to the Associated Press, June 8.—Journeying homeward from his triumphal welcome in Paris, Brussels and London, Captain Charles A. Lindbergh has passed the half-way mark.

Knowing full well the round of greetings he will have to undergo after he steps ashore on his native soil, the flyer is still resting as much as possible during the day.

He had another good sleep last night.



RHEUMATISM

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"I suffered from rheumatism for a good many years. At times my joints would swell so, I couldn't walk. I tried almost everything. Went to Hot Springs. I then finally decided to try S.S.S. I took a course. In a short time the rheumatic pains en-

tirely left me. I am now in perfect health, and want to add that I have tried all kinds of medicines but I think S.S.S. is the best." Earl C. Campbell, 115 West Main Street, Johnson City, Tenn.

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Cross Plains Gets Next American Legion Meet

The next meeting of the 17th district of the American Legion will be held at Cross Plains about thirty days after the state convention is held in Houston on July 4, 5 and 6, it was decided at the Coleman convention held Saturday and Sunday.

The mileage cup, which the Pat Williams Post of Ballinger was after, slipped out the hands of the local post by only a few miles. Had the Ballinger post had four more delegates present, it would have won the cup from Breckenridge by five miles. Pat Williams Post had 46 authorized delegates present but counting the women and members of the Ballinger Booster Band, there were about 75 or 100 from this city at the convention.

The Ballinger band attracted more attention at the convention than any other band. Coleman Legion officials declared that the "convention was not officially opened until your band arrived." The band arrived in Coleman about 9:00 o'clock and the Coleman band gave way immediately to the visiting organization which held the attention of the Legionnaires during the remainder of the day. The band led the first parade of the day, the parade of the Ballinger delegation.

At the Santa Fe passenger station, the band was present to meet Gov. Moody and Col. Alvin Owsley, who were the principal speakers on this occasion. It led the procession to the Coleman hotel where a short concert was played and then led the main parade from the hotel to the Cole-

man high school auditorium where it played during the regular morning session.

The Sweetwater Gold Medal Band played for one of the meetings, during the hour when the Legionnaires had luncheon at the Coleman city park, north of the city. A large crowd was at the park.

In the afternoon at the business session, the Ballinger band was again heard and it received many compliments from the Legionnaires from other cities of this district.

Walton D. Hood, of San Antonio, committeeman of the 12th district, flew to Coleman by airplane to invite the Legion men of this district to the national convention to be held at San Antonio in 1928.

The 12th district is the largest in the world, that is it has more members than any other district, with the San Antonio post having 2,225 paid up members. This is the first time that the 17th district has ever been second, but due to the activity of members of the Alamo City post, the 17th district was placed second during recent membership drives.

Legionnaires who attended the meeting in Coleman from this section confronted muddy roads from Talpa to Ballinger and at Benoit hail and rain fell so hard that it made driving almost impossible. One car of Legion members came from Talpa to Ballinger in two hours.

At the Cross Plains meeting the Ballinger post expects to have a large delegation and again will endeavor to win the mileage cup.

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W. O. SHULTZ SHIPS FIVE CARS OF STEERS SUNDAY

W. O. Shultz, of Ballinger and Paint Rock, shipped out five carloads of steers Sunday evening. Four cars went to the Kansas City market while one car went to Ft. Worth. These were part of a herd of steers that Mr. Shultz has had on feed at his pens east of the city during the last few months. He shipped 134 head and has about that many left in the pens. During the month of March Mr. Shultz shipped about 20 carloads of steers from his pens here to the Ft. Worth and Kansas City markets.

Miss Hedwig Michaelis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Michaelis, left for Alpine Sunday to attend summer school.

HAIL DOES DAMAGE SUNDAY

Sunday night's rain over the county was not general but it fell in many sections where rain was badly needed to assist growing crops, the range and water supply.

Hail did damage in several communities, according to reports received in Ballinger Monday. The heaviest hail is believed to have fallen south and east of Ballinger, but a little hail also fell in the northern and northeastern sections of the county.

Sheep, chickens and turkeys were reported to have been killed by the driving wind and hail. At the Russell ranch, where Alex Thompson is foreman, 60 head of sheep were reported to have been killed, while many turkeys and chickens also suffered.

Crops were also destroyed and farmers from the Pony community and from other places down the Colorado River were in Ballinger early Monday morning to get cotton seed and other seed for replanting crops destroyed.

Elm Creek was up about eight feet early Monday morning but soon ran down.

The heaviest rainfall was east and southeast of Ballinger, with Benoit reporting three inches. Ranches southeast of here also reported heavy rains.

The Sunday night rain fell on top of a good rain in the southern and eastern sections of the county Saturday night. At the Humble pump station Saturday night a fine rain fell and a two-inch rain was reported from the Giesecke ranch on Saturday night.

In Sunday's rain many fences across small creeks were destroyed and farmers will be busy for the next few days repairing the breaks.

Following is a report on Sunday night's rain compiled by the West Texas Telephone Co.:

- Ahileme, shower
- Ballinger .30
- Benoit 3.00
- Blackwell, light shower
- Bradshaw 1.00
- Bronte, shower
- Coleman, shower
- Concho, good rain
- Eden 1.00
- Hatchel 1.50, some hail
- Leaday 2.00, some hail
- Maverick .25
- Miles 2.00
- Millersview 1.50
- Norton .25
- Olfen, good
- Ovalo, good
- Paint Rock, shower
- Pony, good
- Rovena, shower
- San Angelo, shower
- Stacy 2.00
- Wilmeth .50
- Winters 1.00

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Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked, and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store, all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

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J. B. Pace Jr., has gone to Georgetown to attend commencement exercises at Southwestern University. He will go to Austin after the exercises and attend summer school at the University of Texas.

Boy Uses Toe Nail for Bait, Catches 16 Pound Cat Fish

Fish stories come and go but a 13-year-old boy is minus a toe-nail and in so doing gained a 16-pound catfish. He was seining for minnows when he stumped a big toe and tore the nail off, together with a little flesh. Just to see how it would work he put the decapitated nail on a hook, placed it in a hole of water on the river and waited several hours before he looked at the line to see if he had a fish. He did.

The fish weighed 16 pounds to the ounce and made some very fine eating.

All this occurred down the Colorado River a short distance from Ballinger.

Here's another:

A farmer became disgusted with a small kitten after it had fallen in a bucket of milk, took it out and killed it.

He thought he would try his luck at baiting his fishing line with the kitty and so placed the feline on a large hook. He waited some before going back to the line but when he did there was a big carp on the hook. The carp was taken off and weighed. It tipped the scales at 32 pounds.

This was also on the Colorado River, only a few miles down the stream from Ballinger.

The boy does not advise anyone to purposely tear off a toe-nail and use it for bait, but the man says a good way to get rid of obstreperous kittens is to place them on a trot-line.

We vouch for both of these stories.

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MALONE SELLS BARBER SHOP

Sam Malone announced Monday morning that he had sold his barber shop here to E. Turner, recently of Brownwood.

Mr. Turner took charge of the shop Monday morning.

"I have not decided just what I will do," Mr. Malone said, "but I am not going to leave Ballinger."

Mrs. E. B. Strickland returned Sunday from Brady where she visited a few days.

George E. Leonard, of La Grange, is in Ballinger this week looking after business.

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MORE MARRIAGES THAN DIVORCES

During the month of May marriages had the complete field over divorce cases, according to records at the county clerk's office and the district clerk's office. There were sixteen marriage licenses issued and not a single divorce suit filed here. On Thursday, June 2nd, the first divorce suit was filed since the close of the February term of the district court. This is the first divorce case for the October term of the court.

Since January 1st, there have been only eight divorce cases filed while marriage licenses to date have numbered 105. However, there is still plenty of time for the filing of divorce suits before the October term convenes.

Since the February term there have been only seven civil suits filed here while the criminal court docket has more than twice that number, the records show.

Civil cases are as follows: one suit for divorce, suit for commission on land sale, suit on debt,

suit for damages and cancellation of leases, suit for damages, and suit for debt. One suit has been dismissed on motion of attorneys for the plaintiff.

NEWS FROM COMPANY C

We had the best drill last Thursday we have had in many months. There were between 40 and 50 members present. With this number present for drill each week we can make a wonderful improvement in our drill practice. Joe Beck Jr. had never fired an army rifle before and made a score of forty points out of a possible fifty.

We would like to have many more of the high school boys. Ask Joe or Jimmy Parrish what they think about it. Remember a dollar every Thursday night will help keep down your overhead, besides the enjoyment and pleasure you will get from the club rooms.

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The prescription for constipation that I used early in my practice, and which I put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy, and I have never had reason to change it. I intended it for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe, gentle bowel stimulant as Syrup Pepsin.

I am gratified to say that under successful management my prescription has proven its worth and is now the largest selling liquid laxative in the world. The fact that millions of bottles are used a year proves that it has won the confidence of people who needed it to get relief from headaches, biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, loss of appetite and sleep, bad breath, dyspepsia, colds and fevers.

Millions of families are now never

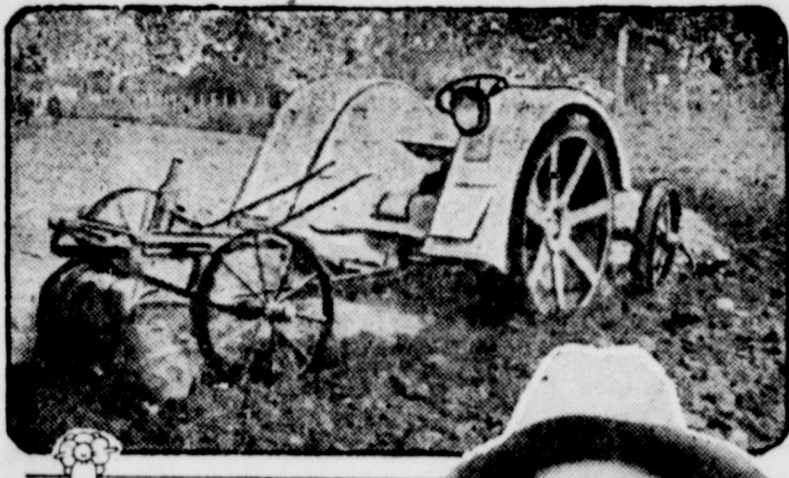


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without Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and I believe if you will once start using it you will also always have a bottle handy for emergencies.

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Nebraskan Invents Plow Which Works While Its Owner Plays



Above—Manless tractor
Left—F. L. Zybach

(By Associated Press)
LINCOLN, Neb., June 3.—The man behind the plow has been liberated from a dusty existence. F. L. Zybach, 32-year-old Grand Island farmer, has perfected a "manless tractor" which will plow fields while its owner sleeps, goes to the movies, or does farm chores.

A crowd watched in wonder while the tractor, pulling an ordinary field plow, furrowed a 20-acre field here without the aid of man. It was necessary only to plow once around the field and round off the corners, to give the machine a guide. Then the tractor was turned loose and plowed until the job was done.

Zybach's device will fit any tractor or plow. It is inexpensive—merely a spoonlike arm which fits into the first furrow, plowed by hand. There is no chance that

the machine may leave the field and cut a swath across the countryside, the inventor says, for should it jump the furrow an electrical switch is thrown and the tractor stops. It also halts automatically when the field has been plowed.

Zybach fashioned the machine several years ago, when he tired of the tedium of plowing, but did not appreciate its financial possibilities until a Lincoln plow works became interested in it.

CHURCH OF CHRIST STARTS REVIVAL

A good sermon was given at the Sunday morning service at the Church of Christ by Evangelist G. A. Dunn.

The night service was rather short due to inclement weather. Many of the sermons will be published throughout the meeting at this church.

If you care to hear the gospel preached plainly and in a way that you can understand, be sure to come. If you do not care to hear the scripture as written in the Holy Bible, please do not

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WAYS GET PRISON TERMS FOR OVALO ROBBERY

ABILENE, June 4.—Aubrey Ray, 20, pleaded guilty to robbing the Ovalo State Bank on March 26th and was given 30 years in the penitentiary here Friday afternoon.

Togo Ray, cousin of Aubrey, pleaded not guilty on Thursday and a jury found him guilty, assessing his punishment at 25 years in the penitentiary.

The Ray cousins held up two employes of the bank on March 26th, and escaped with \$3,880. They were arrested only a short time ago, returned to Abilene, and trial was immediately arranged for them.

TWO PAY FINES FOR FIGHTING

Two white boys were fined Sunday for fighting on the streets here Saturday about midnight. Neither was badly hurt other than their pocketbooks.

Be wise and advertise.

World Soil Experts to Meet in Washington



WASHINGTON, May 31.—Several hundred men from all parts of the world widely known for their scientific work with soils will gather in the national capital the week of June 13-22 for the First International Congress of Soil Science.

Every phase of the soil question will be discussed by these specialists, who have devoted most of their lives to laying the groundwork for improved methods to be followed by their beneficiaries—the dirt farmer, cattle raiser, nurseryman and every other class of agriculturist.

The congress will be split up into six commissions which have been formed to study and present papers on different angles of soil science. Scores of federal and state soil experts from all over the United States also will attend.

Among the foreign delegates will be such internationally known specialists as Sir John Russell, Harpenden, England, director of Rothamsted Experiment Station, the oldest in the world, and Dr. D. J. Hissink, Groningen, Holland, general secretary of the congress.

Sir John, knighted by the king for his war services, will head the British delegation. He and Lady Russell already have arrived in the United States, Sir John deciding to pay his own way to the congress by lecturing before college classes. He turned the official funds provided for the trip over to two of his associates, B. A. Keen and G. W. Robinson, to defray their expenses.

Dr. Hissink, acting president of the International Society of Soil Science, is a busy individual, so much so, in fact, that when his experiments in Java prolonged his stay there beyond his original plans he was married by proxy to his fiancée in Holland, a personal friend standing in his place during the ceremony and acting as authorized agent. Soon after the long-distance nuptials Mrs. Hissink went to Java to join her husband, whom she will accompany to the United States.

Dr. A. A. K. Von Sigmund, professor of Budapest Technical College and prominent chemist, is another delegate. His visit will be the second to American soil in 20 years. He has made special studies of the alkali soils of Hungary, especially those with a heavy subsoil, determining the processes that take place in soils in different seasons and working out an annual program of soil activities.

In Dr. Julius Stoklasa, Czechoslovakia is sending her most notable soil student. While biochemistry of soils has chiefly occupied his attention, Dr. Stoklasa also is a man of politics and society. Accompanied by his wife, Dr. Stoklasa, who is professor in the Prague Polytechnical School, will discuss the general problem of agricultural production from the standpoint of soil capacity, world consumption and economic conditions.

Others in the foreign delegations will be Prof. K. D. Glinka, who will head the Russian group

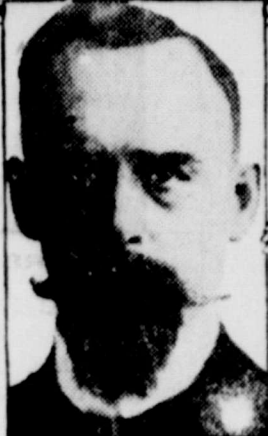
Before Baby Comes

JUST how to ease much unnecessary suffering for yourself is one of the most important things in the world for you to know, right now, mother-to-be! Learn the truth; follow the simple method of an eminent physician who dedicated his life's work to this great accomplishment for your benefit.

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COLLECTING
A SOIL
SAMPLE
BELOW:
DR. D. J.
HISSINK



QUART OF WATER A DAY HELPS KIDNEYS

When Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take a Little Salt

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders.

THREE PAY FINES FOR POSSESSION OF HOME BREW

Three negroes, two of whom live up the Colorado River, and one who lives near Wilmett, paid fines Saturday for possession of home-brew.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams raided the homes of Monroe Cotton and Mark Paines, up the river, and found four cases of home-brew. They were fined \$21.70.

Dink Johnson, negro, of near Wilmett, paid a similar fine for possession of two dozen bottles of beer and 12 gallons in the making. These negroes, Sheriff McWilliams said, have been in the habit of entertaining the city negroes over the week-ends with big beer parties and drunks.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAIN-O-INTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

THINK FALFURIAS WILL LEAD IN WATERMELONS

FALFURIAS, Tex., June 6.—Indications are that Falfurias will lead the nation in watermelon production, chamber of commerce officials here believe.

It is estimated that 3,000 carloads will be shipped from here this season.

MISS LOUCILLE SLEDGE WINS FRUIT CONTEST

Miss Loucille Sledge won the ease of assorted canned fruits at the Piggly Wiggly store here Saturday in guessing the number of slices of pineapple in the stack of cans in the show window. There were 652 slices in the cans and Miss Sledge guessed 652.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

Weeks Drug Store
Tom Russell, of San Antonio, is in Ballinger looking after business interests.



CHILDREN THRIVE
For growing children nothing can take the place of cod-liver oil vitamins. Give them vitamin-rich **Scott's Emulsion**
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 27-4

FIVE TAKE TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS HERE

Five teachers took examinations for teachers' certificates Friday and Saturday at the court house, according to County Superintendent R. E. White.

The next teachers examinations will be given the first Friday and Saturday in July.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Ledger WANT ADS DAY.

TO HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

EXCHANGE OFFERING OF NEW TREASURY BONDS

Notice is given of a new offering of UNITED STATES TREASURY BONDS, dated June 15, 1927, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. The bonds will mature in twenty years, but may be called for redemption after sixteen years.

Second Liberty Loan bonds will be accepted in exchange at par. Accrued interest on the Second Liberty bonds offered for exchange will be paid as of June 15, 1927.

Second Liberty Loan bonds have been called for payment on November 15, 1927, and will cease to bear interest on that date. Holders of such bonds who desire to take advantage of the exchange offer should consult their bank or trust company at once. The exchange privilege will be available for a limited period only, and may expire about June 15th. Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.

A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, May 31, 1927.

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NOTICE TO BANNER-
LEDGER REPORTERS

Correspondents for The Banner-Ledger in the various communities are requested to mail their items in not later than Tuesday of each week. The weekly paper is printed on Wednesday and we must have your copy before that time if it is to appear that week. All special notices can be written in advance and included in the news from each locality, with little trouble. We ask your co-operation in this and promise to try to give you the best country weekly possible to publish.

NORTON NOTES

A good rain is badly needed in this neighborhood although crops are doing fairly well. We had a light shower late Sunday afternoon which cooled the atmosphere considerably. Cotton chopping and threshing seem to be the main occupations of the farmers this week.

The many friends of Mrs. Stuart, who is in the Ballinger sanitarium, are very glad to know that she is getting along very well and hope to see her home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges and family, of near Littlefield, spent several days visiting friends and relatives here during the past week. They report crops very short on the plains.

Mrs. G. S. Walker entertained the ladies of the Home Missionary Society at her home Tuesday of last week. Delicious pink ice cream and cake was served. There were also contests held which were very interesting. Everyone present reported a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family, of East Texas, spent several days here recently visiting in the home their aunt, Mrs. Will Underwood.

Mrs. Dave Crockett and daughter, Miss Treecie, of Abilene, are here visiting relatives. Miss Treecie has accepted a position as teacher in the Old Norton school during the 1927-28 term.

Mrs. Earl Cope has been very ill with the mumps for the past week and has been carried to Ballinger for treatment.

Miss Edith Martin, of Miles, spent several days recently in the home of her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Crockett.

A niece of Mrs. T. Gibson, who attended school at Brownwood during the past year, has been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor gave a birthday dinner at their home Sunday in honor of their mother, Mrs. J. R. Taylor, and sister, Mrs. R. H. Crockett. There were thirty relatives and friends present and all did justice to the very nice dinner that was spread. All departed at a late hour in the day. Mrs. Taylor was 71 years of age, and enjoying the very best of health for her age.

Mrs. Lavina Goff and little daughter, Lela, and Mr. and Mrs. Nixon and family, of Temple, came in to attend the dinner. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pruett and family, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pruett, of Miles, were guests at the Taylor home here over the week-end.

Mrs. Davenport, of Comanche, spent several days here recently, visiting in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Jones.

Little Miss Holloway, of Happy, Texas, spent the past two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hambright.

Work on the new school building is going on very rapidly and walks are about complete. The building will be one of the best rural school structures in the county when it is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. King, accompanied by Miss Lena Mae and Douglass Forbus, have returned from an extended visit to the plains country.

The many friends and pupils of Miss Ruby Lee, one of our past teachers, who has been re-elected for another year, regret to learn of her serious illness with fever

at the home of a sister in Sweetwater.

"REPORTER."
(Blue Bonnett please send us your name that we may send material for correspondence.—Editor.)

Woman Real
Oil Operator



MRS. CHARLES MURRAY
TULSA, Okla., June 7.—The oil industry has bestowed the title of "Oil King in Petticoats" upon Mrs. Charles Murray, president of a \$15,000,000 oil concern and the first and only woman oil operator in Oklahoma.

"Plain luck is the only basis of my success," Mrs. Murray says.

Within six months after she entered the oil game, she had amassed a fortune of \$5,000,000, she admits. Discouraged by minor reverses she deserted the oil industry for two years but returned as head of the recently organized Murray Oil Company. This time, she intends to stay.

Mrs. Murray is her own geologist, financial manager and drilling superintendent. She wears overalls, boots and gauntlets and wades into the muck and mud of the oil fields for her practical information.

"Oldtimers shook their heads and laughed when I first began," Mrs. Murray says. "Then they began to talk about my good luck so I knew I had arrived."

SHE PLANS MEMORIAL
TO LINCOLN'S MOTHER



MRS. ANNE
STUDEBAKER CARLISLE

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 7.—The president of the Indiana Lincoln Union, Mrs. Anne Studebaker Carlisle, is urging Hoosier women to build a memorial on the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother of the martyred president, in Spencer county.

J. B. Pace Sr., of the Wilmett section, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker have returned to Ballinger from Clovis, N. M., where they moved some few weeks ago. They will again make this their home.

Paul Caulder, of Ranger, has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith here.

W. L. Futch, of Coleman, Santa Fe special agent, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business and conferring with local peace officers.

Miss Bettie Caulder, of Ranger, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith, of this city.

H. W. Lynn, of Winters, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

Miss Susan Williams, of Big Spring, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Drew Dixon.

Be wise and advertise!

Oregon Woman Wins Prize
In Nature Cartoon Contest



MRS. FLORENCE GIBSON MCCABE

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The blotting out of magnificent vistas with signboards. Hundreds of cartoons were entered in the contest from all parts of the country, but Mrs. McCabe's was the unanimous choice of the judges for first prize, which was \$100. Second prize of \$50 was awarded to Craig Fox, of the Rochester, N. Y. Democrat-Chronicle, and third prize of \$25 went to John M. Hix of the Washington Times.

The first prize winner is no longer a professional cartoonist. After studying at the Art Institute of Chicago, she relates, she "subsisted by making beautiful pictures of box cars, corn flakes, pork and beans, etc., until a persuasive young man lured her from the skyscrapers for the tall timber. So now, she writes, "My studio is all outdoors, my skylight the heavens themselves."

Mrs. McCabe pictured her resentment in a strip of four cartoons, entitled "Land of the Noble Free," showing the defacement of a boulder along a highway, the ruin of a fishing retreat by thoughtless campers, the destruction of flowers and trees and

HELD FOR
KILLING 9

TAMPA, Fla., June 7.—B. F. Levins, confessed slayer of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Merrell and their three children, has admitted that it was he who killed Bee Rowell and three members of the Rowell household last summer, officers announced.

Levins implicated Leonard Thompson, arrested with him in connection with the Merrell case.

Police said that Levins assumed the responsibility for the deaths of six persons, but charged Thompson with the clubbing to death of the three Merrell children.

IOWA WOMEN'S
CLUBS GROW AS
WELL AS CORN



MRS. HENRY C. TAYLOR

BLOOMFIELD, Iowa, May 31.—Iowa women seem to be just as much interested in increasing the number of clubs as they are in the growing of tall corn.

Mrs. Henry C. Taylor of Bloomfield, director of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has just reported that her state leads the nation in the number of federated clubs, the total being 900 with an aggregate membership of 30,000.

Guy Davis, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

YOUNG RUSSIAN
KILLS MINISTER

WARSAW, June 7.—The Russian Soviet minister to Poland, Mr. Wojkoff, was shot by a young Russian monarchist today as he was about to leave for Moscow.

The minister was taken to a hospital where he died. His assailant was arrested.

MOSCOW, June 8.—Twenty-six persons were seriously injured when two bombs were thrown in a business club at Leningrad last night while the meeting was in session.

Members were debating a section of the Communist Party it was learned today.

The premises were badly damaged.

HORSE KILLS
COLLEGE GIRL

EUFALA, Ala., June 7.—Miss Mary Webb, 18, of Paris, Texas, a student at Goucher College, Baltimore, died in a hospital here at midnight from injuries received Sunday when thrown from a horse.

Miss Webb was the guest of a schoolmate at a week-end house party, having stopped for a brief visit while returning from Baltimore to her home for the summer vacation.

TO OPEN C. OF C.
DRIVE IN ANGELO

Homer D. Wade, of Stamford, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and R. W. Haynie, of Abilene, president of the organization, spent a short while in Ballinger Tuesday morning en route to San Angelo where they are to open a membership drive for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The two officials will be guests at a luncheon in San Angelo and Mr. Haynie will deliver an address.

The membership drive will be instituted in San Angelo this week.

Flies cause more deaths than all wars. In the United States, each year, 40,000 deaths. Flies must be killed. Health authorities advocate the use of Fly-Tox. Fly-Tox is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. Insist on Fly-Tox. Fly-Tox is safe, stainless, fragrant, sure. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. Fly-Tox is the modern safeguard to health.

Jesse G. Smith and family, of Cromwell, Okla., are visiting Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue and son, Alvin Jr., have gone to Fort Worth and Dallas, where they will attend the state convention of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A., and visit relatives for several days. They will return the latter part of this week.

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Polished Aluminum, Colonial paneled, rust-proof hinge, sanitary spout, wide top, easy to clean, Saturday Special ----- **48c**

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NORMAN KERRY
The LOVE THIEF

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Also a 2 Reel Comedy.

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THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, June 10-11

Tom Tyler
in
"Tom and His Pals"
—an exciting outdoor story with thrills and heart throbs.

Also Final Chapter of "BUFFALO BILL"
And a Two-Reel Comedy

BAPTIST MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

An economic conference of the Runnels County Baptist Association will be held in Ballinger next week with some of the best known pastors of Texas churches to appear on the program here, it was announced Wednesday by Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the local Baptist church, who gave out the program for the meeting.

Large crowds are expected to be here for the session which opens Thursday morning, June 16, and closes Friday night.

Dr. F. M. McConnell, of Dallas, and Dr. L. E. Finney, of Waco, will be two of the principal speakers. They will appear on the programs at the church daily.

From this section pastors who will be on the program are: Rev. G. E. Nicholson, Paint Rock; Rev. R. D. DeWeese, Bronte; Rev. W. L. Rogers, Miles; Rev. McClain, local pastor; and Rev. J. R. McCorkle, Runnels county Baptist missionary.

The first exercises will start at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, with Mr. Rogers, of Miles, leading the devotional service.

The remainder of the program is as follows:

10:00 a. m.—Address by Dr. L. E. Finney

11:00 a. m.—Address by Dr. F. M. McConnell

8:00 p. m.—Devotional led by Rev. J. S. Tierce

8:30 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. L. E. Finney.

Friday

9:30 a. m.—Devotional led by Rev. R. D. DeWeese

10:00 a. m.—"Stewardship Vitalized," by Dr. L. E. Finney

11:30 a. m.—Address by Dr. F. M. McConnell

2:30 p. m.—"Stewardship Vitalized," by Dr. L. E. Finney

8:00 p. m.—Devotional led by Rev. G. E. Nicholson

8:30 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. F. M. McConnell.

Lunch will be served at the church Friday, June 17th.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

PROVIDES FREE LUNCHES



MRS. CLARK HOWELL, JR.

ATLANTA, June 7.—Free lunches for pupils in the ungraded classes of Atlanta's public schools are provided by the Junior League, composed of society girls and matrons.

Children in the ungraded classes are subnormal mentally and often physically. The league is doing its part toward correcting the deficiency by providing wholesome lunches daily. The pupils are weighed carefully and given medical attention.

The work is being carried on under the direction of Mrs. Clark Howell, Jr., chairman of the League committee assigned to these duties.

C. B. Keys and sisters, Misses Jack, Marjorie, Roberta, Mona, Mary and Leota, of Hollis, Okla., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd. Mrs. Shepperd is an aunt of the Keys children. The Misses Roberta, Mona, Mary and Leota are quadruplets.

Stuart Shultz, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Monday morning locking after business. He reported that Paint Rock and other sections of Concho county received two good rains in the past two days, a good rain Saturday night and a good rain Sunday night.

BAREFOOT BOY GROWS TO BE COMMISSIONER



PEDRO GUEVARA
(SUNSHINE PHOTO)

WASHINGTON, June 4.—When Whittier wrote about the "Barefoot Boy" he couldn't possibly have had in mind Pedro Guevara, resident commissioner here from the Philippines.

Yet at an age when Whittier's "boy" undoubtedly had become accustomed to shoes Guevara still was a barefoot boy, except on special occasions. It was when he was going to school at Manila, preparing to become one of the Philippines' leading lawyers and eventually their representative at Washington.

"When I attended that school," he recalled, "there was a rule that all students must wear shoes on the campus and in classes. I had one pair, and my finances were such that they had to last at least a year. To prolong their life, I fell upon a plan of wrapping them in an old newspaper when I left home and going barefoot to a place near the school. There I would put on my shoes. After classes, outside the gates, I would remove them and continue homeward unshod."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Chester Fowler and Miss Edith Martin.

Homer Peterson and Miss Mary Campbell.

E. D. Stevens and Mrs. D. A. Chastain.

W. C. Watson and Miss Annie Beth Darden.

J. William Ware and Miss Myrtle V. Barber.

W. E. Whitley and Miss Johnnie Williams.

Bill Hogan and Miss Ila Lambert.

H. V. Crawford and Miss Vonola Johnson.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENJOYS PICNIC

On Thursday of last week the ladies of Circle B of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church enjoyed an all day picnic at the L. P. Wood ranch near Old Runnels. An old fashioned basket dinner was spread under the shed on the picnic grounds and more than forty people enjoyed this sumptuous dinner.

In the afternoon the ladies were the guests of Mrs. Wood, and after a very pleasant social hour ice cream and cake was served to all those present.

The ladies voted this to be one of their best meetings, and Mrs. Wood a delightful hostess.

SECRETS OF ANTIQUITY HELD BY NEW MEXICO

HILL, N. M., June 6.—The great Mesilla valley of New Mexico, bed of the Rio Grande River, and the surrounding hills, offer an almost inexhaustible field for students of vanished American races.

For centuries before the advent of the present inhabitants a civilized race flourished in this region. One of the latest evidences of this was the recent discovery by John Stewart, rancher, of an ancient clay doll and human skeleton, which were unearthed in an old tomb in a gravel bank on the Stewart farm. The skeleton has been identified as that of an adult and is believed to be very old.

The doll is of red clay and is about four inches in length. The head and arms are missing, but the body and lower limbs are well formed and symmetrical.

Mr. Stewart has found buried pottery, turquoise beads, corn, and stone implements, indicating that the Stewart home occupies the site of an ancient Pueblo village.

Miss Hortense Holt left Sunday for Belton, where she will attend summer school at Baylor College.

CAR THIEVES VISIT HERE

Car thieves visited Ballinger Thursday night and left the city with a Chevrolet sedan belonging to A. B. Stobaugh, local laundryman, and three good casings belonging to Malcolm Wardlaw, farmer and ranchman.

The Stobaugh car was stolen off the streets in the down town district about 10:00 o'clock it is believed. The car was not locked. No trace of this car had been found Friday morning although Sheriff R. E. McWilliams telephoned officers of all nearby towns immediately after the theft was reported. Mr. Stobaugh had the car insured.

The spare and two rear casings on a Dodge sedan belonging to Mr. Wardlaw, were stolen some time Thursday night as the car was parked in the garage at the Wardlaw home on Eighth Street. Mr. Wardlaw said he believed the auto would have been stolen but the battery was down and it was rather hard to start. No trace of the casings have been found.

A Ford coupe, said to have had a Cleburne city plate on the rear, was reported to have been stolen from its Eighth Street parking space Thursday night, but this theft had not been reported to the sheriff's office up to Friday at noon.

The Stobaugh car was located Friday about noon, west of Ballinger, in a little lane north of the cemetery. Five casings were missing together with the motor-meter and battery.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

USE BUZZARDS AS TARGETS

SAN ANGELO, June 7.—Menard county ranchmen feel no envy for the sportsmen who shoot the live, heavy-winged pigeons at Monte Carlo. They get their sport



by shooting buzzards.

A germ carrying bird, the buzzard is the particular enemy of stockmen. Hence traps are built to catch them. Two thousand were caught in one trap during two years.

After a number have been collected they are released before a squad of shotguns in the hands of the ranchmen. Regular meets are held.

OBITUARY

Mrs. C. C. Coats
Mrs. Claud C. Coats, 60 years 7 months and 3 days of age, passed from this life at the family home near Token, Saturday evening, May 14th, 1927. Funeral services were conducted at the Midway Methodist Church, Sunday at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Davis, with interment in the Midway cemetery.

Miss Mittie Mae Brewton was born in Leon county, Texas, October 11th, 1866. In her early youth she came west and with her parents settled in the Token community in 1876.

On February 5th, 1883 she was married to Claud C. Coats, whose loss she suffered December 26th, 1926. To this union five children were born, three of whom survive, two daughters, Mrs. A. A. Bueh and Mrs. R. B. Smith, and one son, C. E. Coats. In the sad bereavement of our father and mother, we try to remember that our loss is their gain for in that Land where they now dwell there are no tears, no disappointments and no sorrow, such as this day has brought to their children and to the best of friends who are left to miss and mourn them.

NEGRO BOY PAYS FINE FOR THEFT

A negro boy, arrested in Winters by a deputy sheriff, was released from jail here Thursday after paying a fine of \$26.80 for theft of two automobile wheels and also paying for the wheels.

Neal Eubank, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, is at home for the summer. Mrs. Paul Michaelis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. V. E. Philips, at San Angelo.

BETTIS & STURGES



A Most Unusual Sale of Smart Summer Dresses

An amazing collection of the season's smartest models, in the newest materials and colors, offered at prices that are well within the means of a limited income.

Delightfully cool models for these hot Summer days, fashioned of wash crepes in Pastel Shades and Candy Stripes. Beautifully tailored in one and two piece effects. Some self trimmed, others in contrasting color. As long as they last for Special Sale price

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Dresses of our regular \$18.75 to \$22.50 line, including all the newest materials and styles in both the smart sport models in two-piece and two-piece effects. Specially priced as long as they last

\$14.50

Group 3, consists of smart Flat Crepes, Georgettes and Printed Crepes, nice assortment, the savings will surprise you. \$25.00 to \$29.75 Dresses specially priced at

\$19.75

A Phenomenal Sale of Newest Summer Silk



CREPE JOLLY, SPECIAL \$1.89
A beautiful heavy quality of Georgette, regular \$3.00 quality. All colors, new summer shades of Rose, Orchid, Pink Coral, Monkey Skin, Tan, Red, Flesh, Peach, Phantom Red, Light Blue, Rose Pink, White and Navy. A big saving in this sale at

FLAT CREPE \$1.89 PER YARD
Everybody knows our good heavy Flat Crepe, regular \$3.00 value, all the new summer shades, as Flesh, Monkey Skin, Atmosphere, Queen's Blue, Pink, Maize, Orchid, Gooseberry Green and Apricot. A big saving at this special price per yard

GENUINE JAPANESE HONAN PONGEE
Just received a new shipment of all colors, White, Maize, Queen's Blue, Flesh, Green, Orchid, Rose, Natural. Regular value \$1.50, special price \$1.05
TO CLOSE OUT ALL PRINTED SILKS
Values up to \$3.95, close-out price only \$1.95
A beautiful assortment of Printed Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Flat Crepe. All are great savings at the yard

Big Dollar Value! 1 Hour Only

Ten to Eleven only, Saturday, June 11th
Size 18 by 36, double thread fancy stripe Turkish Towel, our regular 25c value. This extraordinary selling, six for

\$1.00

Big Assortment of New Draperies

Just received these striking new Draperies in the lovely cool marquisettes, dimity stripes, and plaids, with the little colored figures on the white ground, regular 90c quality, special price, only

35c

Extra Special Value In Hosiery

Our famous Blue Crane Hose, never sold for less than \$1.00 per pair, sale price 89c each or three pairs for

\$2.55

A beautiful sheer, Pure Thread Silk Chiffon Hose, silk from top to toe, all new summer shades, special price 89c each, or three pairs for

\$2.55

Every woman should take advantage of this saving.



Fast Cruiser Hurrying Lindbergh to Washington



The honor of substituting for "The Spirit of St. Louis" fell to the cruiser Memphis, a fast naval vessel of the first line. It is capable of 35 knots an hour, is commanded by Capt. H. E. Lackey (upper right) and has a crew of 34 officers and 400 men. The Memphis is the flagship of Vice-Admiral Guy H. Berridge, commander of American naval forces in European waters.

THRESHERS BUSY IN RUNNELS CO.

Runnels county's grain crop is being threshed this week with machines operating in almost every section of the county. In many sections splendid yields are reported while in others the turnout will be poor.

In the divide country, north-west of Miles in this county, oats are reported to be making from 42 to 58 bushels per acre, while wheat is threshing from 6 to 12 bushels per acre. In other sections the yield is expected to be around 20 bushels per acre for oats, while the wheat yield will be very low.

On the Frank Schwertner Sr., place, 15 miles southwest of the city, a combine is in operation. This machine cuts the grain, threshes it and places it in a wagon at the same time, thus saving time spent in shocking.

This is one of the few combines in this section of the country. On the D. E. Sims place in Concho county, where some 4,000 acres of grain is being harvested, another combine is at work. Mr. Sims says his yield per acre will be from 0 to 40 bushels for oats. He has little acreage in wheat. On this grain Mr. Sims fattened 1,500 head of steers and 2,000 head of sheep, all of which brought good money on the market in the spring. Grazing was only benefit received on grain by some farmers and ranchmen in Runnels county as not sufficient rain fell to make a crop.

The grain crop of this county is expected to be less this year than in 1926 on account of less rainfall, although acreage sown in grain during the past winter was more than that sowed during the winter of 1925-26.

Gordon Copeland and Tyler Baker, of Cleburne, have returned home after a visit here to Mr. Copeland's uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

KEEP AWAY FROM CALOMEL!! IT IS QUICKSILVER - MERCURY

Never take calomel. It is mercury—a dangerous drug. If you are constipated, bilious, sick, headachy, stomach sour, meals don't taste right, hot days make you drowsy and lazy, take Dodson's Liver Tonic. That's all you need. Calomel salivates. That's why you have to take salts the next day to get it out of your system so it will not eat your bones. You have to stay at home a day to recuperate from the shock it gives you. No wonder Dodson's Liver

Tonic is so popular. All you do is take a spoonful at night. By morning you feel as light as a feather; you are not sick, no danger of salivation, and you can eat anything you want. Think of that.

Get the big bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic from your nearest store. They all have it. Keep it in the house so you will have it handy to take nights before going to bed.

RAIN AND HAIL DO DAMAGE

Rain was of some benefit here Saturday and Sunday nights but in some sections of the county hail and strong wind accompanied the moisture and drove the growing crops to the ground making it necessary to replant cotton and feed crops.

It was estimated here Tuesday morning by one of the leading bankers that as much as 5,000 acres was haled out and that it will be necessary to replant that many acres.

Rain in some places was very heavy, while in others it only settled the dust and made driving more comfortable and enjoyable. In other sections roads were muddy and washed out.

Chickens and turkeys were killed by the scare and on the Russell ranch about 100 head of sheep were drowned when they were caught in a corner of a pasture and Grape Creek came down on a big rise.

Fish in streams over the county were also killed by the change in the temperature of the water and by the quick rises that came. Catfish, carp, bass, suckers, gars and other fish were killed along Mustang Creek, Grape Creek and other small streams. In some places catfish weighing as much as ten and fifteen pounds were seen lying out on the banks with bass weighing from a half to three pounds also on the banks.

Water gaps were washed down in several places and this will engage time of farmers and ranchmen this week.

Elm Creek was on a five or six foot rise early Monday morning while the Colorado River was on a two or three foot rise due to heavy rains on the watershed of Valley Creek.

Many points in this section of Texas received rains and in some places young floods were reported. In Gillespie county, four miles south of Fredericksburg, water from small streams covered the highway from five to seven feet for some distance. Buses operating between Fredericksburg and Austin and San Antonio were turned back.

In San Angelo wind and lightning were reported to have done some damage.

Brady, Menard, and ranches in McCulloch and Menard counties reported heavy downpours for both Saturday and Sunday nights.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. •Very Pleasant to Take. •60c per bottle.

DOOSE BUYS FINE CATTLE

C. A. Doose, local real estate dealer, ranchman and farmer, recently purchased ten head of registered Hereford muley cows and one registered Hereford muley bull, and now has them on his place seven miles from Ballinger.

These cattle were purchased from a fine herd on the Texas-New Mexico line by Mr. Doose and shipped to Runnels county.

"In Iowa, Indiana and Illinois, feeders will not buy calves that are not dehorned," Mr. Doose said. "They claim that dehorned cattle are more economical than horned cattle and cause less trouble, worry and are not as dangerous."

Mr. Doose says he expects to increase this herd to one of the best herds of registered livestock in the county.

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ASKS PUBLIC TO WELCOME LINDY

Postmaster General Harry S. New in the Postal Bulletin of Thursday, June 2nd, issues an appeal to the postmasters of the various offices in the United States and the public in general to write Captain Charles A. Lindbergh, trans-Atlantic flyer, a letter of welcome to be delivered to him upon his arrival in Washington next Saturday.

This is asked for two reasons: first, because Capt. Lindbergh's reception was requested by President Coolidge to be nation-wide, and second, because prior to his flight over the ocean, Capt. Lindbergh was a member of the postal service, an air mail pilot.

"It is hoped," says the statement issued by Mr. New, "that all who are interested in Capt. Lindbergh and the air mail may send him a greeting by air mail, to be delivered upon his arrival in Washington. Arrangements will be made by the postoffice department to give special handling and to see that it is authoritatively delivered promptly on Capt. Lindbergh's arrival."

Postmasters have been authorized to have all mail carriers, city and rural, to distribute circulars carrying information of the proposed reception by air mail. This will be done here, Postmaster J. A. Reese said Tuesday.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

CLOSE MEETINGS HERE SATURDAY

Miss Susan Landon, educational director of the Texas Farm Bureau cotton association, will speak to the business men of Ballinger, Winters, Rowena and Miles, the club women and farmers of Runnels county here Saturday afternoon at the court house when she will close her tour of this section of Central West Texas.

Miss Landon has been in the county for the past two weeks conducting meetings in the various communities and it is estimated that more than 1,500 people have heard her. Miss Landon also spoke in San Angelo and Eden while on this trip.

STOP FALLING HAIR

caused by dandruff. Dissolve the dandruff and stop the trouble. To do this, just apply a little RID-O-DANDER before retiring. Use enough to dampen the scalp. Rub it gently in with finger tips. A few applications and your dandruff is gone. Continued use prevents re-infection. Shortly your hair will stop falling out and take on new growth. The first application stops the itching. Your hair will be soft, lustrous and silky. It will feel better, look better. This remedy never fails. Secure it at your druggist, or L. C. Daugherty Drug Co.

H. H. Jackson, publisher of the Coleman Democrat-Voice, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

Be wise and advertise

Announcement

To Those Who Stay Out All Night

Our Place Will be Open Day and Night or 24 Hours Every Day.

Freeze Proof Storage Reasonable

CAMERON'S GARAGE

Phone 34

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You Must Be Pleased

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One Small Spot

Gives you three to four times longer wear



JUST at the tip and over the top of the toe—where wear is hardest—a special wear resisting thread is woven. It's this one small spot—called the ExToe—that gives these smart socks longer wear—yet without the slightest sacrifice of comfort or correct style. Buy a pair or two to test.

Holeproof ExToe Hosiery

Of finest pure thread silk. Tightly woven to insure perfect fit. A fine sheer sock in a wide range of colors including black and white.

Smart, sheer hose of pure thread Japanese silk. Mercerised toe, heel, Ex Toe and sole. Choice of \$1 season's best colors.



Hog Raising A "Money Crop"

Hog raising may be figured on the same basis as wheat, corn, or any other of the farmer's sure "money crops."

Here is an opportunity for the farmers of Texas to engage in a business that is sure to add much to the farm's wealth and productiveness.

This bank is interested in seeing more and better hogs in this section.

Talk with us about it. We will be glad to help you if we can.

Ballinger State Bank

Flood Silt Kills Ticks and Helps Cleanup of Cattle



Millions of Texas fever ticks, bane of the southern cattle industry, have been killed by the silt deposited over the Mississippi delta by flood waters. Neither the female tick, ready to lay her eggs on the ground, nor the eggs themselves, can survive under the heavy layer of wet soil, that bakes as the river recedes.

Officials of the Bureau of Animal Industry, recently returned from the inundated area, expressed gratification in finding numerous cattle owners taking advantage of the flood to exterminate the pests.

By pre-arrangement the herds were driven to elevated pastures before the flood reached them. Through federal, state and county co-operation those that are tick free will be returned to the cleansed land and the infected animals freed of ticks, principally by the "dipping" process.

The plan, officials said, has saved thousands of dollars for flood refugees, who in previous similar cases have been influenced to sacrifice their stock to buyers on the theory that pasture will be unavailable for months.

After 20 years of effort 70 per cent of the territory affected has been freed of the Texas fever tick. Statisticians estimate the cost at approximately \$65,000 per annum. Compared to that the tick has been responsible for about \$40,000,000 of loss annually to the people of the infected country, and the assets of the South have been lowered by an additional \$23,250,000.

Cattle coming from the "tick country" bring an average of one-fourth to one-half a cent less per pound than the quoted market price. Shrinkage of milk production of cattle harboring many ticks averages about one quart per day.

The tick itself, specifically the female, is large, plump and olive-green. Attached to the skin of a cow it will feed upon blood until it is swelled to half an inch in length. Soon thereafter it falls to the ground to deposit eggs, which may range in number from a few hundred to 5,000.

Through scientific dipping in chemicals the ticks ordinarily are killed in a season. They attack only bovines, and unless promptly and properly treated the death rate among infected animals is high.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood is purified by Quinine and IRON to Enrich it - Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

Curtis Reese has returned from Lubbock, where he attended Texas Tech during the 1926-27 sessions.

SHORT COURSE ENTRANTS MAY REGISTER AT HOME

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, June 2.—Agricultural and Mechanical College authorities here have just performed what they call an act of mercy for a large number of persons who are expected to attend the Farmers' Short Course at the college, July 25-30.

Instead of compelling applicants to wait in line for registration and assignment of quarters, an announcement just issued says, applicants will be registered thru county and home demonstration agents.

"We have found it absolutely impossible to handle all these details after the arrival of people at the college," the announcement said. "Our plan is for each county and home demonstration agent to collect the room rent charge from those of their county who expect to make the trip and send, with their remittance for advance registrations, a duplicate of the receipt issued, so that upon arrival at College Station each agent will be presented with room assignments for his entire group which can be immediately sent to their respective rooms."

Receipt books for the purpose soon will be in the hands of agents, the announcement said.

H G C RELIEVES
A special prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Pains, non-painful. Package contains all needed, will not cause stricture. \$1.00 at Druggists or postpaid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey and little daughter left Monday afternoon for Glen Rose where they will spend a couple of weeks. Mr. Forgey ordered The Daily Ledger to follow them at Glen Rose.

THE POLICIES OF THIS BANK

—are determined by its Board of Directors—successful men representative of the business and professional thought in the community.

Your best interests are their first consideration and they regard as their highest duty the rendering of a cordial and efficient financial service.

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MRS. W. H. DUNHAM

HOKAH, Minn., June 4.—At the age of 102, Mrs. William H. Dunham has quit talking for publication. Newspaper men who sought out Hokah's oldest and her birthday got no memoirs. "The reporters say I'm old," she remarked, "and no woman will stand for that. I'm only 102. Come back in 50 years and I'll give you a good story." "Grandma" Dunham's house overlooks Lake Como, Minn., where she receives more mail than a movie star. Hundreds of friends write often to her. She has a letter from President Coolidge.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY. A cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

MR. AND MRS. E. E. SMITH RETURN FROM HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. (Eli) Smith returned Sunday afternoon from their honeymoon trip which was postponed on March 5th, when they were secretly married in Miles, Texas, until the adjournment of the 1926-27 school session.

They visited in McCamey, Dublin, Mason, and Pampa, where Mr. Smith's mother was sick. She was seriously ill for several days but was much improved when Mr. and Mrs. Smith left Pampa. Mr. Smith has been connected with the West Texas Utilities Co. since he graduated from Texas Christian University some two years ago. Mrs. Smith, before her marriage, was Miss Pauline Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Keller, of Dublin. She has been teaching in the local schools for the past few years. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are making home at the Nicholson place on Broadway.

NEW PHARMACIST FOR PEARCE DRUG COMPANY

Howard Faulkner, of Winters, a graduate in pharmacy and registered by the State Board of Pharmacy, has accepted a position with the J. Y. Pearce Drug Company.

Mr. Faulkner arrived in Ballinger Monday and assumed his new duties.

Judge R. F. Spencer, of San Antonio, is here looking after business.

HITS 98 OUT OF 100



Mrs. J. W. Phillips

WICHITA, Kans., May 31.—Shooting from the 16 yard range, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Bartlesville, Okla., broke 98 clay pigeons out of a possible 100 to share first honors in the singles event at the Kansas state trapshooting meet here recently.

This was one of the best amateur records ever made by a woman.

On the same range and day, Fred Etchen, internationally known shot, scored only one pigeon better than Mrs. Phillips.

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 50c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

PEDDLER FINED \$27.50 BY JUSTICE COURT JURY

A jury of six men in the justice court this week fined a peddler of foreign goods \$27.50 for selling merchandise without a county license.

The peddler asked for a trial before a jury. After being found guilty the West Texas Telephone company reported at 3:00 o'clock that at Bronte, Paint Rock, Maverick, Miles and Norton, it was still raining.

Buses arriving here at 2:30 o'clock from Abilene reported that it rained heavily about three miles north of Ballinger and that light showers had fallen all the way from Abilene.

The Colorado River was on a slight rise Tuesday afternoon and was expected to climb higher, as good rains were reported on the upper reaches and on Valley and Oak creeks.

Farmers and ranchmen in this county were rejoicing over the rainfall Wednesday and those who had previously received rains on their land declare their crops and range are in excellent shape.

During the month of June to date 1.55 inches of rain had fallen here.

The total for the first five months and to date is 8.90 inches. Rainfall by months this year is recorded as follows:

- January .55
- February 2.85
- March 1.55
- April .35
- May 2.05
- June 1.55

COLEMAN CLUBS TO GIVE TO FLOOD SUFFERERS

COLEMAN, June 21.—Money for Mississippi flood sufferers will take the place of prizes at bridge and forty-two parties given in Coleman, according to Mrs. Leila Johnston. At a recent meeting of the Thursday Bridge Club it was decided to abandon for a time the giving of prizes and each of the sixteen members instead will donate \$5 to the flood relief fund. The Entre Nous, a forty-two club, will follow the example, and each member give \$2.50 to the fund instead of prizes for successful playing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

- Baptist**
Enrollment, 467
Present, 302
New members, 3
Visitors, 18
Offering, \$24.57
- First Presbyterian**
Enrollment, 112
Present, 81
Offering, \$9.86
- 8th Street Presbyterian**
Enrollment, 184
Present, 139
New members, 3
Offering, \$8.66
- First Methodist**
Enrollment, 310
Present, 211
New members, 9
Offering, \$8.39

OFFICERS LOOK FOR STOLEN BR'WOOD CAR

Officers here were notified of the theft of a Dodge coupe from Brownwood streets Wednesday night. Roads leading into the city from the east were watched very closely but no trace of the car was found here.

Russell Thomson has returned from Texas Technological College at Lubbock, to spend the summer vacation.

ALL SCHOOLS IN RANNELS COUNTY CLOSED FOR YEAR

All of the rural and city schools of Rannels county have been closed for the 1926-27 term, R. E. White, county superintendent, said Monday morning. Most of the schools will be closed until next September.

Spring Hill and Miller schools were the last two rural schools to close the past term. These two schools dismissed Friday, one week ago.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP IS CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE



HURRY MOTHER! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of California Fig Syrup and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine California Fig Syrup which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Each officer of this Bank does a full day's work every day in the interests of depositors. But our officers realize that consultations with depositors on their personal financial problems are just as important to them as any other phase of our service.

That's why every officer, no matter how busy he may be, is always willing and anxious to consult with depositors.

It's this Personal Equation That Makes Our Service So Profitable To Its Users.

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The Winters State Bank, based upon this method.
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CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED—Hear from owner Ranch for sale. State cash price, particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Jun 3-17 Jul 8-22

CREWS NEWS

The farmers are all smiling over the big rain which fell here Sunday evening.

Claude Hambricht returned home Tuesday from Glen Rose, where the doctors told him they could not do anything for him. His brother Marvin and sister Miss Effie carried him to Temple Wednesday.

Marvin Hambricht returned home Saturday night, saying they were giving his brother X-ray treatments. We hope he will soon be able to return home.

Miss Velma Mathis, of Winters, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Clifford Wood.

Misses Venita Rainwater, Beatrice Burrus and Selma Norris spent the night with Misses Grace and Della Bragg, of Herrings, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Pape visited her grandmother, who is very ill, at Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry and sons, R. V. and Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Taylor spent a pleasant evening in the home of Mrs. W. P. King, eating ice cream, Saturday.

Miss Marie Hubbard, of Dallas, is visiting her father and sister.

The party at the home of Clifford Wood was enjoyed by all who attended.

Some of the Lucas children have the measles.

REPORTER

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our deepest thanks and appreciation for the much kindness shown during our recent sorrow and loss of our sister. May God's richest blessings be upon all.

- Mrs. M. J. Bradford
Mrs. Mattie Holliday
Mrs. Annie P. Roy, Kingston, N. J.
Frank Miles, Santa Anna, 8-1st-17w

WIDE AWAKE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Our club met with Mrs. W. Frost Thursday, June 2nd. Eleven of our members were present. We were glad to have with us Mrs. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Elbert Norman.

Each woman brought a sample of some material and told the fiber and whether adulterated. Mrs. Hollingsworth gave a demonstration of tailored pocket bound button holes, and button bindings.

The making of Mrs. A. V. Tyree's dress form was postponed until Wednesday morning, June 5th.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Charlie Moore Thursday, June 16th. Club Reporter.

H. W. Lynn, of Winters, has returned from Galveston, where he had been to attend the Texas State Cotton Seed Crushers Association meeting. Mr. Lynn is the retiring president of the association.

PERSONALS WANTED

Personals make good local news and Ballinger people want to see who is coming and going and all that concerns local citizens.

It is a hard matter, a proposition to gather personals and city briefs, but the subscribers of this paper could assist in keeping the sheet full of locals, personal mention and city briefs if they would call the office and report same.

All calls will be given prompt and courteous attention. Use your telephone—call No. 27.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Misses Wynis and Eleanor Greer spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks. They returned to Abilene Monday.

Curtis Reese returned home Sunday from Lubbock where he has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Gentry and two children, of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Gentry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Lennis Brown, of Bangs, is spending a few days with home folks.

A. E. Dennis is at home from Snyder.

Raymond Waldrep, of Coleman, and cousin, Whiddon Gassiot, of Valera, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Raymond's mother, Mrs. E. J. Waldrep. They returned to Coleman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Monroe and children have returned home from Brownwood after a visit there.

Curtis Reese went to the Fry oil field Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel and granddaughter, Miss Ida Mae Voelkel, left Thursday for Fredericksburg and Austin for a month's visit. Curtis Jones accompanied them as far as Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Kenneth Richardson and two children, of Yoakum, arrived Saturday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Evans.

Curtis Jones returned home Saturday night from a trip to San Marcos, Austin and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor are the proud parents of a fine girl. Mother and baby are getting along fine.

Mrs. Kirkland, of Wingate, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Barron.

Geneva Foster, of Wingate, spent last week with her cousin, Demma Barron.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Walker is seriously ill in the sanitarium.

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MOVIE CAREER CAUSES 3 GIRLS TO LEAVE HOME

Their desire to get to Hollywood and join the motion picture colony caused Valera Avery, 13; Mayree Curby, 14; and Franky Watson, 16, Winters girls, to start afoot to the West Coast last Saturday night.

The girls had visions of becoming great film actresses, equal to Clara Bow, Bebe Daniels, Corinne Griffith, Gloria Swanson and other stars of the screen, and longed to get away from home to join the large crowd that daily awaits parts as extras on locations in California.

However, they have been apprehended and at a place a long distance from their home town. Sheriff R. E. McWilliams had officers stop the three would-be actresses at Fort Sumner, Guadalupe county, New Mexico.

The fathers of the three girls tried in vain to locate them and finally with all hope gone, came to Ballinger and furnished Sheriff McWilliams with expense money. The sheriff wired officers at cities along three routes to California, and Tuesday afternoon received an answering telegram from Fort Sumner officers that they had the girls.

Walking, and riding with tourists, the girls had made their way more than 400 miles from their home. A few more days and the girls would have no doubt been at their destination, probably only to meet disappointment and disillusionment.

The fathers of the girls left Winters early Wednesday morning for Fort Sumner to bring the wanderers back home.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunn and sons, William Wright and Carl, left Wednesday morning for Fort Stockton, where they will visit relatives before returning to their home in Artesia, New Mexico. They had been here visiting relatives for the past week.

Arrangements will be made by the postoffice department to give special handling and to see that it is authoritatively delivered promptly on Capt. Lindbergh's arrival.

Postmasters have been authorized to have all mail carriers, city and rural, to distribute circulars carrying information of the proposed reception by air mail. This will be done here, Postmaster J. A. Reese said Tuesday.

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Members of the club had a very delightful time on a picnic Wednesday, 23. Various games were played, after which several enjoyed a good swim.

Supper was served, which consisted of tea, salads, fried chicken, sandwiches and cake. Club Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd, of San Antonio, are here visiting Mr. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boyd.

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