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3 Killed In Storm at Laredo

LAREDO, May 22.—Sebastian Salinas and Ronald Rodriguez, cowboys, are dead today as the result of the collapse of a house during a violent storm yesterday afternoon, ten miles south of here.

Stalentin Villalobo, 14, was killed by hail.

Goats, cattle and chickens were killed outright by the hailstorm and much crop damage was reported.

OHIO FLYER IS KILLED

SANDUSKY, O., May 23.—Walter Anderson, air pilot, was killed and Benjamin Busher, an aviation student, is in a serious condition as the result of an airplane crash at the airport here today.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 22.—Lieutenant William Sweeney, making a solo flight from Buffalo, N. Y. to Galveston, Texas, landed here today and took off for Memphis, Tennessee at noon.

RICHMOND, Va., May 22.—Pat Morrissey, airmail pilot, operating between here and New York, was killed when his plane nose-dived in a dense fog here this morning.

Morrissey was formerly an instructor at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

STONINGTON, Me., May 22.—Two United States army amphibian planes that are returning from Greenly Island were forced to descend here today on account of a heavy fog.

Major General James E. Fechet is in command.

MONTREAL, May 22.—Baron Gunther von Huenefeld, Major James Fitzmaurice and Captain Herman Koehl, the Bremen trans-Atlantic flyers, received a royal welcome when they landed in this city today. Large crowds of Quebec citizens were here to greet the airmen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor and daughter left Monday for San Antonio where they will spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

LARGE CROWD AT SENIORS' PLAY

A large crowd was in attendance at the Senior high school auditorium Monday night to see the Senior class annual play, "It Happened in June," a three-act comedy, under the direction of Miss Mary Lois Kincaid, expression instructor.

The play was declared one of the best ever presented at a school closing here and the various characters were well represented by the students taking part.

Those in the cast were: Misses Winnie Doris Taylor, Kathleen Holloway, Bernice Stubbs, Sarah Belle Brooks, and Alida Macune; and Leonard Little, Frank Reese, William Cooper and George Doherty.

25 Dead In Mine Blast

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., May 23.—Thirteen bodies have been recovered and four are missing as the result of an explosion that wrecked mine No. 1 of the Yukon-Pocahontas Coal Company near here last night.

Rescue crews are penetrating deeper into the recesses of the mine for the missing today.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., May 23.—Seven were killed and one is missing in a dust explosion which wrecked the No. 39 mine of the Black Mountain Coal Company at Kenvir last night, according to telephone advices received here today.

WAR SONGS TO FEATURE RADIO PROGRAM SOON

SAN ANTONIO, May 22.—World War songs in one of the most interesting medleys ever sung will be put on the air over Station WOAI (2802 meters and 1,070 kilocycles) here on Saturday evening, May 26, between 9 and 10 p. m., Central Standard time.

The Rio Grande Valley Quartet of "Forty and Eight," national fun organization of the American Legion, from San Benito, will sing. This is one of the very best quartets in the Legion and is said to be the best in the state of Texas. The organization has sung at several national Legion conventions.

Other entertainment numbers, including solo and specialty work, will be broadcast.

Plans for the Legion national convention, to be held at San Antonio October 8 to 12, will be outlined briefly by Nat M. Washer, general convention chairman; Walton D. Hood, commander of Texas Department of the American Legion, and Phillip B. Stapp, general convention director.

LINDY ACCEPTS ADVISORY JOB

NEW YORK, May 23.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh at the offices of the Transcontinental Airways today confirmed the announcement by the company that he would serve in an advisory capacity in connection with their proposed plane-train service between New York and the Pacific Coast.

Lindbergh said he had no contract, however, and was not a member of the company, but would aid all that he is capable.

HENDERSON — D. M. McDuffie & Son will construct a cotton gin here to cost \$25,000.

KNAPP TRIAL IS RECESSED

ALBANY, N. Y., May 22.—Collapsing under strain, former Secretary of State Florence Knapp, on trial here the second time on a charge of stealing census money, was ordered to bed today by her physicians and the trial was recessed until tomorrow.

1 Miner Is Found Alive in Coal Shaft

MATHER, Pa., May 22.—One man was found alive early this morning in the gas-fire swept workings of the Mather colliery.

Gas was seeping into the room where Frank Krubick was found, and he would have been overcome shortly if aid had not arrived.

One hundred and thirty others are known to be in the mine and they are all feared to be dead.

Sixty dead have been removed from the mine workings while the fourteen men rescued alive are being cared for at this place.

J. T. PRESTON RECOVERING IN WACO HOSPITAL

J. T. Preston, a nephew of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love, of this city, is in a Waco hospital recovering from injuries sustained in an auto wreck which occurred some ten days ago. The young man lost the sight of his right eye, and the injuries came near proving fatal.

A piece of glass from the shattered wind-shield entered his head just above his right eye and severed the optic nerve.

Mrs. Love is in Waco with her nephew.

Reports from his bedside Wednesday declared the youth was resting very well. Dr. Love said Thursday at noon.

BILL JOHNSON RESTING BETTER HERE TUESDAY

C. W. (Bill) Johnson was reported to be resting better at his home on Eighth Street this morning following a cutting affray here Monday morning. Johnson sustained a bad wound in his left side.

H. A. McLean, local oil man, charged with the cutting, is at liberty on \$500 bond.

ANNOUNCES NEW AIR SERVICES

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—The establishment of twice-a-day passenger plane service between Chicago and St. Louis, and St. Louis and Omaha, and a possible third route between St. Louis and Mexico City via Dallas, was announced by the Robertson Aircraft Corporation here today.

Herbert Sledge and Arthur Giesecke had business in Winters, Tuscola and Abilene Tuesday.

HOUSE PASSES A BILL OVER VETO

WASHINGTON, May 22.—President Coolidge suffered defeat in his first veto brush with the present congress today when the House repassed the Spruill-Moses bill, granting night postal workers a ten per cent increase in salary, by the overwhelming vote of 319 to 42.

Bomb Kills 5 People in Consulate

BUENOS AIRES, May 23.—A bomb exploded in the Italian consulate here this afternoon, killing five and wounding 25 other persons.

Police are investigating the outrage.

FARM BILL IS AGAIN VETOED

WASHINGTON, May 23.—For the second time President Coolidge today vetoed the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, ignoring the advice of the congressional farm bloc and disregarding threats of a grain belt revolt against the administration in the forthcoming election.

Although the bill had been modified considerably in an effort to meet the presidential objections it still contained the equalization fee which met unyielding opposition from the president.

In view of the short time remaining in this session, it is regarded unlikely that the bill can be passed over the veto.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—President Coolidge today signed the Jones White merchant marine bill which authorizes extensive replacements of government owned vessels.

The measure increases the construction loan fund from \$125,000,000 to double that figure, reaffirms the general shipping policy of the 1921 act, liberalizes the ocean mail contracts and makes the merchant marine personnel eligible for naval reserve and two months reserve pay without actual service.

DRIVE NETS 162 RABBITS

HAMILTON, May 19.—A recent rabbit hunt on the Spurlin ranch in Hamilton county netted 162 jack rabbits, five crows, four hawks, and one owl. The hunt was organized for the purpose of waylaying jack rabbits which have been doing heavy damage to crops.

Another drive has been planned for May 19 which is expected to be a community affair. The drive will be under the direction of Capt. George Griggs.

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DIVORCE SHOW INCREASE HERE

The number of divorces secured in Runnels county last year shows an increase over the previous year, the records revealed Thursday at the office of Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk. During 1927 there were 27 divorces granted in the district court as compared with 19 for the year 1926 and 28 for 1925.

Last year there was issued a total of 325 marriage licenses, the preceding year, 337; and for 1925, 338. The number of marriages in the county last year showed a decrease, while the number of divorces increased.

Since the February, 1928, term adjourned there have been eleven civil cases filed in district court here, while five of the number, almost half, are for divorce.

BEAUMONT, May 22.—Clicking beautifully, the Harmony-Smith combination smothered all opposition at the State Democratic Convention and elected former Senator W. L. Dean, of Huntsville, temporary chairman this afternoon.

The first ballot was: Dean 573 5-6; Collins, 180 2-3; and Berry, 16 1-2.

BEAUMONT, May 22.—Immediately after the State Democratic Convention convened in the city's new auditorium here this morning a three-cornered fight developed between the harmony, the constitutionalist, and the Al Smith forces for control of the convention and for the privilege of naming delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Houston.

Former Senator W. L. Dean, of Huntsville, Texas' "Andrew J. Volstead," is proposed for temporary chairman by the harmony group; the constitutionalists offered V. A. Collins, Klan chief; and former Governor James E. Ferguson sprang a surprise by offering E. A. Berry of Houston.

Ferguson is indignant because the Smith supporters are joining the Moodyites in the support of Dean.

John Boyle, of San Antonio, a Smith leader, sprang to his feet when Ferguson proposed Berry and declared they "didn't want Governor Smith's candidacy foisted by either Tom Ball or Jim Ferguson."

Boyle seconded Dean's nomination and a Smith-harmony demonstration followed.

George Purl, Dwight Lewellen and Frank C. Davis all made speeches seconding Collins' nomination and they were heckled by the Smith supporters.

The convention was almost out of hand until Tom Ball of Houston moved a roll call of the candidates for temporary chairman.

The tone of the convention indicates a close union of the Smith and harmony forces against the constitutionalists.

BEAUMONT, May 22.—Prospects that Tarrant county's "constitutional" delegation is preparing to swing to the "harmony" column was seen this morning as the county delegates to the State Democratic Convention here began a caucus.

Karl Crowley is importuning his colleagues with the statement that the "harmony" advocates are certain winners and that nothing can be gained by sticking with Tom Love.

Cato Sells is exhorting his fol-

lowers to stick with Love.

Governor Moody's program is considered certain of adoption with the support of Governor Al Smith's supporters.

It is now believed that the Smith Democrats will not propose a candidate for temporary chairman, and on the other hand will support W. L. Dean, of Huntsville, although they consider him too dry.

BEAUMONT, May 23.—Immediately upon reassembling this morning the State Democratic Convention plunged into a fight, which was interrupted by last night's strategic adjournment over the personnel of Texas' 40 delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

Col. Tom Ball attempted to delay action by moving that a 30-minute recess be taken, but this was promptly voted down.

The convention then noisily adopted the Tom Love motion demanding a report on the delegate matter from the committee on permanent organization. This was Love's first victory.

While the convention awaited the report, Congressman Tom Connally made an eloquent plea for the "support of our standard bearer at Houston, whoever he is."

His remarks were wildly applauded.

Lynch Davidson, who yesterday was slated for permanent chairman, then moved that the convention's temporary organization be made permanent. All factions joined the motion.

Tom Ball, Moody leader, and John Boyle, Smith generalissimo, seconded and recommended the motion, which was unanimously adopted. The matter was carried without a dissenting vote.

The convention then turned to the national delegate-at-large slate and quickly adopted Ball's motion to send 24 delegates-at-large, twelve men and twelve women, each with one-sixth voting power, to Houston.

Then on the roll call of Love's motion to allow any district desiring to name its maximum of four delegates and four alternates, a vote was taken. This motion was tabled, 441 to 312.

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THIEVES RAID HIGH SCHOOL LAST WEEK

Thieves entered the Senior high school building one night during the past week and made way with 150 pieces of silverware, all the linen of the home economics department, stole a watch and two or three fountain pens.

It is believed that the thief or thieves entered the building either through the use of a pass key or through a window in one of the toilets of the building.

It was learned that there are several pass keys out and officials of the school do not know where they are. It is believed too that the thief was a boy who knew just where the silver and linen was kept.

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the schools, said he had not ascertained the exact value of the property stolen.

Marvin McCree, of McMurry College, Abilene, has returned to his school after visiting friends in Ballinger.

Crawford Lemberg, of Eden, spent Sunday in Ballinger with his wife who is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Leon Harris, and daughter, Miss Louise Harris, of Gainesville, and Mrs. J. H. Mowrey, of Childress, are here visiting in the J. M. Skinner home.



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M'LEAN FACES ASSAULT CHARGE

H. A. McLean, local oil operator, was charged in court here Monday afternoon with aggravated assault, C. P. Shepherd, county attorney, said at 1:30 o'clock. The charge grew out of an affair which occurred in the office of a local attorney about 10 o'clock Monday morning as McLean and C. W. (Bill) Johnson were arranging to settle a business transaction in which they were involved.

McLean's bond was set at \$500 to appear in court on June 4, Mr. Shepherd said.

Mr. McLean and Mr. Johnson were partners in a local business involving oil development in the county and had met in the attorney's office to arrange a business settlement when the argument came up.

Mr. Johnson was not severely cut in the fracas but a rib is all that saved his life it is believed, as the knife on entering the body struck a rib center, just above the heart. His clothes were slashed in several places it was alleged.

According to testimony offered in the justice court Monday morning, Mr. McLean was in a room adjoining the office when Mr. Johnson came to the door and asked him to go into the other room. They exchanged a few words and then, witnesses declared, there was quite a bit of profanity.

Witnesses said they saw Mr. McLean wielding the knife and then saw Mr. Johnson strike Mr. McLean on the chin. The fight was stopped and Mr. Johnson was removed to the office of a surgeon where his wounds were dressed. He was later taken to his home on Eighth Street and was reported to be resting very well at noon Monday.

Mr. McLean is an oil operator here, having been instrumental in the completion of Rannels county's discovery well, Vacuum Oil Company's No. 1-McMillan. He formerly lived at Miles. At present he and associates are drilling a well on the Clayton farm near Benoit.

Mr. Johnson has made his home in Ballinger for a number of years. He has also lived in Wichita Falls and the Rio Grande valley where he had interests. He has holdings in this county and for the past few months has been interested in oil development in the field northeast of Ballinger.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for all of the kind things that they did for us during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother—and we did especially appreciate the beautiful floral offering and each kind thought and word that was given us in our bereavement.

May God bless each of you in your sorrows and bereavements.
Mrs. W. E. Branch
Stell Branch
Miss Edna Mae Lowry
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowry
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HATCHEL 4-H CLUB
The Hatchel 4-H Club met with Mr. Lemberg May 9 at the school house. Our club decided our club name would be "Best Yet."

Everyone told of their project: what they had done for their project.
Mr. William Hoppe, our local leader, was present and made a great talk, telling of his poultry and what you could do for sick chickens.

We elected our program committee as follows: Eula Bowen, Ernestine Moore, Opal Lett, Butcher Caudle, William Hoppe and Wilkens Hoppe.

We also elected our yell leaders, who are Ruth Lett, Leeland Hoppe and Erel Vaughn.

The club's next meeting will be held the first Friday in June, at 2:00 o'clock.
—Club Reporter.

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NO CHARGES IN AUTO COLLISION

No charges were filed against Wm. Waterhouse, Jesse Hayden and wife, of San Angelo, Monday morning after an investigation of an automobile wreck south of the city late Sunday evening in which they took part in, it was learned at the court house Monday afternoon.

The San Angelo people paid the hospital bill, the doctor bill and damages of Milburn Harvey, who was the most seriously injured in the wreck.

The sheriff's and county attorney's departments Monday morning were investigating a wreck which came near proving quite serious. The collision occurred Sunday afternoon on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway, just west of the city.

Milburn Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey, received serious injuries on the head, about his face and neck, while Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Delbert Davenport, who live south of the city sustained only minor bruises and scratches. C. R. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson, who also live south of the city, was not injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Haven and Wm. Waterhouse, of San Angelo, occupants of the other car, were not injured.

The wreck occurred near the filling station and small store operated by Mrs. Garfield Evans. Both cars were badly smashed.

The San Angelo party was traveling in a Chevrolet coupe while the local people were in a Ford touring car. Young Harvey was removed to the sanitarium, where his injuries were treated. He was reported to be resting very well Monday morning.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams was notified of the wreck and had officers at Winters stop the San Angelo parties and return them here for an investigation Monday morning.

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COMPANY C CHANGES REGULAR DRILL NIGHT

Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, will hold regular drill Monday night of each week, the first meeting to be held tonight at 8 o'clock, Capt. Chas. H. Dobbs, company commander, announced Monday morning.

Thursday night has heretofore been drill night but due to the fact that several members of the Guard company are also members of the Ballinger Booster Band which holds rehearsals on Tuesday and Thursday nights, the time for the military instruction was changed.

Capt. Dobbs says the local company is in fine condition and that he expects to have a large number go to the annual encampment at Palacios this summer. Members are urged to attend the meeting tonight.

TORNADO RUMORS ARE FOUND FALSE

Rumors current in Ballinger late Sunday afternoon and Monday morning that a tornado had swept the Wingate community, were denied by residents of the town, in the northwestern part of the county, where telephone calls were sent after the reports spread here. There was a strong hard wind in that section but it did no damage of any consequence and rainfall was light.

Rainfall, however, in some other sections of Rannels county was heavy, reports received here Monday morning indicated. The Winters country and communities north of Winters received hard rains, while parties arriving in Ballinger early Monday morning from San Angelo declared they were stranded at Willow Creek between Miles and Harriet for several hours. A heavy rain is reported to have fallen from Rowena west to Harriet.

Mrs. A. F. Brook left Saturday morning for Sidney, Comanche county, where she goes to be at the bedside of her father, E. D. Boyd, 76 years of age, who is reported to be seriously ill and was not expected to live through the day.

SENIORS HEAR SANDEFER IN FINAL SERMON

Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons University, Abilene, delivered a very inspiring sermon to the members of the Senior class of the Ballinger high school Sunday morning at the Ballinger Baptist Church. His sermon dealt with the better things of life and of the undertakings in this world worthwhile for young people just commencing life's new journey.

There was an extra large crowd present for the services, one of the most important church gatherings held annually in the city.

Special music was rendered with singers of the various city churches joining in the choir.

The Senior class play will be presented tonight at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock and on Tuesday night the final exercises of the school term will be held when Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, Abilene, will deliver the commencement address.

TWO YOUTHS FACE PETTY THEFT CASES

Two Rowena youths, John Wanorek and Young Sruher, were charged with petty theft in the county court here Monday morning, following their arrest at Rowena. The youths were alleged to have stolen several articles out of a garage belonging to Johnnie Zentner of that place. They were released after paying fines.

Two fight cases were also heard in the justice court and defendants were released after paying fines.

One drunk Mexican was haled before the city court and paid off for his offense.

There were three fight cases in the city court Monday morning that were also disposed of.

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J. B. Caldwell M.D. AT AGE 83

3 VACANCIES IN SCHOOLS FILLED

Three vacancies in the faculty of the Ballinger city schools were filled Friday, Superintendent H. C. Lyon announced Saturday.

They are as follows: Miss Sidna Sturgess, of Abilene, second grade; Miss Aileen Showalter, of Abilene, writing and drawing; and Mrs. Earl Webb, Mexican school.

Miss Showalter comes to Ballinger from the Winters schools.

There remain only two vacancies in the faculty, Mr. Lyon stated, the home economics department and the math department of Senior high school.

Miss Minnie Lee Melton, who has been in charge of the home economics department resigned recently to accept the home demonstration agent's office in

Fisher county. Miss Malcolm Wardlaw, teacher of the South Ward school, was re-elected to that place at Friday's meeting of the school board.

The name of Mrs. Joe Forman, teacher of science in the Junior high school, was omitted through an error in copying the names of the faculty at The Ledger office Friday. Mrs. Forman has been a teacher in the local schools for several years and was re-elected at the first meeting of the board to select teachers for next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyer and company are here from Antonio where they will spend several days visiting friends and where Mr. Pearce will look after business. Mr. Pearce will also visit other towns in South Texas. H. Giesecke and Ernest Nance left Monday morning for San Antonio where Mr. Giesecke will visit his family for several days. Ernest will visit Pete Giesecke.

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TEXAS CROPS ARE RETARDED REPORT SAYS

AUSTIN, May 22.—Light winter rains, drying winds and cool temperature have retarded the growth of crops in Texas this season, according to Brevard Nichols, assistant in charge of index numbers in the bureau of business research at the University of Texas.

"Full significance of a rather light winter precipitation is becoming increasingly apparent in the condition of crops throughout the state," he said. "Season is lacking in the subsoil in a great many districts as a result of few and light rains during the winter. This situation is reflected by the difficulty farmers are experiencing in the preparation of good seed beds and in the rather slow growth that crops are making."

"However, recent general rains have brought relief for the time being, and spring work is progressing. More moisture is needed in the western parts of the state. Cotton is up to a fairly good stand in the southern counties, and planting is making excellent headway in the northern districts; acreage is likely to be increased this year. Drying winds and cool temperatures have retarded the growth of corn plants in many sections. Fall planted oats are maturing rapidly, but the winter wheat is backward. Some damage is reported by green bugs and rust; winter killing was heavy. Rice is up to a good stand."

"Unfavorable weather early in the month was responsible for a setback to truck crops, but most of the damage has been overcome in recent weeks. Acreage for many truck crops was increased. Shipments are moving to northern markets in large amounts. Prices are declining seasonally."

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JUNIORS ENTERTAIN FOR THE SENIORS

The Juniors of the Ballinger high school entertained the Seniors of 1925 at the Ballinger Country Club last Wednesday night with members of both classes and the faculty largely in attendance.

The first part of the evening was spent in playing dominoes, forty-two and other games in the club house. After a delicious salad course was served, outdoor games were enjoyed.

"Cephus" Arthur, president of the Junior class, acted as toastmaster.

Miss Katherine Grant, Junior, told the Seniors how glad the Juniors were the graduates were present and wished them many prosperous years after completing their high school course.

PRINCIPAL HERE TAKES BROWNWOOD POSITION

R. B. Lee, for the past few years principal of the central school here, will move to Brownwood at the close of the present term where he is to take over the principalship of a new ward school in that city.

Mrs. Lee, who has also been a teacher in the Ballinger schools, has accepted a place in another Brownwood school.

Colds

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EASTERN STAR NAMES LEADERS

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Ballinger Order of the Eastern Star this week at the regular meeting of the chapter. Miss Griffie Atkins heads the list of officers as Worthy Matron.

The meeting was well attended. Other officers elected were: J. B. Pace, Jr., Worthy Patron; Mrs. Flora Sims, Associate Matron; Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Conductor; Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Associate Conductor; Mrs. G. P. Teague, secretary; and J. Whit Patterson, treasurer.

The local Eastern Star chapter is one of the best in West Texas and work done by the organization during the past year has been remarkable. The chapter recently sent several members to San Angelo to the school of instruction there.

Let us figure with you on a Water Well. Psenick Brothers, Drilling Contractors, Rowena, Texas. 11-6tw.

ALLAGOOD TO NATIONAL MEET

Henson Allagood, of Miles, a senior of the San Angelo high school, will go to the national track meet in Chicago, to be held June 1 and 2, it was learned here Thursday.

Coch B. Bissett, of the San Angelo high school, will accompany Allagood to Chicago if it is understood. The trip is being made possible by several San Angelo sportsmen, who asked that their names and the sums they donated not be made public.

It is also reported that the relay team of this school, which made such a good record at the Kansas relays, may also make the journey. The team is working out daily.

Allagood attended school in Ballinger the past two years, transferring to San Angelo only last Christmas.

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Member Taylor left Sunday afternoon for Houston and Galveston, where he will spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

CITY SCHOOL FACULTY NAMED

H. H. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger city schools, Friday announced the faculty for the 1925-26 term. Several new teachers have been added, four vacancies are yet to be filled, and the faculty of the South Ward school not yet decided. Mr. Lyon said he would designate the South Ballinger faculty Saturday.

In the high school there is one vacancy, that of home economics instructor, held by Miss Minnie Lee Melton, who has resigned. In the intermediate school Miss Tennie Brookshire, writing and drawing instructor, has resigned to enter business at Lufkin. There is one teacher yet to be supplied in the primary department, Mr. Lyon said, and Miss Lois Jeanes has resigned a teacher of the Mexican school. These places are all to be filled within the next few days.

Following is the faculty elected thus far:

Senior High
J. B. Pace, Jr., principal; Felton Wright, mathematics and athletic coach; H. C. Spencer, manual training; Mrs. H. C. Spencer, Spanish; Mrs. Bessie Laddell Lowe, English; Miss Helen Mansell Brewer, English; Miss Maryatte Smith, Latin; Miss Ullis Newton, science; Miss Leila Belle Daniel, history; Mrs. Delight Tassin, commercial course.

Intermediate
M. J. Weaver, principal; Miss Una Mae Sheffield, reading; Miss Patricia Reynolds, English; Miss Irene Truesdale, history; Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Chaney, public school music.

Primary
Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal and teacher of first grade; Miss Mary Walker, first grade; Mrs. H. C. Lyon, second grade; Miss Laura Grace Murchison, of Athens, Texas, third grade; Miss Eloise Walker, third grade; Miss Ludie Mae Harrison, fourth grade; Miss Helen Lee Anderson, of Abilene, fourth grade.

Colored School
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Robinson.

LUBBOCK C. OF C. MAN AND PUBLISHER VISIT IN BALLINGER SUNDAY

A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, wife and family, and Conant Reese, a newspaper publisher of Lubbock, spent part of Sunday in Ballinger while en route to their home from Corpus Christi, where they had been attending the secretaries' school. They reported a large crowd of commercial organization men present for the school.

S. W. Cooper, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, has also returned from the secretaries' meeting.

The visitors inspected the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery while here.

Marvin Atkins and Troy Simpson have returned from Breckenridge, where they attended the 17th district convention of the American Legion. They reported a large crowd in attendance and a pleasant trip. They returned to Ballinger early Sunday night before the heavy rains fell between Abilene and the Runnels county line.

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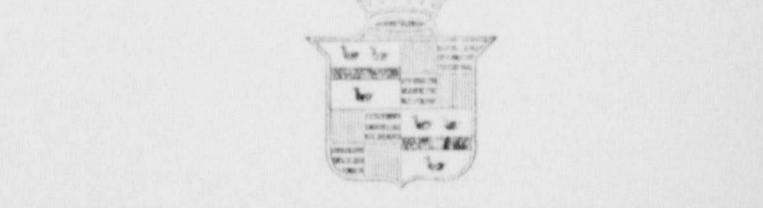
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CREWS NEWS

The farmers here are rejoicing over the fine rains which fell here the past week.

Rev. B. B. Edmiston filled his regular appointment in the Methodist Church Sunday morning. There was Sunday school in both churches Sunday morning, but the rain which fell Sunday afternoon kept us from having services Sunday.

Rev. Chester Wilkerson and family, of Tennessee, are visiting friends and relatives here. Rev. Wilkerson preached here Saturday night.

A number of the young people attended the baccalaureate sermon at Ballinger Sunday morning.

Crews is proud to know that one of our old students, Elwin Rainwater, has graduated from the Ballinger high school this year; also of another old student, Erna Wilkerson, who has graduated from the Winters school this year.

Miss Wilma Phipps spent the latter part of last week with Miss Reba Jayroe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White were guests of Mrs. W. P. King Sunday.

"REPORTER."

MR. PACE TO TEACH HIGH SCHOOL MATH AT SUMMER SCHOOL

J. B. Pace, Jr., principal of the Senior high school, will teach mathematics at the summer school starting on May 28, it was announced here Saturday morning by H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the schools.

Mrs. Bessie Lowe will also teach in the summer school.

Regular public school tuition will be charged.

Mr. Lyon stated that no advance work would be given in the summer school here, but that the Abilene schools were arranging for a course of advanced work to start there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeanes, of Coleman, visited relatives in Ballinger over Sunday.

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The pessimist who forecast a 1928 drouth, crop failure, etc., can now take a new hitch on life since the recent rains.

"Ten indicted on liquor charges," reads a headline on a news story from Breckenridge. The bootleggers seem determined to make prohibition an issue.

Water wells north of Abilene are said to be producing gasoline at a depth of twenty feet. Keep this up and time will come when we will have to wildcat for water.

Politics will come high for the Houstonites if the standard bearer should be named on the first ballot, the delegates sing the doxology and go home.

The three-cent tax on gasoline turned into the state highway commission's money box more than \$12,500,000 for the first eight months of the fiscal year—September 1 to May 1.

Attorneys for the 17-year-old Kansas youth, who murdered his parents and five sisters and brothers because he was not permitted to use the family car, will now try to convince the court that the lad was not mentally capable of driving the car.

Three men are being held in the Brownwood jail on cattle theft charges, and the officers are seeking two other suspects. The present prices of beefsteak places cattle stealing in a class with bank robbery.

Taking the gas tax as a basis for figuring the bill, motorists of Texas burned more than \$90,000,000 worth of gasoline for the first eight months under the law levying the tax, and the four real joy-riding months are still on the calendar.

Gasoline burners are charged with killing 13 people and injuring 73 in Texas during the last week of April, and the casualty list has been running along at about this rate for some time. Too much gasoline causes many crashes. Next week is Save-a-Life Week. Help in the saving.

The man who pays the gas bill wants the man who owns the real estate abutting the highway to pay the road bill, while the land owner thinks the man who uses the highways should pay for them. Perhaps it is a burden both should share in, but the bulk of the tax should come from the gasoline consumer.

Hotels, tourist parks and camp grounds along the scenic route from Ballinger to the old South are reported to be doing a good business and the tourist season has hardly opened. This year promises to set a new record in this line.

The Elm Creek bridge is supposed to be safe for ordinary travel, but those who motored across while the stream was at overflow stage Sunday expressed an uneasy feeling. The bridge should be made to match the Colorado viaduct.

The recent rains proved real gloom chasers. What threatened to be parched prairies were converted into gardens of paradise overnight, and farmers are now too busy tending the turf to waste time parleying with politicians.

Ballinger received the blessing without a disguise, while our neighbors, Rowena, Miles and San Angelo were forced to take a little of the bitter to get the sweet. The gas main break caused by high water in the Colorado cut the fuel supply and placed our neighbors on a tin can and paper bag diet for three days.

Farmers near Graton, Mass., are threatening to use their shot-guns on aviators for flying low over dairy pens and poultry farms. The farmers declare that the disturbance by the airplanes is causing the cows and chickens to fluke in their duty. We can recall when shot-guns were brought into play to keep autos off the

public roads, and there was a general complaint about frightened teams and runaways.

A fault finder criticizes the newspapers for playing up bank robberies where the bandits get away with the cash, contending that the reports make the game look easy and encourages crooks in their nefarious work. Perhaps the fault finder does not read the second chapter, or the succeeding chapters in the continued story, where the robber finally reaches the electric chair or is given life in prison.

Motorists throughout the country are being urged to observe "Save a Life" Week, which begins May 19th. The dates set apart for special precaution covers a period when many schools are closing and thousands of children are turned out to carelessly frolic across the highways. Motorists who have their brakes tested and who keep on a keen lookout for the careless may save a life. Do it.

The unjust feature of the gasoline tax is in the method of distribution. Why should gasoline be taxed to support public schools when other commodities less essential to the daily conduct of our affairs go tax free? Every tub should stand on its own bottom, and every cent created by a tax on gasoline should go towards providing better highways. Gasoline is a poor man's luxury.

The tax on gasoline will drop from three cents per gallon to two cents per gallon on September 1st, next year, and the rate will remain at two cents until the 1929 legislature convenes and revises the rate. It is predicted that the rate will again be boosted to three cents, for any law which creates a twenty million dollar road fund annually looks good to the law-makers.

The city planning conference which is holding forth in Dallas this week, has brought to Texas city builders from the larger cities of the United States, and will no doubt stimulate the work of making Texas cities more beautiful. Leaders in municipal work from all over Texas are attending the conference and taking advantage of the opportunity of training for more efficient work. The average taxpayer is interested in getting more for his money, both from a civic and sanitary viewpoint.

While some of the farmers had begun to frown under the felt, the good season brings out the real conditions as they exist. Here they are: Farm work in general is well in hand. Farmers in most cases had land ready for planting while many had planted, and some crops were growing. The season is in due time to complete planting, not too early nor too late. The poultry crop is thriving, the dairy industry rapidly increasing, cotton prices promising, and everybody who does not own a car is laying up cash for the first payment.

A lack of interest, or indifference on the part of the voters, leaves the making of public officers in the hands of a few in this, what we call our representative form of government. Reports from the various voting precincts of the country show that about one per cent of the voting strength, or about one voter out of every one hundred, will have a voice in the naming of the men who will select the candidate for president. The two Ballinger precincts, with a voting strength of some twelve or fifteen hundred, were attended by less than two dozen voters. In a Taylor county precinct only one voter was present. He elected himself chairman and secretary, and proceeded to pass resolutions and elect a delegate to the county convention. Certainly those who did not attend the precinct conventions have no ground for complaint if the political program is not carried out to suit them.

Abilene announces to the world that her water problem has been solved for one or two years as the result of the recent rains, but the water authorities of that city will forge forward with the program for solving the water problem for all time to come. The citizens of Abilene have been on a stinted water allowance for some time as the result of a leaky lake and a dry and insufficient watershed. The supply now is ample for all purposes for one or two years, rain or shine. The overflow in Ballinger's water

reservoir during the twenty-four hour period over Sunday was sufficient to supply the town for many years, had the city been equipped for conserving some of the waste. As for Ballinger, it is not a question of getting the water but a question of holding it, and the city now has an engineer on the job to furnish a solution to the problem. Situated on the banks between the second largest stream in the state and another one of the larger streams of the state, Ballinger has no cause to fear a water famine if we take advantage of our natural resources in building a water system for the future, and that regardless of the future's demands.

A RECORD OF PROGRESS

The present generation has seen the oil industry develop from small beginnings to a point where the United States produces the bulk of the world's petroleum products.

It has seen the oil industry survive many a stormy legal and political battle, and it has witnessed the evolution of oil production from a precarious enterprise into one of our most stable industries.

The public today is vitally interested in maintaining American supremacy in oil production because the American people consume the greater proportion of all petroleum products. Even with such a demand for oil in America, gasoline prices with us remain the lowest in the world.

This is some record for an industry that was born in adversity and reared in confusion and along constructive and standardized lines will bring great benefits to the nation.

THE IDEAL AMERICAN

The true American, regardless of his race or religion is a citizen of the republic who has but one flag Place of birth does not count. He is for the United States first, last and all the time. He gladly grants to others every right, social, civil, political and personal, that he claims for himself. He would as soon be oppressed as to oppress other men. He refuses to cringe before the strong and does not scorn the weak. He stands erect and looks level into the eyes of all men. He loves light, hates darkness, defends justice, abhors oppression, abominates a lie and loves the truth. While a man of peace, he is neither for nor against any of the nations now at war but not afraid to fight. He would rather be right than rich. He prefers happiness to greatness. He respects women, honors old age and is kind to all. He knows no fear except the fear of doing wrong. He dares to be just and prefers death to dishonor. He holds high above all earthly things the love of country, wife, child, friend. Strive to fulfill this ideal and you will not only solve the problem of human happiness, but live always close to friends and not far from the Kingdom of Heaven.

—W. C. Bram.

WORLD'S LONGEST TELEPHONE LINE

Two long distance telephone circuits recently opened between New York and Los Angeles, a distance of 3,412 miles, constitute the longest direct telephone circuits in the world and represent one of the latest achievements of telephone engineers.

Up to this time, calls between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts had to be switched at Chicago. The new direct line goes through Chicago to St. Louis and thence over the southern continental line to Los Angeles. Telephone repeaters boost the current at various points, so that it is almost as easy to telephone from coast to coast as it is to telephone across a street.

The voice over this line travels a longer distance than over the trans-Atlantic wireless from New York to Scotland or over the return from Rugby to Houlton, Maine. The distance from Rocky Point to Scotland is 3,200 miles, and from Rugby to Houlton, Me., 2,930 miles. American telephone service is not even approximated in other countries.

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WORK CONTINUES IN 14 OF RUNNELS COUNTY OIL TESTS

Some of the oil tests in Runnels county were drilling Thursday, others were fishing, some running casing to shut off water and a few were shut down, according to a compilation Thursday morning. There are fourteen tests now operating in this county the report showed.

Waterhorn et al No. 1 King, sec. 159, Thos. T. Williamson survey, was drilling at 3,678 feet Wednesday night after completing a fishing job. This well is still making quite a bit of gas and a little oil which is coming from a sand below the gas strata. The contract depth of this well was 3,000 feet but the owners decided to carry the hole deeper. It has not been announced just how deep the test will be.

Griswald et al No. 1 Willingham, sec. 532, Domingo Diaz survey, which had experienced quite a bit of trouble since spudding several months ago, was drilling Thursday below 1,750 feet, to which depth the 8-inch casing had been landed. It was declared, that barring further delays, this well would be completed within the next 20 days.

May No. 1 Schneider, sec. 378, John Wall survey, was drilling past 1,920 Thursday at noon. This well experienced several months delay in fishing, but drillers were successful in getting tools from the hole last week and drilling has now been resumed.

Marland Oil Company No. 1 H. Byler, J. E. Ronch survey, is drilling past 2,400 feet.

Jones et al No. 1 Hale, near Talpa, is reported to be fishing.

Summers et al No. 1 Reese, Day Land & Cattle Co. survey, is drilling around 1,250 feet, with two bailers of water per hour. Drilling at this well has been progressing rapidly since reorganization of the Robert B. Summers Company, whose headquarters are in Ballinger.

Miles Oil Co. No. 1 Lawhon & Sons is shut down around 2,500 feet.

Marland E. L. Smith No. 1 Herring, sec. 121, ETRR Co. survey, is drilling, depth not learned.

Vacuum Oil Company No. 1 Flanagan, block 29, sec. 532, Domingo Diaz survey, running 8-inch casing with hole full of water around 1,800 feet.

Agnew & Son No. 1 Russell, H. Hollin survey, running 10-inch casing to 1,400 feet.

Vacuum-Owenwood No. 1 Fowler, sec. 532, Domingo Diaz survey, had fishing job below 1,700 feet.

McLean et al Clayton, sec. 135, ETRR Co. survey, drilling around 1,200 feet.

Kennedy et al No. 1 Talley, Jno. C. McKeon survey, repairing rig.

Hamilton et al No. 1 Spill, T. R. Webb survey, rigging.

Gibson & Johnson No. 1 Ed Rainwater, sec. 246, Juan H. San Miguel survey, rigging.

Elmer Close, contractor on the Gibson & Johnson No. 1 A. P. Serratt, C. M. Carpenter survey, is moving a string of tools to the Rainwater house and spudding will be made within the next few days.

FORMER BALLINGER BOY GRADUATES AT SANTONE

Herman ("Pete") Giesecke, Jr., son of H. Giesecke of this city and San Antonio, is a member of the graduating class of Main Avenue high school, San Antonio, according to graduation invitations received here.

Pete is a member of the class committee on commencement program. He formerly attended school here and visits here often, spending most of each summer here and on his father's ranch in the eastern part of the county. There are some 400 members of the 1928 class of Main Avenue high school.

RETURN FROM ANNUAL UNDERTAKERS' MEET

E. E. King and W. R. Wilkinson, funeral directors and embalmers of the King-Holt Co., returned Wednesday night from Mineral Wells, where they had been attending the Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association in its 42nd annual convention.

The principal lectures were delivered Wednesday by Dr. Albert H. Worsham, of Chicago.

Mr. King stated this was the largest gathering since the organization began holding conventions 42 years ago.

MISS DOSS RE-ELECTED; MISS KINCAID RESIGNS

Miss Louise Doss has been re-elected and accepted the position of instructor of music in the Ballinger high school for the next year, it was announced Tuesday. Miss Doss has been in the local schools in this capacity for the past three years.

Miss Mary Lois Kincaid, expression instructor in the high school was re-elected but declined to accept the place here as she had already accepted a position in the Memphis high school for the 1928-29 term. Miss Kincaid came here from Abilene last December.

TERRELL WANTS MAJORITY RULE AT DEM CONVENTION

AUSTIN, May 22—George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, today declared for majority rule at the Democratic National Convention, asserting that the majority rule was a Democratic principle and that it is used in

every election from primaries to the electoral college, except in the national convention.

Governor Al Smith is certain of nomination, even under the two-thirds rule, Terrell predicted and said he was certain of election if any Democrat can be elected.

"There is no use of fussing over prohibition and religion," he said. "Freedom of religion is guaranteed in the constitution and prohibition is written into the same document and no president can change them. What we need to do is to declare for sound Democratic principles."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. R. Sullivan and Miss Middie McElroy.
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RURAL SCHOOLS CLOSING TERM

Practically all of the rural schools of Runnels county are either closed or are closing this week, according to R. E. White, county superintendent. Eight schools are closing this week and one will close next week, Mr. White declared.

The schools closing this week are as follows: Runnels, on Friday, with a big picnic on the J. E. Fowler pasture on Elm Creek; Bethel, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights; Dale, Friday night; Bell, Wednesday night; Red Bank, Friday night; Drasco, Friday night; Victory, Friday night; Benoit, Thursday and Friday nights. The Wingate school closes next week.

Many of these schools are having fine closing programs, Mr. White said.

As far as known at present there will be only a few slight changes in the schools of the county next year, Mr. White declared. The Content and Elm schools have consolidated and will support a five-teacher school. There will probably be a few other slight changes.

There were 6,021 students attending school during the past year in this county, 3,056 in the common school districts and 2,965 in the independent districts.

PINK BOLL WORM BILL MADE LAW

WASHINGTON, May 22.—President Coolidge today signed the \$5,000,000 pink boll worm eradication bill.

Initial operations are to start in counties of West Texas that are affected by the pest.

TUBERCULOSIS TESTS BRINGING RUIN FOR WISCONSIN DAIRIES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 21.—Tuberculosis tests are ruining the dairy business of Wisconsin, according to Dr. E. L. Miloslavich, Milwaukee county pathologist and member of the Marquette university medical school.

Thousands of cows are slaughtered yearly, Dr. Miloslavich believes because of unscientific application of tuberculin tests.

"Tuberculosis danger from cows is negligible" Dr. Miloslavich said. "Yet tuberculin tests are seriously affecting the welfare of farmers and crippling the dairy industry in Wisconsin, the largest dairy district in the United States.

"Through study of several high great herds in Milwaukee, Waukesha and Racine counties, I was able to prove in about forty five per cent of all the examined animals that there were errors in the tuberculin diagnosis.

"This means that every second cow forcibly slaughtered is free from tuberculosis, and the test can be faked easily by an unscrupulous cattle owner.

"Between March first and April sixth, 1926, 17,784 cows were slaughtered in Wisconsin on account of positive tuberculin tests but more than ninety per cent of these animals were declared wholesome and fit for human food."

In many cases, Dr. Miloslavich said, the check which he made on tuberculin tests showed at least seventy-five percent error in positive results.

In consequence, he said, the most valuable industry in the state is being ruined, and the supply of daily products sharply reduced through slaughter of supposedly infected animals.

BRECKENRIDGE TO VOTE ON TAX FOR CITY BAND

BRECKENRIDGE, May 23.—This city will vote on the question of whether it shall tax itself for maintenance of a municipal band on June 5. The city council called the election following presentation of a petition signed by voters.

It is estimated that one-half mill on the \$100 will maintain the band.

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LOCAL YOUTH DOES WELL IN KERRVILLE SCHOOL

Philip Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker of this city, a student at Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, has been selected as captain of the best trained company in the school and next Monday will receive an officer's sabre from Captain C. C. Mason, commandant at Schreiner, an award of a San Antonio business house.

Following is a clipping from the Kerrville paper telling of the event:

"Capt. C. C. Mason, commandant at Schreiner Institute, announced Wednesday that the 'crack company' of the cadet corps would put on an exhibition drill and parade on the school parade ground Monday afternoon, May 28. The 'crack company' consists of a platoon of the best drilled men from each of the three regular companies at Schreiner, the men in these platoons having been selected by the respective company commanders.

"Captain Walker has been chosen as company commander, and Lieutenants Furrh, Jansa and Mathis as platoon leaders.

"During the past week the platoons have been holding competitive drill each afternoon, and have been assigned their places in the relative showings. The best platoon, 'A' Company (Hoon Hall), will take the right flank, the second best, 'B' Company (barracks and cottages), the left flank, and the one from 'C' Company (Dickey and Schreiner halls), the center.

"Several individual prizes have been offered this year, as well as a bronze watch fob to all members of the company. The best drilled soldier in ranks will be presented with a gold watch fob, which will be known as the Pampell Trophy. Frank Bros. of San Antonio have offered an officer's sabre to the most military lieutenant, and Capt. Mason will present the company commander with an officer's sabre. Competition between the men in ranks will be held on the day of the drill and parade."

LEGION PLANS TRIPS TO MEXICAN CITIES DURING SANTONE CONVENTION

SAN ANTONIO, May 22.—Three trips will be conducted to the border for American Legionnaires and Auxiliary members during their national convention in San Antonio October 8th to 12th.

One tour will run to Eagle Pass and its Mexican counterpart, Piedras Negras; a second, to Laredo, and Nuevo Laredo across the river; a third to Brownsville and Matamoros. The latter will include also a tour of the Magic Valley of the Lower Rio Grande, with the phenomenally growing cities of Harlingen, Mercedes, Mission, San Benito, McAllen and others.

Gala programs for entertainment at all the Mexican points are planned and special excursion rates are being worked out.

Mrs. U. Stephens, of San Antonio, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.



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SAVE-A-LIFE

The Save-a-Life campaign is now on, and the special effort to prevent fatal accidents closes on June 9th.

Loose brakes, faulty steering wheels, blow-outs, etc., are often offered as alibis for auto accidents in which lives are snuffed out, or serious injuries sustained, but in many cases a faulty head would be the proper alibi to credit for the crime.

Many service garages and mechanics throughout the country are offering free service for examining your auto, testing brakes, lights, and locating any faulty mechanism which might be responsible for an accident. If you have any doubt about the condition of your car, drive in and have it looked over. It may save a life.

Deaths charged to automobile accidents in Texas have been running along at the rate of from fifteen to twenty per week with from fifty to seventy-five people injured every week since the first of the present year. The save-a-life campaign running for one month should put an end to this, one of the most common death agencies of the day.

Very few people deliberately drive their car at a rate and in that careless manner which leaves death in its wake, but some do. There is the hit-and-run motorist who has no regard for the rights of others and adds to the gravity of his crime by trying to conceal his identity by speeding away from the scene of the accident. When apprehended he should be treated as any other murderer.

The save-a-life campaign will carry us well into the season when the highways are lined with road-hogs. The cautious motorist can identify a road-hog as soon as he shows up over the horizon of the highway, coming at breakneck speed and hugging the center of the road. It is sometimes necessary to adopt drastic measures in dealing with drastic evils, and the driver who stands his ground and sends the road-hog to his half of the road with a crash is a martyr to the cause. A good way to save a life would be to kill off a few road-hogs.

WANTS HOME PAPER AFTER ABSENCE OF TEN YEARS

Ft. Worth, Tex., 5-22-28.

"Dear Mr. Sledge:

"Please send me \$1 worth of the weekly Banner-Ledger.

"Although I have been away from your county and city for ten long years, it still carries with me that feeling of home that will not allow me to forget or lose interest in Ballinger and Runnels county, or in the welfare of the citizenship.

"Enclosed you will find check for the paper.

"With best wishes,

"J. W. RAINWATER,

"3002 Avenue F,

"Fort Worth, Texas."

Be wise and advertise.

HEAVY RAINS CAUSE BIG RISE IN STREAMS

Heavy rains falling on the watersheds of the Colorado River, Elm, Valley and Oak creeks, put these streams higher Saturday than they have been for several years. The Colorado was on a 25-foot rise at 11 o'clock Saturday morning and still rising; Elm Creek was falling at 9 a. m. after being up about 20 feet and running around the south end of the bridge on highway No. 23, causing a halt in traffic for a few hours; Valley Creek was reported to be higher than ever in history of the stream expanding to about three-quarters of a mile wide in some places, and Oak Creek was declared to be the highest in its history, covering fields in the lowlands adjacent to the stream.

Cotton was reported to have been washed up in several fields in various sections of the county. One community, just west of Winters, suffered a little damage to a strong wind. There was no loss of life, no one was injured and property damage was slight, but the residents of that section are reported to have taken refuge in storm houses and cellars.

The heaviest rains fell at Blackwell, in the upper Oak Creek section; at Bradshaw, just across the Runnels county line in Taylor county; and at Fort Chadbourne, in northeastern Coke county. Four inches were reported at each of these places. The rain is said to have fallen in a short time and in a few minutes streams in those sections became raging torrents, taking out fences and other obstructions in their paths. Abilene received another heavy rain, and Winters in this county received a like amount.

Parties who were out late Friday afternoon and night were waterbound in some sections and a few were unable to obtain shelter through the night other than

their automobiles. Several parties en route from Abilene to Ballinger were trapped between two small streams, between Winters and Bradshaw where they remained for about 13 or 14 hours. Much of this rain fell before 3 o'clock Friday afternoon while additional hard showers increased the flow of the streams throughout the night.

Following is the report compiled here Saturday morning by the West Texas Telephone Company:

Abilene 2.20, Ballinger .02, Benoit 2.5, Blackwell 4.00, Bradshaw 4.00, Bronte 1.00, Brownwood good shower, Coleman 1.50, Fort Chadbourne 4.00, Hatchel shower, Leaday shower, Maverick 1.50, Miles shower, Norton 1.25, Offen 5.0, Ovalo 1.75, Paint Rock shower, Rowena shower, Pony 5.0, Talpa 5.0, Winters 2.50.

Parties in Ballinger from the Winters territory Saturday afternoon reported that considerable damage was done on several farms by large hailstones which fell Friday night. The hail is reported to have covered only a small portion of farming land.

The main line of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Corporation, crossing the Colorado River just west of the city limits of Ballinger, went out again Saturday, it was reported here by parties in Ballinger in the afternoon from the Spring Hill community, near where the line is laid. San Angelo, Miles and Rowena are without gas, for the second time within a week.

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OUR SLANG OKMNX ENRICHES LANGUAGE SAYS ENGLISH FR (C)

LOS ANGELES, May 22.—Modern slang is Okmnx and it's the cat's embroidered necktie that so many guys give it the razz.

"That, in the vernacular, is the opinion of Dr. Frederick C. Blanchard, professor of English at the University of Southern California.

"American slang rather than being mangled and despised, should be depended upon to assist in vitalizing and enriching the language," Dr. Blanchard declared today. "This is a complex and expanding age, requiring means of expression that orthodox language sometimes fails to fulfill.

"Slang, like all bad children, deserves patient, careful handling. What is good in it should be salvaged; what is vulgar, silly, and meaningless should be discouraged.

"Much of it is simply the indication of health, animal spirits, vitality, adaption to new conditions of thought and action.

"Ben Johnson, the purist, quarreled with the slang employed by Shakespeare. But much of it has been adapted in our speech as have some of the quaint but unorthodox expressions of Kipling.

"The multiplicity of new activity which our modern life enjoys requires its special language and we have the slang of aviation, sports and even science. The best of it ultimately finds its way into the dictionary."

Mrs. Leonard Mauldin, of San Angelo, came in Wednesday for an extended visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker.

TIMPSON—The work of graveling highway No. 35 from Timpsion to Eagle Mills is under way.

HASKELL—Seven new business buildings are under construction here.

PIGGLY WIGGLY Saturday Specials

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

- FRESH TOMATOES, lb. 12½c
- LETTUCE, 4 for 25c
- GREEN BEANS, per lb. 7½c
- NEW POTATOES, per lb. 4c
- BLACK-EYED PEAS, per pound 12½c
- SQUASH, per lb. 7½c
- BANANAS, per dozen 25c
- FRESH CHERRIES, lb. 50c
- CANTALOUPE
- STRAWBERRIES and DEWBERRIES

- CABBAGE, per lb. 6c
- BLUE RIBBON PEACHES, 2 lbs. 37c 5 lbs. 89c
- Market Day RAISINS, four pounds 38c
- COFFEE, Lady Alice, 3 lbs. for \$1.10

At Our Market

- MUTTON CHOPS, per lb. 22c
- MUTTON ROAST, per lb. 20c
- Rollled Beef ROAST, lb. 22c
- Prime Rib ROAST, per lb. 20c
- CHUCK ROAST, lb. 20c
- PORK, all cuts, per lb. 20c
- CATFISH, per lb. 40c

Bring us your Eggs and Chickens. The Runnels County Co-operative Creamery will appreciate your Cream.



BARNETT NEWS

The party given at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burk's Monday night was rained out.

Little Miss Dot Norman was given a birthday party Tuesday night. Ice cream and cake was served, and a wonderful time was enjoyed by all.

Leo Spann has been visiting in San Angelo this week.

Willie Lee, of Ranger, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. T. Ward, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dunn, of Tennyson, were here Friday looking after business.

Several of the Barnett young people attended a party in the Blanton community Saturday night. A nice time was reported by all.

Miss Rhubal Nelson and Willie Lee visited at Norton Sunday evening.

Rev. R. B. Hooper, of Ballinger, filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon. A very large crowd was present who enjoyed the sermon very much.

The contest between the men's class and the women's class has ended with the women in the lead. The men will give the women a supper at Barnett next Friday night. The men are to bake their cakes and bring their own ice cream.

"REPORTER"

Loans
Money to loan on long or short time. Vendor Lien notes desired.
J. W. Powell.
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BLANTON NEWS

The farmers all have been busy planting and plowing and getting ready to make war with the weeds and grass.

A large crowd enjoyed the picnic Thursday and the plays Thursday. Our school was out Friday.

Miss Floy Drake, of Hagan, visited Miss Alice Foreman part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman and Lena Foreman visited in the Foreman home Sunday.

Bro. Tierce filled his regular appointment Sunday. There was a large crowd present and enjoyed the sermon immensely. No church services were held Sunday night due to the rainy looking weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elkins and family visited in Glen Rose Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wade entertained as guests for dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Elkins, Misses Pauline Malone, Lillian Witter, Carrie Witter, Wilma Jones, Messrs. Floy Breward, Bill Witter, Waldo Jones, Jim Wade and Smith Malone.

A number of the young folks of this community enjoyed the birthday party of Miss Agnes Wictear Saturday night.

A number of the folks of this community attended the B. Y. P. U. Association at the Mann Church Sunday.

Miss Maude James spent Wednesday night with Eula Fowler.
"REPORTER"

Notice

Beginning Monday Dewberries will be ready to pick. Come and pick your berries at 35 cents or buy berries picked at 50 cents. My berries are on stakes and are easy to pick. No sand or grit on them.
Bring your buckets or baskets.
MIKE BOYD
19-5td-1tw

COUPLE RE-MARRY AT COURT HOUSE

Ed Janca and Mrs. Helen Janca were married at the court house Monday afternoon by Judge Paul Trimmer.
The couple had previously been married and were divorced. They obtained a new license to wed Monday afternoon, and the ceremony was performed in the county clerk's office.

SCHOOL CLOSURES HERE TUESDAY

The Ballinger public schools were officially closed here Tuesday night when thirty-four graduates received their diplomas from C. A. Doose, president of the school board, after Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, Abilene, had delivered the commencement address which was the last address of its nature to be offered at a high school closing here.

A large crowd was present to see the 34 boys and girls get their "last reports" from the local high school.

Dr. Hunt's address was very inspiring and left with the students a feeling of duty in assisting in the forward march of progress of this state and the world.

The program was interesting, bringing out new ideas of the school officials in departing from the regular valedictory-salutatory program.

Following is a list of the graduates:

- Eula Mae Barker
- Willwood Bridwell
- Sarah Belle Brooks
- Mary Edna Daugherty
- Katrina Doose
- Addie Lou Glass
- Eleanor Hancock
- Kathleen Holloway
- Juanita Jones
- Josephine Lander
- Edrie Mackey
- Alida Maeune
- LaStelle Matejowsky
- Addie McKissack
- Esther Parrish
- Hattie Russell
- Pauline Schiller
- Bernice Stubbs
- Winnie Dorris Taylor
- Alberta Wiley
- Emilka Machotka
- Joe Beek
- Owen Barden
- George Cape
- James Cooper
- George Doherty
- Jerrel Hash
- C. B. Laxson Jr.
- Leonard Little
- Vernon Pape
- Frank Reese
- Elwin Rainwater
- Claude Simmons
- Kerry Yeager

CISCO GEOLOGIST INVENTS NEW RAIL SWITCH LOCK

CISCO, May 22.—T. J. Arledge, Cisco geologist, will leave here May 25, for Birmingham, Ala., to supervise the manufacture of several test switch point locks for railways which he has had patented.

Arledge is making the trip at the request of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. If the lock proves satisfactory, it will be used on the L. & N. system, it was indicated.

Be wise and advertise.

OLDEST KNIFE IN TEXAS OWNED BY BALLINGER MAN

The oldest knife in Texas is owned by J. L. Kirkley, of Hillcrest addition, local insurance agent, who recently moved here from San Angelo. Mr. Kirkley had the knife on exhibition down town Wednesday and called at The Ledger office.

The knife was purchased more than 125 years ago in London, England, by John Perse, Sr., from S. W. Silver & Co. His son John Perse, Jr., moved to West Texas in the early days and brought the knife with him. It has been handed down from one generation to another, and Mr. Kirkley obtained the "artillery" from a relative of the Perse family in Water Valley about six weeks ago.

It is declared that the knife is between 125 and 150 years old.

It has the following articles attached in one way or another: a long straight blade, a corkscrew, an instrument used for cleaning horses' hoofs, a saw, a surgeon's needle, a shoe-buttoner and a screw-driver. There were places in the end of the knife for other instruments. The knife is about five or six inches long and is very heavy.

Mr. Kirkley recently moved to Ballinger from San Angelo.

SUMMERS' FIRM CHAMBER HAS GETS NEW BLOCK HAD 9 SESSIONS

Announcement was made Wednesday morning that the Robert R. Summers Company of this city had obtained a block of several hundred acres, about 7 miles east of Ballinger on the north bank of the Colorado River and would start a well there in the near future. The location is to be made on the W. C. Jones farm, R. M. Williamson survey, section 233.

The geology on this block has been worked and it checks with the machine owned and operated here by E. F. Jackson. Mr. Jackson has given out "dope" on a number of the wells of this county which so far has shown his machine is correct in its location of oil sands.

This acreage was obtained through the efforts of Joe Simmons and Mr. Jackson and they have assigned the block to the Summers interests. The location is to be made at a spot where it is said the machine and geology check precisely.

Summers and associates are now drilling a well on the Reese farm, north of Ballinger, and it is expected to be completed within the next 20 or 30 days. The depth is now 1,500 feet.

This test was located some time ago and drilling started, and despite several delays the hole has been carried to 1,500 feet in good condition and will be completed within the next few weeks. It is east of the McMillan producers owned by the Vacuum Oil Company and east of the Vacuum No. 1 Flanagan, now being drilled.

The road widening program proposed for Eastland county has been approved and accepted by the State Highway Department.

LUBBOCK—The \$275,000 chemistry building for Texas Tech is under construction, and will be completed by January 1, 1929.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has held nine annual conventions since its organization about ten years ago, and this year's convention, to be held at Fort Worth on Jun 18, 19 and 20, will be the tenth such gathering and the largest city in which it has met.

The first convention was held at Wichita Falls ten years ago, then Abilene citizens asked for and secured the convention. Ranger was the next successful bidder, and the following year the West Texas boosters met in Plainview. San Angelo entertained in 1923, Brownwood in 1924, Mineral Wells in 1925, and Amarillo in 1926. In 1927 the W. T. C. C. met in Wichita Falls again, and this year all eyes are turned to the Panther City.

Local business men are to send the Ballinger Booster Band and a large delegation to Fort Worth, it is understood. Plans are now being formulated to operate a special train from San Angelo through this city and on into the Panther City for the three days festivities.

Transportation information on the trip to Fort Worth will be announced in a few days it was said here Thursday. A committee from the local chamber of commerce is completing plans for the excursion.

MISS CLIFTON TAKES OVER TELEGRAPH OFFICE HERE

Miss Bea Clifton, of Texas City, arrived in Ballinger at noon Tuesday and assumed her duties as manager of the local Western Union office. Miss Clifton was an employee of the telegraph company at Texas City.

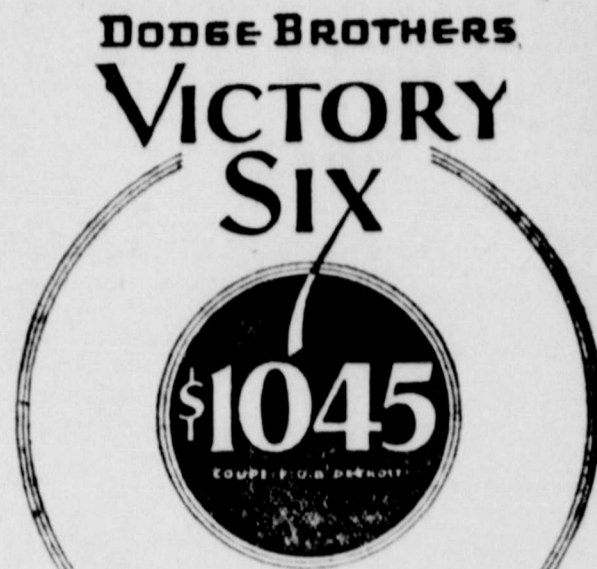
A relief manager had been in charge of the Ballinger office for the past few months. Miss Clifton will make her home here.

EDEN BANKER TO RETURN HOME AFTER OPERATION

EDEN, May 12.—H. G. McLean, president of the Eden State Bank, and one of the developers of Concho county, will arrive here in a few days from a hospital in Temple, both of his legs having been removed in order to bring him relief. Mr. McLean is very optimistic as to his condition. He will be at the home of

Charley Latham. Mr. McLean lived at the Evans Hotel here prior to the time of his illness. He once herded sheep when flocks were brought to the county for the first time.

Dr. M. Kahn, of San Antonio, is here visiting friends and looking after business. Dr. Kahn with his father and mother formerly lived here.



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Coupe, \$1045; 4-door Sedan, \$1095; DeLuxe Sedan, \$1170; DeLuxe 4-pass. Coupe, \$1170; Sport Sedan, \$1295—f. o. b. Detroit.

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Removal Notice

On Monday, June 4th, 1928, a Legal Holiday, we will move to the C. A. Doose & Company building and will remain there for a period of two or three months while our Bank Building is being remodeled and overhauled.

Everything will be arranged for the convenience of our customers, and business will go on as usual.



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Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. One, Runnels County, of the 2nd day of May 1928, by C. H. Willingham, Justice of the Peace of said Precinct No. One, for the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Six and 82/100 (\$156.82) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of J. F. Currie, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2334 and styled J. F. Currie vs. A. M. Nicholson, placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. McWilliams, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of May 1928, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-fourth interest in and to all of the oil, gas, and other minerals and royalties in and under the following described tracts and parcels of land, to-wit:

11 acres out of block No. 36, a subdivision of the Domingo Diaz league and labor of land, known as Abstract No. 115, Certificate No. 93, Survey No. 532, and patented to Edward Dwyer, assignee, on May 22, 1873, per letters patent No. 381, Volume 19.

35 acres, also out of block No. 36, a subdivision of the Day Land & Cattle Co. Survey No. 1, of 349 acres, known as Abstract No. 1117, Certificate No. 52, and patented to R. M. and Thad A. Thomson, as assignees, on Dec. 9th, 1890 per letters patent No. 376, Volume No. 7.

82.4 acres of land, also out of Block No. 36, a subdivision of the M. J. Parramore survey of 640 acres, known as Abstract No. 834, Certificate No. 797, survey No. 26, and patented to H. A. Thomson and R. M. Thomson, as assignees, on August 14th, 1902, per letters patent No. 560, Volume 24.

Said above described tracts of land comprising in the aggregate 128.4 acres, being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a stone the original Southeast corner of said Block No. 36, same being the Southeast corner of this tract, from which a Mesquite 9" in diameter bears South 68 deg. East 11 1/2 varas. Thence West with the South line of said block 830.1 varas to the Southwest corner of said block from which a Mesquite 4" in diameter bears North 21 3/4 East 16 varas; Thence North with the West line of said Block 48 varas to a stake in South line of Ballinger and Crews public road; Thence with the South line of said road, as follows: North 49 1/4 degrees East 250 varas North 19 1/2 deg. East 1082 varas; North 26 deg. East 673 varas to a stake set in the East line of said block No. 36, and the South line of said road, for the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence South 1849 1/2 varas to the place of beginning.

And levied upon as the property of A. M. Nicholson and that on the first Tuesday in June 1928, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. M. Nicholson.

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

Witness my hand, this 9th day of May, 1928.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
By John D. White, Deputy
w-11-18-25

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Baptist
Enrollment, 496
Present, 321
New members, 9
Offering, \$15.36

First Presbyterian
Enrollment, 131
Present, 89
Visitors, 3
Offering, \$12.04

8th Street Presbyterian
Enrollment, 164
Present, 121
Offering, \$6.07

First Methodist
Enrollment, 330
Present, 235
New members, 3
Offering, \$10

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COACH RIGHT SIGNS AGAIN

Coach Felton Wright, of the Ballinger high school, has signed up for another year as coach of athletics in the local school, it was announced Friday morning. The 1928-29 session will be Mr. Wright's third year in Ballinger.

Coach Wright, Mrs. Wright and Bobbie came to Ballinger in the fall of 1926 when he signed up for his first year as coach and instructor of mathematics in the local high school. He produced a winning football team and was offered the place again and accepted. In 1927 he put out another winning football team, and at the close of this year when the faculty was being named by the school board he was again offered the place.

Coach Wright received his football training at Junction high school and in Howard Payne College at Brownwood. He served as coach and an instructor at Junction a year or two and then came to Ballinger.

During the past two years Coach Wright has built up a mountain of friends in Ballinger and is well thought of by the students and the citizens. His methods of handling the athletes who have worked under him have been very pleasing to the patrons of the schools and every member of the squads he has coached.

During the spring just passing Coach Wright brought out a new idea in this section with a spring football schedule and training period. He booked four games for his team with two of the strongest class A teams in this section of Texas and was successful in holding his opponents in good games except on one occasion. The Bearcats held San Angelo to two scoreless ties in as many games, held Cisco to a 6-6 tie in one game and losing 31 to 0 in the last contest.

Mr. Wright said he did not know just how much material he would have next year for the 1928 Bearcat squad but that it would be as good as possible and that his efforts would not be lessened by the lack of men to work with. He is now making arrangements for a good schedule ofrigid games for next season.

Coach Wright and family will remain here during the summer. Mr. Wright has accepted a position with the West Texas Utilities Company and will be in charge of the ice sub-station on the corner of Broadway and Sharp Avenue.

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CARROLLTON NEWSPAPER MAN VISITS BALLINGER

W. L. Martin, editor of the Carrollton Chronicle, was in Ballinger for a short time Thursday while en route to San Angelo and other points in West Texas to look after business.

Mr. Martin's card gave the location of Carrollton as follows: "Dallas is twelve miles south of Carrollton."

SAN ANGELO MAN HEADS NEW FIRM

SAN ANGELO, May 19.—Rupert P. Rieker, of San Angelo, a member of the firm of Rieker & Dodson, has been elected president of the Black Arrow Oil Company, organization of which has just been perfected with an authorized capital stock of \$1,000,000.

The organization has been in process for several weeks, and was completed in Los Angeles when Mr. Rieker and his partner, Floyd C. Dodson, visited that city. It was announced upon the return to San Angelo of Mr. Rieker and Mr. Dodson and Judge W. W. Hubbard, legal member of their firm. Loren L. Hillman and Carl T. Long, of Los Angeles, and who until a year ago were for nine years connected with the Standard Oil Co. of California, are the other organizers of the company.

The directors of the Black Arrow Oil Company are: Rupert P. Rieker, president; Loren L. Hillman, first vice-president; Floyd C. Dodson, second vice-president; and Carl T. Long, third vice-president; W. W. Hubbard, secretary and assistant treasurer; and J. E. McConnell, Jr., of Los Angeles, treasurer and assistant secretary.

During the past year Mr. Hillman and Mr. Long have been in the oil business in California, operating a company similar to that operated by Rieker & Dodson, of San Angelo. In uniting their forces the two companies have organized the Black Arrow Oil Company in the nature of a holding company for oil properties, and each company will conduct its business as formerly, doing business in Texas and California.

PLANTINGS INCREASE IN MEXICAN LAGUNA DISTRICT

(By Trens News Agency)

SAN PEDRO, Coah., Mexico, May 21.—Planting of cotton in the Laguna district of Coahuila showed an increase this year, according to provisional figures of agents of the department of agriculture. An increase was also shown in the alfalfa planted, while wheat and grapes showed a decrease.

The total planted to cotton was 94,480 hectares, wheat 15,973 hectares, alfalfa 5,217 hectares and grapes 369 hectares.

The planting in the Matamoros district of the lower Rio Grande valley was 7,565 hectares cotton, 2,020 hectares wheat, 101 hectares alfalfa and no grapes.

Carl Wilson has returned from Arizona, where he had been spending several days with friends. He reports that part of the country in good condition.

HOUSTON READY FOR DEMOCRATS

HOUSTON, May 17.—Houston, prepared today for Democracy's quadrennial gathering, now only is awaiting an influx of Democratic party delegates, but is poised to entertain thousands of Texans, Oklahomans and Louisianians, who, it is pointed out by Jesse H. Jones, Houston capitalist and chairman of the committee on arrangements, will pour into the city throughout June.

Democrats in the eastern section of the United States had their chance to see a national convention in operation when Democracy met in Madison Square Garden. Those on the West Coast had their chance when the gathering took place in California. Now with the meeting at Houston it is considered the Southwest's very own neighborly event. Literally thousands of persons from the three states are expected to troop into Houston.

And these thousands will find the city prepared to take care of them. More than 300 Houstonians have paved the way. They are parts of a smooth-running machine that has completed arrangements to care for all visitors attracted to the city by the Democratic Convention in June.

While the housing committee assures quarters for all, it is urgently requested that every prospective visitor at the earliest possible date register his name, stating his housing requirements. Houston, committee workers have learned, will not only be a convention city but will be city headquarters for vacation jaunts. Headquatered here by the convention, thousands are expected to include in their plan programs for visits to the San Jacinto battle-

field, to Corpus Christi, Galveston, the Alamo at San Antonio, and other points of interest.

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SANTA FE OFFICIALS VISIT HERE THURSDAY

O. L. Clark, land and tax man, and O. Nelson, special passenger agent for the Santa Fe Railroad, were in Ballinger Thursday looking after business.

Mr. Clark was looking after tax business at the court house while Mr. Nelson was conferring with local business men and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce officials in regard to the trip to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held at Fort Worth next month.

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DEATHS

A. E. Bozzell

A. E. Bozzell, 27 years 11 months 20 days, died at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home on Broadway following an illness of several months, most of which time he had been confined to his bed.

Mr. Bozzell was born in Weatherford in 1900 and moved to Ballinger a little more than two years ago. He was connected with Bettis & Sturges, ladies' store here, and later with the Brown Shoe Company. He gave up his job with the shoe company when he became ill.

He is survived by his widow, two children, his mother, and two sisters.

Funeral services are to be held from the family residence at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, with Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery with the Masonic Lodge in charge.

Funeral services for A. E. Bozzell, 27 years of age, who died early Tuesday morning at his home on Broadway, were held at the residence at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, with Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. Mr. Bozzell had been ill for several months and for the past few months had been confined to his bed. He was born in Mineral Wells on June 13, 1900, and came to Ballinger about two years ago.

He was at one time connected with Bettis & Sturges here, later traveling for the Brown Shoe Company.

Mr. Bozzell is survived by his wife and two children, Jimmie, 4 years of age, and Jeanne, 2 years of age; his mother, Mrs. A. J. Bozzell; and sisters, Mrs. Burris, Mineral Wells; Miss Hattie Bozzell, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Caracar, Mineral Wells; and Mrs. S. E. Leiper, El Paso. Mrs. Bozzell's sisters, Miss Margaret Sturges, of El Paso; Mrs. Bert Rawlins and husband; and a brother, J. C. Sturges, Jr., of El Paso, are here for the funeral. Mrs. Annie Sturges, of Weatherford, is also here for the funeral. Mrs. Bozzell's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, live here.

Pallbearers were: Roy Reeder, Paul Kirk, O. C. Sykes, L. O. Sykes, S. H. Daugherty and Earl Morley. Honorary pallbearers were: Ben Denny, Drew Dickson, J. H. Barrow, Willie Stephens, W. K. Lilly, R. E. White, Estes M. Lynn, C. J. Lynn, B. C. Kirk, Fred Holliday and John I. Guion, Jr.

The Masonic Lodge had charge at the grave in Evergreen Cemetery.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial.

IN MEMORIAM

Grandpa Hudspeth Dies

This community was shocked Monday morning, May 14, to learn of the death of Grandpa Hudspeth, who was found dead in his bed about 6:30 o'clock that morning. He had been a cheerful sufferer for the past year. Last July deceased had to have one of his feet amputated and was never able to rally from the operation sufficient to recover fully.

T. D. Hudspeth was born in Marion county, Arkansas, in 1855. He came to Texas in early manhood, stopped in Comanche county, where he lived many years. He came to Coke county in 1908, where he lived the greater part of the time until death claimed him.

"Grandpa" Hudspeth, as he was called, professed faith in Christ when he was 29 years old and soon thereafter united with the Baptist Church in which he lived until 1910. At that time he united with the Methodist Church, in which he lived a devoted life until death claimed him. "Grandpa" was a kind, loving father, a devoted husband, and an upright Christian gentleman. He was loved by all who knew him.

Deceased and wife had made their home with one of their daughters, Ms. J. L. Stephenson, for some time.

In 1882 deceased was married to Miss L. E. Davis. To this union eleven children were born, three of whom died infancy. Eight survive with their mother to mourn his loss. They are: Mrs. Edna Dalluff, Hamilton, Texas;

Mrs. Charles Conner, Mrs. J. L. Stephenson, Mrs. Birtie McDouald, of Tennyson; Mrs. Charlie White, Robert Lee; Mrs. Roy Saltzman, Phoenix, Arizona; G. D. and S. D. Hudspeth of Tennyson; and a sister, Mrs. Wess McCullough. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Roy Saltzman.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church, the last sad rites being preached by Rev. Langster, of Marie. Interment took place in Mt. Victory Cemetery.

The deceased had many friends, all of whom extend sincere condolence to the bereft.

—A Friend

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MERRY WIVES HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Merry Wives Club of South Ballinger met in their club rooms at the South Ward school building May 15th. After a short business meeting roll call was answered with "Is My Jelly Making Always a Success?"

Mrs. Hollingsworth gave a demonstration on jelly making. Several ladies of the Spring Hill club were our guests. Eighteen of our members and one visitor were present. We enjoyed all our visitors very much.

After our meeting the club went out to see Mmes. L. K. Parr's and Owen Aycock's living room improvements. The club has decided now to get their tools out and get busy.

The next club meeting will be May 29th. The subject will be "Clothing."

—Club Reporter.

HAGAN NEWS

Altho the weather was very rainy, Bro. Golden filled his regular appointment and a very good crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman and Miss Lena Foreman enjoyed Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman's of Blanton.

Miss Velma Turner spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Ballinger, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer spent Sunday with relations at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brister spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Murphy.

Miss Iva Sparks spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood.

School was out Thursday, and the pupils enjoyed a picnic Friday.

Miss Ruth and Floyd Wiley, of Abilene, are visiting in our community this week.

Marguerite Crimm spent Sunday with Lois Wood.

Carl Harris, of San Angelo, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

Mr. Murray has been very sick, but we are glad to report that he is better.

The social Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brister was well attended and everyone had a good time.

Hagan and Mann played two games of baseball Monday evening. First game scores ended 12-13 in favor of Hagan. Second game ended 4-2 in favor of Mann. "REPORTER."

Joe Weaver, principal of the elementary school of this city, left Tuesday for his home in Arkansas where he will visit relatives for several days before returning to Texas to attend summer school at West Texas Teachers' College at Canyon.

NORTON EVER-READY CLUB

The Ever-Ready Club, of Norton, met at the home of Mrs. Clay Griggs with twelve members present, and Mrs. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Harris, of Ballinger, as visitors. We were very glad to have Mrs. Harris give the demonstration on clothing with Mrs. G. S. Walker as model.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. E. Gentry, on Wednesday, June 6th, and our topics will be "Table Service," and "Salads."

Club Reporter.

MERRY HEARTS CLUB

The Merry Hearts Club, of Brookshire community, was entertained by Mrs. Pat Duffy May 8. A very beneficial program was carried out on care and comfort of the feet.

There were only two members of the "Merry Hearts" Club present on the tour carried out by the clubs of Bunnels county that visited the living rooms, Mrs. Florence Denton and Mrs. Leslie Webb. After lunch the stunts were "pulled" by each club, and the Merry Hearts' stunt, "Gathering the Nuts," was carried out real well.

Mrs. Leslie Webb gave an excellent description of each living room visited, which was very interesting.

A great deal of merriment was caused in the club when Mrs. Gozet, who presented herself for membership, was initiated.

The members present were: Mrs. Leslie Webb, Miss Virginia Hester, Mrs. C. H. Hester, Mrs. Florence Denton, Mrs. Clint Hedges, Mrs. H. A. Rumfield, Mrs. Luther Nixon, Mrs. Homer Clark, Mrs. Jack Martin, Mrs. Neal Baker, Mrs. Sidney Trammell, Mrs. Gozet, Mrs. Eula Huddleston, Mrs. Stan Cameron, Mrs. Arnie Cook and Mrs. Herbert Holland.

The next meeting of the club was announced for May 22nd.

—Club Reporter

FRIENDSHIP BAPTISTS HOLD 11-DAY REVIVAL

The Friendship Baptist Church of Ballinger, (colored), is holding an eleven-day revival, which started Monday night, May 21, and will close Thursday night, May 31. Rev. Jno. McDowell, of Abilene, is doing the preaching, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. Wm. M. Green.

The subjects of the night sermons for the next nine days are as follows: Wednesday, "Don't Talk About It"; Thursday, "Jesus on Sale"; Friday, "Sell Out"; Saturday, "The Man of the Hour"; Sunday, "The Nineveh Preacher"; Monday, "Sin"; Tuesday, "The Men Safe in the Fire"; Wednesday, "Jesus and the Sinners"; Thursday, "The Crown of Thorns."

The public is invited to attend these services.

Rev. Green said Wednesday that a special section had been reserved for the white people who wished to attend these services.

J. T. Routh, of this city, is resting very well following an operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, performed Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wheeler left Tuesday afternoon for Abilene, Fort Worth and Dallas, where Mr. Wheeler goes to look after business. Mrs. Wheeler will visit friends in the three cities.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—100 thoroughbred Brown Leghorn Hens, 65 cents each. Mrs. D. B. Stinebaugh. 25-2tw*

FOR SALE—Cotton Seed, good grade for planting. Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., Inc. 10-tfw

FOR SALE—Well Drill. See or write Paul Mueller, Ballinger. 11-4tw*

FOR SALE—240 yearling muttons. \$6 if taken soon. Ranch 6 miles northwest of Talpa. F. E. Clayton. 18-4tw*

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