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TWO CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING NEGRESS

R. L. Bailey and Will Middleton, of Miles, are in the Ballinger jail charged with rape in connection with an attack made on an old negro woman at Miles a few days ago. The men have been denied bond by District Judge J. O. Woodward.

Acting on warrants issued out of district court here Tuesday following grand jury action in the cases, Deputy Sheriff C. B. Armstrong went to Miles Wednesday morning and placed Bailey and Middleton under arrest. They were lodged in jail under instructions from the court that they be denied bond.

The defendants sent for Judge T. T. Crosson after being placed in jail, and it was reported that habeas corpus proceedings would be instituted in an effort to get bond.

Evidence upon which the grand jury indictments are based has not been disclosed, but according to the officers, the men are alleged to have taken an old negro woman out of the Santa Fe depot at Miles, where she and her husband were waiting about midnight for the Santa Fe West bound train, and committed the crime with which they are charged.

The negro man and woman, servants for a white family who was moving from Breckenridge to San Angelo, were left at the depot in Miles to take the train for San Angelo, the white family having stopped in Miles to spend the night with relatives. The crime is alleged to have been committed within a short time after the negroes were left at the station.

The grand jury, which was reconvened, adjourned Tuesday afternoon after a one day's session. Two more felony indictments were returned, bringing the total for the term up to nineteen, and a record breaker for this county.

After dismissing the Proctor murder cases, and after continuing the Cope and Kirk murder cases Monday afternoon, the jury panel for the week was dismissed and court took a recess until next Monday at 1:30 p. m.

Reconvening for the fourth week it is expected that the court will make quick work of a number of criminal cases which were turned in to the court by the grand jury during the first week. There will probably be several pleas of guilty, and also defendants will arraigned for trial.

The Virgil Hardy bank robbery case will be called next Monday. This is the companion case to the John Keys case which was tried here last week and which resulted in a verdict of guilty and a five-year suspended sentence.

The grand jury reconvened Tuesday morning and was in session a few hours winding up some unfinished business. A final report had not been made at a late hour Tuesday, but it was said that the report would be submitted at the close of the day's work.

Judge Woodward reconvened the grand jury last week when it was reported that Prof. R. W. Caster, who was assaulted at the Novice school, had died. Prof. Caster is reported to be improving slowly. In recalling the grand jury the court charged them on some other matters and the recess was taken until Tuesday of this week.

WILL FORM NEW FRENCH CABINET

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, April 15.—Official announcement was made today that former Premier Paul Painleve, who had been invited by President Doumergue to form a new cabinet to succeed the Herriot ministry, has accepted the invitation and will undertake the task.

Love is something which makes you sorry that you did kiss her or sorry that you didn't kiss her.

LOPEZ MORALES WAS "BAD MAN"

According to a story carried recently by the San Antonio Express, Lopez Morales, the Mexican who was slain by a posse at Lawn, following the murdering of Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite and Constable George Reeves near Merkel, was a bad hombre, and had a record for crime which made it necessary to take him dead instead of alive.

Sheriff James Stevens, of Bexar county, received a letter from a woman, according to the Express, which told something of Morales' record, and the following excerpt is taken from the letter:

"He always told me if he died with his boots on to notify you and ask you to scratch his name from your list of wanted men. May God have mercy on his soul," the letter read.

The letter said the woman met Lopez in Fort Worth, and that she came here because he had promised to return to his home and settle down with her. She now is working here as a stenographer, the woman wrote. The letter was signed "J. M."

"The woman and Lopez first became involved in trouble thru a fight in which he cut a deputy sheriff, and was shot in the abdomen. He escaped and later killed an enemy who was attempting to turn him over to the officers."

"Lopez then returned to San Antonio and joined the fire department, and became involved in a fight in which he severely cut another man and was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. He escaped from prison and went to Mexico, where he joined the army of Carranza and became captain."

After the Obregon revolt in Mexico, he returned to Texas and was residing near Sweetwater when he is said to have killed a sheriff and a deputy. He was being sought for this offense when he was killed."

CROP ROTATION PAYS DIVIDENDS

COLLEGE STATION, April 15.—Crop rotation pays larger returns than production of the same crop each year on the same land, declares E. B. Reynolds, chief of the division of agronomy, Texas agricultural experiment station.

"In addition to larger yields," he says, "there are other benefits such as aid in control of insect pests and plant diseases; help in keeping down weeds; making it easier to keep the soil supplied with organic matter by growing legumes for soil-improving purposes and for better distribution of labor."

The station has practiced crop rotation since its establishment, and for the last 10 years, he declares, "rotated cotton" has produced on an average of 179 pounds of lint to the acre, which is 30 pounds more than non-rotated cotton. At 20 cents a pound, this would be a gain of \$6 to the acre in favor of rotation.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER IN A DOUBLE WEDDING

In a double wedding ceremony here at 7:00 o'clock Saturday evening, a father and daughter were two of the principals.

The ceremony, performed by Rev. U. R. Forrest of the Church of Christ, united in marriage Mr. J. C. Gahagan and Mrs. Fannie Cawyer, and Mr. Rudolph Hanson and Miss Ruby Seifona Gahagan, the latter being the daughter of Mr. Gahagan. The two couples are from Brady—Brownwood Bulletin.

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FIRE CHIEF KILLED IN ACCIDENT

According to information received in Ballinger, Henry Paddelford, age about 40, and one of the most prominent citizens of Coleman, was killed in an auto crash about 6:00 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Mr. Paddelford was assistant fire chief, and was said to be speeding to a fire when his auto turned over. The accident occurred just as Mr. Paddelford was passing the fire truck. He died about 9:00 o'clock, or about three hours after the accident.

The deceased was a son of D. A. Paddelford, one of the pioneer citizens of Coleman. He was buried at Coleman Wednesday afternoon.

FINED \$1000 FOR AUTO WRECK

MERCEDES, Tex., April 15.—A. N. Brown, of this city, was fined \$1,000 by a jury in Brownsville which found him guilty of negligent homicide in the case of a fatal accident in which J. Alvarado, a Mexican actor, was killed. Brown was tried on a charge of murder, but the jury returned a verdict of negligent homicide and assessed the punishment at \$1,000 fine.

Miss Effie Parker is at home from Temple, where she had been for some time under treatment. We regret to note that she is not improving as rapidly as her friends would like to see.

SAN ANGELO, April 10.—Mrs. Jack Richardson is dead from gunshot wounds and her husband, a ranchman of near Mertzon, is believed to be dying from cuts about the throat, according to reports received here today.

The reports say that Richardson shot his wife to death and then slashed his own throat.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson is said to have escaped by running after his father attempted to beat him.

Recent business reverses are thought to have unbalanced Richardson's mind. He was being brought to San Angelo this afternoon in an ambulance.

SAN ANGELO, April 11.—Jack Richardson, age 65, a rancher of the Mertzon country, who yesterday slashed his throat after killing his wife with a shot-gun, and after attacking his 16-year-old son with a hammer, died today at a local hospital. The boy will probably recover, although he is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Richardson attempted to get away from her husband yesterday, but stumbled and fell while running from him, and Richardson stepped up to her and pointing the gun barrel in her face pulled the trigger.

The boy got away by running three miles in his night clothes and bare feet to a neighbor's, where he gave the alarm, and was carried to a doctor. The tragedy took place between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock and the lad says that his father got up angry and came into the room and began beating him with a hammer and then returned to get the gun and shoot Mrs. Richardson.

Financial reverses are believed to have caused Richardson's mind to become unbalanced.

A. D. Carringer and Joe Foreman, former citizens of Coleman, went to Coleman Wednesday to attend the funeral of Henry Paddelford, who was killed in an auto accident Tuesday evening.

2 OF TABOR MURDER CASES ARE DISMISSED

Case No. 961 against W. S. Proctor and case No. 962 against L. S. Proctor, charging murder in connection with the death of Crawford A. Tabor, were dismissed on motion of the state, and cases against Rube Cope and L. P. Kirk, indicted on the same charge with the Proctor brothers, were continued when court convened here Monday afternoon.

The Cope case was continued by motion of the state on grounds of absent witnesses and the Kirk case was continued on operation of the law after the defense had been granted a motion that Cope be tried first.

Acting under their legal statutory rights, counsel for defense filed motion naming the order in which the defendants were to be tried and asking that the Proctor brothers, charged under separate indictments with offense growing out of the Tabor killing, be placed on trial first. The court granted the motion and the state immediately filed a motion dismissing the two Proctor cases. Under the motion just granted the Cope case was the next on the docket, and this was continued as above stated. Under the law Kirk could not be forced into trial until the Cope case had been tried.

The state announced ready in the Kirk case, but the defense contended for its statutory rights.

Considerable color was added to the case when it became noted about that Attorney General Dan Moody would be here to assist in the prosecution. When asked about this the state's attorneys said "yes, Mr. Moody was due here, but we received a telegram stating that he had been called to El Paso on important business for the state." It is expected that Mr. Moody will be here to take a hand in the prosecution of the cases at the next term of court. Reservation had been made for him at a local hotel.

The court house was filled to overflow when court convened. Both the lower floor and the balcony was packed with many spectators crowded in the halls and standing around the walls of the lower floor.

Judge Woodward set the Cope case for the third week of the fall term of district court the same being the fifth day of October.

The Kirk case was the first on docket when court convened. It had been set down for hearing on this date by special order of the court, and a venire of two hundred men summoned from which to select the jury.

Kirk is the first of the four men indicted for the killing of Tabor. He was arrested in connection with the slaying of the young farmer two or three days after the date of the tragedy, and was brought from his home in Abilene to Ballinger and released under \$10,000 bond. Quite a number of friends of the young man came here from Abilene and signed the bond.

Rube Cope, L. S. and W. S. Proctor, companion cases of the Kirk case, were due to be called to trial following the Kirk case. All four of the defendants were indicted by the same grand jury, and they were charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Crawford A. Tabor, a young farmer, on the J. N. Wells farm, fourteen miles Northwest of Ballinger, on the night of December 19, 1923.

Tabor was slain in a gun battle between J. N. Wells, father-in-law of the young man, and four men in an automobile. According to statements made by Wells, following the shooting, a man called at his home and asked for help in getting an automobile started, claiming that the car was "stalled" in the road near the Wells home. Kirk is alleged to have been the man who called at the Wells home.

Wells and Tabor accompanied the man to the car, and according to Wells, parties at the car told him to "stick 'em up," when they got near the car, but instead of

sticking his hands up, Wells said he pulled his gun and began shooting. Parties at the car are alleged to have returned the fire, and Tabor's body was found on the ground at the scene of the shooting when the smoke of battle had cleared away. It is said that Tabor was not armed and took no part in the shooting.

Rube Cope, alleged to have been in the car, was found in a hospital at Abilene a day or two after the tragedy, suffering with a bullet wound in the leg. He was the first of the four men to be arrested, and following up a clue Kirk was implicated, and when accused of being implicated in the shooting he surrendered to the officers.

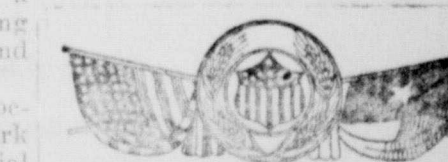
All kinds of rumors were afloat following the shooting of young Tabor, and the investigation by the grand jury here consumed the time of the longest session of any grand jury in this county in many years. There are many witnesses in the case, and the trial when heard promises to attract more attention than any case ever tried here.

The greatest array of counsel is engaged in the case than perhaps ever engaged in any trial here before. There are seven attorneys for the defense and four for the prosecution. Judges A. K. Doss, of Ballinger; Walter Woodward, of Coleman; A. G. Wynne, of Kaufman; E. T. Brooks, R. W. Hayne, Jas. P. Stinson and W. J. Cunningham, of Abilene; are attorneys for the defense. District Attorney Walter U. Early, of Brownwood; County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, of Ballinger; Judge T. T. Crosson, of Ballinger; and Judge J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene; are representing the State of Texas in the case. State's Attorney General Dan Moody was due to be here to assist in the prosecution, but he was called to El Paso on business for the state, and had not reported here when court convened Monday afternoon.

PLEADS CRAZY IN MURDER CASE

TULSA, Okla., April 15.—Eugene Purdy was found not guilty of murder in connection with the death of E. S. Hutchison, a wealthy lumber dealer, by the jury in district court here today. The jury returned a verdict after deliberating nearly thirteen hours.

Purdy shot and killed Hutchison in Tulsa on January 13, last year. His defense against the charge of murder in the first degree was insanity.



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WOMEN VISIT COM. COURT

Fifteen or twenty women from different communities in the county, with several men, appeared before the Commissioners Court in session here Tuesday afternoon and appealed to the court to make an appropriation for the employment of a home demonstration agent.

The delegation was also accompanied by Misses Porter and Murray, of College Station, who submitted the proposition to the court and made application for the appropriation. The women present from the various communities addressed the court and endorsed the work, declaring that the citizens of their respective communities were deeply interested in the work and were anxious to have a home demonstration work among them. Every commissioner's precinct in Runnels county was represented in the conference with the commissioners, and women from the different precincts addressed their remarks particularly to their respective commissioners.

Briefly the proposition submitted to the court was for the state and federal departments to pay one half the expense of maintaining a woman home demonstrator, and the county to pay the other fifty per cent, or \$1200 was asked from this county.

The court promised to take the matter under consideration, and to act for what they thought was for the best interests of the county.

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C. OF C. HOLDS BUSY SESSION

The Chamber of Commerce was in session practically all Tuesday morning attending to a number of different matters to come before that body.

Mr. Hall, a highway man, was a visitor with the chamber and talked at length on the proposed route and advertising plan from Fort Worth West leading through the fishing country and on to the Davis Mountains where camping and hunting attract large numbers of tourists throughout the summer. Other questions of tourist travel were discussed by members of the chamber and especially the proposed new tourist park which is being planned. Committees were appointed to carry on this work and if possible to erect a new tourist park that would be a credit to the town and an attraction for tourists to spend the night in Ballinger.

Secretary Motley was instructed to attend the good roads meeting which will be held in Houston beginning on April 20th, and also to represent Ballinger at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held in Mineral Wells on May 4, 5 and 6.

The body voted favoring the organization of an amateur baseball team for Ballinger and instructed the entertainment committee to lend every assistance possible to the organization in regard to getting started, uniforms, etc.

The resignation of Harry C. Gardner was accepted as a director of the Chamber of Commerce and J. J. Beck was elected from the advisory board to succeed Mr. Gardner. Judge Alfred Crager was elected to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Beck.

The question on getting uniforms for the band was discussed and a committee named to look into the matter further and assist the band anyway that was needed.

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FUTCH GRUNDY IS CHAMPION FISHERMAN

Most every season someone makes a catch of a big fish, but generally the person making the catch is somewhat larger than the fish, however and albeit this year it was up to the "big little man" of the National Guard, Futch Grundy. In company with Richard Winchester, Futch went fishing last evening on Elm Creek, just above the lower dam and set out a trot line, besides several smaller ones they landed a 40-pound yellow cat. It was quite a tussle for the boys but they finally landed him and had him down town on parade.

T. S. Lankford & Sons Will Move to Abilene

T. S. Lankford announced Saturday morning that the Lankford & Sons overall factory would be moved to Abilene, and with the move go Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford and their two younger sons, Wilbert and Carl, and also Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford, to make their home in Abilene.

This announcement will be a surprise as well as bad news to the citizens of Ballinger. However, Mr. Lankford stated that Abilene offered him a proposition to bring his factory there which he could not turn down, and it was for the best interests of his sons that he was making the move.

"We will move to Abilene at an early date," said Mr. Lankford, "but we are not cutting loose from Ballinger entirely, as most of my property interest will be here. I have decided to take our factory to Abilene because of the splendid encouragement the business interests of that city have given me, and I want to be near the good schools where I can educate my two younger boys."

Mr. Lankford stated that he would have a better outlet for the products from his overall factory at Abilene, and has already made plans for increasing the capacity of his factory. The factory is only turning out about 150 pairs of overalls a day at Ballinger and it is expected to double this capacity to begin with at Abilene.

Mr. Lankford did not go into detail concerning his plans for transplanting his factory in the new field, but declared that Abilene offered a future for such an industry, and certain business men of that city had made it to his interest to get on the ground at once. He said that his sons were interested in the business and it was also for the future he was planning for them.

A. B. Lankford will be in charge of the business and the young man has already demonstrated his ability to make a success of the business, having had charge of the Ballinger factory under the remarkable growth it has made in such a short time. Beginning with only two or three machines, the factory is now operating a couple of dozen or more machines, and working about thirty people.

A. B. Lankford has just completed a new home in Ballinger, but has part of the home rented, and will either rent the remainder of it, or sell it. T. S. Lankford stated that his home on Broadway was for rent or sale.

Mr. Lankford is one of the early settlers of Ballinger. He has been actively and enthusiastically con-

cerned with the development of this city for more than thirty years, and in addition to raising a large family, he has accumulated considerable property here, and says that he cannot cut loose entirely from Ballinger, and while he will make Abilene home, he will be a frequent visitor to Ballinger. He is not disposing of his property interests here.

In this business change Ballinger loses one of her most philanthropic and public spirited citizens, and a man who perhaps has more friends than any other man in Ballinger. All this to say nothing of the loss of an industry which Ballinger can ill afford to lose.

Mr. Lankford stated that the Ballinger Mattress Factory would not be moved to Abilene. He will continue to operate this business in Ballinger.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff, or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded: to cite all persons interested in the welfare of J. W. Hill, a non compos mentis, now deceased, by publishing this Citation in some newspaper published in Runnels County, Texas, once each week for three successive weeks, to be and appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof on the first Monday in May, the same being the 4th day of May, A. D. 1925, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the final account of O. L. Parish and his application to resign and for discharge as guardian, said guardian having filed in this court his final account of the condition of the estate of the said J. W. Hill, now deceased, together with his application to be discharged from such guardianship.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court at the next term thereof this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. A. Forgey, Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in the city of Ballinger, Texas, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. w-10-17-24

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Cultural Growth of Artistic America Reflected in the Shifting Skylines



Skylines are changing. Architecture is making them more artistic, more fascinating. And America's beauty is increasing accordingly. Such is the verdict of leading European architects sculptors and artists who have been recent visitors to this country. Most striking is the change in skyscrapers. Many of these monumental temples of commerce have the massive beauty of old world cathedrals. Tendencies toward architectural beauty and massiveness of design are now obvious in all great cities. Skyscrapers of stone dug from the hills of southern Indiana have been rapidly increasing in number. They lend a flavor to the changing skylines that combines permanency and artistry. The Standard Oil company building, New York, shown in the picture, is an example of these great commercial structures of Indiana limestone. This building, designed by Carrere & Hastings, architects, stands in sharp contrast against the former day drab tendencies in commercial structures. The new tastes are, say the old world architects, "merely another forward stride in America's cultural development."

PAINT ROCK DEFEATS BALLINGER HIGHS

(By Bing Miller)

The Paint Rock Indians tomahawked the local high school baseball club yesterday, 18-2. Numerous errors contributed largely to the locals' downfall. They handled the ball like it was a red hot chunk of coal, making 32 errors. The Paint Rockers were quick to take advantage of the locals' bobbles as they shoved 18 runs across the platter.

Patterson, fast ball artist, started for Ballinger. After three innings he gave way to Flynt, and Flynt was later relieved by Arthur, who finished the game.

It was simply an off-day for the locals, who seemingly could not hold on to the ball. It was at first reported that the locals were to play the Paint Rock high school club, but the team that represented the Concho county capital yesterday was said to be the town team.

Bronte will probably be the locals' next opponent here Friday. Ballinger has got to show more hustle, if they expect to beat the Ballinger has got to show more

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$137,988.62
Loans, real estate	15,804.00
Overdrafts	198.74
Bonds and Stocks	2,100.00
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Real Estate	38,036.81
Furniture and Fixtures	6,288.55
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	132,902.72
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,419.34
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	7,025.56
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	NONE
Other Resources	NONE
TOTAL	\$366,564.34

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 40,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,968.63
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,364.09
Individual Deposits, subject to check	298,400.99
Savings Deposits	NONE
Time Certificates of Deposit	17,667.51
Demand Certificates of Deposit	NONE
Cashier's Checks	NONE
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	1,163.12
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	NONE
State Funds	NONE
Bonds Deposited	NONE
Other Liabilities	NONE
TOTAL	\$366,564.34

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss
We, R. W. Bruce, as President, and E. D. Walker, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. W. Bruce, President
E. D. Walker, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) Rufus J. Wheeler,
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
C. P. Shepherd, Sam Baker, N. J. Allen, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$153,791.36
Bonds and Stocks	2,100.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,288.55
Other Real Estate	38,036.81
Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund	13,444.90
Cash and Exchange	132,902.72
Total	\$366,564.34
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus and Profits	6,968.63
Deposits	319,595.71
Total	\$366,564.34



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UNIFORM FUND GROWING FAST

The drive to raise money to buy uniforms for the Ballinger Band made good progress Monday and Tuesday and about half of the amount needed has been secured. Business firms and individuals giving a suit each came in fast. The campaign is now on to smaller amounts. Phone to the Ballinger Band. Homer Carsey as soon as the uniforms are ordered at an early date.

The band does not plan to make the trip to Mineral Wells this year and this should be remembered by those who have been donating to the band's convention fund, and their contributions handed in for the uniforms. The picnic season will soon be here, the annual trade trip is in the offing and the Runnels County Fair should see the boys "dolled up." All these occasions will demand the services of the band and with the members in new uniforms a much better impression will be made when they come marching down the street. Aside from these special occasions the regular Sunday concerts will be played throughout the summer and for these appearances the uniforms will be used.

Don't delay this matter but hand in your amount to the subscription immediately so the boys can be dressed up as soon as possible.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and baby, of Abilene, came down Saturday to visit T. P. Brown and family and to be with Mrs. Cook's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Brown, of Corsicana. Mr. Cook returned home Sunday morning.

T. P. Brown went to Coleman Saturday morning to meet his son Elzie Brown, who was looking after oil business in the Cross Cut section. Mr. Brown and Elzie returned home Saturday night. Mrs. Elzie Brown came in from Corsicana Sunday at noon. Elzie left Monday morning for Cross Cut. He will join Mrs. Brown Tuesday at his sister's, Mrs. Jack Cook, at Abilene, before returning to Corsicana.

S. W. Cobb and family, of San Angelo, have moved back to Ballinger to make their home.

Miss Annie Midgley is in Talpa visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. McMillan and children visited Mrs. McMillan's sister, Mrs. W. O. Brown, of Marie, Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Cook and baby, of Abilene, returned home Tuesday.

Clinton Reese and Ralph Ballou motored to Del Rio last week for a short stay.

Lennis Brown and Clinton Reese made a short trip to San Angelo Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Munsey are the proud parents of a baby girl. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

"BLUE BONNET."

WOMAN DIES FROM POISON; WAS ATTACKED

INDIANAPOLIS, April 14.—Miss Madge Oberholzer, age 28, alleged to have been the victim of an attack by D. C. Stephenson, grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, died today.

The woman had been in a critical condition for several days as the result of poisoning which she told her parents she took at Hammond, Indiana, following the alleged assault by Stephenson. Stephenson was indicted on five charges by the grand jury which investigated Miss Oberholzer's story.

L. R. Gaston, of Winters, was looking after business in Ballinger Tuesday.

NEW CITY DADS TAKE UP WORK

The new city administration was organized at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning when William Doose and J. M. Garlington, recently elected city commissioners, took the oath of office and succeeded Commissioners R. E. George and E. P. Talbott. Mayor S. B. Raby succeeded himself and the new commission got down to business at once.

The new motor bus ordinance was put into effect Tuesday, and the first business to come before the commission was the application from the jitney people to designate the City Cafe and Weeks Drug Store as stations for the bus lines. The applications were rejected, after some discussion, and after it was stated that the intent of the law governing this traffic was to clear the main streets of the congestion caused by service cars stopping, loading and unloading.

The commission took up the question of employing, or appointing officers and employees of the city. Judge A. K. Doss was reappointed as legal counsel for the city. B. W. Pileher was reappointed as policeman and fire marshal at a salary of \$80 per month and fees of the office. The question of appointing a night watchman was deferred until the next meeting on motion of Commissioner Garlington. Dr. E. R. Walker was reappointed city health officer; and J. R. Lusk was reappointed as city secretary, collector and assessor. Mr. Lusk has been filling this position for the city for twenty-two years, this being the twenty-second anniversary of his connection with the city administration.

The employing of a street foreman, and sanitary man was deferred until the next meeting on motion of Commissioner Garlington.

The commission adjourned subject to call of the mayor, or until the next regular meeting date on the second Tuesday in May.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 907
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that L. E. H. Barnett, the postoffice address of whom is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1925, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State from the Valley Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, in Runnels County, Texas, sufficient water for irrigation purposes, to be impounded in two reservoirs created by the construction of dams, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, lower dam to be located at a point which bears 400 varas North and upper dam 1200 varas North 32 East from the Southwest corner of R. Christa Survey, in Runnels County, Texas, distant in a Westerly direction from Ballinger, Texas 31-2 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said L. E. H. Barnett proposes to construct two dams of masonry, height of dams 4 and 6 feet, length of dams 70 and 80 feet, having a top width of one foot, and a bottom width of four feet, thus creating two reservoirs having an average width of 80 feet, length of impounded water 3,000 and 2,400 feet, an average depth of stored water of 4 and 8 feet, and having a storage capacity of 22 and 40 acre-feet, and to divert therefrom sufficient water for the irrigation of 31 acres of land fully described in said application.

A hearing on the application of the said L. E. H. Barnett will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, May 25th, A. D. 1925, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water En-

gineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1925.

JNO. A. NORRIS
C. S. CLARK
A. H. DUNLAP
Board of Water Engineers

Attest:
(Seal)
A. W. McDONALD,
Secretary.
w-17-24-1-8

POSTPONE MOVE FOR HOME AGENT

The Commissioners Court has the matter of employing a home demonstration agent under advisement, and will not act on the question until the next term, thirty days from now.

The delegation which appeared before the court Tuesday was given a hearing, and members of the court manifested much interest in the proposition, and those interested in the work feel greatly encouraged.

Misses Horten and Murray, of College Station, appeared before the court and presented the proposition. The station proposes to pay fifty per cent of the salary of a home demonstration agent if the county will pay the other half.

In presenting their application for the employment of the home demonstration agent, the women who appeared before the court from every commissioner's precinct in the county, contended that the women had as much right to ask for and expect someone to assist them in carrying on the work of the home, as the men did in accepting the assistance of a farm agent.

Ninety counties in Texas are maintaining home demonstration agents, and the work is declared to be very successful wherever it is organized. The home demonstration agent works among the girls, teaching the girls domestic science, and assisting the women in their canning, poultrying, and other lines of duties in connection with housekeeping.

OPPOSES UNION TWO CHURCHES

DALLAS, April 15.—Proposed unification of the Northern and Southern Methodist churches was denounced as foolishness gone to seed, and as meaning the ultimate destruction of the Methodist Church South, by speakers at an anti-unification meeting held here today.

The meeting was attended by a number of pastors and laymen from cities in the North Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, South.

At a meeting of the members of the conference of the Ballinger Methodist Church, the delegates to the District Conference of the Brownwood District, which is scheduled to be held at Rockwood, were instructed to vote against a union of the Southern and Northern Methodist churches, and to so instruct the delegates which will be sent from the Brownwood district to the annual conference.

Be wise and advertise.

Statement of Financial Condition of Ballinger State Bank At Close of Business April 6, 1925

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$153,791.36
Bonds and Stocks	2,100.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,288.55
Other Real Estate	38,036.81
Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund	13,444.90
CASH and EXCHANGE	132,902.72
	\$366,564.34
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 40,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,968.63
DEPOSITS	319,595.71
	\$366,564.34

Here and There

HOUSTON, April 14.—The First National Bank at Laporte, twenty miles from here, was robbed early today. Yeggmen operating before daylight, burned their way into the vault with an acetylene torch and got away with between \$700 and \$800.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Poison was found in the body of Walter Cunningham, age 13, whose body was exhumed yesterday at Valparaiso, Indiana. Dr. W. D. McNally, the coroner's physician, reported today that the boy's mother, Mrs. Emma Cunningham, was being held in jail at Crown Point, Indiana.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—An increase in the tariff duty on potassium chlorate from one and a half to two and a fourth cents per pound was ordered today by President Coolidge.

A unanimous report recommending the higher duty was submitted by the tariff commission which said the increase was needed to equalize the cost of production in the United States with that in Germany, which is the principal competing country. The product is used in the manufacture of matches and fireworks, as an oxidizing agent in cloth printing and also as a medicant.

SAN ANTONIO, April 13.—The Joseph S. Iahn grocery store, located in the heart of the business district here, was entered early today and approximately \$1,200 in cash obtained.

The robbery was discovered when the store was opened for business this morning.

DALLAS, April 13.—Four negroes are being held in the county jail here today in connection with the killing of Ryan Adkins, age 28, and for an attack on Adkins' companion, Mrs. Mary Steer, age 30, last night.

Adkins and Mrs. Steer were out driving in an automobile when they were attacked, the man killed and the woman assaulted. The negroes were arrested at a road camp near the scene of the tragedy.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—A contract for the purchase of crude oil from the wells in the Red River bed in Oklahoma, and operated by the government, was awarded today by the interior department to the Bell Oil & Gas Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The Omar Gasoline Company, of Wichita Falls, Texas, was given the contract for the gasoline recovered from the gas.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The International & Great Northern Railroad is not required to maintain offices and shops and round houses at Palestine, Texas, the supreme court held today in handing down a decision in the case brought by the Central Union Trust Company of New York.

The trust company is holder of mortgages under which the railroad was reorganized.

DETROIT, Mich., April 13.—The Ford Motor Company today inaugurated what is said to be the first commercial air line to be established in the United States.

The air line was established when the "Maiden Dearborn," an all-metal monoplane of the air pullman type, hopped off from the Ford air port at Dearborn with a cargo of company mail and express for the Ford plant at Hegewisch, Illinois, near Chicago.

Judge A. K. Doss went to Robert Lee Wednesday to assist in the prosecution of the Grimes case.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter left Tuesday morning for Abilene where they will visit Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss.

George Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, is in the Halley & Love sanitarium suffering with blood poisoning resulting from an ingrowing toe nail. He underwent an operation Tuesday in automobile. He will be gone several days on this work.

FIRE SWEEPS CEDAR BRAKES

AUSTIN, April 13.—Fanned by brisk winds from the South, a fire in the cedar brakes of South Cedar Valley, 16 miles Southwest of Austin, had crept within a mile of the village of Cedar Valley this afternoon, and there was some apprehension for the homes there. However, the town is surrounded by fields on most sides and the wind has abated considerably.

S. D. Williams left Wednesday morning for Robinson county, where he has been employed to do some surveying. He will stop for a short visit in Waco. Mr. Williams is in his eighty-third year, but he is still on the job and made the trip to Robinson county in an automobile. He will be gone several days on this work.



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MANY LIVES ENDANGERED BY FLOOD

DETROIT, Mich., April 14.—Scores of families in the valley of the Huron River were endangered when the Flat Rock Dam burst which released millions of gallons of water into the valley. More than 5,000 acres are reported to be under water, and the water is reported to be twelve feet deep in some places, and is steadily rising.

No lives have been lost so far as could be ascertained, although many houses built below the level of the dam were inundated.

SEEKS MURDER CLUE IN TEXAS

CHICAGO, April 14.—The investigation into the mysterious death of Mrs. Emma McClintock, whose exhumed body was found to contain mercurial poison, has shifted to Galveston, from where in 1909 physicians were summoned to attend her in Bayview, Texas, and when she was attacked by her final illness.

The Galveston authorities have been asked to question Dr. William Fisher, who was practicing there in 1909, and if he attended Mrs. McClintock to tell what he prescribed for her. Physicians who attended her after she returned to Chicago and just prior to her death have said that they did not prescribe any mercury.

Pending word from Galveston the coroner's inquest over the bodies of Mrs. McClintock and Dr. Olso will be delayed.

"Breaking Winnie"
This popular play is coming to Eagle Branch school house Thursday night, April 23rd. Be sure you see it. Come! Come! It's Free.
15-1d-1w

Mrs. R. H. Schooler and daughter, Miss Willie, left for their home at O'Donnell, Tuesday, after a visit to their daughter and sister Mrs. Tom Routh.

Henry Mitchell, of the Winters country, was here Tuesday to appear before the Commissioners Court with the ladies who were here to ask the court for the appointment of a home demonstrating agent.

C. E. CONVENTION HERE THIS WEEK

The Christian Endeavor Societies of the two local Presbyterian churches and the First Christian church will entertain about one hundred delegates on the occasion of the convening of the Christian Endeavor Convention of the Brownwood district here the last of this week. The convention is scheduled to convene at the First Christian church of this city at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening, and will continue over Saturday and Sunday, adjourning Sunday night.

The three churches named above maintain young people's societies under the direction of the State Christian Endeavor Union, and preceding the annual state meeting district meetings are held, and Ballinger has the honor of entertaining the convention this spring.

The program is in the hands of the printers and will be published within the next day or two. In the meantime the entertainment committee is busy securing homes for the large number of delegates who are coming to attend the convention. The public is invited to attend any and all of the sessions of the convention. Next Sunday night the convention will close with a union service of the three churches at the First Christian church.

HEAVY SHIPMENT OF NEW CHEVROLET CARS

According to the Wall Street Journal, Detroit bureau, the Chevrolet Motor Co. came near setting a new record for auto shipments last month. Local dealers, the Ballinger Auto Co., received notice of the heavy shipments in a report sent out by the Wall Street Journal.

"Chevrolet Motor Co. shipped in March 39,906 cars to United States dealers, 4,923 for export and 3,477 to Canada, a total of 48,306. This record is the highest except for October, 1923. March 31 shipments reached a new high daily record of 3,097 cars. "March deliveries to customers in United States were practically the same as shipments to dealers, but both shipments and retail deliveries were 50 per cent. greater than February. April shipments are expected to increase 33 1-3 per cent over March. Reports from dealers indicate cars in increasing amounts can be delivered as fast as received."

J. S. Neely, of the Winters section, was here Tuesday completing his work as a grand juror.

Reindeer to Give New Kind of Meat for Daily Menus

NEW YORK, April 11.—Alaska has its eye on the gradual falling off in American beef production, and aspires to develop an equivalent of the once famous Texas steer in its own Arctic reindeer. Charles DeWitt Brower, a New Yorker who has lived 41 years in Alaska, told a gathering at the City Club recently that New York city was already taking 150,000 pounds of reindeer beef a year, and predicted by the end of 1925 it would consume 375,000 pounds.

What Mr. Brower called a definitely established beef industry in the North rested, he said, upon herds of 300,000 beef-bred reindeer which fatten in a great grass triangle as large as Texas whose apex is Point Barrow, 200 miles North of the Arctic Circle. By 1940 he expected 4,000,000 head.

Nome was the packing house center, and so far the meat output was only about large enough to meet the domestic demand, according to Mr. Brower. However, the nucleus of a future export business was provided in the growing New York trade, and refrigerator boats were bringing herds direct to the Hudson River, by the way of Seattle and the Panama Canal.

The reindeer, Santa Claus to the contrary, had become synonymous with steaks and chops in the North country rather than sleigh bells, said Mr. Brower. Sledging there was now done exclusively by dogs, which could traverse stretches reindeer could not.

Beef possibilities of the reindeer were first discovered when Dr. Sheldon Lewis, a missionary, imported them from Siberia to succor the Esquimaux who were threatened with starvation by extinction of game animals. The present herds have been bred up from the 1,280 original animals brought over Bering Sea between 1892 and 1902.

Reindeer calf-skin furnishes what Mr. Brower said was the warmest fur for its weight in the world, specially favored for clothing by Esquimaux and Chukchees, inhabitants and explorers. Alaskan calves, however, were too valuable as beef, and Alaska is arranging to buy skins from the Russian Soviet in Siberia, where there is at present an oversupply of reindeer meat.

Society

Winters Lady Hostess
With Mrs. Oscar Williams, of Winters, hostess, the members of her bridge club spent a most pleasant afternoon on Saturday.

Since Mrs. Williams has only recently moved away from Ballinger it was a distinctive treat to spend the afternoon with her. The usual club game furnished diversion in rooms gay and bright with vari colored Spring flowers.

Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, also formerly of Ballinger, assisted Mrs. Williams in making the occasion an unusually delightful one. A refreshment plate consisting of a salad with a fruit drink was served at the conclusion of the games.

Those motoring over from Ballinger were: Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, C. W. Cheatham, David Gregory, Troy Simpson, R. L. Stephenson, Claude Stone, Worth Claunch, Floyd Carr, Alex. McGregor, Harry Hazlett and Miss Mildred Herring.

CIVIL SERVICE PAY ROLL CUT

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The payrolls of the government departments in Washington were reduced by 1,002 names in March. President Coolidge was advised by the Civil Service Commission today. Through monthly reports the commission has kept the president informed on this phase of his economy program.

Dismissals from civil service payrolls during the month of March total 2,318 while additions to the rolls numbered 1,316, making a net reduction of 1,002 employees.

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LOCAL FANS TO BACK BALL TEAM

Play ball! The ump's orders will soon be ringing out on Fair Park diamond, and the fans of the city given the best class of amateur baseball ever staged before any grandstand.

About thirty men have been signed up for field practice and will begin working out this week. It will be strictly an amateur team—no paid men on the line-up—and the sport pitched on a plane which promises the fans an interesting season.

Uniforms for the players have been guaranteed, and the park is being put in shape. Shower baths for the players, and additional grandstand accommodations for the fans, are already being looked after.

It is the purpose of the promoters of the amateur team to stage two and three games each week, and amateur teams will be challenged from anywhere any time, and with such men as Penn. Wooden, Earnshaw and other local men, all comers will be given a run for their money.

The plans for financing the sport will be carried out on an economical basis. An admission charge of not to exceed two-bits will be fixed, with children admitted for less money, and ladies free, and with the local fans backing the home team, the popular summer time sport will furnish amusement for the dull days.

NORTH SIDERS ARE UP IN ARMS

That the North Siders are not satisfied with the result of the recent baseball game was very evident on the streets Tuesday. As one man put it "Many things were resorted to to beat us, but when the South Side umpire went on the diamond with a sawed-off shot-gun it was too much." Every one present saw this occurrence and while the fans from the South Side had no part in the deal they enjoyed the affair and let it be known by their whoops and shouts of approval.

In reference to this occurrence, Capt. W. C. McCarver of the North Side has agreed to call out the entire National Guard and march them under arms to the park where he will proceed to look after the interests of the North Side in case the Southern gentlemen will accept the challenge for another game.

In case the second contest is staged the money taken in at the gate will be used for the purpose of swelling the band uniform fund which is now being created.

TEXAS CROPS FACING CRISIS

HOUSTON, April 13.—Crop conditions throughout most of Texas are regarded as critical because of continued drought, according to a summary of reports from correspondents of the Department of Agriculture sent direct to H. H. Schultz, statistician. Fall and winter grains in most sections are virtually killed as a result of the dry weather which has continued from six to nine months. Farm work is at a standstill except in widely separated areas which have had some relief by heavy local showers. Farm work is retarded from one to six weeks, the reports indicate.

Small portions of South, Southwest and Southeast Texas, where recent heavy showers have fallen are the only sections of the state reporting conditions near normal. Corn, which is dying or not yet planted in other sections, is doing well in these areas.

A larger cotton acreage is in prospect because of the drought, correspondents say. Much land where the grain has failed will be planted in cotton. The ground is now, however, generally too hard to plow. Corn planting is also delayed because of unfavorable condition of the soil. West Central Texas seems hardest hit, where some farming districts report fields "dry as deserts."

The fruit crop has suffered in some localities in North and Northwest Texas because of late, dry freezes, and the general crop situation in portions of East Central and Central Texas has been aggravated by heavy infestation of grasshoppers and cut worms.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creasy and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creasy and Edwin Day returned home Sunday night from Dallas where they went to attend the ginners convention. They were caught in the shower between Coleman and Ballinger.

Dr. E. C. Baskin was able to be carried to his home on Eighth Street Tuesday, after a three weeks stay in the Halley & Love sanitarium. He underwent an operation for appendicitis, and was quite ill for several days. His friends will be glad to know that he is recovering.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin went to San Angelo Monday afternoon, spent the night with relatives and returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Nash returned home Monday afternoon from McAlester, Oklahoma, where she had been visiting her daughter. She made the trip from Fort Worth in an auto alone.

Bert Dillinger, assistant chief of police, is here attending court as a witness in the Kirk murder trial. Mr. Dillinger was a former citizen of Miles, serving as a peace officer at that place. He left Runnels county twelve years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price are at home after an extended visit to relatives at Rosebud, San Antonio and other places. They spent the winter in South Texas.

Louise Wardlaw, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, is reported to be resting nicely following an operation last Saturday. The little girl suffered complications from pneumonia which necessitated an operation.

Mrs. I. Vancil and Mrs. Thelma Vancil left for Fort Worth Monday afternoon, where they will spend a few days.

J. J. Beck returned Monday from Llano, where he went to take Mrs. Beck. Mrs. Beck remained in Llano for a few days visit.

Mrs. Hugh Latham returned to her home at Brownwood Tuesday afternoon. She had been here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Leslie Baker, and friends.

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Stocks and Bonds	5,300.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,255.00
Real Estate	24,500.00
CASH and EXCHANGE	529,348.63

\$950,299.92

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
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News From Winters

WINTERS, April 11.—The Literary and Service Club met in the home of Mrs. L. E. Low Thursday afternoon, the president, Miss Heavenhill presiding. Mrs. T. V. Jennings in her capable manner led the program for the afternoon on Gilbert Emery's "The Hero."

The program consisted of a discussion of "The Hero," and an original paper, "The acting quality of 'The Hero.'" Each of the numbers were cleverly and artistically presented.

Roll call was answered by summarizing an amendment to the constitution of the U.S. The meeting was well attended.

The Martha Class of the Baptist church, which consists of young married women met this week with Mrs. Leslie Alexander. After a lively business and interesting study hour refreshments were served to the eleven members present.

The Ego Am Le Club was entertained Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Dewey Speer with Mrs. Paris Callan as hostess. The party was a very pretty affair and delightful refreshments were served to the club members and several invited guests at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fielder, Baptist missionaries to China, returned Thursday to visit Mrs. Fielder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs returned Friday from Lampasas, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Skaggs' brother, Mr. R. B. Senterfitt.

Mrs. F. J. Brophy, Cliff Kornegay, Fred Tinkle and W. D. Sanders attended the School of Instruction held by the Eastern Star at San Angelo, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Green of Abilene attended the Winters Lions banquet given in the banquet rooms of the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. U. S. Heavenhill and children were in Abilene this week visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. B. A. Cox.

James Couch from Simmons College, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Paul Halecomb this week.

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Texans Still Search for Lost Spanish Treasures

SAN SABA, Tex., April 10.—In some towns and in certain unproductive hill districts of Southwest Texas, a considerable number of persons live to hunt treasure. Few of the farmers and ranchmen search for legendary wealth and a majority of them smile tolerantly at those who do. But most of them tell stories of lost mines in this region.

The epic legend of hidden gold and silver most familiar is that of the San Saba or Bowie mine, supposed to have been about 50 miles from here. Spanish chroniclers term it La Mina de los Almagres; also Las Amarillas, sometimes La Mina de las Ignanias or Lizard Mine, because the ore was said to have been found in chunks called ignanias or lizards.

An early Spanish chronicle had it that "the principal vein is more than two square bars thick, and from a distance the upper part of it looks to be more than 30 bars wide."

In the course of time the report was delivered to Spanish authorities who ordered the foundation of the San Saba Mission, according to J. Frank Dobie, former instructor at the University of Texas, but now a member of the faculty of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College of Stillwater, Oklahoma.

"Thousands of men have believed and yet believe," Mr. Dobie says, "that James Bowie, who sought the mine persistently, knew where untold riches lie."

West Burton, of Austin, is quoted, however, as declaring that there never was such a mine after a persistent search. But there was, according to Burton, a storage place for bullion taken from the San Saba or Los Almagres mines proper, located somewhere near the Llano. Such storage, it appears, was necessary in order to protect the bullion from Indians.

In this place, according to investigators, 500 jack loads of silver were stored when the Indians ran Spanish settlers away and destroyed the mines. It was this storage, according to Burton, that the Indians showed to Bowie and that he subsequently tried to forget it.

"Over the Llano region," Mr. Dobie's account says, "roamed a band of Lipans ruled by Chief Xolie. For a long time he was in the habit of leading his people down to San Antonio every year to trade bullion captured from the Spaniards. They never took much at a time for their wants were simple. The Spaniards and Mexicans at San Antonio thought that the ore had been clipped off some rich vein. There was a little gold in it. Of course they tried to learn the source of such wealth but the Indians had a tribal understanding that whoever should reveal the place should be tortured to death. No Lipan broke his agreement. At length the people at San Antonio grew accustomed to the silver bearing Lipans and ceased to try to enter their secret."

"Then came the curious Americans, including Bowie, spirited soldier of fortune and former successful slave runner who from the beginning had his eye open for quick fortune."

"Bowie laid his plans carefully. He at once cultivated the Lipans. He sent back home for a silver plated rifle which he presented to Xolie. A pow-wow was held and Bowie was invited to join the tribe, which he did and lived with them for months. Some say he married the chief's daughter. He became so thoroughly a Lipan that his adopted brothers finally showed him the source of their precious metal. He expected much but he hardly expected to see millions. The sight seemed to overthrow all caution and judgment. Almost immediately he deserted the Lipans and returned to San Antonio to raise a force for seizing the treasure. He took some time in arranging the campaign. Meanwhile Chief Xolie died and a young warrior named Tresmanos succeeded him. Soon afterwards he came to San Antonio on his regular bartering trip. There he saw Bowie and accused him of treachery and came near being killed because of his accusation."

"The time was at hand for Bowie to start on his campaign. Thirty-four men promised to accompany him, but only 10 appeared, including his brother, Rezin P. Bowie, and a negro slave. Some distance north of San Antonio he met a friendly band of Indians who warned him that Tresmanos

was on the warpath. Bowie pressed on and on Nov. 21, 1831, near Calf Creek in what is now McCulloch county, the little band was attacked by 164 Indians. The Texans lost one man killed and two wounded and lost all their horses. The Indians by their own count lost 80 killed and a larger number wounded.

"It is generally said that the battle marked Bowie's last attempt to get to the San Saba mine and that the remaining few years of his life were devoted to the duties of a patriot."

"Some years ago a man named Longworth paid a Mexican \$500 in San Antonio for a document purporting to have been taken from Bowie's body by a Mexican lieutenant who entered the Alamo immediately after the last defender had been silenced. The Mexican who sold the document claimed the lieutenant as a paternal ancestor. He swore that it gave directions for finding the mine, but somehow Longworth could not follow them."

Mr. Dobie quotes the late John Warren Hunter, as having said in the Bandera, Texas, Frontier Times, that Ben F. Gooch a one-time wealthy stockman of Mason, was so sure he found the Bowie mine that he spent \$1,500 sinking a shaft that is yet pointed out as "Gooch's Folly." A judge of the supreme court, the statement continued, spent \$500 in another hole near Menard and W. T. Barnum invested \$1,500 in machinery with which he pumped out a cave on a divide North of the old mission. Failing to find the coveted mine, he moved the machinery and pumped out a small artificial lake near Menard. The lake was supposed to have been created by the Spanish to hide the entrance to the mine.



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FIFTH DEATH CAUSES ARREST

CHICAGO, April 13.—Mrs. Anna Cunningham, whose husband and four children died after a brief illness within the last six years, was today taken into custody at the county hospital by two police sergeants and a matron from Gary, Indiana, and was taken back there for detention pending further investigation of the mysterious deaths.

J. W. Clappitt went to Abilene Monday, where he carried his daughter, Miss Irene Wooten, who will attend a business college at Abilene.

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, April 8.—Mrs. A. H. Lewin returned to Lampasas Monday where she is operating a beauty parlor. She had been to San Angelo, where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Hanks, of Denver, Colorado.

Raymond Holland was in Mertzon Sunday.

R. J. Wheeler, of Ballinger, attended to business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Landers, of Eola, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith here Tuesday.

Dr. A. S. Love, of Ballinger, was a business visitor here Monday.

Ed S. Kornegay left Wednesday for points in Oklahoma to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenness and daughter, Miss Bertha, were visitors to Ballinger on Tuesday afternoon.

Birthday Party

On Monday afternoon a few friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Straach for a few hours of amusement, the occasion being Mr. Straach's birthday.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake and lemonade were served to Mrs. A. W. Matejovsky, Mrs. Otto Straach, Sr., Mrs. Reinhold, Mrs. Edgar Straach, Misses Augusta and Gertrude Blumentritt, Edna Matejovsky, Bertha Straach, Lillie Mueller, Lucie and Millie Straach, B. T. Hess and daughter, and Mrs. Ira Hickman, of Stanton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Moore and Miss Minnie Hickman. Mrs. Hickman is the mother of Mrs. Moore and Miss Hickman.

Mrs. John Moore went to Temple Tuesday to be with her sister, who is ill in the Kings Daughters Sanitarium at that place.

Work is well under way on a modern bungalow on Robinson Street. The residence is owned by M. B. Farmer and as soon as it is completed Mr. Farmer and family will occupy same.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Straach was the scene of a delightful celebration on Tuesday evening when a large number of friends and relatives gathered there to celebrate Mr. Straach's birthday. The hours which passed rapidly away were spent in conversation. Delicious refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hartman and daughter, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Straach Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Straach, Mr. and Mrs. Ono Eckerman and daughter, Esther; Misses Meta, Millie and Lucie Straach, Otto Straach Jr., and George and Marvin Blumentritt.

Cecil Porterfield, of Cameron, is a guest of Miss Edna Earle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Slaughter and baby, of San Angelo, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Miles School Wins Loving Cup
In the tryout for county championship in Class B of the Inter-scholastic League meet held at Ballinger recently the Miles school won 130 1-2 points entitling them to the beautiful loving cup offered in this class.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

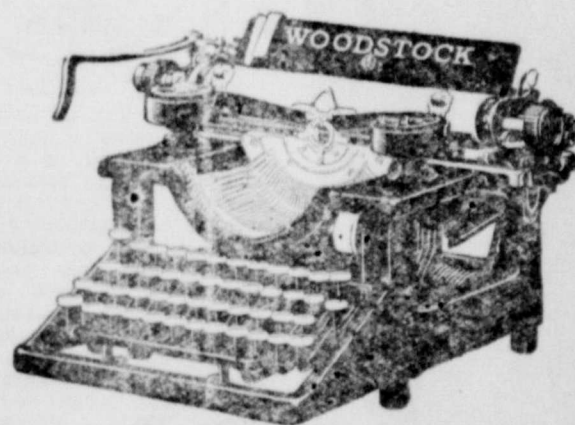
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Birth announcements received in the city announce the arrival of an eight pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Jones at Roscoe, on April 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Jones formerly lived in Ballinger.

Louise, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, was carried to the sanitarium for an operation Saturday morning. She has been sick for some time, having suffered a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. R. H. Schooner and daughter, Miss Willie, of O'Donnell, are here visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tom Routh.

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Granting freedom to the first two men tried in the criminal division of the district court here this term may be encouraging to others who are due to face trial, but it should be remembered that circumstances sometimes alter cases.

A glance at the registration record shows the remarkable increase in automobiles in Runnels county. The figures for 1922 were 2,609; for 1923, 3,700; and for 1924, 4,392. Another big jump will be shown in 1925. There are enough cars in the county to take the entire population of the county on a joy ride at one time.

On and after June 17th it will not be a violation of the law to sell gas and lubricating oil on Sunday. Gov. Ferguson signed the bill removing the ban on Sunday selling and the law goes into effect ninety days after adjournment of the legislature which passed it. The moral law governing desecration of the Sabbath has not been repealed, however.

The fire at the city's power house Sunday did no damage of any consequence, but serves to show that the city is subject to such hazards and furnishes food for thought for those who are opposed to the city selling its light plant for \$85,000, in case it became necessary for the city to replace any considerable part of its light plant, who would put up the money?

There is one bad sign, so the old-timers tell us. When we have a good fruit crop, the cotton crop is a failure. We have the fruit. And we have about reached that season of the year when a little rain would dampen the dust and revive the fishing industry.

The suspended sentence law may be a good law, but it is badly abused, and to allow a good law makes out of it a bad law. No self-respecting man desires to go around over the country with a suspended sentence law over his head, but the average criminal is short on self respect, and a suspended sentence is no punishment for such individuals.

Coleman merchants have adopted a uniform closing hour, and all will take out at the same hour throughout the summer months, or until September 1st. That's a good scheme, and does not work to the disadvantage of anyone. Of course this is a free country and a man in business may keep his place of business open day and night, if he so desires, but the old rule of all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy should receive some consideration, especially during the long hot summer days and short nights.

MAY RAIN

May rain will make a good crop in this county, provided the farmers prepare to take advantage of the eleventh hour planting season. However, May will be the deadline, and the farmers will have to work in a hurry to get their seed in the ground.

Just to inspire courage in those who are becoming a little grouchy, we refer to the good year 1914. The largest cotton crop in the history of the county was produced that year—58,184 bales being ginned.

The rain record for 1914 shows that very little rain fell until May. No rain fell in January; 22 in February, 69 in March, 83 in April and 8.37 in May, with the rains well distributed throughout the remainder of the year.

PARDONS

A press report from Houston, where Jim Ferguson was a recent visitor, says Mr. Ferguson spoke warmly in defense of his wife's pardoning program. He declared that "it must be remembered that the state is four years behind on its pardon duties, the policy is

having a most beneficial effect on the prisoners, and attempts of prisoners to escape have virtually ceased."

It is hardly necessary for the prisoners to try to break out the back door when the front door is standing ajar. Neither is it necessary for Jim Ferguson to defend his wife's pardoning program. It was predicted and generally expected that a new record would be set in this line of executive clemency, and if every criminal in the prisons of Texas is set free the citizens of this state have no kick coming. Let those who wrote the prescription take their own medicine.

BORN IN RUNNELS COUNTY

Editor A. W. Sledge called attention the other day to the fact that his newspaper, The Daily Ledger at Ballinger, has just passed its twenty-first birthday, and expects to become old enough to vote next April. The Ledger claims to be, and probably is, the only daily published in a town of Ballinger's size that carries Associated Press telegraph news. It is a good daily newspaper, and for a long time has been giving Ballinger mighty fine service. The Bulletin congratulates its editors and publishers and the people whom The Ledger serves.—Brownwood Bulletin.

RACIAL PREJUDICE

More than twenty per cent of the veniremen examined in district court here Thursday in selecting the jury to try a negro for murdering a white man, testified under oath that they were prejudiced against the negro race. All the veniremen so expressing themselves in answer to questions propounded by the attorneys in the case, declared that they could not go into the jury box and give the negro the same fair and impartial trial they would a white man. Of course they were disqualified for jury service.

No self-respecting white man will stand on social equality with a negro, but under the law governing the rights of all men, regardless of race or color, a negro

is guaranteed the same rights as a white man, and the man who takes a different view of it is letting his prejudice get the better of him.

One venireman examined Thursday morning stated that he had not heard what was purported to be the facts in the case, but declared that he believed the negro was guilty, making such an answer before the court could stop him, to which the counsel for the defense objected, and asked that the statement be excluded from the jury.

THE THIRD BALLOT

Of the three elections submitted to the voters of this city during the month of April, the most important is yet to be held.

The trustee election and the election for city officers were put over without any opposition, their being no opposing ticket in the field.

On April the 28th the voters will have the privilege, and it will be their duty to go to the polls and ballot on the light plant sale proposition.

Judging from the general street corner discussion, this election will also be more or less a mere matter of form, there being no outspoken opposition to the sale of the light plant on the basis and terms of contract as signed by the city and the West Texas Utilities Company.

However, there is danger in an overconfidence causing the proposition to lose by default. Those who are opposed to the sale of the light plant are not asleep and will not be caught napping on election day.

While it is generally conceded that a majority of the citizens are in favor of selling the light plant, there will be no sale if that majority does not go to the polls on the 28th and so express themselves.

One of the most important questions confronting the tax payers at this time is the unloading of a \$65,000 bonded indebtedness and relieving the city of a responsibility, which in the face of present conditions, might become a burden, and a liability to the tax payers.

Voters who have any doubts on this question, and who have not given the matter sufficient thought to enable them to cast an intelligent ballot on April 28th, should get busy, enlighten themselves and go to the polls.

There is an important issue at stake, one upon which every citizen interested in the welfare of Ballinger should express himself, or herself.

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MORE FARMS IN STERLING COUNTY

HOUSTON, April 15.—Sterling county has 45 more farms this year than it had five years ago, the department of agriculture finds in its quinquennial census of farms in the United States. Sterling is the second county in which the farm census has been completed in Texas, according to information received by H. H. Schultz, federal statistician here.

All of the farms are operated by white men, 98 by owners as against 88 five years ago. Seventy-eight are operated by tenants as compared with 36 in 1920 and none by managers, whereas seven were so operated when the previous census was taken.

Both acreage and values have dwindled, the first from 516,573 to 477,395 acres and the second from \$4,475,077 to \$4,096,530.

More cotton and less corn and hay are grown. Cotton acreage has jumped from 649 acres to 1,665 while corn has slumped from 304 acres to 97 and hay has increased to 372 acres as compared with 251.

Crop figures, however, the report states, are for the period from 1919 to 1924.

FIRST WOMAN QUALIFIES FOR FOREIGN SERVICE

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Miss Lucille Atecherson, of Columbus, Ohio, is the first woman to qualify as a member of the foreign diplomatic service of the state department.

Miss Atecherson has been assigned as third secretary of the American legation at Berne, Switzerland.

Mrs. Max Russell and daughters, Misses Nell and Maxine, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Menard.

News From Neighboring Cities

About twenty farmers residing along Pecan Bayou near Brownwood have filed suit for an injunction to stop the owner of Hot Wells swimming pools from polluting the stream.

Thirteen divorce cases have been filed in the district court of Brown county in less than one month, or since March 16th. Judge Woodward will start the divorce court to grinding in May.

More than 2,000 children between the ages of little tots up to twelve years of age, engaged in an Easter egg hunt on the Santa Fe lawn at San Angelo last Sunday afternoon. Six thousand Easter eggs were provided for the occasion.

Thieves entered the home of A. H. Steger at San Angelo while the family was out joy riding Sunday and stole more than \$100 worth of jewelry, ten dollars in cash, and a pistol.

Five boys were released from juvenile court at San Angelo Monday after a lecture from the judge and a promise to walk straight. The boys were arrested after selling \$35 worth of chickens stolen from San Angelo residents.

San Angelo officers recovered a stolen car Sunday before the owner missed it. A Ford was stolen from in front of the Presbyterian church, and the thief attracted the attention of the officers by the speedy get-away he was making, and the officers chased the man a considerable distance when he deserted the car and escaped.

Burglars broke into the wholesale house of the Walker Smith Company at Stamford during an electrical storm and rain shower Sunday night and stole more than \$2,000 worth of tobacco and cigarettes. The yeggs pried the front doors open.

At its meeting at Sweetwater last week the West Texas Sheriffs Association selected Abilene as the next place of meeting. The peace officers will gather in Abilene on May 8th.

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SAN ANGELO VOTES BIG BOND ISSUE

By a vote of almost 5 to 1 the citizens of San Angelo voted for \$375,000 worth of bonds last Saturday. The bonds will be floated to finance street, bridge and sewerage improvements in San Angelo. The city commission of that city announces that the bids for the sale of the bonds will be opened within the next fifteen days, and the work put under way as rapidly as possible.

BAND CONCERT IS RAINED OUT

The shower of rain which came up shortly after 4:00 o'clock here Sunday afternoon, scattered the crowd which had gathered around the band stand in the court house park to enjoy the concert. Quite a crowd of people turned out to hear the concert, many cars being parked along the curb, and several numbers were rendered by the band before the rain flurry put the crowd to flight.

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Total Loans-----	\$45,198.61
5. OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, ETC.-----	750.00
6. Banking House \$5,209.72, Furniture and Fixt. \$1,574.98	6,784.70
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank-----	4,693.00
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks-----	21,308.17
TOTAL-----	\$78,734.48
LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in-----	\$25,000.00
19. a Undivided profits-----	\$1,749.38
c Less current expenses paid-----	1,156.57
DEMAND DEPOSITS (Other than bank deposits) SUB- JECT TO RESERVE (deposits payable within 30 days)	592.81
27. Individual deposits subject to check-----	53,141.67
TOTAL-----	\$78,734.48

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS, ss:
I, T. J. McCaughan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. J. McCaughan, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1925.
(SEAL) J. F. Mackey, Notary Public.
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Native Authors Are Aiding Canada's Cultural Growth



Up to 1921, there was a question whether Canada had a literature, but today she can take rank with nations whose literature was matured long before Canada had a beginning. A setback to inspiration and progress was the fact that the country had no copyright law to protect its authors. In that year two far-seeing writers, John Murray Gibbon, author of four novels, "Hearts and Faces," "Drums Ajar," "The Conquering Hero," and "Fargo Love," and B. B. Macdonald, well known journalist and editor of various Canadian publications, conceived the idea of forming a Canadian Authors' Association, to protect their rights and help each other. A call was sent to all established writers in Canada. The call received a hearty response, the organization was formed and has grown stronger and more influential year by year. Gibbon served as its President for two years.

Among its members whose works stand high in literature are:

Sir Gilbert Parker, author of "The Night of May"; Robert Service, whose "Rhymer of a Red Cross" also made him famous, while his latest novel, "Ishiti," is a revelation of his versatility; and Bliss Carman, a particularly sweet singer, who was chosen unofficial poet laureate of Canada. He has many volumes of choice verse to his credit, and is at present giving a series of readings in California and along the Pacific Coast. Robert J. C. Stead, "Poet of the Prairies," is also a novelist and was second president of the Association. His "Homestead" and "Lowpuncher" are true pictures of pioneer days in the west, while his latest novel, "The Smoking Flax," is a very realistic story of Canadian farm life of today. Lawrence J. Burpee, author of "The Search for the Western Sea," is the present president of the Canadian Authors' Association. He is a native of the Maritimes and is descended from the Empire Loyalist stock. He is a prolific writer and an authority on history, being the President of the Historical Society of Canada. Women as well as men have added valuable contributions to Canada's literature. Recently Martha Ostengo won the \$10,000 prize offered by Dodd, Mead & Co. and the famous Players-Lasky at New York, for the best novel of the year. The author is of Norwegian origin, and came to America when two years old, living in Western States and Manitoba. She is a school teacher, and 24 years of age. The winning book is "The Passionate Flight," a romance of life on the western prairies. Other well known books by Canadian women are "Beautiful Joe," by Marshall Saunders, which has been translated into 14 languages and of which over a million copies have been sold; "Anne of Green Gables," by L. M. Montgomery, has had an

immense circulation, and is still selling "The Divine Lady" is one of this year's best sellers. The author is given as E. Harrington, which is said to be a nom de plume for L. Adams Beck, whose novels in another vein, under her own name have also been highly successful. "The Viking Heart," by Laura Salverson, is a chronicle of early days in Manitoba and is of absorbing interest, while "The Viking Heart" and "The Peterson Claim" are the work of Edna Macbeth, a very thorough and entertaining writer. Arthur Stringer and Stephen Leacock must not be overlooked. The former gained fame by his series including "The Prairie Wife" and "The Prairie Mother," while Leacock fills a unique dual role in being Professor of political economy at McGill University and is a famous humorist whose "Non-sense Novels" are read and laughed at all over the world. The animal stories of Charles G. D. Roberts are educational, entertaining and wisely told.

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CAN'T ERADICATE THE BOLL WEEVIL

AUSTIN, April 9.—Eradication of the boll weevil is practically impossible but the menace of the weevil can be controlled, declared Clarence Ousley, president of the National Boll Weevil Control Association, New Orleans, in a letter read before a convention of the Texas Cotton Association held in Austin last week. Much money and effort have been wasted in the impossible task of boll weevil eradication, he said.

"I well remember when the weevil first entered Texas from Mexico," Mr. Ousley continued, "that Prof. F. W. Mally, then state entomologist, told us that it was no more possible to eradicate the weevil than the house fly and that activities should be devoted to discovering methods of control. Notwithstanding this scientific opinion, which experience has proved to have been entirely correct, the legislature offered a prize of \$50,000 for methods of eradication and many unscientific men were thereby enticed to set up all kinds of chemical and mechanical contrivances which have proved utterly useless and in many cases actually harmful."

"The boll weevil can be controlled," he adds, "is as definitely established as that of hog cholera, small pox and diphtheria. San Jose scale and other pests and diseases of plants, animals and men can be controlled. In each of these cases unscientific and selfish men have exploited their victims with cure-alls of various kinds but the scientists alone have finally worked out methods of control."

"The failures of the commercial machines and mixtures have had the effect of causing many farmers to be skeptical of any methods of control and tempted them to follow their natural inclination of trusting to luck. In the meanwhile the experts of the department of agriculture and agricultural colleges have been diligently at work and have developed methods which are both economical and dependable."

"These methods are both cultural and curative. That is to say, they involve farming practices of seed selection, varieties, fertilization and cultivation as well as practices of poisoning. The poison practices require an intimate understanding of the nature and habits of the boll weevil."

"When this association was organized and I was invited to direct its activities, I had a general knowledge of the situation from my long association with the Department of Agriculture and the A. & M. College of Texas. Therefore, I requested the principal officers of the association to join me in a thorough investigation of the methods of the scientists as contrasted with those of commercial manufacturers. As a result the business men constituting the executive staff became thoroughly convinced that scientific methods were economical and efficient and we adopted the policy of endeavoring to inspire confidence in these methods."

"In pursuance of that policy we have directed our energies to informing banks, chambers of commerce, credit merchants and others having direct dealings with farmers, and we have succeeded in enlisting active co-operation of 671 banks, 48 chambers of commerce and 332 local citizens."

"Last year there was comparatively little damage from boll weevil because of unfavorable weat- for the boll weevil, but the prospect is for a considerably heavier infestation this year and if it develops, as now anticipated, there will be great need to give practical tests to scientific methods. I have no more doubt that these tests will be successful than I have that small pox can be prevented by vaccination or that diphtheria can be controlled by antitoxins."

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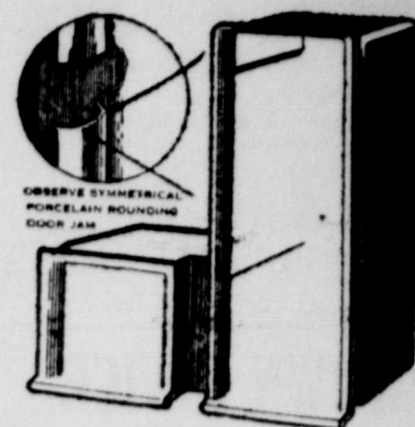
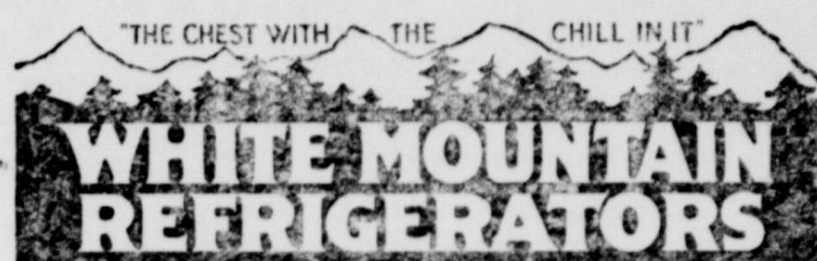
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BETHEL NEWS

The ice cream supper Friday night was well attended. Enjoyable music was provided by Johnnie and Charlie Wisepape. Special songs by a quartette of young people composed of Misses Irene and Elvaree Seales, Curtis Davenport and John Shelbourne Greenhill were also enjoyed. About \$20 was cleared from the sale of refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Jones and children, of Marble Falls, are visiting Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. H. G. Seerest.

A shower of rain Sunday afternoon has brightened up things here.

Among those on last week's sick roll who are well or better this week are Mrs. Lee White and children, and H. G. Seerest and Betty Jean.

Fred Killam is back in school after having his tonsils removed Friday.

Pete Barnes, who was very sick here, was removed to his sister's home at Robert Lee. He stood the trip well and is still improving.

Mrs. Lee White was able to be out again Sunday after having been confined at home for several days on account of illness.

Dale, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee White, was quite ill for several days, but is better at this writing.

Rev. C. A. Baskin filled his regular appointment at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Owing to the bad weather only a few were out Sunday night to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lee visited Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. Calvin Robinson, and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seales and family, and Miss Ada Simmons visited relatives and friends at Paint Rock Sunday.

Rev. O. M. Cole, pastor of the Methodist church, will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday, April 19th. Everybody is invited to be present and hear him at both morning and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wood, of Crews, visited Mr. Wood's mother and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Richards and family, of Norton, visited Rev. Richards' sister, Mrs. Walter Jones, and family, Sunday.

"BETHELANE"

\$40,000 FIRE AT GAINESVILLE

GAINESVILLE, Tex., April 14.—Fire here today destroyed two two-story buildings in the heart of the business section. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

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MEN DECLARED DEAD ASK COURT FOR RULING

NEW ORLEANS, April 10.—A mandate of the state supreme court will be necessary to restore legal life to two residents of this city. Both have been entered on official lists of the board of health as dead, and although they are living, have lost the right to vote and other advantages because of their legal status.

The body of a man found in a gas filled room of a boarding house was identified by a son as Frank Muller. A body found in the Mississippi River was identified by relatives as Charles W. Burdette.

While preparations were being made for their interment under arguments is who can argue the these names the two men made best.

their appearances alive. They immediately called on the health authorities to remove them from the list of dead. This was refused on the ground that once entered on this list they must remain there until ordered erased by the supreme court.

FIGURES GIVEN OUT ON COTTON CONSUMPTION

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Cotton consumed during March aggregated 182,674 bales of lint and 55,810 bales of linters as compared with 187,841 bales of lint and 41,397 bales of linters in March of last year. The Census Bureau announced today.

The only issue decided in most made for their interment under arguments is who can argue the these names the two men made best.

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, April 11.—As the result of an explosion of phosphorus with which they were polishing cow horns to be used at a carnival to be staged at the Ray school house, Daily Storey is suffering from a severe burn on his right hand and Julian Holland is walking on crutches because of a bad burn on his left foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Maryan A. Patterson, of Dallas, are guests of Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb. Miss Pauletta Tankersly, of Norton, a daughter of Mrs. Patterson, is also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

The pupils of Mrs. Charles C. Moynihan and Miss Corinne Baker gave a well-rendered public recital in the school auditorium on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Moynihan's pupils furnished the music and Miss Baker's the expression.

The following officers took the oath of office on Monday evening: B. F. Moore re-elected president of the school board; H. H. Frey, H. M. Alagood and W. C. Weatherby. The above were elected at a special election held Saturday.

The Miles baseball team took their fifth straight victory by defeating Eldorado in a hotly contested game at the local baseball park on Friday afternoon by the score of 3 to 6.

The stereopticon lecture given by the Rev. Leland Malone on Baptist missionary work held at the Baptist church on Friday night, was received with great interest by a large attendance.

The play "Twelve Old Maids," given by the ladies of the Miles Methodist church at the Mullen community church was received with great enthusiasm by the Mullen people. The proceeds of the entertainment, netted \$25, one fourth of which was given to the Mullen church.

The ladies missionary society of the Methodist church conducted a bazaar in the Thiele building on Saturday, where many useful articles were placed on sale. Refreshments consisting of chocolate and cake were served.

The Miles Ice & Fuel Company have let a contract for the construction of a new ice house, 18x40 feet with an estimated cost of \$2,500. The structure is to have a concrete floor. W. T. Bryan has been awarded the contract. T. B. Dillingham, the proprietor, states that Miles will be furnished day and night service upon the completion of the plant. The old building is being torn down this week.

Information also comes from reliable sources of the construction of a new electric gin in the near future.

Roy Nix and Tom Wynan were

here from Ballinger on Friday evening.

An egg measuring 7 1/2x8 1/2 inches with a smaller egg of normal size floating inside the larger one was on exhibit at the Crescent Drug Store this week. The large egg contained no yolk. The hen, a Rhode Island Red, belonging to Douglas Childress of this city, must have realized that Easter was near and it was up to her to do something unusual.

Sufferers of Skin Diseases

Hooper's Tetter-Rem is guaranteed for all skin diseases or troubles makes no difference of how long standing. If you are troubled with Eczema, Tetter, Itch, (any form) Ringworm, Pimples, Salt-Rheum, Dandruff, Cracked Hands, Poison Ivy, Old Sores, Erysipelas, or any other skin disease or trouble, secure a bottle of Hooper's Tetter-Rem on our positive guarantee to give you entire satisfaction or your money back. A liquid. Will not stain. A germicide. Two sizes, 7c and \$1.50. Mfgd. by Eucaline Medicine Co., Dallas, Texas. Sold and guaranteed by

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NEW ELECTRIC FIRM IS OPEN

The Paul-Everett Electric Company is now open for business in their new home. They are located on South Eighth Street next door to the Post Office Grocery, and will carry a complete line of electrical goods and will do all kinds of electrical work. Both these men have been making Ballinger their home for some time and have been connected with other electrical firms of the city.

BAD BACK TODAY?

Then Find the Cause and Correct it as Other Ballinger Folks Have.

There's little rest or peace for the backache sufferer. Days are tired and weary—Night brings no respite. Urinary troubles, headaches, dizziness and nervousness, all tend to prevent rest or sleep.

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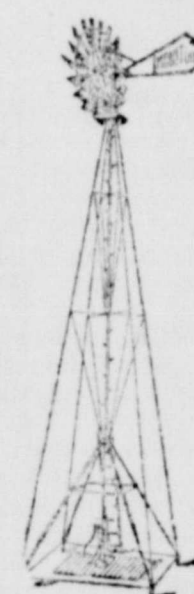
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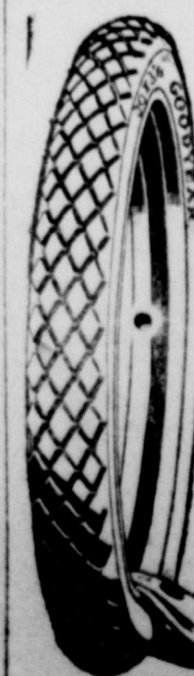
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UP-TOWN OFFICE OF UTILITIES CO.

The West Texas Utilities Company is transacting business from its new building on Eighth Street. While there are a few minor details to complete the finishing touches to the handsome building, the business offices have been opened in the new quarters, and the stock of electrical fixtures, electrical appliances, etc., are being opened and arranged in the display room.

Earl Morely, general manager of this district, announced Saturday that the company would hold its formal opening on Friday, April 24th. By that date the stock will all have been arranged and the company will keep open house and be at home to the people of Ballinger.

Mr. Morely also stated that the new ice plant would begin operation about the middle of May. Nearly one hundred men are at work getting the new ice factory in readiness for the season's run. The building is practically complete, and while the building is being completed the engineers are at work placing the machinery. This plant will be motorized throughout, everything being operated by electricity, and it will be one of the most modern plants in the state and the latest in ice making machinery.

The old Citizens Ice Company plant is in operation at this time. The West Texas Utilities Company recently changed the power equipment in this plant, replacing the oil burning engines with electric motors, and that plant is being operated by electricity. With neighboring towns depending on Ballinger for ice, Mr. Morely stated that his company would keep the old plant intact as long as there is demand for it.

While the work on the new ice plant is progressing as rapidly as labor and material can be mixed, the other branches of the work of the utilities company in Ballinger being pushed under different supervisions. A large crew of men are busy building the sub-station for the power plant here. The steel framework for the station is up and the electricians are installing the other equipment, wiring the station, etc. The high-line crew is also working in and out of Ballinger, rebuilding the line West of the city. The steel towers through the city have been erected and the "skeleton crew" is stringing the high tension cables.

The civic program of the electric company is also receiving attention. A half dozen men are at work on the park, getting the grounds in shape, planting out shrubbery, etc. At the same time the grounds are being cleared for the construction of a half dozen bungalow homes on the East side of the park for the employees of the company. Work will begin on these as soon as the carpenters complete the work on the ice plant building.

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JOHN A. WEISS

John Smith Given 5 Years With Suspended Sentence

The jury returned a verdict in the John Smith, negro, murder case at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning, fixing the penalty at five years suspended sentence. The case went to the jury about 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The negro, who had been in jail since arrested near Sweetwater following the killing of F. J. Kuhn on the Kuhn farm on August 23, 1923, was given his freedom under the terms of the suspended sentence law.

This was the second trial for the negro and was a come-down from a thirty-seven year sentence imposed by the jury in the first trial. The defendant pleaded self defense, and declared that he did not kill Mr. Kuhn, but that he scuffled with the white man to prevent the white man from shooting him when the latter grabbed a pistol and attempted to shoot.

The negro was a tenant on the Kuhn farm and the trouble came up over the method and manner in which the negro was cultivating his crop. Two other negroes were the only eye-witnesses to the tragedy and they corroborated in the main the statement of the defendant.

In the first trial the negro appeared in court without counsel to defend him. The court appointed an attorney to defend him when the case went to trial, and later the negro's friends arranged with other attorneys to defend the negro, a motion for a new trial was filed, the court granted it, and after an expense to the state of probably \$2,000, the case has been cleared from the docket and the negro virtually has his freedom.

Homer Giestman took the stand and testified to the location of Kuhn's car, seeing the three negroes go to the field, pass the car and on down to where Mr. Kuhn and the Mexicans were at work. Later the witness said that the three negroes and Mr. Kuhn returned to the car and that he saw the negroes jump on the white man and start fighting. After the scuffle that he saw the negroes come down the road with John Smith walking rapidly in front.

On cross examination the boy testified that he did not see Kuhn take a gun from the car but, as soon as the men reached the car he went in the house. Stated that he did not tell everything in the first trial but kept some back because his mother told him to.

Joe Ostertag testified as to preparing the body of Kuhn for burial and as to the wounds and their locations.

Dr. J. J. Shiller also testified to the different wounds on the body and in particular to the bullet wound in Kuhn's chin which, he said, entered the point of the chin, ranging upward and lodging near the top of the skull.

Theo. Matthiesen, who was justice of the peace at Rowena at the time of the killing testified as to going to the farm, finding the body lying face down near the car in the field, also as to wounds and scratches on the body.

Jim Butler, deputy sheriff from Sweetwater, testified that he arrested Smith about 16 miles South of Sweetwater the day following the killing and took him to Sweetwater and the next day on to Colorado City, where he was turned over to the sheriff there. He also identified the gun taken from Smith at the time of the arrest.

Bob Miller, Sheriff of Concho county, testified to taking Smith from Colorado City to San Angelo, where he left him in jail.

County Attorney Shepherd took the stand for the state and reviewed statements made by the defendant and other negroes following their arrest and placing in jail here. With the conclusion of Mr. Shepherd's testimony the state announced that it would rest and the defense began offering testimony about 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The defendant, John Smith, was the first witness placed on the stand for the defense. The negro testified that he had lived on the Kuhn farm for more than a year, and said that he had been in the Ballinger jail since a few days after the killing on August 23, 1923. He declared that he had no trouble with Kuhn prior to the time of the killing. He claimed that he had lived up to the con-

tract he had with Mr. Kuhn to keep the Johnson grass out of the field, and had worked hard to do it. Said it was too wet to work on the day of the killing, and he went to Rowena to get some, bacon and bacon. When he returned from Rowena he said Essay Johnson told him that Kuhn had hands in the field, and he went down to see Kuhn about it. "I asked Mr. Kuhn if he intended to pay the hands," said the defendant, "and he said he was going to pay them but he was going to charge it to me. I told him that this was not right, and that we would settle it tomorrow. He said we would settle it now, and we walked on out to his car. He had a hoe on his shoulder. He put the hoe down and grabbed his gun out of the car and tried to shoot me. I grabbed his hand and the gun and in the scuffle we fell to the ground. I did not pull the trigger. We both had hold of the gun when it went off, and Mr. Kuhn was killed. I did not kill him. He fell on his face, and I fell on top with the gun under Mr. Kuhn. I took the gun and left, but I did not intend to steal it. I went to the house and told Eliza Johnson to give me some clothes, that Mr. Kuhn and I had had some trouble and I was going to Ballinger and give up to the law. I started to Ballinger, coming down the river, but got scared when I saw so many autos coming to Ballinger, and I turned back and went up the river towards Bronte. I met a man and got in the car with him and went to Sweetwater. I made a statement to the officers at Sweetwater because I was scared and they told me it would be best for me to make a statement."

On cross examination by the state the defendant denied certain things contained in the statement which he made at Sweetwater. Said he made the statement because he was afraid he was going to be mobbed. The negro declared he did not go to the field to run the Mexican hands out of the field. Said he might have told Essay Johnson that he was going to run them out. Said he did not tell Johnson he was going to run Kuhn out of the field. Under the grilling of District Attorney Early the negro became somewhat confused. He denied ever making a statement to officers relating how the killing took place, and admitting that he shot Kuhn. The attorney used the confession made by the defendant in questioning him. On redirect examination the defendant said that he was not armed when he went to the field where Kuhn was. Said he did not have a pocket knife. William and Essay Johnson, the two eye-witnesses to the killing, corroborated the defendant in the main, and denied statements which they made and which were signed by them, a few days after the killing. They denied the statements made and signed by them in the grand jury room. The two negroes related how the scuffle between Kuhn and the defendant took place. On cross examination the negroes said that Kuhn and the defendant had been having trouble prior to the killing, and that Kuhn came out in the field and told the defendant he was not plying deep enough. The defense placed Jim Flynt on the stand. Mr. Flynt was sheriff at the time of the killing. He told of having a phone conversation with Essay Johnson, on the day of the killing, and said he promised to meet the negroes in Rowena the next day and help them settle the trouble. The former sheriff said that he had the negro Smith carried from Sweetwater to San Angelo and placed in jail and did not bring him to Ballinger because there was some talk of mob violence. On cross examination Mr. Flynt told the jury the defendant was brought to Ballinger two days later and that there was no demonstration or threats of mob violence at that time. Said he brought the negro before the county attorney at the negro's request, and that the negro made a voluntary statement, and that there were no threats made to get the statement. Said the negro signed the confession after it had been read to him. Justice of the Peace William

ham, before whom the statement was made, was placed on the stand by the defense and said that the defendant objected to some things which the statement contained, and that after a brief conversation between the county attorney and the negro the confession was signed.

Mrs. Kuhn was placed on the stand and testified as to terms of contract between she and her husband and the defendant, and that it was understood that the negro was to keep down the Johnson grass and work the crop under Kuhn's direction. She said that the negro got mad at Kuhn, and on Saturday before the killing on Thursday the negro came to Rowena and showed that he was mad at Mr. Kuhn.

Both sides rested about 10:30 Friday morning and argument in the case began immediately after Judge Woodward delivered his charge to the jury, and about 11:00 o'clock.

Court began hearing testimony in the John Smith murder case at 1:30 Thursday afternoon, and made good progress during the early afternoon. Up to three o'clock six witnesses had been placed on the stand by the state, none of whom, however, testified to facts directly connected with the killing of F. J. Kuhn by the negro.

Henry Psenek was the first witness placed on the stand. Mr. Psenek lives on an adjoining farm to the Kuhn farm where the killing took place, and he and his brother-in-law were the first to reach the scene of the killing. The witness declared that he went to where Kuhn had been killed when Mexican hands came to him and reported the killing. The Mexicans were working in Kuhn's field near where the killing took place, and it was the hiring of the Mexicans to chop Johnson grass out of the crop which was being cultivated by the negro John Smith which is alleged to have brought on the trouble between Kuhn and his slayer.

Mr. Psenek testified that Kuhn's body was lying face down when he reached it, and later when an examination was made a bullet hole was disclosed in the bottom of the chin.

On cross examination Psenek was asked a few questions about the location of the body from Kuhn's car, with reference to the location of the house where the negro was living, etc.

Carrie Chase, her husband, George Chase, and Eliza Johnson, all negroes, and who lived in the vicinity of the killing, testified as to the movement of the defendant and William and Essay Johnson, who were with the defendant when the killing took place, prior to and after the killing. The defendant went to Rowena in the forenoon and the other two negroes went fishing, according to the testimony, and it was while the negroes were away from the field that Kuhn put some Mexican hands to work hoeing the cotton, and the killing took place when Smith went to the field where Kuhn and the Mexicans were at work.

On cross examination, Eliza Johnson testified that the defendant came to the house and asked for some clothes, saying, "Mr. Kuhn tried to kill me and killed himself, and I am going to the Ballinger jail." The witness said that she had not heard of any

trouble between Mr. Kuhn and the negroes prior to that time. Mrs. Nora Ghiestman, who lives across the lane from the Kuhn farm, and near where the killing took place, testified as to seeing the three negroes—John Smith, William and Essay Johnson two or three times that day, and of hearing a shot and someone scream. She said that she was busy and did not pay any attention to it. Later she said that she saw the three negroes going fast towards the house on the Kuhn farm where they lived.

On cross examination Mrs. Ghiestman said the negroes were not running, but were walking fast. In answer to defense counsel's questions the witness said that she had never seen anything to indicate any trouble and did not know that there was any trouble until someone told her that Kuhn had been killed.

While the murder was committed on the 23rd day of August, 1923, and is almost two years old, and while this is the second trial, the case has attracted many spectators. The lower floor of the district court room is filling to standing room, with many standing in the doorways and around the walls, and the balcony is more than half filled. It will probably be late Friday, or early Saturday before the case goes to the jury.

John Smith, negro, charged with the murder of F. J. Kuhn, of Rowena, was arraigned for trial here Thursday. Court convened at 9:00 o'clock and went into the trial of the murder case without much delay. It will probably require most of Friday to complete the case.

The negro is alleged to have shot Kuhn in the latter's field three miles from Rowena when Kuhn went out in the field where two negroes and some Mexicans were at work. The trouble came up over the manner in which the negro was cultivating his crop. The negro was renting land from Kuhn and it was charged by Kuhn that he was not cultivating his crop according to contract, the negro having agreed to keep down the Johnson grass in the field.

Two other negroes, who were eye-witnesses to the killing. The circumstances indicated, and the state will attempt to prove that the negro John Smith knocked Kuhn in the head with a hoe and shot the white man with his own gun. Kuhn put up a struggle, it was indicated, by the condition of the ground near where the body of the man was found. He was killed near his auto in the field.

Smith escaped, but was apprehended near Sweetwater after a two-day chase, and carried to another jail for a few days and then brought here. He has been in jail for nearly two years, having been tried once and convicted and given a 37-year sentence. The court granted a new trial and the negro is now being tried for the second time.

It required two hours to select the jury, and the entire venire of sixty-two men was exhausted in getting the twelve men, the last man on the venire being the twelfth juror chosen.

It was 11:30 when the jury was completed, and after completing the preliminaries court recessed and began taking testimony when court reconvened at 1:30 p. m.

The following men compose the jury: E. M. Woodson, barber; R. M. McMillan, farmer; R. S. Stone, farmer; G. W. Dunlap, carpenter; E. W. Compton, night watchman; E. K. Blum, engineer; Ed Unsell, insurance agent; S. C. Childress, merchant; R. W. Jones, farmer; W. F. Kirby, farmer; G. W. Guy, farmer; J. H. Cooper, farmer.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and service during the illness and death of our husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all, is our prayer.

Mrs. W. M. Davenport and Family. 5-14-1w

Posted

The place of Mrs. L. R. Brookshire, 11 miles East of Ballinger, is posted against all hunting and fishing. Anyone caught will be prosecuted under the law. 11-14-1w.

FISHERMEN, TAKE NOTICE

We are feeding cattle on the river now. No more camping, fishing or picnicing will be allowed until after the first of May. Respectfully, D. B. SIMS & SON, 25-2nd-5w

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PLANS TOURIST PARK FOR CITY

The civic committee of the local Chamber of Commerce was in session Friday morning, working out plans for the erection of an up-to-date tourist park in Ballinger. The old tourist park which was considered a disgrace to the city has been abandoned and the new park will probably be located on the Colorado River just East of Fair Park.

Tourist travel is becoming heavier and heavier throughout this section of the state each year and Ballinger is sleeping on her rights if a good park is not built here. Tourists are spending their night where they find accommodations and where they spend their nights they also spend some money. It is predicted that 1925 will be the heaviest year ever known in tourist travel by automobile with the Davis Mountains and other Western points beckoning will turn a larger number this way than has ever been known before.

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DR. EBY WILL ADDRESS CLASS

The announcement has been made that Dr. Frederick Eby, will deliver the commencement address to the graduation class of the Ballinger high school this year. The exercises will be held at the Baptist church on the night of Monday, May 18th.

Dr. Eby is from the University of Texas and is director of the university summer school, as well as professor of History and Education. He holds Ph. D. and L. L. D. degrees. Dr. Eby's new book, "The Development of Education in Texas" will be off the press in a short time and already many orders are being filed for the first edition.

The local Senior Class of '25 includes thirty-nine pupils who are eligible for graduation and unless some fail on the finals the class will number that many at commencement. The class has purchased their invitations and cards and the board of trustees has placed an order for diplomas which will be shipped as soon as the candidates are sure of finishing. Practically all plans pertaining to the closing exercises are complete and will be announced soon.

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We are glad to note that Dr. E. C. Baskin is reported to be resting better and considerably improved after several bad days. Dr. Baskin underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis more than two weeks ago.

H. M. Jones was here from Brownwood on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blug, of Brownwood, and children, are here visiting Mrs. Blug's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmet.

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PRESBYTERY TO GO TO NORTON

Norton was chosen as the next meeting place of the Brownwood Presbytery at the close of the session here Wednesday. The fall meeting will be held with the church of that community.

The Presbytery, one of the most successful ever held in the Brownwood district, came to a close here Wednesday night with a brief session following the presenting of an interesting program by the Women's Presbyterial.

Mrs. C. E. Mayes, of San Angelo, retiring president of the Presbyterial, was in charge of the program presented by the women. The program was featured by a missionary pageant and also by an address on missions delivered by Mrs. B. A. Hodges, of Waxahatchie. Special music was also rendered.

The attendance at the closing session of the Presbytery filled the auditorium of the Eighth Street church, and the service was inspiring and educational, many facts about the work of the church being presented in a way that was very instructive.

The closing business of the Presbytery included a report of the resolutions committee in which the local church, Pastor Twitty and his session and the ladies of the church were commended for the splendid way in which the arrangements for the meeting were carried out and the manner in which the delegates were entertained. The resolutions also included a word of thanks to the Methodist folks for the use of their church where one session of the Presbytery was held, the women being in session at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

Some of the delegates from nearby points returned home following the closing session Wednesday night, but the most of them remained over until Thursday morning.

"Stop That Itching"

No matter how hopeless your case may seem, nor how long you have suffered from Eczema, Ringworm, Cracked Hands, Itch, Poison Oak, Old Sores and Sores on children, or any other skin disease, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy, on a guarantee. This is different from the ordinary skin treatment, it penetrates the skin, going direct to the seat of trouble and immediately relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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HEAVY SHOWERS FALL IN PLACES

What promised to be a good rain here Sunday afternoon resulted only in partial showers, heavy in places and generally light over a considerable scope of Central West Texas.

Less than a quarter of an inch of rain fell at Ballinger, while Southeast of Ballinger some ten or fifteen miles, a small area received a heavy downpour. The rain was light East as far as Brownwood, North to Abilene, and extended East along the T. & P. to Eastland, and West to Big Spring, where it was said to be much heavier than at any other point.

The rain was sufficient in a large area to allay the dust and refresh the atmosphere, leaving a spring like condition, but was not sufficient to put out stock water, or furnish a planting season. The situation is becoming a little acute, and crops will be greatly delayed if rain does not fall within the next two weeks.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, not as a rule, there is more of the stomach's juices. GOWAN'S CASTLE'S CASTING POWDER will remove these worms and make the blood, improve the complexion, and set on a general strengthening tonic, with the whole system. Watch for the three little worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Present to take. 60c per bottle.

ROSEBUD COUPLE ARE MARRIED HERE

Harry Butler and Miss Lois Rudder, of Rosebud, Texas, were married at the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening. Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the local Methodist church performed the marriage ceremony.

Bailey Mack is at home from a visit to Dallas, Fort Worth and other places where he spent several days on business.

Schools

Highest Average Students for the Month of March in High School

Senior Class—1st place, Frances Holman and Mabel Brewer, 98; 2nd place, Louise Kirk, 97; 3rd place, Alice Bennett, 96

Junior Class—1st place, Elbert Stubblefield, 95 1-2; 2nd place, Eleanor Greer, 94 1-2; 3rd place, Krebbel Flannagan, 93 1-4

Sophomore Class—1st place, Clyde Barbee, 94 4-5; 2nd place, Eugenia Baskin, 94 1-2; 3rd place, Pauline Morley, 93 1-4

Freshman Class—1st place, Edrie Mackey, 95 3-4; 2nd place, Willwood Bridwell, 95 2-5; 3rd place, Josephine Lander, 94 3-4

"The Value of a High School Education"

(By Elenor Greer—Third Prize in Essay Contest)

"Upon the horizon gleams Of greater light than the torch Of knowledge flings."

—Anon.
Every boy or girl's aim is to be an all-around person. To be this, one must strive earnestly and unceasingly. Although to a great extent this is in our own hands, yet we are influenced greatly by our surroundings. In my mind the qualities of such a person are a keen mind, a good, strong character, and a pleasing personality.

In high school your mind is developed. Here you learn things that will help you in later life. Some think that it is useless to read the long, puzzling sentences in Latin, but some day this may help you in reading your abstract title clearly and correctly. The study of Mathematics develops one's reasoning power, so that he may reason out the great problems of life as he meets them. In the study of English, we are made more familiar with our mother tongue. By the study of great writers we are inspired to a greater and higher life. We learn more about our country and the people that lived before us by the study of Geography and History.

The mind of a high school graduate is much keener than of one who has not gained a high school education. In high school he learns to think better, to read better, to talk better, has an enlarged vocabulary, broader horizon, and learns to be a leader instead of a follower.

One is thrown together with the good and bad in high school. From the good ones he may glean good points for the molding of his character, and in the bad he may see how wicked he is and refrain from doing anything that would make for a bad character. Usually between the ages of thirteen and eighteen the character of the boy or girl is molded. They are great imitators during this age, and if the teacher has a strong character, she will have a splendid influence over them. Teachers are realizing this more all the time and are improving themselves, because they know that they are molding the character of the future generation. In high school your character is put to a high test. Nearly every day you are tempted to cheat in your school work.

During the high school age is a good time to cultivate your personality. Everyone wants to have a charming personality, and you may develop this during your high school days. In later life you will look back and live over your four years of high school. They will be four of the happiest and most pleasant years of your life. To my mind a pleasing personality includes tenderness, big-heartedness, and thoughtfulness.

Two years after graduation a boy that has had a high school education is far ahead of the one that has not had one. High school graduates are more in demand than they have ever been before. Now even on the farm a "farm hand" is not needed, but a "farm expert" is needed very badly. To farm you need a certain knowledge of science, chemistry, physics, bookkeeping, and other things. The doors of many large business firms are closed to persons without a high school education. One does not always want to hold odd jobs, but to get a position and gradually gain a higher standing. Be a leader, not always a follower. A diploma from a first-class high school is very helpful to a boy applying for a position. It is much like the pedigree of a pure bred animal. There are many excuses offered for boys and girls leaving school before they finish their course. Some say that it costs too much, but in the long run it costs very

FAULTY NUTRITION

Many of the ailments of grown people may be traced to faulty nutrition. Well-fed children or adults withstand weakness better than those who are indifferently nourished.

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little more than to stay at home or work. The board and clothing is about the same, and your incidentals are what you make them. Another reason is that their family needs their help. In some cases this is true, but nine times out of ten it is merely an excuse.

A good job often tempts boys to leave school. This is wrong, because there will always be jobs waiting for you, and if you have an education, you can get a much better one.

Although it takes several months to finish a high school course, after all, it pays manifold in the long. If a boy or girl wishes to carry out their great aims and ambitions, I think that a high school education is the first essential element.



Kidneys need flushing, just as the bowels do

Don't think that back pains mean serious kidney trouble. Or scant, highly-colored urine. Or frequent urination.

Try flushing the kidneys. Do what you would do if the bowels were clogged. Relieve them.

The pity is that people don't realize that the kidneys and bowels both eliminate wastes and poisons. And both become clogged. They relieve the bowels, but they let the kidneys go.

Flush the kidneys—relieve them. Do this by drinking plenty of water.

Drink the first glass before breakfast. Add a little Jad Salts. That makes a tart, pleasant, effervescent drink.

Watch the quick results. In one hour poisons are eliminated. The clogging is relieved. Conditions are entirely changed.

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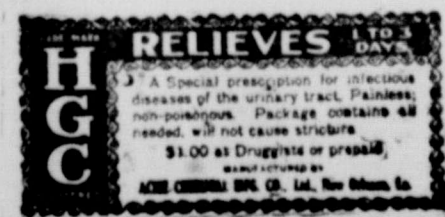
Try them once. Then whenever you feel that the kidneys need flushing, you will know the way to quick relief. And a better way has never yet been found.

ASKS PERMIT TO BUILD NEW ROAD

WASHINGTON, April 13—

An application filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission today under the name of the Fort Worth, Denver & South Plains Railway today indicated that the Colorado Southern system intends to construct about 190 miles of new road for its system in Texas.

The Fort Worth company, which is a subsidiary of the Colorado system, formally asked permission to build from Carey to Plainview with branches extending to Silverton and Lubbock. All these points are in Texas. No estimate of the cost was filed.



Judge Walter Woodward and Judge Critz, of Coleman, were here Friday to attend district court.

SHOWER BATHS AT FAIR PARK

Work commenced at Fair Park Friday morning installing shower baths under the grandstand. A cement floor and dressing room will be built and put in first class condition within the next few days. The wire netting will also be extended in front of the grandstand to completely cover the seats.

The baseball season is already on and the high school team will provide some good games in the park before games are scheduled between various towns of the county. The work now being done will make Fair Park one of the best baseball parks in West Texas.

With a number of going teams in adjoining towns Ballinger fans should be able to witness many good games this summer, and later it is hoped to arrange several tournaments to be played in the local park to determine the champions of this part of West Texas. The Pat Williams Post, American Legion of Ballinger is considering putting a team in the field. This club would be comprised totally from its membership from practically every part of Runnels and adjoining counties. Included in the Legion ranks are baseball players from Paint Rock, Talpa, Eden, Norton, Maverick, Winters, Wingate, Hatchel, Lawn, Rowena and Ballinger, and from this roster a team could be picked which would be hard to beat.

The commission estimated that the road would open up 3700 square miles of agricultural and grazing lands in West Texas and New Mexico. The railroad expects to receive a revenue of \$20,000 per year from the line.

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Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Silk Dresses

100 Silk Dresses, in every known shade, Printed Crepes, Stripes, Checks, Dotted Patterns, etc., to go during these few days regardless of their real worth.

These Dresses were formerly priced at from \$10 to \$20 but to make sure that they will move quickly we have priced them at

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We know we have the prettiest line of Pattern Hats in Ballinger because people tell us so most every day—and the selection is wide and varied.

NEW MILLINERY

For these busy selling days of this special event we have decided to clean house in this department and to do so have made the prices conform to the times.

In this section will be found several hundred Hats among which will be found this week's arrival, Hats suitable for party wear, street wear and for the girl graduate we have a wide selection in white and delicately colored models. The prices are and they formerly sold from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

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WOMEN'S CONGRESS BEGINS SESSIONS

GREENVILLE, Tex., April 15.—The annual meeting of the Second Texas District Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association opened here today. About 250 delegates are present, and the meeting is scheduled to be in session two days.

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Obituary

Miss Jeanette Roper

Miss Jeanette Roper, age 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Roper, of the Maverick country, died at the home of her grandfather, J. W. Mackey, three miles Northwest of Maverick at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon. Death was due to flu complications.

Undertaker Crews of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. funeral department prepared the remains for burial and interment was made in the Norton cemetery at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The sorrowing relatives and many friends have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of Miss Roper.

L. C. Drake

L. C. Drake, age 38, died in Ballinger at 11:15 Friday night. The remains were prepared for burial by C. R. Crews of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertaking department and carried to the home of the deceased near Norton

Saturday morning, and the funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. Drake died from blood poisoning. He had some teeth pulled some time ago, after abscesses had formed in his mouth, and later blood poisoning developed. He was brought to Ballinger for treatment, but the infection had gained such headway that medical skill could not check it.

Mr. Drake was one of the county's good citizens and had been living in this county for a long time. He is survived by his wife and quite a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

Children's Fatal Diseases

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks

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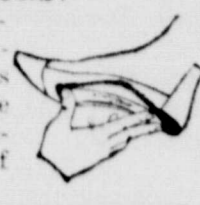
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No matter what your foot trouble is you will find in our Foot Comfort Department a sure way to quick and permanent relief. Come in and let our Foot Comfort Expert show you how you can get quick relief through the use of the proper Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Appliance or remedy.



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Dr. Scholl's bunion reducer instantly relieves pain and hides the deformity. Preserves shape of shoe. 75c each.



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Dr. Scholl's Zino pads give instant positive relief. Remove cause, friction and pressure. Thin, antiseptic, safe, 35c per box.



Don't Wish You Had Come In Be Glad You Did.

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MANY TO ATTEND LEGION MEETING

Sixty-five members of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion have signed up to attend the district convention at Stamford next Sunday. The committee in charge of the trip to the convention is highly pleased with the number but is still working trying to get other cars lined up, and if possible go into Stamford with the largest delegation from any one post in the district. This should be the case as the Ballinger post is now the largest in the 15th Congressional District.

The Ballinger post will not ask for the next convention this time as the big barbecue to be put on here by the Legion on June 26th will come to close to the next meeting but will likely ask for the meeting in October immediately following the state convention.

The Ballinger delegation will leave Ballinger Sunday morning at 5:00 o'clock and will be joined in Winters by cars from Winters, Talpa and Norton. Plans call for breakfast at Abilene at the American Cafe at 7:30 with a little demonstration there and then hitting the road for Stamford.

The morning session is set for 9:30 with the registration of delegates and a big union service will be held at the St. Paul's Methodist Church at 11:00 o'clock.

The principal address at this service will be delivered by the Hon. Alvin M. Owsley, past National Commander.

Dinner will be served by the Jones County Unit at noon and the business sessions of the Legion and Auxiliary will be held at 2:00 o'clock at designated places.

If there are others in Ballinger who want to make this trip they are requested to list their names with M. C. Atkins at once so that arrangements can be made and a final check-up of the number reported as soon as possible.

Ledger want ads pay.

Those who want to see the Ballinger Band dressed up and ready to go anywhere will have a chance now to help get the uniforms for the band boys.

A benefit baseball game and picture show and skating rink benefits some time ago netted the fund about \$200, which only enough for about eight suits, and the desired uniforms will cost approximately \$25.00 apiece. Monday several local merchants who are interested in seeing the boys dressed up started the ball rolling by stating they would buy one uniform each and this list will be published from day to day in this paper until enough has been secured to equip the entire band. Smaller donations will also be accepted, in fact anything will be appreciated and proper credit given. If you want to donate anything from one or more complete uniforms down to any amount of money you are requested to phone or see Director Homer Carsey and he will add your name to the list.

For the past two Sundays the band has made its appearance on the court house lawn and Mr. Carsey announces that the same schedule will be kept up throughout the summer. These concerts will draw people to Ballinger from all parts of the county and with the beautiful green lawn now in evidence these concerts should prove more than popular.

Don't neglect the matter of the uniform fund but make up your mind now how much you will give and telephone Mr. Carsey so the list can be closed at an early date and the order placed for the uniforms.

Below is a list of those contributing one uniform each to the fund:

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Farmers & Merchants State Bank
King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Co.
Ballinger State Bank
G. G. Odom\$12.50

WINTERS BAND WILL GO TO CONVENTION

Winters will send her band to the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Mineral Wells next month. According to the plans being made a large delegation of Winters citizens will accompany the band to represent Runnels county at the convention.

SLAYER OF TWO SOUGHT BY POLICE

FORT WORTH, April 14.—The police today are looking for a man believed to have shot Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rogers, whose bodies were found last night on the Fort Worth-Dallas pike.

A clue as to the identity of the slayer was given today by a man who is now being detained by the police. The man claims to have been an eyewitness to the double killing. Sheriff Smith's theory, however, is that one of the victims committed murder and then committed suicide.

In the spring a young woman's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of salads.

MECHANICAL FIDDLE ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Violano Virtuoso is the name of a new electrical music making machine installed in the City Cafe by E. C. Moor, proprietor of that popular eating place. Constructed on the player piano plan the new music box is equipped with a violin which plays the leading part, the piano playing the accompaniment. The machine is quite a novelty and speaks for the progressive spirit shown by Mr. Moor in furnishing the latest for his customers.

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

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FOR SALE—One Fordson Tractor, one Three Disc Oliver Tractor Plow, both practically new. Can be seen at warehouse of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. Will Rollwitz. 17-tfw

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FOR SALE—Good Mebane Cotton Seed \$1.00 per bushel. See owner, Henry Paschal on J. L. Lee's Farm near Maverick. 11-3rd-3tw

FOUND—Fur Choker left at high school during county interscholastic meet. Owner can get same by calling at Ledger, describing same, and paying for this ad. 14-1d-1w

LOST—Package containing one lady's shoe, pair hose and hair net. Reasonable reward for return to Ledger office. 13-1d-1w

LOST—Dark chestnut sorrel Mare, 8 years old, brand figure 7 on jaw, scar under right eye, dim star face. Will pace. S. T. Brister, Phone 533. 11-1d-1w

FOR SALE—or Rent, five acres just North of Ballinger on the Wingate road. Lays good. Money rent. O. L. Ankerman, Elm Mott, Texas. 10-2tw

FOR SALE—Two residences in Rowena. Will sell at bargain, cash or terms. For particulars see G. J. Walter, Rowena. 10-tfw

FOR SALE—Majestic Range Cook Stove and 30-gallon Hot Water Tank with pipe connections, \$15 for outfit, or \$10 for stove without tank. Call at Ledger office for particulars. tfw

FOR SALE—Three red Poll Bull Yearlings at a reasonable price. Write, phone, or see W. H. Williamson, Miles, Texas. 27-4tw

FOR SALE—100 Delaine ewe lambs delivered after shearing. Also will contract 200 ewes for fall delivery. B. J. Clayton & Son, Talpa. 13-6tw

FOR SALE—Pure half and half Cotton Seed at my farm six miles East of San Angelo, \$2.00 per bushel. J. L. Reed, P. O. Box 324, Feb6-3mos w

FOR SALE—Good quality of Pigs and Shoats at Day Ranch Company, Leaday, Texas. Come quick and get the tops. 6-tfw

FOR SALE—My residence 1105 Eighth Street, 7 rooms, 2 closets, 2 sleeping porches, front porch, pantry, bath furnished, cow house, garage, wash shed, coal shed, 11 peach trees, shade trees; 90x140 foot East front. Easy worth \$4,000.00. For quick sale, cash consideration \$3,000.00. See owner, I. G. David. 16-tfd

FOR SALE—441 acre Farm, one half cultivated, one mile South of Ballinger. One third cash balance terms to suit. If interested write or see C. D. Harris, Ballinger. 3-1d-3tw

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