

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## HOMES IN FT. WORTH BLOWN UP

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, May 21.—Two more houses in the Southeastern part of the city were dynamited today shortly after having been vacated by white families. The police are at a loss to explain the bombings.

Some time ago houses occupied by negroes were dynamited.

## TAKE BOAT, GUN AND FIVE MEN

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, May 21.—Marine police who overtook a motor boat off Horton's Point, Coney Island today, found a machine gun and 500 rounds of ammunition aboard the craft. Five men were arrested on the boat.

The men on the boat said they had been hired by a man named Goldberg, whose address they did not know, to test the engine. They said they knew nothing of the machine gun.

## BANDITS RELEASE U. S. ARMY MAN

(By Associated Press)  
PEKING, May 21.—After two days of captivity in the hands of bandits in a Northern Yunnan province, Captain Thomas Betts, of the United States army, is a free man, the American legation here was informed today.

## DRY FORCES WILL INCREASE STAFFS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 21.—Addition to the federal prohibition staff of state, county and municipal officers was made possible today under an executive order issued by President Coolidge.

This move was made at the request of Assistant Secretary Lincoln C. Andrews, who is in charge of prohibition enforcement. It is expected by Andrews to thus augment federal dry forces greatly.

Prohibition officials plan to place local officers on the federal staff, perhaps as dollar-a-year men, since they will be serving as federal officers in addition to their regular duties.

## TEXAS G. O. P. IN FORT WORTH

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, May 21.—Preliminary meetings in connection with a state-wide Republican conference, which starts here tomorrow, began today with Walter Rapier, San Antonio attorney, as a strong possibility for temporary chairman. For permanent chairman, Orville Ballington, Wichita Falls; Will West, Brownsville; and G. N. Harrison, Brownwood, have been mentioned.

The conference is unofficial from a legal standpoint, and can only recommend to Republican voters in their first primary, but it is believed by the leaders, that its recommendations will carry great weight.

Misses Dorothy Bryson and Eula Robertson, of Millersview, visited in Ballinger Thursday and Friday.

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Electric Stoves, small size, each	79c
Art Rubber Tea Aprons, in colors, \$1.50 value for	98c
Pro-phy-lac-tic Hair Brushes	55c
Cedar Polish, large size, bottle	22c
Superior Machine Oil, bottle	8c
Velour Powder Puff, large size	8c
Boxed Writing Paper, attractive colors, the box	13c
Cane Fishing Poles, 20-foot, each	12c
Rubber Gloves, first quality, pair	22c
Dr. Warren's Tooth Brushes	9c
Cedar Buckets, brass bound, 1-2 gallon size	69c
Etched Tea Glasses, large size, regularly \$1.50, the set	98c



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22x44 bleached Turkish Towel of extra quality and extra weight. Inspection will convince you that it is a value of unusual merit. See this item sure.

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published herein.

Jim Ferguson has announced that he will throw rocks instead of mud in the present gubernatorial campaign—and Jim has a great arm for throwing.

Monday will be bond day in Ballinger. The American Legion post will start a drive to sell sufficient bonds to equip the auditorium at the Carnegie Library. Be ready to buy yours.

While many of the county offices have competition for the coming election, they are very quiet and seem to be leaving the situation up to the people to decide for themselves without persuasion.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce a member of the good roads committee in a report stated that roads were the most important matter before the citizens of Ballinger now—except our water supply. This water business has become a sore subject to Ballinger and should be left alone—we have plenty of water—when it rains.

Start at the court house and look over that beautiful lawn, then go to the Santa Fe station and inspect that park, and from there drive all over Ballinger and carefully view the many fine yards and you will soon decide that no town in West Texas has any prettier yards than Ballinger. On June 15th competent judges will pass on the yards in Ballinger that have been entered in the Prettiest Yards Contest. Nice cash prizes will be given the winners, but you must phone Mrs. E. C. Baskin, chairman of the Better Homes of America committee, and enter your yard in the contest, or it will not be judged. It is hoped that many yards will be entered and if you have a pretty lawn you are urged to come into the contest so that there will be some keen competition in this civic beauty campaign.

The Most exacting housewife in Ballinger will say go to Harber's Grocery and Market when you want the Best. We deliver. lw-tfd

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

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Coleman County, on the 18th day of May, 1926, by

the Clerk thereof, in the case of Novice State Bank of Novice, Texas, a corporation having its domicile in the town of Novice, Coleman County, Texas, versus O. R. Sluder et al, No. 3009, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1926, at the Joe Vineyard farm, about 3 1/2 miles North of Crews, in Runnels County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

One mouse colored mule, 6 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, weight 900 pounds; one bay mare mule, seven years old, 14 1/2 hands high, weight 1,000 pounds, called Patsy and Kate; one grey mare mule, 8 years old, 14 hands high, weight 900 pounds; one gray mare mule 9 years old, 14 hands high, weight 1,000 pounds; one muley Jersey cow, 8 years old; one red cow, 3 years old; two cultivators; one cotton planter; one turning plow; one wagon; levied on as the property of O. R. Sluder, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$577.94 in favor of The Novice State Bank of Novice, Texas, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of May, 1926.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,  
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.  
d-21-28

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**ASSAULTERS OF MRS HOLCOMB ESCAPE JAIL**

The two Mexicans who attacked Mrs. C. S. Holcomb, and then robbed the Holcomb ranch home, seventy miles from Del Rio, last week, later being arrested in Mexico and placed in jail at Villa Acuna, Mexico, escaped from the jail Wednesday night, according to advices received here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Holcomb was badly beaten some few days ago at her home by the two Mexicans when they robbed the place while Mr. Holcomb was in Del Rio looking after business.

Mrs. Holcomb is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Westbrook, Seventh Street.

Mrs. Holcomb has practically recovered from the injuries sustained in the attack.

**MYSTERY SURROUNDS BROWNWOOD SHOOTING**

Brownwood officers have been unable to determine the cause of the shooting or who fired on Clyde Etheridge, age 17, son of a farmer living near Owens, late Wednesday afternoon as the boy was riding a cultivator in the same field where his father was also plowing.

The bullet of a small calibre rifle entered the boy's abdomen causing him to fall to the ground from his seat. His father happened to be looking in the direction of his son and saw him fall.

It is 150 yards from the spot where the boy was shot to bushes from which the shot might have been fired.

The Etheridge boy is in a seri-

ous condition in a Brownwood hospital.

**BAND CONCERT ON LAWN SUNDAY AFTERNOON 4:30**

H. H. Carsey, director of the Ballinger Band, announced Friday that a concert would be presented Sunday afternoon in the court house park at 4:30 o'clock.

The program is as follows: March, "Floral Parade," by Will Huff

March, "Collegian," by Fred Jewell

Waltzes, "June Twilight," by K. L. King

March, "Napoleon's Last Charge," by Ellis-Paull

Waltz, "Prison's Song," by Guy Massey

March, "Mystic Call," by K. L. King

Popular, "I Love My Baby"

March, "Stars and Stripes Forever," by J. P. Sousa

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King, of Brownwood, have moved to Ballinger to make their home. Mr. King is a salesman for Swift & Co., and has been transferred to this territory. He will make Ballinger his headquarters.

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<b>SOUR PICKLES</b>	Per Gallon	<b>75c</b>
<b>PRUNES</b>	Nice, Fresh Per lb.	<b>16c</b>
<b>FRESH CHEESE</b>	Per lb.	<b>33c</b>
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R. E. McWILLIAMS  
For County Judge:  
PAUL TRIMMER  
For District Clerk:  
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C. P. SHEPHERD  
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Daugherty to Mr. Emmett Erwin Jones, of Abilene, was made at a delightfully planned affair on Tuesday afternoon when Mmes. J. A. Williams, Willie Stephens, and E. E. King were joint hostesses in her honor at the home of the former on Ninth Street.

The attractive interior of the Williams home was decorated in a beautiful way with a profusion of summer flowers, lovely roses and snap dragons predominating. A unique and original feature of the afternoon was the treasure hunt on which the charming honoree was conducted and the end of the hunt revealed an array of exquisite gifts, a surprise for Miss Daugherty from her assembled friends.

Favors of dainty sweet peas accompanied the refreshment plate as did also the announcement tied in pink tulle, of the wedding to take place, Thursday, May 20.

On this occasion the hostesses included: the honoree, Mrs. S. H. Daugherty, Misses Verna Ruth and Mary Edna Daugherty; Mmes. A. O. Bartlett, A. R. Jones, R. L. Stephenson, Clyde Williams, Alvin Swindell, J. W. Blasdel, Oscar Williams of Winters, E. L. DeWitt, L. E. Bair, W. C. McCarter, J. J. Beck, K. V. Northington, Lee Ziegler, J. W. Powell, Earl Webb, Fred Kiechle, A. K. O'Kelly, Odie Barrington, E. A. Jeanes, W. F. McKown, Oscar Pearson, Chas. Ferguson, Jack Holt, Lee Butler, Ed O'Kelly, J. M. Garlington, M. L. Northington, James Wear, Cal Kirk, Elmer Shepperd, O. L. Parrish, H. S. Yeager, W. E. Harvey, Will Jackson, G. G. Odum, W. A. Bridwell; Misses Ola Allen, Era King, Denma Barron, Edna Mae Lowry, Ella Alexander, Grace Wooten, Rena Walker, Jessie Lee Golden, Grace Weems, Alice Wooten, Julia Jones, Anna Walker, Pearl Witt, Lucile Copass, Beulah Witt, Eva Barbee, Winnie Johnson, Rose Esmond, Tauline Butler, Evelyn Harvey, Mary Lloyds Jeanes, Madena Black, Mildred Herring, Gladys Peeler, Ullis Newton, Bill Collier, Patricia Reynolds, Ludric Stroble, Jo Stevens, Gladys Stevens, Ina McKown, Velma and Thelma Parrish, and Myra Murchison.

**Mothers Club Entertained**

The members of the Ballinger Mothers Club spent a most happy afternoon on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Erwin on Seventh Street, in a social meeting concluding the year's work.

During the afternoon hours pleasant conversation filled the cozy sun-room as the guests were busily employed in sewing, then an interesting diversion came in the form of a delicious picnic lunch spread on the beautiful lawn.

Those present were: Mmes. Ralph Erwin, Bruce Cresay, Troy Simpson, Chas. Cheatham, Joe Simmons, Bob Carsey, Alex McGregor, Harry Lynn, B. W. Denny, R. F. Lane, H. S. Strain, Garland Dickinson, Sam Behringer, Sim Cottle, and Miss Frances Moreland.

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Only myriads of pink Dorothy rkins roses, keeping a color ieme of pink and white, were d in simple setting. Thursday ernoon at four o'clock in the me of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. ugherty, when Miss Ola Lee ugherty became the bride of . Emmett E. Jones, of Abilene, the presence of life long friends the bride and her family, with c. Alvin Swindell, pastor of First Baptist Church, officing with the ring ceremony.

The house was decorated oughout with the Dorothy kins roses and the arch in iving room was especially y. Preceding the ceremony i. Earl Jones, of Abilene, beaully sang "At Dawning," and cease "I Love You," accomed by Miss Gladys Swindell, also played Mendelssohn's ding music as the wedding y entered and continued ing softly while the marvows were being taken. ttle Miss Mary Joe Webb, at i in a dainty frock of honeytaffeta, carrying the ring in heart of a gorgeous white rican Beauty rose, was the to enter and was followed the bride and groom, who red unattended and were met e arch by the Rev. Swindell, bride was most charming in del of blush tan georgette e elaborately beaded, and ed a shower bouquet of white t peas and fern.

s. Jones is the eldest daughf Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Daughand has spent practically r life in Ballinger. She is a uate of the Ballinger high d and attended Simmons ersity in Abilene. The wedis the culmination of a nee begun there. Mr. Jones owner of the J. & L. Dye

Works in Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be at home at 709 Grape Street.

An informal reception followed the ceremony and refreshments of angel cake with brick cream, molded in a pink heart on a white background was served. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left immediately following for Abilene.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Philip Ziegler and Floyd Ziegler and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Perryman and son, Bobbie, of Gatesville; Mr. M. L. Jones, of Granbury; Miss Lucille Russell, Mr. Sam Nunnally, and Mrs. Earl Jones and little son, of Abilene.

**Honor Bride-to-be**

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Ola Lee

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### NEW CREDITS FOR LOCAL HI SCHOOL

The Senior high school of Ballinger now has twenty-four affiliated credits, it was announced this morning by J. B. Pace Jr., principal of the school.

Mr. Pace received a letter from the State Department of Education Thursday announcing that the Ballinger school had been given half a credit in three subjects. They are as follows: commercial law, public speaking, and economics.

Inspector Knox, of the state education department, who was in Ballinger a short time ago going over the work of the local schools, sent a very favorable report to Austin and it was not necessary that the applications be sent in for credits for the school.

"We were preparing work to send to Austin for our application for credits in these three subjects," Mr. Pace said, "and we will ask for credits in other departments at the end of the present term."

**BLUE BUGS** Paint inside Hen House with Martin's Roost Paint to kill and keep away insects. Feed Martin's Poultry Tone to bug infested Chickens. Guaranteed by Currie Mercantile Company. F26-3m

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### MONDAY DAY SET TO SELL BONDS

Committees representing the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will start Monday morning to selling bonds for the purpose of equipping the auditorium at the Carnegie Library. The bonds have been printed and the committees are being schooled in every feature of the campaign so they can answer any question asked them when they start the actual selling.

The bonds sell for ten dollars each and provide that the money be placed in a local bank and no part spent until the 300 bonds have been sold and in case that 300 are not sold all money will be refunded. Solicitors will issue the bonds as they go and collect the money and it is contemplated by the Legionnaires that the campaign will go over the top in from two to three days.

Many applications have already been made by local citizens to buy bonds and the committee in charge of the sale are very enthusiastic over the outlook and think that the auditorium is a popular move here. In case they are successful, the auditorium will be modern in every particular and will become a community center for the city and will fill a need here that has been felt for many years.

### BANKS TO CLOSE

The Ballinger State Bank and the Farmers & Merchants State Bank will observe May 31 and June 3 as legal holidays, it was announced this morning.

These are just two more of the annual holidays of the banks.

### PAULIST FATHER USES PROTESTANT BIBLE

A fine audience greeted Father Cartwright last evening for his lecture on "The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist." Taking the King James version of the Bible, he read, and explained as he read, Christ's teaching as found in the sixth chapter of St. John's Gospel; the 22nd chapter of St. Luke, and the 10th and 11th chapters of 1st Corinthians. In St. John, Christ promises to give his body and blood for the spiritual nourishment of our souls unto everlasting life. "Verily, verily, I say unto you except you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you shall not have life in you." And at the last supper he did not say: "This represents, or is a figure of, or any other such form of expression," but, "This is my body, this is my blood." His words are to be taken literally, not figuratively.

This is how the Apostles understood them as is evident from St. Paul: "He that eateth of this bread or drinketh of this chalice unworthily is guilty of the body and of the blood of the Lord." This evening the lecture will be as announced, and on Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock the lecture on Christ's teaching on divorce and re-marriage will be given. This is a most important subject, and every true follower of Christ should hear it. Again and again the reverend missionary insists that it is not by the laws of any state or nation, nor by the sanction of human frailty or custom that man will be judged on that last great day, but by the laws of God.

### WACO BUSINESS MAN IS DEAD

(By Associated Press) WACO, May 21.—Isaac Simmons, age 70 years, prominent Waco business man, died here today.

Simmons had been a resident of Texas for 51 years, residing a while at Cisco and Marshall before coming to Waco.

A wife and two children survive.

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Sanford Hodge, former Ballinger citizen, was here from Winters, transacting business Thursday afternoon.

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Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

### DAVIDSON SCORES LARGER DAILIES

(By Associated Press) CANYON, Tex., May 21.—

Public sentiment in Texas is no longer swayed by the big news papers of the state, according to Lynch Davidson, candidate for governor, who delivered an attack here last night on what he

termed the newspaper "blurry." He charged that many of the larger papers were swayed by personal prejudices or business influences, adding that the large dailies of the state had turned against him because of his attack on the oil act.

The public must get its news now from the smaller papers, he said.

R. F. Moore, of Wyoming, is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. F. McKawn and family.

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### Movies

**"The American Venus" Next Feature for the Queen**

"The American Venus," Paramount's much-talked-of comedy-spectacle, will make its local bow at the Queen Theatre next Monday. The feature attraction will hold for two days. Because of its theme, picturesque background, superlative cast and elaborate production trimmings, this picture is awaited with more than ordinary interest.

Fay Lanphier, who was adjudged the most beautiful girl in America at the annual Atlantic City beauty pageant, plays the title role, and in addition, a number of the other entrants have minor roles in the film. However, the chief acting burden is carried by Esther Ralston, Lawrence Gray and Ford Sterling, assisted by such experienced troupers as Kenneth MacKenna, Edna May Oliver and Wm. B. Mack. Louise Brooks, the beautiful dancer from the Ziegfeld Follies, and W. T. Benda, the internationally known artist, are also prominent in the picture.

The story, written directly for the screen by Townsend Martin, concerns itself with the comedy complications, dramatic thrills, and absorbing romance that develop as a result of a national beauty contest inaugurated by a number of famous artists to find the modern American Venus. Because her father, a manufacturer of beauty creams and lotions, is on the verge of bankruptcy, Esther Ralston sets out to win first prize so as to stimulate a demand for his products.

A rival complexion cream maker schemes to keep her from

winning, but with the help of her fiancée, a go-getter of a publicity man, she outwits the enemy. The picture, under the expert direction of Frank Tuttle, has been produced on a magnificent scale. A gorgeous fashion show, a series of artistic tableaux, scenes in Technicolor, an exciting motorcycle race and some daredevil airplane stunts are some of the outstanding highlights of the production.

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#### LAYTON AWARDED PRIZE IN KELLOGG'S CONTEST

Otwald Layton, of the Harber Grocery Co., received a \$10 check Friday morning from the Kellogg Sales Company, Dallas, for a recent window trimmed by him in advertising the Kellogg products. It was a fourth prize for this district.

#### SHOOTS LOCAL COURSE IN ONE BELOW PAR

Dr. J. G. Douglass, a member of the Ballinger Country Club, is strutting around over the city today as he was Thursday evening after a round at the club golf course.

Dr. Douglass and several friends were having a little match and the "Doc" was going good. He counted and others counted and at the end of the nine-hole course, his count was 34, which is one below par which is 35.

This is the first time this course has ever been shot below par, members of the club stated today.

## QUEEN Theatre

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### ANNUAL MEET CROWD SMALL

(By Associated Press) BIRMINGHAM, May 21.—The shadow of Lee's Legions paraded again today.

It was a vastly different spectacle to reunions of the past, with the veterans today occupying limousines. Some of them did not like the ease afforded, but the commander-in-chief, General W. B. Freeman overruled his followers' wishes to walk. Just a few more than 3,000 were in line.

This was the smallest contingent ever assembled at the annual gathering.

In the line of march were members and sons of the Confederacy in addition to veterans of kindred organizations.

John Strawn, of San Angelo, visited in Ballinger Thursday evening.

### HOUSE STRUGGLES WITH FARM BILL

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 21.—A test vote in the House on the Haugen farm relief bill was asked by the bill's opponents today who moved to send it back to the agricultural committee.

A motion was made by Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee, but a point of order was raised against it. However, instead of the House proceeding to consideration at once, a long wait will be had on the strength of the parliamentary wrangle that developed.

### FERGUSON OPENS IN NORTH TEXAS

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, May 21.—Governor Ferguson left today for Sulphur Springs where tomorrow she will open her campaign for the Democratic re-nomination.

### MINERS CONTINUE STRIKE HOLDOUT

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 21.—The mine owners today informed the government that Premier Baldwin's compromise suggestions for ending the coal tie-up would limit freedom of administration and would not increase the efficiency of the industry.

The Bald Head Club of America held a convention in Bridgeport, Conn., and no doubt some hair-raising stories were told.

Just to show how scarce marrying men are, in Boston a woman married the same man three times.

Mrs. Emma Nash and grandson, Billie Nash Jr., left Friday morning for Wichita Falls, where they will spend several days visiting friends.

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**FOR RENT**—House on 11th Street. See Joe Huffman, telephone 1293. 21-2td

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**FOR SALE**—Two young Jersey milch cows with young calves. Phone 8403, Ed Pape. 20-3td-1tw\*

**FOR RENT**—Two front furnished light housekeeping rooms, 401 Seventh Street. Telephone 387. 20-3td

**WANTED**—1,000 acres of grain to harvest. See or call Sam Smith. Telephone 3714. 20-2td-1tw\*

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Telephone 501. 18-5td

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**FOR SALE**—Baritone Saxophone, in perfect condition, silver, gold bell, open-center case. A big bargain if sold at once. See Ernest Moody at Moody's Music Store. 10-tfd

**WILL DISPLAY WORK OF SCHOOL CLASSES**

Miss Mary Fleming and Mr. Kennedy, teachers respectively of home economics and manual training in the Ballinger high school, will have on display some features of their work at Higginbotham's store Friday and Saturday of this week, to which everybody who is interested in such work is cordially invited to inspect.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, of Winters, and Arthur Giesecke, manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, left Friday morning for a week-end visit to San Antonio.

**PERSONALS WANTED**

Personals make good local news and Ballinger people want to see who is coming and going and all that concerns local citizens. It is a hard matter, a proposition to gather personals and city briefs, but the subscribers of this paper could assist in keeping the sheet full of locals, personal mention and city briefs if they would call the office and report same. All calls will be given prompt and courteous attention. Use your telephone—call No. 27.

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## Real Estate Transfers

**Warranty Deeds**

Geo. Englert and wife to W. B. Wilde, 160 acres of survey No. 517 of the B. B. B. and C. Ry. Co. lands, May 19, for the sum of \$9,498.

W. H. Avery et ux to A. D. Palmer et ux, one tract of the Michael Fitzpatrick survey No. 492, May 19, for the sum of \$700.

H. M. Graham and wife to J. W. Powell, lot No. 5, block No. 18 of the Guion addition to the city of Ballinger, October 31, 1911, for the sum of \$1,000.

J. W. Powell to H. M. Graham, lot No. 5 of block No. 18 of the Guion addition to the city of Ballinger, July 16, 1910, for the sum of \$1,000.

Walter T. White and wife to W. H. Avery, one tract of the Michael Fitzpatrick survey No. 492, May 17, for the sum of \$650.

J. W. Powell to D. E. Averitt, lot No. 5 of block No. 18 of the Guion addition to the city of Ballinger, August 29, 1919, for the sum of \$600.

Tom Caudle et ux to J. A. Hash, lot No. 1 of block No. 10, of the Guion addition to the city of Ballinger, May 19, for the sum of \$884.

**Royalty Contracts**

Thos. Egan Jr., to F. M. Pearce, O. R. Lasater and Mrs. Julia Miller, an undivided 1-2 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 150 acres of the Northeast corner of W. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 163, May 20, for the sum of \$250.

**RECITAL TONIGHT**

Miss Louise Doss will present her piano students in a recital tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the Senior high school auditorium. Miss Doss has been teaching a private class in music this year, but was recently elected to teach music in the high school for the 1926-27 term.

About a thousand barrels of beer found on a Dutch ship was dumped into the ocean and here it is almost summer.

ELGIN—A cotton mill is being organized to be erected in Elgin.

**METHODISTS DEFER LETTING CONTRACT**

The building committee of the Methodist church met Thursday with David S. Castle, architect, and his assistant, for the purpose of opening bids and letting the contract for the building of the first unit of the church. On the suggestion of Mr. Castle it was decided to postpone the opening of the bids for a few days in order to allow several firms to file their bids who were not ready Thursday.

The committee will set another date for the final opening of bids and this will probably be some time next week, at which time several other bids will be filed with the committee that were not on file Thursday.

The old building is completely wrecked and much material is on the ground that can be used in the basement of the new structure. Contractors are daily looking this material over and will place their bids accordingly.

**Desire for Fine Arts Another Turkish Reform (By Associated Press)**

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 21.—Along with its extensive revolutionary reforms, the Turkish government is finding time and money to concern itself seriously with the fine arts.

A committee has been formed, composed of twelve artist members, who will receive fixed salaries. This is an indication that the new republic is not the heir of the old Ottoman Empire.

In recent centuries, the sultans, especially Abdul Hamid, discouraged signs of artistic ability among the people for fear that revolutionary ideas might be expressed thereby. The sultans also prevented the rise of sculpture and painting by upholding the tradition that the Koran forbids Moslems from representing the human form in any manner.

Many of the young men who are going to be married this spring know about it already.—Worcester Evening Post.

Whispers from Wisconsin indicate that Milwaukee is getting famous again, from the same cause.—Boston Transcript.

Neither Florida nor California can hope to rival Hawaii's latest bid for tourists.—Norfolk Daily News.

## DEATHS

**Infant Walker**

Infant Walker, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, of the Hatchel community, died late Thursday evening.

The baby was buried here Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock in Evergreen Cemetery, with Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in charge.

**Thanks, Customers**

In retiring from the market and restaurant business in Ballinger for the present I wish to thank my many friends and customers who have so liberally patronized me for the past many years. I appreciate that patronage and should I ever re-enter business here again will expect to serve them again just as I have in the years past. My business relations in Ballinger have always been pleasant and profitable and it is only for the need of a rest that I am retiring for the present.

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**Dreaded An Operation**

Dallas, Texas.—"I had all manner of aches and pains peculiar to women."

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Imported Beaded Bags, Ballinger High School Memory Books, Perfume Trays, Perfume Bottles, Powder Boxes in Rose or Blue with Gold Lace, Mottoes, Silk Negligees, Silk Underwear, Voile Gowns, Voile Teds, Scarfs,

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