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LITTLE BOY LOSES LIFE IN RURAL HOME BLAZE

A tragedy that threw a gloom all over Rannels county occurred Sunday at noon when the home of John Simmons, who lives seven miles South of Ballinger burned, and Mr. Simmons' youngest son, Fowler, was caught in the flames and perished.

The little body, burned to a char, was taken from the ruins as soon as it could be found, brought to the Higginbotham undertaking morgue and prepared for burial by Undertaker Crews. Funeral services were announced Monday morning to be held at Evergreen Cemetery Monday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. with Rev. O. M. Cole officiating.

Mr. Simmons was not feeling well Sunday morning and as the rest of the family was preparing to go to Sunday school at Bethel he declared that he would remain at home, and his youngest son asked to stay with the father. Later in the morning Mr. Simmons lit the oil stove and put on a pot of beans to cook, after which he went out on the front porch to read. His son was playing around him at that time and he asked the boy to go to the kitchen and look after the fire in the stove. The little fellow returned and told his father the fire was all right and that he was going into the South room and lie down for a while. Mr. Simmons remained on the front porch and had no idea anything was wrong until the flames began whipping around the front of the house where he was sitting.

Mr. Simmons' daughter, Miss Edna Simmons, had just returned from McMurry College at Abilene and Mr. Simmons rushed into the front room next to where he was sitting and dragged her trunk out in the yard and it was then that he noticed his son was not there. He rushed back to the South room where Fowler was and tried the door but could not get it open. He finally succeeded in pushing the door open a little bit and called to his son and says that the boy answered him two or three times but he could not get the door open. When he did push the door in a few inches the blaze hit him full in the face, causing very severe burns on Mr. Simmons' head, hand and arms.

An extremely high wind was blowing and with its assistance the blaze was only a short time in burning the house to the ground. A call was turned in to Ballinger and the fire company hurried to the scene of the fire but the house was completely destroyed when the firemen arrived. A connection was made to a windmill tank and the ruins where the body was were soaked with water so the rescue work could be rushed as fast as possible. The Higginbotham ambulance also answered the call and was on the scene in a short time.

The rescuers found the little body in a crouched position against the door where the father had tried so hard to get to his son and where he heard him answer to his calls. It is the opinion of those who assisted in the rescue work that after the child entered the room the door either became locked in some way or else some heavy timber fell against it and when the boy reached the door he could not open it and becoming overcome he crouched beside the door trying to get out until he was overcome and died in the flames.

Fowler was the youngest of six children. His mother died at his birth and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery where he will be laid to rest by her side Monday after-

MAN FOUND DEAD ON HIGHWAY

John Presley Campbell was found dead on his gravel wagon in South Ballinger Tuesday afternoon about 6:00 o'clock immediately following the rain and storm which visited Ballinger late in the day.

Sheriff John Hewitt, of Tom Green county, had started from Ballinger to San Angelo with a prisoner and had pulled into a filling station near the home of J. C. Reese in South Ballinger to get out of the storm. Several others were taking shelter under the driveway, and a team and wagon was noticed coming down the road without a driver. When the horses were stopped and investigation made it was found that the driver was lying in the wagon in an unconscious condition and the first supposition was that he had been hit by lightning. The man was placed in Mr. Hewitt's car and was rushed to town but never regained consciousness and died on Hutchings Avenue as the car was being driven into town.

The body was rushed to the Halley & Love sanitarium, but was past medical aid when the institution was reached. The remains were carried to the Higginbotham undertaking parlors and prepared for burial by Crews and Jennings, and will be buried this afternoon at Wilmeth.

Doctors attributed Campbell's death to cerebral hemorrhage. He had been working in an oil field in Oklahoma and had only been in Rannels county for about a week. He had been staying with his sister, Mrs. Elgin Davidson, of the Wilmeth community, and had come to town Monday and arranged to go to work hauling gravel and Tuesday was the first day he had been on the job on which he lost his life. Campbell had a sister and father here, and was staying with them while in town. W. R. Campbell, his father, and Mrs. M. D. Freeman, his sister, live near the Santa Fe tracks.

Campbell had not been in the best of health for some time it is understood, and it is thought that he was overheated from loading his wagon and meeting the cold rain and hail after starting with his load caused the hemorrhage which brought death almost instantly. He was 41 years, 10 months and 26 days old, and is survived by the father and two sisters who live here, a brother who lives at Houston and several other relatives who reside away from here and who had not been heard from Wednesday morning.

Tokyo Plans to Sell Good Meals at Cost

TOKYO, June 9.—The Social Affairs Bureau of the Tokyo municipality is planning the construction of 16 public eating houses in different parts of the city. Each building will cost about 50,000 yen. These dining halls, when completed, will be under the direct control of the bureau. The meals served will be extremely simple, but well-cooked, and will be offered at cost price. The bureau has been operating a number of these dining rooms successfully, the patrons being mostly office clerks and workmen.

Waste paper has been converted into new paper for three centuries.

noon at 3:00 o'clock. Other children, most of whom are at home now are John Lee, Claud, Clyde, Edna and Ada.

Mr. Simmons has made his home in Rannels county for many years and has friends all over the county who today mourn with him in this tragedy.

Local American Legion Post Ties Ft. Worth for 5th Place

Members of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion have a right to be proud of their post. Located in a town of less than 5,000 population the local post membership is fifth in rank in the entire state of Texas.

This information was received by the local post Monday in a bulletin from the State Department of the American Legion of Texas. Cities leading Ballinger, in order of membership, are: San Antonio, Galveston, El Paso, Amarillo, Ballinger and Ft. Worth.

are tied for fifth place with a membership each of 233 paid-up members.

This is a wonderful showing for the Ballinger post and in holding their own with the larger city posts of the state, proof is given that the Ballinger bunch is a live, wide-awake organization. The Ballinger post also used less time in raising its quota than any other post in Texas, going over the top in two hours, and in six hours being over the top 150 per cent.

Plans Being Perfected for Celebration of City's Birth

At a meeting of business men and American Legion men Monday night it was definitely decided to celebrate Ballinger's 39th birthday anniversary on Monday, June 29th. The Legion had planned their picnic for July 6th but the two celebrations will be thrown together and one big afternoon and night, crowded with entertainment will be held.

All committees are at work and some have already finished their work. The committee in charge of the rabbit races have already closed a contract for that feature of the entertainment and thirty entries will be run from 5:00 to 8:00 o'clock. This feature includes entries of dogs from all over Texas and will bring many visitors to the celebration for this one event alone. This kind of an attraction is new to Ballinger people but with the growth of its popularity over the West it is expected to draw a large crowd. It is probable that rabbit races will

also be included on the Rannels County Fair program this fall.

A baseball tournament between four teams is being arranged, and Miles, Winters, Eden and Norton are being sought to play for a purse to decide the championship of the meet. This tournament will start on Friday, June 26th, two teams playing on that day and the other two teams playing on Saturday, June 27th. This will give all the clubs a day's rest and the two winning teams will then meet here at 3:00 o'clock Monday, June 29th for the championship title.

A big free fireworks display will be the big card at night, and it is probable that Doc Holland, who produced the fireworks at the fall fair last year, will be here to touch off the exhibit.

Plenty of band music, a speaker of national reputation, a parade and the other usual attractions will make up the program for one of the biggest events ever staged in Ballinger.

SHERIFF GETS BIG STILL; ONE MAN IS ARRESTED

CELEBRATION ON JULY SIXTH

In announcing the American Legion celebration in Wednesday's Ledger it was stated that the celebration would be held on July 4th. We were in error as to the date. The affair will be a celebration of the Fourth of July anniversary, but will be held on Monday, July 6th, and the program as outlined will be carried out.

The Fourth of July comes on Saturday and the local merchants do not feel that it would be right to close their places of business on that day but are willing to observe Monday as a holiday and the Legion set the celebration for that day so that the town people could attend and enjoy the occasion.

It has been announced since Wednesday that an effort would be made to secure "Doc" Holland, who is already known to those who attended the last Rannels County Fair, to be here with a number of acts and also to handle the fireworks display at night, staging a regular Fourth of July display.

W. B. Wood and wife, of Granger, are here visiting relatives and friends for a few weeks. The Col. is just a little lost in Ballinger, having been away from the city for several years, but says he likes the way of a city and that Ballinger looks good.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams brought in from Miles Saturday what appears to be one of the biggest stills that has yet been captured. This still was complete in every respect and was a finished product. It was captured in a residence at Miles occupied by B. J. ("Buster") Johnson, who was living in this house alone.

Along with the still and in the same room was found one pint of what appears to be good bootleg whiskey, a large number of empty bottles, fruit jars and other containers, 50 pounds of sugar and a quantity of rye.

At the time the raid was made, Johnson was absent, but his car was parked in front of the house.

A complaint was filed against Johnson at Ballinger and he was later arrested in Eastland and is now being held there by the sheriff of Eastland county, awaiting the arrival of Mr. McWilliams to get him.

Little is known of Johnson and his history. He has been living alone in this house for some time and it has been a mystery to the citizens there as to how he earned a livelihood, and this is now explained.

Johnson will be brought here soon to face the charges and it is not known what he will do in regard to bond.

Pipe smoking in China is giving away to the cigarette.

Hotel rates in Paris exceed those of New York city.

Eucalyptus trees grow almost as fast as common weeds.

DR. F. M. HALE ILL AT TEMPLE

Word was received in Ballinger Monday stating that Dr. F. M. Hale was ill, in Temple. Dr. Hale started on his vacation on June 2nd and had reached San Marcos when he was suddenly and seriously taken ill. He left his car in San Marcos, and was carried to Temple, where he is at present. The reporter was unable to learn the nature of the illness, but it is hoped here that he will soon be able to return to his home.

Miss Susie Hale, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hale, who has been attending Baylor College at Belton, was recently stricken with acute appendicitis and carried to a hospital at Temple for an operation. Reports received here state that the young lady is doing well and is expected to recover within a short time.

NO MORE GAS IN WARFARE

GENEVA, June 10.—The international conference for the control of traffic in arms today outlawed poison gas in warfare by adopting the protocol submitted by the American delegation prohibiting the use of chemicals and bacteria as weapons.

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

**JONES TO KEEP
MOTOR CAR ON**

Word has reached The Ledger that the Abilene & Southern Railway will continue to operate its motor car between Ballinger and Abilene. The petition now before the Texas Railroad Commission asking for a permit to curtail this service has been withdrawn and it is understood that it will not be filed in any other form.

A new schedule will be announced at an early date and the car will likely arrive in Ballinger at 8:45 a. m. and depart at 9:00 a. m. for Abilene. This will give Ballinger her mail early in the morning and it is for the benefit of the mail service largely that the motor will continue to operate. W. O. Shackelford, General Passenger Agent of the A. & S. was in Ballinger last Friday, but at that time he felt that the car would be dropped from the schedule, at least until in the fall when the freight business of the road made the mixed train run irregularly.

Ballinger and Winters have passed ordinances regulating the motor buses within the last 90 days and these ordinances are now being contested and are on appeal to the higher courts. The ordinances are in a way expected to be beneficial to the railroads, and the A. & S. has been urged to keep the car on until this matter has been finally disposed of, as it is felt that the towns along the line are trying to co-operate with the road in improving the patronage.

**CHURCH OF GOD
HOLDING REVIVAL**

Pastor W. S. Hañcock, of the Church of God, announces that the revival now being held in South Ballinger is progressing nicely and a great deal of interest is being shown. The crowds have increased at each service and on Thursday night the largest congregation of the week was present to hear the preacher's message.

No closing date has been set for this meeting and the services will continue indefinitely.

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Telling how he obtained relief from very disagreeable symptoms of stomach trouble, Mr. Charles T. Wintz, of R. F. D. 4, Huntington, W. Va., made the following statement:

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**West Texas Utilities Co. Holds
First Employees Meeting Here**

Favored by fair weather and with roads in all directions in excellent condition to make travel easy, forces of the West Texas Utilities Company gathered in Ballinger today for the largest meeting of public utility workers ever held in West Texas.

Delegates began arriving early in the morning to be greeted by Ballinger's waving flags and cordial how-do-you-do hat bands worn by Ballinger folks as a most pleasing welcome to the visitors. At noon over 300 of the utility people and their families had registered at headquarters, with more scheduled to arrive during the day.

The Coleman Chamber of Commerce Band under the direction of V. Rawlins Gilliland arrived in Ballinger escorted by about twenty cars of people from Coleman and Santa Anna to take part in the convention. A short concert was played on the streets as soon as the delegation arrived and they announced readiness to join in the fun for the remainder of the day.

The morning sessions of the convention began at 10:00 o'clock at the American Legion club rooms and the Chamber of Commerce, the various departments of the company holding special conferences for the workers of the groups concerned. District superintendents and their assistants met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to discuss operating matters, the meeting being presided over by G. W. Fry, president and general manager of the company, and Price Campbell, general superintendent and operating chief. Commercial men met at the Chamber of Commerce and representatives of the women's committee at the American Legion rooms.

At noon the entire party of convention delegates, and a number of Ballinger citizens, including Mayor S. B. Raby, President E. E. King and Secretary J. D. Motley of the Chamber of Commerce, gathered near the city dam site for a fish fry dinner, prepared by Manager Earl Morley, Chester Cherry and their assistants.

At 2:00 o'clock the general safety meeting of all company employees convened at the Legion club rooms, and at the same place all members of the women's committee met in general session for a two hour program of business. The afternoon session was opened with a short concert program by the Ballinger Sextette Band, which was greatly appreciated by the visitors.

Afternoon sessions of both men and women adjourned at 4:00 o'clock and all convention delegates adjourned to the court house lawn for the official convention photograph, after which a scramble was made for cars to carry the party to Fair Park where a baseball game between the colored teams representing Ballinger and San Angelo were the amusement program of the afternoon.

At 7:00 o'clock this evening the visitors will form for their parade through the business district, led by the Ballinger Band and the local fire department. This parade will end at the new ice plant, which will be the scene of a short program of music and speaking, after which all visitors and the public generally will be invited to inspect the interior of the plant, where ice cream will be served to all. The public generally is invited to attend both the program at the plant, beginning at 7:30 and the plant inspection to follow. Temporary seats to accommodate several thousand have been placed in the street adjoining the plant by special permission of the mayor.

In addition to the employees of the West Texas Utilities Company and their families the convention is being attended by a number of prominent men in public utility work from other points. Included in this number are George McQuaid, of Dallas, director of the Texas Public Service Information Bureau; A. M. Evans, of Chicago; and E. N. Burrell, of New Orleans, both of the Federal Electric Company; Tom Miller, of Dallas, General Electric Company; Lonnie Hoffmaster, of Dallas, Southwest General Electric Company; I. R. Davidson, of Dallas, Westinghouse Company; W. S. Graves and Mr. Dolheimer, of the York Products Corporation, York, Pa.; and a large party representing the Frigidaire Company, including P. M. Bratton, of Fort Worth; J. Paul Anderson, Fort

Worth; L. M. Van Vleck, Fort Worth; Walter G. Jennings, Amarillo; J. P. Hardy, Anson; J. L. Loftis, Abilene; and John Young, San Angelo.

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**FAIR STOCK
BEING SOLD**

Secretary J. D. Motley announced Monday that he would start selling the additional \$5,000 worth of Runnels County Fair Association stock at once and would push the work, trying to have it all placed at an early date. He will also push collections on that part of the stock already sold and hopes to collect all of it that is still unpaid.

The board of directors authorized the additional stock to be sold at its regular meeting in January, but the dry conditions made it advisable not to begin the sale until after rain had come. Mr. Motley will cover the entire county in this drive and it is the hope of the officers and directors that not only the amount will be subscribed, but that it will be taken by a large number of people, believing that the more stockholders the association has the more workers and boosters the fair will have in the county.

The directors hope to have the stock all sold by July 1st and the contracts let at that time for the 1925 building program. Just what new building will be done has not been definitely settled, but the secretary said that among other things it would call for another building similar to the one now being used for the agricultural exhibition and additional grandstand room in the athletic park.

The new charter for the Runnels County Fair Association has been secured, with the capital stock placed at \$15,000 and as fast as the new stock is sold, certificates will be issued to the buyers.

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**PUBLICITY MAN HERE
FOR SAFETY MEETING**

George McQuaid, of the Texas Public Service Bureau, was here Friday attending the meeting of the employees of the West Texas Utilities Company. Mr. McQuaid was formerly with some of the leading newspapers of the state, having been on the staffs of the San Antonio Express and the Dallas News.

**MANY ATTEND OPENING
OF NEW ICE PLANT FRI.**

A crowd estimated at 2,000 persons attended the formal opening of the new ice plant of the West Texas Utilities Company here Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Led by the Coleman Chamber of Commerce a parade of the employees of the company formed on the lower end of Hutchings Avenue and marched to the plant. In the center of the procession the Ballinger Band played in the line of march and bringing up the rear was a ten-piece orchestra from Santa Anna and a good representation of Santa Anna boosters. Company employees from the forty-four towns served by the Utilities were in the street parade.

At the plant the entire crowd was served with brick ice cream and each furnished with a copy of The Daily Ledger.

Many of the employees and visitors stayed until night and attended the dance at the old skating rink building. The Hot Rocks Orchestra furnished the music for the affair and the crowd was perhaps the largest ever to attend a dance in Ballinger.

The main afternoon attraction was the negro baseball game between the Ballinger Paedards and the Black Bronchos from San Angelo. The grandstand at Fair Park was filled to overflowing before the game commenced and it was necessary to ask several hundred men to sit outside in the sun in order to accommodate the ladies who were standing outside. The empire imported here from Brownwood furnished much amusement for the crowd and was thrown money at different times in order to keep his pep at a high pitch. The game resulted in the San Angelo boys winning the pot and a victory by the score of 5 to 4.

The Ballinger staff of the West Texas Utilities Company was on the job all day looking after the comfort and entertainment of the visitors and District Manager Earl Morley stated that he was well pleased with the outcome of the occasion and said it was one of the best meetings ever held by the company.

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MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, June 4.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Donaldson on Friday, May 29, a 10 pound boy.

Mrs. L. B. Rampey of San Saba is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Donaldson.

Rev. and Mrs. Emil Listman and son, Emil Jr., of Alice, Texas, are visiting friends in Miles this week. Rev. Listman was pastor of the Lutheran church here prior to going to Alice about a year ago.

Dr. Fred Crowder was here Tuesday from Ballinger.

Miss Minnie Elliot left Friday for Claremore, Oklahoma, to visit her sister, Mrs. Speed.

Mrs. T. O. Atwell left Thursday for Lampasas to visit her husband. She will go from Lampasas to Austin where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Moreland.

D. C. Lummus and Mr. McGlasson, of San Angelo, attended to business here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Gilbert, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hester, left Tuesday for her home at Lampasas. She was accompanied by her mother, who will spend a month at Lampasas and Moody. Mrs. G. D. Wharton, of Moody, another daughter, who

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**BALLINGER GIRL GETS
HER A. B. DEGREE**

Among the twenty-two graduates of the Daniel Baker College of Brownwood, receiving the A. B. degree is Miss Lousie Ruth Skinner, daughter of Professor and Mrs. J. M. Skinner of this city. Ruth, as she is familiarly known, did her four years work getting her degree in three and a half years, taking two summer terms and three regular years.

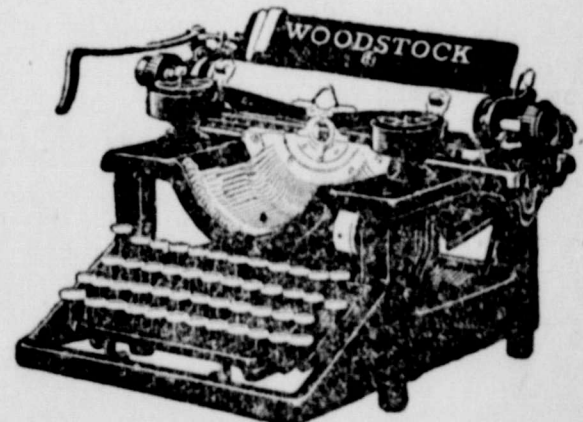
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Texas Ports Save State's Cotton Raisers \$2,000,000

MARLIN, Tex., May 28.—The influence of Texas ports has resulted in saving the Texas cotton growers more than \$2,000,000 in transportation charges annually on cotton alone.

The exact savings to Texas interests each year because of the influence of the ports on business cannot be estimated accurately. Mr. Haines said, "but if we save two million dollars alone on cotton it is safe to say that the ultimate saving on all commodities because of the influence of the ports runs into many millions annually."

He pointed out that Texas ports handle shipments both ways in large quantities, from the Atlantic coast to Texas and then by rail to Western points, and from the Pacific ports through the Panama Canal to Texas and thence by rail to destination.

WINTERS HOLDS C.-C. BANQUET

WINTERS, June 6.—The annual banquet of the Winters Chamber of Commerce was held last night in the basement of the Methodist church.

The program was highly appreciated. The Chamber of Commerce band, led by Joe Ward, rendered really wonderful music.

The following officers were elected for the next year:

H. O. Jones, president; E. Clement, Roger Adams, B. G. Owens, H. W. Lynn, Geo. Seagler, and C. S. Jackson, directors.

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Weeks Drug Store

Mrs. G. M. Vaughn left Friday morning for Austin where she will attend the graduating exercises of the University of Texas and to see the B. A. degree conferred on her niece, Miss Flora E. Holman, of San Angelo.

Officers Have Busy Time; 2 Held on Serious Charge

Arrested on Pistol Charge Lang Iden was placed in jail Saturday afternoon by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams on a charge of carrying a pistol.

Roy Nix of the American Cafe Carried to San Angelo

Late Saturday afternoon, Roy Nix, part owner of the American Cafe of this city, was arrested by Sheriff McWilliams, and on Sunday morning was turned over to Sheriff Bob Hewitt, of Tom Green county, and was carried to San Angelo.

The arrest grew out of the capturing of 10,000 cigarettes in Coleman Saturday morning. It is alleged that Nix had something to do with these cigarettes and he is charged with receiving and concealing stolen property.

Mr. Nix came to Ballinger from Miles some time in February of this year and became associated with A. J. Carriger in the ownership and management of the American Cafe on Eighth Street.

cigarettes from the McCord Grocery Company of San Angelo.

B. P. Shook Held Here

B. P. Shook was arrested late Sunday night in Miles and placed in the Ballinger jail and on Monday morning a felony complaint was filed against him charging burglary and theft.

Mr. Shook is a widower living alone in a small house about two miles from the town of Miles, over the line in Tom Green county, and has been there since last October.

The stolen property, amounting to something like \$200 worth was all recovered and returned to the owner after a long search by the officers. It is believed that others are connected with Shook in the commission of this offense, but no further arrests have been made.

BOARD BUYS NEW EQUIPMENT

The local school board was in session Friday from 10:00 a. m. until 12:00 midnight in one of the most important meetings to yet claim the attention of the trustees.

C. A. Bryant & Co., of Dallas, was awarded the order for opera chair and pedestal chairs. Six hundred and fifty opera chairs were purchased for the auditorium and 120 pedestal chairs for the Science room.

Supplies for the Domestic Science and Manual Training departments were awarded to the Wichita Falls Supply Company.

All supplies were not purchased on account of the limited time Friday, but the board will go ahead and within the next few

days all equipment will be bought. The resignations of two teachers who had been elected previously were accepted and two new teachers elected.

Miss Mary Fleming, of Pittsburg, Texas, was elected to the position of Domestic Science instructor. Miss Fleming is well known in Ballinger having received a part of her education in the Ballinger high school.

Chester A. Wilkerson, of Winters, who has been attending Trevecca College, Nashville, Tennessee, the past three years, is home for his vacation.

TEXAS LEADS NATION IN VALUE YEAR'S EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, June 1.— With the cumulative aid of "King Cotton," Texas exports set the pace for the remaining 47 states of the Union for 1924, according to the first record by states to be compiled by the United States Department of Commerce.

For the first nine months New York led Texas, but in the last quarter, Texas cotton exports began to assert themselves, and when the books were closed, Texas stood proudly at the head with a record of having sent merchandise and raw products to foreign lands to the value of \$737,218,927.

A gap of more than \$438,000,000 separates the two leaders from the third state, Pennsylvania, which registered \$293,299,153. The total for the United States amounted to \$4,498,351,936, to which Nevada the last state on the list, contributed but \$233,413.

Texas cotton shipments totaled \$565,270,762 and made possible its victory. Oil exports were \$68,819,370, and wheat shipments came next in valuation with \$45,273,167.

The collection of the exports by the states of origin was begun first by the commerce department in 1924 and is subject, it was said officially, to some allowance for error, due to the experimental nature of the attempt, and to the fact that bills of lading attached to export shipments are not always marked to show the exact point of production.

Table of exports by state for 1924. Texas: \$737,218,927; New York: 731,593,502; Pennsylvania: 293,299,153; Illinois: 239,314,270; California: 234,684,210; New Jersey: 223,921,264; Louisiana: 222,847,224; Michigan: 177,876,654; Virginia: 159,198,225; Ohio: 133,559,362; Massachusetts: 114,418,430; Minnesota: 99,880,490; Washington: 98,930,096; Wisconsin: 89,290,895; Georgia: 84,963,380; Maryland: 71,178,310; Oregon: 70,503,939; North Carolina: 62,321,924; Mississippi: 55,647,497; Indiana: 55,585,910; Missouri: 48,142,937; Oklahoma: 47,897,006; Tennessee: 43,041,084; West Virginia: 39,117,227; Arkansas: 38,899,816; Kansas: 36,892,053



Straw Hats

Your straw hat of last season won't do this season—if you wish to be in style. The brims are wider and the crowns slightly higher.

THORP AND COHEN, TAILOR SHOP Phone 63 We Deliver

Know Your Bank Well

Good Judgment is one of the sovereign tests of successful business men. In no relationship of life is it of higher value than in choosing a banking connection.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause.

H. V. Goss, of Abilene, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Phone your WANT ads. Illustration of a man with a telephone receiver to his ear.

ASKS FIGHTERS TO LEAVE CITY

CANTON, June 9.—Fighting between the rival Chinese forces battling for the possession of Canton continued today with renewed intensity with considerable casualties.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days. "LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation.

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The Sheriffs Convention will be next.

The chautauqua did not announce their dates for Ballinger next year.

It is hoped to have the band boys dressed up for Ballinger's birthday on June 29th.

The American Legion picnic on July 6th will bring a big crowd to Ballinger. A great day is being planned.

The local drive to raise the American Legion endowment fund in Ballinger has continued until it was announced Saturday morning that the amount totalled \$805.65, which is \$265.65 over the top, the Ballinger quota being assigned at \$540.00.

As usual Ballinger does her part and then some. When the Legion asked for \$540 to help care for the orphans of the World War it only took two hours to go over the top here, but that is just Ballinger's way of doing things for most any worthy cause.

A few more days of fair weather will see the weeds conquered by the Rannels county farmers and they will then be ready for another rain. The weeds got a good headway during the week of good rains which we had and since that time farmers have been staying in the fields to get their crops in good shape.

Every day at this season sees an increase in tourist travel through Ballinger. Many of these people would no doubt spend the night in Ballinger if we had a park where it was comfortable for them to camp. This is one of the things that the Chamber of Commerce is working on and is a project that should receive the full co-operation of everyone who is interested in things that are of benefit to Ballinger.

The announcement that a new Junior Band will be organized in Ballinger should be of interest to many parents. With the progress of our present band it should convince parents that the training is good for the youngsters, and that it will not take them long to get to really playing. Musical instruction occupies the time of the boys during the vacation period and gives them something worthwhile to do.

Following the decoration service held at the cemetery last Sunday someone remarked that it would be a credit to the town if a monument were erected on the Confederate plot in the cemetery. In this plot are the graves of six Confederate heroes and only one little stone about twelve inches high marks the grave over one man. It would be a credit indeed if a suitable monument were mounted to the memory of the old soldiers of the South.

There are more conventions to follow and Ballinger will do her part in all these gatherings. The West Texas Sheriffs' Association will meet here on June 12th and will be the guests at a luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce. The Rannels County Farm Bureau will gather here at some date in August and will be here for two days. A big free barbecue will be held one day with everybody invited. On July 6th the American Legion will stage a patriotic picnic which will run all day and up into the night.

The Fourth of July will be a day filled with barbecues, race meets and other celebrations. People in and around Ballinger will have a hard time making up their minds just where to go. Automobile races at Abilene and San Angelo and horse races at Brownwood will no doubt draw a large number from here. It has been announced that Winters will have a barbecue and picnic. Many other smaller picnics near Ballinger will be held and with fishing and other outings planned everybody will be able to spend a pleasant day.

We want to endorse the work being done by the Chamber of

Commerce in establishing a tourist park in Ballinger. The location is a good one and at the rate tourists are passing through Ballinger the park will easily be self sustaining if only a small charge is made for its use. Pay parks are much more popular than free parks anyway, and a tourist who is traveling around to see the country will gladly pay a small charge for camping in a clean park to get away from the riff raff and hobo travelers.

GET GAS EASY

If the talk on the streets of Ballinger Monday morning is true some of the youngsters of this city have the makings of business men or thieves—one or the other. You can decide for yourself. It is alleged the youngsters run their cars out on the country roads and drive off to one side and stop. They then hail the first passing motorist who comes along and explain that they have run out of gas, and "borrow" a gallon from him. After hitting five or six such tourists they have enough gas for a joy ride and return to town and burn it up joy riding.

DO YOU KNOW

That 21,000,000 letters went to the dead-letter office last year? That 803,000 parcels did like wise? That 100,000 letters go into the mail yearly in perfectly blank envelopes? That \$55,000 in cash is removed annually from misdirected envelopes? That \$12,000 in postage stamps is found in similar fashion? That \$3,000,000 in checks, drafts and money orders never reach intended owners? That Uncle Sam collects \$92,000 a year in postage for the return of mail sent to the dead-letter office? That is costs Uncle Sam \$1,740,000 yearly to look up addresses on misdirected mail? That 200,000,000 letters are given this service, and That is costs in one city alone \$500 daily?

AND DO YOU KNOW— That this vast sum could be saved and the dead letter office abolished if each piece of mail carried a return address, and if each parcel were wrapped in stout paper and tied with string cord? Moral: Every man knows his own address if not that of his correspondent.

GOOD WORK

The building of the new county jail is one of the prettiest pieces of county legislation put over in some time by the commissioners court, and it is one for which the court has not been criticised.

The next best move for which the court would receive credit would be the construction of a new bridge on Elm Creek, and concrete bridges and dips on the Ballinger-Talpa road. The state highway department would no doubt match the county dollar for dollar on the bridge building proposition, and it is a work which must be done sooner or later. Then why not sooner so the present generation can be getting the benefit of it.

The cost of keeping the old bridge in repairs would more than pay the interest on the investment necessary to build the new bridge, to say nothing of eliminating the dangerous hazard. All this and a reproduction of the Colorado River bridges to span Elm Creek would be a credit to the citizenship of Rannels county.

PUTTING "WELCOME" IN THE AIR

Ballinger has always had the reputation of doing big things on big scales and successfully putting over propositions that even larger cities would not tackle. This is perhaps why Ballinger became known all over the country as "The Biggest Little City in Texas."

The latest city stunt put over in Ballinger is the "welcome" sign which will soon begin to speak a welcome to visitors while her citizens sleep. It is unusual for a city the size of Ballinger to put such a welcome in the air, but it was announced Wednesday that the proposition was going over in the usual big way of doing things by Ballinger folks.

The proposition was recently discussed with a number of citizens, and Tuesday morning it was presented to the directors of the

Chamber of Commerce, and approved. The matter was referred to the advertising committee of the C. of C. and Troy Simpson, chairman of that committee, went out with representatives of the West Texas Utilities Company, and as a result of the campaign Ballinger will have one of the most modern and up-to-date slogan signs to be found in any city in Texas.

This fact has already been heralded to the world through the generosity of the West Texas Utilities Company of which the Inter-Company News Bulletin, a Chicago publication with a large circulation, says:

"That the heart is bigger than the hand (if that be possible) out in West Texas where men are men, and so on, and so on, and so on, is proved by the intense civic spirit that the West Texas Utilities Company has shown in Ballinger, Texas.

"It is one thing to put 'Welcome' on the mat—another to smile and reach for one's pocket book while saying it. But the company proposes to install at cost a large electric 'Welcome' sign in Ballinger to greet travelers and to permeate the hospitality of that city.

"Not only that, but the company agrees to furnish electric current for the sign free for a whole year, and then to make a liberal donation toward the civic chest that will sponsor subsequent illumination.

"When Ballinger says its electric 'Welcome' it will join Abilene and San Angelo as the brighter cities."

LAW NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR COMMON SENSE

If a man insists on paying \$500 for a ninth-hand, ten-year-old automobile worth about \$25, no law can keep him from it. It's the same in buying investments. If a man insists on throwing his money away, dealing with big talk strangers and trying to get something for nothing, no law can protect him from his folly. Since Kansas adopted the first blue sky law fourteen years ago, forty-five other states have enacted measures designed to prevent fraud. Scarcely two of these laws are alike. A wide variety of experimenting has been tried.

When the year 1925 closes it will have seen forty-five legislatures in session in the states and territories and the national government of this union. They will enact thousands of new laws and tinker up thousands of old laws. It's a process that goes on continually at a cost of millions of dollars annually. And every year the basic problem remains the same—you can't substitute law for common sense. No blue sky law can or does guarantee any security or any investment, although, strange to say, many people actually believe that that is the purpose of such laws.

Do you know a physician, dentist or lawyer whom you feel might not always tell you the truth? Possibly you do. Do you know a physician, dentist or lawyer whom you feel you can depend on for the truth so far as he can ascertain it? Certainly you do. In finding out the worth of an attorney, physician or dentist a man or woman may have to experiment a little, take a chance. But in making investments there is no such urgency. The money can be kept in the bank until the investor is certain that the persons with whom he deals are honest and capable. That's nothing more than common sense and if the investor will not exercise such common sense he cannot hope for laws to do it for him.

OUR ARMY'S CHIEF OF FINANCE

San Antonio is thoroughly familiar to Major General Kendle W. Walker, the Army's Chief of Finance, who will arrive here today on a brief official mission. He was born in Flatonia and still regards Texas as his home state.

When Walker graduated from West Point (1893) he was assigned to the cavalry as a second lieutenant, in which grade he served throughout the Spanish-American War. Then came the Philippine Insurrection—due to the Senate's delay in ratifying the Paris treaty—which gave the Army three years' active service.

Walker had his full share of fighting Aguinaldo's soldiers, and he was promoted to a captaincy more than a year before the last shots were fired. Later he was detailed as a paymaster, in which post he demonstrated exceptional

ability and opened the way for his appointment (1922) to be Chief of Finance. Recently he was advanced to major general's grade, and he wears the Distinguished Service Medal for his Great War achievements as colonel of infantry.

Gen. Walker is completing a tour which has taken him to eight Corps Areas' headquarters, and he will visit the Fourth Corps Finance Office in Atlanta on his way back to Washington. It has been said that an army travels on its stomach, but most soldiers aver that it would not get far if the finance department did not function well. Gen. Walker's administration has been splendidly cooperative in its service to all branches.—San Antonio Express.

Major General Walker is a brother of Dr. E. R. Walker, of this city. Dr. Walker is planning to go to San Antonio to spend a few hours with his brother, whom he has not seen in sixteen years.

Following the war and during the disclosures of enormous graft and mismanagement in building of cantonments, airplanes, etc., not one word of ill was spoken against General Walker. In fact the American Legion Weekly in an article published in that magazine, stated that Gen. Walker was one of the few higher-ups whose reputation for honesty and efficiency was irreproachable.

Dance at Rowena A dance will be given Saturday night, June 13th in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

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

TEXAS' ROAD PROGRAM THIRD IN THE NATION

AUSTIN, June 9.—The Federal aid highway construction program in Texas for this year calls for improvement of 1,239 miles of road, the third largest in the United States, according to the State Highway Department.

Missouri's program is the largest, totalling 1,520, and Illinois comes a close second with 1,500 miles. Only two other states, Arkansas and South Dakota, will undertake the building of as much as 1,000 miles during the current year.

The Texas program is more than twice as large as that of 1924, when the total mileage was 557. For the entire United States, however, the total for the current year is only 17,322 as compared to 22,207 for last year.

Texas has the largest road mileage of any state, and of the total mileage 10,932 has been approved for Federal aid. The improved mileage is now 6,812 of which 1,696 has been built with Federal aid. Only two states are ahead of Texas in the number of good roads already completed. New York leads the list with 9,783 and Minnesota is second with 6,888.

While Texas is third in improved mileage, she is sixth in revenue from motor license fees. Licenses paid in the 48 states and Hawaii in 1924 totalled \$222,842,641, an average of \$13.29 a car. New York collected the greatest revenue from fees, \$24,089,241, averaging \$17.04 a car. Pennsylvania was second with \$11,721,041, an average of \$9.34 a car; and Illinois was third, with \$11,513,957, an average of \$10.16 per car. Michigan stands fifth with \$11,361,282, an average of \$12.85. Texas was sixth with \$10,474,558, an average per car of \$12.99. The average for Texas per car is below that of the entire country, this state ranking twenty-third in that respect.

Of the license fees paid in Texas, \$7,158,997 was spent on highway construction by the state, \$2,885,567 was retained in the counties in which it was collected, and \$429,965 was the cost of collection.

There were 17,984,830 automobiles registered in 1924. New York led with 1,420,000; California was second with 1,328,391; Ohio was third with 1,256,000; Pennsylvania fourth with 1,228,586; Illinois fifth with 1,132,641; Michigan sixth with 877,222; and Texas seventh with 806,000. Wyoming is at the bottom of the list with 43,639.

On his first New Year's Day in the White House Thomas Jefferson received a 1600-pound cheese.

The Climax of Value Giving Saturday DICKINSON'S

We have been having such a ready response to our Saturday Specials that we have decided to give you some items this time that will interest every member of the family. Here they are:

Table with 4 columns: GROUP NO. 1, GROUP NO. 2, GROUP NO. 3, GROUP NO. 4. Lists various grocery items and prices.

We Still Want Those Eggs Top Price

J. G. DICKINSON GROCERIES. Free Delivery Phone 106

CHAUTAQUA LOSSES HERE SUMMER SCHOOL FOR BALLINGER

The Radeliffe Chautauqua closed a three-day engagement in Ballinger Wednesday night, and those who attended the performances were pleased with the entertainment furnished by the different numbers. This company has been making Ballinger for the past five years and has always brought good, clean entertainment here which was uplifting and educational. The patronage this year was not what it should have been and those who guaranteed the attraction came out worse off financially than has ever been the case here before. Twenty-five local men signed the guarantee for \$550.00, and also paid the expenses of lights, lot and seats as well as some advertising, and each of the twenty-five were called on Wednesday to give their check for \$17.25 to cover the deficit. The Ballinger Band boys are due the thanks of the committee for some hard work on the sale of tickets, they agreeing to sell the tickets and in case the ticket sales had exceeded the guarantee they would have received the amount over to apply to their uniform fund. The boys also furnished music before each performance. If a large enough class desires to attend summer school such a school will begin Monday morning next at Penn Hall. Mrs. Mae Shipp has issued a call to all those interested in a six weeks course in the grades first to seventh and will meet those wishing to study this summer at 8:30 a. m. Monday. The course of study will cost \$10.00 tuition for the six weeks and the instruction will commence at once if there is a sufficient number to make the enterprise profitable. It was announced some time ago that a summer school would not be taught here but the board of trustees rescinded the action and offered the use of Penn Hall to anyone who wished to teach. All those who wish to attend the summer school are expected to meet Mrs. Shipp at the school building Monday, and plans and details will be discussed and arranged. More than 2,000,000 bicycles were manufactured in 1897.

GRAND OPENING Brownwood Speedway June 18th Acrobatic Airplane Stunts Largest Race Meet Ever Held in West Texas

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PIGGLY WIGGLY

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Free Ice Tea

Come in and enjoy a glass of that good Folger's Ice Tea and feel refreshed. If you care to buy a can the price will be right.

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8 lb. Swift's Jewel **\$1.23**
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We have a few buckets of Soap left at 99¢.

Bring us your Produce. We pay top Prices.



SCIENTISTS TRACE RAINS TO CHANGE IN OCEAN FLOWS

WASHINGTON, June 9.—

Reports of changes in two important ocean currents are before the navy hydrographic office, where a close watch is being kept in anticipation of other similar changes.

Word that the Humboldt current, which swings up from the Anarctic off the West coast of South America, had changed its course somewhat, bringing rains to arid regions for the first time in the memory of men now living, have been supplemented by a report from the steamer India Arrow, indicating changes in the Japan current about 500 miles East of Japan.

While no definite explanation can be given of the phenomena because of insufficient data, officers incline to the view that it is a direct result of the decrease in solar radiation reaching the earth in the past three years. The drop in this radiation was first announced by the Smithsonian Institution, but it is pointed out that although the radiation recently returned to nearly normal again, it could logically be expected that surface ocean waters would not

reflect the change for some time, due to the slowness with which the ocean reacts to any such change.

The change noted in the Japan current was attributed to the Oyashio, ordinarily a weak current comparable to the Labrador current in the Atlantic, which runs down the coast of Asia from the North. The Oyashio, it was said, had developed increased force this year, probably due to a stronger movement of the waters through Bering Strait, and apparently had cut athwart the Japan current.

A similar situation is believed to have caused the change in the Humboldt current off South America. El Nino, ordinarily a weak, warm current which flows South periodically from Panama, gathered increased force this year and overrode the Humboldt current. This quite logically could set up different air movements and bring warm, moist winds to the land and so cause an exceptional instance of precipitation.

Evidently there has been for some time a fairly wide-spread abnormal condition in ocean surface waters, particularly off Australia, the East coast of South Africa, and in the North Atlantic. There has been unusual strength to the movement of waters from the North Atlantic up around Spitzbergen, and possibly as a reaction to that, an increased movement of the waters swinging South through Bering Strait.

Officers are watching closely for reports on the Georgia current, which swings up from the Anarctic about midway in the South Atlantic Ocean, in the expectation that an interesting situation may be noted.

But with the return of solar conditions to normal, it is expected in one or two years that all ocean currents will resume their accustomed paths.

WEDDING BELLS

Helburt-Thorp

Rev. R. B. Twitty spoke the words that made Miss Beulah Thorp, and Mr. A. J. Helburt of San Angelo, man and wife, Sunday night at the Presbyterian manse on Eighth Street. The couple was accompanied to the manse by the bride's parents and a number of friends.

PAINTING INSIDE OF COURT HOUSE

Workmen are busy at the Runnels county court house and when the improvement is finished it will add greatly to the appearance of the buildings. The commissioners court at the last regular session authorized that the interior be gone over completely and painters have already been set to work painting the woodwork and ceilinging the walls and ceilings.

The painting will add much to the looks of the interior of the court house and preserve the woodwork as well. The job is expected to be completed within a short time.

North America's water power is 65,000,000 horsepower.

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Ten times as many positions as graduates. World-famous courses, endorsed by more bankers than all others combined, insure good salary to begin with and wonderful opportunities for promotion. If YOU want a high-salaried position, mail Coupon today for catalog and Special Offer and be convinced.

Name _____ Address _____

DRASCO ORGANIZES HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The women of Drasco met Monday afternoon and organized a Home Demonstration Club, with plans for work to start immediately. As most of the ladies were mainly interested in clothing work at present, we decided to plan our work and put over an appropriate house dress contest, beginning next time with the decorative stitches.

We were very glad to have with us at this meeting Miss Helen Swift, District Agent from A. & M. College, who talked to us on the values of home demonstration work and what could be derived from it.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Mitchell; secretary, Mrs. B. Puckett; program committee, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Massengale.

Others present were Mmes. L. Puckett, F. P. Scott, Harvey Baker, E. T. Scott, T. A. Puckett, W. E. Hudson, J. Z. West, W. M. Gilreath, R. M. Ensor, Albert Baker, B. Puckett, Clara Hudson, Lee Ballew, Hugh Baker, Dave Dobbins, J. W. Graham, Carrie Lee, J. A. Horn, B. C. Lee, Preston Brown, Faulkenberry, Ruby Spencer, E. D. Ballew, Sid Lewallen, Porter, E. W. Patterson.

The Girls' Club also met with

about twenty girls present, and started their work, beginning with the cup towel and hot pan holder.

Our next program consists of regular work together with some interesting talks on "The Best Ways of Washing Dishes," and "The Well Filled Basket," by two of the girls. We are glad to see so many of the girls interested in this work and hope to have more join our club as they see for themselves what the work is.

County Home Demonstrator.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c

Card of Thanks

We, the bereaved family, wish to thank our friends and neighbors for your sympathy and kindness in the loss of our home and the great loss of our beloved son and brother. Thanks for the floral offering.

J. C. SIMMONS
EDNA SIMMONS
JOHN LEE SIMMONS
CLAUDE SIMMONS
ADA SIMMONS
CLYDE SIMMONS

GUARDSMEN SOON TO GO ON ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

On July 2nd the National Guard Company of Ballinger will leave their home station to spend two weeks at Camp Mabry, one of the best and most up-to-date army camps in the South. During their stay they will receive the very best training possible that insures good citizenship and love for country. All young men between the ages of 18 and 45 years are eligible to receive this training.

Within a very few days the company will receive new clothing, hats and shoes for issue and with the 36th Division insignia to be used this year will add very much to the looks of the guardsmen.

All men who go will receive pay for their work, together with all clothing and expenses. It is an opportunity to have a vacation on full pay and at the same time render a service for your country and equip yourself to be a better citizen.

We are willing to accept recruits for this trip and have always received as many new ones as we needed, but there has been a custom to wait until the last week of enlist, which should be avoided as far as possible. If a man is contemplating joining he should do so now in order that he may receive some instruction before arriving at camp. Therefore, we trust that all those who desire to make the trip will join immediately and let's have the best and strongest company at camp this year we have ever had. You will never regret it. The undersigned will be glad to explain in detail the whole proposition.

Wm. C. McCARVER,
Captain, Commanding.

Ledger want ads pay.

TIRES MUST GO UP!

WE are quoting below prices on Tires and Tubes that are exceeding good values. In fact these prices are subject to change without notice.

We are expecting every day notice of a general Hicks Rubber Co., increase in retail prices

Every item quoted is due for an increase from \$1 to \$2.

If you are going to need Tires and Tubes for summer use, now is the time for you to buy them.

Your saving on a good set of Tires for your car will amount to \$4.00 or \$5.00.



We Allow Liberal Trade-in Values On Old Tires

Dayton "Thorobred" Cords

30x3 1-2 Red Stripe Dayton	\$13.85
32x3 1-2 Red Stripe Dayton	16.50
31x4 Red Stripe Dayton	18.55
32x4 Red Stripe Dayton	21.50
33x4 Red Stripe Dayton	22.50
34x4 Red Stripe Dayton	\$23.25
32x4 1-2 Red Stripe Dayton	27.50
33x4 1-2 Red Stripe Dayton	28.50
34x4 1-2 Red Stripe Dayton	29.25
33x5 Red Stripe Dayton	\$35.50

You can't buy better tires than DAYTONS. After thorough tests of all makes of tires, you'll find DAYTONS the best friends your car ever had.

Double Diamond Fabric

30x3	\$ 6.75
30x3 1-2	7.75
31x4	12.75

Diamond Cord Tires

30x3 1-2	\$10.95
32x3 1-2	13.75
31x4 Cl.	13.00
31x4 SS	15.00
32x4	16.25
33x4	16.75
34x4	17.25
33x4 1-2	24.50
34x4 1-2	25.50
35x5	29.50

EXTRA EXTRA

30x3 1-2 CARAVAN FABRIC, a good serviceable tire, made by the Savage Co., an exceptional value at **\$6.40**

EXTRA EXTRA

30x3 1-2 CARAVAN TUBES, good weight and designed to give extra service for the low price of **\$4.20**

Our unqualified guarantee of service is your guarantee of value. Our tires must serve our customers satisfactorily. Come in today. Our prices may be marked up at any time. Wholesale and retail prices have already advanced 20 per cent.

HICKS RUBBER COMPANY

Twenty Texas Stores

Ballinger, Texas



FOUND—Balloon Tire and Rim on Winters road. Finder can have same by calling at Cameron's Garage. 10-1td-1tw

FOR SALE—150 Delaine Ewes, Lawton Clayton, Talpa, Texas, Rt. No. 2. 12-5tw*

POSTED—My place 5 miles West of Ballinger on Valley Creek against all fishing and hunting. L. E. H. Barnett. 5-3tw

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-tfw

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. Draks, Valera, Texas. 22-4tw

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

How's Your Health?



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MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, June 8.—Miss Meta Straach left Saturday for Alpine where she will attend Sul Ross College this summer.

Mrs. Cecil Porterfield, of Sweetwater, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schwartz here.

Miss Bertha Jenness, student in a San Angelo business school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Voss and sons, Urban and H. L. Jr., visited relatives and friends in Miles on Saturday and Sunday, returning to their home at Santa Anna Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Stocks has come to Miles from Ballinger to live with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Voss of Santa Anna, and son, Roy, of Oklahoma City, Edward Paul Voss and Miss Betty Blue, of Santa Anna, passed thru Miles on Friday en route to Christoval, where they will camp for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cochran and children, of Maverick, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Balkum.

Herschel and Miss Johnnie Neuman of Josephine, Texas, are guests of Miss Neva Holmes.

Paul Cotter, of San Angelo, visited friends in Miles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Holmes and children and Herschel and Miss Johnnie Neuman were visitors to Christoval Sunday.

Warren Stevenses, who has been visiting relatives here, left Sunday or Saturday, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, of San Angelo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Little Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams visited relatives at Orient last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Little, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hancock, of Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, of San Angelo, visited relatives at Tennyson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Springer arrived Sunday from points in South Texas where they went several weeks ago for the benefit of Mrs. Springer's health.

Miss Neva Holmes entertained with a party Friday evening at her home in honor of her guests, Miss Johnnie and Herschel Neuman, of Josephine, Texas. Various games and contests were indulged in after which delicious refreshments of salad, cake and punch were served.

Mrs. Verda Kenemer, Mrs. B. B. Kenemer and son, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Balkum here Monday.

Miss Clara Ford, of Mereta, was a visitor to Miles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fletcher and Mr. Fletcher's parents were visitors to Norton and Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gist, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Burrell Sunday.

Lucius Reese, of Izora, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell of this city Sunday night. He was en route to Lubbock.

Sheriff Earl McWilliams was

here from Ballinger, Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. J. Weisner visited relatives here Friday, and little Dorothy Hart accompanied her to her home at Rowena to spend a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Kahn left Tuesday for San Antonio to take their annual vacation. The office here will be closed while they are away and notice will be given before their return and the office will be opened again at the same place, in the Dooze building. Dr. Meyer Kahn came in Monday night and joined his parents here and will accompany them on the trip. Dr. Jack Kahn and wife will also join the party in the Alamo City.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an ointment which quickly relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the general health. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

WINTERS ITEMS

WINTERS, June 3.—Farmers are busier now than they have been in years. Nearly all their crop is planted, everything is growing, and weeds must be fought now. Merchants are not busy but they are happy.

Winters Chamber of Commerce is to have its annual banquet Friday night. Mayor Combs of Abilene is to address it.

A protracted meeting begins in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Dr. S. D. Logan, of Weatherford, will do the preaching.

Conditions in the city are changed because of the closing of school and the return to their homes of the teachers who live elsewhere. The return to Winters of the long list of students who have been attending the larger schools of the state adds to its social life. The following is a partial list of pupils who have returned to Winters, or who will be back in a few days:

Jim Gardner, Thelma Colburn, Evelyn Floyd, Towney Key, James Neely, Carroll Neely; students from John Tarleton College. Evelyn Gannaway, Bonnie Rives, students from Trinity University. Ruth Jones, Mary Lena Jones, students from University of Texas. Neola Adams, Naomi Hunt, L. G. Mosley, Beatrice Mitchell, Raymond Mitchell, Zora Mitchell, William C. Watts, Lucille Smith; students of Simmons University. Gattis Neely, Gerald Collingsworth; students of McMurry College. Mary Neely, graduate; Mattie Mae Stevens; students of Texas Women's College. Howard Faulkner, Clarence Gobbie, graduate; John Barnett; students of Abilene Christian College. Raymond Lloyd, Baylor Medical School; Dexter Eoff, Baylor Dental College; Clifford Korngay, A. & M. College; Freddie Mae Tyre, Howard Payne College; Merrick Spill, Institute for the Blind; Lucian Pierre, Institute for the Deaf.

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SECURITY PACT TEXT ANNOUNCED

LONDON, June 9.—The British government today gave out an official acknowledgment of the Franco-British agreement in reply to Germany's security pact proposal which was announced at Geneva yesterday.

The British government issued a statement emphasizing that the proposed pact is one of mutual assistance. The statement also said that Great Britain has guaranteed the protection to both sides of the Rhine, therefore will assist either Germany or France against the aggression of the other.

This abandonment by Great Britain of her long standing policy of isolation from all continental affairs is a concession to the peace security of Europe the statement said.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Gratified at the reception given him during his brief stay in Minnesota, President Coolidge was on his way to Washington today for two weeks of intensive work before starting on his summer vacation in New England.

As his special train, which left St. Paul just before midnight, travelled through Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois, the president waved to those who had gathered at the towns and crossroads to greet him.

Be wise and advertise.

BRUSSELS, June 9.—Both of the American entrants are definitely out of the balloon race for the Gordon Bennett cup. The S-14 landed near Dieppe, France, yesterday and the Goodyear-3 was today considered disqualified because its pilot accepted aid when the balloon fell at sea.

Three balloons are still unheard from today out of eighteen that started Sunday. They are the Grand Charles, of France; and the Belgia and Prince Leopold, of Belgium.

In some of England's early merchantmen, potatoes were grown in the holds of the ships.

Merchants Planning Bigger Trade Trip Over Territory

The Ballinger trade trip, for the purpose of advertising the Runnels County Fair is being planned by the committee from the Chamber of Commerce and it was stated that a new itinerary would probably be arranged for this year. It is thought that San Angelo, Coleman and Abilene will be added to the itinerary this year as many people come from those cities to attend the Runnels County Fair, and a trip into those places could create a more friendly feeling and form closer cooperation with our nearby neighbors.

Making a trip of this size will likely consume three days, unless some of the former station stops are cut out. Not only would the visit to the new points advertise the fair in itself, but the newspaper publicity secured by the visits would be worth much and would help to advertise the fair all over West Texas.

Advertising matter and novelties will be distributed and the local band will accompany the trippers to furnish music at all stops.

No date for the trip has been set, but same will be arranged to the convenience of the local merchants who intend to take part. However the excursion will likely be made some time during August.

Move Made to Organize Another Band for City

(Contributed by Bandmaster H. H. Carsey)

Now that school is out, the summer months here, and available boy-material at hand with a surplus of energy and spare time for hand work, which involves pleasant and profitable practice of an instrument, we would like to interest about twenty or more boys in the study of music, organize a band, because band work is a pleasant way to learn to play, and thus eventually augment and improve our present splendid young band.

If we are successful in interesting enough boys for another band, we feel sure, as is always the case, of discovering quite a fund of unusual musical talent, which will not be so long in attaining the proficiency to be of great value to our present organization. Therefore, we are especially concerned to interest enough boys to start with a section of at least six, eight or ten clarinets, as many saxophones, one baritone, two cornets, two trombones, two melophones, one bass or bass saxophone, one snare and one bass drum.

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WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

TOURIST PARK BEFORE C. OF C.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the board of directors of the local Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday morning with one of the largest attendances at any recent meeting. The meeting was called to order by President E. E. King, and reports of all regular committees heard.

The civic committee reported on the tourist park proposition and after a lengthy discussion the report was adopted and the committee instructed to proceed as fast as possible with the construction of the park. With the permission of the city officials, which had already been obtained, Eighth Street will be closed at the stock judging arena where the old hide house formerly stood. This will be closed with a high board fence which will extend across to Seventh Street. All the ground between this place to the Colorado River will be used in the park.

Work will begin within the next few days in cleaning off the ground and as soon as this is done work will commence on a large shed and room. This shed will be screened all the way around, making it fly and mosquito proof. Later ovens will be built and playground equipment added for the children, as well as water, lights and sanitary connections made.

A special committee, composed of Scott H. Mack, Chester Cherry and J. J. Beck, was appointed to get behind the deficit of the band uniform fund and work until the fund is completed and the uniforms ordered for the Ballinger Band. This committee met at the chamber meeting was over and formed plans to launch a drive and finish the work.

The program and entertainment committee, composed of W. A. Francis, L. Cohen and H. S. Strain, was selected to make all plans and select a date for the annual trades trip this fall. This work will include the itinerary, program, dates, etc. It was suggested by the directors, however, that the trip be planned for some date near the middle of August which will not conflict with any other local affairs.

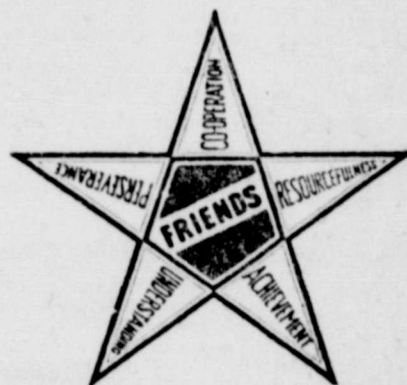
It was also decided that the Chamber of Commerce would be hosts to the West Texas Sheriff's Association convention which will meet in Ballinger on Friday, June 12th. The officers will be served a dinner on the court house lawn, during which time a band concert and other amusements will be staged for their benefit.

The secretary made a report on his recent trip in the interest of routing motorists through Ballinger during the summer tourist travel, and also reported his trip to the Texas Commercial Executives Association convention at Marlin.

Sufferers of Skin Diseases Hooper's Tetter-Rem is guaranteed for all skin diseases or troubles makes no difference of how long standing. If you are troubled with Eczema, Tetter, Itch, (any form) Ringworm, Pimples, Salt-Rheum, Dandruff, Cracked Hands, Poison Ivy, Old Sores, Erysipelas, or any other skin disease or trouble, secure a bottle of Hooper's Tetter-Rem on our positive guarantee to give you entire satisfaction of your money back. A Liquid. Will not stain. A germicide. Two sizes, 75c and \$1.50. Mfg. by Escaline Medicine Co., Dallas, Texas. Sold and guaranteed by

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Mrs. J. M. Tindall left Thursday afternoon for Water Valley, Mississippi to visit relatives and attend to some business. Mrs. Tindall is the recent bride of our fellow townsman, J. M. Tindall.

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The true definition of Thrift is to spend a little less than you earn; to live simply, work diligently, spend judiciously; save consistently.

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 "I fell and broke my arm. The fall shook me up and made me very nervous. I told them Cardui would help that, and it did."
 At all drug stores.

CARDUI
 THE WOMAN'S TONIC

BOOTLEGGERS OF PACIFIC DEVELOP CRAFTY METHODS

SPOKANE, Wash., June 6.—The latest strategy of bootleggers of this locality, the civil authorities declare, is to hire some person suffering from chronic illness to market their wares. Then when the peddler comes before a court, the plea is made that he has no money and that a jail sentence would mean sure death.

"Within the last three weeks there have been at least four cases of this kind tried before me," declared Police Justice Fred Morrill. "The defendant even had a physician take the witness stand and testify that it might mean death for the accused if he should be compelled to serve time in jail."

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Louis Bunge corroborated the judge's statement. "Bootleggers that I have prosecuted during the last month have claimed to be the victims of every disease from barber's itch to galloping consumption," he said. "The man who is caught with liquor in his possession usually is undersized, and pleads for the courts to give him a chance to get out into the country and regain his health."

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Society

Richards-Wylie
 "There is nothing so sweet as a maid is sweet on the day she becomes a bride,
 "Oh, the paths which open to the dancing feet, Oh, the true love by her side.
 "The gray old world is a gay old world and its fields of pleasure wide."

One of the prettiest weddings of the summer season was that of Miss Maurine Wylie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conda H. Wylie, to Mr. Edward L. Richards, of Utica, New York, which took place at 6:00 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odom; the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. W. Bridges.

This elegant new home, perfect in every appointment, was transformed by deft hands into an ideal bridal bower. An arch of filmy tulle, ferns and flowers was arranged, streamers of lavender tulle, caught at regular intervals with clusters of sweet peas and bow knots of ribbon, suspended from the chandelier forming a canopy overhead, terminating in an embankment of palms and ferns amongst which stood floor baskets filled with pink and lavender flowers. Thus forming an ideal altar for the ceremony.

Just as the sun's first rays were brightening the Eastern horizon soft, sweet strains of "At Dawning" were played by Mrs. J. F. Currie, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. H. H. Thomson sang the appropriate pre-nuptial solo. She then sang "Since Thou Art Mine," the song being the same she sang at the wedding of the bride's parents. Then followed the chorus from Lohengrin as the professional.

The bridal party formed at the head of the stairs and entered preceded by Rev. E. W. Bridges. Little Cordelia Giesecke as ring bearer and dressed in chiffon and lace entered as if from fairyland. Miss Kathrin Penn, who attended as maid of honor, was gowned in a lavender georgette creation with hat to match, escorted by Mr. Richard Richards, brother of the groom and best man. Following these attendants came the bride and groom and the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony that made them man and wife was performed by Rev. Bridges.

The bride's wedding gown was a white georgette and satin ensemble costume, the georgette being ornamented with beads of crystal and pearl, the coat being banded in white fur. She wore a hat of snowy whiteness to cor-

pond, and carried a bouquet of white roses and valley lilies.

Following the ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Currie for the bridal party and a few friends.

In the dining room the table decorations carried out the conventional idea.

The table cloth, a relic of hand-woven lace, was placed over pink satin. The piece de resistance was the wedding cake which proved to be from without and within the finest art of a caterer. The exterior presented a huge confection of whiteness embossed with sweet peas and in the center was placed a vase of natural flowers.

A beautiful breakfast was served in courses. At the last course the bride cut the cake first, then each guest cut for a coveted piece.

Toasts and good wishes were given during this delicious repast.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards left for an automobile trip to Utica, N. Y., their future home.


The bride's traveling costume for the wedding trip was a two-piece suit of kasha and stripes with harmonizing accessories.

Mr. Richards is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Richards of Utica, New York, an ex-student of the University of Colorado, where this courtship, which terminated so happily, began. He is in business at Utica.

The many friends of both parties wish for them a happy future.

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ELEVEN TAKE TEACHERS EXAM.

County Superintendent R. E. White announced Monday morning that examinations were given to eleven applicants for certificates at his office in the court house here Friday and Saturday. The examinations were for every kind of certificates and the papers have been sent to Austin for grading.

Other examinations had been announced for July 3rd and 4th, but the latter date falling on Independence Day and believing that a poor attendance would be had on account of the holiday they have been cancelled and set for July 10th and 11th. On these dates examinations of all classes will be given and those desiring to take the exams are requested to be present then.

Supt. White said the work of selecting teachers for the rural school was progressing nicely. Most of the teachers have been elected and only nine schools in the county are yet to be filled. Of this number four are two-teacher schools and five are one-teacher schools, the larger schools having all elected faculties.

Wiley-Osborne
 Rev. F. M. Wiley, formerly of the Valley Creek section, and Miss Willie May Osborne, of Abilene, were united in marriage at Abilene, June 2nd.

Miss Osborne is a graduate of Simmons College and taught the past term in the McCauley school.

Rev. John Riddell, pastor of the Drasco Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The happy couple left immediately for their future home near Stanton.

NEGROES IN CAR INJURE WOMAN

As G. W. Lane, wife, and twelve year old son, Felton Lane, were coming to Ballinger Friday morning, from their home near Wingate in their Ford, they suffered an accident that caused more or less injuries to the occupants of the car and also the car was badly damaged.

Mr. Lane and family were driving South on the Winters-Ballinger road, and when about half way between Winters and Hatchel another car passed them going South in the same direction, and in switching around his car the right rear hub of the passing car hooked onto his left front hub, thus tossing his car over in the ditch, resulting in injuring very severely his wife, Mrs. Ella Lane, scratching Mr. Lane and his son up some, and damaging the car.

The top was completely demolished on Mr. Lane's car, and other harm was done to the vehicle. Mrs. Lane was carried immediately to the Winters sanitarium, and her injuries received attention, which were pretty severe but not dangerous.

The car making the collision with Mr. Lane's car was driven by four negroes, who were coming to this county to chop cotton. A complaint for aggravated assault was filed against Albert, Bright, driver of the negroes' car. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$85.00, and turned over together with the other three negroes to a prominent farmer. The negroes will work out the fine assessed.

Mr. Lane said the negro was driving very fast when passing his car, thus causing the accident.

BAND BOYS NEED UNIFORMS BADLY

A large crowd in cars and on the court house lawn Sunday afternoon enjoyed one of the best band concerts that the Ballinger Band has ever played. The boys had a program varied from new rag, waltzes, marches, novelty numbers and overtures. The overtures were handled in such a way that the band showed itself capable of handling most any kind of music and the tone of the band was in perfect harmony at all times during the soft and loud passages.

The public saw the need of a band Friday when the West Texas Utilities Company staged its celebration here, and also saw the need of new uniforms for the band. The Coleman Chamber of Commerce Band headed the parade here Friday dressed in new gray uniforms with Sam Browne belts and pouches, and while a much smaller band than ours they looked 100 per cent better on the street. Our boys came by dressed in every imaginable way and while their music, marching and size were better than the Coleman band, they needed uniforms to make a showing.

About two-thirds of the needed money has already been raised for the purchase of uniforms and the remainder is a very small amount and should be easy to raise.

The July celebration, trade trip and fall fair will all mean work for the band and it will be shame to have the musicians out on these occasions without dressing them up correctly.

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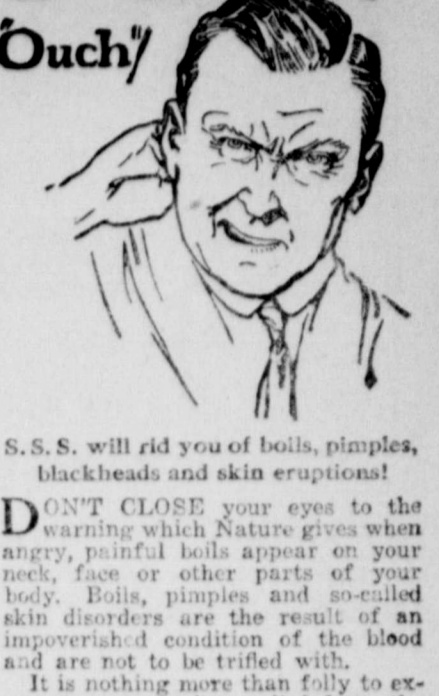
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PORTER GETS D. D. DEGREE

At the graduating exercises of Daniel Baker College this week at Brownwood, this college conferred the D. D. degree on Rev. A. D. Porter, Presiding Elder of the Brownwood district of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. Porter makes Ballinger in his rounds as Presiding Elder and his many Ballinger friends congratulate him on receiving this honorary degree, which shows the esteem he is held by the colleges of Texas.

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MATCH MAKING PARTY IS HELD IN TOKYO

TOKYO, June 8. — Japanese fancies, in springtime, are very much like those of other nationalities. Recently the Women's Club in Ataguchi, Shiba, gave a party for 40 young bachelors and an equal number of unmarried young women with a view of arranging nuptial contracts. Each guest was given a paper which identified every other member of the party. The girl's ages, stations in life, education and other condition were given in detail. Identification of men included the amount of monthly income they could produce to support a family.

The fee for admittance to the party was 50 sen, although no arrangement was made to refund it in case the mating plans went awry.

H. M. Josey left for Dallas Thursday to make plans for moving his family there about the first of July. Mr. Josey has accepted a position with a prominent abstract firm in Dallas.

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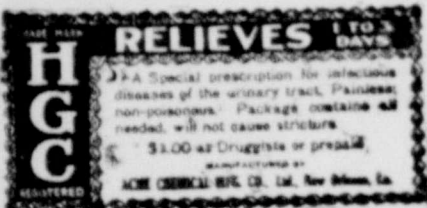
BALLINGER LOSES TO SAN ANGELO

The Ballinger baseball team met defeat at the hands of the San Angelo club Monday afternoon at Ft. Concho Park to the tune of 8 to 4. The game was hard fought from the beginning to the finish, and it took the ninth inning for the Broom Tails to put over the runs that meant defeat to Manager Wooden's crew of ball tossers.

At the beginning of the ninth frame the score stood 4 to 4, but a walk and three hits put over 4 runs, causing the second defeat of the Ballinger aggregation by San Angelo this year.

Cope for Ballinger pitched wonderful ball for the locals and was air-tight until the ninth, when hard luck, a walk and three hits spoiled what had been one of the best games played in San Angelo this season.

Mgr. Wooden kept up his batting average Monday by getting three hits out of five trips to the plate. The entire team hit the ol' apple, but failure in punches caused many men to be left on bases that should have meant runs.



BRINGS IN EGG CURIOSITIES

Our old friend Sam Taylor, who lives in South Ballinger and who as a side line deals in fine poultry, brought in two eggs that aroused considerable curiosity on his part as well as the editor.

One was a large "double yolk," measuring 8 inches in circumference the oblong way and 6 inches in circumference the short way.

Another egg was all covered with what Mr. Taylor called Egyptian hieroglyphics, but a closer view and study of these peculiar marks disclosed two letters, "G. P.," and the meaning of these two letters somewhat puzzled Mr. Taylor. One interpretation could be made to mean "Go Preach," and another "Go Plough." Mr. Taylor is not inclined to accept either interpretation as applying to him.

Obituary

Mrs. M. E. Cordill
Word was received in Ballinger Sunday announcing the death of Mrs. M. E. Cordill at San Angelo. Mrs. Cordill was the mother of Asa Cordill, of this city, and for many years was a resident of Ballinger, making her home here until only a few years ago.

She was almost 80 years old, lacking only twenty days of reaching her 80th birthday.

Funeral services were held at her son's home on Ninth Street Monday afternoon and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery. Her pastor from San Angelo was assisted by Rev. Alvin Swindell in conducting the services.

Friends join the loved ones left behind in extending to them their sympathy in the sad hour of death.

Robert Dillard Bankhead

Robert Dillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bankhead, of Bronte, died at a local sanitarium Saturday morning at 3:00 o'clock. The little fellow was brought to the sanitarium Friday to be treated for blood poison but nothing could be done to save him and death relieved his suffering. An infection on his foot was the cause of the trouble setting in which caused death.

Undertakers Crews and Jennings of the Higginbotham undertaking parlors embalmed the body and it was carried to Bronte for interment Sunday afternoon.

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SONORA WILL STAGE A BIG CELEBRATION

Advertising matter has been received in Ballinger announcing the celebration at Sonora on July 3rd and 4th. Free barbecue will

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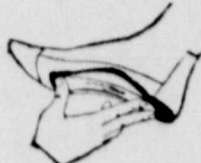
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RAIN, HAIL AND WIND DOES LOCAL DAMAGE

A rain that resembled a small water spout fell in Ballinger about 5:30 Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by hail and high wind.

The official government gauge here only showed that 1.15 inches fell, however, many declare that in spots near town as much as 4.00 inches fell within one hour. In South Ballinger all fields were standing knee deep in water until night, and the grade on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway was from 12 to 18 inches deep in water two hours after the rain. The Colorado River rose several feet within an hour's time after the rain had ended, but being only a local rain the stream soon fell.

Wind did considerable damage, breaking down trees, flues, and tearing down telephone lines in different places. Hail and water

also did damage to crops and many acres of cotton will have to be replanted as the result of hail and washing water.

Hatchel reports the heaviest precipitation, getting three inches. Winters reports a good rain; Abilene 2 1/2; Benoit light shower; Bradshaw 2.00; Brady none; Brownwood good rain; Coleman none; Concho big rain; Crews light shower; Eden none; Maverick none; Norton shower; Offen none; Paint Rock .50; Pony .125; Rowena none; Miles none; Tolpa shower; and Wingate shower.

The Ballinger baseball team in coming home from San Angelo Tuesday night reported that they were in dust practically all the way to within nine or ten miles of Ballinger.

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