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## GOOD RAIN WITH WIND FALLS OVER COUNTY

"Just what we needed." "It couldn't have come in better time."

"It's worth a million dollars to the farmers."

Those were only a few of the remarks heard Monday morning as the citizens rejoiced over the good rain which began falling here at 3:00 o'clock, let up for a while, and came again at 8:00 o'clock and continued until noon, and until the ground was soaking wet.

The rain came in drizzles, in hard dashes and in gentle showers, rain falling most of the forenoon, and covering a wide area, according to telephone reports. It was believed that practically every part of Runnels and adjoining counties received rain.

The rain was accompanied by a hard wind, which caused many to hunt their hole in the ground. Coming up from the Northwest the storm struck here at 3:30, taking many people by surprise. The first rain was not general, but after a few hours it was indicated that the rain had fallen at all points in the county, and amounted to a good May season. The fall at Ballinger up to noon amounted to 1.25 inches, and equally as much had fallen at other places, and heavier precipitation at some points.

The West Texas Telephone Company called its connecting lines for a report on the rain up to 8:00 o'clock, and reported that no serious damage from hail or wind had been done. The electric storm, however, had burned out some rural and long distance phone lines. No connections could be had with Concho, Fort Chadbourne, Hatchel, Leaday and Pony. It was raining at the time the report was made up and at that time—8:00 o'clock the following showing was made:

Benoit, Crews, Norton, Wingate, one inch; Bradshaw, Maverick, Millersview, Brady, Stacy, Winters, Talpa, Santa Anna, half an inch; Bronte and Blackwell, good rain; Brownwood and Coleman, good rain; Eden and Ofen, quarter of an inch; Rowena, Paint Rock, Miles and Ovalo, showers. Rain was reported from practically all the above places later in the day.

Parties from Humble Pipe Line Company's station, 12 miles East of Ballinger, were in Ballinger early Monday morning, seeking living quarters. It was reported that the camp had been damaged by the storm and that it was necessary to provide temporary living quarters until the repairs could be made. There is no phone line from Ballinger to the pump station and details of the storm or amount of damage done were not available up to a late hour Monday morning.

The rain comes as a big boost to young crops. Farmers here Saturday reported that cotton which was up had begun to look sick, and was in danger of dying within the next few days. The good rain saves it, and also will bring up the later planting which it was stated would not come up without rain.

It was truly a million dollar rain.

**MORE RAIN SOAKS RUNNELS COUNTY**  
Over half an inch of rain fell in Ballinger Wednesday morning, bringing the total for the week, or since Sunday morning, up to almost two inches. Reports indicated that the rain was general over the county, being heavier at some points.

The season is sufficient for the present, and the farmers are eager to get back in the fields. "We can run a month without rain now," said a farmer Wednesday morning, while another said he would be ready for rain again in two weeks. All agree that the conditions are promising for the present.

The hard wind which preceded the rain Sunday night is said to

have damaged cotton in the North and Northwest parts of the county. The gale of dust which prevailed for a short time, killed the cotton, and replanting will be necessary in some fields.

### FOUR CHIROPRACTOR CASES POSTPONED

On account of the unavoidable absence of Judge Ben L. Cox, of Abilene, one of the lawyers in the defense of the four chiropractor cases set for trial here in the county court, Thursday, May 28, (tomorrow) these cases have all been postponed to a later date, probably Monday, June 1st.

Mr. Cox is associated with Parish and Cramer in the defense of these cases, to-wit, State of Texas vs. Drs. Crowder, Craig, Andrus and Nettie Montgomery, and is now in federal court at Abilene, and will be all this week. These cases have been set for Monday, June 1st, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and will probably go to trial at that time. New counsel will probably be in the prosecution to assist, and the cases will be hard fought.

### SEEKS CONTROL FOREIGN LABOR

**AMARILLO, May 27.**—An international labor conference between the United States and Mexico to control immigration and Mexican labor was recommended here today by the convention of the Texas Federation of Labor.

The proposed international conference would include the American Federation of Labor, the state federations of labor of the states of Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and California and the national labor body of Mexico.

The convention in session here called on the American Federation of Labor to arrange for such a conference to find a solution for the immigration problem which it declared is serious in all the Southern and Western states. It was requested, however, that a solution of the problem be left to the action of the Mexican federation as far as possible, after some plan had been agreed upon.

### OFFICERS SEEK HIDDEN WITNESS

**NEW YORK, May 27.**—Robert White, a missing witness in the William D. Shepherd murder trial in Chicago, came to New York more than a week ago and has hidden himself from the police. Officers here are searching for him at the request of Chicago authorities, it was learned today, and he will be returned to Chicago when apprehended to tell the court what he knows about the death of William McClintock, the millionaire foster-son of Shepherd, and for whose death Shepherd is on trial.

Ed S. Kubela was in the city from Rowena Wednesday and reported good rains in that section of the county. Mr. Kubela says that most of the cotton is up in the Rowena country, and the farmers had plowed out a considerable portion of their crop and had the weeds well under control when it began to rain.

County Judge Trimmier returned Wednesday from Austin, where he had been on business connected with highway work in this county. J. D. Motley, who accompanied Judge Trimmier on the trip, went to Marlin where he will be for three days attending the commercial executives convention.

Ledger want ads pay.

### MRS. COLLIER IS READY FOR TRIAL

**HASKELL, Tex., May 25.**—Defense attorneys announced that they were ready when the trial of Mrs. Frank Collier of Wichita Falls, was called here today.

Mrs. Collier is charged with murder in connection with the shooting of her son-in-law, Elzie Robertson. The case was brought here in a change of venue.

Her husband, who was formerly mayor of Wichita Falls, was given three years in the penitentiary when found guilty of murder in connection with young Robertson's death a short time ago. He is at liberty on bond pending appeal of the case.

**HASKELL, Tex., May 26.**—Most of this morning's session of district court here which is trying Mrs. Frank Collier, of Wichita Falls, charged with the murder of Elzie Robertson, her son-in-law, was taken up with arguments by both the defense and the state over the question of whether the testimony of Mrs. Collier offered at the trial of her husband in Wichita Falls several weeks ago on the charge of killing young Robertson, should be admitted. After considerable argument the court ruled in favor of the state, permitting the prosecution to use the testimony offered by Mrs. Collier in the first trial.

Mrs. Robertson, mother of the slain boy, was on the witness stand until late yesterday and members of the jury wept when she related how Collier drove up in his car and shot her boy down and shot him again as he fell in her arms.

**HASKELL, Tex., May 27.**—The condition of Mrs. Frank Wood, state's witness in the trial of Mrs. Frank Collier, of Wichita Falls, charged with murder in connection with the death of her son-in-law, Elzie ("Buster") Robertson, continued such today that court recessed until this afternoon.

Mrs. Wood fainted on the witness stand yesterday morning and recess was announced until 3:30 o'clock when her condition was such that further recess was announced. She was not able to appear on the witness stand this morning when court convened and Judge Bryant announced a recess until this afternoon.

Should Mrs. Wood's condition continue so she cannot resume her testimony, the lawyers say they see possibilities of a legal tangle as the Texas laws fail to provide for adjournment after a trial has been started, and the state's witness in a criminal case becomes unable to appear in court because of illness.



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### PROGRAM FOR HOME AGENT

The following series of meetings will be held in the interest of Co-operative Extension Work in Runnels county, at the places indicated below, during the week beginning June 2nd, and ending June 5th.

The purpose of these meetings is to get the new Home Demonstration Agent introduced to the people and get her work started in the county.

#### Tuesday, June 2nd

2:00 to 3:00 p. m.—Spring Hill school

4:15 to 6:00 p. m.—Kristoff school

8:00 to 10:00 p. m.—South Ward school (community mass meeting)

#### Wednesday, June 3rd

2:00 to 3:30 p. m.—Drasco school

4:15 to 6:00 p. m.—Pumphrey school

8:00 to 10:00 p. m.—Bethel school (community mass meeting)

#### Thursday, June 4th

2:00 to 3:30 p. m.—Gronewald school

4:15 to 6:00 p. m.—Sweet Home school

8:00 to 10:00 p. m.—Miles high school (community mass meeting)

#### Friday, June 5th

2:00 to 3:30 p. m.—Crews school

4:15 to 6:00 p. m.—Dale school

8:00 to 10:00 p. m.—Hagan school (community mass meeting)

T. B. Wood and Miss Helen Swift, the two new District Agents for this district will be with us part of the time and will take part in the program. Other meetings will be arranged later.

C. W. LEIMBERG,  
County Agent, Runnels County.

### LOANS ON COTTON BREAK 2 BANKS

**HUGO, Okla., May 27.**—The City National Bank, the third and only remaining bank open in Hugo, closed its doors today. A notice tacked on the door said the closing was by order of the board of directors.

The closing of the first two banks was attributed to inability to liquidate old loans made on cotton.



### Memorial Day

and its message

Years have thinned the ranks which first paid tribute at the graves of fallen comrades on this day of ideals and memories.

New armies which fought for Liberty now are taking over the task of honor. There are newer graves to tend.

For the Living  
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### 50 BURIED ALIVE BY EXPLOSION IN MINE

### A. & M. STUDENT KILLED BY TRAIN

**BRYAN, Tex., May 26.**—The body of C. R. Wood, age 22, a Senior student at A. & M. College, was found on the Houston & Texas Central railroad tracks near the College Station depot today. The body was badly mangled, indicating that the train had passed over it.

### GRIMES CASE GOES TO TRIAL

Frank Grimes, of Bronte, is facing a second trial on a charge of rape at San Angelo this week. He was tried at Robert Lee a short time ago and the trial resulted in a hung jury. Judge A. K. Doss, of this city, is at San Angelo assisting in the prosecution. The case was transferred from Robert Lee to San Angelo on a change of venue.

### NEW METHOD TO GET INDUSTRIES

**MARLIN, Tex., May 27.**—An attempt to devise new methods for bringing industries to Texas is to be made the big feature on the program of the Texas Commercial Executives Association which meets here in first session tomorrow.

The convention of commercial secretaries and managers will be in session three days. The attendance promises to be large.

Miss Marthyle Bridwell has returned home from Liberty Hill, where she has been teaching school.

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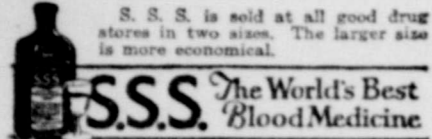
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## DATES FIXED FOR OLD SOLDIERS' REUNION

J. O. Frink, of San Angelo, commander of the old soldiers brigade of this district, has issued a call for the Confederates to meet at Christoval on August 5th. Following is the call sent out:

"By authority of our Commander, J. O. Frink, of San Angelo, Texas, the 25th Annual Reunion of this Brigade will be held at Christoval, Texas, August 5th, 6th and 7th, 1925, on grounds hereafter offered for our use by those noble citizens with standing invitation.

"Therefore, your Commander requests all surviving Remnants to be present, if possible, on above dates and enjoy the hospitality of our generous and patriotic friends.

"Three days' cooked rations will be prepared for all veterans, their wives, widows of veterans, and minor children, sons and daughters of veterans, ex-U. S. soldiers of all wars, and general public cordially invited to meet with us.

"Veterans and families are requested to bring bedding."

## PROF. CAIN TO TEACH IN SUMMER SCHOOL

Prof. W. A. Cain and wife left Wednesday for Austin, where Mr. Cain will teach in the summer school at the University of Texas.

## STOMACH ILLS

Mississippians Was Weak, Couldn't Eat Enough.

"I had a bad case of stomach trouble," says Mr. N. A. Smith, of Shaw, Miss. "I couldn't eat enough and was very weak. Everything I ate hurt me, formed gas, and I spit up my food. I would feel stupid or staggery. I didn't feel like doing any work. I knew what Black-Draught had done... and I began taking small doses. I certainly got relief. It did me lots of good. When I go to town, I look first to see how near out of Black-Draught we are, and then get more. We keep our home remedies and the main one is Black-Draught." In hundreds of thousands of homes, housekeepers keep Black-Draught as a remedy to relieve indigestion, biliousness, constipation. Containing no harmful or other mineral drugs, Black-Draught is absolutely safe to take for all members of the family. You should keep Black-Draught always on hand, for use when needed. Sold everywhere, 25c. C-25

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## MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, May 24.—Mrs. Maggie Oller, Mrs. W. T. Bryant and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Hubby Clarke and daughter, Louise, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cranford and children, Mrs. R. R. Holmes and daughter, Miss Neva, were among Miles people going to Paint Rock on Sunday to attend the Baptist revival of which Rev. Starnes has charge of the preaching. Rev. Starnes held a meeting here a few years ago.

Mrs. Rye Rumpy was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. V. L. Jennings, who has been a guest of her son, W. D. Jennings for some time, left Tuesday for Davilla to visit other relatives.

Will Albritton, of Kerens, visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

Clarence Hamilton, of Abilene, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. C. Steinfeld is in the Halley & Love sanitarium at Ballinger where she is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Gene Culwell, Mrs. Hick Boardman and Miss Velma Culwell, of San Angelo, were guests of Mrs. F. M. Smith Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Viola Aylor, who has been teaching in the Wall school, has returned to her home here. The school closed on Friday, May 15.

Mr. Lummas of the City Cafe, visited his family in San Angelo Friday afternoon.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lenora Norton of Miles to Mr. Gray of Lubbock, on Tuesday, May 19, at Lubbock. Mrs. Gray has been making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Roy Hart here, and the acquaintance that resulted in the marriage was begun when Miss Lenora visited relatives at Lubbock last summer. Mr. Gray is a brother of Arthur Gray, who was formerly cook at the Cozy Cafe, afterwards becoming proprietor of the City Cafe for a short time.

The Miles public school will close for the summer vacation on Friday, May 29. It is understood that some of the teachers will conduct a summer school here during the vacation.

## 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 30c and 60c. Sold by

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## SALE OF TEXAS PUBLIC LANDS IS POSTPONED

AUSTIN, May 23.—The sale of Texas public lands usually held Sept. 1st each year will be postponed until next May, pending the re-appraisal of certain lands about to be forfeited, as ordered by the recent legislature, according to announcement today of J. T. Robison, land commissioner. Mr. Robison expects to devote several months to the re-appraisal.

If the sale were held in September, Mr. Robison explained, the lands in question would have to be advertised as forfeited and would be subject to re-sale to the general public, whereas, it is required that those by whom the land is now owned shall be given preference in purchase of the land at the new figure. The 39th legislature authorized the land commissioner to set a new valuation on lands now about to be forfeited, located principally in West Texas, on the plea of the owners that it was impossible to make a profit at the figure at which the land was purchased.

The lands will actually be forfeited, Mr. Robison said, and after re-appraisal the former owners will have priority purchase of the land. Applications for re-purchase must be filed within 60 days after appraisal.

Sales of Texas lands are usually held triennially, but the September sale is considered the major one.

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## WINTERS ITEMS

WINTERS, May 23.—The past week has been spent in intensive planting. Many of the farmers have their cotton in the ground and early planting is up. Milo is progressing nicely.

Winters is assured of a bountiful supply of natural gas by approximately the first of October. Four million cubic feet of gas is the quantity under consideration. The Williams Commercial Gas Co., of Cross Cut, is having the work done under the supervision of S. K. Morelock.

Secretary J. D. Motley of Ballinger was a welcome visitor in our city Thursday. While here he with Secretary Watts transacted several important pieces of business for Rannels county. The Texas Public Health Association had a representative present and plans were laid for future work. Highway markers for the newly planned route from Gulf to West-North-Northwest were ordered and appointment was made with the gas people of Rising Star.

Messrs. R. M. Key and brother, Joyce of San Marcos, Texas, are pleasant visitors in Winters. They found their friends, the managers and promoters of the Thorobred Cotton Breeding Industries, former neighbors, very busy with their new work in this part of the state.

The Draseo school closed its session with a great concert and graduating exercises last night.

Oscar J. Douglass is moving to Ballinger today. He has been a leading mechanic with the Rannels County Oil Mills and now goes to that city as superintendent of the oil mill.

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## NORMAL PRESIDENT IS VISITOR HERE

Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross at Alpine, accompanied by his athletic coach, B. C. Graves, spent a few hours in Ballinger Saturday. They were in this part of the state attending commencement exercises, having attended commencement at Roby, where Dr. Morelock delivered the commencement address, and they were en route to Santa Anna to attend commencement at that place.

Dr. Morelock says Sul Ross will have the largest summer enrollment this summer the school has ever had. Quite a delegation from Rannels county will enroll in the summer school at that place. The school opens on June 2.

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\*

## FRIEND-IN-NEED ELECTS SECRETARY

The board of directors of the Friend-in-Need Society were in session Thursday morning and elected R. F. Lane as secretary to succeed W. S. Harmon, deceased. Mr. Lane will take charge of the work at once, and notices will be mailed to those who are delinquent.

R. T. Trail and family left Thursday morning for Mineral Wells, where they will spend some time. They were accompanied by Miss Maxine Russell.

## GET BLANKS FOR TESTING STATION

The commissioners court of Rannels county is ready to receive applications for the designation of testing stations to be maintained in connection with the new automobile headlight law. The law does not become effective until the first of next September, but all details will be worked out before that date and in time for every motorist to comply with the law, so that when he goes on the highway on September 1st he will have his auto equipped with headlights according to the law. This will eliminate all excuses, and those who do not comply with the law will be subject to a penalty.

The new law is a very simple one after the public understands it and is easy to understand. The highway commission is approving the standard lights to be used and testing stations will be designated and all motorists required to have their lights tested to meet the requirements.

All cars now being made are equipped with lights which meet the requirement, or which can be adjusted to comply with the law. Accessory dealers and garages will carry in stock lights approved by the highway department and so stamped, and the testing stations will be permitted to charge twenty-five cents for testing. Where repairs or adjustments are to be made the testing station will be permitted to fix charges for such services, but where only testing is made the charge will be twenty-five cents per car.

The testing stations must be equipped with dark room, screen, etc., and the lights are focused to comply with the law, the object of which is to eliminate the glaring headlights which blind drivers and in many instances have been responsible for fatal accidents.

The testing stations must be constructed in compliance with the specifications and plans laid down by the state highway commission. Garage men, or others who desire to install testing stations must make application to the commissioners court, furnish bond in the sum of \$500 before getting authority to test headlights. County Judge Trimmer announced Friday that the court had received application blanks, blanks for bonds, etc., and the work would be organized in this county, stations designated and the law put into effect on Sept. 1.

The motorist should not wait until Sept. 1st before equipping his auto with the lights required by the new law, as he will have no excuse for violating the law after being given two or three months in which to adjust his lights in compliance with the headlight law. As soon as the testing stations are designated and begin operation, it will be up to you to drive in, have your lights tested, and if they are not properly focused, get them in shape before you drive out in public on September 1st.

## BUS ORDINANCE CASE IS NOW ON APPEAL

Judge A. K. Doss, attorney for the city, has filed the transcript in the bus ordinance injunction suit, and expects to get a hearing some time next month. The transcript was filed in the Court of Civil Appeals Saturday.

This is a case in which motor bus operators, running lines in and out of Ballinger to different points, sued out an injunction restraining the city from enforcing the ordinance prohibiting them from using certain streets in Ballinger for carrying on their business by stopping on the streets, picking up and putting off passengers.

It is the second attempt to regulate the service cars, the first ordinance proving not to meet the desired ends. Judge Doss stated Monday that if the injunction was perpetuated by the appeals court, that another ordinance would be enacted to fit the law as laid down by the judgment of the higher court in the case.

The case was appealed direct from the temporary writ without a hearing, District Judge J. O. Woodward granting the temporary writ on a petition filed in his court here about two weeks ago.

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## CROP CONDITION IS FAIRLY GOOD

The Ledger felt out the crop condition in Rannels county by interviewing a number of farmers from different sections of the county Saturday. Based on the condition that the county gets rain within the next ten days, prospects are good.

At this time much cotton is up to a good stand, and most of the planting has been done. The latest planting may come slow, and fall short of a stand unless rain comes within a few days, in some sections of the county, but taking the county as a whole, farmers can work successfully without rain for ten days.

Some of the pessimistically inclined farmers declare that young cotton which is just coming up cannot stand long without rain, while others take a more optimistic view. The plant shows to be healthy at this time and many fields have been plowed out since the cotton came up.

Feed crops—maize, is showing up nicely where planted both before and since the rain, and a few showers will guarantee a good yield of maize. An inch of rain within the next ten days or two weeks will maintain the good prospects which most of the country faces at this time.

So far grasshoppers have not begun to damage crops. In some sections farmers report hoppers plentiful, while in others there is little indication of a hopper crop. Farmers will be pretty well up with their work in another week, and a rain would be a big boost to crop conditions and business interests in general.



## BALLINGER R. N. A. HOSTESS TO BROWNWOOD CHAPTER

Tuesday evening, May 19, Ballinger Order of Royal Neighbors of America had the honor of being hostess to State Deputy, Mrs. Mary E. Holly; District Deputy, Mrs. Parrie B. Dyer; and to twenty-five members of the Brownwood group.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. John McKay, oracle of the local order, who delivered the address of welcome and intro-

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duced State Deputy Holly, who enthusiastically told of the great work being done by the Royal Neighbors of America and Modern Woodmen, including a vivid description of the tubercular sanitarium at Woodman, Colorado. District Deputy Dyer was then introduced and spoke entertainingly for thirty minutes or more.

The Brownwood degree team, composed of twenty young women elegantly attired in uniforms of white, then marched into the hall, led by a little girl carrying a large American flag, while the musician played "The Star Spangled Banner." The degree team, at every turn, showed marks of excellency. For more than an hour they held the audience spell-bound. During the drill the team completely pantomimed the letters, "Royal Neighbors of America."

Those officiating in the degree team were: Misses Bolt, Sluyter, Child, Oneal, Reese, Gifford, Duggins, Stephenson, Stepehenson, Flowers, Povinann, Leville Stephenson, Counts, Newsome, Dyer, Wilson and Baker.

When the labors of the order were completed, some two hundred Neighbors retired to the banquet hall and were served with cake, cream and punch.

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### Utilities Company to Hold Safety Meet Here June 5th

The West Texas Utilities Company is working out the details for its annual Inter-Company Safety Meeting which will be held in Ballinger on June 5th. This will bring 300 employees, their wives, sweethearts, here for a day and night gathering and will be one of the big events of the year for Ballinger.

Employees from the forty-two towns served by the West Texas Utilities Company will gather here, only a sufficient number of employees will be left at home to keep the work going, and while the employees who gather here will be held in business session several hours during the day, pleasure will be mixed with business, and it is up to Ballinger to show the visitors a royal good time.

Manager Morley and Graves McGee, assisted by other members of the local staff, are working out the details of the meeting, and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will assist in making the meeting the most successful ever held by the West Texas Utilities Company. Ballinger has been chosen for the 1925 meeting place in order to get to the employees with Group G, embracing Ballinger, Winters, Santa Anna and Coleman and intermediate points, as well as the San Angelo end of the line.

Both the men's and women's organizations of the utilities company employees will hold their sessions here, and more than 300 employees will be guests of the company at a noon luncheon, arrangements for which are in the making at this time. The women of Ballinger will be asked to assist

in entertaining the visiting women who come here for the meeting, and an hour will be set aside for an auto ride and trip over the city.

In connection with the safety meeting and employees' convention the West Texas Utilities Company will hold its formal opening of the new ice plant. Every citizen of Ballinger and surrounding country is invited to attend this opening. This will take place on the evening of June 5th and immediately following the big parade staged by the employees, which is scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock, the parade to end at the new ice plant.

It is probable that local organizations, including the fire department, will take part in the parade. In addition to the Ballinger Band, out-of-town bands will be here for the day, and will take part in the parade, and plans will be made to serve refreshments at the ice plant to the largest crowd ever gathered on a similar occasion. All the details will be perfected and announced within the next few days, according to Manager Morley, who is busy arranging for the annual meeting and formal opening of the new ice plant.

The ice plant is modernly equipped, being motorized throughout, and it will be in full operation and well worth a trip to see. Employees will be in charge of the opening to go through the plant with the visitors and assist in entertaining them. There will be music, and a good time for all, and the program provides for closing the day with a dance for

all those who wish to take part in this feature of the program. A special orchestra and other special music will be furnished.

The business sessions of the day will probably be held at the high school building, where access can be had to the auditorium for general meetings and rooms for the different departmental sessions. The program will open with a general superintendents' and executive meeting at 10:00 o'clock. This will hold until 12:00 o'clock, and luncheon will be served at 12:30. General Manager Fry will be here and W. G. Kinsolving, traffic manager; and J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, will be master of ceremonies for the public meetings.

Following is a tentative program for the meeting:

10:00 to 12:00 a. m.—executive meeting

12:30—luncheon

2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—men's safety meeting

2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—women's safety meeting

4:00 to 6:00 p. m.—auto ride and inspection of Ballinger

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.—intermission

7:00 to 7:30 p. m.—music by bands

7:30—parade by bands and employees

Following parade, entertainment at ice plant with formal opening of new plant. Refreshments.

10:00 p. m.—dance.

The 1924 safety meeting was held at Stamford, and that city did herself proud in entertaining the large number of visitors. Ballinger will no doubt go Stamford one better.

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## Society

### In Honor of Bride-to-be

A distinctive event of last week was the beautifully arranged luncheon given on last Thursday at 1:00 o'clock in honor of Miss Maurine Wylie, by Mrs. M. S. Karmany at her home on Seventh Street.

Miss Wylie, whose marriage will take place on June 4th, was very strikingly dressed in a handsome model of navy georgette trimmed in cream lace.

After the arrival of the guests, Mrs. Karmany was assisted by Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and R. T. Williams in serving a delicious two-course luncheon, after which each guest was asked to write a favorite recipe in an exceptionally pretty bride's cook book which was presented to the charming honoree by the hostess. A complete surprise to Miss Wylie came when Mrs. Homer Carsey presented her with a wonderful blue bonnet plaque, painted by Mrs. Walter Williams, of Dallas, from "the girls."

Those enjoying the hour with Mrs. Karmany and Miss Wylie were: Mrs. Conda Wylie, Chas. Northington, Laurent Webb, Cecil Thorp, A. B. Lankford, H. H. Thomson, Jno. Currie, Elmer Shepperd, R. T. Williams, Homer Carsey, Floyd Carr, E. A. Giesecke, Kathlene Drake, Misses Margaret Kirk, Felda Cathey and Katherine Penn.

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### RAPE CASE ON TRIAL AT SAN ANGELO

Frank Grimes, charged with rape, was arraigned for trial at San Angelo Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Grimes was tried at Robert Lee a short time ago and the jury failed to agree on a verdict, standing four to eight for acquittal, it was said. The case was transferred to San Angelo on a change of venue. Judge A. K. Doss, of Ballinger, and Judge Walter Woodward, of Coleman, are assisting the state in prosecuting the case. Judges Wright & Harris, of San Angelo; and D. I. Durham, of Robert Lee, are defending Grimes.

# The Santa Fe Creed

President Storey says that teamwork, courtesy, and co-operation form the Santa Fe creed. Regional Advisory Boards are an example of co-operation. Every one benefits when the transportation machine works smoothly.

Community of interest of the railroads, their patrons, and the public is generally recognized without argument.

A fine spirit of co-operation has resulted and has become an invaluable aid in rendering transportation service.

One outstanding example of co-operation is the Shippers' Regional Advisory Boards, eleven in number. They are voluntary organizations of shippers, representing production, distribution, consumption, and credit as related to transportation.

Each board has separate commodity committees dealing with each important commodity.

Railroads are not represented on these boards, but do have separate committees of their own which co-operate with the commodity committees.

These boards consider, analyze, and solve many transportation problems. Through them railroads learn shippers' needs in advance and are enabled to distribute cars to care best for such needs.

Shippers learn the necessity of prompt

loading, unloading, cleaning, and release of cars, and the importance of giving advance notice of their requirements.

Friendly conferences around the table have been very helpful. All parties have profited thereby.

Car loadings in 1923 and 1924 broke all records, yet the railroads moved the traffic offered without car shortage or delay.

There was no magic or mystery about this record-breaking performance. Available facilities were used to the best advantage by railroads and shippers. Plain common sense was applied in a co-operative spirit to solving a difficult problem.

Such co-operation made it possible to have the products of forests, mines, manufactures, and agriculture delivered without delay at reasonable cost.

Everyone benefits when the transportation machine functions smoothly and without friction.

W. B. STOREY, President

The Atchison, Topoka and Santa Fe Railway System

## Says Texas Wild Fruits Should be Improved

AUSTIN, May 25.—Certain native fruits of Texas present limitless possibilities for development by selection, budding and grafting into rich horticultural assets which have heretofore been overlooked, it is declared by J. M. Del Curto, plant pathologist of the state department of agriculture. He urged farmers to not only develop new products but to improve the quality of those now grown. Mr. Del Curto, himself, has developed, after four years of experimentation, an improved variety of the wild chapparral or algereta berry of Central West Texas, which, because of its adaptability to waste lands, may prove a valuable crop when generally introduced, Mr. Del Curto said.

The algereta berry, growing profusely in the hilly sections of Central West Texas, particularly, has long been used by inhabitants of those localities for making an excellent jelly, noted for its sweet, delicate flavor and its acidity. By continuous selection and planting seed of the largest berries, Mr. Del Curto declares he has produced a variety uniformly twice as large as the wild type. He started with only a single large berry found in the hills.

The plant resembles holly somewhat. The algereta leaf is longer, however. The berries are red and very juicy and grape-like. The hull is declared to reasonably thick enough to meet the demand for marketing purposes. The berry ripens in June and July.

It is not susceptible to rust, which in Northern parts of the United States, makes a similar berry a transmitting host or carrier of rust to wheat fields.

The mustang grape is also subject to improvement, said Mr. Del Curto. It is declared to make a grape juice or jelly, the quality of which can hardly be surpassed.

Other plants and trees native to Texas which are adapted to serve as "root stocks" on which other more desirable kindred varieties may be grafted or budded are being overlooked, in the opinion of the specialist.

"The wild grape, plum, peach, hickory, black walnut, persimmon and numerous others, adapted to this country, serve as excellent root stocks on which may be budded improved varieties," he said. "Farmers should do more budding, selecting and experimenting to improve the yield, to increase the profits and to develop disease resisting plants."

As an instance of commercializing wild vegetation Mr. Del Curto declared that a certain Texan, owning a goat ranch on which little else could be raised, is now selling an average of \$4000 worth of wild clematis each year. It is sold to Northern florists and nurserymen.

### MOON NOW RIGHT FOR FISH BITING

Fishermen returning from the Concho and Colorado River are reporting good luck. Dr. J. W. Bladell, who has just returned from the river, where he was a member of a fishing party declares that he never saw as many fish on one trot line in his life as his party pulled out of the water.

Dr. A. S. Love, B. C. Kirk, Will Stephens and The Ledger editor returned home from the Concho Thursday morning, where they spent a night or two flirting with the finny tribe. They report luck about "medium," a 30-pounder, an 8-pounder, and several about frying size making up the string brought into camp.

O. R. Sims, of Paint Rock, was here Saturday looking after business.

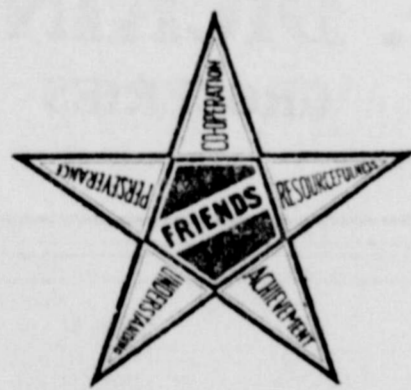
### AUTOMOBILE RUNS INTO FREIGHT TRAIN

The San Angelo Standard reports three railroad crossing accidents in that city this week, and in which nine persons were more or less injured.

Two autos crashed with an Orient train about 9:00 o'clock Tuesday night. Nine people were slightly injured, and all had narrow escapes from death.

Wednesday night F. Blumentritt ran into a freight train standing on the crossing. A truck had stopped in front of Mr. Blumentritt to await the clearing of the crossing, when Mr. Blumentritt drove around the truck and ran his car into the train before he could stop. The bumpers hit the freight car and the rebound sent the auto back out of the danger zone.

Prof. J. B. Pace returned from a visit to his brother at Brownwood Saturday afternoon, and after spending a few days with his parents at Winters, he will leave for Austin to do summer work in the state university.



## What is Thrift?

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The better the roads the less the  
auto repair and tire bill.

Time will tell, and it tells the  
bad as well as the good.

Our weather prediction is that  
the extra quilt will not be in de-  
mand again until next fall.

When the newspapers begin to  
report drownings, it is an indica-  
tion that the bathing season has  
opened.

Some people can look back and  
see the error of their way, and  
then go right ahead making the  
same error.

Fishermen should not leave their  
autos parked on the streets decor-  
ated with forty foot fishing poles.  
It's dangerous.

The motorist who passes a  
stranger afoot on the road with-  
out offering him a ride, does not  
intend to appear unaccommodating.  
He is only practicing safety first.

Sentiment for good roads is  
crystallizing so rapidly that people  
who do not provide highways  
through their part of the county  
will be looked upon as badly out  
of harmony with the rest of the  
world.

The best way to put the propo-  
sition over is to dig up and sub-  
scribe to the American Legion  
Endowment Fund. The fathers of  
the war orphans died for their  
country. You can afford to give  
a little to help raise and educate  
the orphans.

If Amundsen and his party fail  
to return from the North Pole,  
there will be those to criticize, but  
it is just such undertakings and

sacrifices which have brought the  
world up to its high standing in  
the scientific world. The men  
who fell on the battle front are  
not the only heroes.

Highway Commissioner Joe  
Burkett, who recently passed thru  
Ballinger on a tour of inspection,  
drove his car from El Paso to  
Sweetwater, a distance of 412  
miles, in eleven hours. That indi-  
cates that the commissioner at  
least found the roads passable.

Press reports indicate that the  
rum runners are on the run, but  
in an opposite direction from the  
route they have been traveling.  
All this notwithstanding that the  
charge is often made that prohibi-  
tion is a failure. When you hear  
a man say that the liquor law can  
not be enforced, test him out and  
see if he was in favor of the law  
to begin with.

The new headlight law will no  
doubt bring a howl from the fel-  
low who must foot the bill to rig  
his car up to the standard light-  
ing system, but it must be ad-  
mitted that some remedy along  
this line is needed for the safety  
of human life and limb. With  
auto traffic rapidly on the in-  
crease, it is very necessary that a  
perfect system of traffic laws be  
worked out. We are for it.

Hydrophobia has broken out at  
a number of places in Texas, and  
one death recently occurred from  
a mad dog bite. We would not  
say anything to endanger the  
canine race, but too many dogs  
and cats around the premises are  
not conducive to safety of child-  
ren, or beneficial to sanitary con-  
ditions. Ballinger has a dog law.

Officers are often criticised for  
not enforcing the law, and fre-  
quently the criticism is unjust.  
The enforcement of the laws of  
this country depend more upon  
the juries than upon the officers.  
Too often officers work diligently  
in compiling evidence and the case  
is turned over to a sympathetic  
jury, or a body of men who  
ignore the law and render a ver-  
dict based entirely upon senti-  
ment. Every law should be en-  
forced or repealed, and the way

to bring about the repeal of a  
bad law is to enforce it.

The state's attorney announced  
that the other chiropractor cases  
would be tried as scheduled. Some  
people had gotten the idea that  
failure to convict in one case  
would cause others to be dropped.  
Each case filed is a separate case,  
and charges were filed on testi-  
mony furnished by different wit-  
nesses. The other cases are set  
down for hearing next Thursday.

We were talking to a man re-  
cently who paid fifty dollars for  
a rooster. He said that some of  
his friends rather criticised him,  
but when he told us of how he  
sold the offspring from his high-  
priced rooster at fancy prices,  
got his money back with a  
nice profit left, it didn't  
look like so much of a bad bet  
after all, and it is just such people  
as this who have put scrub stock  
on the bum.

Farmers in some localities re-  
port that grasshoppers are hatch-  
ing by the millions, and it is  
feared that some damage will re-  
sult when the hoppers get large  
enough to deplete the crops.

The hoppers are little fellows,  
and cannot be observed at this  
time without a close investiga-  
tion. Some believe that the hop-  
pers will disappear, or that pas-  
torage will give them plenty to  
eat and they will not invade the  
fields.

This all remains to be seen, but  
it is better to be safe than sorry,  
and the wise farmers will keep an  
eye on the situation and be pre-  
pared to strike should the pests  
threaten the crops.

This country has passed through  
a wonderful period of transforma-  
tion within two weeks time. What  
were dry barren prairies two  
weeks ago are today a veritable  
stockman's paradise and flower  
garden with a carpet of green.  
Good stands of crops are growing  
today where two weeks ago there  
was a bed of dust. And in har-  
mony with this broad smiles have  
replaced long frowns and grouchy  
countenances. A wonderful trans-  
formation.

Be wise and advertise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blair were  
over from Concho county trading  
and looking after business Thurs-  
day. Mr. Blair stated that he  
was farming this year and was  
raising turkeys as a side line, and  
did not plan to raise over 500  
turkeys.

Mrs. W. E. Jones and sister,  
Mrs. N. S. Stewart, of the Winters  
country, left Sunday for Mc-  
Gregor in response to a message  
stating that their father was very  
low and not expected to live.

J. W. Surghnor returned to his  
home at Temple Sunday. He had  
been here for a week visiting his  
sister, Miss Surghnor.

Rev. R. R. Rives, who was here  
to attend the funeral of Mrs. T.  
S. Lankford, returned to his home  
at Brownwood Tuesday morning.  
Rev. Rives has been pastor of the  
Presbyterian church at Brown-  
wood for the past six years. He  
recently tendered his resignation,  
and is considering a call to an-  
other point.

G. P. Teague is in Brady look-  
ing after his electric business at  
that place. Mr. Teague visited  
Brady a short time ago, and re-  
ported the outlook in the Brady  
section for a prosperous year very  
promising, and said that he was  
well pleased with his business at  
that place. N. K. Freeman, an-  
other Ballinger man, is associated  
with Mr. Teague in the Brady busi-  
ness.

Mrs. Emma Nash is reported to  
be improving slowly after suffer-  
ing six weeks with a broken arm.  
The second operation was neces-  
sary to reset the broken arm, and  
inflammation set in which neces-  
sitated the use of a drain tube,  
and for a time it was feared that  
she would lose the use of the arm,  
if not lose the arm entirely.  
Friends will be glad to know that  
she is improving.

Bert Fletcher was here from  
the Maverick country Tuesday  
and joined a party of others in  
attending a pecan budding demon-  
stration on the Muncy farm  
Southeast of Ballinger on the  
Colorado River.

Judge Paul Trimmier and Sec-  
retary Motley left for Austin Mon-  
day, where they went on business  
connected with highway work in  
this county. It is expected that  
they will have something good to  
report when they return home.

Garrett Daugherty has accepted  
a position with the Piggly Wiggly  
succeeding George Kerley, who  
left Sunday for the Rio Grande  
district, where he will spend sev-  
eral months, and may locate per-  
manently.

Rufus J. Wheeler left Monday  
afternoon for Dallas, where he  
was called on insurance business  
in connection with his work here.

J. B. Bass, of the Norton coun-  
ty, was in Ballinger Tuesday and  
reported a good rain in his part  
of the county.

Mrs. C. B. McKinney and child-  
ren, left Monday for the Rio  
Grande valley, where they will  
join Mr. McKinney and make  
their home during the cotton sea-  
son in South Texas, and may  
locate permanently in that sec-  
tion. They will be at Pharr for  
the next six months or longer.

David Cherry and Horace Hager,  
of North Carolina, who had been  
attending the Confederate reunion  
at Dallas, came in Saturday and  
spent a couple of days with Mr.  
Cherry's son, Chester Cherry. W.  
L. Cherry, of Wolfe City, was also  
here visiting Chester Cherry and  
wife.

Judge L. B. Harris and family,  
of San Angelo, spent Sunday with  
Horace Strain and family. Mrs.  
Harris and Mr. Strain are sisters.

R. P. Tunnell returned home  
Friday night from an auto trip  
to Wichita Falls, where he was  
called to be at the bedside of his  
mother. He left her greatly im-  
proved. Mr. Tunnell traversed  
two routes going and coming, and  
he declares that the cleanest  
fields and the best crops he saw  
on the 460 mile drive were be-  
tween Chalk Hill and Ballinger,  
or in the Ballinger territory. He  
declares the people in Rannels  
county have no cause to complain  
at conditions.

L. B. Barker is at home from  
Georgia, where he spent several  
weeks looking after property in-  
terests. Mr. Barker says the  
country from Texas to Georgia is  
not in as good shape as it is here.  
The Georgia folks fell out with  
him when he told them that he  
would not give one good farm in  
Rannels county for a whole coun-  
ty in Georgia.

Jim Woods was in the city from  
the Crews country Friday and an-  
nounced that a school picnic,  
marking the closing of the Crews  
school would be held near Crews  
Saturday. He was inviting some  
of his Ballinger friends to come  
out and enjoy the day with the  
Crews citizens.

Albert Sledge came up from  
Brownwood Saturday and spent  
Sunday with his parents, return-  
ing to his work Sunday after-  
noon.

Dr. M. Kahn came up from  
Menard Saturday night and spent  
Sunday with his parents, Dr. and  
Mrs. B. Kahn.

Rev. R. B. Twitty and family  
and H. F. Demmer and family re-  
turned Friday evening from  
Christoval, where they spent two  
or three days outing.

J. D. Motley will leave next  
attend the annual meeting of the  
week for Marlin, where he will  
commercial secretaries of Texas.  
Mr. Motley is on the program,  
having been assigned the im-  
portant subject of discussing  
"County Fairs." He has had ex-  
perience in helping to put over  
the organization of the Rannels  
County Fair Association. The  
convention at Marlin meets on  
May 28th for a three-day session.  
Caine is named head of packers'   
bureau. The news should have  
been headed, "Coolidge Raises  
Caine."

RAIN RAIN RAIN

The Editor of this paper calls it a "Million Dollar  
Rain"—he may be right, but it means more work for the  
farmer. The weeds and grass are growing. A Two  
Row

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**BANKS TO PASS UP ONE HOLIDAY**

The local banks will not observe Saturday, Decoration Day, as a holiday, but announce that they will observe June 3rd—Jefferson Davis' Birthday—as a holiday, and no banking business will be transacted in Ballinger on that date.

**TWO INJURED IN LINCOLN WRECK**

John A. Weeks is going with one arm in a sling, has a black eye, minor cuts and bruises and Charley Branch is suffering a broken arm as the result of an auto accident on the highway near McGregor Tuesday evening.

Mr. Weeks was driving his Lincoln car and was en route home from Waco, where he had been on business and was accompanied by Mr. Branch, when the car left the grade, turned over on its side and arighted itself by bouncing back. The accident took place while the car was making about twenty-five miles an hour and when the wheels struck soft dirt on the road dump. There no doubt would have been a different story for this reporter to write had the car been traveling at a faster speed.

Mr. Weeks left the car in Waco for repairs. A few scratches on the body of the car, smashed fender and a few other minor injuries constituted damages to the automobile.

W. S. Bridwell and daughter, Miss Myrtle, left this week for Austin, where they go to spend a portion of the summer. Miss Bridwell will do school work in the University of Texas during the summer term.

**BALLINGER BOY GRADUATES AT T. C. U.**



FORT WORTH, May 27.—Morris S. Nicholson, of Ballinger, will be awarded the bachelor of business administration degree at Texas Christian University at the 52nd annual commencement exercises of the institution, June 2, it was announced today by Dr. E. M. Waite, president of the university. Mr. Nicholson is one of the most popular members of this year's graduating class which numbers 111, the largest graduating class in the history of the university.

During Mr. Nicholson's university career, he has been the recipient of many honors, and has been an active participant in the activities of the student life of the university. He was a member of the Add-Ran Literary Society three years; secretary-treasurer of Senior class; member of the Horned Frog football team four years, and of the track team three years.

Mr. Nicholson is majoring in commerce.



FOR SALE—Two residences in Rowena. Will sell at bargain, cash or terms. For particulars see G. J. Walter, Rowena. 29-10tw.\*

FOR SALE—Dry mesquite wood at my place on Valley Creek five miles West of Ballinger, \$3 per cord. L. E. H. Barnett. 29-11fw

FOUND—Two Shirts left in wrong car at Ballinger. Owner get same at Ledger by paying for this notice. 22-2d-1w

FOR SALE—Fort Worth Spudder Drilling Machine, tools, and Fordson, \$1,000.00; or machine and tools \$650.00. In A No. 1 shape. Write or phone, U. I. Drake, Valera, Texas. 22-4tw

FOR SALE—Residence and 1 acre land. Mrs. M. C. Falls, Phone 358. 22-3tw.\*

ESTRAY NOTICE—Brown mare mule, branded O on left shoulder, is at my place, six miles South of Rowena. E. B. Lohse, Route 1. 22-2tw.\*

FOR SALE—Pair Work Mares, gentle and at a bargain. L. Clayton, Talpa, Texas, Route 2. 15-4tw.\*

LOST or Estrayed—One Jersey steer about 2 1/2 years old. Owner can get steer at my place by paying pastorage and advertising expense. Three miles South of Maverick, Leslie Carlton. 15-3tw.\*

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—One Fordson Tractor, one Three Disc Oliver Tractor Plow, both practically new. Can be seen at warehouse of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. Will Rollwitz. 17-7fw

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

Special for Saturday

**Candy** Another big special on fresh candy  
 1 lb. Orange Slices All for  
 1 lb. Coconut Dips for **49c**

**TOMATOES**

Every one can eat fresh tomatoes at the price we will sell at Saturday

**FRESH EGGS**

We Buy Them

25c size Health Club Baking Powder **12 1/2c**

Hostess Cakes—15c, 25c, 40c and 60c Sizes  
 Buy one and you will buy another

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**  
 QUALITY PRICE

**AMAZING TOWEL SALE**

- TURKISH TOWELS—famous "Blue Border," size 16x32 inches **19c**
- TURKISH TOWELS—fancy stripe, size 18x36 inches **25c**
- TURKISH TOWELS—good value, size 14 1/2x26 inches **10c**

**Choice Towels For Gifts**

Size 34x16 inches

**EACH 50 CENTS**

- TURKISH TOWELS—big absorbent kind, size 20x40 inches **49c**
- HUCK TOWELS—with fancy border, size 18x38 inches **25c**
- BATH TOWELS—heavy kind, size 22x44 inches, 2 for **95c**

**Sale Starts Saturday, May 30th**  
 Continues Long as Stock Lasts

**The Fair**

**Points to Consider**

The directors who set forth the policies of this bank are well-known local men, seasoned by long experience in the business world, and constantly working for the best interest of both the bank and its customers.

We therefore invite your patronage believing we can offer you the best of modern banking facilities, including Courtesy, Service, Efficiency and Hospitality.



**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION

**TO HOLD 3 DAYS MUSIC FESTIVAL**

A committee of enterprising citizens have made it possible for this city to have a three-day Chautauqua course, and there will be a three-day musical festival, mixed with lectures and fun-making, beginning June 1.

The committee put up a guarantee to bring the three days of attractions here, and they are busy now interesting the people in the purchase of season tickets. The season tickets are two dollars for adults and one dollar for children; 75 cents for the single admission; and 500 season tickets should be placed at once.

The program for this splendid series of attractions is appearing elsewhere in The Ledger, and the six attractions, two each day—matinee and night—makes it possible for the holders of season tickets to see them all for \$2, or thirty-three and a third cents each.

The committee guaranteeing the attractions are mostly busy business men, do not expect to make any money out of the proposition, and are backing it for the benefit such amusement might bring to the city. The citizens cannot afford to do less than encourage it with their patronage, and enjoy three days of wholesome fun and entertainment.

**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—

J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.  
 Sd-w Ballinger, Texas.

The girls of an orchestra school are riding bicycles because exercise makes their arms beautiful.

**JITNEYS BRING EARLY NEWSPAPERS HERE**

Discontinuing the motor car service on the A. & S. Railroad for the early arrival threatened to delay the arrival of the state daily papers which have been coming on the car, but arrangements have been made with service cars to bring the papers from Abilene to Ballinger, and they arrive here earlier than under the old schedule. Aside from delaying mail which arrived on the early motor, the public will not suffer any serious inconvenience on account of taking off the morning motor.

**MANY ATTEND PECAN BUDDING DEMONSTRATION**

Quite a number of citizens interested in the pecan industry gathered at the Lon Muncy farm on the river below Ballinger Tuesday to witness a pecan budding demonstration. An expert from A. & M. College arrived here during the forenoon and assisted

County Agent Lehmburg in giving the demonstration. The process of budding is a simple one when understood, and there is a tendency to improve the pecan industry by budding native varieties with imported and improved stock.

**MULE THIRTY-TWO YEARS OLD MUST DIE**

Chief of Police Pilcher received a request to go to the home of W. C. Wheelers, four miles South of Ballinger, and put to death an old mule which had been in the Wheelers family for thirty years. Mr. Wheelers had owned the mule since it was two years old, and none of the family had the heart to put the invalid mule out of its misery and called on the officer to come out and put the animal to death.

The old mule recently suffered injury in a wire fence, got on the limp, and was doomed to die.

Ledger want ads pay.

**SHOE SALE**

This big money-saving event will be extended for one week.

If you have not been one of the lucky ones at this sale—it will be a Money Saving for you to come and buy your needs in Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

Every pair Ladies' and Children's Shoes price is cut to the bottom.

**The Hub**

## Legions in County to Raise \$1,400 Endowment Fund

In compliance with a requested uniform date and campaign inaugurated by the American Legion and to assist the Legion in their work, Mayor Raby has issued a proclamation setting aside Wednesday, June 3rd as the date to devote to the raising of an endowment fund for disabled veterans and war orphans. Some counties have set a week for this work. Runnels county Legionaires will attempt to put it over in one day, and are organizing their forces to that end.

The state of Texas has been assigned a quota of \$225,000 of a \$5,000,000 national endowment fund, and Runnels county has been asked to raise \$1400 of the Texas quota. The quota in the county has been assigned by posts, the Pat Williams Post of Ballinger being assigned \$540; Winters, \$380; and Miles, \$400. In view of the fact that the Winters post is not active at this time the members of the Ballinger post have volunteered to assist Winters in raising the quota assigned to that community.

The American Legion of Runnels county has accepted the quota as assigned to this county as being very reasonable, as Tom Green county's quota was fixed at \$2400, and some other counties not as large as Runnels from a standpoint of population are undertaking to raise greater amounts than has been assigned to Runnels. Runnels county will no doubt go over the top.

The American Legion has perfected its committees for putting on the drive, and is calling on the citizens to help them in the campaign. Ballinger pastors are being requested to make Sunday, May 31st, American Legion Day, and to present the endowment proposition to their congregations either in part or as a whole of their sermons for one of the Sunday services.

Post Commander Troy Simpson gave out an interview Tuesday in which he furnished some idea of the movement, and said that the boys were attempting to educate the public as to the objects and aims of the Legion in trying to raise a five million dollar endowment fund.

"The public should first understand that this is not a local movement, but a nation-wide campaign," said Mr. Simpson, "and then we wish it understood for what purpose this money is being raised. We are only a small part of the great forces which are trying to do something to help the unfortunate of the World War."

"When once raised the income from this endowment will be used to assist and cure disabled former service men and to provide homes for the orphans and dependent children of the World War veterans. The fund itself is to be perpetual, and only the income will be spent each year in carrying on this work. What work is more worthy than caring for the orphans—especially those made so by the awful war?"

"A trust agreement provides that when death shall have wiped out the membership of the present American Legion, the income from the endowment fund shall be used for the purpose most nearly identical to this for which it is needed, today. The person then president of the United States will name a board to determine the use of the income from the endowment."

"Every person regardless of creed, is concerned, or should be concerned, in the welfare of those who gave their all in the World War. The Legion is especially concerned about the welfare of their buddies and their orphans."

"The Legion is determined that every child of a war veteran shall have a good home, and a real

mother's love, as that child would have had if his father had not died for his country. It is estimated that there are 5,000 orphans of veterans in the United States at this time who need help, and a means of getting an education. This is a move in which we hope our friends will rally to our support. A small contribution from each one will put the drive over in this county."

President Coolidge has been named as national chairman, and with him the highest leaders of the nation are working to carry out the great plan.

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion, of Ballinger, have named committees to carry on the drive in this county, not only in raising Ballinger's quota, but to assist the outlying districts and making it possible for Runnels county to go over the top in one day, doing the work in one day that other counties are devoting a week to. Following are the names of the committeemen, and also the mayor's proclamation:

Chairman, E. W. McLaurin  
Vice Chairman, R. E. George  
Colonels, Troy Simpson, Mrs. Gerald Black

Majors: Bill Moore, Talpa; Bert Love, Winters; Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Ballinger; T. J. McCaughn, Norton

Captains: D. G. Posey, Talpa; Dr. Jennings, Winters; Geo. Cope, Norton; P. G. Garrett, Winters; W. B. Woody, Tom Caddle, L. Cohen, F. M. Cameron, Ballinger.

Captains and Teams: D. G. Posey, Captain; Murrell Smith, Louis Jameson, Dr. Jennings, Capt.; Mrs. Luther Owens, J. M. Pyburn, P. G. Garrett, Capt.; M. C. Atkins, O. C. Williams, Geo. Cope, Capt.; Bailey Foster, R. W. Earnshaw, W. B. Woody, Capt.; Mrs. T. P. Simpson, Scott H. Maek, Tom Caddle, Capt.; W. C. McCaughn, Mrs. G. P. Teague, L. Cohen, Capt.; R. G. Erwin, Mrs. W. B. Woody, F. M. Cameron, Capt.; J. D. Motley, A. Crager.

Quota Committee: E. W. McLaurin, Mrs. G. Black, Troy Simpson, A. J. Thorp, R. E. George, C. L. Baker.

Publicity Committee: T. P. Simpson, E. W. McLaurin, F. M. Cameron

Paper Adv.: Sam Behringer, L. Cohen

Card Dates: C. R. Stone

Proclamation

"Whereas, the President of the United States has indorsed the efforts of the American Legion to provide homes and education for the thousands of dependent children of war veterans, the care and protection of wives and widows now dependent upon charity, and the care of incompetent and disabled veterans of the World War, and

"Whereas, the Governor of the State of Texas, recognizing this great service to humanity, has called upon every educational, civic and religious agency of this commonwealth to aid the American Legion in this work of brotherly love and good citizenship, and has set aside the week of June 1 to June 6 to be devoted to the raising of funds for this program.

"Therefore, I, S. B. Raby, Mayor of the City of Ballinger, State of Texas, hereby proclaim June 3rd as American Legion Endowment Day, and urgently recommend that all citizens and organizations of the city put forth every effort in attaining this city's quota of the \$5,000,000 needed to carry on successfully the American Legion's national child welfare and rehabilitation endeavors.

"Given this 26th day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, under my hand and the seal of the City of Ballinger.

"S. B. RABY, Mayor."

### 50TH ANNIVERSARY ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett are planning to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary, and announcements have been sent out to a number of their friends and all the children are coming home for the family reunion. It will be one of the largest home comings of children, grandchildren and other relatives of the family, ever held in this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Gressett are looking forward to the occasion with much pleasure. The Ledger will carry a picture of the happy event together with a write-up of the interesting family when the reunion takes place here on June 2nd.

## CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

## Obituary

### Mrs. T. S. Lankford

Mrs. Ada Lankford, wife of T. S. Lankford, and the mother of a pioneer family of this city, passed away at the family home on Broadway at 6:00 o'clock Friday evening, May 22. While she had been ill for a couple of weeks, and her health had not been good for several months, her condition was not considered serious until a couple of days before she died, and Mrs. Lankford's death came as a surprise to many of her friends and a shock to all. Earlier in the week she was able to be up and about the home, and drove down town on Tuesday before her death on Friday.

The cause of Mrs. Lankford's death was diagnosed as meningitis. All that physicians, nurses and tender treatment of loved ones could do was done to relieve her suffering. Death came as the victor and only relief, and this good mother, faithful wife and devoted Christian woman passed into that haven of rest prepared for such Christian spirits.

Mrs. Lankford was fifty-nine years of age on the eighth day of April of this year. She had lived in Ballinger for thirty-five years, coming here with her husband in the early days of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lankford were arranging to spend part of their time in Abilene, where Mr. Lankford recently engaged in the manufacture of overalls for the purpose of starting his sons in business, and before leaving Ballinger they planned a family reunion and expected to have all their children with them in this reunion within the next few days. A daughter, Mrs. Clay Proctor, who lives in California, was arranging to start home to attend the family reunion when she received a message announcing the death of her mother. The death of the mother makes the home-coming one of sorrow and sadness instead of what promised to be one of the most happy occasions in the history of the family. Children living at other points were planning to come home for the family reunion when they were called home to be at the bedside of their mother.

Mrs. Lankford was the mother of a large family, being survived by nine daughters, three sons, one daughter-in-law and nine sons-in-law, and eleven grandchildren. All the children except two were at her bedside when death came, and most of the sons-in-law will be here for the funeral.

The surviving children are Mrs. C. J. Lynn, of Ballinger; Mrs. C. S. Guin, of Dalhart; Mrs. Rosecoe DeMott, of Ballinger; Mrs. M. A. Hartman, of Brownwood; Mrs. Luke Hobbs, of Temple; Mrs. Delbert Thornly, of Electra; Mrs. O. Dell Moore, of Fort Worth; A. B. Lankford, who recently moved to Abilene; Mrs. Clay Proctor, of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Eddie Jay, of Roby; Wilbert and Carl Fender, the two youngest sons, who are at home. Mrs. Harris is ill at her home in Brownwood, and could not be here when her mother died, and it is feared that she will not be able to attend the funeral.

The deceased is also survived by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Cathey, of Ballinger; two brothers, E. J. Cathey, of this city; and E. M. Cathey, of Wingate; and one sister, Mrs. James Johnson, of Tularosa, New Mexico.

Mat Harris, a cousin of Mr. Lankford, of Sylvester, Texas, who lost his wife one month ago, arrived here a few minutes after Mrs. Lankford passed away. Mr.

and Mrs. Lankford attended Mrs. Harris' funeral at Sylvester a month ago. Mr. Harris and Mr. Lankford were boys together.

In the death of Mrs. Lankford Ballinger loses one of its best Christian women, a consecrated member of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, and the husband loses a faithful wife and the large family of children a devoted mother. It was something unusual for Mrs. Lankford to miss any service held at the church.

Her life has been such that none can say naught against her, and while the husband and children are heart broken, they can rest in the consolation that all is well with their loved one who died as she lived, in perfect peace. Death came as a sweet sleep, and the Christian soul took its flight into that world where no sickness or sorrow can follow.

The remains of Mrs. T. S. Lankford will be laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Monday morning following funeral services conducted at the residence at 9:30 by Rev. R. B. Twitty, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of this city, and Rev. R. R. Rives, formerly pastor of the Eighth Street Church and now pastor at Brownwood. Mrs. Clay Proctor, daughter of Mrs. Lankford, and for whom the funeral is being delayed, will arrive from California about 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening, according to a message received Saturday.

Eight sons-in-law who will be here to attend the funeral will be the active pall bearers. The honorary pall bearers will be W. K. Lilly, W. E. Allen, H. F. Demmer, S. P. Hathaway, A. W. Sledge, Collis Douse, Hammond O'Kelly and Brendon Wilke.

One of the longest funeral processions to leave this city in many years formed at the home of T. S. Lankford Monday afternoon and followed the remains of Mrs. Lankford to their last resting place in Evergreen Cemetery.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence at 4:00 o'clock, Rev. R. B. Twitty and Rev. R. R. Rives conducting the rites. A choir composed of singers from different churches sang "God Will Take Care of You" and "Shall We Gather at the River," in services at the residence, and "God be With You Till We Meet Again" was softly sung while the grave was being filled. In the services at the residence Rev. Twitty read an appropriate scripture lesson and offered the prayer. Rev. Rives, a former pastor of the deceased, and a long time friend of the family, tenderly spoke tributes to the Christian life which had taken its flight into heaven, and reviewed those noble traits of character which made up the life of Mrs. Lankford and consoled the bereaved family and loved ones with the thought that the good wife and mother had left to them the richest heritage possible for any one to leave. At the cemetery Rev. W. H. Doss, also a long time friend of Mr. and Mrs. Lankford, offered a prayer and pronounced the benediction.

The floral offering was one of the largest ever made for a funeral in this city. An extra automobile was required to carry the flowers to the cemetery, and a company of young ladies tenderly covered the grave with flowers, building a mound of flowers over the last resting place of this good woman. The casket rested in a bank of flowers in the double parlors of the home while the funeral services were being held, and a large concourse of friends filed by and viewed the remains before they were removed from the home.

The active pall bearers were eight of the sons-in-law of the deceased, one of whom had come from California to attend the funeral. The ninth son-in-law was also here for the funeral services, but left to catch the train to his home at Temple just as the funeral procession was leaving the residence.

### Mrs. A. W. Caughron

Mrs. A. W. Caughron, age 37, died Tuesday morning at 2:00 o'clock at her home twelve miles down the river, and the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Caughron left a husband and five children among the surviving members of the family being a one month old baby. The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. H. R. Jones, and a sister of Clint Jones.

### Mrs. J. P. Beard

The remains of Mrs. J. P. Beard were laid to rest in the Coneho cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Beard died at 5:00 o'clock Wednesday morning at her home on the Wardlaw farm near Coneho. A baby was born to Mrs. Beard three hours before she died.

The deceased was 32 years of age, and leaves a husband and a number of relatives. Undertaker Crews was called to Coneho to arrange the funeral.

### MAN DEAD IN HOUSTON WAS KNOWN HERE

Friends of Judge and Mrs. R. S. Griggs, formerly of this city, are grieved to learn of the death of their brother-in-law, Jim Parks, who died recently in Houston. Mr. Parks was the husband of Mrs. Griggs' sister, and he visited in Ballinger during the residence here of Judge and Mrs. Griggs.

Prof. V. B. Leonard, violin instructor, was here from San Angelo Tuesday giving the last lesson to his class. He closed the class here for the summer, announcing that he would organize a class here between the middle of August and the first of September.

### SCOTT'S EMULSION

of vitamin-rich cod-liver oil is especially helpful to an under-weight child. GIVE SCOTT'S REGULARLY

### FORMER BALLINGERITE KILLED IN AIRPLANE

According to press reports of recent date, the son of Rev. R. B. Morgan, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Ballinger, met death in an airplane accident in California. The report carried in the paper is the only account of the tragedy received in Ballinger, and it stated that the young man was killed in an airplane fall.

### Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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

H. W. Lynn, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Sunday en route to Houston, where he went on business.

### BEAUTIFY IT WITH

"DIAMOND DYES"



Perfect 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, 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.

### PLEAD GUILTY TO FIGHTING AT DANCE

Earl Connelly and G. L. Lattimore entered pleas of guilty to fighting in the city court, and were fined. Fines were paid and the two men freed of the charges filed against them.

It was alleged that Connelly and Lattimore engaged in an affray at a dance held at the old skating rink building last Friday night, the trouble resulting over a young lady which both of the parties wanted to dance with. A tag dance was in progress, and the fight followed in connection with the tagging of the young lady with whom one of the men was dancing when the other tagged her. Lattimore suffered injury to three ribs, torn ligaments and muscles, while Connelly got off minus a little cuticle.

### "Stop That Itching"

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

Weeks Drug Store

Be wise and advertise

## 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 it 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.

## For Service at a Minimum Cost—Buy a Star Car



## CAMERON'S GARAGE

BALLINGER,

TEXAS

### Do You Cough?

San Antonio, Texas—"We have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in our family for coughs and bronchial trouble and it gave entire satisfaction. I am a practical nurse and have found the Golden Medical Discovery to be of great benefit to those recovering from sickness which had left them in a weakened condition. It enriches the blood, improves the appetite and aids digestion. I can conscientiously recommend this medicine."—Mrs. C. E. Smith, 230 E. Dittmar Ave.



Go at once to your neighborhood store and get the "Golden Medical Discovery" in tablets or liquid.

SMOTHERING

Texas Lady Tells How She Got Rid of Her Troubles.

"The first time I took Cardui, I was in an awful bad way," says Mrs. Ora Carlisle, R. F. D. 5, Troup, Texas.

"I was afflicted with awful smothering spells. My mother had some Cardui in the house that she was taking, so she immediately began giving it to me. In a few days I got all right.

"Last fall I got run-down in health. I was weak and puny and I began to suffer with... I would get so I could hardly walk. Having taken Cardui before, I sent to the store for a bottle of it.

"Almost from the first dose I could feel the improvement... I am much better now.

"Cardui has helped me a lot and I am glad to recommend it. I don't feel like the same woman I was last fall.

"My appetite is good now, and I'm sure it's Cardui that's made it pick up, for in the fall I had no relish for food at all, while now I'm hungry for my meals."

At all drug stores.



MOVE TO BUILD NEW PIPE LINE

The report has been current in Ballinger for some time that another pipe line would be laid from the Reagan county oil field to connect with a pipe line in the Pioneer field leading to the Gulf outlet and refinery stations.

This report was somewhat verified Sunday by a story carried in the San Angelo Standard to the effect that Standard Oil Company officials would visit the Reagan county fields on June 10th for the purpose of inspecting the field and with a view of doubling the pipe line leading out of that field.

Daily production at this time is 33,500 barrels, and is on the increase. Train loads of crude are being hauled from the field daily, and the Humble Pipe Line Company is transporting 20,000 barrels through its pipe line every twenty-four hours.

There must be an outlet for the oil if the field continues to increase, and the proven territory demands a larger outlet. If the pipe line is doubled it is expected that the new line will traverse practically the same route as that which was completed a short time ago, and a number of pump stations will go in along the line.

The building of another pipe line will bring more money into the country and will also stimulate wild catting which has been practically on the standstill on account of storage and transportation congestion.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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

REVIVAL BEGINS HERE WEDNESDAY

Dr. R. L. Irvin will arrive in Ballinger this week and begin a revival at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. According to plans the revival will continue for a period of ten days, extending over two Sundays, closing June 7th.

Dr. Irvin is one of the ablest and best known men in the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. and fortunately the Ballinger church arranged with him for a ten days meeting in a schedule which the minister could arrange dates for.

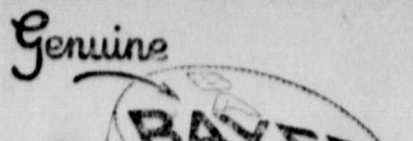
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Sam Farmer, of Miles, was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday. Uncle Sam came to Rannels county first and threatens to stay the longest.



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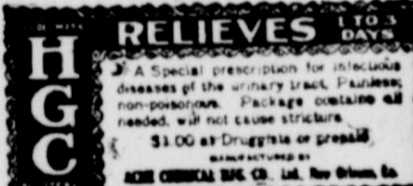
Richard Cockrell, traveling salesman for a drug house, and making headquarters in Ballinger, had the misfortune to lose his auto, a Maxwell roadster, on the Ballinger-Winters road near the second crossing Thursday.

Mr. Cockrell was returning home from a trip over his territory when the car caught fire. He discovered smoke coming from the car and stopped to investigate, and before he had realized it the car was enveloped in flames and was destroyed.

FAMILY MEETS FOR FIRST TIME IN THIRTY YEARS

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hargis this week in honor of Mrs. Hargis' father, Capt. R. M. Stephens, of Los Angeles, California, who will make his home in Ballinger for a while. Among those attending the reunion were Mrs. Alice Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lynch and son, of Irving, Texas; Mrs. Darinda Rannels and two children, of Sterling City; Mrs. Hattie Stephens and two children, J. T. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seltzer, of Brookside; and Mrs. Evelyn O. Kelly, of Lavin. This is the first time the three sisters, Mrs. Hargis, Mrs. Rucker and Mrs. Rannels, have been together with their father in thirty years, and the occasion was a very happy one.

There were four generations together in the reunion.



THREE BALLINGER BOYS FINISH AT A.M. COLLEGE

Invitations to the 49th annual commencement of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College to be held at College Station on May 31st, June 1st and 2nd are coming to Ballinger friends from three Ballinger boys who are graduating in that school this year.

Oscar Zappe is among those graduating, and Sy Guthrie and Wade Guion, former Ballinger boys, are also among those listed in the Senior class.

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FARM BUREAU HOLDS MEET HERE SATURDAY

The Rannels County Farm Bureau was in session at Ballinger Saturday, the meeting being one of the regular monthly sessions for the purpose of transacting routine as well as any special business which might come up.

Quite a number of the women folks and children of the members of the Farm Bureau came along and several families spread dinner on the court house lawn in picnic fashion, and some of the town folks were invited to the picnic luncheon.

Miss Mamie Ray Preston has returned from Brownwood, where she spent a few days with friends.

WOMEN ORDERED OUT COURT ROOM

In the trial of Gratton Davenport at San Angelo Thursday afternoon, District Judge J. F. Sutton announced to the ladies in the court room that testimony unfit for ladies to hear would probably be brought out and he gave them an opportunity to leave the court room. After none of the ladies offered to leave, the judge then requested them to retire from the court. They did so.

Davenport is on trial for killing Sam Rodgers, a Winters man, on the streets of Merton last February. His plea is insanity, coupled with the unwritten law. Judge W. A. Wright, an attorney of San Angelo, who is defending Davenport, took the witness stand and made the star witness for his client on the question of the unwritten law. Judge Wright told the jury that the defendant told him while in jail following the killing that Rogers had scandalized his wife, and the lawyer related in detail the story told him by Davenport concerning charges made by the defendant regarding Rogers' attitude towards the Davenports.

Members of the Davenport family, including his mother, testified that he was insane.

Gratton Davenport, charged with killing Sam Rogers, a former Winters boy, at Merton last February, will have to stand trial again. The jury failed to agree on a verdict and after deliberating twenty-four hours they were discharged.

The case was tried before Judge J. F. Sutton at San Angelo last week, the case going to the jury Friday night, and they deliberated until Saturday night, when they were dismissed. The jury is said to have stood nine to three for conviction.

Davenport plead insanity, and also put up the unwritten law plea. He has been in jail at Sherwood and San Angelo since killing Rogers. It is expected that effort will be made to get bail pending another trial.

MEXICANS WANT WHITE TEACHER

S. D. Williams, chairman of the county school board, says that Mexican patrons of the schools in Rannels county are eager to make American citizens out of their children, and are ready to foot the bill.

Mr. Williams visited the Mexican colony in the territory known as the Parramore pasture, ten miles Northeast of Ballinger this week and met with the Mexican citizens in that community on school matters.

There is quite a Mexican colony making up a community in that section of the county, there being thirty-nine school children within the scholastic age in the colony. The Mexicans want an all-American school and propose to build their own school building if the school system will furnish them with a white teacher. They declare they want an American white teacher, one who will teach their children to be American citizens, and to support their request they are putting up the money with which to build the building. At a meeting of eight or ten men more than \$400 was subscribed for the new building.

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

Miss Fannie May Jackson is at home from El Paso, where she graduated, completing her studies in a business college. Miss Jackson is the daughter of W. H. Jackson, express agent of this city. She qualified as a stenographer in Spanish as well as English, making it possible for her to translate commercial work from one language to the other, and the school where she took the course recently made special mention of the high grade which she made.

COLEMAN MURDER CASE MOVED TO BROWNWOOD

COLEMAN, May 22.—John Smith, negro, charged with killing Sheriff Dick Pauley here last Friday, will be tried in Brownwood. Judge J. O. Woodward ordered a change of venue, acting upon his own motion, transferring the case to Brownwood, and setting June 1st as the date for the trial.

The case was transferred to Brownwood after the court had spent the forenoon today in trying to select a jury. At noon only one juror had been selected out of seventy-two veniremen examined. The veniremen were challenged for cause, or disqualified, and were excused in rapid fire order when in answer to questions propounded by the attorneys stated that they had formed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant, were prejudiced and could not give the negro a fair trial, etc. Before taking recess for lunch, Judge Woodward conferred with the attorneys and announced a change of venue.

The defendant was brought here from Brownwood this morning for trial. He was accompanied by several officers, including three state rangers, and officers were on duty at the court house to prevent any possible attempt to lynch the negro.

When court convened in special session at 9:00 o'clock the crowd which gathered here filled the court room and overflowed out into the court yard. It was the largest crowd assembled here for any court in many years, but it was an orderly crowd and no threat or attempt to form a mob to take the negro developed, and the crowd quietly dispersed when it was announced that the case had been transferred to Brownwood.

The negro was placed in an auto when court recessed, and accompanied by several officers, he was carried to some other city to be held in jail pending trial. It was not disclosed to what prison the negro had been carried.

It had been planned to make the trial of the negro a mere matter of form, but the employment of an attorney to defend him added interest to the case. B. I. Palmer, an attorney from Houston, arrived in Coleman to defend the negro. The negro's father is a Baptist minister at Alexandria, Louisiana, and when he learned of

his son's trouble he went to Houston, employed an attorney and sent him to Coleman to defend the slayer. The attorney will also defend Arthur Tebo, who was with Smith when the killing took place. The Houston attorney stopped at Brownwood where the two negroes were in jail, conferred with them and then went on to Coleman where court convened Friday morning.

Smith and Tebo were returned to Brownwood from Fort Worth Tuesday, being transferred to Fort Worth to prevent a lynching last Saturday. The two prisoners were held in the Brownwood jail until Friday morning when they were returned to Coleman for trial.

Judge Woodward recessed district court in Brownwood Wednesday afternoon in order that the special term might be held at Coleman Friday. It was predicted that it might be impossible to secure a jury for the trial in Coleman, and in that event Judge Woodward stated that the case would be transferred to Brownwood and the case set for trial in that city on May 28th.

Judge Woodward had already appointed Garland Woodard and Scott Snodgrass, two Coleman attorneys, to defend the prisoner, and Walter Woodward had been employed to assist District Attorney Walter Early in the prosecution. Ranger Captain Tom Hickman and another ranger were on duty in Coleman, and they were assisted by several sheriffs from neighboring counties, when court convened Friday morning.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

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Carl Jeanes was here from Coleman on business Thursday. He was accompanied to Ballinger by his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Garlington, who had been visiting in Coleman.

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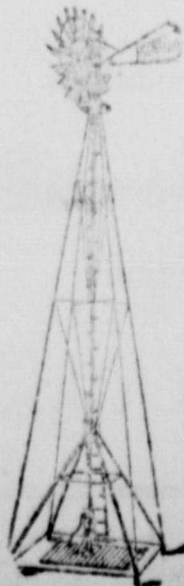
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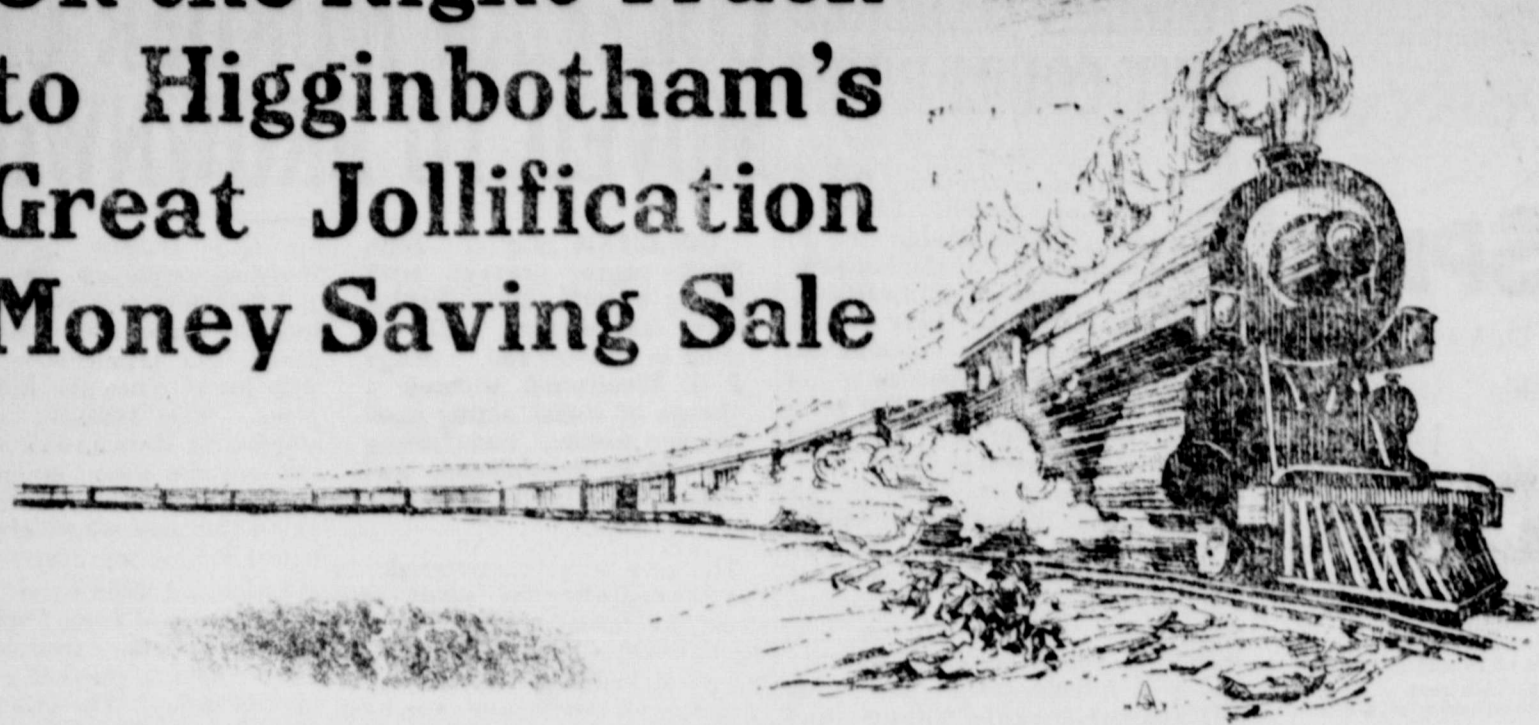
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### MILES PERSONALS

MILES, May 26.—A. H. Lewin returned Sunday from Lampasas, where he transacted business. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell and children visited relatives at Hatch Sunday.

W. W. Turner, proprietor of

the City Cafe, has purchased the interest in the Miles Confectionery owned by D. C. Lunnus, of San Angelo. The Miles Confectionery was recently moved from across the street to its present location with the City Cafe.

The Miles Ice and Fuel Company is occupying its new building, which is nearing completion. The new brick structure is a great im-

provement over the old structure. The new home being built for Miss Nettie Mills by E. J. Schwartz is now nearing completion.

A new bungalow is also under construction for Allen Dickens on St. Johns Street.

It is gratifying to see the air of permanency in evidence thru the building of so many new homes in Miles, replacing the old houses being torn down and moved out.

A general rain fell in Miles and adjacent country Monday, furnishing much needed moisture for planting and growing purposes.

Mrs. R. Branton is slowly recovering after an illness of several days.

Mrs. Will Pruitt, who is in Temple receiving medical treatment is reported to be improving.

Wesley Hart, of Lubbock, is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Hart, and other relatives here.

Earnest Lumpkin, of Idalou, is visiting his parents.

Charlie Bell has been remodeling the interior of his grocery store providing much more room

for the display of his stock.

Mrs. J. O. Pinkston and baby of Port Arthur, who have been visiting relatives in Austin, arrived in Miles Wednesday to visit Mrs. Anna Pittman, the former's mother.

### To Stop a Cough Quick

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George Kerley and family left for Kingsville and other South Texas points Monday. Mr. Kerley will probably locate at Kingsville and be with E. L. Rasbury in the grocery business. Mr. Rasbury recently engaged in the grocery business at Kingsville.

### Obituary

The remains of Mrs. A. W. Caughron were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, with a most touching sermon, many friends and beautiful flowers.

She died at an early age, leaving six children, all small, and a husband, besides other near relatives.

Although she had been sick for a number of years, she was gone almost before they knew it, with only one sister, Mrs. Compton, besides the family there. They not having time to call the other dear ones. She passed to her bright shore, quietly and sweetly, as her life had been. The sweet assurance of her loved ones are, that she is at rest, for her last words were, "I am ready to go." She talked just as anyone would talk until she just went to sleep, and they were so glad that she was resting so good, not knowing that she would never wake in this world.

May God comfort and bless the loved ones left behind, and may they take advantage of the privilege of meeting her in the beautiful beyond, where partings will come never more.

"A FRIEND."

### POSTOFFICE TO TAKE HOLIDAY

The local postoffice will observe holiday hours Saturday, the day being Decoration Day. The office will be opened only thirty minutes after the arrival of the noon mail.

### Notice

There will be an all-day clean-up at the Barnett cemetery, Saturday, May 30. All those wishing to aid will be welcome to come and help us.

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Mrs. Clay Proctor arrived from Los Angeles, California, Sunday evening to attend the funeral of her mother. Mrs. Proctor did not know her mother was dead until she arrived here. Her husband left Los Angeles for Ballinger six hours after Mrs. Proctor started on the trip.

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### NO BOND SOUGHT BY ROGERS' SLAYER

SAN ANGELO, May 26.—Gratton Davenport will remain in the Tom Green county jail without bond until he is tried again for the murder of Sam Rogers. The jury in the trial at this place last week failed to reach an agreement, and the defendant will be arraigned for trial again next fall. No effort will be made to get bond for the man. Davenport plead insanity in the trial here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilke and children, of Del Rio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke of this city.

Leslie Fowler is here from Dallas visiting his father, Dr. W. W. Fowler.

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