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SIX FROM RUNNELS KILLED BY CYCLONE

AUSTIN, May 5.—The death list of the Austin tornado was brought up to twelve late this afternoon when two additional victims were reported. They are: an eight year old negro girl named Harper, killed at St. Elmo, four miles South of Austin; and Andrew McGroery, of Port Arthur, a student. These bodies were found by rescue workers.

The dead are:
Doris Gail Padgett, age 18 months
Mrs. John Bargsley Sr.
Miss Ada Bargsley
Mrs. J. S. Thompson Sr.
Mrs. J. S. Thompson Jr.
John Thompson
Andrew McGroery, Port Arthur, Texas
Maria Kincheon, negro
S. S. Scales, negro
Laura Russell, negro
Ben Roberts, negro
An eight year old negro girl.

With the exception of the Padgett baby all were killed at Oak Hill. All were killed almost instantly, except Mrs. Thompson, who died at a hospital.

The Padgett baby died from injuries received when it was picked by the tornado and carried across the road and dropped. This happened on the Post road South of Austin. The parents of the child were also carried a short distance by the twister.

AUSTIN, May 5.—Active relief work for those needing assistance because of the tornadoes near Austin late yesterday began today, with the relief committees rendering aid and doing everything possible in caring for the injured.

The death list remained at ten with about fifty reported injured. Property damage is estimated at \$500,000. Mrs. J. R. Padgett, mother of the eighteen months old baby which was killed, is believed to be the most seriously injured of those so far carried to hospitals.

Two separate wind storms are said to have struck on the Northern and Southern extremities of the city. The storm struck about 4:00 o'clock.

Six of the twelve people killed in the tornado at Austin Thursday afternoon formerly lived in Runnels county, including all of the white people except one. The Thompson and Bargsley families resided at Hatchel for several years before moving to Austin, while Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Padgett whose baby was killed, moved from Ballinger to Austin about six months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett, of this city; and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Douglass, of Winters; left for Austin Friday afternoon in response to messages notifying them of the loss of relatives in the storm which struck that city about six o'clock Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Padgett received a phone message about two o'clock Friday morning stating that the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Raby Padgett was killed in the storm and that both Mr. and Mrs. Padgett were in a hospital suffering from injuries. Raby Padgett is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett, of this city. The young man left Ballinger last fall to accept a position in Austin.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Raby Padgett would have been two years old in September. The remains will be brought here for burial, but the funeral will not be announced until after Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett reach Austin and until it is determined the nature of the injuries of the father and mother.

Up to a late hour Friday details of the storm and extent of the injury of Mr. and Mrs. Padgett had not been learned in Ballinger. Response to messages and phone calls to Austin could not be had. The only message received concerning the injuries to Mr. and Mrs. Padgett up to noon was the phone message which came from an Austin doctor Thursday night. The first message stated that the baby was dead, Mr. Padgett's arm broken and otherwise

injured and Mrs. Padgett badly injured.

The message to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Douglass at Winters, came Friday morning, stating that Mrs. J. S. Thompson and son, John Thompson and wife; Mrs. Bargsley and daughter, Miss Ada Bargsley, were killed in the storm. Mrs. Thompson and John are mother and brother, respectively, of Mrs. Douglass; and Mrs. Bargsley and Miss Ada, grandmother and aunt of Mrs. Douglass.

These people will probably be buried in Austin as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Douglass arrive. Oscar Douglass formerly lived in Ballinger, being with the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill Company and is at present employed by the Winters oil mill.

The Thompson and Bargsley families formerly lived in the Hatchel community, moving from here to Austin two or three years ago. John Thompson lived for a time at Santa Anna, and was married at that place, and Mrs. John Thompson visited at Hatchel before the two families moved to Austin.

Mr. Thompson died last fall, and his son John and wife moved to Austin to live with Mrs. Thompson, where the Bargsley family also lived. The two families were well known in the Hatchel community, where they had many friends.

GRAND JURY REPORT SHORT

One of the briefest reports ever made to a district court in this county was turned in Thursday afternoon, when the grand jury completed its work of a two day's session and asked to be discharged. The grand jury report follows, and speaks for itself:

"To the Hon. J. O. Woodward, Judge of the 35th Judicial District:

"We, your grand jury, for the May (1922) term of District Court in Runnels County, Texas, respectfully submit the following:

"We have diligently examined into all violations of the law presented to us by the officers and others and have accordingly found two true bills for felony and two for misdemeanor which we have returned into your court.

"We have examined the jail and find it in good repair, with the following exceptions. The lunacy cell is in bad repair and should be attended to, at once. The inside door to the main cell is down and the other is in need of repair. The court house and premises we find in good condition, with exception of a few leaks in the roof of the main building.

"We want to thank the various officers for their courtesies and the manner in which they do things. We wish to mention our sheriff, county and district attorneys especially for their untiring efforts in enforcing the laws of the State, especially the prohibition laws.

"W. H. RODGERS,
"Foreman."

BLACK IS MOB VICTIM; RANGERS GO TO SCENE

TEAGUE, Tex., May 6.—Two white men were detained for further investigation of their actions preceding the attack and murder of Eula Ousley, for which three negroes have already been lynched.

No announcement of charges being filed against the men has been made, according to reports current here, but their actions are said to have prompted the arrest.

AUSTIN, May 8.—Gov. Neff today ordered two detachments of state Rangers to be sent immediately to Fairfield, the county seat of Freestone county, to prevent an uprising of negroes which Sheriff Mayo said was imminent.

Sheriff Mayo requested the Rangers this morning, and said the negroes were threatening to avenge the death of three negroes who were burned to death at Kirvin Saturday.

Captain Hamer and his detachment will leave from Austin, and Captain Hickman and his detachment will leave from Fort Worth.

KIRVIN, Freestone County,

May 6.—Three negroes were burned to death at the same stake here at five o'clock this morning by a mob of five hundred men, following the capture of the negroes on charges alleging implication of the criminal assault and murder of Miss Eula Ousley, age 17, a white girl, whose mutilated body was found here Thursday night.

Snap Curry, the first negro burned, was taken from Freestone county officers when the mob overpowered them. He is said to have confessed to the crime and implicated the two other negroes, J. H. Varney and Mose Jones, declaring that they assaulted the girl and then murdered her.

The young lady was a pupil in the Kirvin school, and was going home from school when attacked and murdered and her body left in the brush by the roadside. Failing to come home at the usual time Thursday evening, a search was instituted and her mutilated body found Thursday night. Bloody clothes in the house of the Curry negro furnished the first clue of the suspects, and posses began the chase which resulted in the capture of Curry and the other two blacks.

Miss Ousley was also known as Miss King as she lived with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John King, a few miles from Kirvin. She rode horseback to school and left the school at four o'clock and was never seen alive again. The alarm of her missing was given at seven o'clock, three hours after she left the school house. A short time later her horse was found tied to a fence post and the mutilated body was found about a quarter of a mile distant. Her throat had been cut, her skull beaten to a pulp and there were thirty or forty stab wounds on her body. An axe, with which she had been hacked, was found sticking in a tree near the body.

Posses were soon formed and searched all night last night, following an all day search, and when the negro Curry was captured he made a confession. He told his captors that Jones and Varney and himself had had the crime planned since last January. All three of the negroes were employed on the farm of the girl's grandfather, J. T. King, with whom the girl made her home and the other two negroes were soon in the hands of the mob. Varney and Jones declared to the end that they were innocent.

The mob dispersed after tying the negroes to a stake and touching a match to the inflammable material piled around their bodies.

FT. WORTH, May 8.—The body of a negro, Tom Cornish, a brother of John Cornish, who was one of the victims of the Kirvin mob last Saturday morning, was found hanging to a tree by a farmer between Kirvin and Fairfield today.

The sheriff of Freestone county said he knew nothing of the circumstances of the hanging.

KIRVIN, Tex., May 8.—This little village is quiet today following considerable excitement caused last night when it was reported that a band of armed negroes were marching toward the town to avenge the burning of three negroes here Saturday morning for the murder of Miss Eula Ousley, a seventeen year old white girl. The officers investigated the report and the city marshal said this morning that no further trouble was expected.

MEXIA, Tex., May 9.—Reports that an uprising was imminent among the negroes of Freestone county as a reprisal for the lynching of four negroes there since last Friday, had not materialized early today.

Local officers say that they do not anticipate any further trouble.

FLOOD WATERS SLOWLY RECEDE

FT. WORTH, May 10.—The Trinity River was five feet below the flood stage this morning and dropping rapidly. Residents who fled with the coming of the flood are today moving back to their homes in the lowlands. Most of the railroad service has been resumed.

DALLAS, May 10.—The Trinity River continued to recede slowly today. All railroads and communications still remain hampered.

WACO, May 10.—The Brazos River is falling here today, the crest being reached at two o'clock this morning. Unless more rain falls the danger from the flood is past. The damage to farms below the city is great and thousands of acres of cotton will be destroyed. Aid has been offered to the tenant farmers by Governor Neff in the acquisition of seed for replanting.

DALLAS, May 9.—Two hundred residents of West Dallas abandoned their homes early today taking refuge from the rapidly rising Trinity River. Heavy property damage was done yesterday by the flooding of the streets but so far there has been no loss of life. All railroad traffic is crippled.

FORT WORTH, May 9.—Fire breaking out in the heart of the business district here at 10:45 this morning, was brought under control at 11:15 after threatening a wide area. The firemen were handicapped by lack of water. Some water was obtained at 11:00 o'clock and efforts made to confine the flames to a building occupied by the Drumm Seed & Floral Company.

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SUITOR ASKS EMBASSY TO SEND PROTECTION

NEW YORK, May 8.—A denial that any attempts were made to drive Alexander E. Robertson, a British citizen, out of the United States because of his love affair with the daughter of Senator Charles E. Culberson, of Texas, was made today by the William J. Burns Detective Agency, which was retained to gather information about Robertson.

NEWARK, N. J., May 8.—A request that the British embassy send an agent to escort him from the station tomorrow so that he would not be molested, has been made by Alexander E. Robertson, a British war veteran, who plans to go to Washington to press charges that private detectives used to "railroad" him out of the country, because of his efforts to win the hand of Miss Mary Culberson, daughter of Senator Charles A. Culberson, of Texas.

Robertson is seeking the arrest of John Khuland and T. G. Anderson on charges of impersonating federal officers. He has already caused the arrest of John F. Eiltz, another detective, who is charged with the kidnapping.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Senator Culberson refused today to see newspaper men to discuss the charges of Alexander E. Robertson that the Texas senator had

had him kidnapped.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Alexander E. Robertson, British war veteran, did not press his case before the British embassy officials today with as much ardor as he is reported to have pressed his suit for the hand of Miss Mary Culberson, the 31 year old daughter of Senator Charles E. Culberson, of Texas.

At noon today Robertson had not appeared at the embassy to lay charges of attempted kidnapping and railroading of him from the country.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Possibility of the outgrowth of the romance between Miss Mary Culberson, daughter of Senator Charles E. Culberson, of Texas, and Alexander E. Robertson, a British war veteran, being taken to the State Department, was seen today in some quarters as Robertson again went into conference with British embassy officials.

Robertson laid before the embassy today further information to support his charges that because of his affection for Miss Culberson, he was kidnapped by private detectives and that these detectives attempted to railroad him from the country.

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ARDMORE, Okla., May 6.—Bud Ballew, one of the most famous Southwestern "gunmen" and peace officers of his generation, died last night as he wished that he would, "with his boots on."

Ballew was killed at Wichita Falls where he mixed it with Chief of Police J. W. McCormick in a gun battle yesterday. His body was brought to his home here today from Wichita Falls and will be buried here.

Bud Ballew was a former deputy sheriff under Buck Garrett, and was one of the most notorious gunmen in Oklahoma. He had often said that he would die with his boots on, and his prediction came true.

J. W. McCormick, chief of police of Wichita Falls, was in the act of placing Ballew under arrest. After the shooting McCormick waived examining trial and was released on \$10,000 bond.

Two pistols were found on Ballew's body. One a 45 Colt revolver, silver-mounted and engraved with what appeared to be six notches cut under the barrel, which officers say indicates that six men had been killed with the gun. The other gun was a .44 calibre.

McCormick claims self defense in shooting Ballew. He says that he walked up to Ballew and told him to consider himself under

arrest, and asked him to surrender his gun. Instead of surrendering his gun, McCormick declared Ballew turned half way around and replied, "You're just out of luck," and as he did so reached for his gun, and McCormick says he beat him to it and shot.

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S. A. Mathis was in the city from the Hatchel country Saturday. He decided that life was too fast to depend on a weekly paper for the news, and had his name on our mailing list transferred from the weekly to The Daily Ledger.

Bill Ingram went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon, where he will participate in a ball game, playing with a Brownwood team.

"Daily, I'm glad you got Kellogg's Corn Flakes and fruit for supper. I'm so glad out with the heat that Kellogg's is the only food that would appeal to my appetite. It digests so easily and yet I know it is nourishing! Guess I'll have another helping. These Kellogg's certainly are delicious."



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OFFERS NEW CLUE TO THE CYCLOPS

While the disappearance of the steamer Cyclops during the war with Germany remains a mystery, new theories are offered from time to time, and the friends and relatives of the 400 Americans who disappeared on the United States collier, are hopeful that the fate of the ship and crew may yet be learned.

The Cyclops disappeared shortly after leaving a South American port bound for the United States with a cargo, and from that day up to the present hour not a trace of men or ship has been found, and the complete disappearance of the ship and all men, without leaving a vestige of evidence to show what caused the destruction, is declared in naval circles to be one of the greatest mysteries in history.

A Rannels county boy, Roy Scoggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scoggins, of the Wingate country, was a member of the crew, and this adds local interest to the story of the Cyclops.

At this late hour a letter from Rev. D. L. Hamilton, a Texan, and now doing missionary work at Raefife, Brazil, to the Dallas News, offers a new theory, while not in any ways confirmed, may be true, and verifies the opinion of some naval authorities. Rev. Hamilton's letter regarding the mystery follows:

"An American boat by that name mysteriously disappeared in 1918 in the vicinity of Barbadoes, and to the present day not the slightest trace of her has ever been found. Soon after leaving Barbadoes for New York a distress call summoned help from the island, but although destroyers scoured the high seas in every direction, not even a piece of floating debris could be found.

"Various theories have been advanced from time to time to explain this mysterious affair, but none of them have been able to satisfy the public. Many people thought that after the war the enigma would be cleared up. Peace brought many blessings, but not the solution of this problem.

"It will be remembered that our American Ambassador Gotschalk was a passenger on this boat. Soon after the disaster, in one of the taverns of Rio de Janeiro, where the ambassador was well and favorably known, somebody insinuated the possibility of his having betrayed ship and crew into the hands of the enemy. American citizens declared that if such insinuations were repeated the loss of other lives would follow the incident, and the chapter abruptly closed.

"Now comes a telegram today in the Jernal Pequeno of Raefife, dated Rio, March 28, saying that information comes from Rio Grande de Sul, the extreme Southern state of Brazil, that a bottle was found there on the seashore containing a note signed by the chief engineer of the Cyclops, saying the boat was about to be torpedoed by a German submarine. It is said the note gave to understand that the crew would be taken care of aboard the U-boat. The inference therefore is that crew and passengers were taken aboard and that the submarine was later sunk.

"This is not an impossible theory yet it does not satisfy the public mind. Such thing as the loss of a boat by sinking without leaving some trace floating about on the water, mariners say is unheard of. So it may be that the mystery will remain a mystery. If, however, this latest version proves to be true, it is the most nearly satisfactory solution yet offered."

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MISS PHILLIPS CANDIDATE FOR BROWN COUNTY CLERK

Miss Mary Phillips, formerly District Clerk of Rannels county, is a candidate for County Clerk of Brown county. Miss Phillips resigned here to accept a position at Brownwood, and later engaged in business for herself, and she is now seeking office again. She is an efficient office woman, and if successful in her present political aspiration Brown county will have a good clerk.

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CASE SMALLPOX FOUND IN CITY

Dr. E. R. Walker, City Health Officer, reported Monday morning that one case of small pox had developed in the city and that every precaution would be taken to prevent the development of other cases. Mrs. Joe Miller, living at 403 Strong Avenue, was put under quarantine and pronounced to have the disease Monday morning. Mrs. Miller for several days last week was complaining and had some fever, but up to as late as Saturday was able to be down town, but Sunday she was taken much worse and confined to her bed.

Dr. Walker urges that all people who have been associated with her for the last week be vaccinated at once, and any others who have in any way been exposed. The health officer further stated that all the children attending school who have not been vaccinated before, should do so immediately and thereby stifle the spread of the malady.

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CARNIVAL COMING ALL NEXT WEEK

The Diamond Amusement Co. will pitch their tents in Ballinger all next week under the auspices of the American Legion, and will give the usual carnival attractions and rides for six days. This company was here last fall during the Free Fall Fair and played for three days and are returning to Ballinger with many added attractions and a much bigger show than last season. This week they have been playing at Coleman, where they report crowds have been good all the week.

The Legion committee announced today that the show would probably be set up on the Santa Fe right-of-way in the usual carnival grounds and that nothing but first class attractions and concessions would be run and the public is urged to give the shows support. The Legion will share very liberally in the split of gate receipts.

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FIREMEN'S CONVENTION AT BROWNWOOD TUESDAY

The local firemen will leave on the early morning train Tuesday for Brownwood, where they will attend the State Firemen's Convention which will be in session there for the next three days.

About twenty-five will attend from here and several others who are not firemen are making plans to be there on the day of the races as Ballinger is determined to win first money in this event. The various members of the team have been practicing hard for the last week and the time made at these practices looks like first money to the local fire boys. The team and other firemen attending are leaving with advertising matter for Ballinger and will let all the convention know where they are from.

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Serious Accident Narrowly Averted; Automobiles Collide on New Bridge

Verna Ruth Daughtery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Daughtery, sustained cuts about the face from flying glass, and Abce Dark was slightly injured, when a Dodge car, driven by Oscar Tuttle, of Abilene, collided with a Ford sedan driven by Llois Jeanes, on the Colorado River bridge about five o'clock Sunday afternoon. The repair bill on the Dodge will amount to about \$100 and the repairs on the sedan will amount to about \$35 or \$50. The court costs and trimmings totaled \$47.50, making the entire cost to the driver of the Dodge automobile about \$200 and gave him the privilege of spending the night in a good town.

The young ladies were out driving and were crossing the bridge going South, driving on the right side at a moderate speed, according to witnesses, while the young men in the Dodge car were coming in the opposite direction, driving at a pretty rapid rate. The Dodge came up on the bridge behind a wagon and made a quick turn to the left to pass the wagon just as the Sedan was meeting the wagon, and the two cars collided.

Mr. Tuttle lives at Abilene, where he operates a machine for a picture show. He had been to San Angelo to drive a Dodge car to Abilene for R. A. Whitfield. Mr. Whitfield, it seems recently visited San Angelo, and left his

car there on account of the rain and had sent Tuttle after it. Tuttle was being accompanied back to Abilene by Noel Pennington, of that city, and Garnie Chaffin, of San Angelo.

An investigation established the fact that the driver of the Dodge was driving at very high speed before reaching the bridge, and Mr. Tuttle admitted that he was exceeding the speed limit. Charges of aggravated assault, growing out of the collision and injury to the girl, were filed against him, and he pleaded guilty. A fine, including costs, amounting to \$47.50 was lodged against him, and the matter adjusted in court.

E. A. Jeanes, owner of the Ford sedan, made a claim of \$50 for damage to his car, and Mr. Tuttle arranged also to pay this, stating that he wanted to do the right thing in the matter. The Abilene parties were here Monday waiting for the Dodge to be repaired so they could continue the journey home.

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CREEK BRIDGE AGAIN OPEN TO TRAFFIC

Repairs are almost completed on the Elm Creek bridge on North Sealy Avenue and travel started coming over it Monday evening. Aside from the approach on the South side being destroyed, practically all of the grade leading to the approach was ruined by the high water and a new dump had to be constructed. A crew of men and teams is busy now repairing the dump and carpenters are busy putting back the rail on the side of the approach, and with a few more days work the bridge will be in fairly good shape again.

Mrs. G. W. Eaton, of Brownwood, is here visiting her son, D. P. Eaton, and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis returned home Saturday from a visit to their son at Brownwood.

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CHEAP RATES TO PLAINVIEW

The visit to this city of M. C. Ater, Travelling Passenger Agent of the Santa Fe Railroad, developed the interesting fact that for a charge of \$22.15, delegates to the Plainview convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce can secure round trip transportation to that city, Pullman going and coming, and the use of the Pullman while in Plainview. The only other expense that the delegation will have will be their meals.

Quite a number of local "boosters" met with Mr. Ater in the offices of the Young Men's Business League Monday, and discussed the proposition with him. Two plans have been suggested. One is that the delegation leave here at 9:40 in the morning, joining a special train at Coleman and arriving at Plainview about 9:00 p. m. Sunday. The special train would leave Plainview at midnight Tuesday, enabling Ballinger's delegation to reach home at noon Wednesday.

It was also suggested that the delegation could leave here at 4:13 Sunday, reaching Plainview at 8:00 a. m. Monday, and leaving there Wednesday morning, reaching here Wednesday night. A committee from the Y. M. B. L. is endeavoring to sign up the minimum of 25, in order that Ballinger may be properly represented, and that the delegation may have comfortable accommodations.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dislodge the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

BOOZE SLEUTH FINDS LIQUOR IN WINTERS

City Marshal Toke Little acting on a tip which accidentally reached him Wednesday afternoon went to the stock pens North of the city and found 12 quarts of corn whiskey hidden under the loading chute.

The captured booze was brought to town and yesterday taken to Ballinger for safe keeping where it may be used in case other evidence is found as to who is responsible for the stuff being hidden there. — Winters Enterprise.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley left Sunday afternoon for El Paso, where they will attend the medical convention. They will be gone about one week.

W. E. Chambers, of Abilene, is here spending a few days looking after business of the lumber company with which he is associated.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Holliday, of Abilene, came down Saturday and visited Mrs. Holliday's father, Dr. W. W. Fowler.

Save that Dime by trading at the Little Store with a Big Stock. Cline's Grocery. 2-2d-2tw

Judge J. H. Baugh is in Austin this week. He went to Waco Saturday to be with Mrs. Baugh and her mother over Sunday and will go from there to Austin on business.

Rev. Jesse Mitchell returned to Strawn Monday, where he will pack up and move to Ballinger, returning here the last of the week.

Editor A. W. Sledge left Monday afternoon for Denton, where he will attend the Texas Press Association convention, which is to be in session there on the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th. He will return by way of Dallas and spend a few days before returning to Ballinger.

W. J. Young, of the Crews section, was trading in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh, of Lubbock, arrived Saturday night to be with her sister, Miss Sammie Padgett, while Mr. and Mrs. Padgett are at Austin with their son, J. R. Padgett and wife, who were seriously injured in the storm at that place.

Chas. Giesecke has returned to Ballinger after spending some time in Hot Springs and Dallas.

W. A. Ash, of Crews, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

WILD ANIMAL DEALER HERE

Walter Buck, of San Angelo, passed thru Ballinger Monday afternoon accompanied by his brother, Frank H. Buck, on their way to Abilene, where the latter named gentleman will entrain for San Francisco to make his thirteenth trip to India in search of wild animals of different species. Mr. Buck while in the South closed a contract with the Dallas zoo to get animals on this trip to the amount of \$12,500 worth. He also has big contracts with zoos at New York city and Philadelphia.

The big game hunter will sail from Frisco with his family on the 13th of this month, and although this is his thirteenth trip. Mr. Buck said he was not superstitious and expected to secure the largest shipment he has ever returned with. He expects to make delivery of these animals some time next spring.

Mr. Buck's trip to the Orient this year is especially in search of the Indian rhinoceros for the great zoos of New York and Philadelphia. "This is the largest animal in the world, being even bigger than the bull elephant. There are none in this country and few in the entire world and only on the estates of rajahs of India can they be found at all," stated the hunter.

Mr. Buck plans to go into the interior of India this time and look after birds and beasts that sometimes take months to snare. While talking to friends in San Angelo Sunday, Mr. Buck was quoted as follows by the San Angelo Standard:

"India," he says "is in little danger of an immediate armed uprising. I was in Calcutta when the Prince of Wales landed there on his recent visit. Calcutta is a city like New York. Its streets teem with people day and night. The day the prince arrived, every native stayed indoors. You could look down the winding passageways of the city and scarcely see a person. White men, who never work in India, had to drive the taxicabs down to the wharf to carry the reception committee to meet the prince.

"The natives in this welcome of silence and non-appearance—saw to it that the future head of the empire got an idea of what he was up against. But of course India is incapable of self-government. Its people are much better off under the rule of England than they would ever be under native rulers—and I believe under any other country. When it comes to colonial government, England is by far superior to any other nation. Her administration in India is much better than our colonial government, good as it is.

"English is spoken in all parts of India. Of course everyone don't speak English, but you scarcely can go to a place where there is no one who cannot speak English. I speak fair Malay, as this is necessary in the jungles.

"I hope to be able to get into the Himalayas and get several snow leopards. This is another rare specimen and one that is desired by many American zoos. Dallas wants to start its zoo with breeding stock. For this reason I am going to send them pairs of all animals and birds, and get mates for animals that have already. I am selecting specimens for Dallas that are best adapted to the climate we have here in Texas."

Mr. Buck has been importing wild animals since 1916. During the San Francisco Fair he was engaged by a Japanese steamship company to handle this sort of business and seeing its possibilities he took it up on his own hook. He has built up a large trade in America and is recognized as one of the most successful importers now in the business.

J. Y. Pearce is at home from San Antonio for a week or ten days. He left Mrs. Pearce in San Antonio.

RICKETS

A bone-disease of early childhood may be prevented by the faithful use of cod-liver oil.

Scott's Emulsion

contains the wonderful anti-rachitic vitamins in abundance. It is the ideal way to give cod-liver oil to children.

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Tonsillitis is often the forerunner of "Flu," Pneumonia, Asthma, Grippe and Tuberculosis. Stop it quick! Simply gargle a few drops of STEROLINE, the approved antiseptic mouthwash. See how quickly the soreness disappears. Acts almost instantaneously! STEROLINE has no equal as a germ killer. Use it night and morning as a mouthwash. 50-cent bottle lasts months. Get it from your druggist today.

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DIETZ COMMUNITY FORMS SOCIETY

The Dietz school community has formed a society which is taking extremely well in that locality and the citizens are deriving great benefit from it. The purpose of the society is to get people together and discuss matters of vital importance to the community. One business meeting is held each month and one program is given each month. The society was organized with 40 members and as there are only 43 voters in that precinct practically every citizen is affiliated in the work in some capacity.

At the first meeting the following officers were elected: Chairman, T. A. Brevard; Secretary, Rube Whitley; Cor. Sec., W. H. Little.

The club plans for some real work through the summer and one of the features of the endeavor will be to get a farm exhibit ready for the Runnels County Fall Fair in Ballinger and exhibit it in the name of the club. From time to time, the exchange of ideas on better farming, better schools and a better community, will be topics of the programs.

On the next program night the debate of the evening will be: "Resolved, Which would be of the most benefit to Runnels county, an oil field or the completion of the proposed irrigation project?" This is of vital interest to every citizen in Runnels county as well as to the Dietz people and will offer exceptionally good opportunities to each side.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

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Dentist
Office over Winters State Bank
Winters, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Rep. 11th District: CLAUDE E. CARTER, J. N. WELLS, C. R. STEPHENS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: E. W. BROWN RIGG, R. J. DEENS, B. M. SMITH
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: D. W. YEAGER
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: I. A. CURRY, J. G. (John) LOUDER
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: E. F. BATTS, J. P. BOOTHE

FIREMEN LEAVE FOR CONVENTION

The local firemen left Tuesday morning for their state convention at Brownwood, which is being held there on the 9th, 10th and 11th. H. M. Josey and Aubrey Dunn, delegates from the local company, left Monday afternoon and the racing team will arrive there about noon today. The team is composed of the following men: W. L. Stuart, Captain; Jack Thomas, Arch Holloway, A. B. Lankford, J. E. Gressett, Marion Flynt, Townner Dickinson, John Simpson, Hammond O'Kelly, Charlie Miller, Hubert Zappe, Ralph Vanceil, Colis Dooze, Louis Castor, K. V. Northington and Rufus Thomas. This team has been practicing for the past month and is expecting to win first place at the state meet. According to the time that has been made at practise first honors are within the grasp of the Ballinger company. B. W. Pilcher left with the

boys Tuesday and will attend the convention and also the convention of State Fire Marshalls. The boys met with some little difficulty in financing the expense of the racing team to the convention and at a late hour called on the Y. M. B. L. for help. A committee from that organization went out yesterday and in a short time raised sufficient money to defray all expenses of the trip.

BRUISES-SPRAINS

Alternate applications hot and cold cloths—then apply—

VICKS VAPORUB

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Mrs. R. W. Dunn and little son, William Wright, came in Saturday night from New Mexico on a visit to relatives. Miss Edna Routh and little Misses Elizabeth Doss and Loucile Sledge went to Coleman to meet them.

We deliver right Now. Cline's Grocery. 2-2d-2w



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Hundreds of dollars lost on many farms each year in wasted feed. This can easily be prevented if stock are provided a dry place for feeding. In wet weather much of the feed is lost if thrown on the ground.

Every successful stockman knows the best results are obtained from feeding if stock have a clean dry place for their feed and are sheltered from cold rains, snow and driving gales. The best arranged shelters give this protection and at the same time allow plenty of ventilation.

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Weeds were never known to do better than at the present time.

The absence of farmers in town indicates that something is stirring on the farm.

Plans for the Ballinger fair are already receiving publicity over the state.

Several West Texas towns are building auditoriums. Ballinger should be included in the list.

It is hard to tell whether you are travelling by land or water just now in Texas. However, the travel by water is very slow.

You may not have a vacation planned, but you should plan to go to Plainview with the Ballinger boosters on May 24th.

You may not be able to see the vegetation growing, but you can almost hear it, and farmers have already declared war on weeds. The townsmen should do likewise.

The death of one fly now means a decrease of one thousand in the fly tribe three weeks from now. Don't let the flies get the start of you.

Bud Ballew, Oklahoma gunman, was credited with several deaths, and himself has gone the way of all men-killers. Men should not take that which he can not give.

Oil booms bring riches to many people, but diversified farming feeds the world and makes independence for the farmers who practice it. Runnels county is the place.

District Court at Ballinger and the report of the grand jury reflected credit on the county's moral standing, but it must be admitted that all parties interested are not satisfied with results.

If the early bird gets the worm, Hon. Bob Henry should carry Runnels county for the United States senatorship. He will be the first candidate to speak in this county when he comes to Ballinger May 12th.

Despite the nine months' drouth and water shortage thru the winter, preventing irrigation of yards, Ballinger maintains her reputation as a city of beautiful yards and fragrant flowers.

Travelers who were pulled out of the creek at the upper dam Thursday, say the town is not to blame, but next time they are going the other way.

We receive orders every day for extra copies of The Ledger, both from home and from out-of-town people. The people who read these papers never hear of the merchant whose name does not appear in them.

There should not be an idle man or boy in Ballinger. With the amount of work on the farm and with weeds getting rank, work of some kind is available to everyone, unless they are too particular.

The negro uprising that was so imminent in Freestone county seems to have calmed down and the negroes are having very little to say. Some of the darkeys down there must have fairly good judgment.

Nearly every town represented at the Firemen's Convention at Brownwood is trying to get the 1923 state convention for their town. It is a big thing for a town and is well worth working for.

Most any kind of a storm report travels like wild fire. Numerous storms throughout the country this spring have created a nervousness among the people. What's the use to worry about something you can't prevent?

There is always something to take the joy out of life. Some medical scientist now charges gossiping with the spread of contagious diseases. If the charge is true, you had as well surrender to disease.

The grand jury is reported to have been very inquisitive, but it declined to reveal anything worth while in its report. Well, sometimes the least said the better it is.

The road crossing the Elm Creek ford at the upper dam is a public road, deeded to the county, and should be kept up. A concrete dip would help some. The improvement would divert some of the North travel that way and relieve "strain" on the old bridge.

The quarrel between Texas and Oklahoma over the bed of the Red River reminds us of the old Blue Back Speller story, where two boys quarrelled over a nut. The boys got the hull and the arbitrator the kernel. It often pays us to settle our own troubles.

Sunday is Mother's Day and if you have flowers in your yard it would be a good act if you would notify some church that you can furnish red and white flowers for the morning service. Be sure and wear one yourself.

Yes, it is true that the more some people get the more they want America is the freest country in the world, and yet there are some who continue to howl about their freedom being trampled upon. Too much personal liberty is not good for the person.

Baseball fans in Ballinger have held in about as long as they can now and with the talk of a new league in the West are making plans to enter. With experience of last year they should know how to figure and it looks as if the thing can be put over and would be just the right thing for towns the size of those quoted as desiring berths in the league.

No body admires a spendthrift, or at least nobody admires the spendthriftness in a spendthrift, especially the spendthrift who spends his money to satisfy his own spendthrift glory, but the man who spends his money for causes worthy, gets more for his money than the fellow who keeps his coin and refuses to aid in those things which make for better living. Money used in this world will not be legal tender in the world to come. The two worlds do not maintain exchange relations, no, not on any basis of discount.

CALOMEL AND LOOSENS TEETH

The Very Next Dose of this Treacherous Drug may Start Trouble.

You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

Lloyd Wilkerson and William Mrs. Fred Turner returned to her home at Santa Anna Thursday afternoon. She had been here for a week or ten days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

W. T. Stevall, of the Crews section, was trading in Ballinger Saturday.

Currie Mercantile Co. will buy your Cream. 1w

District Attorney Early completed his labors in district court here with the adjourning of the grand jury Thursday afternoon, and returned to his home at Brownwood.

C. Kornegay, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harville are the proud parents of a thirteen pound girl, born to them Thursday night.

YOUR VACATION AND WHAT YOU WILL BE DOING IN 1930

This depends on what you do within the next few months. The ordinary young person is not rich in money, but is rich in time and opportunity. A day to the boy or girl from sixteen to twenty-one years of age is worth a month of the time to the man or woman forty years of age. Time properly invested now will earn dividends the rest of your life. You will not waste your time waiting for something to turn up, but you will turn up something worth while. Through a business education is the shortest cut to "Success" and Now is the time to get it.

Business conditions are improving rapidly and within a few months the wheels of commerce will be humming everywhere. By entering our school now for our courses of General Business, General Banking, General Railroad, Bookkeeping, Shortland, Telegraphy, Cotton Classing, Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony, you will be prepared to accept a good position in a few months. A business education is the only life insurance you can take out that will insure you a good salary twelve months of the year, and there is no limit on promotions in the business world. Two months' salary after completion with us pays all expenses of a course. We secure positions for graduates.

The merit of our course is proven by the fact that we are the largest business training school in America, with an average of over 3600 enrollments annually for the last five years and 30,000 graduates now holding good positions at splendid salaries or in business for themselves.

We accept Teachers' Vouchers, notes or Liberty Bonds in payment of tuition. We can save you \$50.00 on any course. Fill in and mail for full particulars and our large free catalogue which contains full information concerning our school, the work we are doing and the success of our graduates.

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JACK LYNN BREAKS ARM

Jack, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, had the misfortune to break his arm shortly after noon Wednesday while at play. The young man had climbed a tree and losing his balance fell breaking his arm. While the injury is very painful he is reported to be getting along nicely, but will be unable to climb trees for some time.

WILL RETURN WITH PADGETT BABY TONIGHT

Word was received by relatives here Wednesday that Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett would arrive in Ballinger on the night train Wednesday night with the remains of the 18-month-old baby of their son Raby Padgett, which was killed in the cyclone at Austin last week. The body of the baby had been held at Austin for several days because of the serious condition of both mother and father. Mrs. Raby Padgett is reported to be slightly better but the condition of Mr. Padgett is still very serious and for this reason Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett remained to be near the son and daughter-in-law for awhile.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced but it is probable that the services will be held some time tomorrow at the Padgett home on 11th Street.

WILL PREACH AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY

Rev. W. C. Kanze, who will be here next Sunday to preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night for the Senior Class at the Methodist church, has telegraphed J. McGregor that he would be glad to preach Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church at the eleven o'clock hour. Everyone is urged to be present at that hour.

R. A. Nicholson left Wednesday morning for Mineral Wells and will be there for the next three weeks taking the baths at that resort. Henry Jones accompanied Mr. Nicholson as far as Abilene in a car.

W. E. Chambers, of Abilene, is in Ballinger, looking after business for a few days.

Roy Staton, of Brownwood, is in the city looking after cotton business.

LEGION BOOKS WAR PICTURE

"Flashes of Action," the first of a series of motion pictures to be shown in Ballinger by the local American Legion post, will be presented at the Maeroy Theatre on Friday afternoon and night, May 26th.

Never has a picture come to this city that should have a deeper interest to everyone than "Flashes of Action." None of the scenes were staged or faked, but every scene from beginning to end was photographed by the Signal Corps men at the front during action and elsewhere in the A. E. F., and what you will see is what actually happened "over there." When you see some doughboy fall it really means the giving of an American life for the cause that we fought. You will get a better idea of what the soldiers from this nation actually went thru than in any other way. You may see the front where your boy fought and the very trench that he occupied during some engagement that he took part in. These pictures were made during the war by the Signal Corps, U. S. A. and are the property of the United States government, and have been loaned to the American Legion to assist them in raising money.

It will bring the war closer home to you than it has ever been before. It will show you the soldiers from the time they entered training camps until they reached home after the war. These five reels were selected from over a million feet of pictures taken "on the other side." Here are just a few of the scenes you will see:

Troops on the Leviathan, a submarine attack, landing at Brest, France, off for the front in box cars 40-8, the attack on Mountaueon, the fight at Seicheprey, first aid to wounded in action, fighting at Exermont, German prisoners carrying American wounded, trench life in the Vosges, using hand grenades in an advance, gas attack, shelling Thiaucourt, German plane attack on observation balloon, plane brought down by machine gun fire, the dead on the road between Paris and Soissons, taking Torchy, shelling a German regimental headquarters, H-hour at gray dawn, fighting on the Vesle, infantrymen being wounded in attack, snipers at work, long range guns, tanks in action, airplane squadron on patrol, air-bombers harassing the enemy lines, signal rockets, searchlight locating the German trenches, "Watch on the Rhine," the return home.

All this and much more of equal importance that you have often wondered about will be shown. You can't afford to miss this. It is shown here under the auspices of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, Matinee 15 and 35 cents. Night prices 25 and 50 cents. Make arrangements now to see these wonderful pictures. The pictures will only be shown in Texas for 26 days.

Why drag around feeling half sick and no account all the time when you can get Tanlac? Jnc. A. Weeks.

King, two prominent young farmers from the Novice country, were mixing with the Saturday visitors in Ballinger.

Currie Mercantile Co. will buy your Cream. 1w

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Eggs from high strains, from prize winners, White and Brown Leghorns. Price single settings \$1.00; 100 lots or more 5 cents each. Phone 7003; Address Mrs. C. G. Allison, Ballinger, Texas. 17-1fw

FOR SALE—Feed. Maize \$20 per ton; and Oats 50c per bushel. Phone 7403, Paul Michaelis. 28-6tw.*

FOR SALE—Bright head Maize \$20.00 per ton. 4 miles Northwest of Ballinger. Everett Witter. 12-2w.*

FOR SALE—Peteria at 3c per bundle; maize at 2c per bundle; maize heads at \$16 per ton. See Glen and Fred Gorman, South of Ballinger. 8-12-2w.*

John Stroble, of Taylor, is here, coming to see his brother, L. L., and to assist him in his business during his illness.

B. F. Brown was in the city Thursday afternoon from the Crews country. He reported that it rained in his country pretty hard Wednesday afternoon, while Ballinger's "breaking up" rain was Tuesday afternoon.

Judge Woodward discharged the grand jury as his last official

act for the spring term of district court here and returned to his home at Coleman Thursday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Cowles, of Tennessee, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Doss, of South Ballinger. It is the first time the two sisters had seen each other in quite a number of years.

C. S. Guin, Noel Penn, Claud Stone and Stuart L. Williams visited San Angelo Friday afternoon on business connected with the work of the Y. M. B. L.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

at Ballinger, state of Texas at the close of business on the 5th day of May 1922, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 11th day of May, 1922.

RESOURCES table with columns for Loans and Discounts, Bonds and Stocks, Real Estate, etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, Due to Banks and Bankers, etc.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1922. (Seal) Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES

Summary table for RECAPITULATION RESOURCES

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on May 5th, 1922.

RESOURCES table for First National Bank

LIABILITIES

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STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1922. (Seal) HARRY LYNN, Notary Public.

RECAPITULATION

Summary table for RECAPITULATION

Old and Strong and Tested

Resources, responsibility and specialized facilities are the foundation of the First National Bank's service.

They have been developed--as most worthy things of life--not suddenly, as the mushroom grows--but slowly, steadily over thirty-six years of time since 1886.

Everything in banking a good bank should do.

The First National Bank

Of Ballinger

Since 1886

Safe Efficient Progressive

THAT DULL ACHING

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of it! For weak kidneys, lame and aching backs, your neighbors recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 N. 6th St., says: "I had kidney complaint and my back ached. I felt dull and languid especially in the morning and could hardly keep going. Dizzy headaches annoyed me and the action of my kidneys was irregular. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some at the Pearce Drug Co., Doan's benefited me, relieving all the symptoms of kidney complaint and strengthening my back."

Lasting Benefit

Mrs. Williamson gave the above statement July 24, 1915, and on April 29, 1919, she added: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills is as high as ever. Doan's relieved me from kidney trouble and I have had no occasion to use them since."
60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett left for Austin Friday afternoon to be with their son, J. R. Padgett, and wife, who lost their baby and were injured in the storm.

J. Stubblefield, of Norton, had business in Ballinger Saturday. He says the lakes on the divide are filled to overflowing, and rain or shine this country will make something this year.

Tanlac makes people strong, sturdy and well by toning up the vital organs. John A. Weeks.

Ennis Shepperd and Sowell Havenhill, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

H. W. Lynn came down from Winters Friday afternoon to bring Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Douglass to the train. They were en route to Austin.

Notice: Bring your Cream, Chickens and Eggs to Currie Mercantile Co. Itw

HELEN BREWER VALEDICTORIAN

The faculty of the Ballinger high school has been busy for the past few days averaging the grades of the Senior class with the result that Miss Helen Brewer shows to be the valedictorian of the class with an average of 97.095 for the entire year. Miss Gussie Burriss came second in average and is the salutatorian with a grade of 95.476. Drury Hathaway holds the best grade among the boys, and Cecil Dickinson the second best. The class as a whole made exceptionally high grades and with the work practically over it seems that the entire class will make a passing grade and receive diplomas.

Some changes have been made in the commencement exercises. It had been previously announced, and the programs printed to the same effect, that the exercises would be held in the Carnegie Library, but the place has been changed and the commencement program will be held in the Methodist church. This was done on account of the additional seating capacity of the church and the fact that some 200 people more could be seated in the church.

Supt. J. M. Skinner announced Tuesday afternoon that arrangements had been made completing the commencement program and that Estes Lynn would deliver the address. Mr. Lynn is a very popular and forceful speaker and the school is to be congratulated on securing him for this role. The commencement exercises will be held on Friday, May 19, as previously announced.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the Methodist church next Sunday night, May 14th, at 8:00 o'clock, by Rev. W. C. Kunze. A special choir under the direction of Miss Edith Miller, has been rehearsing for the past two weeks and the music will be a feature of the service. The church will be decorated for the occasion and every possible seat added to take care of a large audience.

MOTHER! CLEAN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, give a teaspoonful to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Duncan Hensley, the young banker from Wingate, had business in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Prof. C. A. Freeman, of Talpa, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business and announced that the school at Talpa would come to a close soon, after a very successful year.

Miss Ruby Goss, of Abilene, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Troy Simpson, left Tuesday at noon for her home.

W. S. Harmon left Tuesday morning for Brownwood, where he will attend the State Firemen's Convention.

Mrs. John I. Guion left for Austin Friday afternoon. A message from her daughters, Mrs. McCaleb and Mrs. Leon Ward, Friday, stated that they were not injured in the storm.

S. E. Willis, manager of the Jeanes Produce Co.'s house at Miles, passed thru Ballinger Friday afternoon en route to Rosenberg, in response to a message stating that his father was seriously ill.

Miss Edna Routh and niece,

Financial Statement of the

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

May 5th 1922

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans & Discounts \$359,752.13	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Liberty Bonds and W. S. S. 23,700.00	Surplus & Profits 46,117.12
Real Estate and Banking House 30,001.00	Bills Payable NONE
Dep. Guar. Fund 6,892.86	Rediscounts NONE
Grty. Assn. Fund 3,000.00	Deposits 396,007.99
Cash & Exchange 118,778.12	
\$542,125.11	\$542,125.11

We invite your attention to the above statement and solicit your account. No depositor has ever lost a dollar in a Guaranty Fund Bank in Texas

Officers:

H. Giesecke, President
J. F. Currie, Vice-President
R. R. Russell, Vice-President
E. D. Walker, Active V. Pres.
J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Directors:

H. Giesecke
J. F. Currie
G. G. Odom
R. R. Russell
E. D. Walker
J. L. Chastain.

Louelle Sledge, went to Coleman Saturday afternoon to meet Mrs. H. W. Dunn, who is coming in from New Mexico, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh.

Rev. Jesse Mitchell arrived Saturday at noon to begin his duties as pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church. He will return to Ranger next week to make the move here. Mrs. Mitchell will visit relatives at Waco before coming to Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Douglass, of Winters, left from this point for Austin Friday afternoon in response to the message that Mrs. Douglass' mother, brother, and other relatives were killed in the tornado.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Gray are the proud parents of a ten and a half pound baby girl, born to them Saturday morning.

Gordon Thomson and Herbert Sledge left for Christoval Saturday morning, where they will remain until Sunday and accompany Mrs. H. H. Thomson, who is visiting her brother on the ranch, home.

T. N. Robbins, a produce raiser and stockman, of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gottschalk and daughter, were here from the Norton country Saturday, shopping and attending to business.

MAY CLEARANCE SALE

Special Purchase

of drummer's samples in Wash Dresses, bought at almost half price. Voils, Imported Gingham, Swiss and Organdies. Made by the very best dress makers. Only one of a kind. Come early.



Blouse Clearance

A sensational blouse clearance. You will find many blouses in Georgette Crepe de Chine and Cantons, attractively beaded and embroidered.

Long sleeve tailored sport models in white, pussy willow and voils.

They will go in this sale at prices you can well afford.

Our spring and summer millinery must go during sale regardless of all cost.

We are placing on sale for the balance of this month many spring and summer garment. They are all new stock and you will find many bargains here.

We carry only first-class merchandise and can save you money on your summer wearing apparel. We gladly invite you to come in and inspect our lines of merchandise before purchasing elsewhere.

Suits, Capes, Coats At Clearance Sale Prices

We are offering many beautiful models in Tricotines, Tweeds, Poiret Twill and Sport Flannels. All go in this Clearance Sale at cost and below.

Big Values in Dresses Taffetas, Canton and Crepe Knit

Many sport and afternoon models in styles that charm. This Clearance Sale includes our entire stock of dresses. Many attractive models just arrived in white georgette and Cantons.

The Hub

A Good Place to Trade

Special Purchase

in Ladies' Sport Sweaters in all wanted colors and sizes including silk fiber at a clearance of

\$7.95

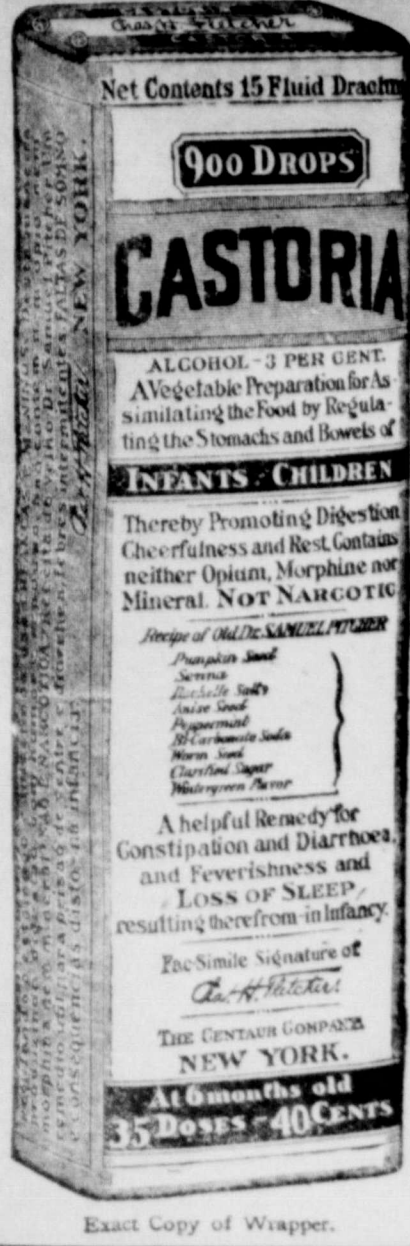
You will also find Flannel Sport Skirts to match.



Lingere Clearance

Any woman can afford an ample supply of pretty Dove undergarments. They are priced most moderately and carefully made to give satisfactory wear, made with dainty lace trimming and Philippine hand embroidery.

All Spring and Summer millinery must be sold.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That
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SPEEDING WORK TO OPEN TRAVEL

The county has a man and team employed at the upper dam to pull cars across Elm Creek when they get "stuck." Engineer Stephens stated that while the creek was now low enough to ford, that travelers who were not familiar with the crossing some times got "stuck," and a man has been employed to stay on the job there and pull automobiles across the creek free of charge.

The county has also provided a ladder at the county bridge for the convenience of people wishing to cross there. Cars can drive up to the bridge on the North side and by using the ladder on that side it is more convenient for them than crossing the railroad bridge.

Engineer Stephens stated that the work was being rushed as fast as possible on the rebuilding of the approach to the Elm Creek bridge, and if arrangements can be made for lights, night and day crews will be put on.

In a phone message to The Ledger Friday morning, Editor Ed Eason, of Winters, stated that the citizens of Winters and of that part of the county, were heartily in favor of a new bridge on Elm and also a bridge at the "second crossing," as the citizens of the Northern part of the county had experienced much trouble during the tie-up caused by the high water and washout.

With good bridges at the two crossings, an open road can be maintained between Ballinger and Winters all the time, with the possible exception of an hour or two delay at Coyote Creek during high water.

LINING UP FOR PLAINVIEW TRIP

"On to Plainview," was the slogan sounded by the directors of the Young Men's Business League at their called meeting Friday morning. The board is issuing an appeal to Ballinger citizens to drop their dull cares for a couple of days, and join the "booster" party which will attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention on May 22nd and 23rd.

"Ballinger should undoubtedly have proper representation at this meeting," was the statement of one prominent citizen. "Every other West Texas city will be there en masse, mingling with West Texas citizens, planning for a brighter future for West Texas and boosting the advantages of their respective towns. At least 25 or 30 of our business men should sign up for the Ballinger booster trip."

San Angelo is planning a special train, and has suggested that a Pullman car load of Ballinger people join them. Whether the local party goes by way of the Orient or Santa Fe, the total cost of transportation, Pullman and use of Pullman berths in Plainview, will not exceed \$27.50. The only other expense to be incurred will be for meals while at the convention.

Stuart L. Williams was appointed as official delegate, with power to cast Ballinger's 80 votes in the elections.

The proposal to vote sufficient bonds in this precinct to build bridges over the Colorado and Elm Creek received the unanimous endorsement of the league. Petitions are now being prepared for circulation in the Hatchel, Talpa, Benoit and Pony communities.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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

BOOTHE ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1: Gentlemen and Lady Voters I am taking this opportunity to announce to you that I will be a candidate for re-election to the Public Weigher's office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.

I have no promises to offer you, only I will serve you in the future as I have in the past, trying honestly to give to everyone just what is his.

I have endeavored earnestly from time to time to give to each person that which belonged to them and upon this platform I humbly ask your support and influence.

J. P. BOOTHE.

DISTRICT JUDGE IS RAISING POSSUMS

Judge Woodward received in his budget of mail last Saturday, from an unknown friend, a parcel containing a mammy opossum and her little "possums" three, which he has placed in his coop under lock and key and will guard them against any possible depredations of man or beast. In the past the Judge has had valuable "possums" stolen from his coop and was never able to bring the culprit to justice. The family of opossums which he received in Saturday's mail originally had four young, but one of the young was stolen from the mails before the package came into his possession. He thinks a postoffice inspector got it, or maybe the ex-postmaster who was seen hanging around.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

CLAMPITT SELLS HOME TO LEAVE BALLINGER

J. W. Clampitt has sold his home on 9th Street to Miss Elizabeth Alexander for consideration of \$2500. Miss Alexander is buying the place as an investment.

Mr. Clampitt says he is shaping his business affairs preparatory to leaving Ballinger, and will go to Ranger where his daughter resides for awhile, and may locate there. He has been in Ballinger since the year One, being a citizen of West Texas long before any such town as Ballinger was dreamed of, and while he may go away for a time, he will have to show his many friends here that he is going to move away. He has many friends who would regret to see him leave Ballinger.

WOODEN HAS EGG WITH A DOUBLE SHELL

I. O. Wooden claims the champion freak egg for the season and Thursday morning he was exhibiting an egg with a double shell, or an egg within an egg. The first shell was about half the size of an ordinary hen egg, and contained a small egg.

First and Last Chance for Fresh Groceries. Cline's Grocery. 2-2d-2w

SURPRISE WEDDING HERE WEDNESDAY

Lawrence Boynton and Miss Melva Walker were married at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker, on Sixth Street, at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Doss.

At four-thirteen o'clock Wednesday afternoon the happy couple left on the Santa Fe train for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they will make their home, and the best wishes of many friends here go with them to their new home.

The announcement of the marriage of these well known young people came as quite a surprise to their many friends. Mr. Boynton has not been a frequent visitor to Ballinger for several years, and when he arrived here a day or two before the wedding, his friends did not know that he was on such an important mission. The young man is a Rannels county boy, having lived here most all of his life. He was in the navy during the late war, and since then has been living at other places.

The wedding robs Ballinger of one of her best young ladies. Miss Melva has resided here for about eighteen years, and she and the man she has chosen for a life mate were in school together, where she graduated, and since completing her school work she has been teaching, and for quite awhile was employed in the county superintendent's office of this county. The man who won her heart and hand is to be congratulated, and the best wishes of the best people of Ballinger go with the happy couple to their new home in Oklahoma.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty and whiteness of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use this lemon lotion to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.

WATER BOND ISSUE ELECTION AT WINTERS

WINTERS, May 4.—The City Commission is expected to order an election here in the next few weeks to vote \$30,000 in bonds for the rebuilding of the water supply which was practically wiped out by the recent flood. It is proposed to raise the height of the dam about four feet and construct concrete spillways capable of carrying away all flood waters. Plans also call for the laying of a six-inch main from the city to the Daugherty lake for emergency use, as well as a settling basin.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce recently pointed out that near Winters a great water supply might be created not only to furnish Winters with all it needs but to provide water for irrigation of several thousand acres.

TEXAS HENS YIELD \$2.00 PER YEAR

STAMFORD, May 4.—The average West Texas hen brings in to her owner \$2.00 a year, according to a report compiled by the poultry division of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The report is a compilation of 1,015 records recently collected by M. B. Oates, Agricultural Agent for the line, while on a tour of the Denver lines in the poultry school car.

The average West Texas farmer has 83 hens and the average sales are \$161 a year. The sales would be larger, says Mr. Oates, if standard bred chickens were kept.

Short Horn Breed Bulls For Sale

The best for beef and milk. Bulls ready for service at Farmer's prices. Red, white and roan—good individuals. Certificates furnished.

WRIGHT BROS & ROBINSON, 5-wtf Miles, Texas.

RUSHING WORK ON REPAIRING BRIDGE

A large crew of men is at work rebuilding the approach to the Elm Creek bridge, and no time will be lost in completing the work and re-opening the bridge to travel.

Traffic from the North over this bridge has been tied up since the wash-out on the night of April 23rd, and on account of continued rains the travel has not been able to cross at the ford near the upper dam until Wednesday, when the water receded to where wagons could cross. While the banks are pretty muddy cars were able to cross Thursday, and unless more rain falls heavy travel will be going out of Ballinger over that route by Saturday.

Evils of Constipation

Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

CONTRACTS TO PAY 40c FOR WOOL CLIP

The highest price paid for wool in two years was contracted at San Angelo this week when J. M. Lee, representing Draper & Co. of Boston, paid 40 cents for twelve months clip in a contract to take all of three Sutton county clips.

Sam McKnight, Caruthers Brothers, and J. M. Mayfield, Sutton county sheepmen contracted their 1922 twelve months clip to Lee for the above price. The contracts were signed at San Angelo Wednesday and a forfeit deposited. The wool-growers agreed to deliver the wool within the next few weeks. These clips are said to be exceptionally good, and other wool sold to the same firm for 30 cents.

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Ballinger, Texas

RABY PADGETT IS SERIOUSLY HURT

News from Austin, where Mr. and Mrs. Raby Padgett were injured in a storm last week, and their baby killed, states that Mr. Padgett was hurt worse than Mrs. Padgett. While they both are getting along as well as could be expected, the reports received here state that Mr. Padgett suffered a broken shoulder, spine fractured in two places, hurt internally and badly bruised. Former Ballinger citizens who live in Austin and who had been to the hospital to see him, write friends here that his head was so badly swollen they could not recognize him. The remains of their eighteen months old baby is being held in an undertaking parlor at Austin pending the arrival of Mrs. Padgett's mother. The remains will be brought to Ballinger for burial.

J. W. Bigby, of the Pony Creek country, was here Saturday, and his friends are quoting him as favoring a bond issue for the new bridges proposed on Elm and the Colorado.

It is said that the farmers in the Southern part of the county, East of the Ballinger-Paint Rock road, are practically unanimous for the new bridge proposed at the foot of Eighth Street on the Colorado river.

Miss Tommie Brown, teacher in the San Angelo schools, was the guest of D. F. Eaton and family Saturday and Sunday.

J. M. SIMMONS HAS CHARGE MILLER ESTATE

J. M. Simmons tendered his resignation as assistant cashier of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company, Saturday, and retires from active connection with that institution after almost two years of successful service.

Mr. Simmons became associated with the Ballinger State Bank in August 1920, and no employe of that bank ever made more friends during that time, or since Mr. Simmons moved here and became a citizen of Ballinger. The high officials of the bank declare that he has made good in every particular, and it is with no little regret that they let him out.

The many friends of Mr. Simmons will be glad to know that his resignation in no wise means that Ballinger is to lose him, or that he will sever his relations with the commercial interests of the city. In fact he will become more extensively identified with the commercial life of the city, in that he will engage in the life insurance business, having accepted a contract with the American Central company, one of the strongest and most popular old line companies in the United States.

In addition to devoting his time to life insurance work, Mr. Simmons is administrator for the estate of Chas. S. Miller, deceased, and that will require some of his time.

Chamberlain's Tablets are Mild and Gentle in Effect

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

Headquarters for Aunt Jemima's Bleached Flour and Cream Meal. Cline's Grocery. 2-2d-2w

That Tired Feeling

Is Just As Much a Warning as "Stop, Look and Listen."

It indicates run-down conditions and means that you must purify your blood, renew your strength and your "power of resistance," or be in great danger of serious sickness, the grip, flu, fevers, contagious and infectious diseases. Do not make light of it. It is serious. Give it attention at once. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. He knows this good old family medicine is just the thing to take in Spring for that tired feeling, loss of appetite, debility. It is an all-the-year-round medicine, wonderfully effective in the treatment of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism and run-down after-disease conditions. "My husband has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring for years, and it always puts him in shape. He is 58 years old." Mrs. N. Campbell, Decatur, Ill.

A mild laxative, Hood's Pills.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

OVERCOMES THAT TIRED FEELING, BUILDS UP HEALTH

NOTICE

The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by

H. Gluecke
Ballinger, Texas.

Pimples Keep Young Men Down!

They Make Women, Too, a Puzzle!
How S. S. S. Stops Skin
Eruptions Positively.

Pimples and skin eruptions have a price—you pay for every pustule, black-head and pimple on your face. Pimples produce prejudice and prevent prosperity. Your heart may be gold.

S. S. S. Will Rid You
of the Crueling Pimple-Calculi.



But who wants to kiss eruptions? Pimple men don't look like the owners of anything. Pimple women, too, are puzzles, with no prospects and no power. Young men and women, here's the positive way out. Physics and purgatives will fail. What you need is a scientific blood-cleanser. S. S. S. is one of the most powerful destroyers of blood impurities. You can prove this in a short time. S. S. S. has been passed on by a jury of millions of people just like yourself. It is considered one of the most powerful vegetable blood-purifiers and flesh-builders in existence. That's why you hear of so many underweight people putting on best flesh in a hurry, why you hear of so many rheumatics being freed from their scourge, with S. S. S. Start today with S. S. S. and see your face clear and your skin get ruddier, your flesh firmer. It will give you a boost in your career. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

SENIOR PLAY WELL RECEIVED

The members of the Senior Class of the Ballinger High School who took part in the splendid amateur program presented at the Carnegie Library Saturday night, acquitted themselves most creditably, and the other members who aided in staging the entertainment deserve credit for its success.

The auditorium of the library was packed to standing room, and a more successful home-talent play was never presented here. Miss Fern Smith, teacher of English in the local high school, directed the play, which was entitled "Nothing But the Truth," a comedy drama, in which Claud Brown, playing the part of Bob Bennett, an ambitious young business man, made a wager of \$10,000 that he could tell nothing but the truth for a period of 24 hours.

Hearts were broken, enemies made, and storms in domestic life made to rage, but refusing to be trapped into saying anything which was not the truth the young man won the wager, and also the girl which the bet almost caused him to lose before the twenty-four hours were up and he could return to the old way of telling anything but the truth.

All the characters in the play carried their parts well, and the large crowd frequently broke into applause with the climax of each act. Cecil Dickinson, playing as E. M. Ralston, elder member of a firm of brokers; Maxwell Rushing, as Bishop Dora; Albert Sledge, as Clarence Van Dusen; Edwin Swindell, as Dick Donnelly; Susie Hale, as Gwen, daughter of Ralston; Francis Corum, as Mrs. Ralston; Felda Cathey, as Ethel, daughter of an influential family; Anna Raby, as Mabel, a modern girl about town; Maurine Wylie, as Sabel, a modern girl about town; and Lucibel Taylor, as Martha, a French maid, constituted the cast of characters.

The chorus of about twelve or fifteen beautiful young ladies, members of the class, interspersed between acts, was responded to in such a way that the numbers were repeated.

The only way the class could have realized more money from the play would have been to present it to a larger auditorium, which the town so badly needs.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucus surfaces, expelling the poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by all druggists. 75c.

BUILD "HOME MADE" AIRPLANE AT ROSEBUD

ROSEBUD, Tex., May 6.—The 4th of July celebration which Rosebud is planning will have a novel feature in the form of a "home grown" airplane. The machine is under construction by Frank N. Arnold, Post Commander of the American Legion, assisted by Robert H. Summers, an expert mechanic. Both were formerly in the Air Service and experienced airplane men. It will be ready for trial flight by June 15th Mr. Arnold states.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 3c.

2,617 GIRLS ENTERED CLOTHING CONTEST

AUSTIN, May 5.—There were 2,617 girls represented at the recent Girls' Clothing Contest at Houston, according to Miss Lilian Peek, assistant director of Home Economics of the State Department for Vocational Education, who conducted the contest. Fort Worth will have the contest for next year, it has been announced.

102-Year-Old Man Tells of Great Buffalo Stampede

EUREKA, Kan., May 8.—Gov. A. Gordon, 102 years old, says the greatest adventure in his life was a trip during which a stampeding herd of buffalo charged a tree in which he had taken refuge.

"Alone," said Mr. Gordon, in telling the story, "far from civilization, dismounted, in a hostile Indian country, with my last bullet in my rifle, I was in a position in which a braver man than I might have despaired. The center of the immense herd struck my clump of trees and the animals were heaped up by the pressure of the stampede until those on top of the struggling pile were higher than the fork of the tree in which I crouched. It appeared that in a few minutes that pile would engulf me. In any case it seemed certain that the horse that I left near the tree would be destroyed.

"It happened in 1846, when I was twenty-six years old. In these days adventure ran in the blood of men young and old. I had been a resident of Newton, Ill., but had joined a party which had no particular purpose except adventure in the wilderness be-

young the Missouri River, and had set out across the plains and down to the Red River country of Texas. Of my companions two were grizzled French Canadian hunters and trappers from the Northwest; two were natives of Arkansas. I met them by accident on the eve of their departure for the plains, and one of the Canadians offered to lend me his rifle if I would join them. They were mounted and ready to start for their camp. In less than fifteen minutes I had joined them.

"We carried no commissary kit, and when we had reached buffalo country lived almost entirely on fresh buffalo meat. One day in Texas I became separated from my companions. I was puzzled by a sound like the buzzing of bees, though there were no winged insects there on the open plain. When the roar became deafening I knew the sound was caused by approaching buffalo, and made for the clump of trees that I have mentioned.

"When the buffalo had come within about 100 feet, those in front for a width of about forty or fifty feet saw my horse and

attempted halt, but in the twinkling of an eye they were overwhelmed by the pressure from behind. One who has seen railroad cars piled up after a wreck can imagine how the buffalo were heaped up. But this did not in the least check the progress of the great host, for they swept by me on either side like a great torrent. It did however make an open place for my horse.

"I could now enjoy a spectacle which I fancied neither white man nor Indian had ever seen before. The front rank as they passed was as straight as a regiment of soldiers on dress parade. The regularity of their movement was admirable as though they had been trained to keep step.

"But as I was gazing on this magnificent scene the open space had grown narrower, and I was alarmed to see how close the animals were getting to my horse. The buffalo were constantly dropping from the big pile into the open space, and though they were doing their best by crowding to keep a respectable distance from my horse their efforts availed little and the lane was rapidly filling up. I could have lashed the buffalo on either side with a buggy whip, and the heap itself was approaching me. If the open space filled up my horse would be lost.

"Imagine my relief when I ob-

served the herd had greatly lessened and after fifty-five minutes of alternate terror and pleasure, it had passed. Numerous small bands followed."

Shortly afterwards Mr. Gordon found his companions and ultimately returned home in safety.

Lumbago

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

EDEN BABY DROWNS IN TUB OF WATER

EDEN, Tex., May 6.—The little baby of Mrs. Damron Sorrell was drowned in a tub of water here Tuesday. The mother left the baby in a chair near a tub of water while she was away for



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only a few minutes, and when she returned to where the baby was, the baby had in some way turned the chair over and fell in the tub. All efforts to resuscitate the child failed, and the little body was laid to rest in the Eden cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

This was the second tragedy here within the last week, the other being the death of George Baxter, Jr., son of Mrs. G. B. Allison, who died from the result of being shot in the breast with a shot gun in the hands of his brother. The two boys were "pranking" with the gun when in some way it was accidentally discharged.

Big Baking Powder Value

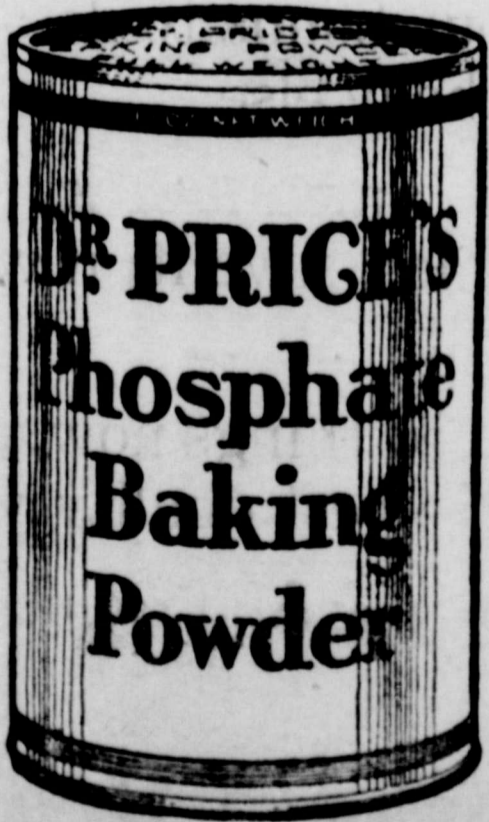
IF there were no other reason for using Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder, its well-known high quality would be sufficient. But in addition to this, think of these other advantages!

Dr. Price's is sold at the low price of 25c for a large can of 12 ounces. It is pure and wholesome and imparts a fine, appetizing flavor to the food.

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Some grocers may have a few cans left of Dr. Price's bearing the label with the special advertising offer recently announced for a limited period. A big value at its regular price, Dr. Price's is an unparalleled bargain at this special sale price. Don't fail to see if your grocer has some left!

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J. K. BAKER FOR JUDGE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The friends of Judge J. K. Baker of Coleman are responsible for the announcement that after serious consideration for some time Judge Baker will submit his name to the people of this district for the office of Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals. Judge Baker is well known throughout the district having practised law in Coleman and surrounding counties for the past 20 years and has a record in the trial and appellate courts that will bespeak the success he has made in the practise. Judge Baker has not made a formal announcement yet, further than to assure his friends that he will enter the race, and has let friends in Ballinger know that he will make such an announcement in the near future, and his friends here are legion and will assure him of loyal support in this county.

A & S. MAY RUN TRAINS IN HERE THIS WEEK

The Abilene & Southern will probably run a train into Ballinger Friday or Saturday, according to information received here from the new dump where repairs are almost complete. A train has been running as far as Hatchel for some time now and a large crew has been at work on the washed-out portion of track at the upper crossing on Elm Creek and with good weather continuing for a few more days all the track will be completed and train service resumed on the regular schedule.

VOTERS TO MEET HERE MAY 13TH

Property tax payers of Precinct No. 1 will meet in the court house Saturday afternoon, May 13, at 2 p. m. to discuss the proposed building of bridges over Elm Creek and the Colorado.

The subject has been broached to citizens of every section of the precinct, and they seem to be unanimously in favor of the projected work.

One prominent land owner in the Pony Creek community states that another bridge over the Colorado near the foot of Seventh or Eighth Street would soon pay for itself in the decreased mileage from that part of the county to Ballinger and from Ballinger to Paint Rock.

Land owners in the Talpa neighborhood are strong for a new bridge over Elm, and those in the Hatchel section want a bridge over the four-mile crossing of Elm, and over the Ballinger crossing.

Every Ballinger citizen who is interested in improving our bridge facilities is urged to attend Saturday's meeting, and to express his views along that line.

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"An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure."

A disturbance of the even balance of health, which often occurs in these trying days of reconstruction may cause serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep the balance up.

When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness, or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic that many people recommend is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that "a stitch in time saves nine."

Preventive treatment now and then calls for the use of a good cathartic or laxative, like Hood's Pills, which are purely vegetable and act quickly and thoroughly.

Paul Kirk and Oran Dean came down from Abilene Saturday and spent Sunday with home folks. The boys are going to school at Simmons College.

Wanted: Cream, Chickens and Eggs. Currie Mercantile Co. 12-1tw

Proposed Baseball League Will Include Ballinger

Local baseball enthusiasm is again coming to the surface and it looks now as if the fans will not let the summer pass without some real old, honest-to-goodness American sport.

A meeting will be held at Coleman Friday for the purpose of organizing a six club league. Coleman, Brownwood, Comanche, Brady, Santa Anna and Ballinger will have representatives present at his meeting. The plan is to organize a six club circuit and begin playing about the middle of June, and finish the season which ends in other class D leagues on Labor Day, or on or about September 5th. Only one, distinctively colored, uniform will be used by each team, and the number of players will be limited to 12. A salary limit to \$1000 or possibly \$1200, will be strictly adhered to, and in this way the six towns can have real baseball at a very little expense as compared to last year.

LeRoy Nicholson in speaking of the proposed team here and the expense of maintaining such an organization said that if the citizens of Ballinger would donate \$1500 he would rebuild the park, get new uniforms and maintain the club for the season with the gate receipts and the above named sum.

Mr. Nicholson still has some men under contract and with good men being released from other teams at a rapid rate as the season progresses it will be an easy matter to get players. It is also pointed out that Ballinger now has several baseball players as good or better than most in the West Texas League. LeRoy stated that he could replace the grandstand and park for a very little money, having on hand all the material for the grandstand, and that within ten days the park could be ready for a short training season.

Other nearby towns are interested in the proposition, all of them having maintained strong amateur organizations last season and to play amateur ball would cost almost as much as this proposed league, and national protection and a percentage column would add greatly to the interest of all the fans.

Now is the time for the fans here to get busy and say if they want baseball or not. Many have been complaining because Ballinger did not stay in the West Texas League and saying that it would cost them more in carfare to see games at San Angelo and Abilene than it would have to support the team. Here is the chance to have organized baseball again at about one-tenth the cost of last year. Representatives must go to Coleman Friday and they must know what to say. If you want baseball through the best part of the season, say so, and get to talking it. With the proper attendance the club should be self-supporting and it may be that it would make money, but at any rate the fans of Ballinger are willing to "dig up" some to see good baseball on a regular schedule, and now is the time to say yes or no.

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Miss Lola Belle Holloway and Miss Ava Guin returned home Sunday from Winters, where they spent a week visiting friends.

REV. WELLS ACCEPTS BROWNWOOD CHURCH

Rev. E. W. Wells, formerly pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Ballinger, and who recently held a meeting here, has accepted a call to the Nazarene church at Brownwood, and has moved to that city and begun his work. Rev. Wells held a revival at Brownwood following the Ballinger revival, and the church at that place immediately extended him a call. His Ballinger friends will be glad to know that he is getting back so near to Ballinger.

One of the most noteworthy features in connection with Tangle is the large number of men and women who have reported an astonishingly rapid increase in weight as a result of its use. John A. Weeks.

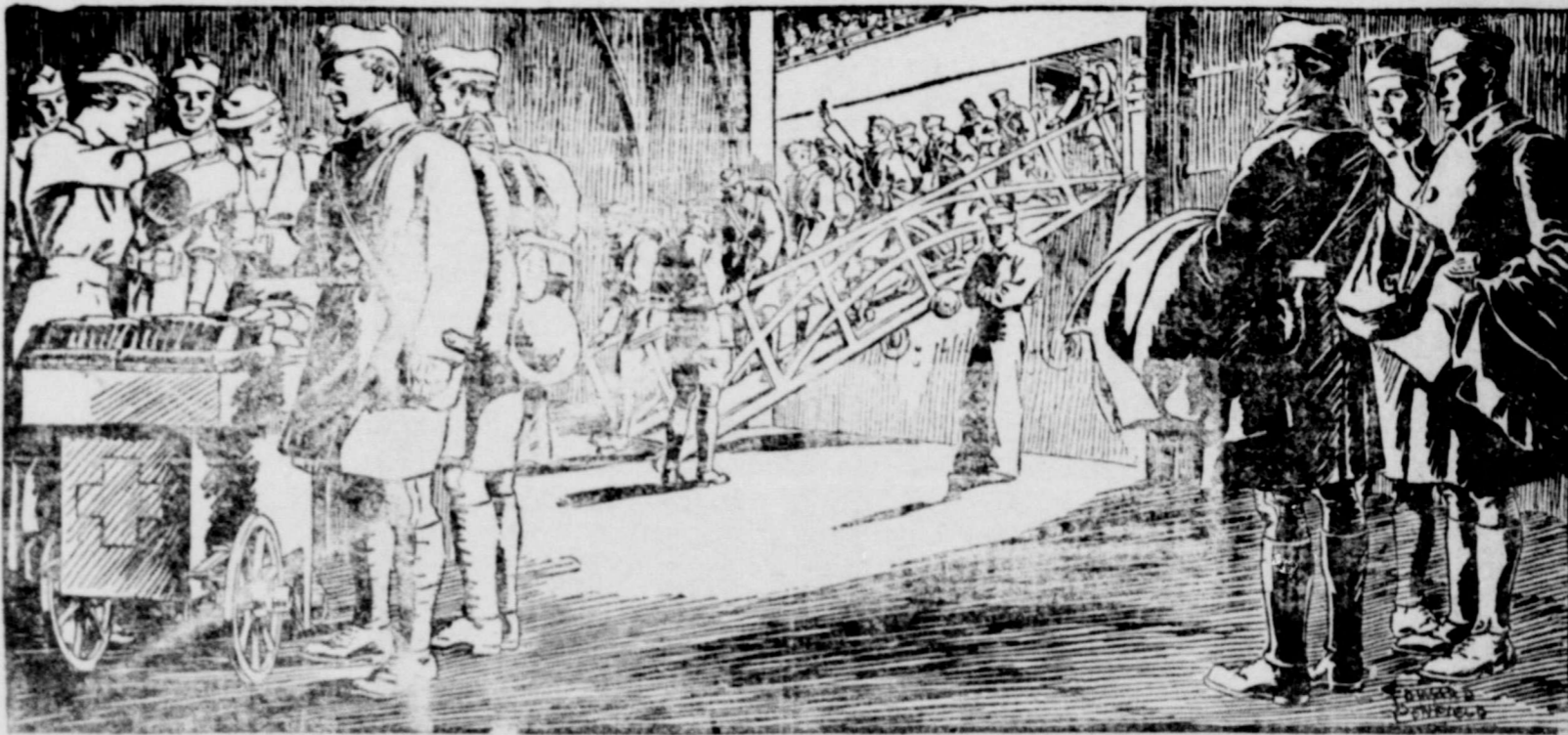
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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$378,188.39
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	27,735.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	NONE
Cash and Exchange	175,899.32
	\$ 632,347.71

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	67,723.16
Circulation	24,600.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	440,024.55
	\$ 632,347.71

Not a dollar of interest bearing Public Money in the above statement.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.