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HEAVY RAINFALL OVER WIDE AREA WIND STORMS CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE IN NORTH TEXAS

DALLAS, April 27.—Reports of heavy rains and damage by wind in a number of sections in the state late yesterday were reported here today.

Considerable property damage is reported from Denison and Sherman. A number of buildings are said to have been damaged by strong winds at those two places.

New Hope, in Dallas county, suffered several thousand dollars damage to buildings.

Reports from West Texas indicate that that section has been drenched again by downpours of rain.

About a score of houses are reported to have been blown from their foundations by a wind storm accompanied by a heavy rain at Greenville. The Sabine River is out of its banks this morning, and the stream is about a mile wide above Greenville.

Rains breaking the long drouth are also reported in a number of places in South Texas.

Nearly one hundred derricks were blown down by the wind in the oil fields around Wichita Falls, according to reports received here.

MADILL, Okla., April 27.—A small tornado struck Madill and Aylesworth, 20 miles East of here, last night.

The twelve year old son of Joe Paxton, living near Madill, was killed, and Mrs. Paxton and another son, aged 15, were perhaps fatally injured.

A number of houses were damaged.

HEAVY HAULS OF CRUDE OIL

One of the longest freight trains to pull through this city in recent months went West about 8:00 o'clock Thursday morning. There were four trains in the local yards at one time, and it was necessary for them to see-saw in passing each other.

The long West bound freight was pulling sixty-five empty oil tankers and ten box cars. The oil tankers were being carried to San Angelo, where oil from the Big Lake field is now being piped and will be load out in cars from that place pending completion of the pipe line through Runnels, Coleman and Brown counties to Comyn, Comanche county, where it will connect with the Humble Co.'s main pipe line.

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FARMERS WELL FIXED FOR RAIN

The agricultural industry of Runnels county as a whole was never in better condition to receive spring rains, and proceed with planting than at present.

The winter moisture was sufficient for the farmers to carry on land breaking successfully, and a greater portion of the land was turned under before the ground became too dry to plow. The land is in fine condition to receive the full benefit of the rain.

Since the rain began to fall it has developed that considerable planting has been done. Quite an acreage has been planted in maize, while some cotton has been planted. Following a good planting season the country would be transformed into a veritable flower garden within ten days or two weeks. Farmers are ready to start their double row planters to work, and conditions for rapid germination of seed and quick coming up of all seed planted are very favorable.

Up to noon Friday the rains had not been general, nor heavy, but there was a general optimistic feeling that the rains would cover the entire country before ceasing.

The temperature registered as low as 47 degrees Wednesday, a drop down from 100 a few days ago. Rain which began falling early continued into the afternoon, a steady drizzle falling at 2:00 o'clock.

Following on the trail of good rains which fell Sunday night, general rains were reported over a wide area again Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

The Tuesday night rain was light at Ballinger, but extended South to points where the first rain did not reach, and a slow rain fell at Ballinger throughout a good portion of Wednesday morning.

San Angelo received additional rain Tuesday night, more than an inch being reported at that place.

FIGHTING THE RAIN FAKERS

A California rain faker has been negotiating with the citizens of South Texas to deliver to them one inch of rain for \$4,000 or two inches for \$8,000. If it rains more than two inches he will give them the excess fee.

It is indeed a very liberal offer, but surely South Texas people will not be duped into such a game, regardless of how bad they need a little moisture. Reports say that the situation is serious in South and Southwest Texas, down around San Antonio, and further to the South. The rain "maker" submitted his proposition to the people of Yoakum, where it is said no rain has fallen in several months, and where the people are getting pretty nervous.

The government weather observer at San Antonio gives some figures which are calculated to interfere with the rain "maker's" proposition. The rain producer asks for six weeks in which to deliver the rain, which would require all the month of May. The weather record for forty years shows that with the exception of two years the San Antonio country received more than one inch of rain. This with itself would make a good bet for the fake rain maker.

It is pouring down rain in Ballinger as this is being written, but out optimism would be normal or above if there was not a cloud in sight, for the Ballinger weather record speaks for itself.

A thirty-year weather record here shows that more than one inch of rain fell every May with the exception of May in 1896, and out of the thirty years more than two inches of rain fell every month with the exception of four years. Of the thirty years more than three inches of rain fell in May for sixteen years. The average rainfall at Ballinger for May is 3.45 inches.

The birth rate of the United States is decreasing. Automobiles don't cry at night.

SNOW, SLEET, RAIN AND TORNADES VISIT TEXAS IN ONE DAY

SAN ANGELO, April 29.—A light wet snow fell here this morning. A week ago today the temperature here registered 102 degrees.

KYLE, Texas, April 29.—Fourteen farm tenants were injured, and several thousand dollars worth of property damage was done by a miniature tornado which struck near here late yesterday. The tornado was accompanied by a rain which almost equalled a cloud-burst.

Ballinger received a light peppering of sleet early Wednesday morning. Sleet also fell at other places in the county, according to reports received here. The sleet only lasted for a few minutes, melting in a short time after falling, and was mixed with a sprinkle of rain.

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Sheriff Captures 52 Quarts Liquor; Five Men Arrested

Three men were placed in jail Wednesday night and two more were arrested Thursday morning in connection with bootleg liquor investigations, and the officers confiscated fifty-two quarts of moonshine whiskey.

Lang Men and Johnny Walker were arrested by the officers on the Ballinger-Paint Rock road about four miles from town Wednesday night. The three men were released Thursday afternoon for a lack of testimony to warrant filing of charges.

The three men were arrested near where a quantity of booze was found earlier in the day Wednesday. A farmer residing a few miles South of Ballinger discovered a five gallon jug of whiskey in the brush a short distance from the road, and reported the find to Sheriff McWilliams. The sheriff went on watch with deputies early Wednesday night, and in a short while three men appeared on the scene and were going towards where the whiskey was located, when, according to their own statements they discovered the officers' car, got suspicious and turned back. As they turned back the officers made chase and placed the three men under arrest.

The men denied being owners of the intoxicants, and as they did not have it in their possession, no charges could be filed against them. According to a statement of one of the men, they overheard two strangers talking in Ballinger Wednesday, and heard one of the men telling the other where he had placed some whiskey, and the three men decided to go out and search for it, so they told the officers.

Will Snow and D. E. Bynum were arrested by Sheriff McWilliams in Ballinger Thursday morning. Snow was later released and a charge of violating the prohibition law was filed against Bynum. His bond was fixed at \$2,000 which he had not made up to a late hour Thursday.

Runnels county, or at least the greater portion of it, is soaking wet, streams are bank-full and running over and the citizens are worth a few million dollars more this week than their rating a week ago.

Rain spread over a wide area Sunday afternoon and Sunday night, and with the exception of a small scope of territory Southeast of Ballinger, the drouth has been crushed. The rainfall amounted to three, four and five inches in some localities in the county, while neighboring counties also received heavy downpours, and statewide reports by Associated Press indicate general rain to the West, North and East.

The Colorado River is at the highest stage it is has registered in many months. Elm Creek is also bank-full and overflowing in the lowlands. Other streams throughout the county are at high stage. Reports from Winters say the lake supplying that city with water is overflowing.

The Northwest part of the county, centering around Wingate, Norton, Maverick and Wilmeth, received the heaviest rain. Four inches was reported from that section, bringing the total for the last few days up to six and seven inches. Practically every section of West Texas received good rains and farm work will begin to steam up.

Through the courtesy of the West Texas Telephone Company we are pleased to give the following report:

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Sterling City, between 12 and 15 inches

NEW YORK, April 27.—The establishment of a record low price of ninety-two and one-half points by the German government on seven per cent bonds and a drop of three and one-half points in French francs and a reactionary movement in the stock market was Wall Street's first reaction to the announcement of the election of Von Hindenburg as president of Germany.

FARMERS ORGANIZING PLANTING PROGRAM

The greatest rush of farm work experienced in this country in many seasons will be on throughout the county as soon as the ground is dry enough for planters to operate.

The season with which the country has just been blessed is sufficient to bring up crops, and the land is in good shape for planting, farmers having completed breaking before the drouth began to grip the country. It is estimated that 100,000 acres will be planted to cotton within ten days, and half as much will be sowed in maize and other feed crops.

As a rule late April and May plantings make the best crops in this country, and the farmers have ample time to get their seed in the ground, and get crops well under way before summer time.

COL. MORGAN JONES IS SERIOUSLY ILL

According to information received in Ballinger, Col. Morgan Jones is seriously ill at his apartment in Abilene. Col. Jones is one of the best known railroad builders and financiers in the Southwest, and owner of the Abilene & Southern Railroad. He is eighty years of age, and his health has been failing for some time.

Until the supply is exhausted, theme paper, 4 pkgs. for a quarter at Ledger office.

TAKES AN APPEAL IN BOOTLEG CHARGE

T. J. Bailey, who was convicted in the district court here this week on a charge of violating the prohibition law and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, was released on bond Thursday.

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

No. 907

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that L. E. H. Barnett, the postoffice address of whom is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1925, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State from the Valley Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, in Runnels County, Texas, sufficient water for irrigation purposes, to be impounded in two reservoirs created by the construction of dams, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, lower dam to be located at a point which bears 400 varas North and upper dam 1200 varas North 32 East from the Southwest corner of R. Christa Survey, in the bank of Valley Creek, in Runnels County, Texas, distant in a Westerly direction from Ballinger, Texas 3 1/2 miles.

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

A hearing on the application of the said L. E. H. Barnett will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday.

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PARKER IN JAIL AFTER LONG CHASE

CROSS CITY, Florida, April 25.—D. A. Parker, arrested and placed in jail at Ballinger, Texas, today, is one of six persons charged with murdering and later burning Lewis Barker, negro, and clothing salesman, at this place.

W. G. McCrane, one of the six who were accused of the crime, was recently acquitted of the charges.

D. A. Parker, wanted in Florida for first degree murder, was placed in the Ballinger jail late Friday, and the Florida authorities where the man is wanted, notified.

Parker was arrested on the farm of his brother in Concho county near Millersview, by Sheriff Bob Miller and Deputy Sheriff Abernathy, of Concho county. Concho county has no jail and the man was immediately brought to Ballinger, where he will be held pending arrival of Florida officers with extradition papers.

According to information received by the Concho county officers, Parker stands charged with first degree murder committed at Cross City, Florida, last October. It is alleged that he escaped from the scene of the murder before the officers could apprehend him, and that he was trailed through California, other Pacific and Western states, and finally located on the farm of his brother in Concho county, where he was at work at the time of his arrest.

It is said that a reward of \$500 was hanging over the man's head, and if this is true the Concho county sheriff, better known as Bob Miller, made a pretty good haul when he placed Parker under arrest.

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May 25th, A. D. 1925, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1925.

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

Attest:
(Seal)
A. W. McDONALD,
Secretary.

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BALLINGER CHURCH WELL REPRESENTED

At the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery and meeting of the Women's Presbyterian Church of Ballinger this week, representatives of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger were all either elected to official places in the Presbytery or given places on the program. Rev. E. W. McLaurin was elected moderator of the Presbytery; Mrs. J. M. Pyburn was elected secretary of the Women's Presbyterian; and Mrs. C. R. Stephens, one of the synodical officials, was given a prominent place on the program. The delegates to the meeting returned home Thursday. The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held at San Saba on Sept. 15.

Miss Ruth Holliday returned home Sunday night from Coleman, where she spent the week-end with friends.

BILIOUSNESS

Retired Minister Tells How He Keeps in Good Form.

The Rev. Lewis Evans, a well-known retired minister, past 80, living at West Graham, Va., says: "For years I had been suffering with my liver. Sometimes the pain would be very intense and my back would hurt all the time. Black-Draught was the first thing I found that would give me any relief."

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With the start of organization for the American Legion Endowment Fund in Texas, Frank B. Streeter has been named the Field Secretary for the campaign and will visit as many of the larger communities in the state as possible to aid the committees of public spirited citizens and Legion workers in systematizing the detailed work of the endowment raising.

The endowment raising effort is in the hands of a state committee composed jointly of prominent citizens and Legion leaders and corresponding city committees are being organized in each community. The field secretary will handle the details of the state committee work and advise with and assist the local workers with a view to co-ordinating the many committees that the whole state may go "over the top" as a unit with its quota of the national fund for the care of disabled men and orphans of those who fell in the World War.

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Mrs. J. F. Cope and sister, Miss Inez Crump, who had been visiting at Paint Rock, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route to their home at Carlton.

Gus Giesecke is here from San Antonio visiting his brother, H. Giesecke and looking after business. Mr. Giesecke owns an interest in the Russell ranch.

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1800 PEOPLE ATTEND OPENING

Taking the number of cups of punch served at the opening of the West Texas Utilities office, and the number of registrations, it is estimated that almost 2,000 people attended the opening of the power company's new office and show room Friday afternoon and Friday evening.

"We are certainly well pleased with the way the people attended our opening," said Early Morley, "and we appreciate the assistance of those who helped to make the occasion such a splendid success."

All those in charge of the demonstrations were kept busy until 10:00 o'clock Friday evening. The visitors were interested in the display of electrical equipment, and the orchestra made music while the demonstrators explained to the visitors the advantages of doing much of the housework by electricity.

Refreshments consisting of fruit punch was served throughout the afternoon and evening, and the throngs lingered around the entrance to the building enjoying the music.

People began arriving early Saturday afternoon for the second and final day of the formal opening of the new building. The power company will keep open house until 9:30 tonight, closing by giving away five useful articles in electric equipment.

The two days opening and electrical equipment demonstration of the West Texas Utilities Company closed Saturday night with the awarding of five prizes to parties who attended the opening. The first prize, an electric coffee percolator, was awarded to Mrs. Clayton Hensley. The second prize, an electric waffle iron, went to Miss Griffie Atkins. The third prize, an electric toaster, was awarded to Mrs. Ollie Hamilton. Mrs. Z. E. Tounget received the fourth prize, electric curling irons, and Mrs. W. E. Harvey received the fifth prize which was also a set of electric curling irons.

Despite the threatening weather quite a crowd attended the demonstration Saturday night, and lingered until a late hour. The demonstrators, and those in charge of the opening of the new office building were congratulated by many for the splendid way in which they welcomed the throngs into their new home and entertained them during the two days and nights.

Earl Morley, as well as the other employees of the West Texas Utilities Company, who had charge of the opening, expressed themselves as being well pleased with the way the people attended the demonstration. Those who came here from neighboring cities to attend the opening, and the demonstrators from electrical supply houses, returned to their homes Sunday.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks

RETURNS FROM FUNERAL

W. S. Wilmeth returned home Saturday from Plainview, where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother, who died at that place at the age of 77 years. She was born at Clarksville, Tex. The funeral was held at Plainview last Thursday. Seven children survive, three of whom reside at Plainview, one in New Mexico, one in South America, one at Ballinger and one at Fort Worth.

STORM DOES SLIGHT DAMAGE IN BALLINGER

The wind which preceded the heavy downpour in Ballinger Sunday afternoon did some minor damage in the Northwestern part of the city. The first gush of the squall to strike was almost a twister and uprooted several trees and blew off flues. Two flues were blown off the school building.

Be wise and advertise.

STEADY WORK ON SCHOOL BUILDING

Most of the foundation work for the new school building has been run, reinforced concrete columns are being constructed and the building program is moving along at a steady rate. It was necessary to build many molds in running the steel reinforced concrete base for the new building, and this is slow work. Better showing will be made when the brick work is started.

Some of the steel for the frame work is on the ground, the window frames are also ready, and brick and other finishing material has begun to arrive. Within a few weeks the walls of the building will begin to take form and a larger number of men will be employed on the job.

The contractors have four months within which to complete the building. This will make it possible to open the building for the beginning of the 1925-26 term of school, and will be a proud day for Ballinger when it can be said that the city has a high school equal to the best to be found in any city of our class.

With the continued growth of the city, and the country surrounding, the building was not planned any too soon. In fact we had reached the point where an emergency was confronting the school board. The enrollment of the schools at present sets a new high mark, and the enrollment for the coming term promises to be still larger. With the completion of the new building Ballinger will be prepared to take care of the situation, and if there is a fall down in our schools the fault will have to be placed somewhere else and not on the building facilities.

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BUY ELECTRIC BUSINESS IN BRADY (Brady Standard)

One of the important acts of the Brady waterworks board, at its meeting Tuesday night, was the decision to retire from the electrical equipment business. The decision was reached following an offer from N. K. Freeman, of Ballinger, to purchase all electrical equipment and supplies now on hand, and to establish in Brady a

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first-class electrical store. Consumption of the tentative deal was made yesterday, and the formal transfer to the new firm will take place May 1st.

Mr. Freeman will take active charge of the new business, and has already arranged to move his family here, having leased one of the new Granville bungalows. For the past nineteen months he has been engaged in the banking business at Ballinger, and comes highly recommended as a man of the highest integrity, and a splendid citizen. Associated with Mr. Freeman in the establishment of the Brady business is Mr. Teague, who at present conducts an electrical equipment store in Ballinger.

The new firm is amply financed, and will establish one of the most up-to-date stores in West Texas, carrying full equipment of all electrical goods and supplies.

FISHERMEN, TAKE NOTICE

We are feeding cattle on the river now. No more camping, fishing or picnicing will be allowed until after the first of May.

Respectfully,
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FARM LABOR UNIONISTS HOLD A MEETING HERE

W. W. Fitzwater, of Bonham, president of the Farm Labor-Union of America for Texas, spoke to a small crowd at the court house Friday afternoon, and it was announced that another meeting would be held here Saturday, May 2nd, for the purpose of organizing a county union.

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RURAL SCHOOL PLAY HERE SOON

The Hatchel high school play will be presented at the Maeroy Theatre on Tuesday, May 5th, according to arrangements made Monday. The play is entitled "My Irish Rose," and is a comedy-drama in three acts which has already been successfully presented at Hatchel, and met with such success that the players were urged to come to Ballinger.

This is the first visit to Ballinger of any local community bringing a play and it will be encouraging to our Hatchel friends if they are greeted by a full house. The show is one that you will enjoy being full of good wholesome comedy with a cast that is particularly suited for each part in the bill. There will be a good orchestra in the pit, with specialties between the acts and your time spent in the theatre will be enjoyable every minute.

The admission charge will be 25 and 50 cents and all tickets will be sold at the door the night of the performance, no advance sale being arranged for. Make your arrangements to see this play.

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Flush the kidneys—relieve them. Do this by drinking plenty of water. Drink the first glass before breakfast. Add a little Jad Salts. That makes a tart, pleasant, effervescent drink.

Watch the quick results. In one hour poisons are eliminated. The clogging is relieved. Conditions are entirely changed. Jad Salts is made from the acids of lemon and grape juice combined with lithia. They are made to relieve the kidneys in a quick, efficient way.

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

SAYS HEAD OFF BIG BOND ISSUE

AUSTIN, April 24.—A \$75,000,000 state bond issue soon is to be proposed for Texas unless it is "nipped in the bud," Representative John T. Smith of Austin warns.

Sounding a "note of warning" in the current issue of his Texas Tax Journal, Rep. Smith, who instigated an investigation of the highway department in the recent legislature, declares that bond buyers and road contractors "are beginning to evolve in their minds the matter of springing a \$75,000,000 bond issue on the people within the next few years." The expense for the bond issue, he believes, will be that the counties will have reached their limit in bonding.

"It is a well recognized fact," he said, "that the tick eradication law of the last few years, and the voting of county and district bonds have practically exhausted the credit of a great number of counties. In fact, these expenditures have gone to such an extent that the question of selling bonds has been one that has kept the issuance of new bonds down, except in counties whose credit still is good."

"There are portions of Texas in which fairly good roads have been built, but they are in a disconnected form and scattered here and there. Now then, the bond buyer, the road contractor and the material men are beginning to evolve in their minds the matter of springing about a \$75,000,000 bond issue on the people of Texas within the next few years."

"They know many counties can not issue new bonds for several years, hence they are coming with the proposition of bonding the state to an enormous amount, and then when that is used up, if no roads are built, the tax payers can comfort themselves in the knowledge that they have made a lot of people rich, even if they never have the roads for their own use."

"The bond proposition is just in the formative stage at present, and if the people do not begin to frown on it, it is going to be a live issue. As long as we can raise about \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 a year to put on roads, we had better think about the economical expenditure of this amount rather than attempt to get more money."

Texas at present is one of the few states having no bonded indebtedness.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

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

WEDDING BELLS

Hughes-Grubaugh L. M. Hughes and Mrs. L. M. Grubaugh were united in marriage in the presence of a few near friends and relatives Saturday evening, April 25th, at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. Willis French officiated.

Mr. Hughes has been living in Rannels county for many years and is well known here.

Mrs. Hughes lived at Wichita Falls. They will make their home on Mr. Hughes' farm near Benoit.

Stovall-Gibson E. P. Stovall and Miss Nina Gibson were united in marriage at the home of Miss Gibson's father, I. L. Gibson, on Hutchings Avenue, Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Rev. Willis French, pastor of the Nazarene church officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Stovall will make their home near Menard, Texas.



HOME BURNS AT PAINT ROCK

Editor Cope of the Coneho Herald, Paint Rock, was here Saturday, and reported that the home of Isham Stuart Jr., was destroyed by fire at Paint Rock Thursday.

Raby Padgett is here from Austin on business and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

Watermelon Crop in Texas Shows Its Up and Down

AUSTIN, April 28.—The swing of watermelon production from one set of counties in the state to another and the development of entirely new producing areas in Texas is shown interestingly in a statistical release of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics through the co-operative service maintained with the Texas Markets and Warehouse Department, Counties of Texas which three years ago did not produce a single carlot of watermelons are now the heaviest shippers, and many important shipping deals of 1920 are now rollers of but a few cars. The release, which is of particular interest at the present time because of the developing watermelon season, continues:

"Over 55 counties in the State are commercially important as watermelon shippers, and these may be counted on for between four and five thousands cars a year, the general trend of the movement in the four calendar years of 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923 having been in favor of advancing totals. For 5,195 cars shipped in 1920, there were rolled 5,369 in 1923, with approximately this number rolled in 1924. Two counties that are outstanding in their development in the period are Parker and Austin counties, the former located in the North Central and the later in the South-eastern portion of the state and with sufficient distance in between them as to make the Parker county deal the ideal supplement of the Austin county deal, a fact which tends to make the same group of marketing operators who ship from Bellville also load out from Weatherford. In 1920 Parker county shipped 342 cars and by 1923 production had been increased to 840, while Austin county, with the exception of Sealy which rolled 355 cars in 1920, and San Felipe which originated one car had nothing to offer, Bellville, Cat Springs and New Ulna not ever being heard of in watermelon circles. In 1923, Bellville alone rolled 349 cars, Cat Springs 221 and Peters 344 cars, while Sealy dropped down to 196 and the entire county's total rollings mounted to 1,112 cars a very decided gain."

"Almost without exception it seems as if the tendency of the four year period has been to reduce or entirely eliminate from the commercial field those areas which at the opening were most important. Bastrop county trimmed production down gradually from 162 to 118 cars, Elgin, which was the chief loading station and which had an exceptional reputation for the quality of its product rolling but 42 cars in 1921 following the 103 cars of 1920, the next year reducing the shipments to a single car, but showing a recovery to 54 cars in 1923. Similarly the Northeast Texas counties have steadily cut back their movements in the past four years, until for Hopkins 263 cars in 1923 was that county's output against 427 in 1920, and for Cass but 25 cars were shipped in the former against 95 in the latter year. Outstanding, as an example of this

trend, however is Waller county. In 1920 it shipped nearly one-fifth of the 5,195 cars from the entire state; in 1921 but 381 of the 4,347 cars rolled originated at its loading stations; in 1922 it accounted for but 399 of 4,263 cars, and in 1923 but 293 of 5,369 cars. Hempstead is the principal loading station of this deal and up to 1920 it was one of the most famous deals in the nation."

"Just what will be the trend of movement this coming year is, of course, a matter of speculation. The delays which drouthy conditions have forced would seem to lay stress on the North Texas deals and possibly the Northeast Texas production. Should the drouth be broken within the near future the Austin county deal may be expected to come forward with its usual brisk rollings and the Sandia section of Jim Wells county may have its early tonnage."

"Stop That Itching"

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

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GOLD STANDARD IS RESTORED

LONDON, April 28.—The gold standard in England will be restored dating from today by a special license to the Bank of England, to export gold bullion, it was announced by Winston Churchill, chancellor of exchequer, in his budget speech in the House of Commons today.

Special license issued to the banks, Churchill said, would operate from today pending formal lapsing on December 31st, 1925. The 1920 act prohibits the export of gold bullion. Churchill said that he was making arrangements to obtain credits in the United States for not less than \$200,000,000 with possible expansion.



W. H. Martin, a former citizen of the Crews country, was here Saturday en route to Austin to visit his son, Tom Martin. Mr. Martin is now living at Station. He says the plains country has been experiencing a very serious drouth, he has learned that it rained there since he left.

PLANS TO BUILD TOURIST PARK

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the offices of the chamber Tuesday morning and business attended to that was brought before the meeting.

It was voted on the recommendation of the civic committee that the shed in the present tourist park be sold to T. F. Bridwell for a consideration of \$150.00. Plans looking to the building of a modern tourist park are also being pushed by the civic committee as fast as possible.

The resignation of N. K. Freeman as a member of the board was accepted and L. Cohen was elected from the associate board to fill the vacancy. Judge A. K. Doss was elected as a member of the associate board to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Cohen's election.

Reports were heard from the various committees on the work being handled by each body, all of which showed that the committees were on the job and making good progress.

TO REORGANIZE LIQUOR UNIT

WASHINGTON, April 28.—A reorganization of the prohibition unit is in prospect, Secretary Andrews announced today, as a result of a month's study he has given the bureau.

The secretary did not disclose the nature of the changes to be made, but reiterated that Commissioner Haynes will remain in charge of the enforcement of the present.

M. J. Thorp, of McNeill, is here on business and is visiting his brothers A. J. and Cecil Thorp.

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MORE MONEY IN FOR UNIFORMS

Two more donations were handed in Monday to be applied to the band uniform fund. L. L. Stroble came in with \$5.00 and the City Drug Co. \$5.00.

Measurements are being taken now for the uniforms and it is expected that the order will be placed immediately following the baseball game Wednesday. Although the fund is not complete the manager hopes to have it completed during the week.

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-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Each remedy is packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

BUILD IT NOW



If You Need That House BUILD IT NOW

Your first peace-time work is the building of that new house you had to go without while the war was on.

Both labor and materials are available once more and a great deal of government building, state work and factory construction already is under way. Measure the amount of satisfaction and service your new home would bring and you'll want to get started at once.

The sensible thing then is to BUILD NOW and we have all the material to build the sensible way—framing, siding, trim, shingles, doors and Beaver Board—the manufactured lumber, knotless and crackless—for the walls and ceilings. Speak to us about it today.

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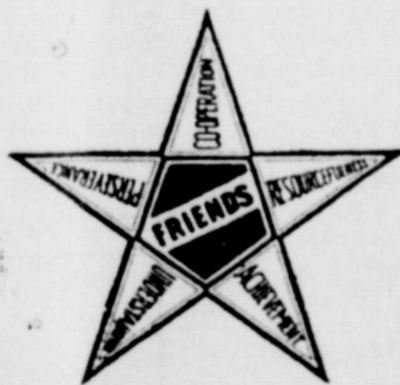
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The next rush work on the
docket will be the dragging of
streets and highways.

The best time for a young fellow
to save money for a rainy day is
while he is a young fellow and
before he enters the rainy day
season.

The Chamber of Commerce of
Kerrville has wired the rain
maker to get on the job, agreeing
to pay him \$8,000 for two inches
of rain. Easy money.

We have never felt that the job
in Germany was completed while
the boys were over there, and our
suspicions are verified by the elec-
tion of a war lord as president of
Germany.

A resolution offered in the Mis-
souri legislature asking congress
to amend the Volstead Act so as
to permit the manufacture of 2.75
per cent beer, was referred to the
committee on swamps and
drainage.

There are only four prisoners in
the Rannels county jail here at
this time, and one of them belongs
to another county. The new jail
will be completed about the
middle of summer, and there will
no doubt be several who will wish
to try it out.

Mrs. Ferguson, the woman gov-
ernor of Texas, is credited with
saying that she would issue an
appeal to the people of Texas to
pray for rain, if the drought was
not broken by next week. Of
course the unjust will reap some
of the benefits.

The day is fast coming when
mud chains will be useless, and
when motorists will be able to
travel from coast to coast and
from Gulf of Mexico to Canada
without having to wait for the
roads to dry. The present day
mode of travel is demanding it.

Bus lines which were established
in San Angelo some time ago to
take the place of street cars, or
at least to serve in the place of
street cars, have been discon-
tinued for a lack of patronage.
Too many people own autos and
prefer to drive them to make such
bus lines profitable.

Federal records are said to show
where a prohibition enforcement
officer saved \$40,000 per year on
a \$3,000 salary. Yet there are
some folks who insist that the
prohibition law is not a success.
This reminds us of a certain can-
didate for governor, who while
campaigning, said he was going to
make the prison system pay.

Man does not understand why
one section of the country re-
ceives two or three times as much
rain as it needs while another
section goes dry. Neither does he
understand why it rains on the
unjust as well as the just, but
there is cause for rejoicing
throughout the greater portion of
Rannels county.

Doy Arnold, seventeen-year-old
Mineral Wells boy, who is in jail
waiting to go to the electric chair
and be put to death for criminal
assault, is writing the history of
his life as a warning to other boys
to go straight. The state should
have the boy's warning printed
and a copy placed in the hands of
every boy. An ounce of preven-
tion is worth a pound of cure, so
we have always been told.

There has never been a time
when the newspapers have played
a more important part in the
upbuilding of community life and
business conditions than they
have in the past two years and
today their power for good is be-
ing felt in a way that will mean
much in community development.
In other words, we have reached
the time now when all elements
are pulling together, when not
only petty jealousies that have
hampered the growth of small
communities have been set aside
but when animosity and bicker-
ing between cities have been
wiped out almost entirely, and
one town today is only too glad to
help another. — Southern Cali-
fornia Business, Los Angeles.

GETS MEN WHO
TIED MEXICAN

Two soldiers, deserted from the
army, who overpowered a Mex-
ican chaffeur near Brady and
stole his car on March 7th, have
been captured at Chillicothe,
Ohio, and as soon as extradition
papers can be obtained they will
be returned to Texas.

According to a story as told by
the Mexican following the attack
on him, four soldiers hired him at
San Antonio to take them to a
certain West Texas town. The
Mexican was operating a service
car in San Antonio, and he made
a trade to carry the men to
where they wanted to go in West
Texas.

While traveling near Brady the
men attacked the Mexican, tied
him and left him in a pasture and
escaped in his car. The officers
did not put much confidence in
the Mexican's story. The Mex-
ican said that he rolled to the
road after the men left him, where
he attracted the attention of pass-
ing tourists who rescued him.

According to the chaffeur the
men changed their soldier's uni-
forms for civilian clothes after
taking his car, and told him that
if he ever heard of his automobile
again it would be in some other
state.

Army officers took up the case
and it was through the long arm
of Uncle Sam that the deserters
were arrested. The Mexican
chaffeur said the men told him
they had killed a man in San
Antonio, and it was necessary for
them to take his car to make their
get-away. A man by the name of
Ira G. Lewis was mysteriously
murdered in San Antonio in Feb-
ruary, and the officers of that city
are trying to connect the desert-
ing soldiers with this crime.

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

MORE MONEY FOR
NEW BAND SUITS

G. A. Jarrett, barber, hands in
a check for \$2.50 and says he
wants to help dress up the band
boys so they will make a good
showing when they appear in
public with their popular concerts
this summer. The uniforms for
about forty band boys will be
purchased with money subscribed
to a fund for that purpose. A
sufficient amount has been raised
to pay for about thirty suits.

POISON EPIDEMIC
KILLS MANY DOGS

A wholesale raid was made on
the canine tribe of Ballinger Tues-
day night. The total casualty list
has not been figured up, but more
than a dozen dogs are known to
have met death as the result of
poison broadcast throughout the
city.

Those who lost dogs are of the
opinion that someone scattered
poison throughout the city. Dogs
were killed in every part of the
city, and all were similarly af-
fected. Just why anyone should
take it upon himself to poison
dogs by the wholesale is not
known. To say the least of it, the
enemy of the dogs adopted a
cowardly way to get rid of them.
Taxes had been paid on most of
the dogs killed, and their owners
were located by the tag numbers.

FARMERS BLOCK
LAND FOR OIL

Land owners of the Bronte sec-
tion met this week and organized
in an effort to develop the oil
industry of that country. An
engineer and geologist appeared
before the meeting and submitted
a proposition to sink a well for a
lease on 10,000 acres.

The drillers proposed to put up
a forfeit of \$10,000 that a test
well would be sunk to a depth of
3,000 feet for the blocking of the
10,000 acres. Geologists have
made surveys throughout the
Bronte country and made a very
optimistic report.

A meeting was held at Bronte
to promote the work, and a com-
mittee appointed to block the
acreage.

Will Mansker, of South Ballin-
ger, reports that he has water-
melon vines two feet long, and
with the rain this week to help his
crop he expects to be the first to
bring in 1925 melons. So far the
young melon crop has escaped in-
sects and other pests.

GET RID OF THAT
BACKACHE

Ballinger People Point the Way.

The constant aching of a bad
back,
The weariness, the tired feeling;
Headaches, dizziness, nervous-
ness,
Distressing urinary disorders—
Are often signs of failing kid-
neys.

And too serious to be neglected.
Get rid of these troubles!
Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant
diuretic to the kidneys.

Hosts of people recommend
Doan's.
This is a Ballinger case.
You can verify it.

J. A. Huddleston, retired
farmer Tenth St. and Strong Ave.,
says: "I had an attack of back-
ache. Often I had pain and stiff-
ness in my back. My nights were
disturbed constantly by the too
frequent passage of the kidney
secretions. I heard a lot about
Doan's Pills, so I bought some
from Weeks' Drug Store. After
using a few boxes, I was re-
lieved."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Mil-
burn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

SOUTH BALLINGER
NEWS

Mrs. I. F. Watson is at Chris-
taval for treatment. She is im-
proving slowly.

Lennis Brown and Milton Harris
left Monday for Amarillo.

Mrs. Tuckey, of near Crews, is
staying with her daughter, Mrs.
George McMillan, who had the
misfortune to be bitten by a
spider. Mrs. McMillan is improv-
ing.

R. E. Brown and Willie Milam
had business in Winters Tuesday
morning.

Sunday school every Sunday
afternoon.

"BLUE BONNET."

Skin

With rash or eczema

Unightly skin, red, rough or
pimpley or fiery with eczema. Mod-
ern science has for decades studied
how best to end such troubles. Get
the best it has developed. Sulphur
is one factor—germ destroying sul-
phur. All the ages have discovered
nothing better for afflicted skins.

But a new combination called
Menthio-Sulphur gives it multiplied
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results come so quickly that they
often seem like magic.

Countless people who know this
method keep their skins smooth,
white and clear. They fear no eruptions,
nor attack. Do what they do,
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Ask your druggist for a jar of
Rowles Mentho-Sulphur, then watch
how quickly all such troubles disap-
pear.

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BETHEL NEWS

The fine rain which fell Sunday
afternoon was greatly enjoyed by
the farmers of this section. Prepara-
tions are now being made to
plow their crops as soon as the
ground is dry enough.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray, of Abilene,
were the week-end guests of Mr.
and Mrs. H. G. Seerest.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roberson
and family spent the day with
friends and relatives at Maverick
Sunday.

Among those who attended the
Epworth League Federation Sat-
urday night, were: Misses Annie
Shelbourne, Cora Hays, Ursula
McShan, Myrtle Killam, and Geo.
Killam and Mrs. Killam. Quite a
number of others left early Sun-
day morning in order to reach
Eden in time for roll call which
was part of the afternoon pro-
gram.

"REPORTER."

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

Mrs. Rufus Wheeler has re-
turned home from Wichita Falls,
where she was called on account
of the serious illness of her
mother. Her mother was im-
proved when she left her.

County Farm Agent Warns
of Another Hopper Plague

With the late rain and the warm
weather making the conditions
extremely favorable for the hatch-
ing of the grasshopper eggs that
were deposited in large numbers
over practically the entire county
there looms up before the farm-
ers the menacing situation of an-
other grasshopper fight this
spring.

Already reports are coming in
to the County Agent's office of
young hoppers in large numbers
in various communities of the
county. Therefore, the purpose
of this letter is to arouse the farm-
ers to the gravity of the situ-
ation.

Past experience has taught us
that in order to obtain the best
results at the smallest cost, is to
fight the hoppers while they are
small and cannot move around
fast, that is soon after they are
hatched.

Another fact that was clearly
demonstrated last year is that to
do this in the most efficient way
there must be concerted action on
the part of the farmers. If we
organize again as we did last year,
we have every community to make up
its order for poison, bran and
molasses we can carry on the
poisoning campaign as cheap or
perhaps cheaper than last year.

From the information I have
now, I have the assurance that we
can get the poison laid down here
at about 10 cents per pound in
carload lots, and bran and mol-
asses at about the same price as
last year. Due to the shortage of
the wheat crop, bran may possi-
bly be a little higher than last
year. However we can get the
materials necessary for the poison
mixture laid down right, provided
we get together and have these
materials shipped in in carload
lots.

If the situation is as grave as
it is reported to be I would advise
the farmers, in every community,
to get together, pool their orders
and get ready to start the fight in
earnest.

The season is pretty far ad-
vanced, the hoppers are hatching
and growing fast, the crops will
be a little late and the hoppers
will be in a position to do untold
damage if we wait and give them
a start. If we wait too long, the
prices for materials necessary
may advance and we may not be
able to get them here when we
need them.

The business men are ready and
willing to co-operate and help the
farmers in their fight. Let us get
together on this proposition and
put it over before it is too late to
make the fight a success. I want
to ask every farmer in the county
to consider himself a committee

FARMERS SHOULD
WATCH THE HOPPERS

With the coming of the rains it
is feared that the grasshopper
crop will get an even start with
cotton and feed crops, and to
avoid the ravages of the pests the
farmers should keep an eye on the
development of the hoppers and
be prepared to strike in time to
check them.

It is claimed that where small
areas have been irrigated that the
grasshoppers have already shown
up in alarming numbers, and some
predict that they will hatch out
by the millions since the rains
commenced, and unless a con-
certed effort is made to destroy
them there is danger of great loss
to the crops.

106TH BIRTHDAY
OF ODD FELLOWS

The 106th anniversary of the
Independent Order of Odd Fel-
lows will be fittingly observed by
the Ballinger Lodge I. O. O. F.
next Sunday. Special services
have been arranged, and a pro-
gram will be carried out in ob-
serving the birthday of this secret
order.

The members will gather at the
hall Sunday evening and attend
services at the Eighth Street Pres-
byterian church in a body, wear-
ing the colors of the order. Special
music will be rendered for the
occasion and Rev. R. B. Twitty
will deliver a sermon fitting for
the occasion.

The service will be held at 8:00
o'clock Sunday evening, and the
public is invited, especially the
members of the families of Odd
Fellows.

SANTA FE CABOOSE
BURNS AT ROWENA

The caboose of a Santa Fe local
freight train running East from
San Angelo to Ballinger, was de-
stroyed by fire at Rowena about
4:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

According to a report received
at the local Santa Fe offices the
fire originated from a lamp ex-
plosion, and the caboose was en-
tirely destroyed, together with
waybills and freight records
which the train was carrying.

The train crew succeeded in un-
coupling the burning caboose
from the train and pulling away
from it, thereby saving other cars
from burning.

Grady Stokes is here from Win-
ters arranging to move his family
to Ballinger. He announced that
he would move from Winters to
Ballinger and occupy the C. B.
Armstrong place on Hutchings
Avenue the last of this week. He
will succeed S. H. Daugherty as
manager of the Jeanes Co. on May
1st.

Get today's news today—read
The Daily Ledger.

To Members Texas Farm
Bureau Cotton Assn.

If you are in need of funds before the final
payment is made on your cotton, this bank
will gladly advance to you \$15.00 per bale
on your cotton held by the Bureau at 7%
if assigned to us as security. Come in and
talk it over.



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CLOTHES

Our stock is complete with all Summer Wearing Apparel
for Gentlemen:

STRAWS IN SAILORS AND PANAMAS—NUN BUSH
SHOES—UNDERWEAR—TIES—SHIRTS—COOL CLOTH
CLOTHES Infact everything for hot weather.

CLEANING AND PRESSING GENTS FURNISHINGS

THORP & COHEN



PHONE 63

Citizens Vote in Favor of Selling City Power Plant Four to One

The voters of Ballinger approved the sale of the municipal light and power plant in an election held Tuesday by a vote of about four to one. A total number of 506 votes were polled, 402 votes being in favor of the proposition and 102 against the sale, with two ballots thrown out and not counted. The two ballots classed as illegally marked had written on the back of them the word "For," and were not scratched at all.

By their action at the polls Tuesday the citizens have approved the tentative contract entered into between the City of Ballinger and the West Texas Utilities Company more than a month ago, and accept the proposition to sell the city electric properties to the West Texas Utilities Company for \$85,000. The terms of the contract were published in The Ledger recently.

The election was ordered more than a month ago, or to be exact, thirty-two days before the date set for the election. The campaign did not attract much attention until within three or four days of the election when both the proponents and opponents began to discuss the question pretty freely, and a day or two prior to the date for balloting interest began to

wax warm, and the result of the interest manifested is shown in the representative vote which was polled.

While no date for delivering the city's electric properties to the West Texas Utilities Company has been set, it is expected that the deal will be finally consummated as soon as the details can be

the property, or from any other cause. The deal also reduces Ballinger's bonded indebtedness \$65,000, which should be quite a relief to those who generally oppose bond issues, as well as the city tax payers in general who were subject to a tax to take care of the bonds.

When asked Wednesday morning if he had any statement to make, Mayor Raby said that the city was ready to proceed with the deal as soon as the purchasers of the city plant complied with the contract. The mayor stated that the delivery of the property could be made to a better advantage on the first of the month.

"The plant belongs to the citizens," said Mayor Raby, "and they had a perfect right to sell it, and I remained neutral in the campaign until propaganda which I knew to be false was published by the Citizens Committee. I could not afford to let this go unchallenged. If the people want to sell the plant, that's their business

50 NEW MEMBERS IN FARM BUREAU

Thirty-two new contracts were signed for membership in the Farm Bureau of Runnels County, and a sufficient number of contracts handed out to farmers who requested that they be permitted to take them home and read some more thoroughly before signing, to run the total up to fifty new members as a result of an address delivered here by John Orr, president of the state organization, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Orr spoke at the court house to a crowd of farmers which filled the district court room, and he held the attention of his listeners for about two hours. Mr. Orr discussed the many features of the work, and reviewed its success. He was introduced by E. D. Walker, cashier of the Ballinger State Bank.

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worked out, and the contract making the transfer executed.

Under the terms of the contract the West Texas Utilities Co. is to pay the city \$20,000 cash, and assume the payment of \$65,000 worth of city bonds which were floated to build the light plant three years ago. The utilities company, according to the tentative contract, will secure the city in the payment of the outstanding bonds with a surety bond, and the purchasers are to take up the city bonds as rapidly as they fall due together with the payment of interest on same. The utilities company proposed to pay the city \$85,000 cash for the light properties, but in view of the fact that the bonds could not be retired, the commission and a citizens' advisory board appointed to function with the city administration in making the deal, did not deem it wise to accept the cash and leave the bonds outstanding.

It is probable the West Texas Utilities Company will retire the bonds before they are due. The bonds are payable annually, the first a \$5,000 bond being due next April and a \$3,000 bond due annually thereafter until the \$65,000 series has been paid. It is known that the utilities company desires to retire the bonds at the earliest date possible, and stop the interest which the securities bear.

The people voted almost unanimously in floating the bonds. The election on the issuance of the bonds was held on April 13, 1922, and carried by a vote of 321 to 11. A \$10,000 waterworks bond issue was approved at the same time by a vote of 321 to 10.

The city light plant has given the city good service, met the emergency which brought it into existence, and fortunately the city is getting out from under the load with a profit of \$20,000 and a cash balance in the general light fund of about \$6,000 which puts the city about \$26,000 to the good, and relieves it of any probable loss incident to depreciation on

and the city commission is ready to execute the contract of sale. The mayor stated that the city would be ready to close the deal when the utilities company got ready to cut over.

"We appreciate the confidence the people have expressed in our company," said Earl Morley, manager of this district. "We are not going to betray that confidence," said Mr. Morley, "and I don't think those who voted for the sale of the city light plant will ever have cause to regret it."

Mr. Morley stated that as soon as the engineers could get to the work here, plans for rebuilding the distribution system will be put under way. He stated that the old line would be wrecked and a standard distribution system would take its place as soon as the plans for same could be worked out.

"The consolidation of the two electric lines will work to the advantage of all," said Mr. Morley, and he stated that it meant promotion for some of the local employees. "We are making Chester Cherry superintendent of our general transmission system, for this group, and he will have charge of the electric transmission system for all the towns in the group." Mr. Cherry has many friends and this will be good news to them.

Mr. Morley stated that representatives of the company would be here at an early date to execute the contract of sale and perfect the deal.

The West Texas Utilities Company is rushing the work on its new ice plant, and are planning for a public opening of the new plant some time next month. Employees of the company from other towns will also gather here for a meeting at an early date, probably in connection with the opening of the new ice plant. About two hundred employees will come here for the convention and the company will arrange an entertainment for them.

Service that Satisfies. Cameron's Garage. d&w-1mo

In his address Mr. Orr showed that the farmers and business men were rapidly being made to realize the benefits of the Farm Bureau movement and co-operative marketing plan. The business men are learning that it is to the interest of every line of business that the farmer get every cent possible out of his crop and market with the least possible loss, and the farmer is learning that he can market to a better advantage through the co-operative plan than he can single handed.

Bankers and merchants are learning more and more each year that it is to their interest to cooperate with the farmer and assist him in every way possible to market his crop to the best advantage.

The Farm Bureau is different from some other farm organizations in that it does not fight the merchant or banker, but on the other hand solicits the moral support of the merchant and banker in carrying out the co-operative marketing program. While the banker and merchant are not eligible to membership in the organization, the interests of all are related in such a way as to make the success of one the success of all.

Mr. Orr was well pleased with the hearing given him here. Several business men and cotton buyers were in the audience.

If we cannot please you no one can. Cameron's Garage. d&w-1mo

C. Black was here from the Marie section first of the week, bringing his son, Ernest, in Tuesday night for an operation for appendicitis. The young man was reported to be getting along as well as could be expected. Ernest's twin brother was operated on for appendicitis some time ago.

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—Mrs. Jas. J. McNamara, 723 Ave. I. Obtain Dr. Pierce's Remedies now from your nearest dealer. You will soon feel their beneficial effect.

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, April 27.—Mrs. Dick Teague and baby of Zephyr, are guests of Mrs. Teague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jackson.

Miss Norene Beaver, who is a student in the San Angelo Business College, returned to that city Sunday afternoon after a two days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heinze and children were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wiesner, of Rowena, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hart.

Miss Viola Aylor, a teacher in the Wall school, returned to that place Sunday afternoon after a brief visit with her parents here. Miss Aylor reports that the Wall school will close in three weeks. Former Miles Man to Wed Austin Girl

Friends of Forest Runge, formerly of this place, will be interested to know that news has been received here of his approaching marriage to Miss Edith Winslow, of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Runge will make their home at Christoval where Mr. Runge is interested in the ranching business.

Dr. Watkins, Miss Lou Baker and Mrs. Blankenship, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Miss Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker.

Mrs. Ed Aydelott and children, who had been visiting friends here for a few days, left Monday for their home at Lubbock.

Mrs. Wesley Prinzing and Mrs. Norman Graves were visitors to San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Gene Harber, of San Angelo, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing while his parents are in Dallas.

Patrons of the J. P. Brooks Grocery, an old landmark in Miles were sorry to learn of its discontinuance because of the sale of its stock to E. Berman by Mrs. J. P. Brooks, widow of the founder. It is understood that Mrs. Brooks has accepted a position with the H. W. Robinson Grocery.

Plevans-Lancaster
The wedding of Miss Luma Lancaster and Rudolph Plevans was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage Sunday evening, Rev. J. T. Tracey, pastor, performing the ceremony. Mrs. Plevans is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lancaster, who reside 8 miles South of town.

Rev. Willis French, pastor of the Nazarene church of Ballinger, preached in the Christian church in this city at 4:00 p. m. Sunday, and Mrs. Parr preached on the streets at 3:00 p. m. Monday, to determine the advisability of holding a revival meeting at this place.

Revival at Methodist Church
Arrangements have been made by the Methodist church to have Evangelist W. C. Swope, of Charleston, Mo., to conduct a revival beginning June 14th. Rev. Swope is rated by the bishops of his church as the second evangelist in Methodism.

The people of Miles should remember that date as it is very rarely that men of Rev. Swope's

standing find it possible to hold meetings in places of this size.

The Rev. Verner E. Stokes, pastor of the Baptist church, will hold services every night this week. The text of his sermon for Monday night was "The Message of the Book of Jonah." On Tuesday night the message was to be "The Man that Flirted with God."

The attendance at the Baptist Sunday school was the largest last Sunday that has been present for a long time.

Miles I. O. O. F. Degree Team in Contest at Winters
Members of the local I. O. O. F. Lodge attended a degree contest at Winters on Thursday evening. All visiting members were entertained with a banquet.

Rudolph Schovapa of this town was married Wednesday evening at Ballinger to Miss Lillie Fischer of Rowena. Judge Paul Trimmer of Ballinger performing the ceremony. The couple will reside on the Schovapa farm a few miles Northeast of Miles. They will occupy a new modern bungalow, a present from the groom's father.

Good-bye Youth
no, no—darken gray hair

Don't let gray hair suggest age. It often comes long before age is due. Keep your dark hair glossy. Keep it looking like a girl's. The way is quick and easy.

Do it, if you wish, like the women of oldtimes—by brewing sage tea and adding sulphur and alcohol. But there is now a better way.

The preparation is ready-made. It has some additions of great value. All druggists supply it under the name Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound.

It is not sticky or greasy. It is easy to apply. The results are quick, and so even, so natural that nobody knows you have used it.

This old way is still the best way to darken gray hair. Generations of women have used sage tea, but never so many as today.

Apply it at night as directed, and morning brings an amazing change. Apply it once or twice more and the hair returns to the darkness, the luster, the softness of youth.

The cost is a trifle—not more than 10 cents for every year that it makes you look younger. Think what that means to you.

Go ask your druggist for **WYETH'S Sage and Sulphur**

MANY ATTEND OPENING OF NEW UTILITIES OFFICE

Thirty minutes before the hour set for the formal opening of the new office of the West Texas Utilities Company people began to visit the electric show Friday afternoon, and the reception and demonstration promised to be a pleasing success.

The new office and show room is beautifully decorated for the occasion, with all electrical equipment on display and in charge of the demonstrators. An orchestra is making music for the occasion and a bevy of young ladies is serving refreshments. Souvenirs are being distributed during the demonstration, and each guest is requested to register and share in the distribution of the prizes being awarded.

Local employees of the company are being assisted by factory demonstrators. Miss Stella Floyd is in charge of the home economics and demonstrating the electric ranges. J. S. Houghawout and Miss L. Hathaway are in charge of the Thor electric washing and ironing machines. Gilmer Osgood and L. Hoffmaster are representing the Southwestern General Electric Co.; I. R. Davidson, of the Westinghouse Co., and among others here for the opening are: General Manager G. W. Fry, and H. D. Austin, of Abilene; Miss Essy Guthrie, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Julian McDaniel, of Santa Anna; and W. G. Owsley, of Coleman. Mr. Owsley is assistant district manager to Earl Morley.

Every member of every family is invited to attend the opening of the new office of the West Texas Utilities Company, according to a half-page announcement appearing today in The Ledger.

The company is renewing its invitation to the people on account of an error which was made in mailing out the invitations. Being unable to get a complete mailing list, those in charge of the opening of the new office building and show room, instructed the stenographer to use the telephone directory as a mailing list and mail the invitations to each family.

The invitations mailed out were addressed to "Mr." when they should have been addressed to "Mr. and Mrs." Fearing that some of the ladies might get the impression that they were not invited the invitation is being repeated.

The three beautiful electric prizes to be given away will be awarded to the ladies only, and every lady is invited to attend the opening and register. The electric company announces that it will be at home to its friends in its new building on Eighth Street today and tomorrow from 2:30 to 9:30 p. m. each day.

You are invited.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c Sold by

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BALLINGER GIRL HURT IN DALLAS

Miss Helen Massey, 22 years old, 3814 Howell Street, suffered a fractured rib and serious bruises and physicians fear she may have been internally hurt when she was hit by an automobile at Harwood and Main streets, near the City Hall, about 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night. She was removed in the emergency ambulance to St. Paul's Sanitarium.

J. T. Gresham, of Roseco, Nolan county, with his wife and three small children en route to Arkansas for Mrs. Gresham's health, was driving the car which struck Miss Massey. Gresham was detained by police.—Dallas News.

Miss Helen Massey is the daughter of Mrs. Louis Massey, formerly of Ballinger, and the granddaughter of Mrs. H. A. Massey, of this city. She was born in Ballinger and will be remembered by friends here who will regret to learn of her misfortune.

Onion production in Canada last year is estimated at 1,095,000 bushels, but love will find a way

YOUTH BATHES IN SWOLLEN STREAM

Clinton Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese, of South Ballinger, entertained the throngs who visited the Colorado River Sunday afternoon with some daredevil diving and swimming stunts.

The youth dived from the county bridge over the Colorado into the swollen stream, and also swam down stream and across the river. He also dived off the railroad bridge in mid-stream and floated down to the county bridge, where a large crowd had gathered to watch the high water.

The river was about at the eighteen-foot stage when the youth put on his show and was at the highest point it has been for many months.

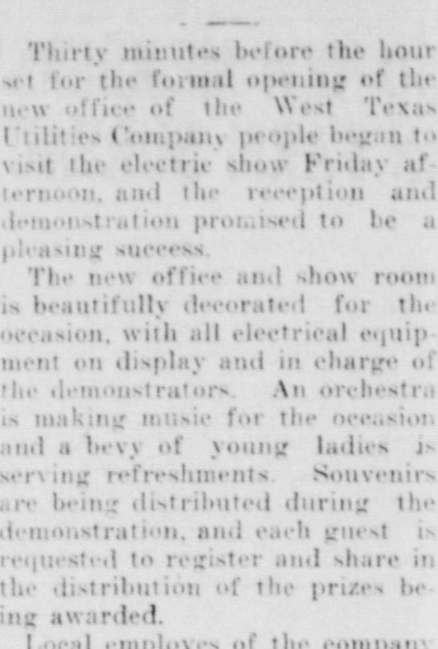
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W. R. Smith, who was hurt in an auto accident near Winters Sunday while en route to the American Legion convention at Stamford, was able to leave the sanitarium at Winters Wednesday and return to his home in Ballinger.

LOVELY CURVES AND LINES MAY BE ACQUIRED THROUGH EXERCISE, SAY THESE BEAUTIES



Helena D'Algy, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's newest "fina," who has in exotic role in "Daddy's Gone A-Hunting."
Kathleen Key, who is now in Rome with the "Big Hur" company.
Renee Adoree, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player, featured in "Escape" and Elinor Glyn's "Man and Maid."

1925 GRADUATES TO GET AWARDS

Working on the final lap of their high school education thirty-nine pupils in the Ballinger high school will know within the next few days whether they are to receive diplomas or not. So far this number have made the grade, but some are running on a very close margin, and if they lag on the job there is still a chance for them to pull the hill.

Tentative awards have been made in the class in order that the commencement program may begin to take form. If those winning high honors can maintain their present standing in the finals, they will represent the class in the commencement exercises, otherwise students who are running as close as one per cent behind them might possibly "nudge" them out of first place, or second place.

Superintendent Cain announced Friday that according to grades made up to the last report period, with finals yet to come, Miss Frances Holman wins highest honors in the Senior class and will be chosen valedictorian. Miss Mabel Brewer at this stage of the closing term holds second place and will be designated as salutatorian. Mr. Cain stated that these awards were tentative and with some very close contestants for the places.

Other tentative awards were made as follows:
Junior class, Eleanor Greer
Sophomore class, Eugenia Baskin
Freshman class, Willie Wood Bridwell.

JAPAN ENACTS DRASTIC ANTI-BOLSHEVIST LAW

TOKIO, April 28.—The new law for the "maintenance of public order and peace," popularly known as the anti-Bolshevist act, probably is the most drastic legislation of the kind in existence in times of peace. It was fought by the radical elements from the time of its inception. Tremendous mass meetings were held by the laborites under heavy police guard and clashes between them were frequent, while the debate in the diet was turbulent to the point of disorderliness.

The law is admittedly a direct result of the recent Russo-Japanese agreement, and the government openly has declared it necessary to combat Red propaganda. It is felt that existing economic conditions in Japan make the country a ripe field for Communist efforts at this time.

The state provides a maximum imprisonment of ten years for anyone who forms or joins a group with the object of altering the national constitution or the overthrow of private property rights; seven years for conviction of discussing matters of the same character; the same term for conviction of instigating another to perform such acts; and the contribution or receipt of money for these purposes is punishable by five years imprisonment.

In explaining the act the minister for home affairs declared that Communist movements have gained in influence in Japan; that

BALLINGER GIRL WINS DISTRICT ESSAY CONTEST

According to information received by Prof. W. A. Cain, superintendent of the city schools, Miss Frances Holman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Holman, of Ballinger, won first honors in the district interscholastic league essay contest. Essays from contestants in the eleven counties, including Midland, Big Spring, San Angelo and other West Texas towns, have been graded, and Miss Holman declared winner. The young lady won first place in the Ballinger schools, and also the county, and her essay was sent to the district committee.

The essay written by Miss Holman will now go to the state and compete with essays entered from every high school in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston, of Oklahoma, are here visiting Mr. Preston's sister, Mrs. S. P. Hathaway.

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ORDINANCE NO. —

An Ordinance declaring the right to use the public streets, highways, alleys and thoroughfares of the City of Ballinger, Texas, for the purpose of carrying freight or passengers for hire to be a privilege and unlawful unless the public necessity and convenience does in fact require such use, and a certificate of public necessity and convenience has been granted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, Texas, and a permit issued in pursuance thereof by the City Secretary; Classifying vehicles carrying passengers for hire into two classes, and defining the same; Defining freight; Providing for the application for and the granting of such certificates and permits; Fixing a license fee; declaring the operation of vehicles for the carriage of passengers or freight in violation of this ordinance to be unlawful; closing certain streets to motor bus traffic; Fixing a penalty and declaring an emergency.

It is ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, Texas:

SECTION I.

The right to use any of the public streets, highways, alleys and thoroughfares of this city for the operation of any vehicle carrying freight or passengers for hire, or on the donation plan, is hereby declared to be a privilege, subject to control and disposition of the Board of Commissioners as herein provided, and the privilege of operating a vehicle for the carriage of freight or passengers over any public street, alley, highway or thoroughfare of the City of Ballinger, Texas, shall not be granted to any person, partnership, association or corporation except upon application therefor first made as hereinafter provided, and not then unless the public necessity and convenience shall in fact exist and require the granting of such privilege to such applicant in accordance with the terms and provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION II.

Vehicles carrying freight or passengers for hire as used in the preceding section are hereby divided into two classes: (a) A motor bus, which is hereby defined to be any truck, automobile, or trackless motor vehicle engaged in the business of carrying freight or passengers for hire within the city limits of the City of Ballinger, Texas, over, along, upon or across any street thereof, highway or alley or thoroughfare, which is held out or announced by sign, device, voice or writing or advertisement, to operate or run, or which is intended to be operated or run over any particular street or route, or to any particular or designated point, or

between particular points, or within any designated territory, district, or zone, or from within the city limits of the City of Ballinger, Texas, to any point, district, zone, or territory, or place, without said city, or from any town, zone, city, point, place or territory without said City of Ballinger; (b) Taxicabs, which term is meant to include what are known as "service cars," are hereby defined to be any vehicle carrying passengers for hire not coming within the designation of the term "motor bus" as heretofore defined, and not running on schedule between any given points.

(c) "Freight" is hereby defined to be any goods, wares or merchandise or either of them, transported by any vehicle for hire.

SECTION III.

It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons, firm, corporation, association, partnership, or society, to run or operate, or cause to be run or operated, any vehicle for the transportation of freight or passengers for hire, or on the donation plan, over any public street, highway, alley or thoroughfare of the City of Ballinger, Texas, without a certificate of public necessity and convenience theretofore granted by an ordinance passed by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, Texas, and a permit issued in pursuance thereof by the City Secretary, and no such ordinance shall be passed or certificate of public necessity and convenience granted for the operation of any such vehicle for the purpose of carrying freight or passengers for hire over any public street, highway or thoroughfare of the City of Ballinger, Texas, until and unless the person, firm, partnership, association or corporation so desiring to operate any such vehicle or vehicles shall first apply to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, Texas, therefor by filing a written application with the City Secretary, which application shall state:

(a) The number, type, and passenger-carrying capacity of the vehicles, or the tonnage carrying capacity, for which a certificate and permit is desired. (b) If a motor vehicle, such application shall also state (1) the type of car, (2) horse power, (3) factory number, (4) state license number, (5) the seating capacity, (6) the name and age of each of the persons to be in immediate charge of each such vehicle as driver, (7) the kind of permit desired; that is, whether for a motor bus or taxicab, and if for a motor bus or carrier of freight, designating the route or routes over which the same is to be operated, and whether for the carriage of freight or passengers wholly within the city, or from within the city to without the city or from without the city to within the city.

No application for a permit to both a motor bus and a taxicab business shall be granted, and it shall be unlawful for a motor bus to be operated as a taxicab, and for a taxicab to be operated as a motor bus, and for a motor bus authorized to carry passengers from within the city of Ballinger, Texas, to without said city, or from without to within said city, to carry freight or passengers between points or places wholly within such city.

The City Secretary shall refer such application to the Board

of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, Texas, at its next regular or called meeting and the Board of Commissioners shall thereupon make such investigation of the public necessity and convenience for the operation of such motor vehicle as it may deem necessary, having the right to postpone action on such application to any later date, and if such public necessity and convenience in fact does exist, may grant such application either as applied for, or with such modifications (not in conflict with the provisions hereof) as it may deem best, but shall refuse the same if the public necessity and convenience in fact does not require the operation of such vehicle or vehicles. If such application be granted, the Board of Commissioners shall cause the City Secretary to issue a permit in accordance with such ordinance upon the applicant complying with all the terms and provisions hereof, but no such permit or certificate shall be granted for a longer period of time than one year, and shall be revocable by the Board of Commissioners for a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any other ordinance applicable thereto, and shall further be revocable by the Board of Commissioners at any time that the public necessity and convenience no longer exists.

SECTION IV.

The right to use the public streets, highways, alleys and thoroughfares of the City of Ballinger, Texas, by motor buses, trucks and taxicabs, operating for hire, being a valuable privilege, a license fee of \$25.00 per year for each motor bus or motor truck as above defined, carrying freight or passengers for hire is hereby taxed and fixed, and a license fee for each taxicab of \$5.00 per year is hereby taxed and fixed. Provided if any such license fee is paid within the first three months of any calendar year the full amount of such license fee shall be paid; if such fee is paid within the second three months of any calendar year, three-fourths of such license fee shall be paid; and if paid within the third three months of any calendar year, one-half of such total fees shall be paid; and if paid within the last three months of any calendar year, one-fourth of total fees shall be paid.

SECTION V.

No such permit as provided in Section III above shall issue until the applicant shall file with the City Secretary a receipt from the city assessor and collector showing payment to such assessor and collector of the license fee due, according to the date of the application and the character of vehicle concerned.

SECTION VI.

Provided further that every person or persons, firm or corporation operating any motor bus or motor buses from any point without the city limits of Ballinger, Texas, into said city, or from within said city to any point without said city, or operating any motor bus or motor buses entirely within said city as heretofore provided for, shall establish and maintain a central station or depot at which such place and no other place passengers and freight carried and transported in and by such motor bus or motor buses shall be taken on and discharged, and it shall hereafter be unlawful for any driver or operator or any other person in charge of any such motor bus or motor buses to take on or discharge any passengers or freight carried and transported or to be carried and transported in any such motor bus or motor buses, at any other place within the limits of the said city of Ballinger, other than such designated station or depot, and any driver or operator, or any other person in charge of any motor bus or motor buses, as that term is hereinafter defined, who shall violate this section of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined as hereinafter provided. And provided further that the taking on or discharging of each and every passenger at any place other than such designated station or depot shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION VII.

Provided further that it shall

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hereafter be unlawful for any driver or operator of any motor bus, as that term is hereinbefore defined, to drive or propel such motor buses over, upon, along or across certain parts of the following streets in the said city of Ballinger, Texas, to-wit: Hutchins Avenue between 7th Street and 9th Street; Eighth Street between Hutchins Avenue and Railroad Avenue, and such restricted portions of said streets, however, not to include the intersection of Hutchins Avenue with 7th Street and 9th Street, nor Eighth Street with Railroad Avenue.

SECTION VIII.

The operation of any vehicle carrying freight or passengers for hire otherwise than as herein provided is hereby declared a nuisance, and a menace to public safety and unlawful.

SECTION IX.

Any operator or driver of any motor bus, truck or taxicab as hereinabove defined, carrying passengers or freight for hire, or the owner or owners of any such motor vehicles, and, in case any such motor vehicle or vehicles is owned by a corporation, then any officer, agent, servant or employee of any such owning corporation or any other person or persons who shall violate any provision of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$200.00.

SECTION X.

Each and every day's violation of this ordinance and the provisions thereof with reference to obtaining the permit and paying the license fee provided for shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION XI.

This ordinance shall and is hereby declared to be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Ballinger, Texas, not in direct conflict herewith, but all parts of ordinances heretofore passed in conflict with any of the terms of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed, but otherwise this ordinance shall not operate to repeal or affect any such ordinance or ordinances except to the extent in which it may be in direct conflict herewith.

SECTION XII.

The holding or adjudication of any section, portion or part hereof to be invalid shall not affect the validity of any other section, portion or part of this ordinance, but all such other sections, portions and parts hereof shall be and remain valid.

SECTION XIII.

The fact that the use of motor vehicles by the general public is increasing at a rapid rate, and that the use by the public of motor buses, taxicabs and service cars is becoming more universal with the consequent increase in the number of such motor buses, taxicabs and service cars upon the streets of this city, and the fact that there is now a greater congestion of traffic on the two blocks of Hutchins Avenue between 7th and 9th streets and on 8th Street between Hutchins Avenue and Railroad Avenue, with increasing danger by reason thereof to the life and property of the citizens of this city creates an emergency, and this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure passed on the grounds of urgent public need for the preservation of the health, peace and safety of the inhabitants of this city, and it shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publi-

cation in the official newspaper of this city, more than one reading being hereby expressly dispensed with.

Passed and approved this, the 25th day of April, 1925. (Seal)

S. B. RABY, Mayor.

Attest:

J. R. LUSK, City Secretary.

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SEEKS HELP TO FIND KIDNAPPED CHILD

Friends in Ballinger have received letters from P. B. Caldwell, of San Antonio, a pioneer traveling man, asking for help in locating his five-year-old grandson, Roscoe Canaday Jr., who was snatched from his grandmother's arms at San Antonio a few days ago. Mr. Caldwell has been traveling over West Texas for thirty years, and was in Ballinger when he received the news of the kidnapping of his grandson. He left immediately for his home and writes that he will not go on the road any more until the child has been recovered.

Officers and friends throughout the state have been asked to help find the child, as the mother and grandmother are frantic with grief. Following is a brief excerpt from a San Antonio paper giving an account of the kidnapping:

"Appealing to the manhood of Texas" to aid her, Mrs. Virginia Canaday, 210 West Magnolia Avenue, Friday appealed to police to find her 5-year-old son, Roscoe Canaday Jr., who was snatched away from his grandmother as a crowd of 50 persons stood by, and spirited away in a big limousine. "P. B. Caldwell, father of Mrs. Canaday, made the report to police for the frantic mother.

"The boy was taken by a man who darted up to Mrs. Caldwell at 10 p. m. Thursday as she was taking him and his sister, Josephine, aged 8, home from an entertainment at St. Anthony's Institute. Mrs. Caldwell tried to fight him off, but he snatched Roscoe and leaped into the car, in which there were two other men.

"While the abduction took place, half a hundred people stood by and witnessed it, Mrs. Caldwell said.

"News that her son had been carried off reached Mrs. Canaday as she played in an orchestra at the artists' ball at the St. Anthony Hotel. She was prostrate Friday."

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CHURCHES PLAN REVIVAL SEASON

With one revival having already been held, the other churches of the city are planning a series of revivals which will run up into the month of July, or later.

The First Presbyterian church recently held a successful series of services, and the Eighth Street Presbyterian church is planning to hold a revival the latter part of May and the first of June, the revival being arranged so as to close probably with the first Sunday in June.

The First Christian church, however, will hold a revival earlier in the month of May, the Presbyterian revival to follow closely after the close of the First Christian church revival.

The Methodists have announced a revival for June, and will open their revival campaign following the close of the Eighth Street Presbyterian revival.

Following the close of the Methodist revival the Nazarenes will begin a religious campaign to extend into July. The Baptists have set no date for a revival, but will no doubt launch a campaign before the revival season closes.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 45 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

BALLINGER MAN WINS SHRINE RING

Roy A. Sharp, Ballinger, was chosen Saturday night as the most popular candidate for Moslah Temple Shrine and received the Shrine ring, it was announced at the conclusion of the Spring ceremonial held at the Coliseum in North Fort Worth.

The ceremonial, said to be the most spectacular ever staged here, drew a crowded house to the Coliseum, despite the inclement weather.

The parade held Saturday afternoon, starting from Burnett Park under Marshal S. B. Cantey, was one of the most colorful ever held. Moslah Temple Chanters marched in their new black broadcloth capes with red silk lining.

In order not to be late for the day's festivities, Wright Armstrong, leader of Moslah Band, flew from San Antonio to Fort Worth with Lieut. C. F. Woosley of Kelly Field. The machine took off at San Antonio and made the trip to Fort Worth in two hours. —Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Miss Evelyn Shepherd visited friends and relatives in Coleman Friday night, returning home Saturday.

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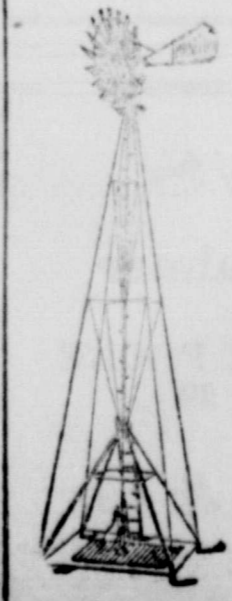
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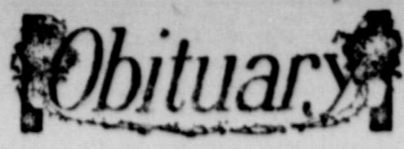
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MRS. D. J. BREWER KILLED IN AUTO



Friends in Ballinger recently received news of the death of Mrs. D. J. Brewer, formerly of this city, and who met death in an auto accident at Vernon, Texas, on April 18th.

Mrs. Brewer was the wife of D. J. Brewer, who for several years was in the plumbing business in Ballinger and who moved from this city to Stephenville, where he lived for some time before moving to Vernon.

According to information received here Mrs. Brewer was injured in an auto accident at Vernon on April 18, and died April 20. Her remains were held until her mother, Mrs. Morrow, could arrive from Washington, D. C., when the funeral and interment was held at Vernon.

Besides the husband Mrs. Brewer leaves two children. A third child was burned to death about one year ago. The two surviving children returned to Washington with their grandmother, and will make their home with her until the father can arrange to take care of them.

Friends of the family in Ballinger will be grieved to hear of Mrs. Brewer's death.

Saturday a Big Dance

There will be a Dance at Rowena Saturday night, May 2nd, in the O. D. H. S. Hall.

Musie will be furnished by the Rainbow Five Orchestra.

COMMITTEE.
d-30-31-1tw

The son of J. F. Kohutek, who resides 3 miles South of Rowena, had the misfortune to slip while on the bank of the river last Thursday and suffered a fracture of his knee cap. Mr. Kohutek was in Ballinger Monday and reported that only three-fourths of an inch of rain fell where he lives. He says that the rain was sufficient to bring up cotton which had been planted, but was hardly heavy enough to plant on.

Death claimed C. A. Boggess, a young business man of this city, at 5:20 o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Boggess died at his home at 504 Thirteen Street following an illness of about one week. Death was due to pneumonia and complications with other illness.

It was not generally known among his friends that Mr. Boggess was ill until the day before he died, and the news of his death was received with surprise and sorrow.

Mr. Boggess came to Ballinger five years ago from Hempstead, Texas, and he has been engaged in the fuel and draying business here under the firm name of Boggess Brothers. Since coming to Ballinger he had made many friends, and was enjoying a good business when death called him from the busy walks of life.

Deceased is survived by his wife and one child, and other relatives, including a brother who resides here. The remains will be buried in Evergreen Cemetery Saturday at 10:00 a. m., Rev. E. W. Bridges conducting the services.

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.

Mrs. E. Pape and family returned home Saturday night from Mason, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pape's sister-in-law.

Experts are unable to determine the origin of grapefruit. Perhaps it just appeared one morning for breakfast.



FOR SALE—Blue Wagon Cotton Seed third year from breeding blocks; ginned by Ed Day. Ed Pape, Phone 8403. 29-2d-1w*

MILKER—If you milk six or more cows you need a milker. I want to sell you one. W. W. Embry, Phone 463, Ballinger. 28-2d-1tw

FOR SALE—Mebane Cotton Seed, \$1.00 per bushel. Branham Grain Co., Ballinger, Texas. 28-2d-2tw

FOR SALE—410 pounds Red Top Cane Seed. Phone 4902. R. E. Brown. 29-2d-1w

FOR SALE—Blue Wagon long staple Mebane Cotton Seed, \$1.00 per bushel. H. F. Demmer, Ballinger. 1-3tw

FOR SALE—Fresh young Jersey Cow. W. W. Embry. 30-6d-1tw

FOR SALE—Mebane Cotton Seed \$ 1.00 per bushel. W. C. Fulcher, Ballinger. 1-3w*

FOR SALE—Mebane Cotton Seed for sale \$1.00 per bushel. W. C. Wheelis, Phone 4300. 30-1d-1tw

LOST—Box containing clothing on Ballinger-Paint Rock road. Finder please leave at Stubbs store or Ledger office. 1w*

LOST—Bull dog pup, six months old, white with gray ears and gray spot on side. Finder notify 259, get reward. 1w*

LOST—Or strayed, white and black Walker Hound. Finder notify Joe Cotton, phone 5811, Ballinger, Texas, and receive reward. 1-2tw

FOR SALE—Pure Red Top Cane Seed, 5c per pound. Cheaper per hundredweight. P. R. Dietz. 1-3tw*

FOR SALE—Or trade: Good farm and ranch 1-1-2 mile college. Dairy and poultry ranch now operating. City water, etc. Would trade for good farm near Winters. J. L. Williams, Route 3, Box 47, Brownwood, Texas. 1-3tw*

FOR SALE—O Orang Airedale Terrier pups. Registration papers furnished from A. K. C. Price \$20 and \$25. Phone No. 2, or write Jack Stahl, Miles, Texas. 18-6d-3tw*

WANTED—Second hand Well Drilling Machine. Must be worth the money. S. B. Jenkins, Novice, Texas. 24-2w*

FREE TRIAL OFFER, ONE roll or 6 prints from negatives finished free. Must mention this paper. Only one order to a family. Denison Picture Shop, Denison, Texas. 24-4tw*

FOR SALE—One Fordson Tractor, one Three Disc Oliver Tractor Plow, both practically new. Can be seen at warehouse of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, Will Rollwitz. 17-1tw

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

FOR SALE—New Cultivator at a bargain. See it at John's Shop or phone 588. 27-2d*

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

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

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

FOR SALE—My residence 1105 Eighth Street, 7 rooms, 2 closets, 2 sleeping porches, front porch, pantry, bath furnished, cow house, garage, wash shed, coal shed, 11 peach trees, shades trees; 90x140 foot East front. Easy worth \$4,000.00. For quick sale, cash consideration \$3,000.00. See owner, I. G. David. 16-1td

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WINTERS ITEMS

WINTERS, April 23.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Adams, this morning, a fine girl. She has been christened Joyce Pearl Adams.

This town was aroused for the first time in several moons by the shriek of the fire siren this morning. The home of Sam Kirby, located in the Southeastern part of the city was totally destroyed. The house was vacated at the time of the fire.

It began raining here early this morning and by seven o'clock 81 of an inch had fallen, and it was still raining.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
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HIGGINBOTHAM BUYS CONCHO COUNTY RANCH

A deal was closed recently in which Higginbotham Bros. & Co. purchased 1860 acres of the Benge Ranch near Millersview, Concho county, for a consideration figuring more than \$50,000.

Twelve hundred acres of the ranch is in cultivation, has been leased, while the pasture land has been stocked.

SAY DROUTH SERIOUS IN OTHER SECTIONS

H. K. Reid, of Winters, was here Thursday, having just returned from Bay City, where he visited his brother. Mr. Reid says this country is in better shape than Southeast Texas, and that the drouth is very serious where he visited. He stated that it was dry all the way between here and the coast, and that even the rice growers are looking a loss on account of lack of rain.

J. Z. T. Smith, who has been in Bell county since last fall, was here Thursday en route to his home at Winters. Mr. Smith also reported the drouth serious in Central Texas. He stated that Bell county was in hard shape, with no crops up and very little planted.

BAND GETS CASH FROM FLORIDA

A \$12.50 contribution, sufficient to pay half the cost of one uniform for the Ballinger Band, has been received from Mrs. Gus Noyes at Orlando, Florida, and the contribution has been placed to the credit of the band uniform fund.

Mrs. Noyes receives The Daily Ledger and when she read about the effort being made to raise money to buy new uniforms for the band she immediately notified R. G. Erwin to contribute the above amount and charge it to her account.

D. E. Moody also contributed \$5 to the uniform fund.

ELEVEN ALIENS MADE CITIZENS

Eleven foreigners renounced allegiance to their native lands and were made citizens of the United States in the federal court at San Angelo Monday.

Of the eleven aliens admitted to citizenship five were from Great Britain and Ireland, two from Czecho-Slovakia, two from Germany, one from Sweden and one from Turkey. Joseph Dusek and Adolph Pospichal, who have been living at Rowena, renounced allegiance to the republic of Czecho-Slovakia and were granted citizenship in the United States.

Nine applications were passed owing to failure of the applicants to appear. They were those of Frances Psencik, Marie Psencik and Edna Pospichal, all of Rowena, citizens of Czecho-Slovakia; Heinrich W. Listmann, of Miles; William Frederick Redman, of Rowena; Martha Marshausen and Therese Grombke, both of San Angelo, all German subjects, and Laddie Mareek, of Rowena, subject of the present government of Russia. The application of Frank Luedtke, of Miles, a German, was denied because Luedtke had claimed exemption from military service during the World War because he is an alien. Luedtke will have to file his first papers again, which means at least a two-year wait for citizenship.

T. E. Powell, of Baird, is here visiting his brother and looking after business. Mr. Powell is one of the stockholders of the West Texas Ice Company which is supplying Ballinger with ice.

STAGE SET FOR AMATEUR BALL

An enthusiastic meeting of the baseball players and fans was held Thursday afternoon in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce. Looking over the amount of good material which is coming out to try for places on the team it was encouraging to the fans to see that one of the best amateur teams that ever played on a local diamond is practically assured.

After talks by players and fans an organization was formed and officers elected as follows: R. E. George, president; Troy Simpson, vice-president; J. D. Motley, secretary-treasurer; and Willard Wooden, field manager. It was the purpose of the organization to put things on a business basis and run them at all times in keeping with amateur baseball. No players will be salaried men and no money will be paid for outside talent. The games will be played by home boys for the fun and sport of the game.

An order was placed for uniforms, catcher's material, balls and bases, and as soon as received spring training will begin and the first game will be played at an early date. Manager Wooden says nobody has a place on the team yet and that everybody is urged to come out for practice and the best man will be engaged for each position.

All the proceeds of the first game will go to the purchase of the uniforms and equipment and as soon as this is cared for the remainder of the games during the summer will be played at a 25-cent gate charge. The grandstand us.

at Fair Park has been finished, with a West sunshade and a net-wire covering the front and everything is now in readiness for the great national game.

All those wishing to try out are requested to hand in their names to Manager Wooden immediately and be ready to report for practice as soon as the training schedule is announced which will be about May 1st.

COLD SPELL KILLS SHEARED MUTTON

The cold rain is said to have caused some loss among sheep where early shearing had commenced. H. Giesecke reports losing seventeen head of freshly sheared mutton. The cold rain caused the sheep to chill.

However, the benefit to range conditions which the rains will bring will more than offset any loss caused by death among the flocks.

BAPTIST WORKERS MEET

The Monthly Workers Meeting of the Rummels County Baptist Association will be held Monday, May 4th, with the New Home Baptist church at Blanton, several miles Northeast of Ballinger, on the Crews road. The congregation of the New Home church erected a good church building near the Blanton school house some months ago, and this meeting will be held in the new building.

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