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50,000 CORNERED BY NEW BREAKS

EXTENSION OF A. & S. IS RUMORED IN WASH.

(Abilene News)
Rumors that the Texas & Pacific, subsidiary of the Missouri Pacific railway system, plans extension of the Abilene & Southern south from Ballinger and north or west from Hamlin are current in Washington. They were relayed to Abilene yesterday by the Reporter-News' Washington correspondent.

Such action was made a possibility last week when the Interstate Commerce Commission ratified the action of the Texas & Pacific purchase of the Abilene & Southern.

While confirmation of the rumors of extensions is lacking here, the belief prevails in Washington that the first activity of the Missouri Pacific in West Texas will be to file an application for the T. & P. for the extensions, with the ultimate purpose of delivering to the T. & P. at Abilene freight from a section believed to be on the threshold of intense development.

Should the extensions be permitted by the Interstate Commerce Commission the Missouri Pacific will again be brought into active competition with two of its rivals—the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe at Ballinger, and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas at Hamlin. Each of the three systems is rumored to be planning important building programs in Texas.

The Santa Fe for years has been attempting to get into the West Dallas industrial district, hitherto the exclusive preserve of the T. & P. Indeed, the Santa Fe has already drawn first blood in that direction, the Burnside report having recommended that it be allowed to build with certain limitations.

The Katy, which the Missouri Pacific, thru acquisition of the A. & S., touches at Hamlin, is another potential great rival of the M. P. Especially will be become so if the I. C. C. grants the Lorce application for the merger of the Katy-Cotton Belt-Kansas City Southern into one great system.

The probability looms that the Katy and Santa Fe will fight Missouri Pacific extensions south from Ballinger and north from Hamlin.

Meanwhile the Kansas City Southern-Katy-Cotton Belt have other troubles. The plan for the merger was submitted to the commission on February 19, after oral arguments in which R. C. Duff, president of the proposed Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine, charged that the merger was in violation of the Sherman and the Clayton anti-trust laws, a charge which the commission is examining into closely, it is generally understood. The Lorce interests since the final hearings have vigorously denied the anti-trust charges.

If the proposed merger of these three roads fails the railroads of Texas will again start shuffling the cards and playing for place in the general railroad consolidation scheme.

The Katy is known to be eyeing the Rio Grande valley with favor. That section, with West Texas, has seen most of the railroad play for the past three years. Officials of the Kansas City Southern have visited San Antonio and other points to inspect the area and are reported to have been favorably impressed with the outlook. The road's plans have been held in abeyance, however, pending the outcome of the Kansas City Southern-Katy-Cotton Belt merger.

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MELLON SENDS BRITISH NOTE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 5.—Great Britain has sought an official re-statement from the Washington government arising from Secretary Mellon's letter to President Hibben of Princeton University regarding the British war debt, but Secretary Kellogg in a two paragraph note has replied that the discussion was purely domestic and that there was not desire for diplomatic exchanges entertained.

The British note complained against what was termed a misleading impression given by Mellon that Great Britain's debt payments to the United States are less than what she receives in reparations from other nations.

CREWS WORK TO FREE 65 MINERS

(By Associated Press)
FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., May 5.—Undaunted by the increasing danger of a second explosion, rescue workers today continued their efforts to rescue 65 miners entombed by an explosion in the Everettsville mine for nearly five days.

The known death list now stands at 29.

Air tests showed the workings were filled with gas near the point of the spontaneous explosion.

MEYER HEADS FARM BOARD

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 5.—Appointment of Eugene Meyer, chairman of the War Finance Corporation, as head of the Farm Loan Board, and the acceptance of the resignations of Robert Cooper and Edward Jones as members of the board, have been decided upon by the administration.

A change in the board has been contemplated for some time, the administration having felt that its work in connection with the farm relief could be put on a broader basis if its activities were widened.

Royal Neighbors

The Royal Neighbors will meet Friday night, May 6th, in regular meeting. All members are urged to attend. Mrs. Gilbreath, special deputy from Houston, will be present.

Committee.

STUDENTS FLOCK TO AUSTIN MEET

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 5.—The main body of some 1,500 high school students who will compete in the seventeenth annual Interscholastic League meet, are arriving here today with about 2,000 other visitors expected.

Scenes in Flooded Areas



Main street in Greenville, Miss., as the flood swept in from the crevasse at Stop's Landing.

CONTINUE WELLS TRIAL UNTIL THE NEXT TERM

GRAY TELLS HOW HE SLEW SNYDER

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 5.—Henry Judd Gray began the ordeal of cross-examination by the counsel for Mrs. Ruth Snyder today. In the first few minutes he was forced to demonstrate how he had beaten Albert Snyder to death with a window weight. He did this without apparent emotion, lifting and bringing his arms down like a wood-chopper.

FINAL SENIOR GRADES ARE ANNOUNCED

The high average students in the Senior class of the Ballinger high school for the year 1926-27 made the following averages:

Eugenia Baskin	98.80
Pauline Morley	97.54
Cordelia Batts	97.39
Mildred Brevard	97.00
Paul Killam	96.20
Ethel Kemp	95.37
Velma Turner	95.33
Fred Killam	94.30
Bill Clark	94.00
Aletha Blewett	93.20
Lynn Bigler	93.12

The above grades are based on averages for this school year only.

TRY TO FLY ACROSS OCEAN

(By Associated Press)
DAKAR, West Africa, May 5.—Captain St. Roman, French aviator, left St. Louis, Senegal, at 6:30 o'clock this morning on an attempt to fly across the Atlantic Ocean in a non-stop voyage to Pernambuco, Brazil, a distance of about 1,875 miles.

ARKANSAS GUARD OUT AFTER NEGRO LYNCHED

(By Associated Press)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 5.—The sight of militiamen at corners of the principal intersections greeted residents here today following the lynching of a negro and the burning of his body last night. Governor Martineau ordered out the National Guard to forestall possible serious racial trouble as angry men invaded the negro quarter with an outbreak of violence feared. The negro lynched was John Carter, 38. He is said to have attacked two white women with a club yesterday. Carter was captured in a tree by a posse.

(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, May 5.—The rescue of 50,000 men, women and children, thousands of them cornered by repeated breaks of Mississippi River levees, became the problem today of the great relief machine of Louisiana craft, which included river steamers, flat boats and seaplanes, which are busy moving refugee camps in Louisiana and Mississippi.

CLUB CONTEST HERE MAY 14

Thirty-one contestants will take part in the Runnels county Girls 4H Clubs clothing contest to be held in Ballinger at the court house on Saturday, May 14, it was announced Thursday morning by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent.

In connection an all-day joint rally of the Boys' and Girls' clubs of the county will be held here with dinner at the court house lawn. Every club member must bring his own lunch. C. W. Lehmberg, county agricultural agent, will be in charge of the boys.

Judges in the contest will be Mrs. Dora R. Barnes of College Station, and Miss Minnie Lee Melton, home economics teacher of the Ballinger high school.

The program will begin at the court house at 9:00 o'clock in the morning and continue throughout the day. A large number of the boys and girls will be here for the meeting, Mrs. Hollingsworth said.

Prizes in this contest are as follows: first, a free trip to A. & M. College short course in July, given by the Winters Chamber of Commerce; second, an evening gown, given by Higginbotham Bros. & Co.; third, a rug, 27x54 inches, given by King-Holt Furniture Co.

Following is a list of the contestants: Edna Short, Lois Short, Jewel Herrington, Opal Griffith, Bertie Mae Sandefer and Velma Moreland, all of Drasco; Grace Bragg, Vena Avent, Adene Feeder, Hazel Mae Grounds, and two other girls, from the Herring club; Velma Phipps, Lois Dietz, Melba Marsh, Edna Wilkerson, and Pinkie King, Crews; Dorrine Halameek and Mary Dusek, Rowena; Nettie Wood, Guava Richards, Iwilda Allen, Nevada Moore, Tobithia Broadstreet, Bernice Polk, Naomi Dugger, and Grace Harter, Wingate; Mozelle Bennett, Frances Hill and Rhubel Nelson, Barnett.

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WASHINGTON, May 5.—At the request of Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, the Treasury Department has embarked upon a plan of co-operation in the economic rehabilitation of the Southern flood region. A number of conferences with representatives of the stricken areas have been decided upon, the first to be held here Friday.

Questions of banking practice are expected to predominate.

CHIEF SAYS TO GET YOUR DOG TAX NOW

W. L. McMillan, chief of police, Wednesday afternoon issued a statement for publication in regard to the dog tax law for the city of Ballinger.

"Every dog in Ballinger must have a dog license by May 15th," Chief McMillan said. "The dogs will be removed from the streets and placed in the city dog pound if they do not have collars with a city tag attached."

This is fair warning to all and Chief McMillan states he means to enforce this law.

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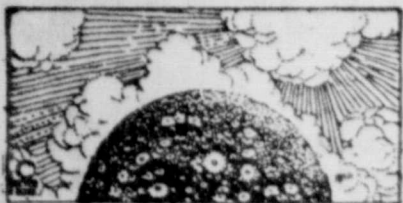
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Rain Wednesday night aided the county as a whole but fell too late to be of practical benefit to the small grain crop of Runnels county. It will make planting good for a few days but more must fall before the farmer can safely see a good crop.

Criminal cases have been more numerous than civil suits since the close of the March term of the district court in this county, but altogether there have been only a few suits filed on either docket. This speaks well for the county.

Runnels county's creamery plan is going right along and farmers in all sections are backing the proposition just as the citizens of Ballinger did at the first meeting here. The local chamber of commerce is responsible for the movement and that organization means to make a success of the under-

taking.

Floods are still raging in the Mississippi Valley and all the nation is raising relief funds for the unfortunate refugees. Ballinger church women have set Saturday, May 7th, as Tag Day here, when teams will sell tags to everybody, the money to all go to the sufferers. Let all buy a tag and help buy food, medicine and clothes for the poor, unfortunate of the flooded areas.

CO-ED MAY QUEEN



Susie Fondren
(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, May 5.—A monarchical government will hold sway with all its attendant pomp and ceremony during the seventh annual May fete celebration on the campus at Rice Institute here May 6th.

The co-ed population at Rice has planned an old-fashioned flower garden effect as the background against which Miss Susie Fondren, the queen, and a host of other young women, named as princesses, duchesses and maids of honor, are to stand out.

A court scene in which the Rice royalty will take part is to be enacted in a grove on the Rice campus.

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(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, May 5.—Honors of various kinds bloom in the spring for women students in the South.

The thousand students of Duke University, at Durham, North Carolina, where men predominate, chose an Irish brunette, Edith Parker, of Gastonia, as their most popular co-ed.

"Masculine superiority" was overthrown at Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., which has a "first lady," the president of the senior class being Beatrice Jones. She is hailed as the leading student on the campus, an honor usually accorded to a man at this co-educational institution.

Popularity of flappers received a setback at Florida State College for Women, where Mildred Bruce of Orlando, Fla., and Edith Wilkinson, of Eufaula, Ala., who are the antitheses of flappers, were elected respectively the most

popular and most beautiful students. Miss Wilkinson wears long dresses and has never bobbed her hair.

Edna Mills, of Hillsboro, Texas, who modestly denies that she has any secrets of "cuteness," was elected the "cutest girl" at Louisiana College.

The University of South Carolina has chosen Miss Virginia Utsey, of Columbia, as its May queen. She is a brunette and won the honor over seven other candidates.

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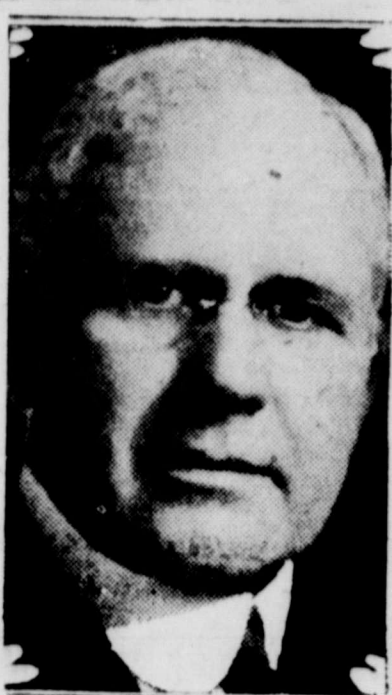
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GUBERNATORIAL PORTRAITS



(By Associated Press)

TOPEKA, May 2.—Governor Ben S. Paulen, of Kansas, has such an honest face that people insist on his taking care of their money.

For ten years he was forced to serve as city treasurer in his home town, Fredonia. When he came to the state capital he obtained relief from the duty of watching Fredonia's funds, but a large life insurance company immediately elected him treasurer. The Masonic lodge and the firemen's association at Fredonia have refused to let him resign as the treasurer of their organizations, even though his executive duties require him to be away.

The entire community in which Governor Paulen has lived since childhood trusts him with its money. He is the president of a bank back home.

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BREEZY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club met with Mrs. Owen Aycock, April 28th. The meeting was called to order at 3:30 by the president. Then roll call was answered and the minutes read by the secretary.

Then followed a round table discussion of furnishing a living room.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 to meet with Mrs. Will Aycock on May 12th. Everybody be there at 2:00 o'clock sharp as Mrs. Hollingsworth is going to give a demonstration on bread making and in order to get through we must start at that time.

Those present at the meeting were: Mmes. Owen Aycock, A. F. Aycock, Will Tyree, Will Aycock, Grandmother Dean, John Dean, and Edward Allison.

Club Reporter.

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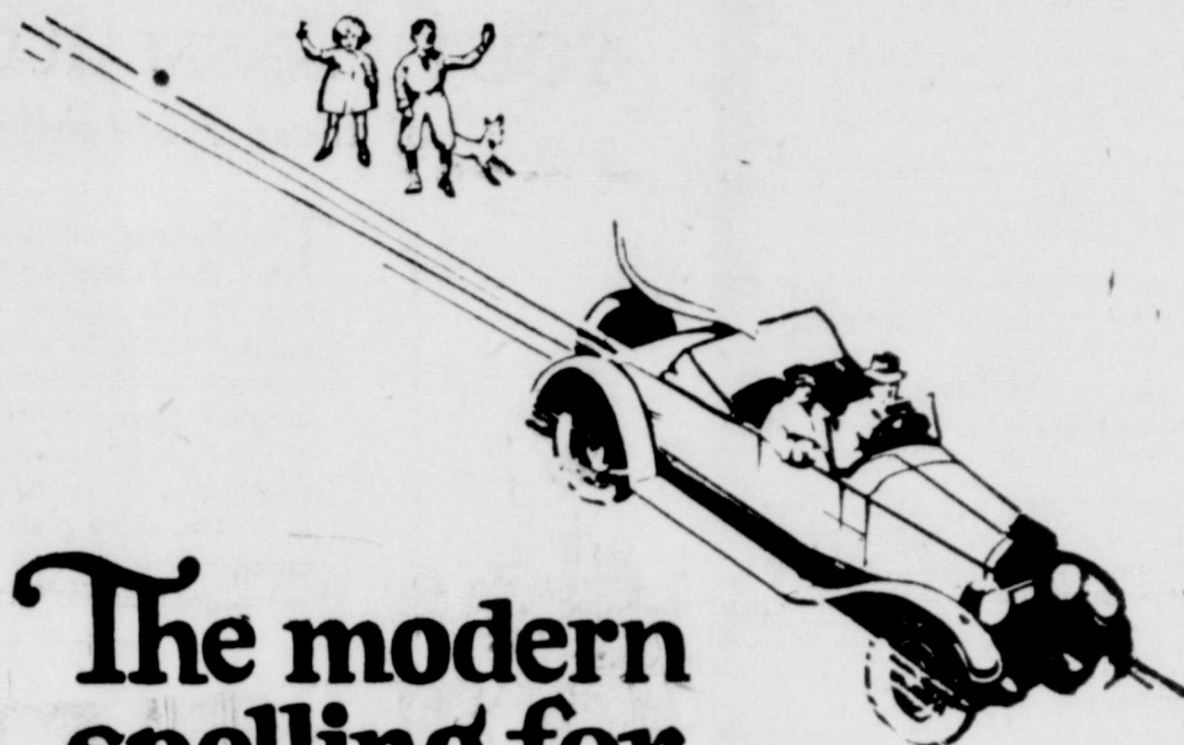
Lancelot Patrick Ross of Seaside, N. Y., star Yale middle-distance man, won the A. A. U. indoor 300-yard title. Journalism is his extra-activity. He belongs to the Yale Glee Club and the university quartet, and is a member of the travel bureau.

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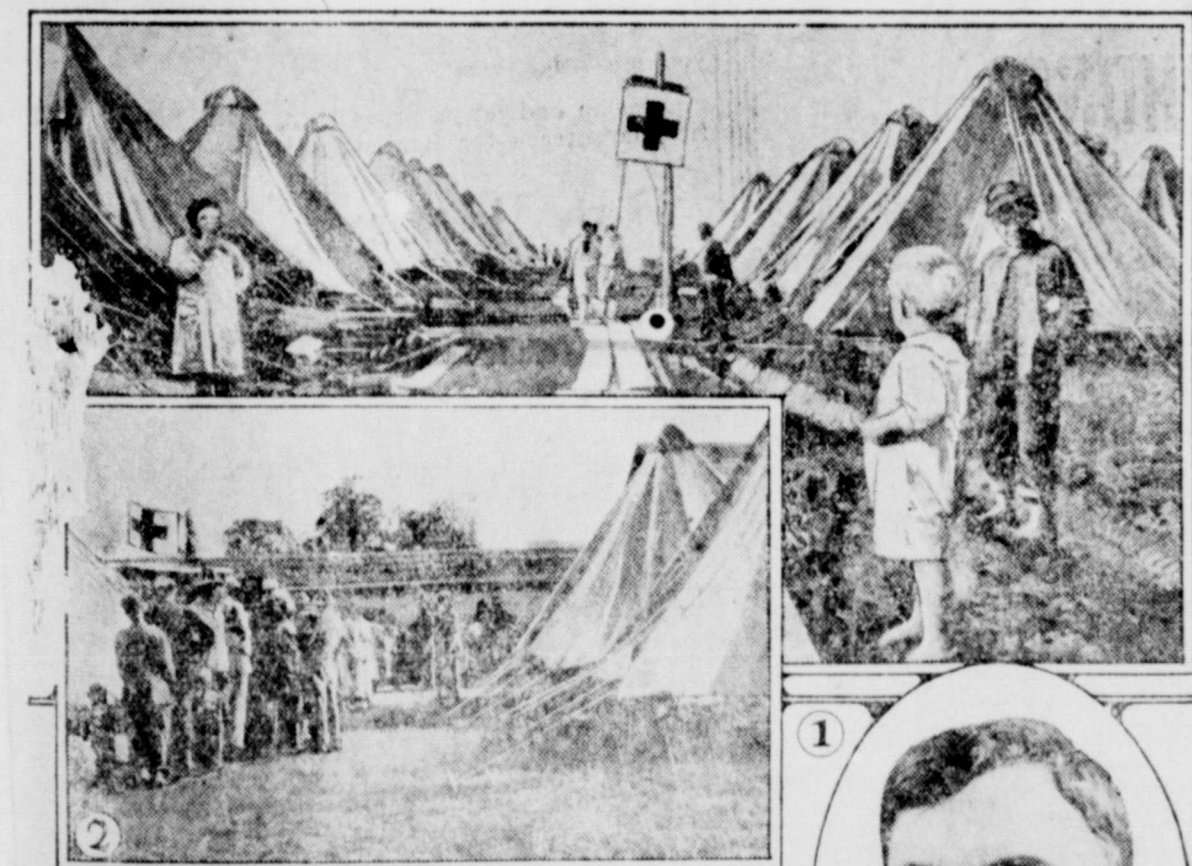
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1. "Main Street" in one of the 32 refugee camps established by the Red Cross is shown in the upper photo. In the foreground two helpless victims of the merciless waters are shown inspecting their new quarters.

2. A group of refugees receiving food from a Red Cross canteen worker. Mass feeding such as this has been necessary in some camps but is being avoided wherever possible.

3. Acting Chairman James L. Fieser of the Red Cross who is assisting the administration of relief from base headquarters at Memphis, Tennessee.

WITH more than 100,000 persons already homeless and the mighty Mississippi threatening each instant to tear its way through additional towns in the one-time happy valley, the American Red Cross is itself face to face with probably the greatest relief problem of the past century.

The President of the United States has actively participated in mobilizing governmental agencies and resources to assist the Red Cross in its relief program. On April 23, following the custom in previous disasters of the first magnitude, he issued a proclamation calling upon the people to subscribe to the Red Cross relief fund. This he did in his capacity as President of the United States and President also of the Red Cross. He followed this action with the appointment of a special committee from his Cabinet, comprising Dwight F. Davis, Secretary of War, Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, Herbert C. Hoover,

Secretary of Commerce, and Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, to work in conjunction with Red Cross officials. At the first meeting of this committee with the Red Cross acting chairman, James L. Fieser, and others, it was decided that a minimum of \$5,000,000 will be needed to take care of the flood sufferers.

The disaster was reported to exceed in proportions the Florida hurricane of last fall, when the roster of homeless was 50,000. It differs in that there is huge total of dead and wounded. In this case, however, there is no definitely cut out problem as in Florida, for the elements have not finished their havoc. Whether the waters will start to recede within a few weeks or whether they will continue to rise indefinitely, sweeping additional houses down to the sea and engulfing additional acres of farmlands and villages, cannot be foreseen.

Henry M. Baker, national director of disaster relief for the Red

Cross, has been made dictator of the Mississippi Valley with the powers of a general in war. Headquarters of the relief corps is at Memphis, Tenn., where liaison officers of the Army, Navy, Commerce Department, Coast Guard, Public Health Service and Veterans' Bureau are working in conjunction with Mr. Fieser, Secretary Hoover, Major General Jadin, chief of army engineers, and Dr. William R. Redden, medical advisor for the Red Cross in Memphis, to assist in the gigantic program.

Relief funds are beginning to come in to National Red Cross headquarters in Washington and to chapter headquarters in every state and all that it is humanly possible to do is being done for the refugees. Quotas have been assigned to the chapters and 3,000 of these are collecting funds. Prior to leaving for Memphis, Chairman Fieser expressed his belief that the American people will respond generously to the appeal for the flood sufferers.

LONE STAR STANZAS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox and daughters, Misses Thelma and Neoma, and two friends, Misses Mildred Madison and Thresa Poreh, attended the play at Benoit last Thursday night, which they enjoyed very much.

John Burson, Sam Mathis, Jesse Jenkins and families were guests in the Willie Little home Sunday.

Miss Mildred Madison, of this place, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. William King, at Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Poreh and daughters, Misses Vera and Thresa, and a friend, Miss Thelma Cox, motored to Abilene Sunday, stopping at Lawn to buy a lunch, which they ate at the Abilene lake. They made several snapshots while at the lake. The day was enjoyed very much by all.

S. B. Jenkins and family went fishing last Saturday and reported good luck and a nice time.

Little Miss Chleo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Burson, is taking music lessons at Winters.

Several people of this place attended church and Sunday school at Crews Sunday.

Floyd Poreh, who has been attending Draughon's College at Abilene, is at home on a visit.

Earl Clayton and James Pope and families were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Burson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Pape and little daughter, Miss Mary Ella Bradley and A. W. Madison were visitors at the home of W. E. Cox Sunday morning.

Willie Gray and son, J. B., of Winters, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

"REPORTER."

Dance at Rowena

A dance will be given Saturday night, May 7th, in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra.

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NORTON NOTES

The Norton school will close May 6th. The grammar class graduating exercises will be held Friday night and their play Saturday night.

The work has already begun on the new school building. Quite a number of loads of rock, sand and gravel have been hauled by T. H. Crockett and Mr. Jennings who have the contract for hauling.

Rev. Johnston filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night, with a good crowd out.

The Methodist Junior Home Mission Society will render a program at the Methodist church

in honor of Mother's Day, next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crockett visited friends at Paint Rock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Terry and family, of Winters, and Mrs. John Crockett and family were visitors in this neighborhood Sunday.

Rev. James and family went to Wilmett Sunday, where the preacher filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church.

Several Norton citizens attended the district conference at Bronte Tuesday and Wednesday.

The young folks enjoyed a

party in the home of Tom Brison Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Setser and family received the sad news here Sunday that their granddaughter, Zemma Setser, of Humble, was dying from blood poison in her hip. Mr. Setser left immediately for her bedside.

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Our representative, Mr. Hay, showing one of the largest lines of draperies in West Texas, will be at the Central Hotel on Thursday and Friday of this week. If you need anything in draperies, phone or leave your address at the hotel.

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ORGANIZE 4H CLUB AT DIETZ

C. W. Lehnberg, county agent, came to the Dietz school on April 28th, and found a bunch of lively boys and girls ready for work.

He immediately set to work, and organized 22 of these youngsters into a real live 4H Club.

The following officers were elected: Allie Little, president; Don Blalock, vice-president; Sybil Stacy, secretary; Stella Martin, reporter.

A membership committee was elected consisting of Aubrey Morrison, Netha Stovall, Cleo Morrison, and Cody Stacy. Mrs. A. B. Stovall was elected leader of the local club. The club decided to meet on the second Monday in

May, (May 9th) for their first business session. At this time they will choose a name for the club.

Mr. Williams, president of the county board of trustees, was present, and a very welcome visitor. Watch the paper for the progress of the club.

"Club Reporter."

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The bank goes to great expense in serving its customers and usually makes no charge for its service. Its profit, if any, must come from what it is able to earn from loaning out a very small part of the money that is left with it for safekeeping.

But if its depositors keep nearly all of their money drawn out on checks it makes it very hard for the bank to make its earnings equal its expenses.

The "golden rule" for depositors, therefore, is: "Keep a fair balance in your account so as to give the bank a fair chance to break even."

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THIS important collection of CO-ART dresses breathes the allurements of early summer—distinctly exclusive styling in georgette, the latest note in today's fashion thought—frocks and composes strikingly chic in their general lines and daintily distinguished by charming touches in flounces, pleats, embroidery and necklines—Paris and New York have contributed their best to this display.

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Georgette compose, eyelet embroidered, pleated skirt and coat. \$36.75

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Georgia Lady Could Not Sleep Nights, But After Taking Cardui She Was "Like a Different Person."

Come, Ga.—Mrs. C. H. Smith, of this place, related the following interesting experience:

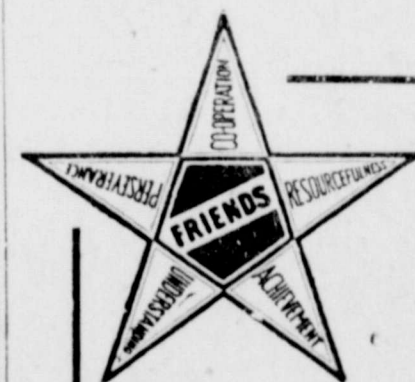
"I was weak and nervous and run-down. I couldn't sleep at night. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I had Cardui recommended to me, but always thought I could out-do most sickness, but this was one time I needed help. I was so weak I could hardly lift my hand."

"I can't express how bad I felt. I know I improved after taking Cardui. I was like a different person. I was built up and was stronger and better than in a long time."

"I have a young daughter who had the 'flu' and after she got up she would once in a while have such severe cramping spells, just suffer terribly. I knew there was a weakness and, hoping Cardui would reach this trouble, I had her take it, and the first bottle helped her so much she was able to leave it off and does not have this trouble now."

Cardui has been in use for more than 50 years. Purely vegetable, mild, harmless. At all drug stores. NC-178

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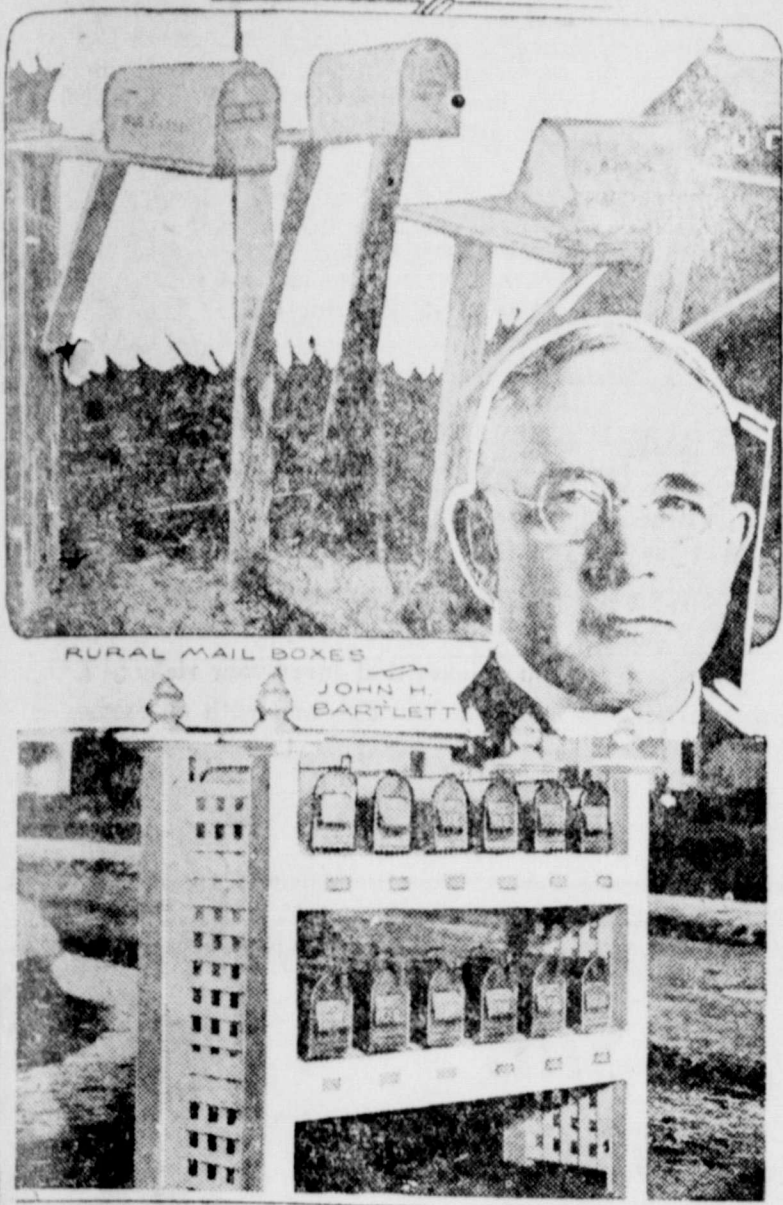
Credit is largely a matter of confidence—confidence to pay obligations when due.

The man who maintains a business-like banking connection; runs his affairs in an orderly manner, and borrows wisely, as necessity demands, builds the confidence that is the foundation of credit.

We invite the co-operation of our depositors, in order to serve them understandingly and well.

Ballinger State Bank

Nests of Mail Boxes Unsightly; Postal Chiefs Urge Change



RURAL MAIL BOXES
JOHN H. BARTLETT
NEST OF RURAL MAIL BOXES DESIGNED TO RE-
PLACE UNSIGHTLY GROUPS OF STRAGGLING
FAMILY BOXES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 5.—Unsightly nests of private letter boxes, at the end of carriers' routes in cities and towns, and at cross roads in the country have jarred the aesthetic taste of Postmaster General New and his associates.

Assistant Postmasters General Bartlett and Billany have appealed to postmasters and rural carriers to help bring about some improvement.

"Where this condition exists," Bartlett wrote to the postmasters, "we suggest that you use your personal influence to get the owners of these boxes, or public improvement agencies if necessary to collect the boxes into one group in such a way as to present a neat and tidy appearance. Most of those we have seen have been extremely unsightly and in a certain sense seem to reflect upon the postal service, although we do not erect these boxes officially.

Construction of a narrow wooden stand, 3 1/2 or 4 feet high, firmly fastened in the ground, on which the boxes may be placed side by side in orderly fashion, is suggested. One postmaster and a carpenter went out voluntarily and did such a neat job along that line that the department heads have authorized others to do likewise. While the department does not make expenditures for such work, postmasters doing it will receive recognition in the Postal

Bulletin, their official publication.

Movies

Vaudeville and Current Picture
Close Engagements at the
Palace Theatre Tonight

The wildest dream of an amorous adolescent boy would be unimaginative beside the myriad love affairs that fill "Don Juan's Three Nights," which closes a run tonight on the screen at the Palace Theatre. Tonight is also the last night for M. Drayton's vaudeville presentation at the Palace. This company is one of the best ever seen in Ballinger, offering high class dancing, singing, acrobatic stunts of all kinds, musical renditions and plenty of good comedy.

To get back to the picture: Twenty sweethearts in one week. So irresistible that he has to hide to keep away from pining women. That is the role given Lewis Stone as a sophisticated musician. Shirley Mason, Myrtle Steadman, Madeline Hurlock, Betty Francisco, Natalie Kingstons, Alma Bennett, Gertrude Astor and a host of extra girls, as pretty as could be found in Hollywood, pursue the genius from one adventure to another.

Henry Hobart produced the film for First National, with John Francis Dillon directing.

NEW PALACE THEATRE

Last Day to See—

BIG DOUBLE SHOW

M. Drayton's Feature Vodevil
Presentation.

- Singing
- Juggling
- Acrobatic Dancing
- Music
- Comedy
- Concertina Playing

—ON THE SCREEN—



With Louis Stone and Shirley Mason

Admission 10¢—30¢—40¢

IN SOCIETY

Honors for Visiting Guests

The six Sumner University co-eds who were house guests of Miss Ruth Holliday, were the inspiration for lovely hospitalities the past week-end during their stay here. On Saturday evening Miss Holliday was hostess at a dinner at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday on Ninth Street. Sunday at noon Mrs. M. H. Watson was hostess at the Central Hotel; Sunday afternoon a motor trip to San Angelo was thoroughly enjoyed, and on their return they were guests of Miss Evelyn Shepherd at supper at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd on Eighth Street. The remainder of the evening was spent at the Country Club. On Monday morning Mrs. Watson entertained for them with a beautifully planned bridge party in the attractive home of Mrs. W. B. Woody. Monday afternoon they were guests at a theatre party given by their hostess. Later in the afternoon they returned to the university.

Those included in all these affairs were: Misses Marian McReynolds, Sara Elkins, Marijo Yeargan, Judie Jones, Joyce Wilhite, Edith Jordan, Evelyn Shepherd, Margaret Cordill, Ruth Holliday, LaVerne Sims, Nettie Ruth Sledge and Mildred Butler.

Mrs. Forson Entertains for Visiting Guest

On Tuesday morning Mrs. H. T. Forson entertained at bridge to honor her guest, Mrs. Alvin Priddy, of Valley Mills.

On the spacious porch at the J. J. Erwin home on Seventh Street, tables were placed beautifully appointed for the games. Pink primroses gave floral adornment to the porch and in baskets centered the tables at the luncheon hour when a salad

course with iced tea was passed. The hostess gave the honoree a lovely picture.

The personnel was: Mmes. Priddy, A. R. Jones, J. C. Richards, Harry Lynn, A. J. Thorp, R. E. George, H. S. Strain, Stanley Gray, M. H. Watson, R. L. Stephenson, Ralph Erwin, D. C. Middleton, Floyd Carr, Claude Stone, Homer Carsey, R. W. Earnshaw, Jno. Weeks, J. B. Rainbolt, Troy Simpson and Geo. Holman.

Flower Sale

The Primary Department of the Methodist Sunday School will have a flower sale Friday and Saturday of this week at Weeks Drug Store. Buy your Mother's Day flowers from them.

3-3td

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

T. R. Logan to R. L. Morris, part of block 6 of Farmer's addition to the town of Miles, April 30, for the sum of \$2,000.

C. Kornegay to Mrs. Clara Callan, one tract of the Joe Vanciel survey No. 2, April 25, for the sum of \$20.

C. T. Elmore and wife to Alex Sanders, lot 5 of block 2 of the South Side addition to the city of Winters, April 30, for the sum of \$1,500.

Leah T. Anderson et al to John Straka, one tract of land of the W. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 140, December 2, 1925, for the sum of \$14,625.

Tom Cranford and wife to C. T. Elmore, lot 5 of block 2 of the South Side addition to the city of

Winters, April 16, for the sum of \$2,500.

I. S. Billings and wife to J. H. Walker, lots 6 and 7 of block 1 of Terry's first addition to the city of Ballinger, December 13, 1926, for the sum of \$3,500.

Mineral Deeds

A. D. Jones to Dr. Fred A. Glass an undivided 1-40 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals on 319 acres of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 515, April 30, for the sum of \$1.

HUCKABY AND WHITE VISIT MORE SCHOOLS

G. L. Huckaby, field editor of the Farm & Ranch, and R. E. White, county superintendent of education, are visiting additional schools this week.

Wednesday they visited the Drasco, Humphrey and Wingate schools, and on Thursday they were visiting the Dale, Crews and Dietz schools.

Be wise and advertise

RAIN WAS NOT GENERAL WED.

Miles reported the heaviest rainfall in this section Wednesday evening with 1.25 inches. Rowena came next with a report of 1.12 inches while Ballinger received about .33 of an inch.

Other points in Runnels county reported heavy showers, light showers, and some reported no rain at all.

Brady received .30 inch, Eden .50 inch, and Maverick .25 inch.

The rain was not general and was of benefit in only a few communities.

Strong wind about 9:30 o'clock is believed to have dissipated the clouds and prevented the county from getting further precipitation.

Form No. 88, Producer's Special, now in stock.
Ballinger Printing Co.

Each officer of this Bank does a full day's work every day in the interests of depositors. But our officers realize that consultations with depositors on their personal financial problems are just as important to them as any other phase of our service.

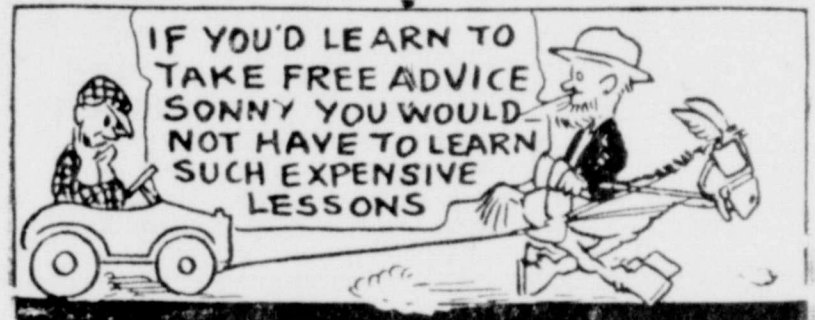
That's why every officer, no matter how busy he may be, is always willing and anxious to consult with depositors.

It's this Personal Equation That Makes
Our Service So Profitable To Its Users.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
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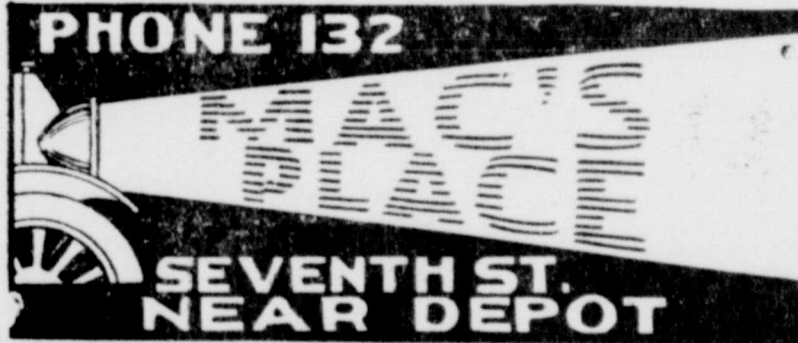
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AGENTS WANTED in this territory, full or part time. Permanent, profitable business, selling nursery stock. Two million trees and plants. Ramsey's Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas. 5-3td

FOR RENT—Nice furnished three-room apartment and bath. Close in. Reasonable. Phone 691. 4-3td

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms on Ninth Street. Phone 464. 3-1td

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment, screen porch and garage. Phone 216. Miss Alice Morgan. 2-6td

FOR RENT—Two large south bedrooms. Mrs. Jennie Kirk, 306 Eighth Street. Phone 29. 30-6td

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms and bed rooms, close in. Phone 179. 13-1td

Extension of A. & S. Is Rumored at Wash.

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mer proposal. If the merger is made it is understood extensions of the system into the Rio Grande Valley will begin at once.

Meanwhile in West Texas the Santa Fe, although loser in its titanic struggle with the Burlington subsidiary, believes that development of the South Plains is on such a scale that the commission eventually will allow Santa Fe extensions, and its application will eventually be renewed, it is learned on good authority.

Apparently the Southwestern consolidated rate case decision with its revolutionary changes in railroad rates has had little effect on the merger, consolidation and extension plans of railroads in Texas.

While the rate departments of the various southwestern lines were preparing to grapple with the tremendous burden thrown upon them and which they have until December 5th to complete, plans for new lines and marriage of old lines are going ahead in the offices of the planning railroad chiefs.

VINOL GIVES GIRL APPETITE AND STRENGTH

"My 10-year-old daughter was weak and had no appetite. Since giving her Vinol, she has an amazing appetite and strength." —Mrs. W. Joosten. The very FIRST week they take Vinol, children begin to feel stronger, eat and sleep better. A simple strengthening iron and cod liver compound in use for over 25 years for run-down men and women and weak children. Contains no oil—pleasant to take. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Typewriter ribbons 75c, carbon paper \$2.00 per 100 sheets. Card-board, cover papers and other items used by students and business men. Ballinger Printing Co.

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MISSISSIPPI FLOOD RELIEF FUND
A storm relief fund has been opened for subscriptions at the Ballinger State Bank. Any wishing to contribute will please send contributions to E. D. Walker, local representative of the Red Cross, who will promptly forward all such subscriptions through Red Cross channels. The need is urgent. "He gives twice who gives quickly."

CO. C CLOSES RECRUIT DRIVE

We have had on a campaign for recruits during the month of April, and as a result of this campaign we have added about ten or twelve good men to Company C. We feel that we have the best company morally that we have had in many months. It had been our aim to select the best men possible and men that will put forth an earnest effort to uphold the standard of the company. We are doing our best to make a company that will be second to none other in the state. Last year at camp we were complimented by the regimental commander for being one of the cleanest companies in the regiment, and we are hoping to receive the same recognition again this year.

Many of our members live on farms surrounding Ballinger and come six and eight miles for drill each week, and a boy who comes that distance shows the spirit of what we are trying to do for our state and for Uncle Sam. Many people do not know that every state in the union has to keep a certain number of regular soldiers or if they do not keep the soldiers they must provide enough National Guardsmen to fill their places, and this is the plan that Texas has adopted.

Come and visit us any Thursday night at the American Legion hall. You are welcome.

Reporter.

OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO AWAY

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 35-cent bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and the soreness and lameness is gone.

In use for 65 years, this soothing, penetrating oil takes the pain right out, and ends the misery. It is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

MISS DOROTHY CHANCEY MAKING GOOD AT T. C. U.

In a letter received by T. H. Chancey from his daughter, Miss Dorothy, who is attending Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, she stated that she had been offered a scholarship by the institution worth \$250, and the assistant instructor's place in the violin department provided she attended summer school for nine weeks. Miss Chancey is the youngest student ever given an assistant's place in the university and the only woman in the violin department. Her friends here will be glad to hear of her success in her school work.

DEATH

J. R. Stubblefield
J. R. Stubblefield, 84 years of age, died Thursday morning at 3:45 o'clock after a short illness. Mr. Stubblefield lived on Valley Creek, 10 miles northwest of Ballinger, where he died.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. M. C. Golden, Baptist preacher, officiating. Interment will be made in the Old Runnels cemetery at 4:00 o'clock.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers will have charge of the body.

Barbecue Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson have rented the Ben Smith Barbecue and Lunch Stand and will open for business Saturday, May 7th, with fat mutton and calf barbecue. J. O. Cline will do the cooking (nuf sed). Will barbecue over the coals. Bring your bucket for Creole sauce. 5-2d

Man of 60 Helped

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"After taking Adlerika I feel better than for years. At my age (60) it is ideal—so different from other medicines." (signed) W. W. Carter. Adlerika is a simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., which removes GAS in ten minutes and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old waste-matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

W. A. Forgey and family and O. C. Sykes and family spent Thursday fishing on the Concho.

Typewriter Ribbons 75c, all the time—think it over. Ballinger Printing Co.

POLICE ESCORT IS NOT WANTED

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, May 5.—A strong protest against "excessive and unwanted" police protection given the Soviet delegation by Swiss authorities was made today at Sir Eric Drummond, secretary general of the League of Nations, by the chief of the Soviet delegation to the International Economic Conference.

The Russian told the secretary general that police measures were ridiculous.

Flower Sale

The Primary Department of the Methodist Sunday School will have a flower sale Friday and Saturday of this week at Weeks Drug Store. Buy your Mother's Day flowers from them. 3-3td

THIRD GRADE STUDENTS ON EDUCATIONAL TOUR

Thirty-six members of the third grade of the Ballinger schools, were visitors at The Ledger office Thursday morning. Mrs. H. C. Lyon, the teacher, was in charge.

The pupils showed much interest in the newspaper plant and were shown every piece of machinery in action. They also visited a bakery, the ice factory and a meat market.

Word received from Lee Maddox at Temple states that Mrs. Maddox, who is in a Temple hospital is seriously ill, in fact so ill that surgeons will not operate now. Her husband and son, Robert Lee, are with Mrs. Maddox. Mrs. Emma Nash, of San Antonio, a sister, is also in Temple.

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What Is a Safe Deposit Box?

In the private compartments at The First National Bank rest the valuable papers of various customers and friends of the BANK and their keepsakes—constantly guarded, yet instantly accessible to the owner.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Here is a good list from which to make your selections:

Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hose, Fancy Purses in Silk or Leather and Beautiful Mesh or Beaded Bags, Toilet Articles of All Kinds, Table Linen, Wonderful House Dresses and Dresses for Afternoon Wear, Rugs, Furniture, Gift Motives and a Hundred and One other suitable gifts for mother in our Gift Department.

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LOCAL LEGION POST TIED WITH RANGER IN CONTEST

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion is tied for second place with the Ranger American Legion post in the current membership contest with Ranger, Stamford and Ballinger participating.

The Stamford post has secured 146 new members. Ballinger and Ranger posts each have added 130 new members. The contest closes May 31st.

The loser of this contest must treat the winners to a chicken dinner to be given at Coleman during the 17th district convention of the American Legion.

Local members are busy soliciting new members and they expect to exceed the Stamford post's record before May 31st.

Engraved calling cards, business cards, wedding stationery, birth announcements, and correspondence stationery. Ballinger Printing Co. 13-1td

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Is your car frequently exposed to the danger of theft?

Is it housed where it might all too easily be the victim of fire? Can you be sure that it will never cause injury to life or property—injury that may result in costly damage suits?

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