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FLOODED CITY IS RECOVERING

LITTLE ROCK, May 15.—Fragmentary reports sent to the Little Rock Democrat from Hot Springs, Ark., indicated that the reports of heavy loss of life in that city had been exaggerated. However, the one report said that six or eight persons were known to have perished.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 15.—A telegram received from the Western Union manager at Hot Springs this morning said that so far as known no lives had been lost in the fire and flood which swept that city. The message stated that the Marquette Hotel and a number of nearby buildings had been destroyed. No estimate of property damage is available at this hour.

A cloudburst is believed to have fallen in the mountains shortly before dusk yesterday, and caused a flood to course rapidly into the valley between the hills at whose foot the city nestles.

The flood cut off the popular health resort from the rest of the world, except for meagre information received here. It is reported that a fire burst out and before the firemen, impeded by the high water, could bring it under control, an entire city block had been destroyed.

The Marquette and Grand Rapids hotels are among the buildings reported to have been destroyed. The first report said that seventeen lives had been lost in the flood and fire. Newspaper and telegraph offices are among the buildings invaded by the high water, and reports from the city are still lacking in detail.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 15.—Hot Springs today is endeavoring to extricate itself from the debris and ruin left by flood and fire which wrecked the business district last night. Property damage will run into millions, but the death list is not expected to exceed four.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 16.—Merchants of this city opened their doors for business again today, after a night spent in removing wreckage and debris left behind by the flood and fire of Monday night, when a mountain cloudburst sent torrents of water down the slope, forming raging floods through the principal streets. Normal activities will soon be restored in the city.

Mrs. Kate Christian, the only person known to receive serious injury is still alive. Property damage is still undetermined.

MAYOR BREAKS NECK IN FALL OUT HOSPITAL

FT. WORTH, May 16.—The body of Mayor Will Rose, of Arlington, was found under the window of the Baptist hospital today with the neck broken and the skull fractured.

Mayor Rose was brought here last week and underwent an operation for appendicitis. In a moment of delirium last night he left his bed in the hospital, wandered to the window and is presumed to have fallen to the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton returned home from San Antonio Tuesday night, and they will be at home to their children who are here for a visit. Mrs. Preston Hunt, of Texarkana; and Mrs. O. D. Drisdale, of San Antonio; returned with Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, and Mrs. E. V. Wolvertson is due to arrive tonight from Mart.

Read Ledger "wants" column

TORNADO KILLS FIFTY PEOPLE

COLORADO, Tex., May 14.—The sanitarium here is filled with victims of a tornado which swept through the Southern part of this county early this morning. The death list will probably total fifty and about two hundred persons were injured. Many of the dead are being brought here by relief workers.

The twister first struck the Spade Ranch, seven miles South of Colorado, and moving in a Northeasterly direction passed through the outskirts of Loraine, East of Colorado. The storm swept a path two hundred yards wide and twenty-four miles long, leaving death and destruction in its wake.

Rescue parties from this city hurried to the scene of the storm upon receipt of the first news and are bringing the dead and injured to this town.

BIG SPRING, Tex., May 14.—A tornado which swept this section early this morning killed fifty persons and injured about one hundred, three miles from Colorado, Texas.

Since the first news of the storm was received communications have been cut off and only meagre and unconfirmed reports over telephone lines in a round-about way have been received.

COLORADO, Tex., May 14.—Eight bodies of persons killed in a tornado near here this morning have been brought here, and it is reported that several others are on their way here to be prepared for burial.

Twelve persons have been counted dead, while persons doing relief work report that dead and injured are being found at almost every scattered farm and ranch dwelling for miles South-east of here, and the total may reach fifty, with scores injured.

Only slight damage was done here, as the storm passed South-east of this city.

ABILENE, May 14.—Joe Richburg and two children were killed and a large number injured as the result of a tornado which struck the Spade Ranch South of Colorado this morning.

Reports received here state that the tornado moved in a path twenty-five miles long across Mitchell county last night, and scattered many farm and ranch houses in its path.

At Westbrook, Mrs. W. S. Shelton was killed and two children were injured and are not expected to live. Relief parties are following the path of the storm, and it will be several hours before the full extent of the damage and loss of life is known.

ONE CRIMINAL CASE CONFIRMED

AUSTIN, May 16.—The case of F. B. Martin, of Gregg county, was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals today. The case of H. Wilson, from Stephens county, will stand affirmed as motion for rehearing was overruled by the court.

COLORADO, May 15.—With the death list of the known dead standing at 21 today, the list of injured containing two hundred names, the toll of the tornado which struck Mitchell county yesterday, will represent a half million dollar property damage, and the loss of at least forty lives.

Many persons are in hospitals mortally wounded, and physicians say that other deaths will bring the total up to at least forty.

Most of the injured are Mexicans. Many are seriously injured while one hundred have injuries the seriousness of which are undetermined.

Reports still more or less fragmentary are coming in from the rural districts swept by the storm, and it is declared that at least fifty houses were razed by the storm and that from 400 to 500 people were left homeless.

Further check up today shows that the path of the storm varied from a quarter of a mile to two miles in width, and remained on the ground for a distance of about thirty miles. Scarcely a house was left intact in the path of the twister. Trees were snatched from their roots, miles of telephone, telegraph, electric transmission lines were destroyed. It is estimated that at least one thousand head of livestock were killed.

The casualty list in the Mitchell county cyclone is incomplete. The reports give the following dead and injured:

H. J. Standifer, farmer, and three boys from 5 to 12 years of age.
Joe Richburg, farmer, near Loraine, and two small children

live. His brother, T. E. Willis, and children, Emma and Joe, were also injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tidwell and two children were injured, near the Spade ranch.

Mrs. W. S. Shelton, killed, and two children probably fatally hurt. Other members of the Shelton family are reported injured.

Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Jameson, Mr. Benson, and a Mrs. Shelton, all living 10 miles South of Colorado.

A Mexican man and his baby girl.

Justice of Peace J. T. Brown and Judge O. E. Strother, of Winters, had business in the county site town Wednesday morning.

Luther Brindle, 30, and mother, Mrs. F. Bridle, 70, seven miles of Colorado.

Baby of Joe Anderson, farmer
Baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker

C. L. Simpson, 25, farmer

L. C. Sheffield, 65, and wife,

twenty miles South of Colorado
Otis Willis, injured on a farm West of Loraine, not expected to

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NATIONAL GAURD OFFICERS RESIGN

All members of the National Guard who receive their pay checks at the next regular meeting—next Thursday night, must turn in their uniforms by that date, according to announcement made by Capt. Newt Wardlaw Monday.

Capt. Wardlaw stated that the checks were here, and ready to be delivered, but before being handed out to the boys, all uniforms must be turned in, in order that the equipment, uniforms, etc. can be checked up preparatory to the present staff turning the armory over to their successors.

Capt. Wardlaw and Lieut. Collis Doose tendered their resignations some time ago, and before they can be checked out it will be necessary to check up the equipment and each member of the Headquarters Company is notified to turn in his uniform, etc.

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Rev. C. Q. Smith and Rev. J. H. Baldrice, pastors of the Brownwood Methodist churches, have gone to Drasco, in Runtels county, to attend the session of the Brownwood district conference. They expect to return Saturday.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Y. M. B. L. HOLDS A BRIEF SESSION BUILDING BOOM ON AT WINGATE

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Business League Friday afternoon at 1:30, a resolution was unanimously adopted in favor of closing up all business houses, banks, offices, etc., in Ballinger on Wednesday, May 23rd, in order to enable all of the citizens to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention and participate in the parade and other events which Ballinger will stage.

Attention was called to the fact that every citizen in West Texas is indebted to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the creation of the Texas "Tech," for securing the \$600,000.00 irrigation appropriation; for retaining the Texas common point freight rates; for publicity; the exhibit program at Eastern fairs; agricultural development; immigration to West Texas; and the thousands of other things which this great organization has done for the upbuilding and populating of this section of Texas.

The directors discussed the new motor car service and schedule which is to be established on the Abilene & Southern railroad with reference to its effect on Ballinger business. The secretary was instructed to keep in touch with the railroad officials in this connection.

Arrangements were completed for financing the trip of the Texas Syncoaters orchestra and Ballinger Saxophone Band to Fort Worth to broadcast a musical program Monday night. The announcement was made that this program was to be received at the Ballinger Electric Company, as well as several other places in the city, and everyone was invited to attend and listen in.

BUG PROOF

Your Hen House by Painting with TAROLINE, a lasting Penetrating Tar Oil that Kills and keeps away insects. Make your chickens immune to insects by feeding Martin's Blue Bug Remedy. Ask J. Y. Pearce, 23-11tw

Mrs. L. A. Doby returned to her home at Beeville Thursday afternoon. She had been here visiting her brother, W. E. Allen, and family.

WINGATE, May 14.—Several new buildings are under construction in this community, and others contracted for. This part of the county is showing a greater activity in development than for many years, and the farmers are more prosperous than at any time since the good crop of 1908.

New buildings under course of construction and contracted for include a new store building 30x80 feet for J. D. Dunn & Son. This building will be of concrete. A concrete garage for Walker Allen, two new residences, one for T. P. Childress and the other for Druggist Smith, are being built.

The telephone system here is being overhauled and modernized. The streets have been gravelled. The new bank building is complete. T. O. Roland, postmaster and merchant, will have a new concrete building, an addition to the town.

The Towler gin will be ready for business in due time to help handle the large cotton crop which is promised in this part of the county.

Wingate is to have more electric lights. Three Deleo lighting systems are already in operation, supplying light and current, and John Young, agent for the Deleo, closed a contract Saturday with J. D. Dunn for a 110 volt system, and Mr. Dunn will furnish lights and power current for some of his neighbors.

Farmers are well up with their work, and cotton and feed crops are coming up to a good stand. Another week's pretty weather will see planting practically completed, with many fields above the average in advancement. A few showers through the crop growing period will insure the heaviest yield produced here in the last five years.

R. D. ELLIOTT'S LIFE SAVED

"I feel that your remedies, particular Ferrasal saved my life. I was advised by some of the best doctors in Dallas to have an operation for gall stones. I started taking Ferrasal and in one week's time I could eat again. It has cured me, and I believe Ferrasal will cure any case of stomach or bladder trouble if taken properly. 112 N. Crawford St., Dallas, Texas. "R. D. ELLIOTT."

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READY TO DRILL IN SAFETY FIRST

Drilling will begin in the test well on the Allen place three miles West of Ballinger at once, according to parties who are directing the work. The hole has been put in good shape, drilling will begin in formation which looks good to the drillers.

When the present contract was made it was necessary for the drillers to do some fishing, and also clean out considerable obstruction to reach the bottom of the old hole. This work has all been done, and unless the drillers experience further trouble, the test should be completed in a short time.

HUNG JURY IN SUIT ON NOTE

RELIEVES TO 3 DAYS

A Special prescription for various diseases of the urinary tract, Painful, non-operative. Package contains all needed, will not cause stricture. \$1.00 at Druggists or special. ACE CHEMICAL CO., Ltd., New Orleans, La.

HUNG JURY IN SUIT ON NOTE

The case of the Miles National Bank vs. Reasonover, which was on trial several days last week, resulted in a mistrial, and the jury was discharged Saturday night, being unable to reach an agreement.

This was a case in which the bank was suing to recover on a \$4,000 note, in which considerable real estate was involved. The jury stood seven to five in favor of the plaintiff, it was said.

R. T. Williams left for Coolidge Friday afternoon, where he goes to accompany Mrs. Williams and baby home. They have been visiting relatives in Coolidge for two or three weeks.

Miss Lloyds Jeanes returned from Hamlin Saturday at noon where she had been attending college. She was accompanied home by Miss Ruby Phenix, who will visit Miss Jeanes for a few days.

LETTER FAILS TO OFFER RELIEF

A letter from A. I. Fabis, in charge of the pecan insect investigation at Brownwood, and working under the direction of the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, fails to offer any remedy for the insect which destroyed the pecan crop in this country last year, and which is feared again this year.

Asa Cordill wrote to the Brownwood bug expert with the hope that some relief might be had. The reply from the Brownwood insect man not only fails to suggest a remedy, but is very indefinite and offers no advice for dealing with the pecan pest.

Pecan trees are putting on a good crop at this time, and owners of pecan trees are eager to do something to prevent the loss of the entire crop, as was the case last year. If the government authorities, men who are supposed to have made a study of the question, can't offer any relief, or advice along this line, the farmer and pecan orchardist will have to do his own experimenting and adopt whatever methods he thinks best for saving his pecan crop. The expert's letter follows and speaks for itself:

"Your inquiry with reference to the pecan nut case-borer received and contents noted.

"The business of our pecan insect laboratory is to investigate and find remedies for all injurious pecan insects for the benefit of the entire pecan industry of this country; although equipped with a number of power sprayers and dusters, we do not spray any pecan trees or other trees unless for experimental purposes; results in such cases are uncertain. We have also completed our arrangements for all of our spraying this season.

"As far as your personal pecan crop is concerned, we cannot as yet recommend any spraying for the pecan nut case-borer, the insect you inquired about, because we have not as yet succeeded in controlling this pest. As soon as we discover a practical remedy you will be notified. If your trees need spraying, it will be necessary for you to secure a power outfit having a two to four horsepower engine and pump.

"We are at your service on pecan insects; call on us."

Notice to Wool Growers

We will hold our regular wool sale about June 15th, or July 1st, and are prepared to take care of all wool sent us. Our charges of 75¢ per bag covers all expenses except insurance and if the grower wants insurance he pays for that himself.

Every clip is sold on its own merit and you know exactly what your wool brings. The demand is good for our class of wool and we will have the best buyers from Boston and other wool centers. The Talpa Wool Warehouse Co. 20-4w.*

BROWNWOOD-COLEMAN SPECIAL TO ANGELO

Ballinger will have to go to the San Angelo convention pretty strong, if she outstrips some of her neighbors. Brownwood and Coleman are sending a special train of seven Pullman cars, and the boosters are going to San Angelo for the full show. Read what The Standard says about the coming of the Brownwood-Coleman delegation:

"Brownwood and Coleman delegations to the fifth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here May 21, 22 and 23, will travel by special train, according to word received here today from the Santa Fe general offices at Galveston. The train will arrive on the morning of the first day and remain parked at the Santa Fe passenger station until after the final exercises of the convention on the last night. It will consist of one baggage and seven Pullman cars, the latter to be used as sleeping quarters for the boosters during the two nights they will be here. Officials advise the Board of City Development they expect to give full information shortly on the special trains to be operated from Waco, Fort Worth and Dallas to the convention."

When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need Herbine. One or two doses will set you right. It is a great system purifier. Price, 60¢. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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HIGH SCORES IN TRAP SHOOTING

The Ballinger Gun Club put over some good scores in Friday afternoon's shoot. Ed Schuchard led the field, having 48 dead pigeons to his credit out of a possible 50 in two events. George Schneider participated in three events and was next high man with a total score of 71. Schneider made a perfect score in one event, getting 25 birds out of the possible 25. A. McGregor made a score of 44 out of 50. Other scores were as follows:

- First Event:** (Possible 25)
Leroy Nicholson 13
E. E. Woodson 16
Geo. Schneider 22
A. McGregor 19
M. McGregor 22
- Second Event:** (Possible 25)
Asa Cordill 17
H. C. Gardner 17
T. H. Holmes 17
J. F. McMillan 21
W. A. Holt 19
- Third Event:** (Possible 25)
George Schneider 25
Bud Gray 21
Ed Schuchard 24
Leroy Nicholson 16
E. E. Woodson 22
- Fourth Event:** (Possible 25)
H. C. Gardner 16
Asa Cordill 21
T. H. Holmes 14
C. L. Baker 13
A. McGregor 21
- Fifth Event:** (Possible 25)
Geo. Schneider 24
H. C. Gardner 20

Bud Gray 17
A. McGregor 22.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for deeds of kindness and words of sympathy, during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. U. L. Kevil. We also thank those who made the beautiful floral offerings, and assure one and all that we appreciate everything you did for us. Her Children.

MOTHER OF LITTLE BABY ADJUDGED INSANE

Mrs. Bradeberry, of Winters, will be carried to the asylum as soon as a place can be provided for her. The state insane asylums are filled to overflow, and patients are being cared for in jails and private homes throughout the state until vacancies occur in the asylums.

Mrs. Bradeberry was brought here and examined Saturday, and a jury rendered a verdict declaring that she should be placed in an institution for treatment, after hearing evidence in the case. The woman is the mother of a baby about six weeks old, and in the trial of the case it was brought out that the husband, and father of the child, could not give the unfortunate woman the attention that is demanded for her best health.

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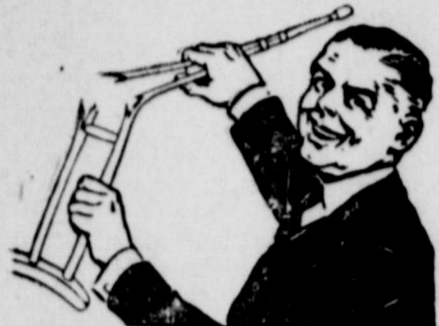
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"There are thousands of you men and women, just like myself, slaves to rheumatism, muscle pains, joint pains, and horrible stiffness. I had



S.S.S. thoroughly rids the body of Rheumatic Impurities.

the wrong idea about rheumatism for 15 years. I didn't realize that increasing blood-cells had the effect of completely knocking out rheumatic impurities from the system. That is why I began using S. S. S. Say what you will, I never knew such startling results were possible. Well, folks, besides knocking out my rheumatism it gave me back some of the strength I used to have way back! I've got a better color in my face, my appetite is dandy. I don't use my crutches any more. I'm walking around straight up on two young legs!" S. S. S. makes people talk about themselves the way it builds up their strength. By building blood-cells it builds nerve strength for young folks who ought to have more, and for older people who have little. It stops pimples, boils, blackheads, eczema, chases away blood impurities. You can always rely on it. Start S. S. S. today for that rheumatism. You'll feel the difference shortly. S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large size is more economical.

S.S.S. makes you feel like yourself again

PLOWING AHEAD OF THE SCHEDULE, LESS SEEDING

HOUSTON, May 15. — The amount of spring plowing accomplished on Texas farms prior to May 1, was two points greater than the average during the past ten years and one point above last year's figure, the new crop report of the federal division of crop estimates declares.

"The spring planting and sowing, however, which is estimated at 70 per cent, lacks four points of equalling the ten-year average and three points below that done at this time last year," the report states.

"The open winter and lack of excessive rains until early in the spring favored preparation of the land for planting of crops but seeding during the month was greatly retarded and much replanting was necessary."

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Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of W. GROVE, Inc.

A. S. Pape, of the Crews section, was in the city for supplies Tuesday. He said that fortunately he had his rows running in the right direction to protect his crops from the high wind, and will not have to replant. Mr. Pape stated that some of his neighbors would have to replant cotton.

Use Ledger Classifieds

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Seales and children visited relatives in Abilene Sunday, returning home Monday. Mr. Seales says the wind whipped his auto top away en route home and was about the worst he ever tried to travel against.

Misses Georgia Singletary and Anna Jean Sharp visited San Angelo Monday. They were accompanied home by Miss Singletary's sister, Mrs. Bert Whaley, and little son, who will visit her for a few days.



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LARGE CLASS HEARS SERMON

As is usually the case on such occasions, the crowd was larger than the auditorium and those who came late could not get seats for the commencement sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night. The hour was announced for eight-thirty, but the house was packed before eight o'clock.

It was the first commencement service in several years which got by without rain. It was a good program, and the largest class in the history of the school.

Seats were reserved for the parents of the graduates and for the graduates. More than fifty graduates marched in, accompanied by members of the faculty, and occupied the section of the auditorium reserved for them, and listened attentively to Rev. E. W. Bridges as he appealed to them in a most forceful way to choose the higher duties in life, assume the responsibilities which God intended for them, and make useful men and women instead of making money their highest aim in life.

The congregation at this service was made up of people from the various churches, the service being a union service. Dr. Alvin Swindell, chairman of the Pastors' Conference, presided; Rev. Alfred Crager read the scripture lesson; and Rev. R. B. Young, of Talpa offered the invocation. Rev. E. D. Messer pronounced the benediction.

Special music was rendered by a choir under the direction of Miss Edith Miller. Miss Miller also sang a solo and Miss Dorothy Chancey favored the audience with a violin solo.

The auditorium was decorated in class colors, white and green, with pot plants and cut flowers beautifying the stage and speaker's stand. The only regrettable feature of the annual exercises and impressive service was the lack of room to accommodate the crowd, and the Baptist people are offering relief in this with their new church which will soon be completed.

Ballinger has suffered long for an auditorium large enough to handle the crowds which gather here on special occasions, and it is claimed that the new Baptist church auditorium will accommodate 1500 people, and the building is one which will be a credit to the Baptist congregation and to the city.

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Herbine. It relieves the distress instantly and forces the fermented food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

FALLS ON FLOOR; BREAKS THREE RIBS

Mrs. S. D. Williams was painfully injured Monday while looking after her work about the home. Mrs. Williams slipped on a wet floor and fell, striking her back on a box. It was reported that she suffered the fracture of two or three ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams returned home Monday from Coolidge, where Mrs. Williams had been visiting for some time, and where Mr. Williams went last week to accompany her home.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

H. C. Jordan, of Winters, passed thru the city Monday afternoon, en route to Santa Anna, where he owns some land which he went to look after.

J. S. Clark left for Greenville Monday afternoon, in response to a message stating that his mother was dead. Another brother is coming to Greenville from Colorado to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Harold Tucker came in from Jermyn Tuesday, and will visit her father, W. C. Penn and family for a few days.

Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick returned to her home at Santa Anna Monday afternoon. She had been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bartlett.

A. W. Turner left Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he goes on business.

THE WONDERFUL FOOD-TONIC FOR ANEMIC GIRLS
Scott's Emulsion

WIND DAMAGES MANY CROPS

The gale which swept this country Monday did much damage to both cotton and feed crops which were just coming up and where the rows run Northeast and Southwest.

According to reports received in Ballinger farmers began Tuesday morning replanting in many fields in different sections of the county. The little plants which had just come up were killed as though they had experienced a blast of winter weather. A clean sweep was made of cotton in the Northeast and Southwest rows, and maize and corn were damaged. In some fields it is believed that the feed crop will come out, while others will replant.

Crops planted in rows opposite from the direction from which the wind was blowing, or Northwest and Southeast, escaped.

Grain crops were not damaged by the high wind, and some farmers express the opinion that the wind will prove a benefit in checking the rust which was reported pretty bad in places.

NEWS FROM PAINT ROCK

(Concho Herald)
Mrs. Bell Gilbert of Ballinger, visited her brothers Will and Cicero Newman last week.

Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick closed her school near Ballinger Friday and came home Saturday night.

Elder B. W. Bigham, of Ballinger, dropped in to see us Saturday on his way home from Eden where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sam Lewis, and family.

The Shultz well is down to 2840 feet and is shut down to put in a string of 5-inch casing. It will soon be ready to tell the tale as to what it will do. Here's hoping it will make the whole of the ones promoting and drilling the well as rich as ordinary oil barons.

Mr. Lemp, a driller at the Houston Well No. 1, was seriously hurt by a wrench breaking loose and striking him in the face, breaking his lower jaw and knocking out several of his teeth. He was rushed to the Halley & Love sanitarium where he was treated. He is able to be about but is badly hurt.

A. E. Jones, of Millersview, merchant, farmer, stockman, sold this week 104 bales of cotton, shipping them from Paint Rock Friday and Saturday. It graded better than middling and made about 112 500-pound bales. It brings for each of the 104 bales approximately \$130 per bale, or about \$13,500.00.

J. J. Erwin of Ballinger will spend Sunday here with his son, J. J. Erwin Jr. He is en route to Rule to visit a daughter, Mrs. Joe A. Jones.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Mrs. Max Wilson and baby left for Houston Saturday afternoon, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Geo. M. Vaughn left Monday afternoon for Paris, Missouri, where he will visit his mother for two or three weeks. Returning he will stop at Fort Worth to attend the grain dealers' convention. Mrs. Vaughn will visit her sister at San Angelo, and friends at Paint Rock during Mr. Vaughn's absence.

Relief from Rheumatic Pains

Rheumatism is a constitutional disease. It causes local aches and pains, inflamed joints and stiff muscles; but cannot be permanently relieved by local or external applications. It must have constitutional treatment.

Take the great blood-purifying and tonic medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acid condition of the blood on which rheumatism depends, and gives permanent relief. It combines the most effective agents in the treatment of this disease.

RADIO CONCERT GETS RESULTS

While a dust storm seems to have caused "wire trouble" which shut Ballinger out of the air Monday night, and prevented local fans from hearing some of the home folks make music thru the air, thousands of others all over the United States and in distant countries were "listening in," and heard one of the best concerts ever staged from the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram's broadcasting station.

Harold Huff, circulation manager of the Star-Telegram, was a passenger on a West bound train Tuesday. He stated that he heard the Ballinger boys play before he left the office in Fort Worth Monday night, and that it was one of the best concerts ever broadcast from the Ft. Worth station.

"The boys started promptly on the dot," said Mr. Huff, "and were soon getting reports from many places." Mr. Huff stated that he understood that atmospheric conditions made it impossible for Ballinger citizens to hear the Syncoaters and the saxophone octet, and that other sections of West Texas were cut off from radio service, but that many points in the state and in distant states wired in to the radio department of the Star-Telegram stating that the concert was coming good, and complimenting Ballinger for the good music.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

MANY RADIO FANS ARE DISAPPOINTED

The weather disturbances which prevailed here throughout the day and into the night Monday played havoc with the radio program which the Ballinger artists broadcast from Fort Worth, as far as Ballinger was concerned.

Notwithstanding that it was reported early in the afternoon that conditions were unfavorable for receiving a radio report, and a test out showed that it would be impossible to receive the program, many fans milled from one radio station to the other in the hope that a successful tune-in might be made.

Static electricity interfered with the waves and not a single tune could be picked up. It is feared that similar conditions prevailed throughout the country, especially in the Western part of the state, and Ballinger lost much benefit from the splendid program which the boys broadcast.

DEATHS

Mrs. U. L. Kevil
At the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Gentry, 709 Ninth Street, Mrs. U. L. Kevil passed away at ten-forty-five Thursday morning. Mrs. Kevil was brought to Ballinger for treatment last Friday. She died at the age of 74 years, six months and twenty-one days.

Funeral arrangements were announced Thursday afternoon. The funeral will be conducted by Dr. Alvin Swindell and Rev. Alfred Crager Friday afternoon, the funeral party leaving the residence on Ninth Street at one-thirty, and interment will be made in the Norton cemetery at three o'clock.

Deceased had been residing in the Norton and Marie communities, and is survived by her husband, several children, grandchildren and other relatives. Among the surviving children are Miss Nan Kevil, of Ballinger; Mrs. R. Gentry, of Ballinger; Mrs. George Holliday, of Hatchel; and E. J. Kevil of the Norton country. These have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of a good mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bankston are here visiting Mrs. Bankston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols.

W. H. Rogers was here from Winters Sunday night to attend the commencement services. Burnice Bedford, a grandson of Mr. Rogers, graduates in the Ballinger school this term.

PLEASING RECITAL CLOSES CLASS YEAR

The recital for the larger pupils of Miss Ruth Barkley was well attended at the Carnegie Library Monday night. Eighteen numbers were rendered, the program being a most pleasing one and covering a period of about one

hour.

The primary class of Miss Barkley gave their recital last Friday night, and with the recital last evening the classes close a successful year's work in piano.

R. G. Erwin left Sunday afternoon for Eastland, where he went on business.

Capital

The capital you must depend on mostly — is the Capital "I."

With backbone, gumption and determination to succeed, you need not worry about other capital. It will seek you out.

Lay the foundation with a good banking connection. Establish your credit.

Come in and talk it over. We want to help real men and women.

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If you are not on the clean-up job, when are you going to get on?

Double-row planters are going good all over the county, according to reports received here.

Many persons would be better off if they did put off something until tomorrow.

The best way to stay in good standing with your friends is not to ride them to death.

Just keep on cleaning up until you make your neighbor ashamed of himself.

The clean-up campaign is underway, but some folks do not seem to know it.

As long as we have listening ears there will be wagging tongues. Scandal cannot walk alone.

We are not in sympathy with the move to boycott sugar makers. What's the use for a fellow to bite his nose off to spite his face?

An exchange remarks that nothing tickles a mosquito more than a pair of silk stockings. The author probably never interviewed the bathing beach gallinippers.

American women's dress bill in 1922 was more than a billion dollars; yet the average woman will tell you that she hasn't a "rag fit to wear."

A negro porter leaped from a passenger train near Longview and rescued a white boy who was drowning in a pool of water by the railroad side. The white race hasn't a monopoly on heroism.

We have made wonderful strides in education. The 1923 graduation class from the Ballinger High School numbers more pupils than were enrolled in the high school a few years ago.

This is the season of the year when some folks begin to think about taking a vacation. But their thoughts are controlled by the size of their bank accounts.

All news is not good news, and the report from Austin that the legislature will be called again does not set well with the man who puts up to keep the ship of state afloat.

We sometimes become discouraged in our efforts to print a creditable daily paper in a small city, but when we compare work with some of the boys in larger cities, we decide that our efforts are not all in vain.

The best town for a home town is the town where the people patronize home industry, spend their money with each other instead of sending it off never to return, and where the people pull together in an unselfish way for the benefit of all.

We are told that in some uncivilized countries wild men dance until they fall exhausted, and a prominent statesman recently said that if civilization didn't end wars, wars would end civilization. Civilization should begin at home.

Booze fighters are entitled to all the consolation they can get out of the New York legislature's action in repealing the state prohibition law. They still have the 18th Amendment and the Volstead Act to buck against, and Uncle Sam is getting "hard" in his dealings with bootleggers and moonshiners.

There is nothing more vital to the welfare of Ballinger as a commercial and civic center than good roads, and the report that Ballinger's end of Ballinger-Winters road is to be put in good shape is encouraging to the good roads enthusiasts. May it prove a starting point for a system of good roads leading into Ballinger from every direction.

The Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai, China has approved the following set of regulations in industry: "No employment of

children under twelve years of age; one day's rest in every seven; sanitary conditions and safety devices for machinery." Now if the Chinese will exterminate the bandits who recently killed Americans and other foreigners, we can say they are entitled to a place in the civilized world.

The Oklahoma legislature has just made the error which future Oklahoma law-making bodies will try to undo. The number of state employes has just been increased fifty per cent. 1200 new employes were put on the pay-roll at an estimated cost to the taxpayers of \$125 average salary per month. The Texas legislature has devoted much time in trying to work out some plan for consolidating departments, abolishing others and cutting down the payroll. Oklahoma should profit by the mistakes of Texas.

BROWNWOOD WANTS BRICK PAVEMENT

The city of Ballinger is laying fourteen blocks of brick pavement in its business section, at a cost of approximately \$112,000. The pavement is one of the several types known as 'permanent', and will give service for a generation. Ballinger's business streets are exceptionally wide, so that paving fourteen blocks there is equivalent to paving about twenty blocks of narrow streets such as are to be found in the Brownwood business district. Is Brownwood going to wait until every small city in the state has its streets paved with some kind of approved pavement before she begins to invest in permanent paving?—Brownwood Bulletin.

"I believe that more people would paint their homes," said a prominent citizen, "if they knew that painting now is not as expensive as it was a short time ago, and if they could be made to realize that paint protects the house from decay."

The prominent citizen has just completed giving his home, a house of six rooms, a two-coat paint up, and he declares that the job only cost him \$75, and other work was included in the job. The prominent citizen has a neighbor who is just completing giving her home a new dress. The lady contracted with a painter to do the work and she furnished the paint, and for a two-coat job the expense amounted to about \$50.

To say nothing of the civic attractiveness, a new coat of paint adds to the home, the paint prolongs the life of the property. Lumber decays rapidly when not protected from weather by paint. Quite a number of homes are being repainted in Ballinger, and the work should be kept up until painting becomes an epidemic.

WHEN WILL THE PEOPLE LEARN?

A woman, wearing a bonnet fashioned something on the order of the Salvation Army bonnet, and armed with a tamborine, commenced to work the city Tuesday, when she was accosted by Chief of Police Pickett and called on for credentials.

With a spirit of resentment and appearing somewhat surprised that one in so noble (?) a work would be held up by a "hard" officer, the woman informed the officer that she was "about her Master's business."

"Well, we don't allow begging here until you show your credentials," said the chief of police, "and you will have to come go with me to headquarters." The woman stated that she was working for the "Home Mission Society and Rescue Slum Work" with headquarters at Cisco.

BALLINGER GATEWAY TO THE CONVENTION

All roads will lead to San Angelo through Ballinger next week, and it is up to this city to take advantage of the opportunity to get some good publicity by extending a glad hand to those who stop here.

The first delegation will arrive here Sunday afternoon, when a special train will stop here for supper. The train will bring the Plainview delegation, and a concert by the visitors' band will be

Summer School Will Help Students Deficient in Work

The Summer School which is to be operated in connection with the Summer Normal in Ballinger offers splendid opportunities to the high school student who is deficient in his courses to make up the work during the summer months.

All indications point to an unusually large enrollment in both the Normal and Summer School. This is due to the strong faculty which has been secured, and to the amount of work and advertising which has been expended on this year's school.

Courses offered for high school students include algebra, agriculture, ancient history, American literature, bookkeeping, civics, modern history, Latin, composition, English history, English literature, plane geometry, physical geography, physiology, Spanish, and general science. This offers a wide variety of subjects and one which should prove attractive to Ballinger students who wish to review or credit work.

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Y. M. B. L. NOTES

The Paint-up, Clean-up Campaign is meeting with favor in every part of the city, and is getting results. A trip over the town in a car about 6:30 p. m. Wednesday disclosed the fact that some kind of cleaning up or painting up is going on everywhere. Indications point to a clean and spotless town by May 19th.

The Business League is to have the Tourists' Camp thoroughly cleaned before the San Angelo convention. Many tourists are expected thru here at that time, and doubtless many of them will spend a night or two in Ballinger coming and going. Part of the woodwork at the camp is to receive a coat of paint, and additional lights will be installed.

Col. Garland Odom is making plans to give the Central Hotel a thorough renovating and overhauling before the arrival of the Texas "Teah" Committee. This will include the painting of all woodwork, and considerable interior decorating.

The Y. M. B. L. has received the attractive fibre paper caps which the Ballinger delegation is to wear to the San Angelo convention. They are to be supplemented with badges and noise-making devices.

More rooms are needed for the Summer Normal and Summer School. Any citizen who can accommodate one or more teachers is urged to phone 39 at once.

Make your plans now to attend the San Angelo convention, May 21st to 23rd. Everybody in West Texas will be there. Ballinger will be represented by the band, orchestra and saxophone octet, their sponsor, a decorated car, and the fire department's water fighting team. Go over and root for your home town.

R. L. Harwell, C. S. Guin, C. E. Stone and E. P. Talbott returned from Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon, where they went to accompany the Ballinger musicians for the radio concert. Stuart L. Williams also drove his car through, making five autos in the party.

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Mrs. George Vaughn went to San Angelo Tuesday at noon, and will visit her sister a few days.

R. W. Bruce passed thru the city Tuesday en route from Miles to Dallas, where he will represent the Miles bank and the Ballinger State Bank at the state bankers' convention.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass left for Sterling City in the interest of her work as district deputy grand matron of the Eastern Star. She will visit two chapters on this trip and it will complete her work for the year.

Miss Maurine Wylie returned home Tuesday at noon from Sherman, where she has been attending Kidd-Key College.

Mrs. Mitchell Moore is reported to be seriously ill, and there is little hope for even temporary recovery. Mrs. Moore is suffering from lesion of the heart, and her condition is said to be extremely serious.

C. W. Schwartz, of the Crews country, had business in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Schwartz reported that the wind did considerable damage to small crops in his section of the county, and that fields would have to be replanted.

Fred Keichle, cashier of the Rowena State Bank, passed thru the city Monday en route to Dallas as a delegate to the bankers' convention.

CLAUDE, Tex.—A county-wide child welfare conference was held here recently under direction of Miss Dorothy Anderson, nurse of the state health department. The conference was for the benefit of children under school age. Parents were advised regarding health problems.

RADIO NOTES

The Ballinger delegation which journeyed to Ft. Worth to broadcast the musical program and the irrigation talk was the largest which has ever made a long trip to Ft. Worth for that purpose—and the largest saxophone band which has ever broadcast from WBAP.

It was estimated that an audience of at least 300,000 heard the Ballinger program.

The Star-Telegram station is the sixth largest, and one of the most popular in the United States. Its programs have been heard in thousands of different places, including England, Alaska, Hawaii, Cuba, the Philippines, Canada, etc. They have 2,000 listeners each night in Chicago alone.

Ballinger offered as prizes two sets of radio headphones; one for the reply received from the longest distance, and one for the best report on the irrigation talk.

Harold Tueker, of Jermyn, stated that it was the best amateur program he had heard over WBAP.

Radio fans in Granbury, Comanche, Brownwood and other places said it was one of the best programs broadcast from that station in months.

The Ballinger crowd was extended an invitation by the Star-Telegram to appear with another program this winter.

After the Syncepaters had performed, they were offered engagements at the Elks Club, the Country Club and the Shrine Mosque.

The 400 American and Canadian newspapers who feature WBAP programs, carried the Ballinger program in their papers Monday.

Many wires and phone calls were received during the program asking for the names of the performers, and stating that it was coming in fine and complimenting the performance.

Billie Miller was here from Leaday Tuesday. He said that everything was in fine shape on the ranch, and that prospects were good for the best crop ever raised on his farms.

ENGINEER GIVES MORE EVIDENCE

Tanlac Entirely Overcame Neuritis and Restored Full Strength Declares Green

"Tanlac put me on the main line to health, and is a medicine that everybody ought to know about," says J. T. Green, 107 Dallas Avenue, Cleburne, Texas, engineer of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe for the past fifteen years, running the "Nancy Hanks" between Cleburne and Weatherford.

"For years I suffered from indigestion, bloating, constipation and all the disagreeable symptoms of stomach trouble. Neuritis would strike me in my leg, shin, ankle; my foot like I had been stabbed with a knife. I couldn't half sleep, my work was a strain on me, and I couldn't get any joy out of life.

"I have just finished my second bottle of Tanlac, which I have been taking with the Tanlac Vegetable Pills, and am now free from the neuritis, sleep eight hours every night without waking, and eat hearty and enjoy my meals. I feel energetic, ambitious and like work now. Tanlac is great."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37-million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are Nature's own remedy for constipation. For sale everywhere.

Porter A. Whaley, secretary of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was here Saturday en route to San Angelo, where he will direct the plans for the convention of this organization. Mr. Whaley was very optimistic over the outlook for a great convention at San Angelo. He predicted that the attendance would be a record breaker for such a gathering.

Rev. R. B. Young, of Talpa, was here Sunday night, to attend the commencement exercises of the Ballinger schools. Rev. Young's daughter, Miss Beulah is a member of the graduating class.

Bevy DeMerville and family, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. DeMerville and other relatives.

Howard Payne College Summer Session Opens Monday June 4th; Closes Friday, August 10th. Full work for degrees and certificates: High School courses in preparation for college. Master School of Fine Arts June 11 to July 20. For bulletin and further information address— THOMAS H. TAYLOR, Dean Brownwood, Texas

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 Nadine Face Powder will keep the roses in your cheeks. It will make your skin soft, smooth and velvety. It will lend an irresistible charm, and the fragrance of the flower garden.
 Nadine adheres and protects the skin from sun, wind and dust. Contains no ingredient that can harm the skin or the eyes. Money refunded if not pleased.
 Sit at your toilet counter. Miniature box by mail 4c. NATIONAL TOILET CO. Paris, Tenn.
 Tints: White, Flesh, Pink, Brunette

WORLD USING MORE COTTON

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Cotton consumed during the month of April amounted to 577,396 bales of lint and 52,129 bales of linters, as compared with 623,105 bales of lint and 51,745 bales of linters in March of this year.
 For April last year the consumption amounted to 443,509 bales of lint and 49,287 bales of linters, the Census Bureau announced today, and the 1923 consumption shows considerable increase.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
 Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

SENATOR BAILEY KEEPS HIS BILL RECORD CLEAN

AUSTIN, May 15.—Senator J. H. Bailey of DeWitt county maintained his unusual record in the special legislative session which he set during the regular term, that of not introducing a single bill. Bailey was one of the two members of the Senate, and probably the only two in the entire legislature, who did not introduce a measure in the regular session. Senator Wirtz of Guadalupe county was the other member.
 During the special session, however, Wirtz had his name attached to several bills, while Bailey kept his record clean.

Senator Bailey declares that it is not necessary for a member of the legislature to introduce a lot of bills in order to "legislate." He says that if members would give more time to a few bills and less time to preparing and sponsoring bills, the legislature would accomplish more and do better work.

FORMER FRENCH PREMIER DEAD

PARIS, May 15.—Charles Louis de Saulec de Freycinet, age 95 years, died today. He was former Premier of France, and filled other places in the French government during his day, and helped to pilot the French ship of state in two great wars with Germany during the interim of more than forty years he held portfolios in numerous French cabinets. He was chief of the military cabinet during the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-71.

\$900 CLERK GETS A BETTER PLACE

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Willis J. Fowler was today appointed first deputy comptroller of Currency. Mr. Fowler entered the government service at Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1886, as a \$900 a year clerk, and has been in the service continuously since.

Joseph McIntosh, formerly of Chicago, now director of finance for the emergency fleet corporation, was named as a deputy comptroller in charge of the agricultural credit corporation.

Curtis Norman, of Paint Rock and Brady, passed thru Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to Dallas to attend the bankers' convention.

15 CAR LOADS OF BOLL WEEVIL POISON BURN

NEW YORK, May 12.—Ten cars of calcium arsenate, made from a government formula and intended for use in combatting the boll weevil in the cotton fields of the South, was destroyed by fire which burned a large warehouse of the Chipman Chemical Company at Round Brook, New Jersey, today.
 There was enough of the poison to cover fifteen thousand acres of cotton, and it was ready to be shipped out to points in the cotton producing area of the South, where the boll weevil has been destroying the crop in recent years.

SECURING LABORERS FOR BERRY DISTRICT

AUSTIN, May 14.—Efforts are being made through the State Department of Labor to prevent a shortage of labor in the berry and fruit district of Texas, according to Joseph S. Meyers, state commissioner of labor. The picking season in that section will get under way this week, it is reported to the state department.
 Reports have come to the department that the labor supply is already practically exhausted and that a shortage is certain. In view of this fact, Commissioner Meyers has dispatched to Tyler, E. H. Banks, deputy labor commissioner. Banks will report to state headquarters as soon as a summary of the labor situation is obtained and in case of labor need, men will be dispatched to that section from other quarters.
 Similar action has been taken in the valley onion district, Myers said, with considerable success.

DR. ALEXANDER IS BURIED IN COLEMAN
 Friends in Ballinger received notice Sunday afternoon of the death of Dr. C. L. Alexander, one of the pioneers of Coleman, and a prominent physician in this part of the state. Dr. Alexander died in a sanitarium at Temple, where he was taken for an operation about one month ago. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Coleman at three-thirty Monday afternoon.

GRIPPING PICTURE IS "TRAVELIN' ON"

Deep psychology the finding of a man's soul, a drama of the most compelling type, gripping and sustained as to plot and bristling with incident—such is "Travelin' On," the new William S. Hart production, a Paramount picture, which will be seen at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, Ballinger, on Saturday.
 In the leading role of "J. B.," Mr. Hart exceeds all previous work. His character depiction is a work of art and his supporting cast is powerful. Ethel Gray Terry is the leading woman, and her beauty and forceful acting make her ideal. It is a tale of the unbridled West, thirty or forty years ago—a story that brings the blood tingling to one's cheeks and causes the spectator to sit spellbound till the final scene.
 Mr. Hart had the story "up his sleeve" for a long time, and finally developed it into its present striking form. It was produced with skill and cleverness, and it touches the deepest recesses of the heart in its steady development to a smashing climax.

MAEROY GETS A NEW REPRODUCO ORGAN

The Maeroy Theatre will install a new organ some time this week. The new \$2500 musical machine is in the freight warehouse here, having arrived Saturday, and the expert will begin at once to install it in the Maeroy.
 The old machine will be set aside, and the new modern organ with pipe effects, will take its place. With the new organ comes a large selection of new music, and patrons of the Maeroy will enjoy a change of program regularly as soon as the new instrument can be installed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shultz came in from their ranch at Millersview Saturday, and went to Fort Worth to spend a few days.

COULDN'T SLEEP SAYS MRS. BROWN

DALLAS WOMAN SUFFERED TERRIBLE EVERY MONTH WITH CRAMPS.

Would Lie Awake All Nite

Declares She was Simply Miserable Till Stella Vitae Relieved Her Trouble.

"Many a night I have lain awake all night long counting the hours till daylight because I was in such misery it was impossible for me to sleep or rest," said Mrs. Claudia Brown, of 4325 Hamilton Avenue, Dallas, Texas. "This was before I got hold of Stella Vitae," she continued. "Now I am free from those miserable feelings and rest well every night. Mine was a female trouble that brought on awful crampings whenever my periods came round. My head ached like it would split and my back was weak and aching much of the time. It was my legs though that gave me most trouble. They ached so at night I just couldn't sleep a wink."
 "I was troubled some with indigestion and was badly constipated. My nerves were in a wretched condition and I could hardly stand any sort of excitement at times."
 "I think Stella Vitae just about the best medicine for women I have ever seen and it sure fixed me up something fine. I am glad to speak a good word in its favor whenever I can, for I think all women should know about it."
 Note—Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and is sold upon the positive guarantee that the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.

NURSES' COMMENCEMENT DRAWS LARGE CROWD
 Practically every seat in the Carnegie Library was occupied Tuesday night and the large audience enjoyed one of the best programs presented for some time in the commencement exercises of the Ballinger Training School for Nurses.
 The occasion marked the close of the school year, and three nurses graduated with honors. The program was of sufficient length not to detain the crowd more than one hour, and every number on the program was a pleasing one.
 Mrs. S. A. Penix delivered the commencement address, touching the heart of the large assemblage with her eloquence. Mrs. Penix spoke of "The Nobility of Service," and those who missed the address missed one of the best ever delivered here by a woman.
 Mrs. Herbert O'Bannon, a favorite with Ballinger audiences, having formerly lived here, this being her girlhood home, arrived from San Angelo, accompanied by her father, Judge C. O. Harris, and Mrs. A. A. DeBerry, and rendered a couple of violin selections which were enjoyed. Mrs. O'Bannon was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. DeBerry.
 Judge A. K. Doss, in a brief but most impressive and appropriate way, made the presentation speech, delivering to the three graduates, Misses Maud Caffey, Lena Cooper and Louise Burke, the class pins and diplomas.
 Dr. W. B. Halley represented the Ballinger Training School for Nurses, briefly referring to the history of the school and reviewing its work, and introducing the speaker of the evening.
 The stage was beautifully decorated with flowers, and besides the graduates those occupying seats on the platform were a number of nurses and student nurses from the school, Dr. A. S. Love, Miss Clark, head nurse of the sanitarium; Mrs. J. M. Simmons, and Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo.
 On account of the late return from Fort Worth, where they had been to give a radio concert, the saxophone octet and the male quartet, which were to present numbers on the program, did not render their selections.
 Cecil Porterfield, who had been here as relief man at the Santa Fe station, left Sunday for Temple, where he will be for the next five weeks.
 Miss Thelma Mackey returned to her home at Houston Sunday afternoon. She had been here to attend the funeral of Mrs. U. L. Kevil, and visiting relatives for a few days.

KENTUCKY MAN LEADS BAPTIST

KANSAS CITY, May 16.—Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of Louisville, Ky., was today unanimously re-elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention at the opening session of the seventy-fifth meeting here.

SON OF FIRST BALLINGER EDITOR VISITS THE CITY

R. L. Lawhon, representing a Dallas wholesale house, visited Ballinger this week, and dropped in to see The Ledger and review some of the work his father did before the Dallas man was born.

It was Mr. Lawhon's first visit to Ballinger, and he stated that he had long wanted to come here and meet some of the old timers of whom he so often heard his father speak.
 In the early days of Ballinger, when a young man, and before he married, Luther A. Lawhon came to Ballinger and established the Ballinger Banner. The Ledger has on file copies of the paper, which later became the Banner-Leader, through process of consolidation, and later the Banner-Leader, and which the present publishers are now issuing each week.
 Mr. Lawhon returned to his old home in some other part of the state and married, bringing his wife here, and after residing here he moved away, having sold his paper, and two years ago he died in San Antonio, where he was a practicing attorney at the time of his death.
 The young man who visited Ballinger this week, spent some time in the Ledger office looking over the old papers which his father printed more than thirty years ago. He also went out and looked up some of the old timers and former friends of his father, including Judge C. H. Willingham, D. C. Underwood, J. Y. Pearce and D. M. Baker. These gentlemen remembered the father of the young man, and he was interested in learning of some of the early history of Ballinger.
 "I will make this territory about every ninety days," said the son of one of Ballinger's first editors, "and I want to meet more of my father's old friends." Mr. Lawhon was well pleased with our progressive little city, and what was at one time, and before he was born, the home of his father.

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 LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

CHAMPION COW IS HONOR GUEST AT THIS BANQUET

AGASSIZ, "British Columbia, May 14.—Led among rows of tables in a brilliantly lighted banquet hall and milked in the presence of 300 members of the British Columbia Dairymen's Association here, Agassiz Segis May Echo, champion butter producing cow of the world, was toasted in foaming glasses of her own milk here recently.
 The famous cow was led into the banquet hall with a silken rope by a pretty milk maid. She showed no signs of embarrassment or fright when a storm of applause greeted her and quietly chewed her end when, under the ministrations of her fair attendant, the streams of milk made bubbling music in a silver pail.
 Agassiz Segis May Echo is a five-year-old Holstein bred and owned by the Canadian government's experimental farm here. She recently established a record of 39,886 pounds of milk in 365 days, yielding 1,681 pounds of butter. Her milk record has been beaten, but her butter record is far greater than any ever made before in the same period of time.
 Mrs. Odell Moore and baby returned to their home at Fort Worth Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Moore had been in the Halley & Love sanitarium here for an operation, and since recovering spent a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.
 J. R. Kevil, of the Marie country, was in the city Sunday to see his brother off home. His brother, U. H. Kevil, had been here from South Texas to attend the funeral of his mother, who died last week.
 Ralph Willingham returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Galveston and Houston, to see the bathing beauties and watch the Sandcrabs and Buffs in action.

Judge C. H. Willingham had the Dr. O. R. Lasater went to misfortune to lose a fine milch Brownwood on business Saturday Monday.



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"Mother's Friend" is externally applied to the region of the abdomen, back and hips. It relieves the tension on nerves and ligaments as month follows month. Finally, it makes child-birth a joy instead of a painful dread.

The "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradford Regulator Co., R. A. 47, Atlanta, Ga. for a free wonderful book containing information every expectant mother should have. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today. It is sold by all druggists—everywhere.

THREE NURSES GRADUATE HERE

Three trained nurses will graduate from the Ballinger Training School for Nurses this year. The commencement exercises will be held at the Carnegie Library next Tuesday evening, beginning at 8.15, and an interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

The local nurses training school has been opened to a select and limited number of nurses for several years, and quite a number of graduates have gone out of the school and are today filling places of usefulness in some of the most prominent hospitals of the country, as well as filling places as private nurses. Those who receive diplomas from the school this year are: Miss Lena Cooper, of Waco; Miss Mary Louise Burk, of Abilene; and Miss Maud Caffey, of Eden.

The public is most cordially invited to attend the exercises at the Library Tuesday evening of next week, at which time the following program will be rendered in connection with the closing of the 1922-23 term of the school:

Invocation, Dr. Alvin Swindell Selection, Saxophone Odet Address, "The Nobility of Service," Mrs. S. A. Penix

Violin solo, "On the Wings of Song," (Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy), Mrs. H. O'Bannon, Mrs. A. A. DeBerry

Presentation of diplomas and pins, Judge A. K. Doss Male Quartet, A. R. Jones, R. R. Rosemond, T. P. Simpson, and R. W. Earnshaw Benediction, Rev. Alfred Cragger.

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McKAYS MOVING TO CALIFORNIA

M. T. McKay and family will leave early next week for California, where they will probably locate and make their home, with their sons Jack and Ross. The boys are doing well in the oil fields of Southern California, and have written for their parents to come to them, stating that they have a home already furnished for them to move into. Ross and Jack McKay have made good in the oil game. They left Ballinger and went to the Eastland-Banger field, where they succeeded, and later followed the drill to California, and both have good jobs. Mr. McKay has rented his home in this city to Tom Candler, manager of the Hardin lumber yard. Ballinger regrets to lose the McKay family and the best wishes of friends go with them to their new home.

Reader's stamp.—The Ballinger

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MAKING SURVEY FOR NEW ROAD

The Ballinger end of the Abilene-Ballinger highway will be put on the highway map as soon as the work can be done, according to Engineer Pirie, who said The Ledger's criticism of the road Wednesday was "misput," as work of making the preliminary survey had already started.

Commissioner Deens and County Judge Trimmer have authorized Mr. Pirie to proceed with the work of making the survey for the proposed new route, and if the survey shows the route to be feasible the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The project will be aided by \$20,000 from the state highway department with the county opening a like amount, and with the \$40,000 Mr. Pirie says that it will be possible to build a good road and high water bridges over the route connecting with the Winters end of the link North of Hatchel.

The proposed route will lead out from either North Broadway, or North Eighth Street, intersecting the Pumprey road and leading out by the old Runnels cemetery will intersect the old road near Runnels. This is a more direct route than the present Elm Creek route, and eliminates the high cost of bridge building at the Elm Creek crossing.

The program calls for high water bridges over Turkey Creek and Coyote Creek, and concrete drainage over the entire route, with hard surface for the section where there is mud to contend with in wet weather. The new way for a good part of the distance covers a hard chalky formation which makes a natural road, and the road can be constructed at a much lower cost than over the old route.

Federal Engineer Porter and Commissioner Deens accompanied Mr. Pirie over the new proposed route, and they expressed themselves as being well pleased with the route and there is no doubt but that it is the most feasible one.

This does not mean that the present road will be abolished. On the other hand, by taking some of the travel off the old road it will be possible to keep the road in better condition for the travel on the East side of Elm Creek.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 25c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

BOOKING PASSENGERS FOR WEST INDIES EXCURSION

O. B. Webb, passenger agent for the T. & P. Railroad, was here Saturday conferring with local persons, and working up passengers for an excursion to the West Indies. The boat will sail from New Orleans on June 30th, and covers a four weeks' journey through Panama and the West Indies islands.

LOCAL FIRE TEAM WIN THIRD PLACE

"San Marcos, May 10, 1923
"Ledger,
"Ballinger, Texas:
"Reel race winners Victoria, Cameron, Ballinger. Time twenty-six, twenty-seven and twenty-nine. Convention next year at McKinney. Entertainment good. Home tomorrow."
"Guin."

The above telegram gives the result of the reel races at the State Firemen's Convention at San Marcos, and indicates that Ballinger won third place in the races, which carried a cash prize of \$200. The first prize was \$750, second \$350.

The Ballinger team made the trip through the country in automobiles, and according to the telegram were due to arrive home Friday afternoon. With more than thirty teams contesting in the reel races, Ballinger is included in the three making the best time, and loses first place by only three seconds, and the second place by only two seconds.

BABYS COLDS PUTS ON JITNEY TO DELIVER PAPERS

The Fort Worth Record has established a jitney delivery service between Brownwood and Ballinger for the purpose of serving the towns along the route with the latest edition of the paper. It is possible to deliver here, The Record reaches Brownwood about six o'clock, coming over the Frisco. By using a jitney to deliver the paper to points West on the Santa Fe, that paper is circulated two hours ahead of the train schedule.

The jitney line operating between Ballinger and Abilene occasionally brings a few copies of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, and in this way the editions of the Ft. Worth papers which have been arriving here on the noon train, are beating the time by about two hours, and the news is being received here earlier than at any time in the history of modern journalism.

The next step will be the airplane route, which will place the morning papers published in the larger cities here before breakfast—but for the latest news, nothing can beat the radio and telegraph report which The Ledger will serve to its readers, giving the news while it is really news.

A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

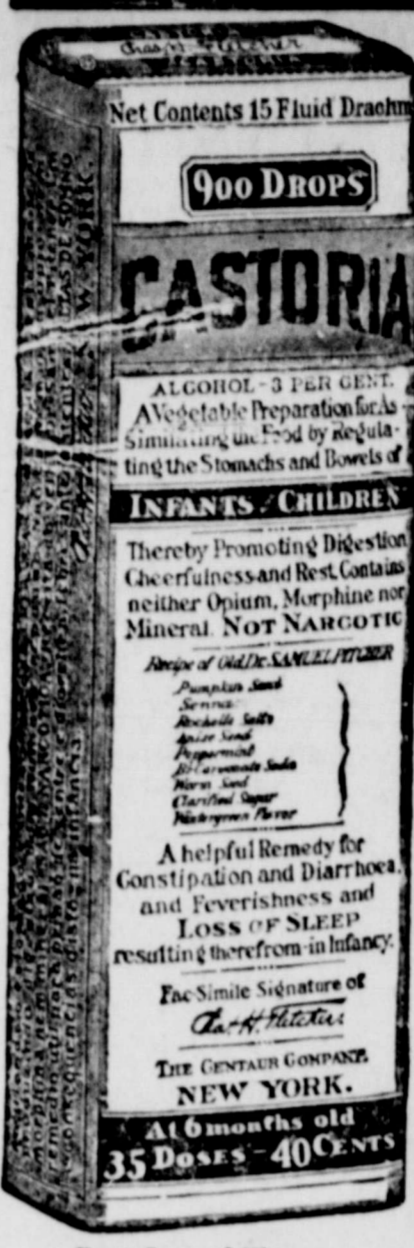
NEW GRAVEL SUPPLY BETTER THAN FIRST

"We are getting plenty of gravel now, and it is the best I ever saw," said T. A. Van Amburgh, engineer in charge of street paving work here. The wagons are dumping gravel and sand on Eighth Street preparatory to concrete spreading on that street.

The gravel sereener was located below the Colorado River bridge, and near the old crossing until a recent rise in the river, when a sand bank was formed by the high water, covering the gravel to such depth that the contractors decided to move their machine to a point just above the bridge, and it is at the new location that the big supply of high grade gravel is being dredged from the river, run thru the sereen and drenched with a sludge of water which removes all soil and the very best concrete material it is possible to find anywhere is dumped in the wagons.

The grade work on Eighth Street to the Santa Fe is complete, and ready for the concrete base. If the weather man will be good for a few days everybody will be happy, especially Engineer Van Amburgh and his large crew of street builders.

For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Borozone, will do the work more quickly, more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.



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WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO. ELECTS OFFICERS

An interesting business session and annual election of officers and directors was held at the general offices of the West Texas Telephone Co., corner of Lee and Anderson streets, Monday afternoon. The business of the company for the year past was gone over, and approved as being very satisfactory, and the budget for the coming year prepared.

In the election of officers, G. N. Harrison was re-elected president; J. A. Walker, vice-presi-

dent; F. W. Greber, secretary-treasurer and general manager; D. J. Johnson, general superintendent of the company was elected to the board of directors. The board of directors for the ensuing year is composed of G. N. Harrison, J. A. Walker, F. W. Greber and D. J. Johnson of Brownwood, and A. N. Rogers of Dallas.—Brownwood News.

H. C. Gardner, manager of the Cameron lumber yard, enjoyed a visit from his father, H. A. Gardner, of Long Beach, California, this week.

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The present price of the Ford Touring Car is the lowest ever made.

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The only cap that's right for rainy-day wear—"SURE-FIT"

shrink them. You'd be darned uncomfortable in an ordinary cap. But you just ease out the strap in your "SURE-FIT" and go on smilingly.

Tight or loose, or in-between, your "SURE-FIT" always fits comfortably, perfectly.

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See the new Fifth Avenue styles and patterns that have just come in. Prices the same as you'd pay for any stylish cap—and you get "SURE-FIT" unrivalled comfort.

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ADJUSTABLE—by a small, invisible strap, to your varying head-size.

LADY WAS IN A BAD FIX FROM NERVOUS INDIGESTION

Bloom, Miss.—"I had, for a year or more, nervous indigestion, or some form of stomach trouble," says Mrs. Alonzo Ford, 1117 Clay Street, this city. "The water I drank at that time seemed to constipate me. I would suffer until I got so nervous I wanted to get down on the floor and roll. I felt like I could tear my clothes.

"Every night, and night after night, I had to take something for a laxative, and it had to be kept up nightly. My side would pain. I looked awful. My skin was sallow and seemed spotted. I would look at my hands and arms, and the flesh looked lifeless.

"I happened to get a Birthday Almanac, so I told my husband I would try the Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few big doses. I felt much better. My liver acted well. I made a good, warm tea and drank it that way. Soon I found

that nervous, tight feeling was going, as was the pain in my side. I found I did not have to take it every night. Soon, after a few weeks, I could leave it off for a week or so, and I did not suffer with constipation. . . I gained flesh. I have a good color, and believe it was a stubborn liver, and that Black-Draught did it.

"I went to my mother's (Mrs. Deeters) one day, and she wasn't well at all. . . I told her we'd try Black-Draught. We did, and now she keeps it to take after eating. It certainly helped her, and we neither will be without it in our homes. It is so simple, and the dose can be regulated as the case may be. We use small doses after meals for indigestion, and larger doses for headache or bad liver."

Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine is for sale everywhere. 14

HONORS FOR SENIOR CLASS

At nine o'clock Thursday morning, Superintendent J. M. Skinner announced the honors for the Senior Class, Ballinger High School. It was pretty well known who would carry off the high scores for the class, and Mr. Skinner's announcement put at rest any doubt as to who would be who on graduation night.

Paul Jeanes was awarded first place and is valedictorian for the largest class in the history of the schools of this city. Miss Katherine Penn is salutatorian, and a close contestant for the first place, there being only .048 difference between her grade for the four years high school work and the grade of Paul Jeanes.

Miss Jewell Burris is right up at the top also, being only .619 below the grade of Miss Penn, and Miss Marguerite Fowler comes next with a high grade. The grades of the four highest pupils in the class are as follows:

- Paul Jeanes, 92.952
 - Miss Katherine Penn, 92.904
 - Miss Jewell Burris, 92.285
 - Miss Marguerite Fowler, 90.439
- The stage is all set for the closing of the successful year's work in the high school. The commencement exercises will be held in the Methodist church on Friday evening, May 18th, at 8:30 o'clock. The program will be announced at an early date.

Next Sunday evening Rev. E. W. Bridges will preach the baccalaureate sermon in a union service to be held at the Methodist church, when the class will attend in a body and occupy reserved seats. Following are the names of the class for 1923-24:

- Linton Clark
- Imogene Francis
- Nellie Embry
- Lena Sharps
- Maggie Herring
- Durward Hill
- Daisy Killam
- Ralph Killam
- Inez Esmond
- Lillian Jonas
- Ernest Lee Moody
- Mary Bane Edwards
- Ray Newby
- Jewell Burris
- Sarilda McMillan
- Ola Lee Daugherty
- Tauline Butler
- Truman Beard
- Garrett L. Daugherty
- Beulah Young
- Myrtle Tate
- Jessie Trail
- Ila Jones
- Louis Smith
- Bessie Brown

- Marcus Barker
- Marguerite Fowler
- Lillian Neas
- Cicero Smith
- Anne Hardin
- Herbert Preston
- Sidney Fay Armstrong
- Edna May Lowry
- Lillian Knowles
- Tama Key Coulter
- Ivan Scarbrough
- Maurice Gressett
- Naomi McWilliams
- Margaret Kirk
- Herbert Sledge
- Katherine Penn
- Marguerite Doose
- Alma Koenig
- Robert Justice
- Burnice Bedford
- Thelma Spann
- Eva Barbee
- Emma Mae Smith
- Grace Thompson
- Paul Jeanes
- Randall Campbell

Lumbago

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. 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."

\$83,000 CATTLE DEAL IN CONCHO COUNTY

(Concho Herald)

One of the biggest sales of cattle our country has ever had was this week when D. E. Sims & Sons delivered to Mr. Crocker and his partner of Kansas, 1280 head of three and four year old steers. They were weighed out at the Sims stock pens Tuesday and Wednesday and shipped out from Paint Rock Thursday and today. The cattle brought \$82,788.88, being an average per steer of \$64.67. D. E. Sims & Sons have made a nice profit on this bunch of stuff, being helped in this by the excellent conditions of the range in all their pastures here. We are glad to see our stockmen make a profit as the past few years it has been hard not to lose on cattle handled by the breeder and the grazer and feeder.

Mrs. R. B. Hamilton left for Mullin Wednesday afternoon, where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

TALPA SCHOOL PROGRAM 18TH

Prof. C. A. Freeman, principal of the Talpa school, was in Ballinger this week, and arranged for commencement programs and invitations for the high school exercises to be given at the close of the Talpa High School on May 18th.

The Talpa school is closing one of its most successful years under the direction of Prof. Freeman, and a large class of young men and young women will be given credits entitling them to continue their school work in the higher graded schools and colleges without having to stand an examination.

The school will hold its commencement exercises on the evening of May 18th, and on the evening of the 19th the class will present a play. Following is the program for the commencement exercises, and the program for the play on the succeeding night:

- Salutatory, "France, the Unrelenting," Roy McClellan
- Piano Solo, "Souvenir," Annie Marie Knox
- "Class Prophecy," Viola Rickey
- Piano Duet, "Sans Souci," Annie Marie Knox and Ethel Jameson
- "Class Will," Henry Jameson
- Piano Solo, Ethel Jameson
- Presentation of "The Key of Knowledge," Joe Trammell, Senior President
- Receiving "The Key of Knowledge," Maurine Guy, Junior President
- Class Song
- Valedictory, "Can Civilization Carry On?" Eula Sanford
- Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. C. A. Freeman.

Whooping Cough

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, opium or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

DE MOLAYS LAUNCH VOTING CONTEST

A voting contest for the best all-round boy in Ballinger will begin Monday, May 14th, the first week to be nominating week. No charge will be made for making nominations. The person making nominations will have to sign his name to his vote and can only vote once. The ballot boxes are at Pearce's drug store and will probably be placed at other places later in the week. Nominations close Saturday night, May 19th.

The following week will begin the regular contest, the contest running from May 21st to 26th. The two highest candidates from the nominating campaign will be in the run-off, and a charge of five cents per vote will be made. You can vote as many times as you have nickles. It is not necessary to sign your name to ballots in the run-off campaign. Ballots will be prepared for this campaign and furnished at five cents each.

The purpose of this campaign is to defray the expense of the local Chapter of DeMolay. Help select the boy during nominating week that you think best to lead in the campaign, and then help to elect him.

KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS

And Keep Them Away by Painting with Taroline, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on poultry feed "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy." Money back guaranteed by JNO. A. WEEKS. 23-111w

WOOL SOLD AT PAINT ROCK

The Shultz wool weighed net when delivered this week at Paint Rock, 77,812 pounds, and brought \$40,267.88. This is the largest single sale of wool in our local markets. It represents the wool from the sheep of W. O. T. A. and S. C. Shultz—Concho (Paint Rock) Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McMillan left for Taylor Thursday afternoon, where they go for an extended visit, and probably will make their home at that place for some time. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan are parents of Mrs. Joe Oliver.

NR TO-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright

KEEPING WELL—An NR Tablet (a vegetable aperient) taken at night will help keep you well, by toning and strengthening your digestion and elimination. Used for over 30 years.

Get a 25¢ Box

Chips off the Old Block

NR JUNIORS—Little NRs One-third the regular dose. Made of the same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

\$15,000 FIRE AT ELDORADO

ELDORADO, Tex., May 12.—Plans will be put under way at once to rebuild the burned area here which was swept by fire yesterday. It is expected that most of the business firms suffering losses in the fire will re-engage in business as soon as houses can be constructed.

The fire was the worst in the history of the town. Four frame buildings, housing five firms, were destroyed, and the total loss is estimated at more than \$15,000, with only about \$4,000 insurance carried.

Firms suffering losses were: Eldorado Hardware Company, Mrs. E. C. Haynes confectionery, Ernest H. Sweatts shoe shop, Joe Williams, tailor, and Herbert Finley, barber; also Bert Hext, owner of the building occupied by the tailor and barber shop. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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

ONE-CENT SALE ENDS WITH GREAT SUCCESS

"We have obtained excellent results from adding a little printer's ink to attractive prices on our goods," said Frank Pearce Saturday morning in speaking of the Rexall one-cent sale put on by the J. Y. Pearce drug store. Mr. Pearce said that it was doubtful if anything were left to sell at sale prices by the time the sale closed tonight.

A continual stream of customers greeted the sale at Pearce's, which event is a part of the national selling campaign put on every year by the Rexall agencies all over the United States to introduce their various quality lines of drug and sundry preparations. Some customers even insisted on buying goods before the sale commenced Thursday morning, but were told that they would have to wait until sale hours to get their orders. Three half-pages of advertising in daily and weekly editions of The Ledger were used in putting the proposition before the public.

DR. GILBERT USES FERRASAL

"I am using Ferrasal for indigestion and acid stomach and it is the best remedy I have ever taken. I also recommend it in my practice for pyorrhea and acid condition of the mouth and am getting excellent results. I know others will appreciate Ferrasal as much as I do if you will bring it to their attention. Very truly yours, Dr. J. M. GILBERT, 1413 1-2 Elm St., Dallas, Texas."

Sold and guaranteed by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. Genie Griffin DeWolf, author and lecturer, and member of several writers' organizations, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route to join her husband and son in the Norton vicinity, who are in that country for a few days. Mrs. DeWolf is special correspondent for the Star-Telegram.

M. Barbee came in from Eldorado Friday, and is visiting relatives for a few days. Mr. Barbee is one of the first settlers of this city, but is now making headquarters at Eldorado, where he can have more room and enjoy more freedom than city life permits.

W. P. Hawkins, dry goods merchant from Winters, was here for a short while Friday morning.

LIBRARIAN FOR SCHOOL WANTED

The school board met Friday morning and added several more teachers to the list in making up the faculty for the 1923-24 term, and transacted other business pertaining to the school for the next term.

The faculty for Central Ward was completed by the election of Miss Sammie Padgett, Miss Myra Murehison, of Athens; Miss Lucille Carroll, of San Marcos.

Miss Ethel Henson, of Cooper; and Mrs. Tom Caudle, now teaching in Winters, were elected to West Ward positions. The principal for West Ward is yet to be chosen.

The school board will receive applications for a librarian. Heretofore, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, one of the teachers, has had charge of the text books. The school board has decided to employ a librarian for all her time, at a salary of \$700 per year, and her duties will be to handle all the state school books furnished the pupils, and also to have charge of the school library. The board wants a lady who is capable of keeping a record of the books, and handling the work in detail.

The board will meet at an early date to elect other teachers. Four more are to be elected in making up the faculty.

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.

Mrs. G. O. Tinnin and little daughter went to Coleman Wednesday afternoon to visit friends a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of Dallas, are here visiting Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and family.

ASPIRIN Say "Bayer" and Insist!



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

Colds, Headache, Toothache, Lumbago, Earache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug-gists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocroticacidester of Salicylicacid.

FORMER BALLINGER GIRL WEDS RECENTLY

Frank Ruff of Heavener, Oklahoma, and Miss Rosa Lee Taylor, of Harrison, Arkansas, were married March 26th, at Neosho, Mo., where Miss Taylor was visiting. They left at once for Heavener, where the groom is an employe of the Kansas City Southern.

Miss Taylor formerly lived in Ballinger and in the Norton country, several years. About two years ago she moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor to Harrison, Ark. She was loved by everyone who knew her, and her many friends wish for her much happiness and success.

DR. F. J. BROPHY
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Office over Winters State Bank
Winters, Texas.

LAND and LOANS

We make loans running from 5 to 20 years, with any kind of option of pre-payment, at interest rates excelled by none. See us about your land notes.

We have to trade for Runnels County property, 100 acres in Hill County; 95 acres in cultivation, 1 1-2 miles from Abbott, on piked highway. Good old black land. If you want something in the best part of Central Texas let us talk with you.

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ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE
Ballinger, Texas.

5 1/2% FARM AND RANCH LOANS

BY
Federal Land Bank of Houston

Easy terms—5 to 35 years. This bank has loaned seventy-five million dollars (\$75,000,000) to twenty-five thousand Texas farmers in five years. More than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) has been loaned to Runnels County farmers through the Ballinger National Farm Loan Association. If interested apply to

Ballinger National Farm Loan Association
F. L. HARPER, President
PAUL TRIMMIER, Secretary.

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(Successors to Holmes)
Exide Batteries, Seiberling Casings and Tubes.
Let us do your vulcanizing and battery charging. If you get down, telephone 116.

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If you never have, you can now. Send for your Government's New Free Book which shows you how to accumulate money safely through Treasury Savings Certificates. Send for your copy today and take the first step towards independence and success.

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Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

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REESE NAMED ACTING P. M.

C. S. Guin received a message Wednesday notifying him that J. A. Reese had been appointed acting postmaster, and instructing Mr. Guin to turn over the office to his successor as soon as it was convenient for the two persons interested.

Mr. Guin's resignation was due to take effect on May 1st, and appointment of his successor has been due for some time. Mr. Reese was an applicant for the place, and it had been reported that he had the endorsement of the Republican state chairman.

Mr. Reese is with the federal government as deputy income tax collector at present, and is out of town, and it could not be learned whether he would accept the appointment as made or not. According to the notice received here Wednesday no regular appointment has been made, and Mr. Reese has been appointed only as acting postmaster. In all probability this amounts to regular appointment as far as tenure of office is concerned, for no doubt the man named as acting postmaster to fill out an unexpired term, will be appointed as regular postmaster later. However, it might not prove true in every case.

Mr. Reese was reported to be in Ozona Wednesday, and efforts to communicate with him over the phone were being made shortly after the notice of his appointment had been received here. If he accepts the appointment as made he will probably return home, tender his resignation as deputy income tax collector and be checked in as acting postmaster.

Mr. Guin has already fitted up a suite of offices on the second floor of the Farmers & Merchants Bank building, and he will be manager of J. L. Arlitt & Co., bond brokers, for a large territory. Ballinger will be headquarters for the West Texas branch of the bond company, which maintains Texas headquarters at Austin, and which has offices in New York, Los Angeles, and other cities throughout the country.

Until Mr. Reese is heard from, or returns home, it is not known when Mr. Guin will be checked out and his successor checked in as postmaster.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy mind, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC gives regularly for two or three weeks will cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

150 BOOSTER TO GET SUPPER HERE

A wire from the Plainview Chamber of Commerce states that their special train bearing 150 boosters from that city, will stop in Ballinger for supper Sunday, May 20th, while en route to the San Angelo convention. They will be in the city for an hour and will render a band and orchestra program while here.

The Y. M. B. L. has made arrangements with the Central Hotel to install extra tables and will provide extra banquet equipment from their stock of supplies. Local business men are signing up to assist by acting as waiters during the meal.

The Business League wants a volunteer reception committee of about 500 Ballinger citizens to meet the train and give the people from the Plains a royal West Texas welcome.

A wire from the Santa Fe states that the Waco train will arrive in Ballinger at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday, May 22nd, and will be here for half an hour. The Waco boosters should be met by every Ballinger citizen who can arrange to meet the train.

The Fort Worth train will also arrive in Ballinger Tuesday morning and the exact hour of their visit will be announced later.

The convention is growing with accelerated momentum every day, and there no longer remains any doubt in the minds of anyone connected with it, that it will be the largest convention ever held in the Southwest, and the largest chamber of commerce gathering ever held in America.

Cecil Dickinson went to Dallas Tuesday afternoon, where he will consult a nose specialist.

TWO WINTERS WOMEN DIE IN AUTO WRECK

Mrs. George Parrott and Mrs. Cecil Wood, of Winters, are in a hospital at Abilene, and are not expected to live, as the result of an automobile accident near Ovalo Friday morning, according to information received in Ballinger.

Mrs. Frank Williams, who was driving the car, was considerably bruised, but is not seriously injured.

GEO. JAY GOULD DIES IN FRANCE

MENTONE, France, May 16.—George Jay Gould, American financier, who had been ill here for some time, died at three o'clock this morning. He was stricken with pneumonia on March 20th. For several days his condition remained critical, and then he rallied and on April 3rd it was said that he would be out of danger. Three weeks later, however, Mr. Gould suffered a relapse, and on May 3rd took a turn for the worse, and the end of the wealthy American came at three o'clock this morning.

The millionaire was born in New York 59 years ago, and succeeded to the leadership of the famous Gould family upon the death of his father, Jay Gould, on December 2, 1892.

In addition to assuming the responsibility as trustee and executor of the \$80,000,000 estate left by his father, Mr. Gould carried on and expanded the great railroad holdings of the Gould system, and the 6,000 miles of railroad left by Jay Gould grew into more than 20,000 miles under the management of his son.

When a very young man George Jay Gould showed an inclination to follow in the footsteps of his father. He received instruction in gaining his education from private instructors and later entered Columbia University, but left that institution before he graduated. The young man's first experience in the business world was as a clerk in a Western Union office. This apprenticeship prepared him for the greater responsibilities connected with his work in handling his father's estate in later years.

Mr. Gould's first marriage was to Edith Kingdom, who dropped dead while playing golf on the Gould estate at Lakewood, New Jersey, in November 1921. From this union there were five children. In May 1922, Mr. Gould married Jeanne Sinclair, a former actress, and 30 years his junior, and he is survived by his young wife.

BANDITS STILL HOLD FOREIGNERS

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Minister Schurman reported to the state department today that no progress was being made in negotiations between the Chinese authorities and bandits for the release of Americans and other foreigners held captive by the brigands. He stated that indications were that the negotiations might drag on indefinitely.

PEKING, May 16.—With the government's consent, the minister of communication Wu Lwin and General Yang Ieth have proceeded to the stronghold of the Chinese brigands as hostages in order to obtain the release of the foreigners which the bandits are holding captives pending the payment of a huge ransom.

SUL ROSS TEACHERS' COLLEGE at Alpine, Texas

The summer quarter of the Sul Ross State Teachers' College will open June 6 and continue for twelve weeks. This quarter is divided into two terms of six weeks each.

The summer normal will open June 11. All of the subjects required for a State certificate will be offered. The normal continues for eight weeks.

Those interested in either the regular work or the summer normal are asked to write for a catalog at once.

R. L. MARQUIS, President. 16-1d-1w

According to a phone message from John Q. McAdams at Winters about three-thirty Friday afternoon, The Ledger learned that there was no hope for the recovery of Mesdames Parrott and Wood.

The three ladies were en route to Abilene Friday morning, and started to pass a truck on the road near Ovalo when one of the wheels of the automobile in which the ladies were traveling collapsed, and the car turned over. One of the women suffered a crushed skull and another suffered internal injuries about the chest.

Mrs. Williams was able to be brought back to her home at Winters, while the other two ladies were rushed to Abilene for medical attention, and the latest report from the hospital stated that their injuries would prove fatal.

ABILENE, May 12.—Mrs. Cecil Wood died late yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. George Parrott lingers at the point of death with little hope for her recovery, as a result of an automobile accident near Ovalo Friday morning.

Mrs. Wood is survived by a husband and three children, who reside at Winters. She was the daughter-in-law of J. W. Wood, of this city, and with two other Winters ladies were en route to Abilene in a car when the car turned over while passing a truck near Ovalo.

Mrs. Frank Williams was driving the car and was accompanied by Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Parrott, and the two children of Mrs. Wood. Mrs. Williams and the two Wood children escaped with minor injuries. Mrs. Parrott was pinned beneath the Ford while all the others were thrown clear of the car as it turned over in a ditch.

An ambulance went out from this city and brought the injured persons to this city, and Mrs. Wood died in a few hours after being brought here. Mrs. Parrott is lingering at death's door. Mrs. Williams was able to return to her home at Winters.

WINTERS, May 14.—The remains of Mrs. Cecil Wood were laid to rest here Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, and at five o'clock Sunday afternoon the remains of Mrs. George Parrott were interred in the cemetery at Throckmorton, Texas. Many friends and relatives attended the funerals.

Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Parrott died from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Ovalo, while en route to Abilene last Friday morning. Mrs. Wood died at six o'clock Friday evening and Mrs. Parrott died at five o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wood was twenty-eight years old, and is survived by a husband and three children. Mrs. Parrott was twenty-seven years old and leaves a husband and two children.

Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, conducted both funerals, leaving for Throckmorton as soon as the obsequies were held here, and reaching there in time to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Parrott.

The tragedy cast a gloom over this city, where both of the women were prominent in social and religious circles.

Operation Not Successful

"16 years ago I was operated on for appendicitis and later operated on again for gall stones. Neither did me any good and I suffered all kinds of torture since. Five years ago I took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and have felt no symptoms or pain since. All stomach sufferers should take it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. —All druggists.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the souring food and nasty bile right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

DATE FIXED TO HANG YOUNG MAN

WEATHERFORD, May 16.—Wayne Todd, convicted of the slaying of James McNeal, a Fort Worth service car driver in August 1921, was sentenced to hang today, and the date of hanging fixed for June 21st. The higher court recently passed favorably on the case for the state, and unless the governor interferes the young man will go to the gallows.

Miss Hettie Messer returned to her home at Austin Monday afternoon. She had been here visiting her brother, Rev. E. D. Messer.

Mrs. Nathan Passur returned home Wednesday from a visit to Houston.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FARM HELP—Let me help secure your farm help. For a crew of five or more. Call me at my expense. Phone 577. H. C. Whitely, Ballinger, Texas. 16-4w

FOR SALE—Carbide Light Plant, A1 condition, price \$125.00. See Aug. Vogelsang. 18-3w.*

LOST—One big black Jenny and seven months old Jack colt. Jenny has split in one ear, sear on one knee. Notify Street & Middleton, Ballinger. 18-2w.*

LOST—Between Drasco and Ballinger small burlap bag containing Weed mud chains for Ford car. Liberal reward for return to Nance Garage, Ballinger, or Winters Motor Co., Winters. 16-3td-1w

MONEY WANTED—Want to borrow \$350.00 on one year's time, have good security. Address W. B. S., 901 Eleventh Street, or inquire at Ledger. 11-6td-1w

FOR SALE—Hampshire Pigs, \$6; papers furnished. Box 44, Norton, Texas. 11-2w

FOR SALE—Heavy feed oats at barn, 55c per bushel. P. R. Dietz, Rt. B., Ballinger. 9-1td-2w.*

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay horse, 16 hands high, one brown horse 15 1-2 hands high; one gray horse 15 hands high. \$20 reward for recovery of horses. A. L. Carlie, Bronte, Texas. 27-tfw

FOR SALE—Good Milch Cow, fresh. See W. J. Halfmann, one mile West of Dry Ridge school. 18-2w.*

WANTED—To buy, or will trade two horsepower engine, pump, jack and 65 feet well pump for four or five horsepower engine. Phone 3013. Geo. Wood, Route B, Ballinger. 14-24-2w.*

Score Injured When Church Floor Falls In

EDGEWOOD, Texas, May 14.—A score or more persons were injured here yesterday when the floor of a partly finished Methodist church in this little Van Zandt county town collapsed. It is believed that all the parties will recover, according to Dr. B. Brandon, who attended many of those injured.

The most seriously injured are: Mrs. J. N. Lewis, of Edgewood; Mrs. W. M. Dean, daughter; J. L. Brown, Bob Scott, of Wills Point; Mrs. Hobart Riley, of Wills Point; and R. L. Valentine, of Canton.

START BOYS IN HOG RAISING

HENRIETTA, Tex., May 14.—Wichita county boys were given an opportunity to win a start in the hog business last week when local business men gave away twelve pure-bred pigs to winners in a pig judging contest. The contest was under the direction of T. B. Lewis, county agent, and was open to all boys in the county.

Mrs. Rufus Wheeler went to Houston Saturday, where she will visit relatives. Mr. Wheeler accompanied her as far as Brownwood, where he looked after business between trains.

M. T. McKay and family left Monday afternoon for Los Angeles, California, where they will make their home. Mr. McKay will join his sons Ross and Jack in the California oil fields, where it is said the boys are prospering, having written their father to come and occupy a nice home which they had already provided for him and the family.

GIRLS! LEMONS BEAUTIFY SKIN
Make this Lemon Cream to Whiten Skin and bleach Tan, Freckles

Mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents, shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quarter-pint of the most wonderful skin softener and complexion beautifier. Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon cream into the face, neck, arms and hands, then shortly note the youthful beauty, softness and whiteness of your skin.

FERGUSON LOSES AGAIN IN EFFORT TO COME BACK

AUSTIN, May 15.—By a vote of 6 to 16 the Senate today declined to adopt a resolution seeking to restore James E. Ferguson, former governor to citizenship.

A resolution offered by Senators Wirtz and Darwin authorizing the employment of attorneys to represent the state officials in the text book litigation, was adopted in the Senate.

AUSTIN, May 14.—The Patman bill increasing the occupation tax on express companies and public utilities and wholesale oil dealers was finally passed today by the House.

The Coffee gross oil production tax bill was voted out of the conference committee today at a rate of two per cent tax. Four of the five Senate members and three of the five House members signed the report at the two per cent rate.

Mrs. C. R. Stone returned from a visit to relatives at Eldorado Tuesday afternoon.

A Real Business Firm

Mr. Farmer & Company
Who's the "Company?"

Statistics (not hearsay) shows that the Farmer who raises some of most everything—especially feed stuff—and actually makes partners of his cows, his hogs and his poultry is the man to whom his neighbors go for advice.

He usually has a surplus of cash. He never wants to borrow money—seldom has to and always can do so when necessity requires.

Cotton is good, to be sure it is, but you can't eat it, you know, neither can the stock.

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Santa Fe

Change in Train Schedules
Sunday, May 13

---WESTBOUND---

Train 77	Train 75
11:56 a. m.	11:47 p. m.

Leave Ballinger

---EASTBOUND---

Train 70	Train 78
9:56 a. m.	4:36 p. m.

Leave Ballinger

For particulars ask your Santa Fe Agent