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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

TWO NEGROES CONFESS KILLING MAN AT WACO

(By International News Service) WACO, May 15.—Two negroes have confessed to killing Clarence Diddle, an ex-soldier, whose body was found in an alley here Sunday, the police announced today. The negroes pleaded that Diddle and another man attempted to hold them up.

COOLIDGE SIGNS FLOOD TAX BILL

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, May 15.—A little more than a year after the disastrous Mississippi Valley flood, the \$325,000,000 Jones-Reid flood control bill became a law today. President Coolidge affixed his signature to the bill shortly after noon, at 12:30 o'clock. No one was present in the office when the president signed the measure.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Coolidge will sign the Jones-Reid flood control bill, it was announced at the White House at noon today.

NOBILE LEAVES ON POLE FLIGHT

(By International News Service) OSLO, May 15.—General Umberto Nobile hopped off this afternoon from King's Bay in the exploration dirigible Italia on his second attempt to explore Nichols' second land and perhaps for a flight over the North Pole, according to a radiogram from King's Bay.

KING'S BAY, May 15.—A violent snowstorm which has been raging here for several days, endangers General Nobile's polar dirigible Italia, because the hangar is roofless and vast quantities of snow have fallen on the big ship threatening to wreck the envelope.

CO-ED BURNS IN EARLY FIRE

(By International News Service) SPRINGFIELD, O., May 15.—Hilda Sipe, freshman, was fatally burned, and three other girls were injured when fire partially destroyed the small dormitory housing twenty-two girls at Wittenberg College here today.

3 CASES IN JUSTICE COURT MONDAY

There were three cases in the local justice court Monday, C. P. Shepherd, county attorney said. Two were charged with drunkenness and one was an affray. The defendants in each case entered pleas of guilty and paid their fines. They were all released.

CONDITION OF CHARLES BRANCH IS UNCHANGED

Charley Branch, who was brought home from Amarillo last Sunday in a critical condition, remained the same Tuesday, it was stated.

There are little hopes for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Lankford of Los Angeles, Calif., are here visiting relatives and friends for several days. Wilbert will be remembered here as "Slick." He has been making his home in California for the last few years.

Army Planes Stage Mimic Air Battle



Here is a part of the fifty army planes which fought a thrilling sham battle at Langley Field, Va. This flying circus will tour the country, staging air battles in many cities, which will open the people's eyes as to the destructive powers of the air service.

FIVE RUNNELS SCHOOLS RATE AS STANDARDS

Bethel, Dale, Sweet Home, Pumphrey and Wingate are rated as standard schools of the rural system of Texas, R. E. White, county superintendent, declared Tuesday morning. Mr. White received notice of these schools' records a few days ago from the state department of education. The state department each year sends out a score card for the standardization of the rural schools and every school scoring 800 points or above and follow the four, absolute requirements, viz: 8-month term, flag and flag pole, sanitary toilets and drinking equipment, and proper certification of teachers, are regarded standard rural schools.

In 1927 there were only two schools in the county that rated the standard classification, and in 1929 Mr. White says he expects this year's report to be surpassed.

At Bethel, a 6-teacher school, C. A. Woman is principal; Dale, a 3-teacher school, B. F. Kirk is principal; Pumphrey, 3-teacher school, Arthur Maybury, directed the work; at Sweet Home, a 2-teacher school, the smallest to classify, Miss Estella Gilmore was leader, and at Wingate, 7-teacher school, James F. Cross, the superintendent, was instrumental in the classification improvement.

PILOT FIGHTS CRAZED MAN

(By International News Service) PONTIAC, Mich., May 15.—The thrilling story of a fierce fight with a hammer-swinging passenger, 2,000 feet in the air, was related today by Pilot Harry Anderson, before he fell into a death-like stupor on the way to the operating table.

Anderson declared that Clarence Frechette, whom he was piloting here attacked him with a hammer.

Frechette is being held for a sanity test.

Mrs. A. B. Lankford and daughter, of Abilene, and Mrs. S. B. Raby, of this city, have returned from Brownsville, where they had been visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. Laurent Webb.

LIQUOR, BELIEVED FOR CONVENTION USE TAKEN

DENTLER HELD FOR VIOLATION OF DRY LAWS

H. J. Dentler, of this city, is being held in the county jail here in default of \$2,500 bond following his arrest last week for violation of the prohibition law. He is charged with the possession and sale of intoxicating liquors. Dentler was arrested by members of the sheriff's department after a sufficient amount of evidence was said to have been obtained by the court.

Gene Rayburn, of this city, has been charged with driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated. Bond has been made in this case in the sum of \$500.

An aggravated assault charge was filed in the county court Monday against Joe Marek, of near Rowena, charged with attacking Frank Smieck with an iron pipe. Marek will be arraigned this week in this court.

HOOVER THREAT AIRED TUESDAY

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, May 15.—A reported threat by Hoover leaders to "make things hot" for the publishers of "Politics," a weekly newspaper, if Herbert Hoover is elected president, was aired today at the Senate's presidential campaign funds inquiry.

Harry N. Price, editor of the paper, said the threat was delivered to Frank J. Hale, the publisher, by two of Hoover's secretaries, after the weekly had attacked the Hoover candidacy.

Price declared that George Akerson and Lawrence Ritchie, Hoover's secretaries, told Hale that the country would be "too hot" to hold the publishers of "Politics" if Hoover was elected president.

Mrs. Ed Jay and children, of Abilene, are in Ballinger visiting relatives for several days.

Ledger advertising pays.

(By International News Service) HOUSTON, May 15.—While pursuing a man for aggravated assault early this morning police unearthed a 50-gallon still within a stone's throw of the Democratic convention hall, now under construction.

Inspired by their good luck the police continued raids on other places in that vicinity and seized two truck loads of whiskey and beer, several stills, and arrested five persons.

It is believed that the bootleggers were preparing for the convention throngs.

CHICK HOUSE BURNS AT McMILLAN HOME

An old chicken house at the home of M. W. McMillan, at the corner of Thirteenth Street and Sharp Avenue, was destroyed by fire at 4:15 o'clock Monday afternoon and damaged considerably the barn and a new chicken house just finished by Mr. McMillan.

Mr. McMillan had just finished building the new chicken house, and was burning some disinfectant in the old place to get rid of insects. The fire spread before Mr. McMillan noticed it and he had to turn in an alarm to have it extinguished. There was no insurance.

GIRL SAVES 26 PERSONS IN FIRE

(By International News Service) HOUSTON, May 15.—Charlsie Alexander, 16, was the heroine of a \$20,000 fire here this morning which sent twenty-six persons scurrying into the street in their night clothes at Mrs. B. H. Jacobs' rooming house.

Miss Alexander heard the flames crackle while she was knitting in the parlor and gave the alarm which possibly saved many lives.

Bart D. Beck, of Brownwood, who had been here looking after business for several days and visiting his brother, J. J. Beck, returned to his home Sunday.

Be wise and advertise.

VACUUM COMPANY BUYS MORE OF LADD BLOCK

RIO GRANDE IS NEAR HIGH MARK

(By International News Service) McALLEN, May 15.—The Rio Grande was expected to reach its high stage today at Rio Grande City where yesterday 200 homes in the lower section of the town were inundated following the overflow of an arroyo. The waters later receded. Two passenger buses were washed off the Rio Grande City-Roma highway yesterday and found several hundred yards downstream from the highway this morning. Four bridges on the Mission-Rio Grande City highway were washed out yesterday. Telephone communication to Roma is interrupted.

Mrs. M. T. McKay and two children, Mack and Bonville, of Compton, Calif., are here visiting in the T. J. Starkey home. The McKays formerly lived in Ballinger.

RUNNELS COUNTY SCHOOLS CLOSING

Seven or more of the forty-eight rural schools will be closed at the end of this week, County Superintendent R. E. White announced Tuesday morning. Many of the schools have already closed the 1927-28 term, but there remain about 21 schools in the county which are still conducting classes.

Hatched will hold its commencement exercises tonight at the school building in that community.

Other schools to close this week are: Content, Hagan, Bell, Oak Creek, Baldwin, Blanton and Red Bank.

Schools to close within the next two weeks are: Rowena, Miles, Brookshire, Drasco, Runnels, Sweet Home, Bethel, Benoit, Marie, Pumphrey, Mazeland and Victory.

The Wingate school, one of the five independent districts of Runnels county, will close on June 1st.

WYOMING SENDS SIX FOR SMITH

(By International News Service) CASPER, Wyo., May 15.—Wyoming's six delegates to the Democratic National Convention were instructed to cast their votes for Governor Alfred E. Smith for president, and for Nellie Tayloe Ross, former governor of Wyoming, for vice-president.

TWO IMPORTANT BILLS GET ON HOUSE LISTING

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Boulder Dam project and the Fenn re-apportionment bills were accorded places on the House calendar today by the rules committee.

Bill Sharp has returned from Abilene where he had been spending the last few weeks.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service) West Texas—Partly cloudy, somewhat unsettled in the north portion. Cooler in the east and central portions tonight.

East Texas—Mostly cloudy, unsettled, cooler in the northwest portion tonight.

H. A. McLean, of Ballinger, one of those instrumental in the finding of oil in paying quantities in Runnels county, and his associates, have sold their interest of 583-6,000 of the original drilling block of 3,085.63 acres to the Vacuum Oil Company, for the sum of \$10,500 cash, an oil and gas lease assignment filed for record here with County Clerk W. A. Forgy, showed Monday.

According to the instrument the deal was closed on Friday, May 4th, in Fort Worth, but was not made public here until the papers were filed at the court house the first of this week.

The instrument is styled B. C. Rhome, Jr., et al to Vacuum Oil Company.

The interests held by Mr. McLean, his sons, J. W. and J. H. McLean, and C. L. Bryant and A. G. McDaniel, had been recorded in the name of Mr. Rhome, who took over the block of acreage after it had been obtained by C. E. Sillix, lease buyer and broker of this city.

The 3,085.63 acres, in some 14 or more tracts, lies in the Domingo Diaz survey, section 532, and Norvell Travis survey, sec. 533, north of Ballinger and west of the Crews road.

This deal gives the Vacuum Oil Company controlling interest in the drilling block, as the company had already purchased a half interest in the first well, known as the discovery well, for \$135,000 cash and the drilling of two wells on the tract, without cost to the original lease holders.

The half interest was purchased from Lou Ladd, of Fort Worth, and his associates, on November 27, 1927.

At present the two wells on the McMillan farm are making about 140 barrels of high gravity oil daily, which the Vacuum company is shipping by pipe line and tank car to its refinery in New Jersey.

Two other wells are being drilled on this block by the Vacuum, the Owenwood No. 1-Fowler, where a fishing job is in progress, and the Vacuum No. 1-Planagan, drilling around 1,500 feet.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT FINISHES WORK MONDAY

The Runnels County Commissioners' Court was in session only one afternoon of the regular May term. County Judge Paul Trimmer stated Tuesday morning.

The court met in regular session Monday afternoon in Judge Trimmer's office at the court house, looked after the past month's bills, passed on them and approved the treasurer's monthly report.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Daugherty and two daughters, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Lee Ziegler and child, of San Angelo, spent the past weekend at Gatesville with relatives.

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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.

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.

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.

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Tom Caudle et ux to H. H. Hard, lot 10 of block No. 6 of the College Heights addition to the city of Ballinger, May 9, for the sum of \$4,000.
R. R. Holmes to Fidel Alvarado, lots 14 and 15 of Levin's subdivision of block No. 3 of the original town plat of Miles, May 10, for the sum of \$10.
J. H. Wilke et ux to Rufus Thomas, lot 3 of block No. 9 of Wilke Terrace, an addition to the city of Ballinger, May 14, for the sum of \$400.



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BENOIT NEWS

We are glad to report two inches or more of rain which fell here, as well as in other portions of Runnels county, Saturday night and Sunday. The creeks were out of banks and several automobiles were stranded, while others went into the ditch. There will be no more complaint about being out of stock water for some time, and farmers are going about their work with a broad smile of appreciation.

There are a few cases of whooping cough among the children of our vicinity now. It seems to be in a light form and no bad results have been ascertained up to this writing.

Miss Clara Bell Clayton spent Wednesday night with Miss Louise Shipp.

W. T. Hill is on the sick list this week, suffering from the flu.

Mrs. Jim Donaldson and children, Jimmie and Bobbie, of Miles, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. L. B. Rampsy, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Cox and baby, of Coleman, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ida Cox and family, returning to their home Sunday evening after visiting relatives at Hatchel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, of Coleman, are spending a few days with relatives here.

We appreciate Talpa's lumber yard wanting a space on our

school curtain. The request was granted, and will be used Thursday and Friday nights, the 24th and 25th of May, when the school program and play will be staged.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and family attended the play at Barnett Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Brownwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Brownwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson Friday night, returning to their home Saturday afternoon.

W. D. Lewis, Sammie Brookshire, and Max Cole were Ballinger visitors Monday.

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HERRING TOPICS

The rains which fell this week end were very much appreciated for it was very dry. Everybody's tanks are standing full of stock water which was getting low. Some were even hauling water for their stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brevard, of Dale, and daughter, Mrs. Artie Hale, of Houston, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale.

Mrs. S. H. Miller, Grandma Clark and Mrs. G. C. Avent spent Friday with Mrs. L. A. Faubion.

We are sorry to say that Mrs.

Branch and daughter, Miss Edna Mae moved back to Ballinger Friday after Miss Edna Mae's school was out. She taught a very successful school. We send them an invitation to visit our community.

The play, "The Road to the City," was staged at Herring. A large crowd was present, and everybody seemed to enjoy the play, and especially the music and singing, which was given by two young ladies from Ballinger. We invite them back some time to entertain us.

Several from this community enjoyed a part of the play "The Early Bird," at Oxien Thursday night, but the cloud prevent the play from being acted all the way through.

Miss Adeene Fuller spent Saturday afternoon with Misses Ethel and Jessie Carlton.

The rain Sunday morning made

it impossible for the Sunday school to meet and render the Mother's Day program.

We are sorry to report Arnold Allecorn ill with tonsillitis. We hope he will be better in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk Henson, of Floydada, spent the week-end with Arthur and Lonnie Allecorn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Todd and Noel and Marvin Hale spent Sunday with G. C. Avent and family.

Cleg Gassiot left for his home at Santa Anna after school Friday afternoon. He will be the principal again for next year.

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Plunges to Death



Lorna Mallinson Bowen, daughter of wealthy New York silk manufacturer, who plunged 12 stories to her death from an apartment house window, and her one and a half-year-old daughter Linda Beau, too young to comprehend the tragedy.

BLANTON NEWS

The farmers of this community are all rejoicing over the fine rain we had in this community. We are looking forward for a fine crop.

The plays, "Patty Saves the Day," and "Ding Dong Dumb-bell," will be given at the school house Thursday night. Everybody welcomed to attend.

We are very sorry to report Misses Elvie Foreman and Maudie James on the sick list this week.

Misses Mae and Alice Foreman and Chas. Nunnally spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Bunnie Cope, of Miller.

A school picnic will be given Thursday at the Brevard dam. Everybody is invited to attend.

Miss Alice Foreman spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cope, of Ballinger.

Floy Brevard and Ebb Davis, of Snyder visited in this community over the week-end.

H. B. Fowler and son, Gene, have just returned from Dallas where they went to consult a specialist in regard to Gene's foot, which was hurt in a car accident which occurred about Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tounget and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tounget Sunday.

Several of the folks of this community attended the play at Oxien Friday night. They all reported a nice time.

TERRIBLY ILL

Kentucky Lady's Health Was Very Bad. Had Severe Pains and Could Not Sleep.

Lexington, Ky.—Mrs. J. H. Nichols, who lives at 513 Elm Tree Lane, this city, says that Cardui has been of valuable assistance to her on two occasions, which she tells about below:

"Some few years ago, my health was bad. I had very severe pains in my sides. My nerves were in a terrible condition. I could not rest. The lower part of my body was very sore. I could hardly stoop over to lace my shoes. I would have to put my foot on a chair. I did not feel like eating, and did not sleep well at all at nights.

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WANTS C. M. T. C. APPLICATIONS FOR ENCAMPMENT

R. E. White, county superintendent, chairman for Runnels county for the Citizens' Military Training Camps of the Eighth Corps Area this year, is seeking applications from young men in this county who want to take a 30-day vacation, with all expenses paid, at one of the half-dozen training camps in this area.

Mr. White said there was not a single Runnels county youth in the 1927 camps but that he hoped there would be a good representation this year.

The federal government pays transportation to and from the camp and a nominal sum for the 30-day period of military, athletic and literary instruction given at the camp. There are many vacancies in each of the camps to be filled this year and each applicant must take a physical examination before the board in charge will approve or reject the applicant.

Mr. White says that signing up for the 30-day period in no way obligates the applicant to serve in the regular army in the event of war, but gives a wholesome and clean 30-day vacation with pay.

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MOVIES

Richard Dix Picture Closes Run at Palace Tonight



Richard Dix in the Paramount Picture "The Gay Defender"

Richard Dix has given us another hit! The star who made "The Quarterback," "Knockout Reilly," and "Shanghai Bound," has turned from athletics to romantic adventure and made the best picture of his career in the setting of early California.

It is "The Gay Defender," which closes a two-day engagement at the Palace Theatre tonight. Replete with the kind of thrills, action, love-making and exploits in which Dix fans delight, it is moreover interesting for another reason. For the first time in at least three years, Dix plays a character who is not a young American.

In "The Gay Defender" his is the character of Joaquin Murietta, a Spanish rancher of California in '49 who turns to swash-buckling banditry after American desperadoes rob him of his gold, home, sweetheart and honor.

Thelma Todd, a comparative newcomer to local screens, plays the role of the American girl for whom Dix fights and wins. She is a lovely blonde, hitherto seen only with Gary Cooper in a western, "Nevada." Her promise in that picture is more than fulfilled opposite Dix. Fred Kohler, "the

wolf of the screen," has another fine part.

War Comedy on Way to the Palace

The comic side of the World War, as it appears in many recent war mirthpieces, reaches its hilarious climax in "Lost at the Front," which co-stars George Sidney and Charlie Murray under the First National banner.

"Lost at the Front" is to be the attraction at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Thursday. It is an entirely new type of World War comedy, and it deals with a new locale, the Russo-German front. Among its unusual features is the appearance of the famous Russian women soldiery, the "Battalion of Death," which figures in some of the most fun-provoking scenes.

Del Lord, ace of the two-reel comedy directors, directed the picture, and Natalie Kingston, Wampas Baby Star for 1927, appears as leading lady in a most interesting role, that of Olga, a Russian sculptress in one of New York's downtown artist's studios. John Kolb and Max Asher also have feature parts.

"Lost at the Front" is said to be a riot of hilarious comedy of every kind from slapstick to com-

edy drama, throughout all its rapid sequences.

W. R. Baker and family, of Strawn, visited his brother, J. A. Baker, and family, of this city over Sunday.

Stuart Shultz, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Monday, looking after business.

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Special Notice

To all members of Runnels Lodge No. 291, I. O. O. F.: Who are interested in maintaining a lodge and keeping the charter at Ballinger are requested to be at the hall next Thursday night at 8 o'clock without fail. It is the duty of each and every member to be present. Don't stay away and wait for the other fellow, it is your lodge and you should be there. G. A. JARRETT, secretary. T. M. MARSH, N. G. 15-2td

"Who is Grace Fleming?"

Miss Grace Fleming, the young lady telling her true story in "The Street of Forgotten Women," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre matinee and night, May 17th, is the daughter of a millionaire manufacturer of San Francisco, Cal., who is also owner of vice districts, one of which caught his only daughter in its web. The story which you will see upon the screen takes you into these houses of shame, and leaves nothing to your imagination, true facts, nothing concealed. Grace Fleming portrays the leading role, supported by real characters collected from the Barbary Coast. "The Street of Forgotten Women" matinee will be for women only, and the night show for men only. This is a brand new picture, made in 1927, and is endorsed by press, public welfare leagues and police departments all over the country.

Notice

The regular program of the district meeting of the Runnels County B. Y. P. U. will be held with the Mann Baptist Church May 29th at 3 p. m. Be there! J. S. TIERRE, President.

CHANG IS PREPARING TO ABANDON PEKING

(By International News Service) MOSCOW, May 15.—Reports from Harbin, Manchuria, declare that Chang Tso Lin, Chinese war lord, is preparing to evacuate Peking due to the successes of the Nationalist armies.

TEXARKANA PLANS FOR STATE LEGION MEETING

TEXARKANA, May 15.—Plans are rapidly nearing completion for the state convention of the Texas Department of the American Legion to be held here August 27-29.

District conventions of the Legion will be held as follows:

Waco, May 13, 11th district; Commerce, May 20, 4th district; Breckenridge, May 19-20, 17th district; Center, May 27, second division convention, composed of 2nd, 6th, 7th and 8th congressional districts; New Braunfels, June 10, 14th district; Breunham, June 24, 10th district; Ft. Worth, June 21-22, fourth division convention; Pampa, August 11-21, fifth division, consisting of 16th, 17th and 18th districts.

ALPINE—Extensive improvements have been made at the local swimming pool.

ANGELO STILL WITHOUT GAS

San Angelo gas patrons were still without the fuel Tuesday at noon, but it was hoped that the gas main across the Colorado River, west of Ballinger, which was severed last Saturday by the flood waters of the Colorado, would be repaired by late Tuesday afternoon.

The river has been running wild for the past few days and workmen have been unable to get into the stream to mend the main.

Rowena and Miles in this county, also supplied by the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company, have been without gas.

San Angelo cafes, apartment houses and smaller hotels were without fuel to cook with, many of them being closed. On several cafes were signs which read, "Closed, no fuel." In the apartment houses the occupants were notified that cold baths would be in order until the line was repaired and gas again furnished the city.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue and son, Alvin Jr., left Tuesday morning for Denton where they will visit relatives for several days. Rev. Rue will go on to Tulsa, Okla., the latter part of this week to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A.

DALHART—The Masonic hall here is being remodeled.

FINAL EXAMS. THIS WEEK

Final examinations for students of the Ballinger schools are being given this week, starting Monday morning. The tests will all be completed Wednesday afternoon and final report cards for the 1927-28 term will be given out Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city school system, stated Tuesday.

Mr. Lyon said that the number of graduates this year would not be known until after Wednesday, when grades will be compiled by the teachers.

Commencement exercises will be held next Tuesday night at the Senior high school auditorium, and the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered next Sunday morning at the Baptist Church.

WARDLAW NOT TO SPEAK HERE FOR THE PRESENT

A telegram received by The Ledger from W. N. Waddell, of Fort Worth, campaign manager for Louis J. Wardlaw, candidate for governor of Texas, who is conducting a speaking tour of the state, announced that it would be impossible for Judge Wardlaw to speak here Thursday, May 17, as it would disrupt other dates on his itinerary.

It is possible that Judge Wardlaw will come to Ballinger later to deliver his address to home county folks.

Louis Wardlaw is a former Bal-

linger boy, having lived in this section for many years and attended school in this city and at other places in Runnels county.

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