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## SNOW, SLEET, RAIN AND TORNADOES VISIT TEXAS IN ONE DAY

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANGELO, April 29.—A light wet snow fell here this morning. A week ago today the temperature here registered 102 degrees.

KYLE, Texas, April 29.—Fourteen farm tenants were injured, and several thousand dollars worth of property damage was done by a miniature tornado which struck near here late yesterday. The tornado was accompanied by a rain which almost equalled a cloud-burst.

Ballinger received a light peppering of sleet early Wednesday morning. Sleet also fell at other places in the county, according to reports received here. The sleet only lasted for a few minutes, melting in a short time after falling, and was mixed with a sprinkle of rain.

The temperature registered as low as 47 degrees Wednesday, a drop down from 100 a few days ago. Rain which began falling early continued into the afternoon, a steady drizzle falling at 2-30 o'clock.

Following on the trail of good rains which fell Sunday night, general rains were reported over a wide area again Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

The Tuesday night rain was light at Ballinger, but extended South to points where the first rain did not reach, and a slow rain fell at Ballinger throughout a good portion of Wednesday morning.

San Angelo received additional rain Tuesday night, more than an inch being reported at that place. The reports also stated that Concho county received from one to two and a half inches Tuesday night, and it was still raining Wednesday.

While a strip of country eight miles Southeast of Ballinger centering in and around Bethel, had not received sufficient rain up to Wednesday morning, it was reported that rain was falling there, and general reports indicated a good season for all of Ballinger's trade territory, and general rains over West Texas.

The season is sufficient for planting, and with rain still falling, prospects are all that the farmers could wish for at this season.

T. E. Powell, of Baird, is here visiting his brother and looking after business. Mr. Powell is one of the stockholders of the West Texas Ice Company which is supplying Ballinger with ice.

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## FOUR KILLED IN APARTMENT FIRE

(By Associated Press)  
PORTLAND, Ore., April 29.—Four persons were killed, and two fatally injured in a fire which today swept the Hendricks Apartments here.

Forty persons awakened when the fire was burning were unable to escape from the building which contained forty-six apartments. The dead are: E. Sullivan, age 55; Miss Clara Shore, age 20; Miss Frazier, age 20; and A. Lawr, a blind victim.

FT. WORTH, April 29.—Joseph Garrison, age 50, watchman for the Santa Fe Railroad, burned to death this morning in a fire at the new Riley Rooming House.

Loss on the building is estimated at \$10,000.

## FIVE DEAD FROM FIRE AND BLAST

(By Associated Press)  
HALDEN, Mass., April 29.—The death list from an explosion which wrecked a part of the plant of the Boston Rubber Shoe Company here today, may reach three, officials of the company announced. Two employees of the shoe company are missing and the third is dying.

Half of the building, a two-story brick structure, was laid flat but more than 3,000 employees escaped. Damage on the plant is estimated at \$75,000.

## MRS. D. J. BREWER KILLED IN AUTO

Friends in Ballinger recently received news of the death of Mrs. D. J. Brewer, formerly of this city, and who met death in an auto accident at Vernon, Texas, on April 18th.

Mrs. Brewer was the wife of D. J. Brewer, who for several years was in the plumbing business in Ballinger and who moved from this city to Stephenville, where he lived for some time before moving to Vernon.

According to information received here Mrs. Brewer was injured in an auto accident at Vernon on April 18, and died April 20. Her remains were held until her mother, Mrs. Morrow, could arrive from Washington, D. C., when the funeral and interment was held at Vernon.

Besides the husband Mrs. Brewer leaves two children. A third child was burned to death about one year ago. The two surviving children returned to Washington with their grandmother, and will make their home with her until the father can arrange to take care of them.

Friends of the family in Ballinger will be grieved to hear of Mrs. Brewer's death.

## COLD SPELL KILLS SHEARED MUTTON

The cold rain is said to have caused some loss among sheep where early shearing had commenced. H. Giesecke reports losing seventeen head of freshly sheared mutton. The cold rain caused the sheep to chill.

However, the benefit to range conditions which the rains will bring will more than offset any loss caused by death among the flocks.

## Citizens Vote in Favor of Selling City Power Plant Four to One

Playing in the Pacific



The voters of Ballinger approved the sale of the municipal light and power plant in an election held Tuesday by a vote of about four to one. A total number of 506 votes were polled, 402 votes being in favor of the proposition and 102 against the sale, with two ballots thrown out and not counted. The two ballots classed as illegally marked had written on the back of them the word "For," and were not scratched at all.

By their action at the polls Tuesday the citizens have approved the tentative contract entered into between the City of Ballinger and the West Texas Utilities Company more than a month ago, and accept the proposition to sell the city electric properties to the West Texas Utilities Company for \$85,000. The terms of the contract were published in The Ledger recently.

The election was ordered more than a month ago, or to be exact, thirty-two days before the date set for the election. The campaign did not attract much attention until within three or four days of the election when both the proponents and opponents began to discuss the question pretty freely, and a day or two prior to the date for balloting interest began to wax warm, and the result of the interest manifested is shown in the representative vote which was polled.

While no date for delivering the city's electric properties to the West Texas Utilities Company has been set, it is expected that the deal will be finally consummated as soon as the details can be worked out, and the contract making the transfer executed.

Under the terms of the contract the West Texas Utilities Co. is to pay the city \$20,000 cash, and assume the payment of \$65,000 worth of city bonds, which were floated to build the light plant three years ago. The utilities company, according to the tentative contract, will secure the city in the payment of the outstanding bonds with a surety bond, and the purchasers are to take up the city bonds as rapidly as they fall due together with the payment of interest on same. The utilities company proposed to pay the city \$85,000 cash for the light properties, but in view of the fact that the bonds could not be retired, the commission and a citizens' advisory board appointed to function with the city administration in making the deal, did not deem it wise to accept the cash and leave the bonds outstanding.

It is probable the West Texas Utilities Company will retire the bonds before they are due. The bonds are payable annually, the first a \$3,000 bond being due next April and a \$3,000 bond due annually thereafter until the \$65,000 series has been paid. It is known that the utilities company desires to retire the bonds at the earliest date possible, and stop the interest which the securities bear.

The people voted almost unanimously in floating the bonds. The election on the issuance of the bonds was held on April 14, 1922, and carried by a vote of 321 to 11. A \$10,000 waterworks bond issue was approved at the same time by a vote of 321 to 10.

The city light plant has given the city good service, met the emergency which brought it into existence, and fortunately the city is getting out from under the load with a profit of \$20,000 and a cash balance in the general light fund of about \$6,000 which puts the city about \$26,000 to the good, and relieves it of any probable loss incident to depreciation on the property, or from any other cause. The deal also reduces Ballinger's bonded indebtedness \$65,000, which should be quite a relief to those who generally oppose bond issues, as well as the city tax payers in general who were subject to a tax to take care of the bonds.

When asked Wednesday morning if he had any statement to make, Mayor Raby said that the city was ready to proceed with the deal as soon as the purchasers of the city plant complied with the contract. The mayor stated that the delivery of the property could be made to a better advantage on the first of the month.

"The plant belongs to the citizens," said Mayor Raby, "and they had a perfect right to sell it, and I remained neutral in the campaign until propaganda which I knew to be false was published by the Citizens Committee. I could not afford to let this go unchallenged. If the people want to sell the plant, that's their business and the city commission is ready to execute the contract of sale." The mayor stated that the city would be ready to close the deal when the utilities company got ready to cut over.

"We appreciate the confidence the people have expressed in our company," said Earl Morley, manager of this district. "We are not going to betray that confidence," said Mr. Morley, "and I don't think those who voted for the sale of the city light plant will ever have cause to regret it."

Mr. Morley stated that as soon as the engineers could get to the work here plans for rebuilding the distribution system will be put under way. He stated that the old

## P-T CONGRESS IN FULL SWAY

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, April 29.—Separate conferences of the various departments marked the opening today of the second day's session of the National Congress of Parent-Teachers Association here. Following the first full day session yesterday in which the convention got under way with the preliminary reports, lively discussions of child welfare and improved organization took up the time today.

The attending educators and workers were absorbed today in departmental problems which were laid before the session.

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## NO CHANGE IN GERMAN POLICY

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, April 29.—Germany's foreign policy will not be changed, Dr. Luther, chancellor, declared today in an address before the annual congress of the League for German Industry and Commerce. The declaration, it is understood, also reflects the viewpoint of President-Elect Paul von Hindenburg, with whom Chancellor Luther conferred with at length yesterday.

While Dr. Luther did not refer to the recent election, it is generally understood that he spoke with the full authority of the Hindenburg groups which promoted the candidacy of the field marshal.

## ELEVEN ALIENS MADE CITIZENS

Eleven foreigners renounced allegiance to their native lands and were made citizens of the United States in the federal court at San Angelo Monday.

Of the eleven aliens admitted to citizenship five were from Great Britain and Ireland, two from Czech-Slovakia, two from Germany, one from Sweden and one from Turkey. Joseph Dusek and Adolph Pospiechal, who have been living at Rowena, renounced allegiance to the republic of Czech-Slovakia and were granted citizenship in the United States.

Nine applications were passed owing to failure of the applicants to appear. They were those of Frances Psenek, Marie Psenek and Edna Pospiechal, all of Rowena, citizens of Czech-Slovakia; Heinrich W. Listmann, of Miles; William Frederick Redman, of Rowena; Martha Marshausen and Therese Grombke, both of San Angelo, all German subjects, and Laddie Marecek, of Rowena, subject of the present government of Russia. The application of Frank Luedtke, of Miles, a German, was denied because Luedtke had claimed exemption from military service during the World War because he is an alien. Luedtke will have to file his first papers again, which means at least a two-year wait for citizenship.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw are at home from Dallas where Mrs. Earnshaw visited, and where Mr. Earnshaw took some special Masonic work for ten days. They returned home Tuesday at noon and report plenty of rain in North Texas.

Get a cup of that good Pecan Valley Coffee at Piggly Wiggly. It's free. 29.2td

## PLAN CHANGE OF PRISON EMPLOYES

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, April 29.—Indications of possible changes among the employees of the Texas prison system appeared today when Frank O'Rourke, of Houston, who is said to have been recommended for secretary of the prison commission, called at the capitol to see the governor.

Commissioners Walker Sayle and W. R. Dulaney, both of whom were also at the capitol, said that O'Rourke had been recommended but asserted that he had not yet been elected by the commission.

## 100 NEGROES HELD FOR PROBE

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, April 29.—One hundred negroes are being held in jail here today pending examination in connection with the murders of Ryan Adkins and W. L. Milstead, and attacks upon their women companions here recently.

Both men were killed while out driving with women companions, and the woman in each case was brutally assaulted. Rewards totaling \$3,250 have been offered for the arrest of the guilty person or persons.

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## MOVE TO CALL OUT TROOPS

(By Associated Press)  
SOFIA, April 29.—The Bulgarian government is considering the calling of one of the army classes to colors, as the government has been unable to get the 10,000 additional volunteers recently authorized by the Council of Ambassadors at Paris, to pacify the country.

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lished herein.

Ballinger people do not always  
agree on a proposition, but when  
it comes to voting on or off a  
light plant proposition they roll  
up a decisive majority.

There are only four prisoners in  
the Runnels county jail here at  
this time, and one of them belongs  
to another county. The new jail  
will be completed about the  
middle of summer, and there will  
no doubt be several who will wish  
to try it out.

A certain faction in Germany is  
planning a twenty-four hour  
strike on the day the former war  
leader is inducted into office as  
president of a nation he had a  
hand in wrecking through his mili-  
tary enthusiasm. We predict that  
von Hindenburg will have rough  
sailing.

Some of our friends made light  
of the optimism expressed thru  
this paper during the drouth  
which just ended, and were skep-  
tical about our prediction that it

would rain in due time for crop  
planting. A man who cannot  
stand a six months drouth in this  
country without grouching should  
arrange to move away during the  
rainy season.

The idea that baseball enthus-  
iasm is not running as high now  
as it did a few years ago does not  
hold good when the figures are  
applied. In the opening game at  
Dallas last week 9,518 fans wit-  
nessed the contest, as compared  
with 8,784 last year. The total  
number of fans in all cities of the  
Texas League who saw the open-  
ers was 45,341 as compared to  
42,276 last year.

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If you suffer from any form of  
skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema,  
Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak,  
Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on  
Children. We will sell you a Jar of  
**BLUE STAR REMEDY** on a guar-  
antee. It will not stain your clothing  
and has a pleasant odor.

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**OTHER TOWNS HAVE  
TRAFFIC TROUBLES**

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linger is experiencing in controll-  
ing the motor bus traffic is a  
mere tempest in the teapot as  
compared with the efforts to en-  
force a parking law which the  
city of San Angelo recently  
adopted.

It is a violation of the traffic  
law to leave a car parked at one  
place in San Angelo more than  
two hours in the restricted por-  
tions of the city, and seventeen  
arrests were made Monday and  
Tuesday, according to the San  
Angelo Standard.

**GET RID OF THAT  
BACKACHE**

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back,  
The weariness, the tired feeling,  
Headaches, dizziness, nervous-  
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neys  
And too serious to be neglected.  
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ache. Often I had pain and stiff-  
ness in my back. My nights were  
disturbed constantly by the too  
frequent passage of the kidney  
secretions. I heard a lot about  
Doan's Pills, so I bought some  
from Weeks' Drug Store. After  
using a few boxes, I was re-  
lieved."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Mil-  
burn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**BETHEL NEWS**

The fine rain which fell Sunday  
afternoon was greatly enjoyed by  
the farmers of this section. Prepa-  
rations are now being made to  
plow their crops as soon as the  
ground is dry enough.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray, of Abilene,  
were the week-end guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. H. G. Secrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roberson

and family spent the day with  
friends and relatives at Maverick  
Sunday.

Among those who attended the  
Epworth League Federation Sat-  
urday night, were: Misses Annie  
Shelbourne, Cora Hays, Ursula  
McShan, Myrtle Killam; and Geo.  
Killam and Mrs. Killam. Quite a  
number of others left early Sun-  
day morning in order to reach  
Eden in time for roll call which  
was part of the afternoon pro-  
gram.

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**BAPTIST WORKERS MEET**

The Monthly Workers Meeting  
of the Runnels County Baptist  
Association will be held Monday,  
May 4th, with the New Home Bap-  
tist church at Blanton, several  
miles Northeast of Ballinger, on  
the Crews road. The congrega-  
tion of the New Home church  
erected a good church building  
near the Blanton school house  
some months ago, and this meet-  
ing will be held in the new build-  
ing.

If you fail to let us serve you  
with Cake and Coffee we will be  
disappointed. Piggy Wiggly.  
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**Citizens Vote in Favor of  
Selling the City Power  
Plant Four to One**

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line would be wrecked and a  
standard distribution system  
would take its place as soon as  
the plans for same could be  
worked out.

"The consolidation of the two  
electric lines will work to the ad-  
vantage of all," said Mr. Morley,  
and he stated that it meant pro-  
motion for some of the local em-  
ployees. "We are making Chester  
Cherry superintendent of our gen-  
eral transmission system for this  
group, and he will have charge of  
the electric transmission system  
for all the towns in the group,"  
Mr. Cherry has many friends and  
this will be good news to them.

Mr. Morley stated that repre-  
sentatives of the company would  
be here at an early date to ex-  
ecute the contract of sale and per-  
fect the deal.

The West Texas Utilities Com-  
pany is rushing the work on its  
new ice plant, and are planning

for a public opening of the new  
plant some time next month.  
Employees of the company from  
other towns will also gather here  
for a meeting at an early date,  
probably in connection with the  
opening of the new ice plant.  
About two hundred employes will  
come here for the convention and  
the company will arrange an en-  
tertainment for them.

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A scolding in view—and her cherished new  
frock no longer fresh.  
But a wise mother knows it is the natural  
instinct of every tot to seek the "forbidden" jam  
—and she worries not at all about the frock.  
Former experience has taught her that she  
need have not a care in the world about it.  
It will again be spotless and clean after it  
has returned from

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**TONIGHT—**  
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**Movies**

**Amusing Scenes in "Born Rich" Now at Queen**

Two men were battling furiously on the lawn of a mansion on the outskirts of New York city. The struggle had been a fierce one—so fierce, in fact, that finally they had to halt to get their "second wind."

"Between rounds" both looked at the young and pretty girl over whom they had been fighting. She was calmly applying her lipstick. As she finished that intricate task she glanced at the weary gladiators.

"Well, who won?" she asked nonchalantly. "I'm waiting for the victor to take me to lunch."

The foregoing is one of the many amusing situations to be found in "Born Rich," a First National picture, produced by Garrick Pictures and directed by Will Nigh, which is the current feature at the Queen Theatre, showing there today and Thursday.

While "Born Rich," which is based on the novel by Hughes Cornell, is a tense drama of New York society, revealing the heart-breaks and grief that even millionaires experience, Director Nigh has not neglected that most important ingredient of a good picture—humor. Therefore, while interest is never allowed to lag, the terrific suspense is lightened by comedy touches that make the picture a rare treat.

In the cast are such noted players as Claire Windsor, Bert Lytell, Cullen Landis, Doris Kenyon, Frank Morgan, and Maude Turner Gordon.

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Go ask your druggist for **WYETH'S Sage and Sulphur**

**50 NEW MEMBERS IN FARM BUREAU**

Thirty-two new contracts were signed for membership in the Farm Bureau of Runnels County, and a sufficient number of contracts handed out to farmers who requested that they be permitted to take them home and read same more thoroughly before signing, to run the total up to fifty new members as a result of an address delivered here by John Orr, president of the state organization, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Orr spoke at the court house to a crowd of farmers which filled the district court room, and he held the attention of his listeners for about two hours. Mr. Orr discussed the many features of the work, and reviewed its success. He was introduced by E. D. Walker, cashier of the Ballinger State Bank.

In his address Mr. Orr showed that the farmers and business men were rapidly being made to realize the benefits of the Farm Bureau movement and co-operative marketing plan. The business men are learning that it is to the interest of every line of business that the farmer get every cent possible out of his crop and market with the least possible loss, and the farmer is learning that he can market to a better ad-

vantage through the co-operative plan than he can single handed.

Bankers and merchants are learning more and more each year that it is to their interest to co-operate with the farmer and assist him in every way possible to market his crop to the best advantage.

The Farm Bureau is different from some other farm organizations in that it does not fight the merchant or banker, but on the other hand solicits the moral support of the merchant and banker in carrying out the co-operative marketing program. While the banker and merchant are not eligible to membership in the organization, the interests of all are related in such a way as to make the success of one the success of all.

Mr. Orr was well pleased with the hearing given him here. Several business men and cotton buyers were in the audience.

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**Skin**

With rash or eczema

Unightly skin, red, rough or pimply or fiery with eczema. Modern science has for decades studied how best to end such troubles. Get the best it has developed. Sulphur is one factor—germ destroying sulphur. All the ages have discovered nothing better for afflicted skins.

But a new combination called Mentho-Sulphur gives it multiplied effects. Now the relief is instant, the healing begins at once. Complete results come so quickly that they often seem like magic.

Countless people who know this method keep their skins smooth, white and clear. They fear no eruptions, nor attack. Do what they do, in justice to yourself.

Ask your druggist for a jar of Rosies Mentho-Sulphur, then watch how quickly all such troubles disappear.

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IN FORMER DAYS  
IT TOOK HOURS—  
FOR  
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Nowadays only a few minutes a day is necessary to beautify the hair and complexion.

You will be surprised at the improvement in your hair one of our shampoos will give. Our "bobs" are widely known for the skill with which they are done.

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For the Ladies in Connection

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**SUMMER CLOTHES**

Our stock is complete with all Summer Wearing Apparel for Gentlemen:

STRAWS IN SAILORS AND PANAMAS—NUN BUSH SHOES—UNDERWEAR—TIES—SHIRTS—COOL CLOTH CLOTHES In fact everything for hot weather.

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**THORP & COHEN**

See the Florence Oil Stove bake cake at Piggly Wiggly. Sold by Hall Hardware Company. 29-2d

C. Black was here from the Marie section first of the week, bringing his son, Ernest, in Tuesday night for an operation for appendicitis. The young man was

reported to be getting along as well as could be expected. Ernest's twin brother was operated on for appendicitis some time ago.

Service that Satisfies. Cameron's Garage. d&w-1mo

Be wise and advertise

**MAEROY THEATRE**  
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**"THE RANGE TERROR"**

A Drama of the Old West

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YOU WILL GET A PEEP INTO THE LIVES OF HIGH SOCIETY FOLKS—

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If you had untold riches would YOU seek...  
LOVE  
ROMANCE  
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Take a peep into the life of the rich in this fascinating drama of High Society and find the answer.

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MOTHER! Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

**LOOKING DOWN FROM ALOFT U. S. AVIATORS EVOLVE NEW MAPS**

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 29.—Aviation has developed as one of its by-products an entirely new science, the making of topographic maps for the use of those who wing their way through the air. The prosaic, everyday map of geographic memory is unsuited to accurate aerial navigation. The army air service has evolved experimental air maps, in strips, with the aid of the topographic branch of the geological survey. When a pilot takes off he is handed a strip map of the territory he will cover, 100 miles wide.

**REMEMBER MOTHER—Mothers Day**

SUNDAY, MAY 10th  
Sunday, May 10th, the day observed nation wide to remember mother.  
A card, gift of candy or her favorite perfumes are the methods employed as tokens of our love.  
We now have on display a large and beautiful line of hand painted Mothers Day Cards.  
Free Delivery  
234 — Telephone — 234

**Strain Drug Company**

**H. C. CONNER**  
General Blacksmith and Repair Work  
Horseshoeing a specialty. All work guaranteed. Shop located on Strong Ave., Ballinger



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FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms. Phone 321. 28-3td-1

FOR SALE—Mebane Cotton Seed, \$1.00 per bushel. Branham Grain Co., Ballinger, Texas. 28-2td-2tw

FOR RENT—Furnished house for rent. 1108 Eighth Street. 28-6td.\*

FOR SALE—410 pounds Red Top Cane Seed. Phone 4902. R. E. Brown. 29-2d-1w

Besides the emergency landing fields, this map shows the form of a city as it appears from the air; depicts the improved roads; records the altitude of the land in various colors so the birdman may steer a course consistent with the height of the terrain over which he flies. All bodies of water are shown, as are curves of railroads, with particular attention paid to where they cross roads, and at what point of the compass they enter a community.

Before this type of map was evolved the pilot took an ordinary map, drew a straight line in red ink on it, and followed this to his destination as his ability permitted. The new maps make for increased speed in flying a direct course.

Strip maps have now been completed along the army's model airway system, running from New York to Belleville, Ill., and Southward to San Antonio, Texas. Southern New England to Boston is mapped in this manner, as is the Southwestern border to San Diego, Calif. Parts of the South are mapped and strip maps have been completed across country from New York to Chicago.

See the Florence Oil Stove bake cake at Piggly Wiggly. Sold by Hall Hardware Company. 29-2td

Until the supply is exhausted, theme paper, 4 pkgs. for a quarter at Ledger office.

Attention School Children  
Now is the time to buy your supply of theme paper for the rest of the school term at 4 packages for 25c.

BALLINGER PRINTING CO.  
Try a slice of Cake at Piggly Wiggly, made with Swan's Down Cake Flour. 29-2td

Typewriter Paper \$1.00 per ream. Ballinger Printing Co.  
Typewriter Ribbons 75c, all the time—think it over. Ballinger Printing Co.

Experts are unable to determine the origin of grapefruit. Perhaps it just appeared one morning for breakfast.

**Are You a Suffering Woman?**



Waco, Texas—"I suffered for months and months with severe headaches and awful pains in my side at times, when finally my aunt, having learned of my condition, advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did so, and before I had taken four bottles I was having no more trouble at all. I gained weight and strength and still enjoy the good health which I regained."

**FRANCE WANTS GOLD STANDARD**

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, April 29.—The establishment of a gold standard by Great Britain will necessitate France taking the same step, is the opinion of the best French financial authorities. The minister of finance is already studying the question and has intimated that it is necessary for the French people to make the sacrifice to accomplish a return of the gold standard at the earliest possible date.

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**MOVE TO SAVE FISH SUPPLY**

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 29.—Declaring that the question had become one of utmost national importance, Secretary Hoover today invited the governors of the coastal states from Maine to Texas, to send representatives here on May 22nd to consider fish conservation along the Atlantic coast.

**"COLD IN THE HEAD"**

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are especially in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System and making you less liable to "colds". Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Mrs. I. F. Watson is at Christoval for treatment. She is improving slowly.

Lennis Brown and Milton Harris left Monday for Amarillo.

Mrs. Tuekey, of near Crews, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. George McMillan, who had the misfortune to be bitten by a spider. Mrs. McMillan is improv-

ing.  
—x—  
R. E. Brown and Willie Milan had business in Winters Tuesday morning.  
—x—  
Sunday school every Sunday afternoon.  
"BLUE BONNET."  
Ledger want ads pay

See the Sellers Kitchen Cabinet on display at Piggly Wiggly. Sold by Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 29-2td  
If we cannot please you no one can. Cameron's Garage. d&w-1mo  
Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

**WHATEVER YOUR BANKING NEEDS**

You will find "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER" equipped to handle them.

It places at the command of its customers every banking service within the scope of THE NATIONAL BANK ACT and its extensive affiliations broaden materially its capabilities of usefulness.

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Of Ballinger  
SINCE 1886

**JUST PHONE 107**



The best way to save on your FOOD COST is to phone your orders to Post Office Grocery. Or better still come in yourself and see our clean, fresh and up-to-date stocks.

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES  
FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES  
ONLY FISH MARKET IN CITY

**POST OFFICE GROCERY**

J. M. JONES and H. O. VOGLESANG  
PHONE 107

**To the Citizens of Ballinger:**

One month ago the West Texas Utilities Company entered into contract with the Board of City Commissioners of Ballinger for the purchase of the city electric light and power properties provided such contract should be ratified at the polls by the citizens.

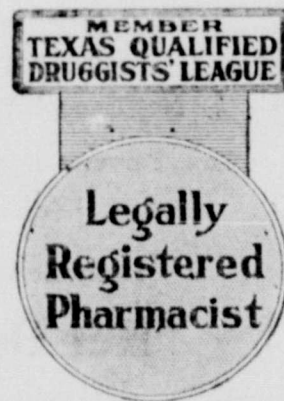
Yesterday by an overwhelming majority you did vote to ratify this contract and thereby consummated the proposed sale.

This company fully appreciates the fact that the vote polled represents an expression of confidence by the citizenship of Ballinger in the honesty of purpose and the integrity of this public service organization. It is proud of this expression of confidence, which as a business organization engaged in furnishing an essential public service to the people it has always endeavored and will always endeavor to merit.

We thank you.

**WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY**

**The Texas Qualified Druggist' League Says:**



"Remember the druggist's service to the community—consider his usefulness to your community the next time you are buying medical preparations or other merchandise that has long been sold in drug stores."

**Weeks Drug Store**

Phones 12 and 13

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Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

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Casings are coming in every day—we must sell them at some price. All kinds at prices never before heard of

30x3 Casings ..... \$4.75

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