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Light Rain Falls Over Large Section in West

Rain in Runnels county Wednesday was not heavy at any place but ranged from showers to as much as half an inch all over the county and will help a lot and further south about Menard as much as an inch was reported.

A light rain started falling at Ballinger about dark after threatening all afternoon. The rain was not heavy at any time but was sufficient to wet the top of the ground.

West of Ballinger the rain was heavier with a quarter of an inch at Rowena, one-half inch at Miles and good rains reported in all the western part of the county.

A partial report follows:

Ballinger, 10 inch.
Blackwell, 25 inch.
Brady 1 inch.
Bronte, 25 inch.
Ft. Chadbourne, 19 inch.
Maverick, 1 inch.
Miles, 25 inch.
Millersview, 1 inch.
Rowena, 25 inch.

All other places in the county reported showers similar to the rain in Ballinger.

The following report was received from Abilene regarding the rain over a big section in West Texas:

"Rain worth thousands of dollars to West Texas farmers and ranchmen fell yesterday and last night over some 35 of the 45 counties served by the West Texas Utilities Company, according to reports received by the traffic department. Precipitation measured from one-half inch to two inches.

The rainfall area extended from Abilene north to Haskell, east to Cisco, south to Wason and west to Big Spring. The heaviest rainfall was west and south of Abilene."

10,000 Witness Airport Opening

SHERMAN, May 9.—More than 10,000 persons witnessed the recent formal opening of the new municipal airport at Sherman. A check at the gate to the airport revealed that more than 3,000 automobiles, carrying visitors from all over the state, and a number from Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma, passed through there during the two-day celebration.

The ceremonies were made spectacular through the maneuvers of eight large army planes. Thirty-one planes of various types visited the field in the course of the opening, according to the registry books. Visiting pilots highly complimented the landing field.

JOHN KING WANTS TO PLAY WITH BEARCATS

John King who formerly played center field for the Ballinger team in 1921 and who started the season this year at Tyler, called R. W. Earnshaw Thursday morning and stated that he would be free with the blowing up of the Lone Star League and that he wanted to come back to Ballinger. John used to give the fans a daily thrill by hitting one or more far over the fence.

Ft. Worth Church To Cost \$400,000

(By International News Service)
FORT WORTH, May 9. — The Broadway Baptist Church, located at Broadway and St. Louis Avenue, plans to erect a \$400,000 church building, according to an announcement made recently. It is planned that work on the new structure shall be started immediately after the building fund is completed. The congregation of the church has already endorsed plans for the financing of the structure.

The new building will be located on the site of the present church building.

Preacher Not Guilty Of Slaying Charge

(By International News Service)
LAMESA, May 9.—Rev. W. E. Duke, a Baptist preacher, today was free following the verdict of a jury last night which acquitted him at his trial for the murder of J. A. Cox, who was shot down in Duke's yard as he stood by the side of the minister's wife. She testified to illicit relations with Cox during the trial. Rev. Duke said when he shot Cox he thought his life was in danger.

Democrats Face Hard Problem

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, May 9. — The democratic coalition which handed President Hoover his first defeat by writing the export debenture plan into the new farm bill in the senate, today faced the superhuman task of putting over a drive to enact this bill into law. A hostile house awaited the bill. If it wins there it will face almost certain veto by President Hoover.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Leaders of the democratic insurgent coalition, which forced the adoption of the export debenture plan in the senate farm relief fight, today served notice they would fight any effort to strike the plan out of the bill in the house on a point of order.

Ten Buildings Go Up in Smoke

MINERAL WELLS, May 9.—Ten buildings were destroyed at Perrin, 13 miles north of here, in a fire which swept the town today. A motor pumper was sent from here to help fight the blaze.

Lions Convention Opens at Angelo

(By International News Service)
SAN ANGELO, May 9.—Lions Clubs of Texas gathered here today for the annual state convention. Austin, Galveston and San Antonio are making strong bids for the next state convention. Austin was to have entertained the Lions this year but surrendered the privilege when it was found that the date conflicted with the special session of the legislature.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a Mothers Day flower sale Saturday at the City Drug Store. 9-2d

Negro Confesses Several Forgeries

(By International News Service)
FORT WORTH, May 9.—A heavy conscience, made heavier by the sight of an officer with a warrant for his arrest, prompted Sam Lane, negro, to confess to several forgeries here recently. The confession came as a surprise to the officer and the merchants who he said he victimized, as the warrant was for his arrest on another charge. Investigation disclosed the truth of his confession. He had forged—and passed—five checks on Fort Worth merchants, checks aggregating \$3.

Lane was wanted on charges growing out of the wounding of another negro here in a shooting scrape, for which he was tried and found guilty. While he was out on bond, Lane's attorney filed a motion for rehearing, which was denied. His arrest was then ordered.

Farm Relief Interest Second to Fried Chicken

Can Discern Date of Birth Of Luckless Fowl Instantly

JOB had his troubles, but he would have considered himself a man without worries if he had known Charles Linza McNary, senior Senator from Oregon. Farm relief is the bane of McNary's hitherto unweaved existence.

In the last three years he has coined and considered enough farm relief plans, which, if placed end to end, would stretch twice around the globe and if stacked together would fill the pension office, known as Mel's Barn. What he does not know about farm relief is not worth knowing.

But all this has interfered with McNary's real life work. It is betraying no confidence to say that McNary is the leading exponent of fried chicken in the United States and contiguous countries. The apex of his ambition is to find the perfect fried chicken. Charlie McNary has made more fried chicken forage than all the other members of Congress combined. He pretends to be an automobile enthusiast, but that is merely a blind to cover his arch falling.

He has explored every highway and byway leading out of Washington into Maryland for the only viand that appeases his Methodist



SENATOR CHARLES L. McNARY

preacher's appetite. Sand, mud, deep, rocks, furs and other seemingly insurmountable obstacles do not deter the senatorial Jason in his quest of the "Golden Fried."

Ballinger Lions are Off To Attend Convention

The Ballinger Lions Club, accompanied by the Ballinger Booster Band will leave at 7:30 Friday morning for San Angelo to attend the state convention of Lions Clubs. Those in charge of arrangements for the trip stated Thursday that between 25 and 30 Lions would make the trip and would spend the entire day at the convention.

H. H. Carsey, director of the local band, will take the Bronte Band to San Angelo for the Bronte Club and A. L. Brady will be in charge of the Ballinger band for the day.

As soon as the club arrives in San Angelo they will join the parade of delegations and clubs which will take place at 9 o'clock. In order to be in this parade it will be necessary that the delegation leave Ballinger not later than 7:30 and the marshals are requesting that everyone going on the trip meet at the City Cafe at 7 o'clock.

As soon as the parade is over Friday the Ballinger delegation and band will go to the lobby of the St. Angelus Hotel and stage a stunt, showing the original "Tail Twisters." This office in the Lions Club is held by A. R. Jones and in most orders is known as the sergeant-at-arms. The stunt will consume about twenty minutes time and after that the local men will attend different programs at the convention.

Three model luncheons will be staged at San Angelo Friday and at one of these Frank C. Dickey will be the principal speaker.

The Ballinger Lions will attend the convention wearing Ballinger hat bands and other decoration to let them know where they come from. The delegation will return here late Friday evening.

Thursday other towns started pouring delegates through Ballinger en route to the convention and this continued practically all day. The Wichita Falls delegation was the first to pass this way. They had a large crowd of Lions and a 42-piece band. Santa Anna passed early Thursday morning in costume and carried with them the Lions Orchestra. Cisco, Abilene and Winters also were among the early delegations to pass through here en route to the state convention.

San Angelo has been decorating the town for the past week and

Newspapers Denied Publicity of Sinclair

Lawyers Planning Jurists Defense

(By International News Service)

AMARILLO, May 9.—R. H. Hamilton, prominent jurist, today is under indictment for the killing of Tom Walton, 21, and state and defense counsel are preparing for what is expected to be the most sensational trial in the Panhandle's history. The first move was made by the state late yesterday when a Potter county grand jury returned a bill charging Hamilton with murder. He was arrested last night and placed in jail. Walton was killed when he walked into the jurist's office Saturday to tell him of his secret marriage to his daughter, Theresa, 18 years old, last February. Tom and Theresa were both students at the University of Texas. Walton's mother brooded over the marriage and urged her son to tell the jurist. His mother collapsed after the killing and was taken to the train in an ambulance to accompany the body of her son to McAlester, Okla. for burial. Physicians expressed grave fears for her life. Her mother and two sisters are in an Austin apartment where Theresa is recovering from a recent illness. The operation, the physician in charge said, was for appendicitis. Following the shooting, Hamilton said "I had to protect my home."

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, May 9.—The gag rule which denies newspapermen information concerning Harry F. Sinclair, the multimillionaire who was sentenced to 90 days in jail for contempt of the senate, continued today despite protests from congress and elsewhere. No other prisoner has ever been protected from publicity at the District of Columbia jail. The unusual secrecy has given rise to many rumors.

Young Plan is Not Accepted

(By International News Service)
LONDON, May 9.—The new reparation proposals contained in the Young plan are not acceptable to the British government, Chancellor of the Exchequer Winston Churchill announced in the house of commons today. He said his announcement was made "in order to prevent a misconception abroad and alarm at home."

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District court will convene at Brady on May 20 and among interesting cases to go to trial will be the youthful bank robbers who recently held up a bank in that city...

Christoval is attracting more attention each year as a tourist camp. People are going there from all over the United States each summer and indications are that this small place will entertain more tourists this year than ever before.

Sunday will be Mother's Day. No other Sunday means more to American people than this day on which everyone honors his mother, either living or dead.

Show your loyalty to the school Sunday morning by filling the auditorium at the First Baptist Church to overflowing for the baccalaureate sermon.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a Mothers Day flower sale Saturday at the City Drug Store.

250 CHICAGO BUILDINGS ARE CONDEMNED BY CITY

CHICAGO, May 9.—Every tenement in Chicago's slums is to be razed immediately in an effort to stamp out tuberculosis and crime.

Owners of 250 buildings already have received notification they must either repair, put in safe condition or wreck their buildings within ten days.

Improvement associations in the so-called slum district have assured the building commission of their wholesale co-operation.

Arson will entertain the third annual meeting of the Dal-Pain Cavern Highway Association on May 8. Invitations have been extended to highway commissioners of both Texas and New Mexico.

Alice—A \$100,000 bond issue was voted to finance Jim Wells county's share of improvements to the highway from here to the Live Oak county line.

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By Edson R. Waite Shawnee, Oklahoma

John Poole, president of the Federal-American National Bank of Washington, D. C., says:

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Rotarians look upon life as opportunity to lift the level of human ideals and achievements. "He profits most who serves best," is the unselfish slogan of Rotary. An honorable record behind—the future beckons on to fields of greater usefulness.

It is a happy thought that all of Rotary's activities are carried on without conflict with other organizations or invasion of their chosen domains. Rotary is neither master nor slave; attacks no set or sect; ennobles legitimate callings; encourages proficiency; promotes fair dealing and all these things are enriched by sincere and lasting friendship.

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COLORED BAPTISTS WILL BEGIN REVIVAL HERE

Rev. W. M. Green, pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church, announces the beginning of a 12-day revival at that church.

Queen Mary Approves Court Gowns; Debs This Year are More Charming

By Ethel Marshall (International News Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, May 9.—Having been submitted to Queen Mary and approved by her, the designs for court gowns this season are now on exhibition at the Lord Chamberlain's office here.

There have been times in recent years when the queen has looked at the designs submitted to her with their long, tube-like lines, abbreviated skirts, and utter lack of femininity, and hesitated before pronouncing the necessary decree in their favor.

This year, however, it is understood she thought the dresses were charming, and readily gave her approval.

The 1929 courts will be a magnificent spectacle, according to a representative of the London branch of Reville's to International News Service. "Women's gowns will be handsomer than ever before. They combine the softness and femininity of older days with the charm of modern fashions."

The real secret of the splendor of the 1929 court gown lies in the materials. They are unsurpassable in their resplendence. They have never been so perfectly finished, especially the brocades. These brocades have been woven in deep, vivid colors that rise from pastel shades and finally shine with Oriental splendor.

"Many of the dresses are embroidered by hand."

Apparently there will be no need for the Lord Chamberlain to remind debutantes that court dresses must be so many inches below the knees.

On the authority of many of the most prominent court dressmakers, this year the debs will wear dresses with points tapering to the ankles, and in no case will dresses be less than four inches below the knees.

Dresses that are long are correspondingly full, and women will have to pay accordingly. The 1929 court dress and accessories will cost anything from \$250 to \$2,500, it is asserted.

There are four designs at the Lord Chamberlain's office. One shows a harmonious study in parchment lace, another in intricate head design and the third is of deep emerald brocade with a long train that suggests a peacock. The dress chosen for the debutante, simple and free from ornaments, suggests a cloud of white.

BETTER RAILROAD RATES FOR T. I. L. CONTESTANTS

AUSTIN, May 9.—More advantageous railroad rates than ever before have been secured by officials for the Texas Interscholastic League for the benefit of contestants and delegates to the nineteenth annual state tournament to be held in Austin May 3 and 4.

Approximately 4,000 persons will attend the meet, according to Bedichek. Fifty different events, including literary, athletic, forensic, art, journalism, and typewriting contests, are included on the program.

BOSTON TO REMOVE HER ONLY REMAINING "HITCH"

BOSTON, May 9.—What is believed to be the last hitching post for horses in Boston will be removed.

Because of publicity given the historic old object, which remained hitched at the curb, and from the annoyance caused by the many visitors at 11 Worcester Square in the South End, Mrs. Catherine Arnold, owner of the property there, filed a protest with the commissioners of public works and demanded the post be taken from its foundations.

Big Spring's first quarterly meeting of the chamber of commerce was attended by more than 400 people. The main topic of discussion was the building of good roads. Howard county will soon vote on a road bond to pave both highways out of Big Spring, and this course was highly recommended by those present.

The Canyon Episcopal Church has broken ground for the erection of a new home for their student welfare worker who is stationed at Canyon. The brick cottage will be planned to suit the needs of large student gatherings and for entertainment of visiting officers of the church.

Snyder's airmindedness is growing with the arrival of the first

home-owned plane, a Curtiss Robin monoplane with OX-5 motor (90 horsepower), for the nearly completed airport. The port is unique in that it has such equipment that pilots and passengers need not leave the field to eat or sleep.

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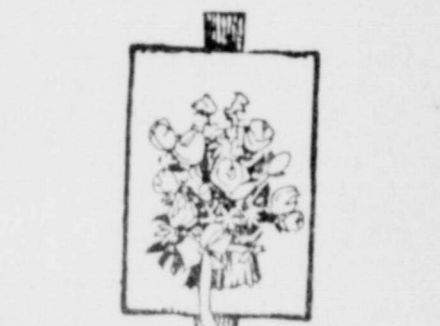
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Bearcats Win First; Vaughn Whiffs 12

The Ballinger Bearcats crashed into the victory column Wednesday afternoon when they defeated the Coleman Bobcats 11 to 5. The game suited the fans just right and added new life to the sport here. This was the first victory of the year and after waiting for seven days it was a real treat to the fans.

Tom Vaughn, pitching for Ballinger, struck out 12 Coleman players and deserved a shoutout game had it not been for a couple bobbles that put men on bases when the side should have been retired. Vaughn looked like he had everything Wednesday and never got in the hole of his own accord. He had good control and nothing was in there fat and only two men received free passes.

Danny Lynch, a new man, was at shortstop and looked good to local fans. Danny is fast and although he had been up for two nights came through with a hit and had a fair day in the field with one exception. In a rush to make a double play he muffed one chance.

Manager Bean made several changes in the line-up Wednesday. Dockery was sent to third base and Fant to right field. Both men performed like veterans at these positions and both hit the ball. Fant stole a couple of bases.

Starting the second inning Dockery hit the ball hard for two bases. Allen was safe on an error at second and Rabe hit, scoring Dockery. Fant got a clean single and Allen and Rabe both crossed the rubber for the first three runs. In the third frame Bean, Dockery and Allen hit safe and Bressler hit the ball far over the right field fence for a home run which added four more marks to the Bearcats' card. In the seventh Dockery hit for two bases and Rabe followed, hitting for three bases and these hits, coupled with three bases on balls, totalled four runs in that frame.

The game was the fastest played here since the season opened and fans were completely satisfied with the umpiring. Empire Ivy called balls and strikes and White officiated on bases. Both men called the game without any breaks going to either side. This fact looked good here after the first six games of the season.

The box score:

BALLINGER	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lynch, ss	4	0	1	2	1	2
Kile, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Bean, 1b	5	1	1	0	1	0
Dockery, 3b	4	2	3	0	1	0
Allen, 2b	4	3	2	0	2	1
Rabe, c	5	3	2	1	1	0
Bressler, lf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Fant, rf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Vaughn, p	4	0	0	1	3	0

COLEMAN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Best, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Carpenter, 2b	5	2	2	0	2	2
Moore, ss	5	0	2	1	0	0
Holloway, rf	5	0	1	2	1	0
Stebbins, 1b	5	0	2	0	0	0
Cryer, cf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Crumpton, 3b	2	1	1	4	0	0
Cohen, c	2	1	0	1	0	0
Mitty, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Perry, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Page, p	2	0	1	1	0	0
Crane, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
*West	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Andre	1	0	0	0	0	0

Two base hits: Dockery 2, Carpenter, Cohen. Three base hits: Rabe. Home runs: Bressler. Stolen bases: Dockery, Bressler, Fant 2, Stebbins. Balks: Page. Struck-out: Vaughn 12, Perry none, Page 3, Crane 1. Bases on balls: off Vaughn 2, Perry none, Page 3, Crane 1. Left on bases: Ballinger 6, Coleman 8. Time of game: 2 hours. Umpires: Whites and Ivy.

100 GALLONS OF RUM RUNS DOWN GUTTER IN BERMUDA

(By International News Service)
HAMILTON, Bermuda, May 9.—While American visitors gnashed their teeth in woe, 10 gallons of fine old rum ran down the gutters on Front Street this morning and were lost forever in the harbor when a huge cask which was being lifted to the upper floor of Gosling Brothers' warehouse fell from the block and tackle and broke, releasing its precious fluid content to the dust and dirt of the waterfront.

The Americans were not the only mourners, however. Gosling Brothers had already paid \$480 for the cask of 180-proof rum from the West Indies, plus \$240 duty and excise tax, and the heads of the firm had no smiles for the cluster of amateur photographers as they watched \$720 run rippling down to the sea.

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

Wednesday's Results
San Angelo 4, Big Spring 3 1/2 innings, "darkness".
Ballinger 11, Coleman 5, Abilene-Midland, rain.

Thursday's Schedule
Big Spring at San Angelo.
Coleman at Ballinger.
Abilene at Midland.

Club Standings

	P	W	L	Pct.
San Angelo	8	8	0	1.000
Abilene	7	5	2	.714
Big Spring	7	5	2	.714
Coleman	8	3	5	.375
Ballinger	8	1	7	.125
Midland	6	0	6	.000

The directors of the baseball team were hosts to the players with a feed Wednesday night at the Ballinger Country Club at the Reeder Cottage.

Fans were hoping to get by the fifth inning Wednesday before the rain began.

Danny Lynch, new infielder, was in a Ballinger uniform Wednesday for the first time. Danny was with Lubbock last year and this year went to Vicksburg, Miss.

The shake-up of the club and their positions looked alright on Wednesday. One thing, any man in the batting order is likely to start a hitting rally.

Bressler is beginning to hit home runs pretty regularly. The one he put over Wednesday came at an opportune moment.

And talking about hitting, Dockery and Rabe hit them Wednesday until they looked like bullets.

If the Lone Star League blows up there will be a lot of good material loose and teams in the West Texas League are likely to strengthen a bit.

Farwell—The Moon Hardware Company opened its store here recently.

El Paso—The J. J. Newberry 5-10-25 cent store opened in this city recently.

Alcoholic Deaths Show Great Gain

NEW YORK, May 9.—The death rate from acute and chronic alcoholism, exclusive of deaths due to poisoning by wood and denatured alcohol, shows an increase from 3.2 per 100,000 in 1923 to 3.8 for the first quarter of the year 1929. This increase was noted among the more than 18,500,000 industrial policy holders of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. During this period there were 175 deaths from this cause among this class, as compared to 144 during the same period last year.

After the alcoholism death rate reached its minimum in 1920, the first year of national prohibition, there was a steady upward tendency in such fatalities up to and including 1926. Slight declines followed in 1927 and 1928, and it was hoped they would continue, but with the exception of 1926, the present year has, for its first quarter, the highest recorded death rate for any year since 1917.

The rise in the death rate this year applies to both white and colored policyholders. Among the latter the increase has amounted to almost 50 per cent in the past two years.

Among the 175 deaths recorded this year, only four occurred among the Canadian policyholders of the Metropolitan. Since January 1, 1922, a period of seven and a quarter years, there have been 3,672 deaths from alcoholism among the industrial policyholders of this insurance company. Among the more than 17,250,000 lives exposed to risk in the United States from this disease have totalled 3,629, while among the approximately 1,200,000 Canadian policyholders, there have been only 41 deaths.

Deaths from cirrhosis of the liver are closely associated with those from alcoholism. During the first quarter of the year deaths from this disease were at the rate of 6.5 per 100,000 as compared with 5.9 in the same period of 1928. Deaths from accidental poisoning by wood and denatured alcohol dropped from 11 to nine.

Carrizo Springs—Local residents voted on a bond issue to provide funds for the erection of a new and modern high school building.

Central Texas Eds Organize

(By International News Service)
WACO, May 9.—Editors and publishers of Central Texas newspapers recently gathered in Waco and adopted a constitution and by-laws to form the new Central Texas Press Association. There were nine members present.

The object of the association, it was pointed out, was to unite its members in the closest bonds of fellowship; to encourage participation in all things that have to do with the commercial, civic and industrial development of the Central Texas area; to uphold the principles of good government and good citizenship; to provide a forum for the discussion of matters of public interest and to encourage efficiency and to promote high ethical standards.

Officers elected were: George E. Hughes, president, Groesbeck; J. C. Micklin, first vice president, Hubbard; Pat Holt, second vice president, Gatesville, and Charles Fall, secretary and treasurer, McGregor.

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KASHMIRI WOMEN ARE WHITE SLAVERS' VICTIMS

(By International News Service)
BOMBAY, May 9.—Reports received here from Jammu, in the state of Kashmir, famed the world round for the beauty of its women, declare that kidnapping and trafficking in Kashmiri women has assumed such serious proportions that the Maharajah of Kashmir has instituted extraordinary measures to deal with the situation.

The law has been amended in-

creasing the penalty for abduction from three to seven years, while whipping has also been authorized. Kashmiri women are the most beautiful of the Orient, being exceedingly graceful and almost as fair as European or American women.

Canadian—The Texas Air Transport rail-plane line is establishing an emergency landing field two miles from Canadian.

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BLANTON NEWS

The singing at Blanton church Sunday night was well attended and all reported a fine time.

Miss Alice Foreman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Grace Moore.

Several of the young people of this community enjoyed the dance at the Raymond Kertz home Saturday night.

The singing school taught by Prof. Daniels closed Friday night with a large number present.

Little Miss Doris Wood celebrated her fifth birthday Sunday by entertaining several of her little friends. Peaches and cake were served to the following children: Billie Davis Willis, Oma Lee Tounget, Louise Foreman, Anna Beth Grey, Harmon and James Ira Booth, and Roy Lee Foreman. A good time was reported by all.

A singing class was organized at Blanton Friday night and will meet every second Sunday night. Everybody is invited to attend. The following officers were elected: C. F. Tounget, president, R. L. Huddleston, vice president, and Miss Alice Foreman, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Booth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullin Mullins visited Mr. and Mrs. David Flannigan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tounget of Oxiene visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tounget Sunday.

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BERRING TOPICS

The grain in this part of the county is in need of rain. The farmers are planting and some are through with this task.

There are several new cases of measles in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard and Miss Maggie Brevard were visitors in this community Sunday.

Miss Vanda Bristler of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Arent and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and daughter, Thora, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller visited relatives at Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell of Winters visited J. J. Fuller and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Tokson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and

family visited in the J. P. Brevard home Sunday and also attended a meeting at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fuller and family visited their son at Valera Sunday.

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RUNNELS 4-H CLUB

Mr. Lehmborg met with the boys and girls of Runnels community Friday night May 3rd, in a 4-H Club session.

The organization was completed and officers and committees of the club are as follows: Henry Fowler, president; Hazel Caughron, vice president; Nellie Ruth Borders, secretary and reporter; J. E. Fowler, Jr., Eugene Maddox, Arnis Pape, Helen Borders and Wilma Maddox, membership committee. J. E. Fowler was elected local adult leader.

The second Monday morning at 9 o'clock to 10:30 was set as the time for meetings. Mr. Lehmborg gave instructions in judging grain. He will be with us again May 31st to complete his instructions.

We discussed the county meeting of boys and girls clubs in Winters June 28 and everyone is going to try to be there.

The members of the club are: Henry, J. E. and Bob Fowler, Nellie Ruth and Helen Borders, Allen, Wilma, Eugene and Willie B. Maddox, Hazel Caughan, Arnis Pape, Ivan Nance, Fred Pape, Russell Caughron and Marguerite Cox.

"REPORTER."

WILLING WORKERS CLUB

County Agent C. W. Lehmborg met with the Willing Workers Club of Bethel Tuesday, May 7, and gave a demonstration on the most commonly grown grains in this section. Much interest was shown by the members and much benefit was derived from the work.

After the demonstration the officers of the club took charge and all were present except one. The following new members were received: Jams Greenhill, Oscar Barma, Charles Johnson and Marion Mapes, making a total of 3 members in the club. James Greenhill was elected song and yell leader. The club is looking forward with much interest to the grain judging contest to be held at Winters on June 28. A special meeting was called for Friday, May 17 at 3:30 p. m. at the Bethel school house for another grain judging demonstration.

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Churches to Dismiss For Baccalaureate

Practically all churches in Ballinger will suspend their morning services Sunday morning to attend the baccalaureate service at the Baptist church. The program will start at 11 o'clock and all seniors will march to their seats in the center section of the church to hear the baccalaureate sermon and preliminary program.

For this occasion the seniors will not wear their caps and gowns but on all other occasions during commencement week they will be worn.

The following program will be presented Sunday morning:

Song: All Hail The Power—Congregation.

Prayer—Rev. J. H. McClain.
Violin Solo—Miss Kelly Bowden.
Scripture Lesson—Rev. G. T. Reaves.

Quartet—Misses Eva Ruth Forgey, Opal McWilliams, Ollie Jean Cordill and Claudia Smith.

Announcements—Supt. H. C. Lyon.

Anthem: "I'll Walk With Him"—High School Choral Club.

Sermon—Dr. John H. Burma, president of Trinity University.

Benediction—Rev. E. W. McLaurin.

The following seniors will take part in the baccalaureate service and all other programs connected with commencement.

Allison, Harry
Ashton, Mae
Arthur, J. B.
Baskin, James
Bigby, Mabel
Bowden, Kelly
Bailey, Weldon
Batts, Louise
Burson, Juanita

Berry, Earl
Cochran, Roy
Curry, Wix
Castor, Marie
Clark, Irmagene
Carroll, Vivian
Corder, Maurine
Cooper, William
Davis, John Frank
Demmer, Joe
Demmer, Carmen
Francis, Stephen
Faltisek, Olga
Fowler, Eleanor
Gerhardt, Paul
Gerhardt, Rosie
Gill, Altha Lee
Grant, Kathryn
Gustavus, Horace
Holliday, Clyde
Halamecek, Dorine
Huddleston, Juanita
Jonas, Elgah
Jones, Nan Ell
Jones, Winona
Killam, Fern
Killingsworth, Marie
Lee, Jessie
Lehmborg, Roberta
Morley, Margaret
Mika, Fred
Middleton, Walter
McShan, Raymond
McMillan, Mozelle
McWilliams, Desma
Nance, Ernest
Parrish, Forrest
Pohler, James
Parish, Alta
Ray, Onva
Reese, Delia
Rhodes, Helen
Richardson, Beatrice
Richardson, La Nelle
Russell, Leon
Rhuman, Turner
Scales, Elvaree
Simmons, Ada
Spoonts, Ruth
Stagner, Faye
Stokes, Lynette
Street, Mildred
Stinebaugh, Jack

Schumann, Earl
Truly, Marguerite
Van Nort, Winnie Mae
Witter, Lillian
Wheeler, Jack
Wilson, Woodrow.

BOYD'S BERRY CROP IS DUE TO RIPEN MAY 24

Mike C. Boyd was in town Thursday showing a sample of his berries from his berry farm in South Ballinger. Mr. Boyd stated that the berries would be ripe on May 24 and that next week he would make an announcement regarding picking rules, prices, picking hours, etc.

Mr. Boyd has seven acres this year in dewberries and blackberries and expects a yield of 4000 gallons and perhaps more.

Last year people came to this place from as far away as Sonora, Millersview, Valera and Hilton to gather berries and many mornings the highway was lined early in the morning with cars and the field crowded with pickers.

A few years ago this ground was nothing but a Johnson grass field and Mr. Boyd took it over and planted it in berries. Last year was his first big year and this year's yield promises to surpass any previous year. The berries are large and the vines are literally covered with fruit.

Early pickers will have no trouble in getting their baskets full in a very short time at the beginning.

NEWSPAPER WOMAN SAYS WOMAN'S MOVEMENT OVER

(By International News Service)
ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., May 9.—The "woman's movement" is no more, according to Miss Mabel Trear Harding, newspaperwoman and cousin of the late President

Warren G. Harding.
"The major issues for which women fought, prohibition and women's rights, have been gained," said Miss Harding recently. "The gentle sex must now busy themselves with bridge parties, parent-teacher work, political clubs and so forth."
"The women's movement has turned into a great human movement in which men and women alike are interested," Miss Harding declares.

COULDN'T SLEEP

Louisiana Lady States That The First Bottle of Cardui She Took, Helped Her.

Montgomery, La.—"I was in a dreadfully run-down condition," says Mrs. Charles L. Lacroix, of this city. "I suffered a great deal of pain. I was in misery all over. I could not sit up and I could not lie down. I couldn't sleep and at times I would have dreadful vomiting spells. The aches and pains seemed to cover my whole body."
"I had taken Cardui, off and on, since 1903. It had always done me good, so when I got in this bad condition, I thought I would take it again."
"One night, my husband brought me home six bottles of Cardui and I began to take it. I could tell that I was improving from the first bottle, but I kept on taking the medicine, for I knew that I needed a tonic that would build me up and strengthen me where I was weak and run-down. That is exactly what Cardui did for me. After I had finished the sixth bottle I felt fine. I feel truly thankful for what Cardui has done for me, for I could not have gone on living in the desperate condition I was in."

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George Mott, owner of the Mott Garage at 1815 N. Chadbourne, San Angelo, is very pleased over the results he has obtained from the use of Orgatone and the genuineness of his enthusiasm never fails to convince his hearers that his faith is well founded.

"I've tried it out and I know," he said, while talking with the Orgatone representative. "I have taken three bottles of Orgatone and it has surely relieved me of all my stomach troubles."

"I was in just a general rundown condition and lost my appetite. My stomach just seemed to go back on me entirely and I couldn't digest anything I would eat and didn't get the proper strength and nourishment from what I would eat. Gas formed on my stomach after eating and I would be uncomfortable for several hours. I didn't get a good night's rest and when morning came I would feel more tired and worn out than when I went to bed. I was badly constipated."

"Orgatone was advertised so highly in the paper I began taking it. I'm much better than I was and have improved in every way. I haven't a sign of stomach trouble and have a fine appetite. I haven't had a spell of gas or bloating since I started taking Orgatone. My bowels are regulated and I sleep fine every night and really have more pep and energy than I have had for quite a while. I am glad to say a good word for Orgatone."

Genuine Orgatone is not a so-called patent or secret remedy but a new scientific bile preparation, and is sold in Ballinger exclusively by the Weeks Drug Store, under the personal direction of a special representative.—Adv.

Cooper Armored Cord Tires unconditionally guaranteed one year. Liberal trade-in. A. M. King. 3-1d-1w

Donna—The office and lobby of the Plaza Hotel here were redecorated recently.

New Marriage Law In Effect June 13th

(By International News Service) FORT WORTH, May 9.—The new matrimonial license blanks have been received by the office of the county clerk here. The new law goes into effect June 13. The new forms contain three affidavits, one for the bridegroom, one for the bride and the third another person in event one of the contracting parties can not be present at the clerk's office.

Notice of intention to marry must first be filed. A physical examination with doctor's certificate accompanying is the next requirement which applicants must fulfill. It is expected that many couples will advance their marriage plans in order to avoid the intention to marry and physical examination clauses of the new contracts.

The first couple to obtain one of the new licenses will receive it gratis, the office of the county clerk announced. The only requirement is that they must be white, of legal age and residents of Tarrant county.

SANTA FE PASSENGER TRAIN SCUTTLES HERD OF STEERS

(By International News Service) EMPORIA, Kans., May 7.—A glimpse of pioneer days in Kansas was reflected here recently when a Santa Fe passenger train plowed through a herd of 600 stampeding Texas steers, killing 63 of the animals and injuring many others.

The animals were bedded down in a pasture near here but became frightened, broke down a fence and stampeded down the railroad track in the path of the speeding train.

Passengers, trainmen and persons living in the community staged an old-time round-up, running the steers back into the pastures.

McWILLIAMS ARRESTS MAN FOR OKLAHOMA OFFICERS

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams arrested Wallace Hunt at Miles this week and placed him under a fugitive bond. The arrest was made at the request of officers at Ardmore, Oklahoma. Mr. McWilliams notified the officers there and they will send here this week to get the man. Hunt is sick and in a serious condition, according to local officers.

MOVIES

John Barrymore in "Tempest" at Palace Theatre

"Tempest," the John Barrymore screen masterpiece that New York acclaimed during a long run at \$2 prices, brings America's most distinguished actor to the Palace Theatre today and tomorrow in a romance of Russia's revolution. Camilla Horn and Louis Wolheim appear in the chief support of Barrymore. The New York World thought "Tempest" the "finest, most genuine motion picture John Barrymore ever made" and "one of the most glowing film dramas which have come out of the West," while The New York Times called Barrymore's picture "a masterpiece . . . excellent entertainment."

John Barrymore appears in his first modern story in five years in "Tempest," for the action of the picture begins in 1914 and concludes in 1919. Camilla Horn, the German actress who was brought to America by Joseph M. Schenck, appears as the Princess Tamara, beloved by Barrymore, a peasant officer. Miss Horn was the Marguerite to Emil Jannings' Mephisto in "Faust," made by F. W. Murnau for UFA in Germany. In "Tempest" she makes her American film debut and according to The New York Telegram, she "is a blazing baby." Louis Wolheim of "Two Arabian Knights" fame, has a very prominent part in "Tempest," so that comedy is assured. Indeed, in many scenes John Barrymore himself reverts to a comic talent revealed in earlier films.

George Fawcett, Boris de Fas, Ulrich Haupt and Michael Visaroff likewise are prominent in the cast. Tam Taylor, director of Mary Pickford's "My Best Girl," was director of "Tempest," which is based on C. Gardner Sullivan's adaptation of an original screen story John W. Considine, Jr., supervised the entire production, which Joseph M. Schenck presents. Charles Rosher, Mary Pickford's cameraman, was loaned to the Barrymore unit for camera work on "Tempest," and his photography has been described as the most beautiful camera work in the history of America's films. William Cameron Menzies was art director.

The highlights of "Tempest" are scenes of passionate fury between a princess of the blood and a peasant, between royalists and revolu-

tionists, between peddlers and generals; the love scenes so convincing that The New York Telegram calls the picture "the answer to the modern movie maiden's prayer."

The New York Times, World, Mirror, News, Evening World, Post, Sun, American and Journal united in declaring "Tempest" to represent John Barrymore's finest screen performance. That was the first time in ten years those journals had agreed on anything.

If Cooper Tires blow out we make good here. A. M. King. 3-1d-1w

CAT ACTS AS MOTHER TO BROOD OF RABBITS

OROVILLE, Calif., May 1.—Ever heard of a "rab-cat?"

Boys on the Durham farm near here are raising some.

The other day a mother rabbit bore 13 little bunnies. The rabbit couldn't feed so many mouths so the boys found a house cat with only one kitten and now she lays her table for half of the rabbits.

Inasmuch as Luther Burbank grafted plums to Apricots and got "plum-cots," from now on the Durham farm bunnies will be known as "rab-cats."

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WEATHER FORECAST

East Texas: Cloudy, showers, east except west coast; Thursday cloudy and warmer in north portion. West Texas: Partly cloudy, warmer in the north portion; Thursday partly cloudy, warmer in northeast portion.

The "Lone Eagle" To Wed in June

(By International News Service)
MEXICO CITY, May 9.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and Miss Anne Spencer Morrow will be married at the Morrow summer home at North Haven, Me., early in June. It was announced by the American embassy here today.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a Mothers Day flower sale Saturday at the City Drug Store. 9-2d

TEXAS WOMAN SHERIFF IS CHAMPION OF SEX

(By International News Service)
WACO, May 9.—"I'm here to tell you that if any human being can enforce a law, a woman can do it," declares Mrs. Stella Keough, Mc-Clellan county's only woman deputy sheriff. "Take, for example, the way Mrs. Willebrandt has started out her national campaign against prohibition violation. A man who was put in charge of such a giant job would probably jump right in the middle of enforcing this Jones law."

Mrs. Keough has been a deputy sheriff about eight years. In that time she has been a member of a few raiding parties but she works from her office for the most part. She is the world's best champion of her own sex, so enthusiastic is she about the ability of women.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a Mothers Day flower sale Saturday at the City Drug Store. 9-2d

Laredo begins her shipment of Bermuda onions early and has already shipped over 200 carloads. Special train loads carrying from 75 to 100 cars will leave the town nightly while prices remain good. Then dealers will be prorated as to the amount they can ship in order to prevent the glutting of the market.

A Clarendon paper announces that Donley county home demonstration club women have closed their living room contest and announced the winners as Mrs. N. L. Jones of Ashtola, first in the class

with expense of less than \$50, and Mrs. O. R. Culwell of Hedley, first in the class with an expenditure of over \$50.

OMAHA, NEB., ALARMED BY BIG MILK SCANDAL

(By International News Service)
OMAHA, Neb., May 9.—Omaha is in the throes of a milk scandal! Mayor James Dahlman recently discharged Barney J. McArdie, assistant city chemist, and Charles Alstadt, milk inspector, after hearing Health Commissioner A. S. Pinto's charges of irregularities in milk inspection.

Mayor Dahlman said he was convinced that "whisky parties, sociability and entertainment" played a strong part in having favors in the milk inspection department. One milk man testified on the stand he had paid McArdie \$20 a month for two years. Six or seven other dairymen involved in the scandal are said to have paid even more to McArdie.

It was Alstadt's duty to gather milk for the health department and McArdie's duty to test, Dahlman said. Pinto testified that milk from several dairies was watered.

HOT WATER PIPES MAY WARM UP PARIS STREETS

(By International News Service)
PARIS, May 9.—Paris will have its Gulf Stream in the future, if the plans of a candidate for city councillor pull through.

The politician has announced his program of "reforms and improvement," including the installation of hot-water pipes running under the street sidewalks, and warming them up on a cold winter's day. He suggests that at the same time these pipes can be carried into the houses for heating.

The biggest fly in the ointment will undoubtedly be the cost of heating up the whole out-of-doors.

L. B. Forrester, an oil driller from Tampico, Mexico, is here this week visiting with S. D. Williams and family.

Miss Louise Maddox and Mrs. Tim Ward are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams and family.

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Healer to Make Trip to Factory

M. E. Healer of the Healer Chevrolet Company will leave here on May 13 to join a party of other Texas Chevrolet dealers in Dallas for the purpose of making an inspection of the Chevrolet plants located at Flint and Detroit, Mich. While on this trip, Mr. Healer will spend an entire day on the General Motors proving grounds, located at Milford, Mich.

The group of Chevrolet dealers making this trip will leave Dallas on a special train at 5:40, May 14, arriving in Flint early Thursday morning, May 16th. The entire day of May 17th will be spent in going through the Chevrolet motor plant, assembly plant and gear and axle plant, which are all located in Flint.

Friday morning the entire group will be taken by special busses to the proving grounds where Mr. Healer will have an opportunity of riding in all makes of cars which are constantly being tested under actual driving conditions on this proving ground. Lunch will be served in the administration building on the proving grounds.

Mr. Healer plans to be back by Monday, May 20th.

ST. LOUIS POLICE LASSO MULES MAKING WHOOPEE

(By International News Service)
ST. LOUIS, May 9.—One must be almost as handy with a lasso as a Texas cowboy before he can get on the St. Louis police force.

Numerous telephone calls came into police headquarters here recently in which the callers stated, "There's a wild animal eating my rose bushes." "There's a bunch of mules tramping down the garden I just planted." "My 4-year-old was just chased around the block by a ferocious donkey."

Two local patrolmen were each given a rope and told to "go out and catch the animals."

The pair got to work, and after about three hours, the "whoopie party" of twenty-four mules had ended and the beasts were again back in their stalls.

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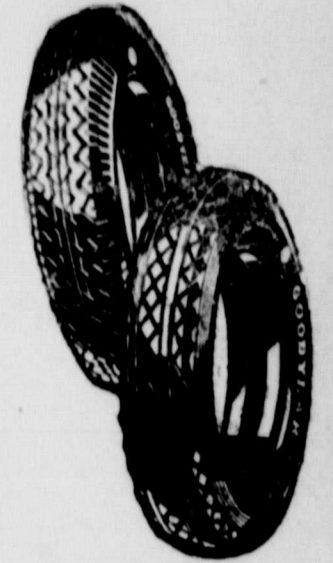
The Leveland Ice Company completed the installation of its plant recently and began making ice. The ice is clear and I. F. Lea, the manager, states that water in Leveland is particularly adapted to making fine ice according to the methods used. This is a new industry for Leveland and another mark of its progress.

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DOUBLE EAGLES
HEAVY DUTY ALL-WEATHERS
REGULAR ALL-WEATHERS
PATHEINDERS

Isn't that evidence enough to show you why we have picked Goodyear Tires and why you get the best buy of your life when you put them on?

GOOD YEAR
THE WORLD'S GREATEST TIRES

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In your contact with our Officers and employes you will recognize instantly the spirit of personal interest which truly makes OUR BANK the friend of its patrons.

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What is Summer Without a Car?

Instead of envying your friends all summer long buy a car yourself. It's easy—convenient—inexpensive—if you come to our car salesroom.

DODGES CHEVROLETS FORDS
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Name the price you want to pay—look them over, state your preference and we will guarantee you will leave satisfied.

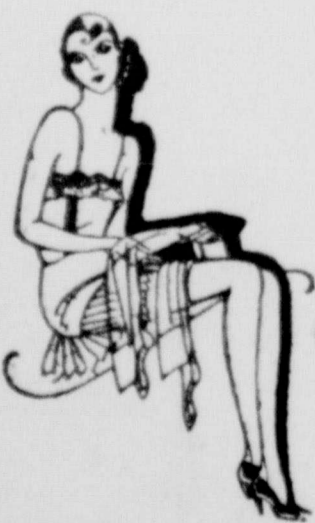
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Friday, Saturday and Monday



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Women's Summer Footwear



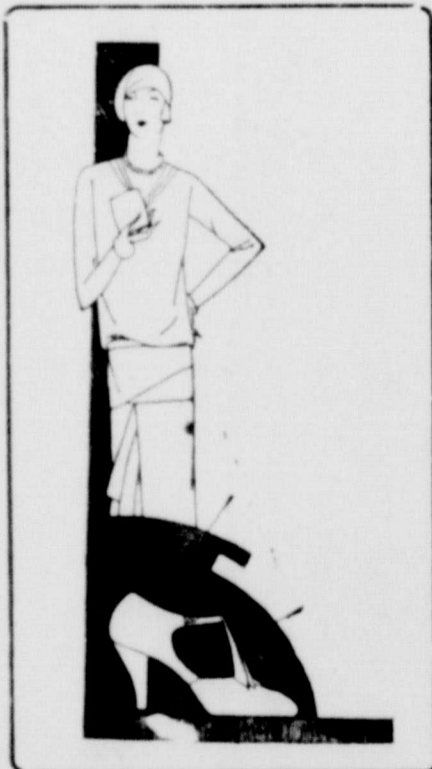
Every Summer need in footwear can be supplied here, with entire satisfaction, where you will find assortments for every Summer occasion or costume—for formal wear, for street or afternoon, for walking, for sports. The very smartest of models in slippers, pumps, and oxfords. Important also is the fact that we fit the foot properly to insure comfort—which is doubly desirable in warm weather.

One lot of pumps and straps, high and low heels. Lido Sand kid, black kid, black patent. In this group you will find shoes worth up to \$6.00 but due to broken sizes we can give you smart shoes at a great reduction. Your choice

\$3.85

Black patent, narrow buckle kid strap, high heel, the quarter smartly trimmed in kid. AAA to B

\$9.50



SPECIAL

Felt house slippers, all sizes and colors

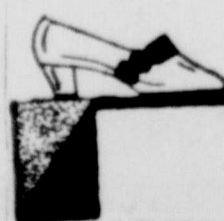
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Dull Kid Gore Pump with flexible-rigid Health Arch, medium shaped heel. This shoe provides solid comfort plus style. AA and B widths. Same in French Beige

\$7.95

Lido Sand Kid, one strap with center buckle, high heel, very smart and perfect fitting shoe. AA to B width

\$9.00



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