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British Industries at a Standstill

HEAVY RAINS ALONG T. & P.

(By Associated Press)
SWEETWATER, May 4.—All through traffic on the Texas & Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads was at a standstill today, because of washouts on their joint track at Fort Hancock, fifty miles East of El Paso. Heavy rains are reported by the Texas & Pacific on its lines from Pecos West to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker returned home Sunday night from San Antonio, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Baker's father, J. H. Miller. Mr. Miller was buried in San Antonio with all the children present at the funeral. He formerly lived in Ballinger, and was one of the pioneer merchants of this city. He was about eighty-five years of age.

BEGINS DEBATE ON FARM BILL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 4.—Beginning a four-day general debate today the House expects to make up its mind in a week or ten days on the long pending surplus crop problem.

The Hauzen price stabilization bill, calling for an appropriation of \$375,000,000 and application of an equalization fee on basic commodities after two years, was given the right-of-way before the House, with the Tischer credits plan and the Curtis-Aswell commodity marketing measure in position for consideration as substitute bills.

The control of the general debate was divided among the sponsors of the three bills.

COUNSEL CLAIMS WOMAN INSANE

(By Associated Press)
ROME, May 4.—Defense counsel for Miss Violet Gibson, sister of Lord Ashbourne, who attempted to assassinate Premier Mussolini on April 7th, will enter a plea of insanity for Miss Gibson. The attorneys representing the defendant will ask that the defendant be given life confinement in an insane asylum, it was announced today.

ROME, May 4.—The investigating magistrate today ordered the immediate release of John Abbott, member of a prominent Boston family, who had been held in jail here for a week. The charge that he had insulted Premier Mussolini was shown to have been unfounded.

INJURED OFFICERS ARE REPORTED RECOVERING

It was reported in Ballinger Sunday that Deputy Sheriff Stafford who shot Sheriff Trammell at Coleman last week, and who was reported to have suffered a broken leg in the fight, had died. This proved to be a false report. Both officers are reported to be getting along all right, and will recover. Only flesh wounds were sustained by both officers.

There will be no strawberry shortage this year, says a news item, and as you may have noticed, since this is campaign year, the appliance supply also seems unlimited.—Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman.

OFFICER KILLED FIGHTING BANDIT

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—One policeman was killed, another fatally wounded in a pistol fight today with five men who tried to hold up a bank runner.

Four men were caught by the police after one of the men had been wounded in the leg. The robbers failed to obtain any money.

The policeman who was killed instantly was Harry Cooper, and Joseph Kaelin, another policeman, was fatally shot.

FAMILY OF SEVEN BURN TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)
BELLEVILLE, Ill., May 4.—John Haas, age forty-five, and six members of his family, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home here early today.

Mrs. Haas and son and three-months-old baby were severely burned in escaping from the building.

Everyone seems to save up a grouch for a rainy day.

STATE OF WAR IN NICARAGUA

(By Associated Press)
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 4.—The Nicaraguan congress today declared the country in a state of war, and the president was authorized to levy an assessment against the citizens for \$500,000 to cover war expenses.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Washington government has ordered a cruiser to proceed to Bluefields, Nicaragua, to safeguard American interests in Nicaragua.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 4.—The British general strike is complete in every particular, it was officially announced at labor headquarters this evening.

Labor union officials said that the reports reaching them surpassed all expectations.

LONDON, May 4.—Virtually all forms of industry were at a standstill today in the first general strike in the history of the British Isles.

Millions of workers had their first day without wages, but just how many were idle it was impossible to estimate, for besides the actual strikers called out by

the trades union congress at midnight, thousands of non-strikers were thrown out of work through the inability of their concerns to function.

The general strike was called in support of the coal miners. Approximately 1,000,000 miners went on strike last Friday, and it is through sympathy for them that other unions have called out their men.

Apart from emergency trains scarcely a wheel turned on the great network of British railways. The trades unions immediately involved have answered the strike summons by calling out their

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CHURCH BANQUET SPECIAL MEETING DALLAS FLIERS PASS OVER CITY

Those in charge of the banquet given by the Sunday school class of Miss Eula Key, and for the purpose of raising a pledge made to the church building fund of the Methodist church, are well pleased with the success of the undertaking, and those who attended enjoyed a most pleasant evening, according to expressions heard here and there.

The banquet was given in the skating rink building, and those in charge were forced to extend the table to take care of the crowd when the guests began to assemble. Covers were laid for 100 to begin with, and about forty additional plates were called for at the eleventh hour.

Rev. S. L. Culwell, pastor of the church, was toastmaster of the occasion. The menu consisted of chicken, dressing, peas, potatoes, hot rolls, coffee, etc., with home-made cake and ice cream as dessert. Most of the menu was donated and the class netted a nice profit for their work, in addition to furnishing a social program which was successful.

The program consisted of a chain of short talks, all being in wit and humor. The American Legion Quartet sang several numbers, the Hawaiian trio played a number of pieces, Miss Anna Jean Sharp sang a solo. Judge C. P. Shepherd was the principal speaker of the evening.

The guests were introduced and it developed that of the 140 present there were many who were not Methodists, but who purchased tickets to assist in the cause and enjoy the evening with the Methodist folks.

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NEW LAW OFFICE IS OPENED HERE

The firm of Dickey & Hamilton, attorneys at law, have opened offices in the Bennett Abstract Company building, occupying the offices recently vacated by Anderson & Anderson, chartrators. Frank C. Dickey has been here for some time, but did not open his office until the first of this month. His partner, Mr. Hamilton, is still in Mexico, and will not come here for the present. Mr. Dickey's family will join him here as soon as he can get living quarters.

Both of these young attorneys are graduates of the law department of Baylor University, Mr. Hamilton being a member of the 1922 class and Mr. Dickey graduating in 1925. They will do a general practice in the courts of Bunnels and adjoining counties.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman are entertaining a fine girl baby at their home on Broadway. Mr. Huffman is salesman for Harwell Motor Co., and Mrs. Huffman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gentry, of the Marie country. The new girl arrived at their home Sunday.

The bluebonnet is the Texas flower. At this season, many fields of hundreds of acres are covered with the Texas flower.

touring the state in a flight celebrating the inauguration of the Chicago-Dallas air mail schedule which will begin on May 12th between the two cities, and which will benefit all the Southwest. All Texas cities will be brought twelve hours nearer the North and East by the new fast air mail service.

Bearing good will from Dallas civic and business organizations, the planes took off from that city Wednesday, flying to Houston, San Antonio, Brownwood, San Angelo, Abilene, and returning to Dallas. In making the flight from Brownwood to San Angelo the squadron did not pass over Ballinger, but took a direct course, and flew South of Ballinger a few miles. The aviators spent the night at San Angelo. The trip is being sponsored by the Southwestern Retailer, a trade journal

published monthly for retail merchants.

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Logansport, Ind., bridegroom of 81 wants to divorce his bride of 80, but wisdom does come with age—sometimes.

EARLY MEETING CITY COMMISSION

It is expected that the first meeting of the new city commission which will be formed as the result of the special election held last Saturday will be held this week. Mayor S. B. Raby will call the new commissioners together and they will take the oath of office.

The voters went to the polls Saturday and cast 587 votes, out of a possible 800 voting strength, electing E. M. Eubank and Roy Reeder. These two men with the mayor will form the new commission.

The election was ordered to

fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Wm. Doose, and also the resignation of J. M. Garlington, after Mr. Garlington and Mayor Raby had failed to agree on a successor for Mr. Doose. The vote was as follows:

E. M. Eubank, 304
Roy Reeder, 295
L. Cohen, 293
J. M. Garlington, 260.

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POSTPONE CLUB LAKE FISHING

Due to what appeared to be serious interference with the spawning season, the fish and lake committee of the Ballinger Country Club met Tuesday and issued an order postponing the fishing season until June 15th. In keeping with the order all fishing in the club lake will be prohibited until the above date.

The fishing season, as provided for under the rules adopted when the lake was created and stocked with fish, opened last Saturday, and there was a rush for fish bait, and the members and their families proved successful fishermen.

Some splendid catches were reported, but in practically every case the fish showed to be entering the spawning period, and thousands of little eggs were destroyed in dressing the fish.

The rule governing the number of fish permitted to be taken from the lake by a member of the club in one day has been interpreted to apply to the entire family of a member of the club. The rule permits the catching of ten bass or catfish and twenty croppie by any member, and while the members of the family of a club member are permitted to fish, the total catch for the entire family shall not exceed the limit for the member.

It was pointed out that where there were several members in the family of a club member, and where if all the members of the family were permitted to catch the limit, that family would have more fish than needed, and would be violating both the letter and spirit of the rule.

The members of the club express themselves as being highly delighted over the successful way in which the lake has been stocked with fish. Both bass and croppie have multiplied rapidly, and have reached a size where it makes good fishing in the lake.

SETS DATE FOR LINE HEARING

C. R. Stephens, D. Oliver and Feb. McWilliams constitute a commission appointed by the court and parties representing the land owners and parties representing the West Texas Utilities Company in condemnation proceedings growing out of the securing of a right-of-way for a high power line through certain tracts of land between Ballinger and Abilene. Most of the right-of-way has been secured and this litigation results in cases where parties have failed to agree on a price for permission of the power company to cross the land.

The commission is vested with all judicial authority to summon witnesses, take testimony and make its report. The report, or verdict returned by the commission will be the basis for arriving at a just price for right-of-way privileges. However, either side has the right of appeal to the court of last resort.

The commission will begin its hearings on May 13th.

PLAINVIEW—A carload of fine registered Jerseys has just arrived in Plainview. These animals were imported into this territory thru the efforts of the county agent of Hale county, E. J. Huey. The shipment consists of nine mature cows, twelve heifers ranging from ten months to two years of age, five baby calves, and one bull. These animals are all descendants of stock that has figured prominently in the Jersey history of America. All these cows were taken before they arrived and Mr. Huey is of the opinion that another car can be placed here.

DEL RIO—Announcement has been made by L. G. Dubus that the Val Verde Wool & Mohair Company has sold a little over 100,000 pounds of mohair to Boston buyers for 65c for the grown hair and 75c for the kid hair. This is the highest price reported in Texas this year.

The Senate dry hearing appears now to have covered virtually everything except the conversation between the governors of the Carolinas.—Detroit News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce are at home after spending several months in San Antonio.

BIG BERRY CROP ON MARKET SOON

W. R. White, South Ballinger fruit and truck grower, was in the city Wednesday morning and announced that his berry crop would come on the market about the 15th of this month.

Mr. White has demonstrated that blackberry growing is profitable, notwithstanding that it is said that the life of the vines is about six years, and they have to be replanted about every half dozen years.

Last year Mr. White marketed between 700 and 800 gallons of blackberries off three and a half acres—the vines being only one year old. He received about 60 cents per gallon for the fruit. He has eight acres in blackberries at this time, but does not expect much from the young plants. He estimates he will gather about 1200 gallons off the three and a half year old patch, and at sixty cents a gallon, he figures a net profit of about \$100 per acre.

CHILDRESS, Tex.—Plans have been completed for the erecting of what is known as the Woolridge long staple gin. The stock necessary to build the gin has been purchased entirely by Childress capital. The gin will have a capacity of 120 bales per day. The machinery is of a different type than now used and is built especially for handling bollie cotton and long staple varieties of the better quality cotton. The company expects to interest sufficient capital within a few months to build a large factory in Childress.

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WANTS FISH FOR SOUTH CONCHO

Frank C. Van Horn, through his newspaper, the Christoval Observer, by personal letter to Turner E. Hubby, Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner of Texas, and through conferences here with Carroll Bates, district supervisor, and Dr. Earl Acker, deputy game warden, is seeking to secure for the South Concho River a good share of the bass soon to be distributed in streams in this section.

A recent dispatch from Austin quoted Mr. Hubby to the effect that a bass crop will be available from the new Kerrville fish hatchery for distribution this spring exclusively in the public waters of this section, including the Llano, San Saba, Brady, Concho, Frio and Medina rivers. In the Christoval Observer, Mr. Van Horn says:

"We hope the South Concho will get some of these fish. If it does, it will be the first shipment ever received from a state hatchery—all we ever got was promises."

In this connection, Mr. Van Horn, in San Angelo Monday, pointed out that in recent months many fish have been taken from the South Concho to the new hatchery at Kerrville. Several thousand times the number of fish removed will have to be put back in the river to restore the supply, he says.

"Anyone who fishes to any extent knows that there are not half as many fish in our rivers now as there were ten years ago," said Mr. Van Horn. "Our fishing is one of our greatest attractions and the people here

should be wide awake to preserving the sport, which draws visitors from all over the state."

A state law provides that all dams shall be equipped with fish ladders, so that fish may go up and down stream at will, yet, despite the penalty of a fine, many dams in this section have no fish ladders, declares Mr. Van Horn. One dam particularly which should have a fish ladder is the Gardner dam on the South Concho, about fifteen miles above San Angelo, he says.—San Angelo Standard.

SACRED CONCERT WELL ATTENDED

The sacred concert given Sunday night at the Baptist church under the direction of Theophilus Fitz drew a large crowd that enjoyed the concert and soloists who appeared on the program. Mr. Fitz has been working with a large chorus of singers for some time and under his direction the hymns and anthems rendered were very pleasing indeed and delighted the large crowd present. Several who have been receiving instruction rendered solos ranging from simple hymns that carry great feeling to the more classical songs that stir and thrill the listener. Misses Mamie Jean Hale, Frances Harvey and Ruth Holliday were presented in the first group of soloists and they were followed by Mmes. Shepperd, McShann, Paul and Sims. Messrs. Vic Paul and Theophilus Fitz closed the program of solos.

The young ladies appearing on the program were making their first appearance as soloists and their renditions were greatly enjoyed by the audience and each showed rare ability as singers.

Mr. Fitz also presented a num-

ber of his pupil in a recital Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble.

GAS WAR BRINGS PRICE DOWN TO 15C

Gasoline burners can get gas in Ballinger at three prices.—The prices at present are 15, 17 and 19 cents. The 19 cent quotation is the regular or legitimate price, it is claimed. The other prices are due to a local war. A local dealer stated Tuesday that there had been no reduction in the whole-

sale price, but on the other hand an increase was expected. It seems that the cutting is due to a little misunderstanding among local dealers to agree on retail prices, and the cut is expected to be only temporary.

A driverless automobile is said to be "making a hit in the west." One would imagine it would make several.—Waterbury Democrat.

Paul Kirk is in Waco spending a few days with friends and mixing with the Baylor boys.

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A San Antonio woman has announced for governor on a wet platform. The pessimists might offer this to prove that the world is on the down grade.

Farmers who have not done any planting are very persistent in declaring that this country gets entirely too much rain for a successful farming country.

Only three months until the primary elections and so far not a single political speaker has visited Ballinger. However, there is plenty of time for the battle of words to get hot.

The report is being circulated in certain South Texas counties that Dan Moody formerly held membership in the Ku Klux Klan. Mr. Moody has seen fit to brand the report as "absolutely false." If a similar charge can be circulated against Lynch Davidson, it will no doubt add strength to Fergusonism in said counties.

The blue-bonnet, Texas official flower, is taking the country, according to motorists who have been visiting the wild flower fields. These flowers have apparently sprung up without any cause and without the seed being planted in many places. With the good start this year the prairies will no doubt be covered within the next year or two.

Some of the street corner politicians seem to be worried because Ballinger has not so far been placed on the itinerary of the gubernatorial candidates. We can make out our ticket without listening to a political speech, but probably there are voters who are eager to hear the mud slinging.

In those good old wet days, when the prohibitionists would launch a campaign and petition the court for an election, the ants would brand the pros as agitators. In these good old dry days there is now a different brand of agitators.

Runnels county will be represented in the state interscholastic meet at Austin next week when the boys debating team and the girl declaimers, of the Winters high school, will compete with schools from other districts. All Runnels county will be glad to see the Winters teams "bring home the bacon."

"I never wanted to see sunshine so bad in my life," said a farmer Friday, and he declared he had not planted a seed. The prolonged wet season is working a hardship on the farmers who had planned to raise more feed on more acres, but it will serve as an alibi when Runnels county rolls up a big cotton crop next fall. Plenty of time in which to plant cotton, but feed crops should begin to make a showing.

Lynch Davidson is attempting to make the prohibition question one of the big planks in the gubernatorial campaign. Dan Moody will no doubt include a dry plank in his platform, but our prediction is that the highway question will be the biggest issue developed before the campaign gets very far along.

Universal use of the radio for both business and pleasure makes it just as important that laws governing control of broadcasting be enacted as it is to control automobile traffic. Despite the opposition of President Coolidge a bill creating a commission to control radioing has been approved by the Senate committee, and it should be passed.

The Runnels County Fair Association plans to make some needed improvements at Fair Park during the summer. One work will be the tearing down of the West row of sheds and throwing the carnival grounds open with the entrance. This will help to put all the crowd together and will also help appearance of the lot. The lumber will be utilized to build poultry houses in another location.

The boys of Ballinger got by the marble season without being

run over by an auto, and escaped the top season with only one serious mishap. They are now playing baseball in the streets, and it remains to be seen how the baseball season will close. Chasing baseballs and dodging speeding autos all at one and the same time may be good sport, but it is extremely dangerous.

We sometimes like to compare ourselves with our neighbors just to see how we are keeping up with the world. Coleman people receive their electric current thru 958 meters. Ballinger has about 1200 meters. Figuring four persons to the meter you can base a guess on the populations of the two cities. Of course Coleman does not claim to be in Ballinger's class.

The West Texas Utilities News, a monthly publication issued by the West Texas Utilities Company, devotes half of its May issue to giving a report of a visit by members of the economics class of the Ballinger high school to Abilene where the class inspected the company's plant. The monthly magazine carries the picture of Miss Grace Holliday, of this city, who won first place in an essay contest, using the West Texas Utilities Company as a subject, and the essay of Miss Holliday and also that of Hayes Barker, of the Ballinger school, are printed in the monthly.

Operating on a basis of safety first, dog owners could hardly go wrong if they called in a veterinarian and had their pet dogs vaccinated. When the preventive is properly administered, it is claimed that the dog is immune from rabies for a period of at least one year, and with a dog tax tag and a vaccination receipt your dog will be a first class dog. The third hydrophobia scare here within the last month has developed into an epidemic, and strict precautions should be used.

Central Texas citizens are urging the organization of a Central Texas Chamber of Commerce. We have our West Texas Chamber of Commerce and East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and while Texas is large enough for half a dozen states, there is danger in overdoing the organizing. If every section of the state undertakes to organize a chamber of commerce our commercial organizations will soon be as thick as religious denominations and there will be an overlapping of work, and it will be a case of a survival of the fittest.

Commissioner Cage of the highway department recently visited Brownwood and told the people of that city they should tie up their splendid educational institutions with a system of hard-surfaced highways. Good schools and good roads go hand in hand, and the lack of one is a handicap to the other. But the people are gradually becoming educated up to the situation and no doubt the next generation will solve the problem while we continue to bump along over the rocks and chug holes or pull through the mud.

IT'S AN OUTLAW SCHEME

The coupon mail-order stocking sale scheme seems to be under way in Brownwood, Santa Anna, Coleman and a number of other communities in this section of the state, and some of the women seem to be really enthusiastic about it. Getting something for nothing has always been a lure that is profitable for the swindler. Only the bitter experience that surely comes to those who persist in trying to "beat the game" can effect a cure; and even that is sometimes not permanent. As a usual thing, a scheme that is sufficiently crooked to bring down the condemnation of the United States Postoffice Department with a fraud order against its advertising and promotion material is sufficiently dangerous to warrant anyone in refusing to touch it; and the endless chain coupon stocking sale has been so outlawed.—Brownwood Bulletin.

CHOOSING A GOVERNOR

The Brownwood Bulletin in an editorial on the gubernatorial campaign, says among many other things, "that despite the many faults of the Texas election system, it is possible for the people of the state to choose a governor who in every way

possesses the rare qualifications necessary for the satisfactory discharge of the duties of that office."

It is possible but is it probable? The trend of politics in Texas for several years has just about convinced us that a large percent of the voters of the state are not capable of self government, and in fact they are not self governed, but are herded in droves and vote at the dictation or thru the influence of some political leader who does not have the best interests of the state at heart, but who is being controlled by selfishness and through prejudice.

What is true in the governor's race applies in all political programs, and all too often where common sense, sound judgment and for what is the best interests of the people should rule, political prejudice holds the balance of power, and the most incompetent man in the race is often elected.

GOOD BUSINESS GOING TO THE BAD

The traffic officers missed some good business Sunday afternoon as well as missing the thrills of some real auto racing, on Broadway. The best time made was estimated at fifty miles per hour, and many motorists clipped off 35 and 40 without any trouble.

A traffic cop and a stop watch could serve a good purpose on Broadway almost any day, but the best races are staged on Sunday. Most of the people have become educated to the hazards of a good race track, but due to the great number of entries the racing is extremely dangerous to the racers.

The law is designed for the protection of the fool as well as for the intelligent man, and the speeders are entitled to better protection than the law is giving them.

FLOWER CONTEST

A beautiful yard makes a beautiful home. Get in the contest for the prettiest and best arranged yard in Ballinger.—Ballinger Ledger.

Pretty yard contests are to be commended. They get into the folks into competition for creating something that will help them and help their town. There is nothing like a pretty yard, and there is no need of elaboration on this fact, although the fact remains sometimes and oftentimes it is forgotten. Folks out here in West Texas like pretty yards

just as well as the folks back East or anywhere else. Folks out here have been accused of various things, not the least of which is that they do not care for pretty yards, flowers, trees and such like. Of course, the charge is unfounded because the folks in West Texas don't like desert, and they are not in for creating a desert; rather, they are for pretty yards and they are doing all in their power to bring such a condition about. Already, there are many pretty yards hereabouts and this is the case every year. There is only one thing to check a pretty yard contest, and that is, plenty of water. However, there has been a sufficient amount of rainfall recently to make the flowers grow and Ballinger can go ahead and have the contest now. It is to be presumed—and hoped—that more rain falls; that is, when it is needed to make the flowers grow for the contest.

\$300,000 THE PRICE OF SUL ROSS!

In a letter to the Brady Standard, in reply to criticism which had been made against Walter Woodward for favoring San Angelo for a new site for Sul Ross State Teachers College, Senator Woodward says that in case the college is re-located the city that secures it will have to put up about \$300,000. When did the state go on the charity list?

If it takes \$300,000 to land a college like Sul Ross, Ballinger should get busy on her good roads program.

It seems from Senator Woodward's letter that the state, in case Sul Ross is re-located, will ask some town to rebuild the college and the state will finance its maintenance.

If Sul Ross is re-located it will be for a lack of patronage and no other reason.

A TEXAS PRODUCT MADE MORE FAMOUS

Built for the purpose, a saw costing \$25,000 is cutting its way through great blocks of Llano granite and is fashioning the stone to be shipped to New York for place in the \$1,500,000 memorial which is being erected in honor of Theodore Roosevelt. Other saws are doing similar duty for the \$15,000,000 Edison Building in the nation's metropolis. Nine quarries operating within a radius of twelve miles are making Llano's name a household word all over the continent. Through

centuries the Scots have called Aberdeen "the granite city." San Antonio's neighbor has swept this pleasing cognomen from the crown of the town of Dornoch chippers into its own lap.—Think, in San Antonio Express.

BRING IT TO TEXAS

In Connecticut when you are caught violating the safe driving laws of the state you have to furnish bond or insurance policy evidence that you are responsible in damages up to \$11,000. As long as you obey the law you are not required to make bond or to take out insurance. But as soon as you are found reckless of the rights of others your troubles begin.

If the first offense is sufficiently flagrant your situation is this: Either you have to furnish securities to be held by the State or else you have to quit driving. This comes about because the nature of your negligence is such that the insurance companies can not afford to carry you as a risk. The result is the same as if you owned a \$11,000 china egg attached to your front bumper. You drive rather easy, so to speak. The law has worked out in Con-

necticut pretty well. The Commission of Motor Vehicles has a number of instances to show how it operates. Not long ago a wealthy mother came into his office to find out why her son couldn't get liability insurance as a driver. His record showed repeated arrests for speeding and the reputation of a reckless driver. "We filed his record," says the commissioner, "and he was required to furnish proof that he was a responsible driver. Of course he was unable to do this. The insurance companies also had him down as a bad risk. She wept bitterly and thought it 'awful' that her son was deprived of his privilege of driving his car."—Dallas News.

The Connecticut law is a little drastic, but Connecticut's standing in the auto fatality list shows that it is a law worth while. Drastic evils sometimes demand drastic remedies.

RISING STAR—Two new oil wells in the West edge of the new Dunn Pool indicate that an entirely new oil belt is to be developed. Hotel accommodations here are good considering the large demand and new oil pool development.

But the United States isn't such a terrible place. There are more than 100,000 bicycles in Tokio.

25

DRESSES

AT

1 1/2 PRICE

Just to Make Some Lively Buying for

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday


May 8th, 10th and 11th

We are going to sell 25 Dresses in Plain and Printed Crepes and Silks at just Half-Price

They are \$12.75, \$19.75 and up to \$35 regular
Come Early and get your choice at Half-Price.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

"The Store Ahead"



Specials for SATURDAY

Pineapple

No. 1 Gold Bar Sliced, per can	14c
No. 2 Gold Bar Sliced, per can	22 1/2c
No. 1 Gold Bar Grated, per can	12 1/2c
No. 2 Gold Bar Grated, per can	19c

This is an extraordinary value!

Candy	8 oz. jar Satin Finish Regular price 35c	19c
Cabbage	Good stock	2 3-4c
Yams		5c
Sugar	Limit 1 sack to a customer 10 lbs	64c

Buy your fresh and cured Meats here, there are none better.


We buy Cream, Eggs and Chickens.

The "M" System Store

Bathing Girls Revue Galveston May 16

<p>\$ 9.10 Round Trip</p> <p>Good in Coaches</p>	<p>\$10.10 Round Trip</p> <p>Good in Sleepers</p>
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Tickets on Sale for Trains Arriving Galveston Saturday night, May 15, and Sunday morning, May 16; Limited to Leave Galveston, May 16.



For particulars see your Santa Fe Agent

W. S. KEENAN, Gen'l. Pass'r. Agent
Galveston, Texas

WATCH YOUR DAUGHTER

Dallas, Texas.—I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at middle life and it was a wonderful benefit to me. Last summer my daughter was complaining all the time of pains in her side. I urged her to take the "Prescription" and she finally did. It completely relieved her in a short time and we are glad to recommend it to any ailing woman as a wonderful tonic.—Mrs. J. M. Hammonds, 2117 Phelps St.

Girls' health brings beauty. Go to your neighborhood dealer and obtain Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in tablets or liquid or send 10c. for trial pkg. tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

PAGEANT WILL SHOW BAPTIST MISSION WORK

HOUSTON, May 4.—A panorama of Baptist missionary work throughout the world will be unfolded here in a pageant opening the 38th annual session of the Women's Missionary Union Monday evening, May 9th. The union is an auxiliary of the Southern Baptist Convention which opens here May 12.

The title of the pageant is "Voices of Youth in Speech and Spectacle." About 500 young people will participate.

With the opening of the business session Tuesday morning, attention will be given to the intensive work of the organization having for its object the fuller development of Southern Baptist women in personal consecration, mission study, personal service, sacrificial stewardship and enlistment. About 11,000 local churches now have women's missionary societies, leaving 17,000 without organized women's work. An effort to enlist the remaining churches is one of the objectives that will be undertaken for the next two years.

Mrs. W. J. Cox, Memphis, is president of the union; Miss E. B. Broadus, Louisville, is vice-president emerita; Miss Kathleen Mallory, Birmingham, corresponding secretary; Miss Juliette Mather, Birmingham, young people's secretary and college correspondent; Mrs. H. M. Wharton, Baltimore, recording secretary; Mrs. Sumpter Lee Jr., Birmingham, assistant recording secretary; and Mrs. W. C. Lowndes, Baltimore, treasurer.

Advance registration indicates that fully 4,000 women will attend. It is meeting earlier than usual, in order to complete its business by Wednesday afternoon so the women may attend practically all sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention proper, which opens on Wednesday morning.

The executive committee and other general boards and committees of the union will hold their sessions Monday, while the field workers' council will meet Saturday, May 15.

PEARCE DRUG STORE INSTALLING NEW FIXTURES

The J. Y. Pearce Drug Company received a shipment of fixtures Monday to be placed in their pharmacy. The fixtures will replace some old cases that have been used in the rear of the store and will match cases towards the front. A new tobacco and cigar case is also being installed to replace the old one.

A new show window is being built at this store, an improvement that will add considerably to the looks of the store.

W. W. Poe, of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

ECZEMA

Dries right up!

If you just realized how easy it is to stop fiery, itching, burning eczema by simply building up the red-blood-cells in your blood with S. S. S., you wouldn't waste another minute trying to do it any other way.

That's the only way to relieve irritated, broken out skin of any sort. You lack rich, red blood. Impurities are in your system. The blood is so weak it can't fight back and overcome the enemy, so the impurities break out through the skin.

S. S. S. builds the blood back—builds millions of new red-blood-cells. Eczema dries right up. Boils, pimples, blackheads, ugly blotches and irritating rashes all disappear.

Clear up your skin. Get S. S. S. All druggists sell it. The larger bottle is more economical.

MAY TAKE BAND TO AMARILLO

Plans were started Monday afternoon to send the Ballinger bands to the Amarillo convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which will be held in that city in June.

At first it was thought that the distance being so great it would cost too much to attempt to send a band from here, but according to latest plans a scheme has been devised that will make the trip inexpensive. In case the trip is made the musical organization will make the trip from Ballinger in cars taking a complete camping outfit, provisions, cooks, etc., and will establish a camp at Amarillo for the three-day convention. All musicians in Ballinger, including the Junior Band, will be taken if the trip is made, and when massed together will give approximately a 70 piece band. Older musicians will be thrown in the regular band and will enter the contest with them in an effort to win in the third year class.

The committee on arrangements have discussed the matter with a number of business men and have arranged for tents, trucks, cars and other necessary equipment needed on the journey. An estimate will be made at once to determine the amount of cash necessary and it is believed very little trouble will be experienced in raising sufficient funds to care for the expenses of the boys.

Enough tents and other equipment will be carried to accommodate any and all Ballinger people who will attend the convention.

This trip should instill a lot of pep into the bandsmen and will cause them to work harder on their musical program, and will give Ballinger considerable advertising a great distance from home.

A TONIC

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

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

FORMER BALLINGER TEACHER IN POLITICS

M. G. Hodnette, at one time a citizen of Brownwood, but for several years past a resident of Denver, has attained quite a degree of prominence in his adopted state by reason of his political views, which he has been free to express, and which have been largely at variance with the present day political tendency. Mr. Hodnette is a "fundamentalist" and is striving for abolishment of a large number of bureaus and boards which in his opinion are not only nuisances, but have not justification for their existence. He has recently declined the solicitation of friends to announce for governor of Colorado, stating that he thought it improbable that he could be elected, and that even if he should receive the office, the state is afflicted with so many ills that he deemed it well nigh impossible to make any progress toward curing those ills and returning to the "fundamentalism" which he advocates.

Mr. Hodnette was reared in the Rising Star country, where he and his family still have extensive property interests. He married a girl from Blanket, Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. Hodnette will be remembered in Ballinger as he was principal in the Ballinger schools a number of years.

Mrs. J. F. O'Dell, of Oklahoma, came in several days ago and is here with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Weeks, who was in feeble health, but who is improving we are glad to report. Mrs. O'Dell will remain with her mother a week or two longer. She will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Willie Weeks.

Be wise and advertise.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 35-cent bottle of Dandruff at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

\$25 PER NIGHT FOR SCHOOL HALL

The board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent District passed an order at its meeting Monday night fixing a rate of \$25 per night for the use of the high school auditorium for all purposes exclusive of school activities. This rate will be the minimum and a flat charge to all parties and organizations alike, where the board grants permission for use of the hall.

Heretofore a flat rate of \$10 has been charged, but the board claims that this amount does not cover the cost of lights, janitor's service and fuel, when fuel is necessary. This action will no doubt cause the board to be criticized by some as Ballinger has no suitable hall for staging many attractions, but it was stated that the \$25 rate is the prevailing rate in other cities of this size where the school auditorium is used by the public.

It was stated on pretty good authority Tuesday that a move was on foot, and had already been discussed by a certain citizen, to give Ballinger a first-class theatre building. If this project should be developed and worked out, it is pointed out that it will relieve the demands made on the school board for use of the auditorium by the public. Ballinger needs such a hall, and it is to be hoped that the move for a large theatre building which will meet all demands will be encouraged. The party who has the matter under consideration is amply able to finance the construction.

The school board at the Monday night meeting elected three more teachers, and within the near future expects to have the faculty complete.

Miss May Sheffield, of San Angelo, and now teaching in the Blooming Grove schools, was elected as an elementary teacher.

Mrs. Earl Holliday and Mrs. Henry Leach were re-elected to teach the South Ward school. These teachers are in charge of this school at present.

The trustees discussed other matters of interest to the schools, but no definite action was taken.

OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB BACKACHE AWAY

Kidneys cause backache! No! Your backache is caused by lumbago, rheumatism or a strain and the quickest relief is soothing penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a 35 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.



In use for 65 years for lumbago, backache, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains. Absolutely harmless. Doesn't burn the skin.

SENIOR PLAY DATE IS SET

The Senior class of the Ballinger high school has started rehearsals on the Senior play which will be presented at the high school auditorium on the evening of May 14th. "A Colonel's Maid" is the title of the offering selected, and a smart cast has been chosen to make it one of the best productions ever staged here.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Anderson left Thursday for San Antonio to attend the chiropractors' convention. Dr. Nettie Montgomery is also attending this convention in San Antonio.

Ed Boswell, salesman for Hudson and Essex cars, delivered two Hudson coaches Saturday. One went to W. V. Connelly, the baker; and the other to J. A. Reese, postmaster.

DOGS BITE TWO; RABIES FEARED

The mad dog scare continues here, and two cases were reported late Monday, making five dog bites reported here within a month, and two of the first three dog heads sent to Austin for examination showed positive proof of rabies.

Monday a pet dog bit the little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hardin. The dog snapped the child in a way that created some suspicion and the dog's head was sent to the Pasteur Institute for examination.

Monday afternoon a dog on the C. G. Allison farm Southwest of Ballinger, bit the child of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield. The parents left as soon as they could arrange for the trip to Austin, taking the dog's head and carrying their child. In case examination discloses proof of rabies, the child will be placed in the Pasteur Institute for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin will anxiously await a report from the dog's head sent from here Monday afternoon, and if necessary they will take their baby to Austin as soon as a report is received.

About a month ago a mad dog ran amuck in the territory South of Ballinger. It was never disclosed where the mad dog came from, or how many dogs it bit before it was killed. It is possible that the epidemic was started from this dog, which also bit two cows near Ballinger. The cows were killed.

STAR PARASITE REMOVER. Kills all blood sucking lice, mites, fleas, blue bugs, ticks, etc. of all domestic animals and parasites. It is also a wonderful laundry soap. Blood purifier, healthy builder, and eye preservative. It lightens hair, softens complexion, and is used by health building institutions. Remove parasites for preventing disease. "Prevention is cheaper than cure." Keep your back free of mites and parasitic worms and their secret, good conditions through the winter and you will get good hair and skin throughout the year. A complete list of ailments will be sent free on request. Price 25c. 10c. per bottle. Money back guaranteed.

Jeanes Company

Dr. A. S. Love returned Sunday from Waco, where he spent two or three days with his family.

J. K. Hutton is here from San Antonio looking after business and spending a few days.

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Jones, of Norton, visited Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robertson Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Leora McShan, who is attending school at Brownwood, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey and son, Milburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson and family went to Robert Lee Saturday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Pete Barnes.

Hedrick Shelburne has been on the sick roll for the past few days.

There were no services at the Methodist church Sunday morning as most of the Methodist folks went to Eola to be present at the quarterly conference which convened at Eola Sunday. Rev. Kilham preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Bethel was represented at Winters last three services Sunday. Bethelites going there to hear Dr. Truett preach.

The young people of Bethel enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Batts Saturday night.

"REPORTER."

Ed Jay, of Abilene, member of the Lankford Overall Factory, was here Friday looking after business.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP IS CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE



MOTHER! When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Always say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh is at home from Cisco, where she represented Ballinger at the district convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clappitt, of Cisco, were here for a week-end visit to relatives.

If you need a kit of auto tools work all day as a mechanic in some garage.

Potter Produce Co.

J. C. Cline, Manager

In the market for your Poultry all the time, paying the highest prices on the market.

See us before you sell.

Seventh Street Opposite Court House Lawn

THIRD in the World

-and Sales still mounting

During the first three months of 1926 Dodge Brothers, Inc., built and sold more motor vehicles than any other manufacturer in the world, except Ford and Chevrolet.

71,189 retail deliveries were made by Dodge Brothers Dealers in the United States and Canada between January second and April third. This represents a gain of 37 per cent over the same period last year and 69 per cent over the first quarter of 1924!

Third largest in the world! And sales CONTINUING to mount week after week to new record breaking levels.

In fact, during the week ending April 24th retail sales reached the remarkable total of 9,566—the greatest single week in Dodge Brothers history!

These figures are all the more significant when you realize that the gain of the industry as a whole over last year is only 12 per cent.

There could be no more convincing evidence that today's product is regarded as better than ever before and that the present prices make it the most impressive value Dodge Brothers have ever offered.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

POWER COMPANY MAY RAIN FALL COMPLETES LINE NEAR HALF INCH

Local representatives of the West Texas Utilities Company left Wednesday morning for Menard, where they went to attend a barbecue and celebration held at the completion of the first high power electric lines ever built in Concho, Kimble, Menard and Mason counties. An all day picnic and barbecue was arranged and the people of the four counties invited to attend.

In reporting the completion of the high power lines and the arrangements being made for celebrating the event, the Junction Eagle says:

"In the last few months, high voltage lines have been built from Ballinger to Paint Rock and on to Eden in Concho county, thence to Menard, where one line leads out to Junction and another to Mason, and the company's service is already available in all the towns named.

"The lines mentioned above are only a few of the towns into which the West Texas Utilities have recently built or expect to build, within a short time. Fredericksburg, Comfort, B. A. B. A. Sterling City, Sanatorium, are other towns recently acquired.

"Goat roping, riding, dancing and good music will be only a few of the features of entertainment at the Menard celebration next Wednesday. Plenty of barbecue and the 'trimmings' that go with it, will be provided for the large crowds who will enjoy the hospitality of the West Texas Utilities Company on this occasion, when they are celebrating the completion of an achievement in construction work that will mean more to this section of Texas than any other one development in recent years."

NORTON PIONEER DIES AT LORRAINE

G. W. Caswell, for many years a citizen of the Norton country, died at Lorraine Tuesday night. Mr. Caswell had been out West on a visit, and was stricken ill at El Paso while en route home. He got as far as Lorraine, where relatives reside, when death claimed him, at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday night.

Mr. Caswell had been living in the Norton country for more than a quarter of a century, and raised a large family of children, most of whom arrived at Norton in time for the funeral.

The remains were brought to Norton Wednesday and laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

Mr. Caswell's wife died several years ago. He is survived by eleven children, as follows: Zeb, of Paint Rock; Joe, Mark, Russell, Grady, Mrs. W. T. Forbus, and Miss Annie, of Norton; Silas Caswell and Mrs. Edna Henry, of the Plains country; Mrs. Condra, of Wingate; and Homer Caswell, of Lorraine.

Rain varying from light showers to four inches fell over Central West Texas Wednesday morning. In most places reporting the rain was one-quarter to three-quarters of an inch. Bronte reported four inches and Fort Chadbourne three inches. Ballinger received about three-quarters of an inch.

The rain began falling here about 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning and continued slowly and with intermittent showers up to noon, with threatening rain continuing throughout the early afternoon.

A report compiled by the local office of the West Texas Telephone Company shows rain in the following places and amounts:

- Abilene .06
- Ballinger .75
- Benoit .25
- Blackwell 1.50
- Bradshaw .25
- Brady .30
- Bronte 4.00
- Brownwood, shower
- Coleman .50
- Concho .75
- Crews 1.00
- Eden .50
- Ft. Chadbourne 3.00
- Hatchel .25
- Leaday 1.00
- Maverick .37
- Menard, light shower
- Miles .25
- Millersview .25
- Norton .50
- Olsen .25
- Ovalo .25
- Paint Rock, good rain
- Pony, good rain
- Rowena .50
- San Angelo .36
- Santa Anna 1.25
- Stacy .50
- Talpa 1.00
- Truitt 1.00
- Wilmeth, shower
- Wingate 1.00
- Winters .50

NEGATIVE REPORT ON DOG'S HEAD

A message was received from Austin Tuesday stating that the head of the dog which bit the baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hardin showed no trace of rabies. The message came as quite a relief to Mr. and Mrs. Hardin.

No report has been received from the mad dog scare which developed on the Allison farm West of Ballinger Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Winfield, whose child was bitten, carried the dog's head to Austin Monday night, also taking their child for treatment in case it was disclosed that the animal was suffering from hydrophobia.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is painless, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 50c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Genuine beastly weather comes sure enough when it rains cats and dogs.—Anaconda Standard.

PASTORS CHANGE PULPITS SECRET

The Ballinger Pastors Association has announced a unique program for their services next Sunday night. There will be an exchange of pulpits in all the five churches represented in the association, and no congregation is to know who their preacher is to be until they see him walking in that night.

One of the pastors recently suggested that this plan of exchange one Sunday night in the year had been followed with great interest and success in a city where he had lived; and after proper consultation the pastors decided to try it in Ballinger.

This should prove very interesting. Each congregation will of course want to be at its best in attendance and every other way, not knowing who their preacher will be. No one but the preachers will know their places, but do not ask them, because they will not tell you. The main thing is to be there next Sunday night and see.

RETURNS FROM HIS MOTHER'S SURPRISE PARTY

Rev. Alvin O. Rue returned home Saturday morning from Denton county, where he went to meet with the other children of the Rue family in a family reunion and surprise party.

The occasion was the seventy-second birthday anniversary of Rev. Rue's mother, and without letting their mother know they were coming, nine of the ten children visited her at the old home place where she has been living for fifty years. There were five sons and four daughters

present. One daughter was absent. There were also forty grandchildren and great grandchildren present.

Rev. Rue's mother came to Texas in 1861, and she is still living on the old home place in Denton county where she and her husband settled after they were married fifty years ago. Rev. Rue reports a most pleasant visit to the old homestead, and says that Denton county has a bumper grain crop maturing.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine."
E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

Bettis & Sturges

Ballinger, Texas

SPECIAL PURCHASE SALE

LADIES' FINE SILK DRESSES AND MILLINERY



WE have just unpacked One Hundred of the loveliest Frocks we have seen this season. They were bought in the Fashion Centers of the world, by a corps of expert buyers that know their job.

Frocks you would expect to pay one-third more for are included in this special lot. New and slim lines in large sizes up to size fifty two and one-half. Interesting frocks both charming and practical for the small woman and the younger Miss. Flowing lines refresh the simplicity of these striking and unusual garments. Dainty shades in delightful combinations, which is quite the newest costume and just what the smart woman wishes for her summer wardrobe.



\$9.95 New in Trimming in Coloring, in Fabrics, in Style

\$15.00 Fashions Tailored One-piece, Embroidered Peasant, Bolero Modes.

In this lot are truly outstanding values new in every meaning of the word; you will be delighted with these regular \$13.75 Dresses. Specially priced.....\$9.75

This includes a specially selected line of unusual styles, colors and tailoring in sizes from fourteen to fifty-two and one-half in both georgettes and flat crepes, that would sell regularly for \$19.50. Special sale.....\$15.00

\$25.00 Bois de Rose Porcelain Blue Almond Green Petal Pink, Rose, Navy and others

\$6.95 Very Special Unusually Heavy Flat Crepe Dresses New Models

Brand new Paris-inspired copies assembled piece by piece from manufacturers that usually make higher priced frocks. Regular values up to \$39.75, special at.....\$25.00

Our Special Price . . \$6.95

Presenting Summer Millinery in Smart Styles at a Low Price \$3.95



Reflecting the foremost favorites in smart summer millinery, this group offers an unusual chance to secure a chic new Hat for the summer days. There are little close-fitting shapes, others with large drooping brims, medium size shapes that roll up or off the face—street sport and dressy types in a varied assortment of smart and approved styles of trimming. Secure one of these summery hats at this low price.

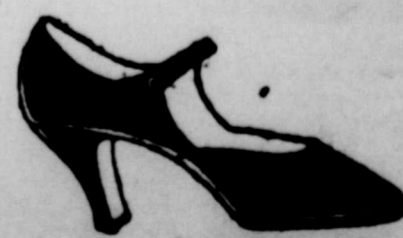
Regular \$5.95 Hats, our special price.....\$3.95

This includes a big shipment of new models just unpacked.

Latest Style Shoes



- G-302—One strap Patent Sport Shoe, regular \$4.95 value, special price **\$3.45**
- 2448—Parchment Pump, spike heel, regular \$4.95 value, special at **\$3.55**
- T-511—Gumwood Calf, contrasting trimmed tongue and vamp, spike heel. This is a real \$6.95 value. Our special **\$5.95**
- D-401—Sauterne Kid, one strap, covered spike heel with parchment trim on vamp and quarter. A shoe that is worth \$8.50, our special **\$6.95**



Invention and Enterprise Have Changed this Country

Things that are done by the service of the telephone would have to be done by manual labor if this service were not here.

Our grandparents remember when these things were done without the aid of modern methods.

The difference between those days and now is in the standard of living. The wealthiest people of fifty years ago had nothing like the convenience and comforts that we all have today. And these advantages have come through the perfection of the public services of which the telephone is one.

The service of West Texas Telephone Company and the development of better living conditions in this community go hand in hand.

West Texas Telephone Company

County Clerks Annual Statement

Ending February 1st, 1926
Mrs. Jennie Kirk, County Treasurer

JURY FUND

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925 \$ 895.51
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1926 2,602.30
By amount paid out \$2,497.00
By commission 19.57
By amount to balance 981.24
\$3,497.81 \$3,497.81

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1926 \$ 981.24

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925 \$24,477.89
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1926 65,404.91
By amount paid out \$57,748.24
By commission 1,165.18
By checks returned 12.00
By amount to balance 30,957.38
\$89,882.80 \$89,882.80

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1926 \$30,957.38

GENERAL COUNTY FUND

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925 \$24,172.79
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1926 32,279.74
By amount paid out \$30,113.63
By commission 605.24
By amount transferred to other funds 173.02
By amount to balance 25,560.64
\$56,452.53 \$56,452.53

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1926 \$25,560.64

SPECIAL FUND

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925 \$2,829.95
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1926 675.37
By amount paid out \$2,853.14
By commission 8.08
By amount to balance 644.10
\$3,505.32 \$3,505.32

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1926 \$ 644.10

COURT HOUSE BOND SINKING FUND

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925 \$6,561.83
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1926 1,361.75
By amount paid out \$6,689.44
By commission 17.54
By amount to balance 1,216.60
\$7,923.58 \$7,923.58

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1926 \$1,216.60

BRIDGE BOND SINKING FUND NO. 1

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925 \$8,701.46
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1926 1,113.25
To transferred from other funds 173.02
By amount paid out \$9,987.73
\$9,987.73 \$9,987.73

BRIDGE BOND SINKING FUND NO. 2

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925 \$6,005.78
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1926 1,360.76
By amount paid out \$6,764.71
By commission 17.57
By amount to balance 584.26
\$7,366.54 \$7,366.54

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1926 \$ 584.26

BRIDGE WARRANT SINKING FUND NO. 4

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925 \$ 948.67
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1926 1,569.02
By amount paid out \$1,694.59
By commission 35.12
By amount to balance 787.98
\$2,517.69 \$2,517.69

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1926 \$ 787.98

SPECIAL ROAD WARRANT SINKING FUND NO. 1

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925 \$ 543.70
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1926 794.69
By amount paid out \$ 992.39
By commission 22.07
By amount to balance 232.93
\$1,338.39 \$1,338.39

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1926 \$ 323.93

SPECIAL ROAD WARRANT SINKING FUND NO. 2

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925 \$1,171.08
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1926 3,646.73
To amount transferred from other funds 131.73
By amount paid out \$3,013.12
By commission 94.72
By amount to balance 1,841.70
\$4,949.54 \$4,949.54

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1926 \$1,841.70

SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANT

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925 \$ 945.87
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1926 743.97
By amount paid out \$ 442.40
By commission 16.17
By amount to balance 1,231.27
\$1,689.84 \$1,689.84

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1926 \$1,231.27

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 SINKING FUND

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925 \$3,535.16
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1926 \$7,534.92
By amount paid out \$5,516.56
By commission 130.37
By amount to balance 5,423.15
\$11,070.08 \$11,070.08

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1926 \$ 5,423.15

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925 \$5,769.51
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1926 172.82
To amount to balance \$5,942.33
\$5,942.33 \$5,942.33

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1926 \$5,942.33

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2 SINKING FUND

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925 \$4,234.05
To amount received to Feb. 1, 1926 7,940.69
By amount paid out \$5,204.57

By commission 131.70
By amount to balance 6,238.47
\$11,574.74 \$11,574.74

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1926 \$ 6,238.47

JAIL WARRANT

To amount received to Feb. 1, 1926 \$3,800.31
By amount paid out \$1,041.10
By commissions 38.43
By amount to balance 2,720.78
\$3,800.31 \$3,800.31

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1926 \$2,720.78

ROAD WARRANT NO. 3 SINKING FUND

To amount received to Feb. 1, 1926 \$ 550.56
By amount paid out \$ 200.00
By commissions 7.67
By amount to balance 342.89
\$ 550.56 \$ 550.56

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1926 \$ 342.89

W. L. BROWN, TAX COLLECTOR
(From Feb. 1, 1925 to April 30, 1925)

To balance 1924 tax rolls \$48,063.27
To collector's supplemental roll 273.25
To redemptions 353.63
To insolvents 26.65
To excess poll roll75
To Advertising 5.65
To interest 305.65
To penalty 97.02
To refunds 4.85
By treas. receipts \$45,326.09
By commissions 523.51
By errors in assessing 679.97
By insolvents 1,044.11
By lands delinquent 1,546.85
By due road tax roll 9.87
By due county tax roll32
\$49,130.72 \$49,130.72

To receipts on hand \$ 536.00
To receipts extra 90.00
To receipts county only 40.00
By treas. receipts \$ 303.05
By commissions 15.95
By receipts returned to comptroller 342.00
By refunds or when county receipts used 5.00
\$ 666.00 \$ 666.00

W. L. BROWN, TAX COLLECTOR
(Occupation Tax Feb. 1, 1925 to April 30 1925)

To 1925 tax roll \$93,106.45
To collector's supplement 291.68
To redemptions 1,126.93
To judgment sales 15.96
To insolvents 140.50
To advertising 31.45
To interest 50.14
By treas. receipts \$43,562.22
By commissions 891.28
By balance 1925 tax roll 50,309.61
\$94,763.11 \$94,763.11

To balance 1925 tax rolls \$50,309.61

W. L. BROWN, TAX COLLECTOR
(Occupation Tax May 1, 1925 to Jan. 31, 1926)

To receipts from comptroller \$ 830.00
To receipts extra 292.00
To receipts county only 63.13
By treas. receipts \$ 691.96
By commissions 36.42
By refunds or when county only receipts used 74.50
By balance receipts on hand 382.25
\$1,185.13 \$1,185.13

To balance 98T...st... 73... 13s

To receipts on hand \$ 382.25

R. E. McWILLIAMS, SHERIFF
(From January 1, 1925 to January 1, 1926)

To amount fines assessed to Feb. 1, 1926 \$ 807.00
By amount paid treasurer \$ 715.60
By commissions 91.40
\$ 807.00 \$ 807.00

C. H. WILLINGHAM, Justice Peace Prec. No. 1
(From Feb. 1, 1925 to Feb. 1, 1926)

To amount fines assessed to Feb. 1, 1926 \$ 542.00
By amount paid treasurer \$ 460.70
By commissions 81.30
\$ 542.00 \$ 542.00

J. M. JENNINGS, Justice Peace Prec. No. 4
(From Feb. 1, 1925 to Feb. 1, 1926)

To amount fines assessed to Feb. 1, 1926 \$ 14.00
By amount paid treasurer 11.90
By commissions 2.10
\$ 14.00 \$ 14.00

J. T. EROWN, Justice Peace Prec. No. 5
(From Feb. 1, 1925 to Feb. 1, 1926)

To amount uncollected to Feb. 1, 1925 \$ 4.00
To amount fines assessed to Feb. 1, 1926 31.00
By amount paid treasurer \$ 26.35
By commissions 4.65
By amount uncollected 4.00
\$ 35.00 \$ 35.00

To fines uncollected \$ 4.00

C. R. ROEBLER, Justice Peace Prec. No. 7
(From Feb. 1, 1925 to Feb. 1, 1926)

To amount uncollected to Feb. 1, 1925 \$ 10.00
To amount fines assessed to Feb. 1, 1926 16.00
By amount paid treasurer \$ 13.60
By commissions 2.40
By fines uncollected 10.00
\$ 26.00 \$ 26.00

To fines uncollected, Feb. 1, 1926 \$ 10.00

PAUL TRIMMIE, County Judge
(Nothing Collected)

MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY, District Clerk
(Nothing Collected)

W. A. FORGEY, County Clerk
(Nothing Collected)

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of accounts as shown by the finance ledger of Runnels County, Texas.
(SEAL) W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk County Court in and for Runnels County, Texas

STUDENT LOVE AFFAIR SUICIDE

ABILENE, May 5.—Unrequited love for a girl student at McMurry College here was given as the reason for the death of J. D. Fitzgerald, age nineteen, a Texas A. & M. College student, who died from a bullet wound through his heart here last night.

A verdict of suicide was rendered by the justice of the peace holding the inquest. Fitzgerald's home was at Palestine and his body is being sent to that place for burial.

The young man was found dying in the parlor of Hunt Hall at McMurry College girls' dormitory late Tuesday afternoon. He arrived at Abilene Monday and had just been talking to a girl student at the college and on sending her from the room, a pistol shot was heard and the youth's lifeless body later found.

Fitzgerald was said to have come to Abilene to see the pretty co-ed. He called her by telephone earlier in the day, later going to the dormitory to see her.

VALERA BANK ROBBERS SENT TO PENITENTIARY

Marshall and Lee Ratliff, charged with robbing the bank at Valera about five weeks ago, were convicted and sent to the penitentiary for 18 and 10 years respectively, following brief trials at Coleman Monday and Tuesday. Both of the youths plead guilty.

Marshall Ratliff was arraigned for trial Monday afternoon, and the verdict was handed in Tuesday morning. Lee Ratliff was tried Tuesday afternoon.

The hold-up staged by the youths was one of the most daring ever attempted in this part of the state. After walking into the bank about 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon and holding up the bank employes and customers, the youths raked in about \$3500 cash and escaped in a high powered car. A week later they were arrested while negotiating for a new automobile at Abilene, where they lived.

Two Abilene attorneys defended the young men, and District Attorney Walter U. Early prosecuted them.

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BRECKENRIDGE — West Texas' greatest "white way," according to Curtis Hancock, manager of the local chamber of commerce, is to be immediately erected here. The plan calls for from 100 to 165 standards, and work is to begin at once. Specific plans for financing white ways may at any time be obtained from the head office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

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FIRE COMPANY MAKES REPORT

The Ballinger Fire Department met at the city hall Wednesday night in regular monthly session to transact business of importance coming before the body.

The department voted to pay all expenses of their secretary, Joe Foreman, who was recently hurt in answering a fire call when the car in which he was riding collided with a fire truck and his leg was broken in two places. It was also voted to pay for damages done to the car which was the property of Lucus Campbell, and which received considerable damage in the smash. The department expressed the wish that Dr. Maeune, the Halley & Love Sanitarium, and Jno. A. Weeks be thanked for their help in the treatment of the injured man. The sanitarium and Mr. Weeks presented their bills to the company marked paid, and Dr. Maeune only made a very small charge for his services.

Delegates to the State Firemen's Association Convention, which will meet at Harlingen, Texas, on June 8, 9, 10 and 11 were appointed. The delegates are Chester Cherry and J. D. Motley, with Jim Duncan and Mitchell Moore, alternates. L. Cohen is a delegate-at-large, and will attend the meeting as well as several other members of the Ballinger company. The department will not take a racing team to the convention this year as has been the custom in the past.

The annual report, which was tabulated and forwarded to the state fire board, showing the activities of the local fire fighters and giving data connected with the work, makes a good showing for the two local companies.

The present organization of fire fighters was organized with two companies of eighteen men each on October 8, 1919, and since that date the organization has been maintained on a most substantial basis.

The following items are covered in the annual report for the fiscal year closing March 31st:

- Number of fire alarms turned in, 19
- Number of fires, 17
- Fire alarm system, telephone and electric sirens
- One paid driver
- Number feet of hose, 2,600
- Number of members, 36 and chief
- Number of honorary members, 4
- Officers: R. W. Earnshaw, president; Joe Foreman, secretary; L. Cohen, chief; Jack Whitaker, assistant chief

Value of buildings involved in fire, \$64,025
Value of contents, \$33,300
Total of property involved, \$97,325

Loss on buildings, \$3,580
Loss on contents, \$2,520
Total loss in fire, \$6,100
Total insurance carried on property involved, \$44,850.

The firemen discussed entering a "baseball" team in the City League this season and it was decided to enter a nine next week. R. W. Earnshaw will manage the team, and the club will be ready within the next few days, to take on all who think they can hold the firemen a light. Several new members were voted in at the Wednesday night meeting and most of them are good ball players.

Scott's Emulsion

During Aftermath of Gripe—Builds Up Strength

OIL MILL CLOSES DOWN SATURDAY

The Ballinger Oil Mill made its last run for the season Saturday and this week the force is being used to clean up the plant and get all machinery in shape to go through the idle summer period. The mill has had a busy run and for several months has been operated on a day and night shift in order to handle the large amount of cotton seed bought during the season. The plant will be put in A1 condition during the summer with the expectation of handling another big run this fall.

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BALL PLAYERS REARIN' TO GO

An informal baseball conference was held around the cigar case in a local drug store Wednesday, and there was much talk favorable to organizing a team to stage a schedule of games through the summer and meet all teams from neighboring towns.

A hurried canvass of available material disclosed that Ballinger could put a team in the field that would remind the fans of the days of the old West Texas League, and a team which would be hard to down by teams from other cities.

Among the players mentioned as probable material for making up a winning club included: Cope, Alfrey and Earnshaw, as pitchers; Penn, catcher; Middleton, third base; Pete Woodson, shortstop; Oliver, second base; Wooden, first base; Moore, center field; Miller, left field; Turner, right field; and a number of others including Lon Woodson, "Nig" McCarver, the McMillan brothers; Strawn.

A good team would be a drawing card for the sports program of the season, and the business men, and others interested in stimulating things through the summer, should start the ball to rolling, by backing the boys in the move. Who'll make the motion?

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AUTO COLLISION AT DANGEROUS CORNER

The automobile of G. A. Ladwig driven by Mr. Ladwig's son, collided with another car on the Broadway hill at the First Presbyterian Church corner Sunday as the Ladwig family were returning from church. Mr. Ladwig's car was coming down the hill as the other car was crossing Broadway at the intersection of Phillips and Broadway. The boy could not stop his car and the car driven by the other party failed to clear the way. The little girl of Mr. Ladwig was slightly injured and the cars damaged in the wreck.

H. W. Lynn was here from Winters Monday, conferring with the local oil mill man a ger, Arthur Giesecke.

FRIDAY IS EYE DAY

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Texas Cowboy Tells High Hatters Where to Get Off

FORT DAVIS, Tex., April 29.—The Texas cowboy does not give a whoop—to put it mildly—for anyone who comes into his domain wearing the high hat. And if some newly-rich person seeking a touch of western atmosphere "puts on the ritz" it is inevitable that that person's dignity will be largely deflated by means of a severe "ussing out" from the cowhand.

Ask Pete—he knows. Pete Crawford is a cowboy guide of Alpine who brings his string of cow ponies here every summer for city folk from the north as well as from the larger Texas cities who spend their vacations in the Davis mountains.

Pete is somewhat of a "dude wrangler," minus the "dude" ranches that have come into popularity in Wyoming. He furnishes ponies and guides for "dudes" who would follow the trails up the lofty peaks near here or go hunting in the wild Big Bend country.

It is his experience that the very wealthy and the people of moderate means, who work 50 or 51 weeks out of the year, make the best "dudes."

"The working people don't care

who knows that they're working people, and they're just out for a good time, and they have it," he said. "And the really big man who has more money than he knows what to do with doesn't show off. You wouldn't know him from the poor man out here. But the fellow with a little money always tries to make people think he's somebody. He does it everywhere he goes, but he does not get away with it with us cowhands. We don't have to take it, and we don't."

This cowboy, who is in his thirties and who has lived in this part of the country all his life, maintained that the best way to cure the person with a high hat was to come right back at him in verbal cowhand fashion.

"They respect us if we sass 'em right back," continued Pete. "They'd think we weren't real cowhands if we didn't."

Illustrating his point that a gentleman is a gentleman, whether in the Davis mountains or in his palatial city home, Pete related an incident that occurred here a few years ago.

A wealthy man, then mayor of a large Texas city, was preparing to saddle a pony for his own use one afternoon. He was dressed in cowboy garb, and a city man, coming from the hotel, mistook him for one of Pete's hands.

"See here, my man, saddle my horse and be quick about it," the visitor ordered.

The mayor looked up, glanced at the speaker, and replied, "All right." He did as he was told and the visitor rode off on the trail.

Pete mildly rebuked the mayor for complying with the command, but that official merely shrugged his shoulders.

When the man who had ordered the mayor about returned from his ride and was informed by Pete of the "cowboy's" real identity, he was amazed. Thenceforth, he gave no more orders.

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Paul Kirk returned home Sunday from Waco, where he spent two or three days with the Baylor University boys.

PREDICTS HEAVY COTTON ACREAGE

Statistics published by the J. W. Jay & Co., of New York, after what is claimed to have been a careful survey of the cotton growing states of the nation, show that the probable cotton acreage of the entire nation for 1926 will be 99 per cent of the 1925 crop. In 1925 there were 46,448,000 acres planted to cotton in the United States, and the estimate for 1926 is placed at 46,000,000 acres.

Texas, it was estimated, would put in 98 per cent of her 1925 acreage—17,871,000 acres—as compared with 18,237,000 acres in cotton in 1925. According to the estimate made after a careful study, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arizona, and California will increase their acreage over last year, with California leading the list with 110 per cent of the 1925 acreage.

Ballinger cotton men opine that the Rinhels county crop will decrease about 17 per cent for 1926. However, they point out the fact that much new land is being put into cultivation and that if most of this is planted in cotton, the crop may reach the acreage of 1925. Dry, warm weather is needed at present to allow farmers to get their land ready to plant. Abundance of good seed, plenty of labor and a good moisture point to a favorable start towards another bumper crop.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN IS SUCCESSFUL

The many friends of W. E. Ray, a former Ballinger citizen, will be glad to know that he is succeeding in the Corpus Christi section where he taking a hand in helping to develop the coastal region of Texas.

According to a story carried in the Corpus Christi Caller, Mr. Ray recently figured in a 16,000-acre land deal in which he invested more than a quarter of a million dollars. He is subdividing the land into small tracts and selling it to farmers, but will retain 3,000 acres for himself, according to the newspaper report. The land is located in San Patricio county, and is all fine black soil. The land is being cleared under contract in blocks of 1,000 acres, and put on the market as fast as made ready for cultivation. Only 500 acres of the 16,000-acre ranch was in cultivation when Mr. Ray purchased it.

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(2) Clean living and proper preservation and training of the physical man, as well as recognizing due respect and courtesy to all mankind.

(3) In the home, the school and our state government there is a lack of disciplinary methods sufficient to curb the present spirit of indifference existing among our people, regarding respect for law and order. In the Guard unit discipline is taught and enforced and will, without doubt, be beneficial in bringing about a solution of this vexing situation.

(4) Gambling, drinking, profanity, in fact any kind or character of boisterousness is absolutely prohibited.

(5) Clean, wholesome living, morally and physically, is persistently taught and every effort is put forth to make of these men citizens of the highest type as well as soldiers for the country.

As a citizen of this community and a believer in the above principles, are you aiding your local unit by encouraging the men who are now in, and speaking a word of approval to those who may be thinking of joining the unit? If you have a Guardsman working for you why not make some effort to encourage him to attend the weekly drills Thursday nights and provide the ways and means whereby he may attend his annual summer camp this July at Pala-

dos? Think it over. —Contributed.

LOCAL SALESMAN WINS FIRST PRIZE

W. W. Chastain, travelling salesman for the Wortz Biscuit Company, of Fort Smith, Ark., received notice this week that he was high man in point of sales covering a period during which the company had on a contest among its salesmen.

The baking company manufactures crackers, cakes and sweet goods and has quite a number of salesmen on the road covering a large territory. Mr. Chastain makes headquarters at Ballinger and travels over this territory, covering towns in many counties in this part of the state. He won first place in a territory embracing several states where the company have salesmen on the road, selling more goods than any other salesman, and as a result he gets first prize, including money and useful articles.

Mr. Chastain was down and out physically for a few months last year, but his friends are glad to know that he is rapidly regaining his good health, and is able to lead the field with the boys carrying his line of goods.

J. D. Good was in from the Norton country Wednesday morning, and reported the death of G. W. Caswell, one of the pioneer citizens of the Norton section.

J. F. Towler, former Ballinger gin man, and now living at Wintgate, where he operates a gin, was looking after business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Be wise and advertise.

OLD FORT GOES TO SCHOOL DIST.

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., April 29.—What is believed to be the final transfer of ownership took place here recently when an old stone fort built by Captain Antonio Gil y Berto in 1778, was transferred to a division of the state of Texas, the Nacogdoches independent school district. For the past 22 years the ruins of the old fortification have been under the care of the Cum Concelio Club, a woman's organization of this city.

The Cum Concelio Club, after nearly a quarter of a century of effort to maintain the old fort as a museum and library, finally abandoned the struggle due to inability to obtain funds.

Prior to 1902, the fort stood on what is now the busiest corner of Nacogdoches, Mrs. Earl Monk, president of the Cum Concelio Club, said. In 1902 the march of business dictated its removal, and the stone and wooden material in the fort was removed to the high school grounds and restored in as nearly original form as possible.

A suite of office furniture recently was made from surplus wood of the structure and is to be presented to the Stephen F. Austin College of this city.

The fort is in reality the cornerstone of the Nacogdoches of today. While the city was really founded in 1715, the site was abandoned when the Spanish force was withdrawn in 1729, to be re-occupied in 1778, when the fort was built.

The fort served many purposes. It was once the home of one Cordova, who made the mistake of espousing the cause of Mexico against American colonists who considered themselves mistreated by the Mexican government, with the result he was forced to flee for his life.

The law had its inning in the old redoubt. For many years court sessions were held between its grey walls and it is believed here that the judiciary system of Texas had its beginning in the old fort.

John Barleycorn held high wassal there and for over half a century it sheltered the peaceful pursuits of a general merchant.

It is recorded that at the time of its removal, in 1902, the fort had such an unsavory reputation that many of the residents of the city entered its walls for the first time when a memorial service was held immediately preceding the razing.

RECALL DAYS OF UNIQUE CITY

HOUSTON, May 1.—Dispatches from Tyler to the Associated Press telling of the destruction by fire of the New Southern Hotel at New Birmingham served to recall to Houston steel men the tragic history of that once lusty smelting center in Cherokee county.

The hotel was the sole structure left in a town that once boasted 10,000 population—a town now commonly spoken of as the "forgotten" or the "vanished" city. The town was founded in 1889 by Eastern investors intent on developing the iron resources of East Texas.

The smelters have fallen into decay, a corroding mass of metal and crumbling brick. The ore pits from which quantities of iron were smelted are mere depressions in the soil. The only busy streets now echo nothing more than the soft footfall of a straying cow. Residence streets, once noted for their beauty, are scarcely discernible amid the ruck of rotting timbers. New Birmingham is dead.

Operating on the ingenious theory that 40,000 acres of timber land would furnish ample charcoal for smelting purposes by natural growth after cutting, an Eastern company, one of whose stockholders was said to have been Edwin Gould of railroad fame, ran several smelters at New Birmingham for about three years. Failure of the timber supply within easy transportation distance contributed largely to the downfall of the enterprise.

Lignite, available in quantity around New Birmingham, was tried for smelting, but was not found practicable.

The town was unique in that it was believed to have been the first city in Texas to have a zoning ordinance. The city council decreed that portion of the city adjacent to the tracks of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway (Cotton Belt), should be reserved for factories and other industrial establishments, while the more seeminally favored part was set aside for residences.

At the height of its prosperity, New Birmingham was one of the best lighted cities in Texas. It had a street railway system, an ice plant, a water system that had ample reservoirage, a brick factory with a capacity of 25,000 daily, and a tri-weekly newspaper with a circulation of 3,000.

Some East Texans believe that science and time will yet revivify New Birmingham. They point out that all is needed is a method of burning lignite in a blast furnace.

F. H. Hoelscher was in the city from the Offen country Friday, spending an hour or two here attending to business. Mr. Hoelscher reported that the farmers in his section of the county were about through planting maize and cotton planters were running. The rain this week did not extend beyond Offen, but was sufficient to stop farm work North of Offen. Mr. Hoelscher says that the farmers in the Offen section will plant about as large acreage in cotton as they did last year. Speaking for himself, Mr. Hoelscher says he sold feed in 1924 and in 1925 and expects to raise feed to sell this year. "The farmer who does not raise enough feed at least for his own use, is doing a bad business," said Mr. Hoelscher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Denny spent Sunday in Ballinger with their son, Ben Denny and family. —Brownwood Bulletin.

LONDON, May 5.—The British government will not negotiate for a settlement with the coal miners in the strike dispute, as long as a general strike continues, Lord Birkhead declared in the House of Lords today.

This year will be half gone before long and all the 1927 models of autos are not on the market yet.

Some women are so lazy their husbands have to work the garden.

The statement that bobbed hair has come to stay is so frequently repeated as to cause one to believe the barbers have their doubts. —Yakima Daily Republic.

If today is a blank it is because you regarded it that way yesterday.

CANYON.—The college officials of the West Texas State Teachers College estimate that about \$850,000 will be needed in new buildings if the institution is to properly function.



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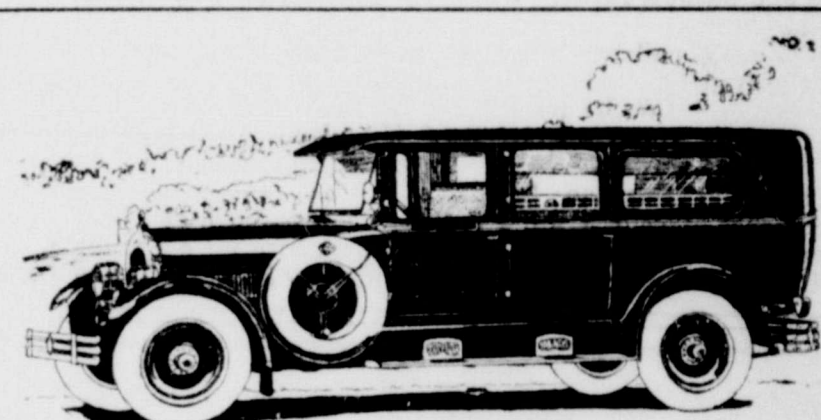
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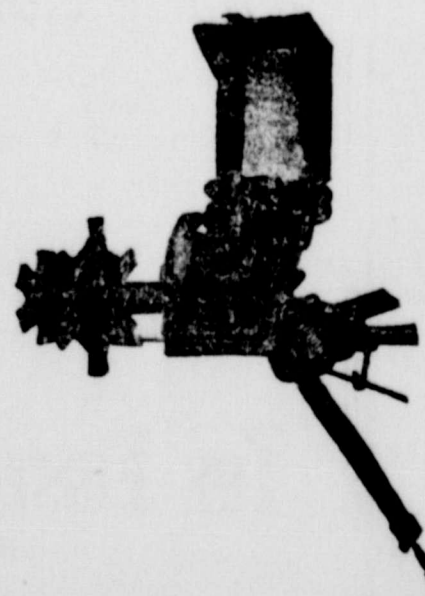
News was received from San Antonio Friday of the death of J. H. Miller, one of the early settlers in Ballinger and a former business man of this city. Mrs. Sam Baker, of this city, is a daughter of Mr. Miller and she and Mr. Baker left several days ago for San Antonio in response to a message that Mr. Miller was seriously ill. A letter from Mr. Baker to E. D. Walker Friday stated that Mr. Miller died at San Antonio on April 28.

Mr. Miller settled in Ballinger in the early days of the city, and for many years was engaged in the general merchandise business in the building now occupied by Afflerbach's variety store. He owned that building and other business property in Ballinger for several years after leaving Ballinger. The family lived for many years in the home now occupied by Mrs. W. L. McAuley on Tenth Street.

Mrs. Miller died some time ago, and Mr. Miller lived to be quite an old man. He is survived by four daughters and two sons, Mrs. Sam Baker, of this city; and Mrs. J. A. Guy, of Talpa, two of the daughters being well known here. Horace and Haywood Miller are the two sons, and the two younger daughters were not married when the family moved from Ballinger.

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DEATHS

Eddie Melvin Coker
Eddie Melvin Coker, age 26 years, 8 months, and 2 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coker, died at the home of his parents on Tenth Street at 11:00 o'clock Friday night.

The deceased had been ill with tuberculosis for a long time. He suffered an injury when he jumped from an eighty-four foot oil derrick which caught on fire several years ago, and later developed the disease which claimed his life.

The father of the young man and family came to Ballinger from Paint Rock, the family locating here about eight months ago, and the father is night watchman at the local oil mill. Deceased is also survived by a wife and one child, who have been making home with the parents of the young man. Two brothers and one sister also survive.

The remains were prepared for burial by King-Holt Undertaking Company, and carried to Paint Rock for the funeral services Saturday afternoon. The funeral was held in the Methodist church at Paint Rock, Rev. Cole, the pastor, conducting the services, and interment was made at Paint Rock, where the family lived for eleven years before moving to Ballinger.

Fresh Berries

Will begin to ripen about the 15th of this month. Have your jars and buckets ready. Will sell at the patch or deliver in town in one or more gallons. First come first served. Phone 523.
W. R. WHITE
5-12th St.

It is said Suzanne Lenglen's post-fiancee earns only \$10 a week. That must be a love game.—Detroit News.

ACCEPTS WORK IN CHILDREN'S WELFARE HOME

Miss Josephine Burris, of this city, has accepted a place as field worker with the West Texas Children's Aid and Welfare Association, and will begin her duties Monday. Rev. W. A. Nicholas, superintendent of the association, was here Saturday and made arrangements with Miss Burris to take this work. Miss Burris and sister, Miss Bonnie Burris, have been teaching school at Post. They closed their school recently and returned home.

It will be the duty of Miss Burris to travel over quite a large territory of West Texas, visiting children who have already been placed in homes, seeing that they are properly cared for, pick up other children who need homes and find homes for those who need them, and also solicit funds to help support the activity. She will make headquarters in Ballinger.

The headquarters of the children's welfare association is in Abilene, and is one of the best known institutions of the kind in the state. It does not maintain an orphan's home, but acts as a clearing house for dependent children, gathering up the children and placing them in good homes. Children turned over to the association are cared for by the Red Cross until they can be placed in homes. The association pays a dollar a day board for them until they can be adopted.

Rev. Nicholas reported that seventy-five children were placed in homes last year, forty-one of which were babies, twenty-two girls and nineteen boys, between the ages of one day and twelve months. Twenty-one children have already been placed in homes this year. Ballinger furnished seven children several years ago, but so far no children have been placed here. Rev. Nicholas stated that at present the association had four children on hand, a baby boy four months old; two boys 8 and 11 years of age; and one girl 12 years of age.

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WELLINGTON, Tex.—C. C. Small, mayor of Wellington, recently sold water and sewerage bonds amounting to \$160,000 to Brown-Crummer Company, Wichita, Kansas, for the city of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford of Abilene, have returned to their home following a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Henley Jr., and Mr. Lankford's sister, Mrs. Monroe Hartman.—Brown-wood Bulletin.

Charley Snell, of Wichita Falls, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell and family.

Prisoner from Runnels is Released en Route to Pen

ALL OUT OF SORTS?

So Was This Ballinger Woman Who Tells Her Experience

All too often women accept their pains and aches as natural to their sex. They fail to realize that weak kidneys are often to blame for that backache, those headaches, dizzy spells and that tired, depressed feeling. Thousands have found new health and strength by helping the weakened kidneys with Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. This Ballinger case is one of many.

Mrs. O. M. Hood, 900 11th St., says: "My back became weak, when I stooped and then tried to straighten, sharp pains seized me across my back. A steady, dull ache in my back made me nervous and I became tired. I also had headaches and dizzy spells. My kidneys were weak and acted too often. Doan's Pills from the Pearce Drug Co. rid me of the backache and fixed my kidneys up fine."

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

W. J. Gardner and Jim Johnson were among the farmers here Tuesday attending the meeting of farmers interested in the high line right-of-way litigation in the Winters country.

A speaker in Washington shouted that what the country supremely needs is another Jefferson, but nobody volunteered.—San Bernardino Sun.

Florida has calmed down to the point where real estate is selling to those who look it over and buy what they see.—Rockford Star.


The government is spending a heap of money trying to catch run-runners, and so are private citizens.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

A. S. Love is spending a day or two with his family in Waco.

Mrs. E. A. Burnett left Wednesday morning for Comanche where she will visit a few days before going on to her new home at Kansas City. Mrs. Burnett had been here on a visit to her son, P. C. Straley.

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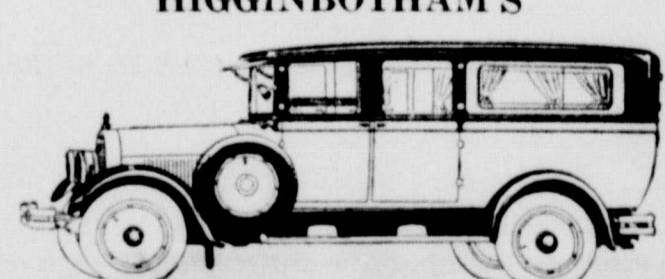
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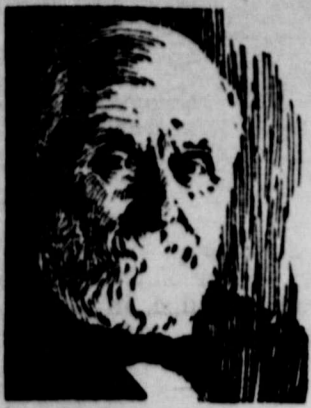
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"A. W. Sledge,
Ballinger, Texas

"Dear Mr. Sledge:
"In view of the fact that reference has been made in your paper to the Sul Ross College removal matter and in further view of the fact that Ballinger is in my Senatorial District, I feel sure you will publish this, my statement, concerning the same:

"During the last session of the Legislature I was approached by a prominent member of the Board of Regents of the various State Teachers Colleges concerning the advisability of removing, or rather re-locating the Sul Ross Normal. The matter had never entered my mind until I was thus approached. It was explained to me that the Normal at Alpine was originally located for the purpose of serving the Southwestern portion of Texas; that there had been located a normal at San Marcos and one at Canyon, and was thought advisable to give the Southwestern portion of Texas a normal college, hence the Sul Ross College was located at Alpine. It was suggested to me that because of its location, the cost to the State was too great and that it was deemed advisable to relocate the school, possibly at San Angelo. I realized then—and I now realize—that it is no easy task to remove the College; that the city or town to which it is removed, if such should be done, will confront a tremendous financial undertaking; that it will require money and property equal to the State's investment at Alpine, to-wit: approximately three hundred thousand dollars. This matter I mentioned to one of Ballinger's prominent citizens so he could be thinking of it and place the matter before your civic organizations at the proper time.

"Recently I was informed that San Angelo had voted \$250,000.00 of bonds for the purpose of building a Junior College; that at the proper time these properties, together with such additional funds as might be needed, would be tendered the State with a view of locating the Sul Ross Normal at San Angelo. I had thought, not only of Ballinger, but of Brady, Coleman, Brownwood, Comanche, and other towns in my District, and it occurred to me that possibly no other town would compete with San Angelo in respect to the matters mentioned, especially in view of the fact that it would require such a tremendous financial undertaking. I had no idea in view of trying to prevent the location of the College at Ballinger, Coleman, Brownwood, Brady, or elsewhere, and I think it is unfair to me for that impression to be created, or attempted to be created.

"You may rest assured, and the people of Runnels county may rest assured, that if an attempt is made to remove the College, or an effort made to relocate it, and

if Ballinger seeks its location, every opportunity will be afforded to have properly presented the claims of Ballinger and no advantage will be taken, nor will anything be said or done to the injury of Ballinger, Brady, Coleman, Brownwood, or any other town in my District, should they, or any of them, undertake to secure the college.

"It is no small undertaking for any town the size of Ballinger, Coleman, Brady, San Angelo, Brownwood, Comanche, or any other town in my District, to support a State Normal. There are hundreds of things which must be done beside the original cost.

"As a member of the Senate and at a financial loss to me of approximately \$2,500.00, during the last year and half, including, of course, the expense of a campaign, the loss of time from my own business, etc., with no political ambitions and no purpose in view except to serve my State as best I can, I certainly have no axe to grind in this or any other undertaking. As a candidate for re-election I realize the expense of a campaign, the loss of time and financial hardship, but, notwithstanding all of this, I have been willing, and I am now willing, to make the sacrifice, in order that I might be of some service to the people of this District.

"Without discussing political issues, I want to say that the next Senate of Texas must be on its guard. The welfare of this State will be at stake. These matters I propose to discuss later and in public speeches over my District.

"The removal of the Sul Ross Normal is a very minor matter as compared to the tremendous and important questions which will be determined by the next Senate of Texas.

"With assurances of my highest personal regards, I am,
"Yours very truly,
"WALTER C. WOODWARD,
"State Senator 25th District."

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ELECTRIC STORM AND RAIN AT BROWNWOOD

A rain and electric storm swept Brownwood and the Brownwood country Sunday night, according to information received here thru long distance phone messages. The rain extended North towards Comanche, and came as far West as Bangs. At Brownwood lightning struck one house.

Fred Holliday spent the weekend with friends in Brownwood, returning home Sunday night.

PIONEER CITIZEN BURIED MONDAY

The remains of John B. Nunn were brought from Abilene to Old Runnels Monday morning, and at 11:00 o'clock the last tribute of respect was paid to this pioneer citizen and the remains were laid to rest in the Old Runnels cemetery beside those who blazed the way for civilization in this county, and who have passed on to their reward. Rev. M. C. Golden conducted the funeral services at the tabernacle in the cemetery, and many of the pioneer citizens who had known Mr. Nunn for half a century gathered around the casket.

Mr. Nunn died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry F. Powell, in Abilene, Sunday morning. The news of his death was received by friends and relatives who were attending church in Ballinger a short time after he had passed away. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. L. P. Wood of Old Runnels. Two of the five children surviving also live in this county, Lucius and Davis Nunn, of the Valley Creek community. The other children are: Mrs. Roach, of Amarillo; Ben Nunn, of Arkansas; and Mrs. Powell, of Abilene.

Mr. Nunn was one of the first settlers of this county. His father came to this county in the early days and engaged in the mercantile business at Old Runnels when the county was first organized, and John Nunn lived in this county until a few years ago when he went to make his home with his daughter at Abilene.

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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 65c. Sold by

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KINDERGARTEN PLAY PLEASING PROGRAM

The program given by the kindergarten under the direction of Miss Frances Moreland, was declared one of the best little folks offerings ever presented in this city. The children demonstrated wonderful training, and showed that the time spent in the Kindergarten is well worth the effort.

Notwithstanding that several other entertainments were calling for patronage Friday night, the kindergarten play was witnessed by an audience which was very satisfactory to those in charge of the program.

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

MAVERICK LADY BITTEN BY DOG

A message received from Austin Monday stated that the dog which bit Mrs. Renza Lee at her home near Maverick last Friday, was not mad. The report from the Pasteur Institute stated that there was no evidence of rabies.

Mr. Lee was en route to Austin with his wife when the report came. He was notified at Temple, and returned home.

So certain was he that a little pet dog which bit his wife was mad, Rinza Lee, of Maverick, left Friday morning in an auto for Austin with Mrs. Lee, rushing her to the Pasteur Institute for treatment.

Mrs. Lee was bitten Thursday afternoon, and Mr. Lee killed the dog, brought its head to Ballinger, and shipped it Friday morning to Austin for examination. Recalling that about a week ago a stray dog visited his place and bit his dog, and feeling so certain that the dog was rabid, Mr. Lee decided not to wait for a report, but let it once for Austin.

The dog first attacked Mr. Lee, but did not bite him, and attacking Mrs. Lee bit her on the ankle. The dog which bit the Lee dog escaped, and so far as is known is still at large.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Browder, of the Valley Creek community, are in Austin at this time with their two children who were bitten by a mad cat about a week ago. The dog which is believed to have bitten the cat escaped, and no doubt other cases of rabies will develop in the Valley Creek section and also in the Maverick section where the mad dog ran amok about a week ago.

It is not believed that the Lee dog did any damage aside from biting Mrs. Lee before it was killed.

Notice

Why plant your faulty cotton seed and grow sorry cotton? J. W. Edwards will bring his culler to your home and cull your seed for 10c per bushel. Address—Guion, Texas. Phone—Wingate, 13 long 3 shorts. 5-17w

WEST TEXAS COACH IN SLIGHT WRECK

A West Texas coach, operating thru Ballinger between points East and West, was in a slight wreck on the Ballinger-Coleman road about eight miles East of Ballinger Sunday afternoon. The accident occurred when one of the front casings on the bus blew out, causing the coach to leave the road and run into a pile of rock. The coach was carrying a light load at the time and only one passenger was injured. A man suffered a cut on the leg from a handle on the coach door.

BETTER HOMES PROGRAM GIVEN

It was an interesting program which was presented at the high school auditorium Thursday night by those fostering the "Better Homes" movement.

The attendance was not as large as hoped for, but a very representative crowd was present, and it was an appreciative audience which enjoyed the fine program.

Preceding the better homes program, the crowd passed through the home economics and manual training rooms of the school and inspected the work done by the students of those departments.

At the better homes meeting J. D. Motley presided, and the program was carried out as previously announced. Judge Alfred Crager was the principal speaker of the evening. Estes Lynn also made a talk, speaking on the subject of "Music and Play in the Home." Judge Crager illustrated in a most effective manner what "Civic Attractiveness and Civic Effectiveness" meant to the home.

The musical numbers which were well rendered included a violin solo by Prof. V. B. Leonard, a piano solo by Prof. Parks Goodey, a solo by Miss Louise Doss, and songs by the Ladies Choral Club.

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TEXARKANA, TEXAS

throughout the country in the "Better Homes" movement, civic work is being featured, and a yard beautiful contest is being conducted in this city. The contest closes next week, and the inspection will be made next Saturday and the awards announced.

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- For County Treasurer:**
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- For Sheriff:**
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- For Tax Collector:**
W. L. BROWN
G. W. DUNLAP
- For County Judge:**
PAUL TRIMMIER
- For District Clerk:**
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:**
C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Assessor:**
MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent:**
R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:**
B. D. DUNCAN
C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:**
ROY HIGGINBOTHAM
TOBE LITTLE
W. T. NICHOLS
J. D. COULTER
O. R. JONAS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**
R. J. DEENS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**
GEO. W. MILLER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:**
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British Industries are at Stand Still

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members, including railwaymen, railway clerks, builders, transport workers, seamen, printers, iron workers and electricians.

LONDON, May 4.—The first approach of violence in the general strike came this morning at the East & West India cargo docks in the heart of the communist district of London.

Large bodies of men compelled scores of vehicles to turn back and some light vehicles were overturned.

The attitude adopted towards those proceeding to work, even to women and girls, was far from friendly. All work on the docks has ceased.

LONDON, May 5.—Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson Hicks made a statement in the House of Commons today which his hearers interpreted as meaning that the British government was prepared to use troops to maintain services of vital importance, such as railways, if necessary as the result of the labor war which is now in full sway in Great Britain.

LONDON, May 5.—Premier Baldwin told the House of Commons today that the government under no circumstances would ever yield to the general strike. He said that the moment the general strike was called off unconditionally, the government was prepared to resume negotiations for a settlement of the coal miners strike.

The miners are the only union striking for a grievance, the other trades union members walking out through sympathy for the million miners, who quit work on account of increase in hours and decrease in wages.

The British nation remains calm and confident in the face of the great national crisis, an official spokesman for the government informed the press tonight. Food and fuel supplies for many weeks were assured, the spokesman declared.

Circumstances do not make the man who makes circumstances.



FOR SALE—Italian Bees, strong swarms, \$1.00. You furnish the hive. Phone or see Enoch Johnson. 7-3tw.*

FOR SALE—One Registered Duroe Sow. R. L. Sims, Eagle Branch, Route B, Ballinger, Texas. 7-3tw.*

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FOR SALE—Have a good supply of pure Red Top Cane Seed, 5c per pound, 4 1/2c per bushel or \$4 per cwt. Delivered at Ballinger if preferred. P. R. Dietz, Crews, Talpa Route 2. 7-3tw.*

LOST—Child's red Leghorn Hat in Ballinger or on Pumphrey road, Sunday evening. Return to Ledger office. 6-1td-1tw

FOR SALE—About fifteen bushels of fine cotton seed for planting at \$1.25 per bushel. B. F. Corum, phone 1217. 29-1td-2tw.*

FOR SALE—A seven foot Osborne Grain Binder. See or write Fred Machotka, Rowena, Texas. 21-4tw.*

STRAYED OR STOLEN—from farm of Mrs. Fannie Johnson, one pair of Mares. One brown, no marks, 800 or 900 pounds; one black, white spot in forehead, cut on one front foot. Reward of \$5.00 for information leading to recovery. Notify C. T. Grant at Ballinger Dry Goods Co. 23-3tw.*

Notice to Livestock Owners When in need of veterinary services, phone Dr. Richard F. Zedlitz, Nos. 12 or 13, Ballinger. 9-wtf.

FOR SALE—Few settings of genuine Silver Lace Wyandotte Eggs, 700 Twelfth Street, Phone 1341. 23-3td-4tw.*

MRS. IRA SIMS CHOSEN FOR RADIO PROGRAM

Mrs. Ira L. Sims has been chosen to represent Ballinger on the radio program in the recording test conducted by Theophilus Fitz. Mr. Fitz conducted the voice tests at the King-Holt furniture store Monday and out of the entries Mrs. Sims was given first place. Mr. Fitz stated that Mrs. Sims was graded first, on recording qualities; second, on carrying qualities; third, on expression; fourth, on volume.

Mr. Fitz closed his class here last week and will leave Wednesday for Longview where he will conduct a class in voice. He stated that he expected to return to Ballinger in the near future and organize another class.

No date has been arranged for the Ballinger radio program, nor has the station been chosen from which to broadcast the program. A company of artists will be chosen to accompany Mrs. Sims on the trip, including a ladies' quartet, the Hawaiian trio and probably other performers. The expenses of Mrs. Sims' trip will be paid by the King-Holt Company, as originally planned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilmeth and daughter, Miss Fannie, left Sunday for George West in response to a message that Mrs. Wilmeth's brother was dead.

Having the itch develops the fingers for playing the banjo.

AIR MAIL TO HELP LOCAL BUSINESS

While the air service mail schedule which goes into effect between Dallas, Chicago and New York on May 12th will not cover the large territory of the Southwest, it places us within twelve to eighteen hours closer in touch with the cities of the East, and indirectly benefits local business.

Postmaster J. A. Reese stated Tuesday that he had not made a requisition for the special air mail stamps, and did not know that he would order any stamps for the present, but he declared that letters bearing sufficient postage, and marked air mail, would be handled as such after it reaches Dallas, the first and nearest air mail postoffice. Further information will be given on this later, or it can be obtained at the postoffice.

The schedule from Dallas to Chicago and New York begins May 12th. A letter mailed at Ballinger can be delivered in Chicago in less than twenty-four hours, being carried by train to Dallas, and from there to Chicago by mail plane.

One of these times American magnates will control the world's rubber supply. And then of course rubber will be cheap.—Martinsburg Evening Journal.

Typewriter Paper \$1.00 per ream. Ballinger Printing Co.

WINTERS MAN BUYS LOCAL TIN SHOP

R. L. McElrath, of Winters, has purchased the tin shop department of the DeMerville Sheet Metal and Radiator Works, and will continue to operate the tin shop in the same stand.

Roscoe DeMerville sold the tin department to Mr. McElrath, and Mr. DeMerville stated that he would devote all his time to the plumbing and auto radiator works. Both lines of business will be carried on in the old stand where Mr. DeMerville has been located since engaging in the business several years ago.

The DeMerville business will be known from now on as the DeMerville Plumbing & Radiator Works. A special ad is being carried in The Ledger announcing the Oil Bath Windmills, said to be a new departure in windmill construction.

ARREST MAY CLEAR THEFTS

An arrest of a Mexican man here last Saturday is thought to have cleared up the robbery of several stores here recently. Taken in custody by T. C. Rutledge, deputy sheriff, on West Concho, the shoes and stockings which he wore were identified by March brothers as a pair stolen from their store.

The man is said to divide his time between this city and Ballinger going to the other city when the trail gets too hot for him.—San Angelo Standard.

TO HOLD HEARING ON RIGHT-OF-WAY

Fifty condemnation suits will be worked out through the courts in the due course of time as a result of certain land owners and the West Texas Utilities Company failing to agree on part of the right-of-way for the high tension electric line which the utilities company is seeking to build between Ballinger and Abilene.

A meeting of the land owners was held in Ballinger Tuesday, and as provided for under the law, a committee composed of Jim Johnson, L. P. Wood and August Vogelsang, was appointed by them to meet with Judge Matthews, of San Angelo, and Judge C. P. Shepherd, of Ballinger, attorneys for the company, and to create a commission to adjust the differences.

The committee and the attorneys held a meeting, and each side proposed three members of the condemnation commission. The land owners' committee declined to accept either of the names offered by the attorneys, and the attorneys for the company only accepted one of the names offered by the land owners' committee. It is up to the county judge to appoint the other two members of the commission.

When created it will be the duty of the commission to hold

hearings, take testimony and render its verdict, indicating what would be a fair damage to assess against the utilities company for right-of-way privileges across the land involved. The commission will begin its hearings, it is expected, about May 14th.

After the commission has made its report, either side can appeal to the county judge, in case the recommendations of the commission are not accepted by either litigant. The county judge will pass on the matter, and further appeal made by either party until the matter is carried thru the highest court.

Most of the right-of-way between Ballinger and Abilene has been secured, and the suits filed here Tuesday is to handle the cases of those where failure to reach an agreement on damages resulted.

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