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FIRES IN TWO CITIES CLAIM TWELVE LIVES

ATLANTA, Ga., May 6.—Six firemen were killed and four injured today when the upper floor of a building in which they were fighting fire collapsed. The men were buried beneath bales of cotton that had been stored on the second floor of the building.

The dead are: C. O. Bone, R. L. Dennard, F. F. Wilson, L. M. Smith, E. V. Konkle and C. O. King.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 6.—Six bodies had been recovered today from the ruins of three buildings in Swissville, a suburb of this city, which were wrecked by an explosion early today. Two other persons are missing and are believed by the police and fire department officials to have been burned to death in a fire that followed the explosion.

GIRL COMPETES WITH HER MOTHER FOR CLASS HONORS

DENTON, May 2.—The first mother to graduate from the College of Industrial Arts here with her daughter, will be handed her diploma in June. She is Mrs. Will S. Fleming, Pittsburg. The daughter is Miss Mary K. Fleming.

Mrs. Fleming obtained a leave of absence from her teaching position in the Pittsburg school, which she has held as instructor in English for several years, to graduate with her daughter.

The daughter was a pupil in her mother's classes at Pittsburg and now she is pitted against her mother for honors at college. The daughter seeks a bachelor of science degree, while the mother will be given a degree as a bachelor of arts.

The father and husband is Will S. Fleming, superintendent of the Pittsburg schools.

The Flemings formerly lived in Ballinger, Prof. Fleming being at the head of the Ballinger schools for eight years. Miss Mary has many friends here who will be glad to read of her splendid school work.

Walter Seales and Sanford Hodge left Monday for Mineral Wells to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Wesley Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, formerly of Ballinger, was here from Abilene, Sunday, spending the day with friends. He is district manager for a prominent rubber company with headquarters at Abilene.



"The noblest thoughts my soul can claim, the holiest words my tongue can frame, unworthy are to praise the name more precious than all other; an infant when her love first came, a man I find it just the same; reverently I breathe the name, the blessed name of mother."
—George Griffith Fetter.

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ASKS AID HERE FOR STRANGERS

E. Shepperd was making an effort Wednesday morning to find someone who is acquainted with William C. Rogers and wife, and to get in touch with their relatives here. Mr. Shepperd received a telegram from the Home Service Section of the American Red Cross at Houston which said: "William C. Rogers and wife stranded here asking twenty dollar loan to return to Ballinger. Unable find work here. Advise by return wire if loan authorized."

Up to a late hour Wednesday Mr. Shepperd had not been able to find anyone who knew Rogers, and stated that the local Red Cross chapter had no funds to advance to the man, but said he was doing what he could to find the man's relatives or friends, if he was known here.

WINTERS SENDS BIG DELEGATION

Abilene was invaded early Monday by more than fifty Winters boosters who were en route to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Mineral Wells, and after a parade through the principal streets of the city the 26-piece band directed by Joe T. Ward gave a concert on the T. & P. lawn.

J. C. Watts of the Winters Chamber of Commerce stated that the Winters delegation is strong for Abilene as the next convention place and added, "Tell everybody we have 43 votes for Abilene."

The parade began at South Fifth Street and traversed Chestnut and Pine to North Third, Third to Cypress and Cypress to the lawn where a splendid concert was given. The Winters party will stop in Albany, Caddo, Breckenridge and Palo Pinto on their journey to Mineral Wells and will parade at these places.—Abilene Reporter.

PROTRACTED MEETING TO BEGIN SATURDAY

Elder J. N. Cowan will begin a protracted meeting at the Ninth Street Church of Christ Saturday night, May 9th. The meeting will continue over three Sundays. Everybody is invited.

Paris has a billion candlepower light to guide aviators. Wonder if they have tried the smell of frying chicken?

GIVES REASONS FOR NO SCHOOLS

The announcement made recently that the school board would not permit a summer school to be taught here this summer is supported by the following reasons which were handed to The Ledger by Superintendent W. A. Cain Wednesday morning:

First, repairing both high school and central ward buildings, inside and out.

Second, seats to be cleaned and varnished in both buildings.

Third, seats to be changed, some from Central to the present high school. Others from high school to the new building.

Fourth, in order to meet requirements passed by the State Department of Education about the length of terms and time spent per hour. Tuition paid by children would have to be supplemented by the school board. Other expenses high, so felt that could not have summer school this year.

B. R. King, one of the Marie citizens, had business in Ballinger Saturday.



CISCO MAN WILL HEAD W. T. C. C.

MINERAL WELLS, May 6.—Ralph G. Erwin, of Ballinger, was named as one of the directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the annual election of officers today.

MINERAL WELLS, May 6.—R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, was elected as president of the 1926 West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the seventh annual convention here today. Twenty vice-presidents and forty members of the board of directors were elected.

San Antonio and Amarillo are making a close race for the next year's convention, and the contest will be settled this afternoon.

MINERAL WELLS, May 6.—Regulation of automobile transportation, repeal of the federal law giving the Interstate Commerce Commission authority over permits for new railroads, were among the things favored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in resolutions adopted today.

Other subjects discussed in the resolutions adopted were equality in taxation, tariff protection for the sheep, goat and cattle industry, extension of the county and home demonstration work, and a plan of defense under the new national defense act.

The resolutions committee also reported that the organization now has approximately 7,000 members and affiliations with 367 towns and communities, and has the distinction of being the largest regional chamber of commerce in the United States.

The business of the convention has been conducted with dispatch, and important matters acted upon, while the throngs here for the convention have made merry during the vacation hours with fifty-five bands furnishing music.

Dr. Fred Crowder has just returned from the National Chiropractic Convention at San Antonio, where he reports was held a very successful convention with many doctors in attendance.

RAIN COVERS NORTH TEXAS

DALLAS, May 6.—North Texas was visited by a slow, soaking rain early today. A slow drizzle is reported to be general over the Northern part of the state, and will be of benefit to crops which began growing following rain two weeks ago.

Rain fell at Mineral Wells, where the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention is holding forth, and campers in the convention city experienced a damp night of it last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilkins, of Bronte, were visitors to Ballinger Monday. Mr. Wilkins reported that the Bronte country was taking on new life since the good rains of last week.

58 BOATS FORM RUM BLOCKADE ON ATLANTIC

NEW YORK, May 6.—Through the censorship accompanying Uncle Sam's blockade of the rum fleet there filtered today news that the fleet had been increased to the greatest dry armada ever put in action.

There were also hints that the Great Lakes, as well as the Atlantic would be made the scene of a rum blockade. Twenty-one boats have gone from New York to watch the liquor fleet, and twenty-five craft from New England ports have joined those from New York, and twelve more rum chasers are ready to depart for the zone of action from their Staten Island base.

Reports from Detroit say that a dry fleet of ten boats is expected to go into action in chasing down rum smugglers on the Great Lakes by early summer.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Twenty-one boats of the United States coast guard steamed out of Clifton Bay, Staten Island base, this morning bound for "rum row" to open an offensive against the rum fleet which is afloat and which is the base of supply for liquor consumers along the Atlantic seaboard.

The U. S. coast guard will seek to sweep the liquor armada off the Atlantic seaboard by June 1st, and put a stop to liquor smuggling and wholesale violations of the prohibition laws of this country.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Units from the Coast Guard of the entire Atlantic seaboard mobilized at Clifton, the Coast Guard base on Staten Island today for a new war of extermination against rum fleets lying off the coast from New Jersey to Connecticut.

The dry fleet comprises more than 60 vessels in a squadron which is expected to put to sea tomorrow and will operate under orders to shoot first and investigate afterwards in case of suspected rum runners.

GRANTS WRIT IN BOOK CONTRACT

AUSTIN, May 6.—Permission to ask for writs of mandamus to force recognition of the repudiated text book contracts were granted to seven publishing companies today by the state supreme court.

The petitions were advanced on the docket and set for hearing on May 20.

Cubans Add to Population HAVANA, May 6.—The population of Cuba increased 225,713 during 1924, a statement issued by F. V. Preval, chief of the national census office, says. The 1924 figures give a total of 3,368,925 against 3,143,219 for 1923.

RALPH VANCIL CASE REVERSED BY COURT

LOCAL MAN FALLS 3000 FT. IN PLANE

Somewhat nervous over the afterthought, but without a scratch, is the result of a 3,000 foot airplane fall experienced by Roy Reeder, of this city, Tuesday afternoon. The machine, piloted by a Mertzon man, landed in a flock of sheep near Talpa.

Mr. Reeder was en route home from Mineral Wells when the accident occurred. He had been attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention and accepted an invitation to ride home with a Mertzon man, who owned a plane, and who was about to start on the trip home when he learned that Mr. Reeder wanted to come and asked him to make the trip in the plane.

The two gentlemen left Mineral Wells about 3:30 p. m., and were making good time, flying along with perfect ease, when about 5:00 o'clock and while passing over Talpa the radiator of the plane burst and water drenching the engine killed the motor. The plane was flying at a height of about three thousand feet when the engine went dead and the machine began to fall. Fortunately the pilot kept the plane right side up with care, and managed to land in such a way as to keep the machine from tilting over, and aside from a pretty good shaking-up the occupants escaped uninjured. Mr. Reeder says the plane bounced some twelve or fifteen feet when it struck the ground, and the running gear was damaged, and casings blown out. Otherwise no damage was done.

Parties at Ballinger saw the plane just as it started to the ground, but it was not known who was in the spill until Mr. Reeder arrived here a short time later in an automobile. Aside from the loss of a good hat and the experience of the thrill the young man is none the worse off.

Mr. Reeder reports the convention at Mineral Wells is all that the press reports claim for it. The city is crowded with visitors from far and near, and the highways leading into that city are congested with traffic, thousands of automobiles being parked throughout the city.

GETS TWO YEARS FOR MAIL FRAUD

GREAT FALLS, Montana, May 6.—Gordon Campbell was found guilty in the federal court here today by a jury on a charge of fraudulent oil promotion and for using the mails to defraud. He was sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary and fined \$5,000.

United States Senator Wheeler, of Montana, who was recently tried and acquitted on another charge, was at one time Gordon's attorney.

STUART WILLIAMS HOUSE SELLS FOR \$5,125

McCarver & Lynn, representing Stuart L. Williams, sold the Williams bungalow on Sixth Street to Ralph McShan recently, closing the deal this week, in which Mr. McShan pays \$5,125 for the property.

The home was built a few years ago by Mr. Williams and is practically new. The place has been occupied for some time by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Caldebaugh.

Ralph Vancil will spend Mother's Day at home with his mother and wife, according to information received at Ballinger through his attorney, Judge Walter Scott, of Fort Worth.

The Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin rendered a decision in the Vancil murder case Wednesday morning, reversing the judgment of the trial court and remanding the case for a new trial. According to information received here the case was reversed facts and upon grounds of insufficient evidence.

In notifying relatives at Ballinger of the court's decision Wednesday morning Judge Scott stated that bond for the defendant would be arranged at once, and that he would be released from jail and permitted to return to Ballinger the last of the week. "He will be at home for Mother's Day," said Judge Scott.

Ralph Vancil was placed in jail at Fort Worth on a murder charge on November 11, 1923, following the finding of the remains of a baby buried near that city. He was denied bond and on Jan. 14, 1924, he was arraigned for trial on an indictment returned by the grand jury. After a four-day trial, and on January 17, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at forty years in the penitentiary. The case was appealed, after the trial judge overruled a motion for a new hearing.

On December 3rd last year the case was argued before the court of appeals, and since that time friends and relatives have been eagerly awaiting a decision. The report that the case had been reversed and remanded brought good news to the relatives and friends of the defendant in Ballinger.

Information from the attorneys in the case Wednesday stated that certain delays in connection with making bond would be waived by the state, and that bond would be arranged at Fort Worth as soon as the court fixed it, which was expected to be done by Thursday or Friday.

No date for another trial has been set, and some are of the opinion that the young man will not have to face trial again in view of the fact that the higher court has held that the evidence brought out in the former trial was not sufficient to justify the verdict returned by the jury.

AUSTIN, May 6.—The Court of Criminal Appeals this morning handed down a decision in the Ralph Vancil murder case, reversing the verdict of the trial court and remanding the case for a new hearing. Vancil was charged with killing his eight day old baby.

FT. WORTH, May 6.—The Ralph Vancil case has been reversed. Vancil says he is too happy to talk. Bond probably will be arranged immediately.

DRAWING PLANS FOR NEW SEED HOUSE

Plans are being perfected for the new seed house for the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co. to replace the building destroyed by fire last winter. Work will start on the new building some time during the early summer and will be rushed to completion. The new building will occupy about the same location as the one destroyed but will be constructed along more substantial lines.

A change in the organization of the local mill is scheduled to take place about the first of June, but details have not been worked out, and a story on the situation is not available at this time.

Frank Stuart is here from Tahoka for a few days visit and is looking after business. Mr. Stuart says recent rains put the lower plains country in good shape.

Leadership

In the first quarter of 1925 Graham Brothers built and sold more 1½ ton trucks than any other manufacturer in the world.

In the 1 ton and 1½ ton fields combined, Graham Brothers ranked second.

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Russell Production Co. To Resume Development

Negotiations are under way for the drilling of another well in the Russell oil field fifteen miles East of Ballinger, according to reliable information given out here Friday.

The Russell Production Co. is arranging to contract with one of the major oil companies for the drilling of a well near Gulf No. 1, which was the first well drilled in that territory, and which created considerable interest when it gushed over the top for several days before settling down to a strong gas producer with also

a production of considerable oil. The new test will be started as soon as a contract which is now under negotiation is closed. The new development is expected to revive trading in that part of the county and verifies a suspicion entertained by many as a result of the establishing of the huge pump station near the Russell field by the Humble Pipe Line Co. The new well will be only two and a half miles from the pump station. It will be the sixth well drilled in that section, all of which within itself indicates that the promoters have confidence in the field.

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E. B. Laughter, of Portales, New Mexico, is here on business and looking up old acquaintances. Mr. Laughter was formerly a citizen of the Wingate country. He is now engaged in the real estate business in Portales.

Worry about your vacation one hour every night and you can decide where to spend it by July.

RAIN TO START MANY PLANTERS

Rains have been general throughout the greater portion of Texas during the last few days, and the farmers are eager to be in the field with their planters.

Quite a considerable acreage was dry-planted in Runnels county, and seed put in the ground before the rain is said to be coming up. Both cotton and maize are up in fields where dry planting was done.

About three inches of rain has fallen in Ballinger within the last week, and as much as six and seven inches has fallen in some sections of the county, and sufficient to warrant planting has fallen throughout the county.

Nine-tenths of an inch of rain fell at Ballinger Wednesday and Wednesday night, falling slow on top of the previous fall the country has received the full benefits of the precipitation. Following are the figures on the rainfall for the present month up to date in Ballinger:

- April 12, .30
- April 23, .45
- April 24, .30
- April 26, 1.30
- April 29, .90
- Total, 3.25.

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BROWNWOOD MAN INHERITS MILLION

According to press reports appearing in several papers, A. E. Church, proprietor of a cafe in Brownwood, has inherited a million dollars, representing part of an estate of an aunt who died recently in Chicago.

Church said that he had received no official notification of the wealth, and the press reports were all that he knew about it. He said that he knew he was one of the beneficiaries of a large will, but the estate had been pending settlement for several years.

Press reports appearing in state papers Friday also reported that Mrs. Matilda Faust Goeth, of Austin, had inherited \$288,730, and this includes 4,360 acres of Faust ranch land in Runnels county, according to the report from Austin.

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School Awards Made for 1925 Commencement

The commencement program for the closing of the 1924-25 term of the Ballinger schools will be ready for the press within a few days. Details are fast taking shape for the school closing, and the largest enrollment in the history of the schools is looking forward to the big event, when patrons and parents will be brought together to witness the final event in the high school career of thirty-eight young men and young women, and the promotion of the large classes in both the grades, grammar and high schools.

Commencement will start on Friday night, May 15th, with the grammar school program. All the exercises will be held in the Baptist church, the auditorium of that building being the largest in the city and more suitable for such an occasion.

On Sunday night, May 17th, the commencement sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. W. McLaurin, all the churches coming together for this service.

Monday, May 18th, beginning at 10:00 o'clock the student body will observe Class Day, and Monday night at 8:00 o'clock the commencement exercises will be held. Dr. Frederick Eby, of the University of Texas, will deliver the commencement address.

The final awards in class honors have been made in all the schools of the city, and those winning highest honors will constitute the program material for the commencement.

Following are the names of the pupils making the highest averages for the term:

- (South Ward)
- First Grade—Ollie Mounce
- Second Grade—Pat Murphy
- Third Grade—Eleanor Leach
- Fourth Grade—Burma Carroll
- Fifth Grade—Esther Fulcher
- Sixth Grade—Edgar Leach
- (West Ward)
- Fifth Grade—Kathryn Wooten
- Sixth Grade—May Ashton
- (Central Ward)
- First Grade—Laura Edith Miller and Helen Thomson
- Second Grade—Dorothy Wooten and Mary Elizabeth Swindell
- Third Grade—Jack Lynn and Fred Welhausen
- Fourth Grade—David Baker and Allyn Cochran
- Seventh Grade—Mary Louise Josey
- (High School)
- Freshman—Willie Wood Bridwell
- Sophomore—Eugenia Baskin
- Junior—Eleanor Greer

Senior—Frances Holman, valedictorian and Mabel Brewer, salutatorian.

Out of the thirty-eight pupils who will complete their high school education, twenty-three are planning to attend schools of higher learning next year, and have tentatively chosen the schools which they will attend. Four of the twenty-three are planning to attend Texas University; six A. & M. College; five Southwestern University at Georgetown; two Baylor College at Belton; one McMurry College at Abilene; one T. C. U. at Fort Worth; one Daniel Baker; and one will enter Ward-Belmont at Nashville, Tennessee.

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

BROWNWOOD GETS NEW SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent E. J. Woodward who has been in charge of the schools at Burk Burnett the past five years, has been selected by the school board of Brownwood to succeed the present superintendent, G. W. Page, who tendered his resignation some time ago and will go into other lines of business. Mr. Woodward spent several days in Brownwood two or three weeks ago, visited the various schools, met the members of the school board and talked over educational matters generally. He is 35 years old and has the reputation of being an able and efficient teacher in every way.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garlington returned home Monday morning from San Angelo, where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Olin Ferguson.

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May was ushered in with real fishing weather.

The weather Monday was only mixing a little bitter with the sweet.

Farmers will begin to call for cotton choppers much quicker than the idle man realizes.

The recent campaign in Ballinger furnished fun for outsiders, farmers who came to town to while away the idle hours while waiting for the planting season.

The parent problem is just as important, or more so, than the child problem. In fact there are many children who are setting examples for their parents to live by.

Reports received here from the country today say that planters are setting a new high record for speed. It is estimated that 100,000 acres will be planted in cotton in the county in the next ten days.

Press reports from Austin say that the state prison system is badly in need of money. Purchases are being made on credit.

Farmers are not as fearful of the grasshoppers as they were last year, because experience has taught them how to control the pest.

One hundred negroes are being held in jail at Dallas in connection with a murder investigation and a reward of \$2,250 has been offered for the guilty negro.

The new president of Germany says that there will be no change in the policy of that government.

The home demonstration agent in Brown county will tour the county and inspect kitchens.

Some idea of weather conditions which prevailed throughout the nation Thursday night may be gleaned from baseball reports.

We are not pessimistic, do not believe the world is growing worse, or anything like that, but the fact that fifty per cent of the criminal cases in district court here recently were juveniles, and all were convicted of crime in the juvenile court, should cause the fathers and mothers to do a little thinking.

The common pesky house flies are not as numerous as a few summers ago, and it is said that this is due to the war being waged on the fly tribe.

Joy riders in Texas complain about the high motor license tax assessed against them.

A prisoner pardoned by Gov. Ferguson Thursday was sent to the pen for murder, robbery with firearms, manslaughter, and criminal assault. He had served less

than four years of a fifteen year term, and during his stay in prison he killed a fellow prisoner, committed mutiny, drunkenness, fighting, was charged with smuggling firearms into prison and made one escape. It can hardly be said that he was pardoned for his good record.

The man, be he young or old, who does not honor his mother is just about as ungrateful as it is possible for a human to be. Next Sunday is a day set aside to pay special tribute to the memory of mother. It was mother who went down in the very valley of the shadow of death for you, and it is mother who clings to her boy when the world throws him overboard.

The announcement that twenty-three of the thirty-nine graduates of the Ballinger high school will continue their education in institutions of higher learning indicates that we are getting along a little better in this world. It indicates that the young men and young women realize the importance of an education, and it indicates that the dads of today have more money to send their boys and girls to school than they had a generation ago.

"The world is getting better, all right, but crime and meanness are on the increase. Entire families are being slaughtered by enraged man or wife." So says the Coleman Democrat-Voice. It has always been thus so far as our memory runneth. We can recall similar cases a quarter of a century ago. Of course they did not come to us quite so vividly or in as great a number, because we did not have the radio to tell us about the bad news a few minutes after it happened.

Judge J. A. Stinson, of Abilene, attorney for the motor bus operators, was here recently from Abilene conferring with local attorneys and preparing to contest the city ordinance recently passed by the city commission of Ballinger pertaining to service car traffic. Judge Stinson represented the service car men in the case in which an injunction against the city of Winters was perpetuated by District Judge Woodward. Service cars are a public necessity and will continue to operate, but some well-defined rules for regulating the traffic are also necessary, and no doubt will be worked out in a way to protect the public and give the operators reasonable privileges.

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COST OF LIVING

A report just issued by the United States Department of Labor and of the bureau of labor statistics shows that the cost of living is still going up. The cost of the various articles of food combined shows an increase of 28 per cent on February 15, 1925, as compared with February 15, 1924.

HIGHEST COURT BACKS DRY LAW

As time rolls on, as we get further away from the days of liquor rule, and people realize

more the evils of the traffic, the law enforcement machinery seems to run smoother, and those upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility of enforcing the law are becoming more "hard boiled" so to speak.

A recent decision of the United States supreme court, the highest court in the land, struck a hard blow at the bigger bootleggers of the country. The court upheld the lower courts in such decisions that gives the authorities a greater latitude than ever before in carrying on law enforcement.

The highest court reaffirmed its decision that automobiles may be searched and liquor confiscated without the presence of a search warrant. In some states this had been a big obstacle in the way of running down bootleggers.

When the shaft leading to the grave of Floyd Collins in Sand Cave was closed about two months ago, and when the rescue workers who toiled so faithfully to rescue the entombed man, sadly filled the tunnel and turned away, it was thought that the unusual incident in the history of human events had been ended, but not so. We are told in press reports that the hill above is now dotted with tents and again miners are digging anew for the body of the cave explorer.

INSANITY CASE HERE FOR TRIAL

A man from the Winters country was turned over to Sheriff McWilliams Sunday, and arrangements were being made to pass on the case Monday and the man will probably be placed in the asylum. The man seemed to be brooding over the idea that he had been confined in a "Ku Klux penitentiary." He told the officers that the Ku Klux had been keeping him in the pen.

TWO FARM BUREAU MEETINGS DUE HERE

The Farm Bureau will hold two meetings at Ballinger on the next two Saturdays. On Saturday, May 9th, the county meeting will be held for the purpose of electing delegates to the district meeting, and the district meeting for District No. 16 will be held in Ballinger on Saturday, May 16th. It is expected that a large delegation will be present at the meetings.

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LETTERS to the Editor

Sweetwater, Tex., 4-30-25. Editor of The Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.

My dear Sir: It is not usual with Catholic priests to accept oral debates, which usually are conducted with much affirming and little proof and much partisan cheering. But, Catholic priests are ready to bring any affirmation derogatory to their Church or doctrines under the test of proofs, and proofs such as to satisfy legal minds, because brought forth in a legal way.

If the Rev. Scott W. Hickey will consent to put in writing his accusations against the Catholic Church and the proofs of same in a concise manner and in order, so that too much space may not be taken, I will answer him and give proof that will stand legal test that the gentleman must have been misinformed, on condition that The Ledger will volunteer to print both sides of the controversy without any change in the language used, it being understood that same will be gentlemanly; as otherwise no one would care to read much less to discuss any question with one who revels in church or personal abuse. In this way we shall get at the truth and it will make men free from the usual prejudice against it.

Yours for fair play and truth, J. A. CAMPBELL, Catholic Priest.

Editor's Note—The announcement made recently by Rev. Scott W. Hickey through The Ledger that he would speak at Norton, and his challenge to the Catholics to put up a man to debate with him, has brought the above reply. For the benefit of all parties interested we wish to say that The Ledger's columns are not open to such a controversy, and we have no space to devote to such matters.

INSANITY CASE HERE FOR TRIAL

A man from the Winters country was turned over to Sheriff McWilliams Sunday, and arrangements were being made to pass on the case Monday and the man will probably be placed in the asylum. The man seemed to be brooding over the idea that he had been confined in a "Ku Klux penitentiary." He told the officers that the Ku Klux had been keeping him in the pen.

TWO FARM BUREAU MEETINGS DUE HERE

The Farm Bureau will hold two meetings at Ballinger on the next two Saturdays. On Saturday, May 9th, the county meeting will be held for the purpose of electing delegates to the district meeting, and the district meeting for District No. 16 will be held in Ballinger on Saturday, May 16th. It is expected that a large delegation will be present at the meetings.

CRIME NEWS

"The world is getting better all right, but crime and meanness are on the increase. Entire families are being slaughtered by enraged man or wife." So says the Coleman Democrat-Voice. It has always been thus so far as our memory runneth. We can recall similar cases a quarter of a century ago. Of course they did not come to us quite so vividly or in as great a number, because we did not have the radio to tell us about the bad news a few minutes after it happened.

COST OF LIVING

A report just issued by the United States Department of Labor and of the bureau of labor statistics shows that the cost of living is still going up. The cost of the various articles of food combined shows an increase of 28 per cent on February 15, 1925, as compared with February 15, 1924.

HIGHEST COURT BACKS DRY LAW

As time rolls on, as we get further away from the days of liquor rule, and people realize

Spreen Bros. Buy 3400 Acres of Russell Estate

OIL FLOWING THRU RUNNELS

The two giant pumps of the Humble Pipe Line Company began operating Thursday at the pump station twelve miles East of Ballinger, and a constant stream of oil is now flowing thru Runnels county at the rate of about 20,000 barrels a day.

The oil is coming from the Reagan county field West of San Angelo, and is being carried by pipe line to Baytown on the Gulf near Houston. The West end of the pipe line was put in operation several days ago and the output of oil picked up by the Santa Fe at San Angelo. Since the pump in Runnels county was put in operation the oil is now being run from the point of production at Best, Texon and Big Lake to Comyn, in Comanche county, where it connects with the pipe line leading to Baytown.

This is said to be the longest pipe line haul in the United States, and it will encourage further development in West Texas.

Several Ballinger people were at the pump station near Ballinger when oil began flowing thru the pipe line.

Frank Schneider is at home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schneider. The young man is in the drug business at Houston.

A deal is being closed through H. Giesecke, representing the Russell estate, with Spreen Brothers, in which Albert and Otto Spreen are purchasing 3,400 acres of the Russell land, located ten or twelve miles East of Ballinger.

The land which the Spreen brothers get in the deal comes out of the Grape Creek Ranch tract and is all in one body, and will be added to the holdings of the Spreens in that part of the county. The consideration figured in the deal is \$42,400.

About one year ago H. and Gus Giesecke purchased 10,000 acres of the Russell estate, including the land upon which oil development is under way. H. Giesecke stated that none of the land purchased by he and his brother is on the market.

W. E. Harvey returned home Wednesday night from Oklahoma, where he had been on business. He made the trip in an auto, and despite the fact that rain was falling all the way from Ballinger to Oklahoma, Mr. Harvey says he made good time. The roads are pretty bad in some places, he said, but most of the way are good.

George McLelland, at one time county farm agent of Runnels county, and who was the first farm agent ever employed here, was in Ballinger Friday meeting old friends. Mr. McLelland has been living at Jourdanton for several years. He is traveling for a wholesale concern.

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ONION ROLLINGS CLOSE IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, May 1.—Today's rollings practically closed out the onion shipping season of the Laredo deal, and the Winter Garden District, loading thru Crystal City, Asherton, and nearby points, will be thru with its rush season within 15 days, according to the Texas Radio Market News Service of co-operation state and federal departments. Shippers have been brisk but orderly in the season, the service states, and markets have been quick to reflect good quality and a well-regulated distribution. The service continues:

"It is estimated that when the final cars shall have cleared the Laredo district this year will have to her credit a movement of between 1500 and 1600 cars or from 150 to 200 cars more than a year ago. This onion movement coupled with the remarkable shipments of spinach and other commodities from that section this year gives this deal an enviable reputation for commercial production possibilities.

"The Winter Garden district has been by no means a laggard in getting her ears rolling this year and while a very appreciable quantity of onions are yet expected to clear her loading stations, everything points to a prospective total onion movement of around 1500 cars, a very appreciable production when it is considered that acreage was slightly less than a year ago when but 1436 ears were moved. This section has already set new records this season for her spinach movement and bids fair to continue to push her mark up in this commodity as her new acreages are developed."

Dance—

At Offen, May 14th. Come and enjoy the evening with us. Admission 25 cents, dance tickets 75 cents. Committee.

BOY ATTEMPTS TO BURN CALABOOSE

The young man by the name of Nelson who was sent to the reform school at Gatesville from this county at the recent term of district court, attempted to burn his way out of the calaboose at Gatesville, where Sheriff McWilliams placed him until he could be delivered to the reformatory authorities.

Mr. McWilliams carried the boy to Gatesville last week. Arriving there about three o'clock in the morning the officer placed the boy in the jail until day. The boy set fire to the floor of the prison and an attempt to make his escape.

Sheriff McWilliams says there are 650 boys in the school at Gatesville, and they range in age from ten years up to the limit, and they have been sent to the reformatory for committing practically every crime on the calendar.

Fresh Fruit

Winnsboro plums ready May 20th, \$1.50 per 24 pint crate or \$2.50 per bushel. Blackberries June 10th at \$1.50 per 24 pint crate. All F. O. B. here. Elberta peaches in July. Address JNO. W. SHOEMAKER, 8-3w Winona, Texas.

RAIN TOO MUCH FOR 'OLD BECK'

W. H. Ransberger was in last week lamenting the loss of a mule that had been a faithful servant for 31 years. The animal had been in his possession for 23 years and nearly always made a good crop. He dropped dead about the time the rain fell two or three weeks ago and it is not known whether the thunder scared him to death or the effects of water upon his hide tickled him to death.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Please read the adv. I have in the classified columns of this paper and see what I have to offer in the way of a bargain in one section pasture. Box 251, Talpa, Texas. 8-4tw.*

Graves McGee, commercial man for the West Texas Utilities Co., was called to Abilene on business Saturday.

J. F. Hudson and W. B. Davis, of the Wilmett country, were in Ballinger on business Saturday.

F. M. Turner, of the Norton country, was here Saturday, and was rejoicing over the good rain.

MILLER TO SPEAK AT C. C. MEETING

MINERAL WELLS, May 5.—Addresses and entertainment programs featured the second day of the seventh annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce today.

The chief speakers today were United States Senator Earle Mayfield, and Col. Harvie Jordan, of the American Cotton Association. Senator Mayfield dwelt on the glories of Texas and its commanding position in the world of finance and commerce. Col. Jordan spoke on the economic problems of cotton growing.

A telegram was received today from Gov. Miriam Ferguson, expressing her regret at being unable to attend the convention. She said that she had requested Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller to represent her at the convention.

MINERAL WELLS, May 5.—Cotton as the basis of Southern wealth is the most wastefully handled product of any package entering the channels of trade in any country in the world, Harvey Jordan, managing director of the Southern Cotton Association, told the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at its seventh annual convention here today.

Mr. Jordan explained the wastage in handling cotton from the time it leaves the grower until it reaches the warehouse and the spinner. "Though cotton is America's gold mine, the American cotton growers, through antiquated methods, are losing \$150,000,000 a year," Jordan said.

As a solution for this Mr. Jordan advocates a higher density gin compressor.

BOOTLEGGER BREAKS BOTTLE IN CHASE

There was considerable excitement created Saturday afternoon by Sheriff R. M. Miller and a federal officer arresting a young man alleged to have liquor in his possession. The party arrested was not from this county and we learned he was supposed to live in San Angelo. There was a merry chase in which the arrested party was alleged to have broken the coveted bottle before the hands of the law reached out to stop activity.—Eden Echo.

HERE TO DELIVER NEW RESIDENCE

Darnell Bros. contractors who built the Dr. W. W. Fowler home, were due here Monday to turn the job over to its owner, having completed the building. The new house is one of the most modern bungalows in the city, and Dr. and Mrs. Fowler will move from their garage into the new home as soon as it can be furnished.

J. D. Motley and family moved into the Mitchell house, one just vacated by Fred Mitchell and family, Friday. Mr. Mitchell and family have moved into their new home on the old Guion corner. A deal was closed recently in which Dr. A. S. Anderson purchased the new house built by Mr. Mitchell on Eighth Street, and Dr. Anderson has moved into the new residence.

Arch Crews, insurance man and member of the Lions Club, was named Thursday as the club delegate to the international convention at Cedar Point, Ohio, early in July. Mr. Crews will be there a few days previous to an insurance convention and for this reason, the club named him to stay over a few days longer so the local organization would have representation at no great expense to itself.—San Angelo Standard.

TWO NEW STRUCTURES TO GO UP AT ANSON

Contracts for the erection of a store building, an addition to the Methodist church and an American Legion hut, all at Anson, will be awarded on May 15, it was stated by David S. Castle of Abilene, architect for the improvements.

The building is 50 by 100 feet and is to be erected by Walter S. Pope. It is one story high and will be used for a store building.

The addition to the church is to be of brick and is a two-story wing that will added to the South side. The American Legion hut is a frame building. It will contain a lounge room, kitchen and other accommodations for the members of the Legion post there.

APRIL WEATHER BREAKS RECORD

Weather conditions for April were unusual in that the temperature ran higher than for any year in a forty year record, according to the monthly meteorological summary issued by the government for this region.

A mean temperature of 71 degrees was recorded as compared with the highest mean of 70 degrees in 1893. The normal for the month of April is 64.4, and the record just set shows an increase of 6.6 for normal temperature.

The highest temperature ever recorded in April was registered when the thermometer climbed to 102 degrees on April 18. The lowest temperature recorded for the month was 43 on April 5th.

April just passed also maintained a good record for rainfall, although the most of the month was one of the driest on record. 3.25 inches of rain fell. The rain fell during the last days of the month, breaking a seven months' drought.

Eleven days of the month were clear. Eight were partly cloudy, and eleven were cloudy.

Man with More than Million Dies of Starvation in Smyrna

SMYRNA, May 5.—The body of a millionaire who died of starvation recently was found in the beggars' quarter of Smyrna. The man, about 80 years of age, was known to most of the inhabitants of the city. When he had not been seen for several days the police were informed and forced an entrance to his squalid habitation.

Among his filthy possessions were found large stacks of gold and silver coins, bank notes and jewelry, the value of which was estimated at \$1,164,000. There was no food in the place except a pile of rotten oranges.

It was said the miser had inherited his fortune from his wealthy family when he was a young man and that his love for his money made of him an enemy of mankind.

Ledger want ads day

JAPAN FRIENDLY TO UNCLE SAM

TOKIO, May 5.—Foreign Minister Shidehara, addressing a conference of prefectural governors tonight, said that the immigration question last spring often threatened Japanese-American relations, but that the situation had since then been adjusted through the efforts of both governments and at the present time, Shidehara said, friendly relations are being steadily promoted in both countries.

If this condition continues the foreign minister said that he believed it would bring about satisfactory results in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Forbus were here from the Norton country, Saturday, doing some shopping and looking after business.

Bert Fletcher, of the Maverick country, was among the farmers transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Judge Sedberry, of San Angelo, was here Saturday looking after legal matters.

Miss Bertha Jenness, of Miles, was a guest of Miss Verna Ruth Daugherty Saturday and attended the wedding of her friends, Cecil Porterfield and Miss Edna Earle Schwartz.

Instead of spring cleaning many of us take advantage of the silly season to clutter up our minds with trash.

Why argue about who is head of the house? The boss of the happiest home we have seen is four months old.

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Obituary

E. B. Warmack

E. B. Warmack, one of the pioneers of Runnels county, and for the last several years a citizen of Ballinger, died at his home, 1104 Ninth Street, at 7:15 Thursday morning. He had been in feeble health for some time, and a few days ago he was stricken with erysipelas and rapidly grew worse until death relieved him at the above hour.

The deceased was seventy-seven years of age. He came to Runnels county many years ago, and for the last twenty years or more he resided in the Northwestern part of the county, moving to Ballinger a few years ago.

Mr. Warmack was a member of the Presbyterian church and was also a Mason. He is survived by his wife and several children. Two of the children, Miss May, and Mrs. W. C. Coleman, reside in Ballinger and other children reside elsewhere.

The funeral will be held at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, at the Eighth Street Presbyterian

church, Rev. R. B. Twitty conducting the service, after which the remains will be laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery with Masonic honors.

Clarence Harter, of Wingate, was here Saturday, and says that the Wingate country is soaking wet and it will be several days before the farmers can begin planting. The rainfall measured eight and one-quarter inches by government gauge at Wingate, this representing the precipitation within less than one week.

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"I seemed to enjoy my food and my back would feel stronger. I don't believe I could have kept going had it not been for Cardui and the strength it gave me.

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CAR BURNS WHEN CARBON SPILLS

A Ford touring car belonging to Frank Pearce was practically destroyed by fire Monday morning when a bottle of carbon was upset in the car and started the conflagration.

Robert Kirk, an employe of the Pearce Drug Store, was making a delivery, and was turning the 7th Street corner near the Santa Fe passenger station when the bottle of carbon in the car turned over. It is presumed that the carbon leaking through on the exhaust pipe caused the fire, and it became enveloped in flames as the occupants of the car leaped out, narrowly escaping.

Paul Kirk was riding with Robert Kirk in the car at the time, and he suffered an injury to his ankle when he leaped from the burning car. The chemical truck of the fire department went to the scene but the car was practically destroyed before the flames were put under control.

ANNUAL REPORT OF P-T. ASS'N.

Report of Parent-Teachers Association treasurer for the year 1924-25:

Balance brought forward	\$48.09
Receipts	
86 memberships at 25c	21.50
Gross receipts from lawn parties	110.43
Gross receipts from lecture	47.31
Gross receipts from Tag Day	228.30
Total	\$455.63
Disbursements	
State registration	10.00
Express for maps	1.78
Printing office	1.00
(Lawn Party Expenses)	
Bottling works for soda pop	5.60
Mr. Cook for cream and cones	11.00
Band boys	5.50
Pearce Drug Co. for cream	18.44
Bottling Works for soda pop	3.55
King-Holt for chairs	1.00
Ballinger Ice Co.	1.80
(Expense for Teachers' Reception)	
Ideal Bakery	1.00
Stubbs Grocery	6.50
Janitor for club room	3.00
The Fair for rent on dishes	1.50
(Expense for Fair Booth)	
Mrs. J. M. Simmons	1.15
D. Keeder for sign cloth	.75
Crews Alexander for placards	1.00
(Miscellaneous Expense)	
Baptist Church for education program	5.00
40 swings for playground	228.30
Pictures for school	5.00
Rent on piano and moving same	10.00
Lighting high school auditorium	125.30
Total	\$451.37
(Recapitulation)	
Total receipts	\$455.63
Total disbursements	451.37
Bank balance	4.26

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MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, May 2.—Tom Hewitt, of Waco, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lawrence Mullen, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb, returned to her home at Best Friday.

Mrs. B. E. Baugh and daughters visiting relatives and friends in San Angelo Friday afternoon.

Miss Verna Ruth Daugherty, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with Miss Edna Earle Schwartz.

Mereta people coming to Miles Friday were: Henry Smith, O. Meadow, Frank and Amos Garlitz, Mr. McBride, Floyd Luce, Charlie McCarroll and Parks Gooding.

Parks Gray was a business visitor here from Eola Friday.

Rufus J. Wheeler and Charlie Ferguson were among Ballinger citizens here Friday afternoon.

The new Miles ice house is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy within a few days.

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PIONEER TEXAN IS VISITOR HERE

R. M. Stephens, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ira Hargis, of our city.

Mr. Stephens is in bad health but says he is very much improved since coming back to Texas. Mr. Stephens is one of the very few old time cowmen left. He came to Dallas in 1869 when Dallas was a village of 800 and Fort Worth was a wide place in the road with half a company of soldiers and not very many citizens. Mr. Stephens has spent the best part of 50 years in Texas and has seen it developed from a frontier Indian and buffalo country to an empire. He engaged with Bill Jackson as a cowpuncher and worked in Hill, Navarro, Limestone counties, gathering cattle and went up the trail with the herd when times were different from now. He drifted West and continued in the cattle business and made five trips up the different trails when the Osages and Kansas wanted beef; married and ranched in Palo Pinto county when the Indians still raided the country and stole the most of the horses and killed a few people. Mr. Stephens will probably spend the summer in Texas visiting with his children.

DOCTOR SENT TO FEDERAL PRISON

Dr. T. C. Smith and L. P. Baugh of this city have been sentenced to the federal penitentiary by Judge Wilson of the Federal Court of Fort Worth, on charges of violating the Harrison anti-narcotic act.

Smith was given fifteen months for the purchase and possession of 400 quarter-grain tablets of morphine, and Baugh was given one year and one day for the purchase and possession of 160 quarter-grain tablets of morphine.

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NO SUMMER SCHOOL PERMITTED HERE

It has been announced that no summer school will be allowed to be taught in the school buildings here during the summer. The school board took this action at a meeting held Friday night.

The meeting held Friday was the regular monthly meeting of the school board and considerable routine business was transacted. In addition to the regular work two new teachers were elected, but their names are being withheld.

The school board also decided definitely to add domestic science and manual training to the course of study, and steps will be taken to employ teachers for the new departments.

An American aviatrix is starting Paris, so sunburned noses may soon be considered stylish.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Keeton, of Abilene, came down Saturday and spent Sunday with Mrs. Keeton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

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HERE TO CLOSE LIGHT PLANT DEAL

Grady Kinsolving, traffic manager; R. M. Wolfe, secretary-treasurer; and Judge Hendrick, attorney for the West Texas Utilities Company, were here Thursday to complete the deal for the purchase of the city light plant and take over the property. On account of the absence of Commissioner Will Doose the transfer of the property was not made, but it is expected that the utilities company will take charge by the end of the week, or as soon as Mr. Doose returns and the city commission can meet.

BETHEL NEWS

The young people of the community enjoyed a party at the Roberson home Friday night.

Miss Ethel Cotter is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nath Crockett.

Miss Annise Berry has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wood, here. She returned to her home at Eagle Branch Friday.

Miss Vera Shelburne, who is attending Simmons College in Abilene, spent the week-end at home.

W. W. Killam went to Eola Sunday afternoon, where he preached at the evening service. He filled his regular appointment here in the morning.

The Epworth League held an enjoyable social at the Methodist church here Saturday night.

Miss Willie Wood visited in Crews Sunday.

The Junior League is to have a social at the home of Mrs. H. G. Hays, assistant Junior superintendent, Tuesday night.

The Sunday schools are planning a Mother's Day program for next Sunday. They are to meet at 9:30 in order to finish the regular work of the Sunday school in time for the program. Following the program Rev. Baskin will preach a Mother's Day sermon.

"BETHEL LINE"

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Lon Mapes is at home from Marlin, where he spent several weeks recuperating.

H. A. Grimes, of the Bronte country, was looking after business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Dr. W. W. Fowler visited his daughter at Abilene Monday, returning home Tuesday morning.

WORKING NORTH END OF BROADWAY

The North end of Broadway, connecting with the Ballinger-Abilene highway, has just been graded, and the city is filling in the low places with gravel.

There is almost a constant stream of travel over this street since the new highway leading North from the city was completed, and the property owners are anxious to see the street paved, a number of those residing on the street expressing a willingness to meet the city in the cost of paving on a one-third basis.

MEXICANS CLEAR STAGE FOR FIESTA

Mexicans began arriving here Tuesday morning for the big celebration of Cinco de Mayo which begins here with a dance in the skating ring tonight. It is probable that Wednesday and Thursday will be included in the holiday, and a large number are expected to gather here. This is a Mexican independence day, commemorating the victory of the Mexicans under the leadership of Juarez against Napoleon's expeditionary forces under Archduke Maximilian, occurring about the time of the Civil War in the States. Cinco de Mayo is to the Mexicans what July Fourth is to Americans.

SHOWERS FALL EARLY TUESDAY

More rain was threatened in Ballinger early Tuesday morning, following a strong Northeast wind and dust storm Monday. A light sprinkle of rain fell at Ballinger, and it was reported that showers sufficient to stop farm work for a few hours fell Southwest of the city. Farmers are rushing planting and more rain at this time would delay the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Doose returned home Saturday from Temple, where Mr. Doose underwent an operation and spent several days in a hospital. Mr. Doose reports that Bell county did not receive as much moisture from recent rains as needed for crops, and the farm work there is considerably delayed this spring.

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 GROVE'S 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 Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin, stops a cough.

Both remedies are treated in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

WILLIAMS MOVING TO CALIFORNIA

Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, has tendered to the president and board of directors of the chamber, his resignation to take effect May 15th, it was announced Friday afternoon following a directors meeting at the offices of the chamber at 4:00 o'clock. The board accepted the resignation and passed a resolution of appreciation for Mr. Williams' hearty co-operation and efficient service during the ten months he has served as secretary.

Mr. Williams intends to go to Los Angeles, California, where he is interested in a manufacturing concern. He came to Brownwood July 1st, 1924, and since that time has served as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, secretary of the Brown County Fair Association and about two months ago was appointed Captain of Company A of the 142nd Infantry. At the same time of his resignation to the Chamber of Commerce, he also sent resignations to the Fair Association and to Adjutant General Mark McGee at Austin.

F. W. Greber, J. F. Renfro and E. B. Gilliam were named as a special committee to secure for Brownwood a new secretary and these men will take immediate steps in the matter.—Brownwood Bulletin.

H.G.C. RELIEVES

Relieves all urinary tract infections, non-venereal. Package contains all needed. 50c and 100c bottles.

\$1.00 400mg or 800mg

Philosophy is usually about all a philosopher has.

WINTERS BASEBALL NINE DEFEATED MILES

The Winters baseball nine defeated Miles in a one-sided game on the local ground Saturday. Winters apparently was able to find Miles pitching at will until Captain Howard Moore went into the box and stopped the slaughter. The Winters pitcher had the local boys guessing all thru the fray, White being the exception as he knocked a circuit hit over the fence. Our boys showed languor throughout the game, decidedly unlike their usual pep and snap.

Under ordinary conditions the Miles boys show much better form in every respect than the Winters team and Winters should have been an easy defeat. As the writer sees it Miles needs new strength in the pitching staff. The result of the score in Saturday's game was 13 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Glaze and son of Sherwood, are guests of relatives here.

Miss Granville Lawrence left this week for Kidd Key College, Sherman, where she will study music.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coeke, who have been visiting the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meadow here, have gone to Waco to visit Mr. Coeke's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudson and children, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing.

AUTO SMASHES FILLING STATION

The pump to the filling station in front of the Ballinger Auto Co. was smashed off Friday night, the pump being completely wrecked, and a Ford coupe was damaged.

The coupe was driven by Robert Justice, and the young man was taken to the sanitarium in an unconscious condition. Up to a late hour Saturday he had not been able to make a statement and give an account of the accident.

Graves McGee, of the West Texas Utilities Company, visited Coleman Sunday.

MR. FARMER

Just to Remind You that We carry a clean and fresh stock of

GROCERIES AND FISH

We Sell the Best to the Best.

We want to Buy your Eggs, Cream and Produce.

POSTOFFICE GROCERY

J. M. Jones and H. O. Vogelsang

Home Demonstration Work Makes for Better Homes

There is a proposition before the Commissioners Court of Runnels county to employ a home demonstration agent for this county, and the women in the community where the district agent has done some work, has appealed to the court to employ an agent. The work has met with popular approval wherever it has been inaugurated.

Miss Myrtle Murray, district agent working under the direction of the extension department of the Texas A. & M. College, issued the following statement to show what was being accomplished in this line of work in Texas:

There were 90 counties in which home demonstration clubs were organized and carried on regular home demonstration programs, under the supervision of a trained home demonstration agent. The organizations consist of—

First, women's club work; second, girls' club work.

Women's club work—There were 617 organized women's clubs with an enrollment of 14,543. Most of these clubs meet twice each month and carry on a regular program, consisting of instructions and demonstrations in:

1. Food production
2. Food preservation
3. Clothing
4. Food preparation
5. Home improvement

Girls' club work—There were 975 girls' clubs with an enrollment of 14,616. Each club meets as an organization, twice each month, carrying out a regular program of work consisting of instructions and demonstrations in:

1. Poultry
2. Dairying
3. Food preservation
4. Clothing
5. Community work
6. Gardening

with 164,999 with no cow; shows the necessity for stressing this phase of the work.

Gardening Project—The aim of club gardens is to stimulate continuous or all-year production of vegetables of good quality in sufficient quantity to provide fresh vegetables for the family diet through the garden seasons and also to provide surplus products for canning during that season when a sufficient supply of fresh vegetables and fruits is not available. In this way vegetables are available throughout the year.

Poultry—The primary aim of poultry work is to encourage the production of the best type of standard bred poultry for the purpose of supplying the family with the necessary poultry products and to make poultry a cash crop on every Texas farm.

Dairying—The aim of dairy clubs is to increase the production and use of clean, wholesome milk and dairy products by better methods of handling improved dairy herds under proper sanitary conditions.

Food Preservation—Women and girls of the state are encouraged to preserve all surplus fruits, vegetables, and meats by canning, drying, brining, curing where such products are not available in fresh form. Thusly encouraging thrift and reducing the grocery bill.

Food Preparation—It is the county home demonstration agent's problem to present the improved method of preparation and use of the same in an effort to improve the food habits and health of the family.

Clothing—The fundamental aim of clothing work in Texas are to give the farm woman and farm girl such lessons in selecting of materials and designs, the pur-

steps, proper height of working surfaces, the installation of simple water and lighting and heating systems and securing of inexpensive labor saving devices that will save both the time and health of the mother in the home, thus giving her more time for relaxation and to minister to the moral, mental and spiritual needs of the family.

In the 90 counties employing Home Demonstration Agents in 1924, the financial value of each project was as follows:

	Total	Per County
Poultry	\$832,024	\$9,244.71
Dairy	225,569	2,506.32
Gardens	495,750	5,508.35
Food Preparation (impossible to value)		
Food preservation	\$1,698,083	18,867.58
Clothing	793,676	8,818.62
Home improvement (impossible to value)		
Marketing	29,851	331.74

Total \$4,074,953 \$45,277.25

Runnels county can secure the services of a County Home Demonstration Agent if the County Commissioners Court will make an appropriation of \$1,200. The average financial value of home demonstration work per county, in 1924, was \$45,277.25. Can Runnels county afford to do without a County Home Demonstration Agent?

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.

Fred Millard was here from the Eden country Tuesday.

GIRLS DEBATING TEAM OF WINTERS WINS TRIP

ABILENE, April 29.—Winters high school girls' debating team, champions of the San Angelo district of the Texas Interscholastic League, won the championship of the Abilene district and the right to represent the two districts in the state interscholastic meet at Austin May 7 and 8, by defeating the Anson girls' team in a debate held Tuesday evening at McMurry College.

A recent ruling of the league requires each debating team which enters the state meet to have won the championship of two districts.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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

TWELVE CARS OF CATTLE SHIPPED

Twelve carloads of cattle were shipped from Ballinger first of this week, being routed over the Santa Fe to the Osage country, where they were placed on range. The range was leased thru Tom Russell, of San Antonio, included in the shipment from here were one hundred cows and calves shipped by C. H. Wylie; one hundred cows shipped by Stanley Cameron; and one hundred head shipped by Jake Stubblefield.

NEW MANAGER FOR TIRE STATION

A. C. Connell, of Gatesville, is a newcomer in Ballinger. He is here to take charge of the Dulin Tire Company which is changing its name to the Hicks Rubber Company. Mr. Dulin will retire from the business. Mr. Connell's family will join him here as soon as school closes at Gatesville.

No doubt a cynic is all right in his place, but he never goes there until he dies.

Mrs. Fred Turner and baby are here from Santa Anna, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

W. S. Harmon is quite ill at his home on Eleventh Street. He was stricken ill about a week ago.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Hams

Wilson's Certified Hams 29c

Quality guaranteed—cheap as dry salt bacon

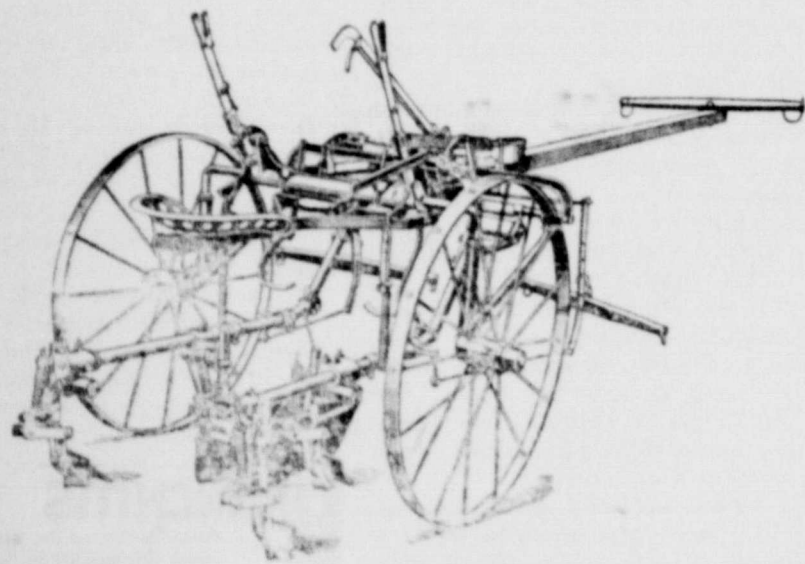
48 Pound Sack Smiths Best FLOUR \$2.25 Saturday Only

White Naptha Soap 25 Bars \$1

More people trade with Piggly Wiggly each week. Are you taking advantage of our cheap prices?

PIGGLY WIGGLY

The Cleanest Store You Ever Saw



NEW 4 CULTIVATOR

The cultivator that took so well the past two seasons. It stays in the ground. Easily adjusted. Pivot axle. Four or six plow gangs. A boy can operate it as well as a man.

McCormick-Deering---Full Line

Two Row Cultivators, Two Row Planters, One Row Planters, Section Harrows, "Red Baby" Service.

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack Ballinger, Texas

7. Food preparation
8. Home improvement
9. Health and sanitation

Food Production—Since food production is one of the important phases of Smith-Lever work, demonstrations in gardening, dairying and poultry raising are stressed in all sections. There are two reasons for production: 1st, that the family may have a protective diet, thereby safe-guarding the health of every member of the family, and 2nd, to decrease living expenses. Food specialists tell us that one of the greatest contributions to the health is the daily consumption of a protective diet; that a protective diet consists of the following, milk, daily (at least three glasses for each child and two glasses for adults); oranges or tomatoes three times a week; two raw fruits or vegetables every day; and one leafy vegetable every day. It is impossible for the average rural family to have the benefit of a protective diet unless the greater part of the fruits and vegetables are produced on the farm. Even though fruits and vegetables could be obtained from a nearby market, the fresh fruits and vegetables are superior to the ones shipped from a distance. The fact that of 346,033 farms in Texas, 137,643 have no gardens; 51,155 have no chickens, and 383,825 have no chickens, and 283,825

chase of fabrics, and construction of garments and hats, as will enable her not only to conserve the finances of the family, but will also make it possible for them to be appropriately dressed on all occasions, and thus given dignity, poise, and a greater self-confidence, under all conditions.

Home Improvement—If agriculture in Texas is to be made more profitable, something must be done to keep the girl as well as the boy on the farm, and to make the present farm family happier.

Increased production will not result in this, unless home activities are put on a business basis, and a more cheerful home atmosphere is created.

Attractiveness, convenience and economy are fundamental factors in the well kept and happy home. Therefore, special attention is given both to the interior and exterior of the home. The home demonstration program includes demonstration of wall and floor finishes, remodeling and retouching old furniture; proper arrangement of furniture; selection and consciousness of draperies and home conveniences.

About 70 per cent of a house-keeper's time is spent in the kitchen. Therefore, the kitchen should be a "work shop" instead of a "sweat shop." Special attention is given to proper arrangement of kitchen furniture to save

FOUR MEN RETIRE FROM JEANES CO.

In accordance with a deal made some time ago, S. H. Daugherty, Garrett Daugherty, E. C. Schott and Arthur Doose, have retired from the Jeanes Company. They have been connected with this firm almost since it was organized but recently sold their interest to other stockholders of the concern. Grady Stokes has moved from Winters to Ballinger and assumed management of the company.

Mr. Schott has accepted a position with L. B. Stubbs. The other retiring members have not announced their plans for the future.

Nothing Like It on Earth

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 20c and 60c. Sold by

John A. Weeks

Ledger want ads pay.

IMPORTED SHEEP PROVE PROFITABLE

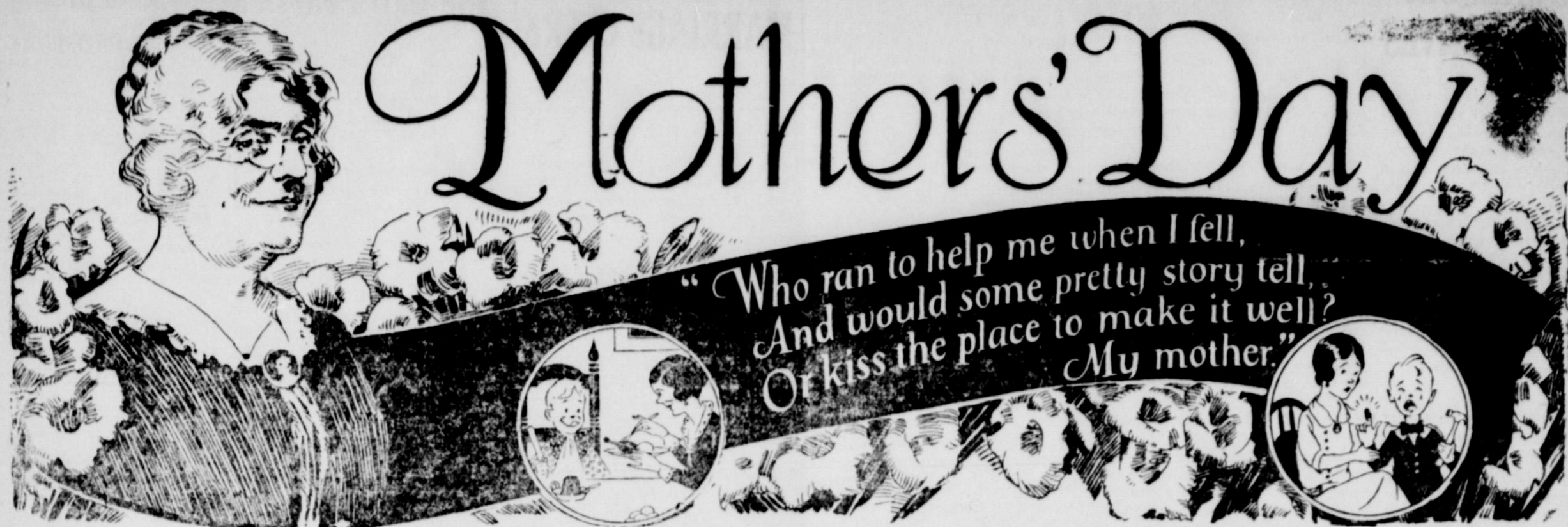
For the past four or five years Roy Tisdale has been breeding Rambouillet sheep from imported bucks, and the experiment has proven very profitable to the owner and a revelation to his friends and neighbors. According to information furnished a Democrat-Voice reporter by a local banker the sheep usually shear from 22 to 30 pounds of wool and the ewes produce two lambs. The lightest ewe, according to the records, sheared 22 pounds. The buck weighs 175 pounds. It costs no more to produce a sheep of this kind than the native and they usually require even less attention.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

PREACHES COMMENCEMENT SERMON AT HATCHEL SUN.

Rev. R. B. Twitty preached the commencement sermon for the closing of the Hatchel school Sunday night, and a large crowd was present to witness and take part in the services. One of the most successful terms in the history of the Hatchel school comes to a close this week. Prof. Mitchell is principal of the school.

This is the season of the year when a man decides his house needs more paint and his daughter less.

More People
Ride On
GOOD YEAR
AKRON, OHIO
TIRES
Than Any Other Kind.
There's a Reason!
Ballinger Auto Co.
Telephone 505



Mother's Day

"Who ran to help me when I fell,
And would some pretty story tell,
Or kiss the place to make it well?
My mother."

Just A Little Gift Will Make Mother Glad

Ivory, Thermos Bottles and Jugs, Perfumes, a Kodak, and many other Gifts from our stock will make suitable Gifts.

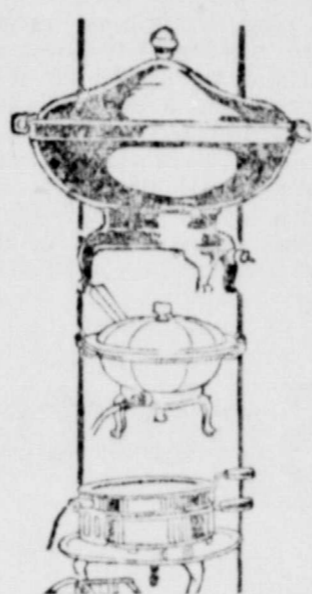
Mother's Day Candy In Beautiful Boxes

See the beautiful floral display of the Nussbaumer Floral Co. at our store on May 8, 9 and 10.

Weeks Drug Store

Mother's Day

A Day consecrated to devotion and duty to mother. Make it a Happy Day for Her.



Remember Her An Electrical Gift

- Floor Lamps
- Percolator
- Toaster
- Waffle Iron
- Electric Range
- Cookers
- Fans
- and many other Electrical Gifts

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

Mother's Day Sunday, May 10th

Remember Mother with Handkerchiefs, Scarf, Purse, Hat Box, Perfume, or many other articles which you can find at our store.



The Hub



For Mother

- Iced Tea Sets
- Icy-Hot Jugs
- Dinner Sets

Hall Hardware Co.
The Winchester Store.

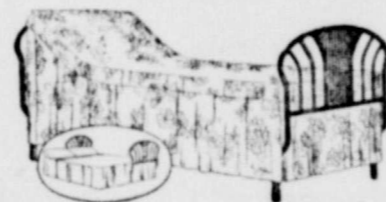


Remember Mother

Bibles, Silk Hose, Mirrors, Buffet Sets, Handkerchiefs, Pictures, Mother's Day Candy and Cards, Useful Gifts for the Kitchen.

Remember Mother on Her Day.

The Fair



For Mothers Comfort

One flip and this HERZ DOUBLE DAY BED is ready for night use. Operates quickly and easily. No pulling or tugging. No scratched floors or rumpled rugs. No moving about. A comfortable daytime lounge. Soft edges, no center ridge, easily accessible bedding storage space, adjustable head-rest, non-tipping—the day bed you have been seeking.

This HERZ Double Day Bed has all the advantages of this famous line. Finished in brown mahogany, walnut or Andora gray enamel. White cotton felt mattress. Highly tempered springs. Handsome covering valanced.

Made in Metal, Wood and Kinds
HERZ
Double DAY BED
25 inches wide when closed, Double Bed when open

KING-HOLT

Mother's Day Sweetness



No term so truly or lovingly expresses Mother as the word "sweetness."

No Gift for Mother's Day is more appropriate than a box of her favorite Candy.

Many beautiful boxes to select from.

Strain Drug Company

Mother's Day Dinner

Sunday, May 10th

Menu

- Fried Spring Chicken
- Corn Fritters on Toast
- Asparagus in Cream
- Hash Brown Potatoes
- Fried Corn
- Ice Cream and Cake
- Ice Tea
- Milk
- Coffee
- Cream Sauce
- Fresh Garden Peas
- Lettuce, Tomatoes, Salad

City Cafe

Service and Courtesy
E. C. MOOR, Proprietor

Remember Mother Sunday

May 10th

SUGGESTIONS:

- Vacuum Cleaner
- Electric Range
- Percolator
- Waffle Iron
- Sewing Motor
- Fans, Radio
- and many other useful Gifts.

**Ballinger Electric
Company**

Sunday is Mother's Day

A Day consecrated to devotion and duty to that noblest of all God's creation—the Mother. For the sacrifices she has made, no tribute is adequate to lay upon the altar of her love, care and solicitude of a lifetime. And yet the slightest remembrance, the merest token of your affection will seem like a mountain of compensation to her.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCES

- Beautiful Baskets
- Baskets filled with Fresh Fruits
- Candy
- Fancy, Tasty Groceries of All Kinds

PIGGLY WIGGLY
Saves Housekeepers Many Dollars!

NOVEL BANQUET FOR GRADUATES

Plans were being perfected Tuesday for a banquet to be tendered by the Senior Class of the Ballinger high school by ex-graduates and faculty members under the direction of the Parent-Teachers Association. This was announced Tuesday morning following a committee meeting Monday night.

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Mrs. H. S. Strain and Mrs. Estes Lynn constitute a special committee to work out the details and the place of the banquet will be announced later. It will be held Friday night, May 8th, and promises to be something new and somewhat novel for the forty graduates of the 1925 class who will receive their diplomas next week.

According to the plans as being worked out every ex-graduate of the Ballinger school dating back to the year one will be expected to attend the banquet. It is their affair, and while a committee will canvass the field and make an ef-

fort to get in touch with all the former graduates, all those who ever attended the Ballinger schools and completed the high school course, regardless of whether they received a diploma or not, are urged to phone any member of the committee named above and sign up for a plate at the banquet.

It is estimated that there are more than one hundred former students of the Ballinger schools who are eligible to attend the banquet, and each one is urged to see some member of the committee at once, and assist in making the banquet a success. The program will be informal. The toasts will all be impromptu and the entire program is to be arranged to bring out as much fun and enthusiasm as possible. The toastmaster will be chosen to suit the occasion. Special music is being arranged for.

The girls of the Junior class will act as a serving committee, and assist in entertaining the Seniors. Invitations will also be extended to the out-of-town graduates of the local school, and it is probable that the attendance will be from 150 to 200.

WINTERS DEBATING TEAMS SHORTLY TO GO TO AUSTIN

Both the boys' and girls' debating teams have been scheduled to represent this district at the state meet in Austin on May 7th, 8th and 9th. This was made possible when the boys' debating team, composed of the Neely brothers, Auburn and Benton, won over Brady at Brownwood Thursday afternoon. The girls' debating team recently won in Abilene against another district.

Under the rules the team winning in the district contest, must debate with another district before being eligible to enter the state contest. Both the boys' and girls' teams of Winters defeated every other team in their own district at San Angelo, and have gone out of the district and won over other teams.

J. D. Motley and Judge Alfred Crager are officially representing Ballinger at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Mineral Wells. They left Sunday for the convention city, carrying with them a supply of advertising matter for Ballinger.

RUSH MADE ON MARRIAGE CLERK

A new high record for weddings was set Saturday when six permits to wed were issued by the marriage registry clerk within a brief period. The good rains probably stimulated this line of business. Following are the names of those to whom the licenses were issued, including one license which was issued May first:

Tiofilo Rodriguez and Juanita Vasquez
Jim Duncan and Zelda Stroble
Wade Wilson and Minnie Jackson
Ed Biggs and Jessie Allen
Robert Ensor and Allie Crow
Elmer Hagus and Shady Pharr
J. F. Strickland and Florence Gray.

Twenty-four permits to wed were issued in this county during the month of April. This number included the re-marriage of a couple, a man and woman who had been divorced for some time, re-marrying and began their second honeymoon together.

40 Men Report for Ball Practice

Manager Wooden was busy Monday afternoon with the first baseball practice, about 40 men trying for places on the amateur team. About 10 "old men," who have helped make Ballinger a baseball town before, showed up for the first day's workout and some 30-odd younger men were also on hand to get started for places. The youngsters showed more speed and form in the initial practice than the older men but it is expected that when hot weather really commences old age gets the kinks out of its joints that the oldsters will give the youngsters a run for their money.

Mr. Wooden put four complete infields through a work out and the outfield was crowded all the time. Pitchers worked very little, however six or eight warmed up in the bull pen and showed to be in fair condition. "We may have to develop a few pitchers," said the manager, "like they are produced on college teams."

Practice will continue at 5:00 o'clock each afternoon and any man who would like to take a part with be given a chance for the team. "We mean to get the best material that Ballinger affords

"DIAMOND DYES"

COLOR THINGS NEW



Beautiful home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

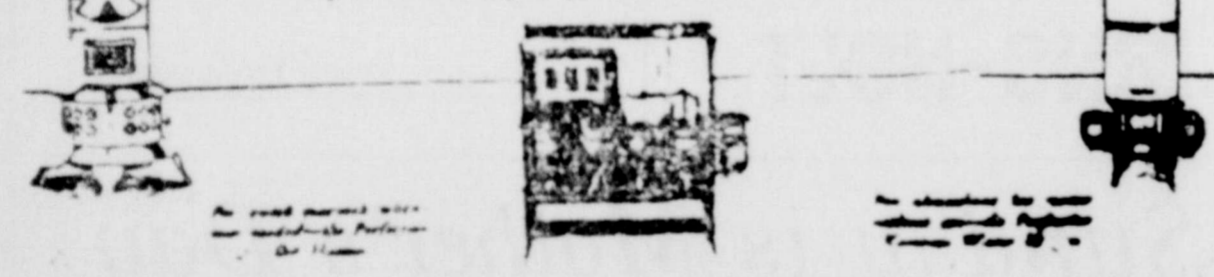
for the home team," Mr. Wooden stated. Uniforms will be issued in a few days to those showing up the best and the first game will be announced at the earliest date possible.



Come out of the Kitchen

Greater freedom for the enjoyment of life can be yours - thanks to new labor-saving devices. Chief among these are the new types of Perfection Oil Ranges which eliminate the drudgery of using coal or wood and cook with all the speed and satisfaction of the gas stove. Big, substantial, good-looking and equipped with every convenience these "grown up" oil stoves are capable of handling all the cooking for any family, the year around - and doing it with so little effort for either the stove or the cook, that kitchen tasks are greatly lightened. Your dealer has Perfections and will be glad to demonstrate their gas-like service. See him today.

PERFECTION Oil Cook Stoves and Ranges



PERFECTION Oil Cook Stoves and Ranges

Women are finding more and more that their kitchen work is greatly lightened by the faster cooking and greater conveniences given by these splendid Perfection Ranges.

The powerful Burners give the cooking speed of gas. If you use a coal or wood stove, by all means let us demonstrate these Perfections to you. They will save you hours in the kitchen and give even better baking results. Come in and let us give you an actual demonstration of their wonderful performance.

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack
Ballinger, Texas



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

John A. Weeks

Sports

Local Highs Lose to Winters

(By Bing Miller)

The local high school Bearcats were defeated by Winters at that city Friday, 10 to 4. Loose playing both in the infield and outfield was responsible for the locals' downfall. The infield committed five errors, while the outfield made two, the seven errors letting in 6 scores for the Winters club. The locals slapped Winters pitching for 6 hits, while Winters touched the two local hurlers for seven safe blows. The Winters moundsman whiffed 12 Bearcats, while the local twirlers, Patterson and Mareek, fanned 16 Winters batsmen. A soggy field made good playing difficult.

The two teams clash again in Ballinger, May 15th and the locals declare they are going to even the count.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY
For **STOMACH TROUBLE**
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE
AT ALL DRUGGISTS

COTTON SEED FOR PLANTING PLENTIFUL

The Ledger is carrying a number of ads of cotton seed for sale, and it seems that a number of farmers have a surplus of seed. The drouth has delayed planting, and while farmers will have to rush to get their seed in the ground, it will probably be all for the best, as frequently early planting are made necessary on account of poor stands.

Distance Disappeared When the Telephone Came

Do you want to ask your neighbor to meet you down town?
Possibly you want to tell the doctor how Willie's cold is and ask for instructions.
There are the groceries to order.
These things are done with as much ease and speed as if the neighbor and the doctor and the grocer were right there in the room.
You simply use the telephone.
It is five minutes out of a day. Without the telephone it would have been half a day's work to attend to the three items.
No community would be worth while without the modern facilities for communication that the telephone brings.
Because it is an essential public service its services are available to all at the lowest reasonable cost. For this reason also their interest in telephone service is as great as the interest of the telephone company.
This company wants its customers to know the company better and to aid the company by co-operating to make the service as good as it can be made—and with the modern progress in this service that will be mighty good.

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

GRAND OPENING Dance

Friday, May 8th.

At Ballinger Dance Pavillion

FORMERLY HOME SKATING RINK

Under New Management, Largest Dance Pavillion in West Texas

Music by

Hall's Harmony Hounds

7 SENSATIONAL SYNCOPATERS

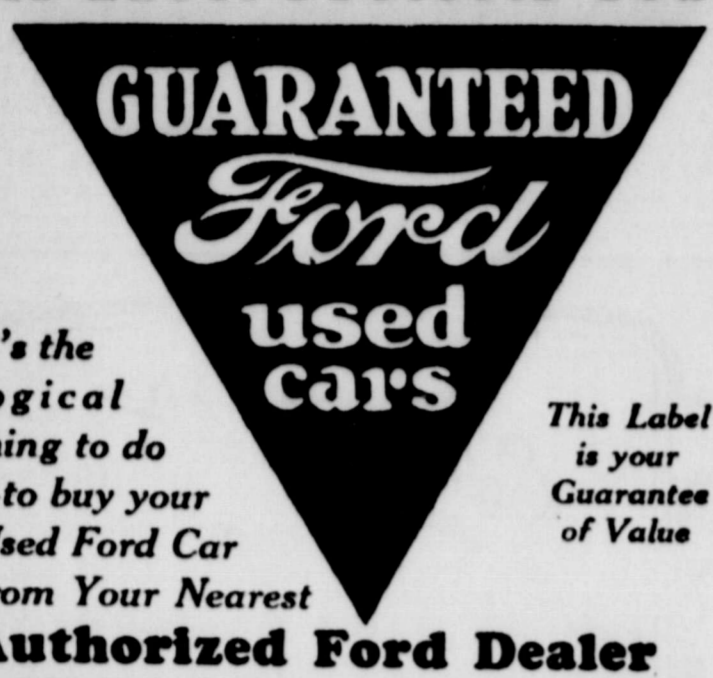
Vocal Selections by Maggie McGee

The Admission will be \$1.00 per Couple

Spectators 25c

If you Enjoy Dancing, Don't Miss this One. If you enjoy good Music Come and Listen In. The Best of Order will be Maintained.
Everybody Welcome

This Label Protects You



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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, 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.

FELT SLUGGISH
Illinois Man Tells About His Relief from Indigestion.
"I used to suffer," says Mr. Walter W. Macdonald, of 711 Fairview Ave., Edwardsville, Ill., "with indigestion, a tight feeling in my chest after meals—felt sluggish, lazy and dull and out of sorts. I would be very constipated."
"Some one recommended Black-Draught. I began using it. I found it so very satisfactory I have used it ever since. I wouldn't be without it."
"My work is inside. I do not get as much exercise as I would like, and at times my system gets clogged and I would see the necessity of a good active medicine."
"After one or two doses of Black-Draught, my head clears up and I feel like new."
"For stomach or liver trouble, Black-Draught does good."
Theford's Black-Draught is recommended by thousands of others for the relief of many common ailments due to a torpid liver, needing laxative or cathartic stimulation. Sold everywhere; 25c. C. 204

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE

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.
w-17-24-1-8

"COLD IN THE HEAD"
is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run-down" condition. HALE'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 20 Years.
E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

NATIONAL GUARD GOING TO WINTERS

Through the courtesy of Mayor Roberts, of Winters, Capt. W. C. McCarver will take the local company, National Guard, to Winters Friday night, May 8th, where they will do some drill work and meet the citizens of Winters.
The object of taking the troops to Winters is to enlist the interest and moral support of the citizens of that city in the support, morally, of the National Guard work. It is expected that the full strength of the company will make the trip to Winters, and the boys will be glad to have anyone who wishes to accompany them fall in line.

NO CRIME APPARENT IN McCULLOUGH COUNTY

The grand jury in session four days at Brady this week and returned only one indictment, and that was against a negro for burglarizing a negro residence. That indicates that McCulloch county's moral condition has a little the edge on Runnels county, as nineteen felony bills were turned in to Judge Woodward's court before he closed the docket and went to Brady.

LOSES TWO FINGERS IN CIRCULAR SAW

Louie Parker, a carpenter, suffered the loss of the two middle fingers of his left hand while working with a buzz saw in the carpentry shop at the Hardin Lumber yard Saturday. The Hardin Lumber Co. recently installed a shop for the benefit of its customers and Mr. Parker was trying out the saw and getting it adjusted when the accident cost him two fingers.

TIME LIMIT UP ON CITY DOG TAX

Your favorite dog is treading on dangerous ground if he has not been properly tagged with a 1925 tag, according to the official dog catcher of this city. The time limit for paying the dog tax expired with the close of April, and under the law governing such tax all dogs caught without wearing a 1925 tag are subject to execution, and the official dog catcher says the law must be enforced.

A. J. Nichols is at home from a six months stay at Oak Forrest, near Gonzales. He says that the South Texas country, and the territory between here and Gonzales had not received the rain it needed up to the time he left. Mr. Nichols says that the good rain did not extend any further South than Mason, and from that point South the rain was spotted, some sections not receiving any rain.

GUARD CHAPLAIN VISITS BALLINGER

Capt. George Green, chaplain of the 142nd Regiment, Texas National Guard, was here Wednesday and at 2:30 met with the local pastors, Chamber of Commerce officials, school superintendent, American Legion officials, members of the Women's Auxiliary, and civic organizations of Ballinger. Capt. W. C. McCarver was in conference with Capt. Green also, and arranged for the meeting which was held at the Baptist church at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

Capt. Green is pastor of the First Baptist church of Austin. He is visiting the different Guard units and soliciting the aid of the different civic organizations of the cities where National Guardsmen are located, and also conferring with the pastors and other civilian leaders in an effort to better the moral conditions of the men who make up the National Guard, and to furnish wholesome amusement for the men when they are idle.

Capt. Green pointed out the fact that when the boys are busy they are not inclined to mischief making, but that it was the idle brain which made the devil's workshop. A campaign is being waged to equip the armories with games, athletic devices, etc., which would afford amusement for those who make up the Guard, and many of whom are not affiliated with social clubs, or other organizations which furnish such amusement.

Despite the rain and inconvenience of the day for which the meeting here was arranged, quite a number met with Captain Green and a move was put on foot to carry out the plan for which he is working. The Chamber of Commerce will lend its efforts to the movement.

Capt. McCarver stated that the National Guard unit of this city had never called on the people for a donation for any purpose. They have been financing their own enterprises by giving entertainments, and the permanency of the work merits some consideration on the part of the citizenship. There are sixty members in the local unit, and the local company is three years old. Twenty-two men recently completed the first three years work for which they enlisted and eleven of the number re-enlisted. The encampment season will soon be here and it is expected that a large per cent of the men will make the camp this year.

KEEPS YOU ROBUST THE VITAMIN-TONIC Scott's Emulsion OF PURE COD-LIVER OIL

BASEBALL UNIFORMS READY FOR GAME

The new uniforms and other equipment for Ballinger's amateur baseball club have arrived, and the players are ready to break the new suits in. The game between the North side and South side which was rained out a few days ago will be played at an early date.

Some of the neighboring cities are ready to meet the locals, having organized teams and put on exhibition games in getting ready for the contest. Coleman, it is said, has a strong amateur team ready to go into the field. San Angelo also has her team ready, and has challenged Ballinger for a game. It is expected that a series of games will be announced within a few days, and the season will open.

THREE TIMES BETTER THAN PLAIN CALOMEL

Here is a new combination of well known drugs that regulate liver, aid digestion, stimulate kidneys and acts as an intestinal antiseptic. Actual tests prove that calomel, in connection with psyllium, makes the ideal day-in and day-out laxative, that can be taken at any and all times. Whenever you need a good laxative, whether for toxemia, torpid liver, biliousness, headaches, constipation, indigestion or colds, go to any drug store and get a package of "appetinated calomel" and you'll feel fine and fresh next morning. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Good Advice for Women

San Antonio, Texas.—"While taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for feminine weakness I was also relieved of stomach trouble. The Favorite Prescription was exactly the tonic I needed in every respect. I got well shortly after I started taking it. My belief is that what it did for me it will do for others. Therefore I advise all women who are in poor health to take a course of this treatment."—Mrs. J. T. Stauffer, 1522 W. Houston Street.
All dealers. Tablets or liquid. Sent Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package tablets.

Society

Announcement Party

Mrs. Kate Cordill was the honor guest at a cleverly arranged announcement party given in the department store of Higginbotham Bros. & Company by the other employees of that firm Thursday, when the employers and employees of the store gathered in the ladies' ready-to-wear department on the balcony and showered Mrs. Cordill with good wishes and other things.

The party was held on the eve of Mrs. Cordill's retirement from the Higginbotham store where she has been employed for more than six years, and when a prearranged telegram was read it told the whole story and the cause of Mrs. Cordill's retirement. The message came from Santa Fe headquarters in Temple and was signed by H. C. Heffin. In substance it notified Mrs. Cordill's employers that on May 10th she would change her name to Heffin.

Mr. Heffin is with the Santa Fe at Temple, and following the solemnizing of the marriage ceremony here on May 10th, Mrs. Cordill will go to Temple, where she will make her home. She has a host of friends here who will regret to know that she is to leave Ballinger.

WEDDING BELLS

Duncan-Stroble
Rev. R. B. Twitty performed the ceremony at the Presbyterian manse on Eighth Street Sunday which made Jim Duncan and Miss Zelta Stroble man and wife. The wedding came as a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble, and has a host of friends who will join in best wishes. Mr. Duncan is a Ballinger boy, having resided here for the greater portion of his life. He is an employe of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Duncan will continue to make Ballinger their home, and have the best wishes of their friends for a happy and prosperous married life.

Porterfield-Schwartz

C. E. Porterfield and Miss Edna Earle Schwartz were happily united in marriage at 6:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dr. Alvin Swindell performing the ceremony at the home of S. H. Daugherty. Immediately after the ceremony a dinner was served to a few intimate friends.
Mrs. Porterfield will be remembered by her many friends as a graduate of the Ballinger high school last year and since then has been making her home at Miles with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schwartz. Mr. Porterfield has been making his home at Cameron and Sweetwater since leaving Ballinger two years ago.
Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield left Sunday afternoon for Waco and other points, where they will spend a few days before returning to Sweetwater to make their home.

STAR PARASITE REMOVER

A Wonderful Poultry Remedy
Given fowls in drinking water or feed absolutely will rid them of Lice, Mites, Fleas, Blue Bugs, and all destructive insects.
Contains Sulphur scientifically compounded with other health-building ingredients; is a good tonic and blood purifier; nothing better for preventing disease. If given through the Spring, fowls will be healthier, lay more eggs and young chicks will be protected from destructive insects. Sold and guaranteed by James Co. 24-8tw

LEADING TRUCK COUNTIES GIVEN

AUSTIN, May 2.—A check on the state's actual development in the truck producing line is available now in a recently issued bulletin of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, which lists by counties and loading stations, the Texas carlot shipments of vegetables for the four years of 1920 to 1923. The bulletin supplements one recently issued on shipments of fruits and melons from Texas and along with this publication will be of great interest in tracing the trend of production for commercial consumption as it has fluctuated in this period of time. In speaking of this publication, in an advance release on its issuance, the cooperative service on markets maintained by the bureau with the Texas Department of Markets and Warehouses has the following to say:
"It is interesting to note from this publication to what a wide extent the state is interested in the commercial production of sweet potatoes, actual carlots of which are rolled from more than 28 counties. On the other hand the commercial cabbage movement all comes from a fairly concentrated section of five or six counties, altho in the four year period over twelve counties moved some carlots. In the production of dry beans, Dallas is the outstanding section; Cameron county stands foremost in the production of string beans, Hidalgo in the production of carrots, running Cameron a very close second in the production of cabbage. San Patricio is the leading cucumber section of Texas; Cameron stands foremost in the production of lettuce; Dimmit held first honors in the productions of onions, altho Webb was a close second. Wharton county, followed by Colorado and Cameron counties was the leading potato county of the period; Crockett the leading tomato county; and Webb the leading spinach county. An especially interesting feature of the figures on this last named commodity was the Travis county

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP IS CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE



MOTHER! When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste.
Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Always say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

movement, which in the four years averaged almost 400 cars a year, while the season just closed, on account of freeze damage less than 20 cars were shipped."

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.

KILLED TWELVE WOLF PUPS

During the rains last week hunters all around Bronte had a great deal of sport hunting wolves. T. F. Archer, whose home is on the Ballinger road, toward Maverick, informed the Enterprise that he and others of a party of hunters caught twelve wolf pups Friday morning. The pups were found out under a clump of liveoak bushes. The mother wolf had taken the litter from the den on a hill side where the water was running in on them, to a place of safety under the trees. This is the largest litter of wolf pups we have ever heard about.—Bronte Enterprise.

What is Thrift?
The true definition of Thrift is to spend a little less than you earn; to live simply, work diligently, spend judiciously; save consistently.
Thrift is merely common-sense applied to spending. It deprives no one of rightful pleasure or comfort, but is rather the answer to all things worth while.
Start a Thrift Account at this Bank.
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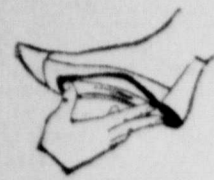
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PREDICT MAN TO REACH 150

LONDON, May 5.—That the span of life can be extended to 150 years at the cost of a sixpence a head, is the argument of Sir Ronald Ross, the English scientist whose researches have led to cures for malaria and sleeping sickness. Sir Ronald claims that a sixpence from the pocket of every Englishman spent in scientific research, would result in new medical knowledge that would keep germs and old age away for at least 150 years.

The scientist thinks that the allotted span of three score years and ten should find man in the prime of life, instead of edging his pedal extremity toward the grave. We live curtailed lives, he says, because we are the prey of countless germs. Conquer the germs and man can easily reach the age of 150 and maybe longer.

"Eighty years ago," said Sir Ronald in a lecture, "the average life of a London man was about 34 years 7 months and of a woman 38 years 4 months. Today it is 53 years 9 months and 59 years. Thus medical science in 80 years has given us 20 years more of life."

This start on cheating eternity has just begun, the speaker continued. Nowadays the equivalent of one penny a head is being spent in Britain for research, and he asserted that the spending of sixpence a head would make the money glad useless.

A scientist of the Pasteur Institute in Paris has predicted that in 100 years from now the average man will live to be 150 years old. Wehnikoff, the Russian scientist, has made the same prophecy. These visions of a future race of Methuselahs are to materialize through the agency of the research laboratory, in Sir Ronald's opinion.

The laboratory worker in the next generation, if allowed full scope, will trace all destructive diseases to their source and exterminate them, instead of combatting them after they have appeared, Sir Ronald said. Already research laboratories are at work on an important medical problem. The Pasteur Institute is seeking to destroy cancer and tuberculosis and the Ross Institute in London is working for the eradication of leprosy.

Advanced English scientists hope to see research laboratories in every large city in the world, financed by the state or municipality. In them the search will be carried on for unseen enemies of the human family until the last germ has disappeared. If the medical world could spend \$10,000,000 annually instead of \$900,000 as now, Sir Ronald avers, our children's grandchildren would all be centenarians, and at that be only pikers to their posterity.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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

Miss Eunice Lilly left Tuesday for Fort Worth and Denton, where she will spend two or three months visiting relatives. She was accompanied as far as Abilene by her sisters, Misses Margie and Eva.

A COAT FROCK EN DIRECTOIRE IS A PARIS INSPIRATION



THE inspiration of the mode Directoire, while never openly declaring itself, is still apparent in many subtle ways here in a cape, there in a revers, and again in a jabot or closely fitting neck. There is something very elegant and habitable about the costumes which display these modifications, if they are worn by the women with those type they conform.

We have seen in the recent Paris openings the confirmation of the Directoire influence which has been, as one might say, in the air for over a year. Practically all of the Couture indicate higher resistances by a yoke or a line of trimming, and the P-rod is referred also in the details of tuberosidads, redingotes, or coat frocks.

The smart coat frock illustrated, which has just been received to us by the Cheney Style Service, shows Directoire inspiration in the large revers a dashing feature which adds considerable verve to the ensemble. The material is violet Cote Centaur, a heavy ribbed material of the Bengaline family, and the revers are faced with crepe of a lighter shade. The skirt has pleats at the side, and the belt effect is prolonged at the back. The sleeves are closely fitted.

The costume is completed by a front and high stock of white satin and the sleeves are completed with white satin inner cuffs. A clever accessory is a double headed an ethyst pin holding the stock in place.

We learn that ribbed materials are very much in favor for coats and coat frocks. Among the new fabrics of this nature are Cote D'ohis and Cote Triton.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Brown, of Winters, visited her mother, Mrs. Sue Jackson, Thursday and Friday, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and children, of Robert Lee, came down Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Evans, returning home Monday.

I. F. Watson and Frank Booth went to Christoval Thursday after Mrs. Watson. Mrs. Watson is improving, after two weeks stay at Christoval.

Misses Florence, May, and Geneva Boyer returned home Saturday after a visit with friends and relatives in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, of Christoval, returned home Sunday after a short visit with W. S. Davis and family.

We are glad to report Mrs. I. W. Evans improving after the misfortune of getting hurt in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes and Mrs. Mapes' sister, and Tom Johnson, of Coleman, returned home Saturday from Marlin.

The Sunday school will have a program next Sunday, May 10th.

"BLUE BONNET"

WRECK ON A & S DELAYS TRAFFIC

The 4:15 A. & S. motor car was delayed an hour or two Tuesday afternoon on account of a wreck on the line near Winters. The freight train derailment tied up traffic. This is the first wreck on the A. & S. in some time and the motor car has been maintaining a good schedule. It was reported here first of the week that the T. & P. had made application to take off trains Nos. 15 and 16 operating between Big Spring and Fort Worth, and the Texas Railroad Commission has set May 12 as the date for the hearing. The cancellation of these two trains would not affect mail service coming over the T. & P. and A. & S. to Ballinger, as the earlier train brings Dallas and Fort Worth mail.

Mrs. Albert Chaillette came in from Houston Wednesday at noon to be at the bedside of her father, W. S. Harmon, who is seriously ill. Mrs. C. B. McKinney, who was in Hot Springs attending the national convention of the Royal Neighbors when her father was stricken ill, has been summoned home and is due to arrive tonight or tomorrow.

American firm will build a waterworks in Athens, Greece, this being a fair return for their culture.

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PUBLIC DANCE HALL CONDEMNED BY MINISTERS

As the result of the recent announcement that parties had leased the skating rink building and would open a public dance hall at that place, the local Pastors Association held a meeting Tuesday and issued a statement condemning the institution. After discussing the evils connected with the public dance, the pastors issued the following statement, and appeal to the citizens to lend their efforts in stopping the operation of a public dance hall in this city:

"Our attention has been called to the fact that our community is having a public dance hall thrust upon it. Feeling the deepest concern for the moral welfare of our people, we deplore the fact that such an institution with the evil influences that go with it, is being established here in our midst. As a result the community must suffer morally. The fact that a large part of the underworld attribute their downfall to the influence of the public dance and the things that go with it indicates that such places are the breeders of moral and domestic evils. Chaperonage and supervision do not change the nature and extent of their influence. As men, who in our professional life are constantly in touch with moral and domestic misfortunes and sorrows, we call upon the serious minded element of our citizenship, both old and young, to at once throw the weight of their influence against a public dance hall in Ballinger.

- "R. B. TWITTY
- "ALVIN SWINDELL
- "W. E. MOORE
- "E. W. BRIDGES
- "E. W. McLAURIN
- "W. L. FRENCH"

COUNTY AGENT'S SERVICE APPRECIATED

County Agent Lehmborg received the following letter of appreciation related to terracing work done in the Token section. This letter came to Mr. Lehmborg unsolicited:

"Want to say that I have the terrace you laid off for me completed. We have had some awful heavy rains but every one held. Not a break in any of them. Would not take \$1,000.00 for them. They certainly saved my land.

"I thank you very much for your service and accuracy in doing the work.

"Yours respectfully,
"T. S. FRIERSON,"

Thomas C. Hall is here from Temple spending a few days looking after his farming interests.

The recent Chicago ruling that golf is not grounds for divorce indicates that it is all right to cause before your wife.

Priest Makes Radio Run Electric Lights

LONDON, May 5.—Father Maurice Beckett, of Westminster Cathedral, whose hobby is experimenting with high frequency currents, or wireless electricity for lighting purposes, announced recently that he had progressed to such an extent that he had been able to light a 50 candlepower lamp with his system of wireless.

"And what's more," he said, "at my last public performance I sent the waves through a peer of the realm and two of my brother priests as a part of my program of entertainment."

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WANTED Good farm hand at once. Good house, plenty water, steady job for right party. Ed. Kubela, Rowena, Texas. 6-2td-1tw

FOR SALE—640 acre pasture, nine miles from Talpa in Coleman county, fenced in three pastures, water piped to each; inexhaustible well with new windmill and new eighty barrel tank. 25 acres in fine state of cultivation, irrigated garden. Four room house, some sheds for stock. This one mile from a three teacher school and postoffice. Price \$15.00 per acre. Get prices on raw pasture land in Coleman and Runnels counties then figure what the improvement would cost on this section and you will find you are now being offered a rare bargain. Might take some trade if well worth one hundred cents on the dollar asked for it. Address Box No. 251, Talpa, Texas. 8-4d*

FOR SALE—Blue Wagon gin run Cotton Seed at \$1.25 per bushel at my barn 1 1/2 miles Southeast Hatchel, D. E. Caudle. 1-3td-1tw*

LOST—Dozen brooms on Ballinger-Norton road. Return to J. M. Jennings, Norton, Texas. 1-2td-1tw*

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

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

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

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. 18-6td-3tw*

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—Two residences in Rowena. Will sell at bargains, cash or terms. For particulars see G. J. Walter, Rowena. 10-1tw

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, feb-6-3mos w*

FOR SALE—Good quality of Pigs and Shoats at Day Ranch Company, Leaday, Texas. Come quick and get the tops. 6-1tw

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

WANTED—Good white girl. No washing or ironing. Good home and good wages. Write Mrs. M. McGregor, Ballinger, Texas. 8-1tw

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A GREAT satisfaction comes from knowing that your foot is correctly shod. The Edwin Clapp shoe affords a comfort which is never forgotten and that satisfied feeling of knowing that your shoes are approved everywhere by men of good taste.

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Ballinger, Texas
May 4, 1925

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

Having disposed of my interest in the Jeanes Co., I am now connected with L. B. Stubbs Grocery Co., at which place I will take great pleasure in meeting my many friends and customers with the same courteous treatment as I have heretofore accorded you

E. C. Schott

Several Things

There are several things to be considered in selecting your bank—

- 1st. Strength—financial strength.
- 2nd. The care with which the bank is managed.
- 3rd. The courtesy and spirit of accommodation displayed by the officers and employees.
- 4th. The banking experience of its officers.
- 5th. The ability of the bank to properly and promptly handle all your business.

To those wishing desirable banking relations, we offer our services, promising courteous treatment and careful attention to all business intrusted to our care.

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