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APPROVES SALE OF A. & S. ROAD

Approval of the sale of the Abilene & Southern Railway to the Texas & Pacific Railroad was made Wednesday by the Interstate Commerce Commission, according to press despatches received in Ballinger, and the change in ownership takes effect immediately.

Perey Jones, president of the A. & S.; J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; T. N. Carswell, secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce; and a Hamlin banker recently went to Washington to testify in the hearing conducted by the commission in regard to the sale. It was announced on the return of these men that the sale was practically approved and that time was the only thing holding back the announcement of the approval.

It has been the hope of citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county that some day a larger road would purchase the A. & S. properties and extend the line on to San Antonio, about 225 miles to the south. This has been rumored, but just what action will be taken has not been divulged. However, it is the general opinion that the T. & P. intends to extend the short line in some direction, but what direction has not been indicated.

At present the A. & S. has its southern terminus here and its northern terminus at Hamlin, with its headquarters in Abilene. This line has total assets valued approximately at \$758,000. All common stock will be taken over by the T. & P., and the latter will also assume all outstanding obligations.

The reported sale price of the

short line was \$1,000,000.

E. M. Eubank, local agent for the A. & S., when told Thursday morning of the news despatches announcing the sale of the road, said the road had been under the management of the T. & P. since January 1st, and that T. & P. blanks were used in making reports.

"The sale has been practically assured for some time, I think," Mr. Eubank asserted, "but it had to have the final approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission."

Just what changes the T. & P. plans to make are not known here but it is evident that it is planned to do something other than just operate the short line between Ballinger and Hamlin.

FARMER FINED FOR DISTURBING PEACE AT MAVERICK SCHOOL

R. D. Martin, Maverick farmer, was fined \$26.20 in the justice court here Thursday morning when he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace.

The trouble arose Wednesday afternoon with J. T. Steel, teacher at Maverick, in regard to punishment of a daughter of Martin, who is alleged to have been playing "hokey."

BLOWS AVERTED AT MURDER TRIAL

NEW YORK, May 3.—Shortly after the defense attorneys for Mrs. Ruth Snyder, on trial for the murder of her husband, rested the case, Henry Judd Gray, co-defendant, took the stand this afternoon.

The 9-year-old daughter of Mrs. Snyder testified that she called a neighbor for aid.

Attorneys for Mrs. Snyder and the state's attorneys almost came to blows once in the morning session when Mrs. Snyder, under examination, said she was downstairs when her husband was killed. She had previously testified that she was bound upstairs. However, the court remonstrated and prevented a possible encounter.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Henry Judd Gray secured information about lethal poisons for Mrs. Ruth Snyder, he testified today, but when she suggested his active part in the participation in the murder of her husband, he refused.

Under direct examination in his own defense, he said she asked him to shoot Snyder after her attempts with poison and gas had failed.

He told her, he said, "you will have to see this through alone."

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OFFICIALS TALK OVER ALLEGED ELECTION FRAUD

AUSTIN, May 3.—Governor Moody and Adjutant R. L. Robertson today had a long conference with Assistant Attorneys General Galloway and Calhoun and Texas rangers who have been investigating the alleged election frauds at Borger.

Drastic action by the state administration, probably before night, is expected, it was reliably learned.

FARM & RANCH SCHOOL MAN TO VISIT RUNNELS

G. L. Huckaby, of San Saba, feature writer for the Farm & Ranch, published at Dallas, was in Ballinger Thursday morning conferring with R. E. White, county superintendent, in regard to a visit to some 15 or 20 of the rural schools in Runnels county. These visits will probably be started next week.

Mr. Huckaby writes stories about the schools of the various counties and also delivers a short talk in each school he visits. He was formerly county superintendent of San Saba county, and has been with the farm publication about three months.

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J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a letter from C. B. McCaulay, president of the Manufacturers & Wholesalers Association of Fort Worth, which organization held a good will tour through this section of the state, thanking the people of Bal-

langer on account of the excessive rains that our boys couldn't be induced to take the chance of a delay. Our trip was strictly one of good fellowship and friendly greeting.

"We want to thank also the fine group of splendid children for the part they had in the program along with that wonderful band and I assure you that there is not a single member of our organization present but that will carry the memory of that evening's entertainment for a long time."

"Yours very truly,

RUNNELS RURAL SCHOOLS CLOSING YEAR'S WORK

Norton high school and North Norton public school close their 1926-27 school terms this week, R. E. White, county superintendent, said Tuesday. Other schools will close within the next week or two and very soon all will be closed.

Sixteen schools have already closed during the past three weeks with good records for the past year's work.

MAY 1 AND 2 ARE HOT DAYS FOR SEASON

The government thermometer here showed Sunday, May 1st, and Monday, May 2nd, to be very hot days for May, according to Mrs. E. M. Eubank, federal weather reporter at Ballinger.

On Sunday a hot southwest wind made the mercury climb to 94 degrees, while the same wind Monday sent the silvery fluid to the 96 mark, two degrees higher than on Sunday.

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...the 16th district convention of the American Legion to be held in that city Saturday and Sunday, May 28-29. Ballinger is in the 17th district, but on account of close proximity to San Angelo a delegation from this city will go over for the convention.

The 17th district convention will be held in Coleman on June 4th and 5th. Ballinger will have large representation at this convention also.

Col. Alvin Owsley, past national commander of the American Legion, will be the principal speaker at the San Angelo gathering. He will come with Read Johnson, manager of the United States Veterans' Bureau, of Dallas. These two men with State Commander R. C. Winters will be the guests of the 16th district at this convention.

On Saturday night, the opening of the convention, there will be three different forms of entertainment for the visiting delegates. A dance will be held on the St. Angelus hotel roof garden, a wrestling match will be staged, and there will be any show in the city at the disposal of the Legionnaires.

Starting off Sunday morning, a ride will be given the delegates over the city, at 9:30 o'clock, and at 11:00 o'clock Col. Owsley will deliver his address at a San Angelo church.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock, and the final session, the business meeting, will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the Ritz Theatre, San Angelo's newest playhouse.

Registration booths will be established at both the St. Angelus and Naylor hotels for the convenience of the delegates. All delegates and visitors are requested to register upon arrival in San Angelo.



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Rabbit Gains Prestige



WASHINGTON, April 26.—The pocketbook pinch formerly felt by American women when the old fur coat simply would not stand another outing without a feeling of despair has been countered with a "rabbit punch" by furriers and the Federal Biology Survey.

Use of rabbit fur in imitating more expensive pelts of disappearing fur-bearing animals is increasing steadily, experts say, and making possible purchases which women formerly were hesitant to make because of prohibitive prices.

"Rabbit fur," biologists declared in a report, "lends itself readily to imitation processes, and American fur dressers and dyers have mastered so well the art of imitating other furs by modern methods of plucking, shearing and dyeing that the pelt of the rabbit is being offered for sale under a variety of trade

names and in many instances is replacing such costly and attractive skins as ermine, seal, beaver and leopard.

More than 100,000,000 rabbit skins are utilized annually, the report says. About 55,000,000 are dressed and dyed, being made into fur garments and trimming for women's coats, suits and dresses. Skins not suitable for garments are used as linings for gloves and in the manufacture of felt.

Ninety-eight per cent of the skins, valued at about \$25,000,000, is imported from other countries.

Pelts of the wild cottontail and jack rabbit are said to be of practically no use to furriers because of their thinness and poor quality. Every domestic rabbit skin, however, except that of the Angora, has commercial fur value, regardless of size or color, the biologists say.

...of Abilene, were injured Sunday night about 8:00 o'clock, three miles south of Ballinger when the Star car in which they were riding collided with a Studebaker roadster driven by a Wingate physician.

Those in the Star were: R. L. Adams, J. M. Adams, C. E. McDougal and Joe Smart. All received slight injuries consisting of sprained limbs, cuts, bruises, and scratches. R. L. Adams was the most seriously hurt but he was able to leave the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday morning and go to Abilene.

Dr. R. L. Barron and D. Jenkins, of Wingate, were in the Studebaker roadster. They suffered only slight bruises.

Both cars were badly damaged in the wreck. The cause of the collision has not been learned.

A second automobile accident for this week-end was reported early Monday morning when Mr. and Mrs. Ray McAlister and son, of this city, were returning from Dallas, where they had been to visit Mr. McAlister's brother. The car in which they were riding went into the ditch when Mr. McAlister dozed off. This occurred near Benoit.

Fortunately no one was injured in this crash and the only damage done was to three casings which were torn up.

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JOHN ESKRIDGE BURIED IN BALLINGER

John A. Eskridge, aged about 60, of McCamey, formerly of this city, who was found dead in his room at McCamey early Friday morning, was buried in Ballinger, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at the residence of J. C. Cline, 1205 Hutchings Avenue, with Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

King Holt undertakers had charge of the body here.

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SISTER DIES FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT TAYLOR

Mrs. W. F. McKown, of this city, received a telegram Saturday morning announcing the death of a sister, Mrs. Nannie Howe, of Taylor, Texas, who had been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. McKown visited her sister during the past two or three months and was recently with her there when a brother died at Taylor, less than a month ago.

Mrs. McKown was unable to go to Taylor for the sister's funeral.

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ORGANIZE K. C. COUNCIL AT ROWENA

Members of the Knights of Columbus from various councils in Texas gathered at Rowena Saturday afternoon and evening for the purpose of instituting a council there and taking in some 60 candidates. The council is known as the Bishop Forrest Council and is the only council of the K. C. in Runnels county.

About 500 people attended the programs given Saturday night and continuing through Sunday, closing Sunday night with a banquet in a lodge hall at Rowena.

George P. Gleeson, of San Angelo, district deputy, presided at the banquet. There was a large crowd present for the banquet, several of whom were invited guests from Ballinger.

Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. Father John Murphy, state chaplain, of Galveston, delivered solemn high mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena. This service was largely attended.

Among the notables present from larger Texas cities were: Joseph I. Driskoll, state deputy, El Paso; Wm. Kent, Grand Knight of St. Edward's council, Austin; Rev. John Murphy, state chaplain, Galveston; Geo. P. Gleeson, district deputy, San Angelo; Henry Menger, editor of the Southern Messenger, San Antonio.

W. A. Halameek, president of the Rowena Chamber of Commerce, delivered the address of welcome to the visitors at the

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banquet Sunday night. His talk was very interesting and he invited the many visitors to visit Rowena again.

The candidates taken in by the new council were from Ballinger, Rowena, Olfen, San Angelo and Abilene.

Representatives were present from several councils in West Texas, the names of all of whom could not be obtained.

QUART OF WATER A DAY HELPS KIDNEYS

When Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take a Little Salts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

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At this time, the energies relax, and an unspeakable languor pervades the entire system, giving that worn-out, good-for-nothing feeling, so commonly called "spring fever."

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Board Renames Most of Present School Faculty

With only two or three slight changes, Ballinger's public school faculty for the 1927-28 term remains intact, it was announced Friday afternoon by H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, following a meeting of the board of trustees held Friday afternoon.

At that time the faculty was completed. Most of the faculty, however, was named several days ago but the board finished its list at the Friday meeting. Mr. Lyon was retained as superintendent.

High School

J. B. Pace Jr., was re-elected principal of the high school, while the following also were re-elected: Felton Wright, mathematics and athletics; Miss Helen Brewer, English; Mrs. Bessie Low, English; Miss Lucille Copass, history; H. C. Spencer, manual training; Mrs. H. C. Spencer, Spanish; Miss Maryatte Smith, Latin; Miss Ullis Newton, science; Miss Minnie Lee Melton, home economics; Miss Louise Doss, piano; Miss Gladys Chadwick, business.

Central Elementary

W. J. Weaver, principal and mathematics; Miss Patricia Reynolds, English; Miss Audrey Hester, science; Miss Anna Mae Sheffield, reading; Miss Irene Trousdale, history; Miss Tennie Brookshire, writing and drawing.

Central Primary

R. B. Lee, principal, 4th grade; Mrs. Joe Foreman, 4th grade, (Mrs. Foreman was formerly a teacher in the high school here, and has been serving as a substitute teacher this year); Miss Eloise Walker, 3rd grade; Miss Pauline Keller, 3rd grade; Mrs. H. C. Lyon, 2nd grade; Miss Josephine Francis, 2nd grade; Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, 1st grade; Miss Mary Walker, 1st grade. (Miss Eloise Walker is now teacher of 4th grade here, Mrs. Lyon teaches 3rd grade, and Miss Mary Walker is kindergarten teacher at the present.)

South Ballinger

Miss Maleorine Wardlaw, 1st and 2nd grades; Miss Willie Mae Cochran, 3rd and 4th grades. Miss Cochran is a new teacher in this school.

Mexican School

Miss Lois Jeanes, now teaching at the Miles school, was named to teach in the Mexican school here. Mrs. Hoyt Smith is now teacher of this school.

Colored School

H. K. Robinson, principal; Mrs. K. Robinson, assistant.

"There were only a few changes in the entire faculty," Mr. Lyon said, "practically all of the present teachers remaining or another term. Miss Zemra Street was elected in the re-naming of the Central primary

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RHUBARB BETTY



Dept. Agriculture Photo

A good spring desert is rhubarb betty, which is here shown being made in a glass baking dish.

Rhubarb betty makes a good spring dessert, home economics experts say. They have tested the following proportions:

- 1 quart sweetened rhubarb sauce or raw sliced rhubarb and sugar.
- 1 quart fine, dry bread crumbs, 3 or 4 tablespoons melted butter, Cinnamon or nutmeg
- Mix butter with crumbs. Place rhubarb and crumbs in alternate layers, in greased baking dish and sift cinnamon or nutmeg over top. Bake pudding in moderate oven. If rhubarb sauce is used, this will require about 15 minutes. If raw rhubarb is used, cover baking dish at first and bake for 25 minutes or until rhubarb is tender. Serve pudding hot with or without hard sauce.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Estes and children, of near Coleman, spent Sunday with Mrs. Estes' sister, Mrs. Sam Boyer and family.

Miss Lucy Creamer, of Coleman, and Charlie Smith and Claude McQueen, of Fisk, visited Miss Leslie and Raymond Waldrep Sunday.

Lennis Brown, of McCamey, spent several days with home folks recently.

Denton May, of Glen Cove, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Sam Boyer. Roy Boyer returned home with him.

Clemon Scott, of McCamey, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks. He returned to McCamey Monday.

Raymond Waldrep returned home Wednesday from McCamey.

Misses Florence and Geneva Boyer, of Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Lennis Brown left Tuesday for the Fry oil fields, where he is at work.

Raymond Waldrep left Monday for San Angelo and other places to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes have returned from Marlin after several weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown visited their three sons at the Fry oil field Tuesday.

Miss Verelita Holt and Ernest Jones were married Sunday evening. They will make their home in town, where they have rooms.

The Merry Wives Club will meet Tuesday, May 2nd, with Mrs. W. S. Davis.

Jim Taylor and brother, Lant Taylor, of Altus, Okla., returned home Wednesday from McCamey and Rankin.

Rio Coffee per pound 25c. Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon. U. E. Hartman, Grocer. 19-1fw

FIRE DESTROYS MORGAN HOME

The home of O. K. Morgan, 914 Strong Avenue, was destroyed by fire Thursday night about 11:30 o'clock when a blaze, originating in the ceiling of a back room of the house, enveloped the entire frame dwelling.

Loss of approximately \$4,500 was incurred on the residence and furniture before the flames were brought under control by the volunteer fire company. The loss on the house was partly covered by insurance. There was no insurance on the furniture.

The fire was discovered by two young women who reported to Jim Hush, fire truck driver. An alarm was sounded and was readily responded to by the firemen. Mr. Morgan, sleeping on a sleeping porch of the house, was awakened by the alarm, and immediately got his wife and a daughter from the house. He started back to get his young son, but the boy had been awakened by the heat and his dog had already made an exit through a window.

Miss Jewel Tippy, employed in the local Western Union telegraph office, occupied a front room of the house. She escaped with most of her belongings. Her brother, who was spending the night here, occupied an adjoining room. He escaped with his clothes.

Practically everything in the house was destroyed, the Morgans saving only a few clothes.

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NEW SURGICAL NURSE FOR SANITARIUM

Miss Maxie Hamilton, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., and recently with a Stamford hospital, has arrived in Ballinger and assumed her duties with the Halley & Love Sanitarium as surgical supervisor.

Miss Hamilton is the second nurse to come to Ballinger recently from Nashville, as Miss Marjorie Violette, superintendent of the local sanitarium, came from Nashville a few months ago.

TRADE TRIPPERS EXPRESS THANKS

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a letter from C. B. McCaulay, president of the Manufacturers & Wholesalers Association of Fort Worth, which organization held a good will tour through this section of the state, thanking the people of Ballinger and expressing his appreciation as a member of the association for the program presented here.

A strong windstorm came up about the time of the scheduled program at the court house park for the excursionists and many Ballinger people crawled into their cellars. The band concert was carried out, however, and a group of children present for the festivities, helped to entertain the visitors.

Following is the letter received from Mr. McCaulay:

"Mr. J. D. Motley,
"Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Sir:

"As a member of the delegation to your city I want to especially thank you for your part in the splendid entertainment you gave us and also to express our regrets that the storm prevented us meeting more of your people.

"Our program was to stay over until the next morning but we had such fear of getting tied up

on account of the excessive rains that our boys couldn't be induced to take the chance of a delay. Our trip was strictly one of good fellowship and friendly greeting.

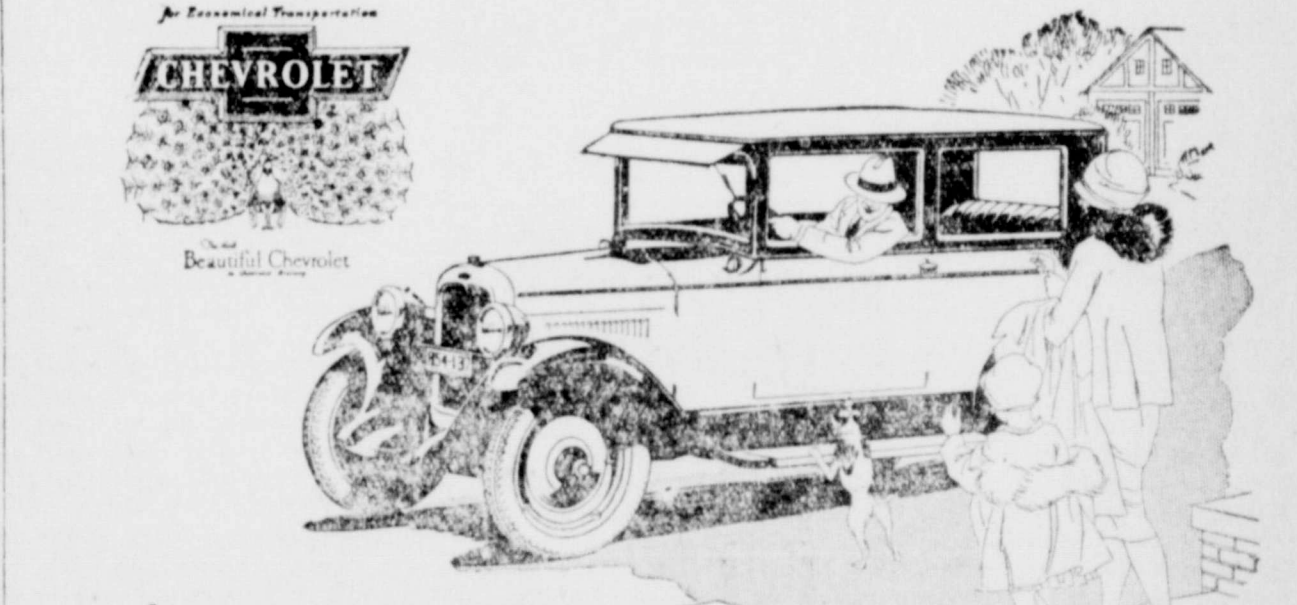
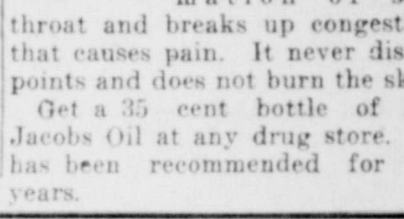
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For two days, the first and second days of May, hot winds have blown from the Southwest with temperatures reaching well above 90 degrees. Such goings on should bring rain before long it is predicted.

Tourist travel has started for this year despite the bad roads in some sections. Quite a number of cars are passing through Ballinger daily en route to the West and Southwest summer fishing grounds and hot weather resorts.

Runnels county must have rain within the near future to make crops and unless the rain comes very soon crops will be few and far between. The small grain crop in many instances has been ruined already by the lack of moisture and in many parts of the county farmers are either plowing up grain fields or leaving them for their stock.

Only a few more days and the 1926-27 school term will come to a close. Members of the graduating class are planning a big commencement, the commencement of another life in which they are to study more important subjects and in which they will have much harder problems to solve.

A creamery for Ballinger is practically assured. This will give the farmers another outlet for their milk and butter and bring more money into Ballinger and Runnels county.

The Mississippi River valley flood is the worst in the history of the United States; the Rock-springs tornado disaster was the worst in the history of Texas. Do your part, chip in a little and send your contribution to the Red Cross.

Floods in the South are making the price of cotton advance as the inundated area is extended over a large portion of the cotton raising states, but if Runnels county does not get rain soon there will be little or no cotton in this section and very little other farm crops.

The lack of rain has not yet become very serious but Runnels county must have some rain in order to get a fair return from the grain crop which was planted during the fall and winter.

The vacation period and tourist season will start about May 1st and this year a larger tourist crop than ever is expected for of the Southwest and especially in West Texas where the population has shown such a rapid growth during the past year. Ballinger hotels, the city tourist park, private camps and other beauty spots near Ballinger will afford the very best of accommodations for visitors stopping over here.

The decline in the price of crude oil has stopped the leasing of blocks in wildcat territories for drilling purposes in this section of the state and the companies are asking that they be given some 2,000 or 3,000 acres in a block on which to drill. In Runnels county the farmers will not do this, but later when the price of crude goes back to a normal price the companies might pay as much as fifty cents per acre, as they have done in the past. Oil production in Brown county last week, one of the leaders of Central West Texas fields, shows a decline of about 4,000 barrels. This decline is believed to be due to the low price of crude.

Ballinger high school athletes had a football team, a fine one; they had a basketball team of fair strength, they had a fairly good track team, and now they have a baseball team. This team plays two games here, Friday and Saturday. Show your loyalty and go out and boost the boys in their two diamond contests this week-end.

Wichita Falls baseball team in the Texas League must win until May 16 and 17, anyway, because the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's ninth annual convention

meets there and there will be a large crowd of West Texans there when the Spudders play their home games. The Spudder management is making preparations to handle 20,000 or 25,000 people at their baseball park during the convention.

MISS BASKIN IS HONOR STUDENT

Miss Eugenia Baskin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin, is valedictorian of the graduating class of 1927, it was announced Wednesday morning by J. B. Pace Jr., principal of the Senior high school; and Miss Pauline Morley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morley, is salutatorian.

The grades of the high honor students for the four-year high school course were announced but it was requested that they not be published.

Paul Killam had the highest average grade of any boy in the Senior class, while his brother, Fred Killam, was second.

Miss Baskin and Mr. Killam will receive the scholarships offered by the various colleges and universities.

Seniors who were exempt from examinations during the last three days of this week, were released from school Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. There were twenty-five exemptions granted.

There are sixty-three students in the Senior class of the Ballinger high school this year, but the exact number of graduates will not be known until next week when all examination papers will have been graded. This is the largest class in the history of the Ballinger high school.

The commencement sermon will be delivered here on Sunday morning, May 15, at the Baptist church, by Dr. E. R. Waits, president of Texas Christian University of Fort Worth, and the commencement exercises will be held on Tuesday, May 17th, at the Senior high school auditorium. Supt. B. B. Cobb, of the Waco city schools, will deliver the principal address at that time.

COMMUNITY WORKS IN OLD RUNNELS CEMETERY

Tuesday of this week the citizens of the old Runnels community gathered at the old Runnels cemetery for the purpose of cutting weeds in the lots and giving the burial grounds a general spring cleaning. Flowers were also placed on the graves. S. D. Williams surveyed the lots on which there were no graves.

LETTERS to the Editor

Visits County Schools
 "In company with Supt. White and County Agent Lehmborg, we spent several days this week in visiting the rural schools of our county. We found most of these schools in good condition; well managed, and much enthusiasm was observed. I am led to believe that the positions held by these officers are most creditably filled. Their work in our schools, each in his own sphere, was plainly shown Mr. White, dealing in school affairs, and Mr. Lehmborg, organizing agricultural clubs. I was impressed with the good work of each. I realized on this trip, the advantage of having competent men to direct these affairs. They are strictly 'on the job.'"

"The indications appear that many boys' and girls' 4-H clubs will be formed; much to their advantage. These clubs hope to make a fine exhibit at our County Fair."

"S. D. WILLIAMS."

Miss Hazel Williams, daughter of Tom Williams, formerly of this county, and the granddaughter of S. D. Williams, pioneer of Runnels county, is valedictorian of the Marshall high school graduating class of 1927, according to the Marshall Messenger. Miss Williams' average for the four years of high school work was 93 per cent. Miss Texie B. Davis, salutatorian, had an average of 92.31 per cent.

IT'S HERE! Again we have that famous bargain in Theme Paper—6 packages for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

FOUR ENTER STATE MEET

Coach Felton Wright and four of his crack athletes, winners in the district meet of the Inter-scholastic League held recently in San Angelo, left Wednesday morning for Austin, where they will take part in the state Inter-scholastic League meet. Ballinger's representatives are Lynn Bigler and James Cooper, tennis players; Henson Alagood and Bill Cervenka, track.

The tennis contest starts Thursday morning, and Bigler and Cooper will enter the meet with twenty-six other teams from over the state. In the county and district meets, Bigler took the singles with ease, while he and Cooper took the doubles with even greater ease. Both these boys are expected to play some very good tennis at Austin, and will endeavor to take the championship.

Alagood took first in the 880-yard run with a time of 2:16 in the district meet. This was the only event he entered at San Angelo. Cervenka took first in the running broad jump with a hop of 19 feet and 2 inches.

These two track men are two of Ballinger's best and they will endeavor to set a high mark for the remainder of the contestants in the state meet.

The track contest closes Saturday afternoon. Coach Wright and his athletes will return to Ballinger Sunday.

MORLEY HOME FROM MEETING

Earl Morley, superintendent of District G of the West Texas Utilities Company, and W. O. Wallace, of Haskell, superintendent of District D, have returned from the annual convention of the Southwestern Geographical Division of the National Electric Light Association, held in New Orleans during the last week in April.

Mr. Morley says the convention accomplished some good results, but that on account of the floods the attendance was cut considerably. Arkansas had only four representatives present, three of these women; Mississippi was represented by only a few delegates, but Texas and Louisiana had large delegations present.

"We left Ballinger in my car," Mr. Morley said, "and intended to make a trip through Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma, but when we arrived at Natchitoches, La., a city about 160 miles from New Orleans, we abandoned the car and took a train for the Crescent City, and it is a very good thing we did because on our return we travelled through about a mile and a half of water on the railroad dump, the water running over the right-of-way and was axle deep to the passenger train. I was glad when we got out of the water. This was near Cypress, La. The water was overflow from Red River and bayou in that section of Louisiana."

Mr. Morley and Mr. Wallace spent two and a half days in Natchitoches. They learned that this city was the second oldest in the United States.

"Refugees from many parishes near New Orleans were being cared for in the army barracks there while we were in that place," said the Ballinger man. "There were large crowds coming into the city every day from various sections that had been flooded and from other sections that were in grave danger."

Mr. Morley declared that a large part of the cotton lands of the south central states was under water and that it was generally believed that more of the land would be inundated before the crest of the present flood had passed.

"It was also believed," said Mr. Morley, "that it would be necessary to cut the levee above New Orleans in order to save that city. The cut at Poydras was done only to show that it would not have very much effect on waters near New Orleans. However, according to press reports the water has receded slightly."

In regard to the convention, Mr. Morley declared that the poster sent to the convention by the women's committees of districts G and F won recognition as being

the best poster on display from any division of the southwestern group.

ALY IS NAMED NEW WATCHMAN

J. L. Aly was appointed Tuesday night to succeed Walter Watson as night watchman in the business district, it was announced Wednesday morning by J. R. Lusk, city secretary. When the new city commission met at their first meeting they named W. L. McMillan chief of police, and announced that a new night patrolman would be named at the following meeting.

The commission authorized Mr. Lusk to take out insurance of \$1,000 for every member of the Ballinger volunteer fire department with a \$15 per week invalid clause. This has been done.

All bills that were presented to the commission were ordered paid.

Action was taken in an effort to prevent railroad crossing accidents in the city, the commission ordering the street force to place stop signals on each side of the railroad crossings on Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Eleventh streets.

HARRIS FAMILY IN REUNION AT COOPER

COOPER, Tex., May 4.—Four generations were represented in a family reunion held here Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris of Ballinger, Texas, the affair including a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Henson, for the thirty-one guests assembled. All the six children of Mr. and Mrs. Harris were present, as follows: Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and Mrs. Willie Stephens, of Ballinger; Mrs. C. H. Henson, of Cooper; Mrs. Luther Moore, of Cooper; John A. Harris, of Cooper; and James Blair Harris, of Dallas. Others present included members of the family from Runnels, Dallas and Delta counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris were married more than fifty-one years ago in Marietta, Mississippi, but removed to Delta county, Texas, over thirty years ago. After a decade there they removed to Runnels county, where they have since resided. Their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren now number more than fifty, nearly all of whom reside in Texas.

Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Stephens, and Carl Henson, a nephew, returned to Ballinger Monday night from Cooper, where they attended the reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Harris, who went with them to Cooper, remained there for a longer visit.

Dance at Rowena
 A dance will be given Saturday night, May 7th, in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena. Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra. Committee. 6-1tw d-6-7

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RETURN FROM CHURCH MEETING IN HOUSTON
 Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, wife and son, Mrs. Lee Hamilton and Mrs. Arthur Richardson have returned from Houston, where they attended the state convention of the Christian Church. Rev. Smyth reports a fine convention. The party also visited in Austin, Galveston, San Antonio and other places in South Texas while away from Ballinger.

*** CREWS BOYS AND GIRLS 4H CLUB ***

The club met Friday, April 23, 1927. We received some new members. All business was attended to. We also practiced some yells. The meeting was enjoyed by all.
 "Club Reporter."

*** MARRIAGE LICENSES ***

Jasper Barnes and Miss Ruby Lee Sparks.
 E. A. Ford and Miss Mary Lee Thomas.
 W. F. Allen and Mrs. Annie M. Crager.
 W. Ronald Duncan and Miss Opal Hinds.

BLANTON WELL CLOSED DOWN; SIMS FISHING

The Lou Ladd-McMillan No. 1, six miles north of Ballinger, is closed down at 1,440 feet, it has been announced. The reason for the shut-down has not been ascertained.

The Johnson et al No. 1 Sims, ten miles south of Ballinger, had a fishing job Thursday afternoon. It was expected that drilling would be resumed sometime Friday at 150 feet. The Sims was recently spudded.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams left Tuesday morning for Junction to look after business.

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. 3c.

HAGAN PEOPLE BACK CREAMERY

Citizens of Hagan section want to see a Runnels county creamery according to the enthusiasm displayed Monday night at the school house there where a meeting was held.

A large number of the citizens of that community were present and many of them subscribed for stock in the creamery. J. D. Motley, Wix Currie and C. W. Lehmborg, the committee in charge of this proposition, and other Ballinger citizens attended the meeting. Short talks were heard from many present.

Meetings were scheduled for Tuesday night at Blanton and Bethel for the purpose of explaining this proposition. Other communities are to be visited before next Wednesday when the campaign will be closed.

SKIN ERUPTIONS YIELD TO SULPHUR

Apply Sulphur as Told When Your Skin Breaks Out

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist.

Arteak and Travis Stuart and Robert Stephenson left Tuesday morning for Devil's River, where they will spend a couple of weeks fishing. Arteak is living at Slaton and Travis is living at Tahoka. Both the Stuart boys formerly lived in Ballinger.

PIGGLY WIGGLY
 Saturday Specials

Lady Alice Coffee 39c
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 Lady Alice is a real high grade Coffee, packed in 1-pound packages, thereby saving 2 1-2c per pound over cans. It's packed especially for Piggly Wiggly in enormous quantities and sold on a close margin. If you are not satisfied in every respect, your money will be refunded without argument.

Chocolate Covered Cherries, 1-lb. box 59c
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1-lb. Chocolate Drops FREE
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No. 2 Corn, per can 10c
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10 lbs. Evaporated Apricots, box \$2.05

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Steaks, best cuts, per pound 25c
 Regular Price

Plenty of Free Ice Water.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

CROSSON TO AID IN WELLS CASE

Judge T. T. Crosson of this city has been retained by J. N. Wells, of Midland, brother of O. C. Wells, charged by indictment with the murder of J. A. Mitchell, Coleman filling station operator, on the night of January 27, and will aid Attorney Roy Hill in the defense of Wells when he goes to trial next Thursday.

Roy Hill, local lawyer, former county attorney of Coneho county, was retained by Wells to defend him, and was also named by District Judge J. O. Woodward to conduct Wells' defense.

Coleman lawyers were disqualified in this case as all practicing attorneys there had contributed to a fund for the arrest and conviction of Mitchell's slayer. The district judge ruled this action on their part would disqualify them in serving on Wells' counsel.

Judges Crosson and Hill are working on testimony in regard to this trial but will have only a short time in which to draw up their plans of defense. Mr. Hill visited Wells in his cell at the Coleman county jail last Monday, and it was at that time that he was appointed as the defendant's counsel.

A change of venue will probably be asked in this case. Mr. Hill stated, however he was not positive as to what action would be taken in the case. Judge Woodward is reported as saying that he would not grant a change of venue in the case.

O. C. Wells is alleged to be an escaped convict, and is also under a 15-year sentence from Taylor county for assault to murder.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Crema Nasina. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE

With the exception of the month of January, 1927, every month up to May 1st, has shown an increase in the receipts of the Ballinger postoffice, according to J. A. Reese, who announced Saturday morning that the April business of this year shows an increase of \$16.84 over April, 1926.

The first quarter of this year showed an increase of \$92.48 over the same quarter of 1926.

The first four months of 1927, January, February, March and April showed a total of \$6,796.53, while for the same period in 1926 the total was \$6,687.21, making a total increase of \$109.32.

Following is the recapitulation of the receipts by months:

	1926	1927
January	\$2,162.26	\$2,106.25
February	1,328.16	1,442.79
March	1,452.30	1,486.16
April	1,744.49	1,761.33

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FOUR FINED IN JUSTICE COURT SINCE APRIL 29

Four persons have been fined for various misdemeanors in the justice court here since April 29. The cases were as follows: one for disturbing the peace, one for vagrancy, one for drunkenness, and one for possession of choc beer.

BENOIT ITEMS

Our school closed Thursday, with a good program that night. The D. E. Moody music house furnished the audience with some splendid music. The young folks as well as the old enjoyed the picnic Friday, which was followed by a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vandevanter that night.

Miss Willie White, the primary teacher, left for Winters Saturday, to visit with her sister a week before returning to her home at Amhurst.

Mr. Lumpkin was at Benoit Saturday afternoon displaying four wolf pups he had captured near his home.

Mr. White, the principal, left Sunday for San Marcos to re-enter college.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sims and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lange had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese, and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kennedy and children.

Grandpa and Grandma Cottrell came by Thursday from the Plains country. They said everything was dry out there.

Connie Cottrell accompanied his grandparents and visited with relatives here before going on to Comanche, their old home.

Mrs. Neal Clayton came by stage from San Antonio last week to spend this month with her father, Mr. Bouldin, at Talpa, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bettis Lockett, of Lawn, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire.

Alvin Strickland and Troy Warren motored to Paint Rock and San Angelo Sunday.

Walter Cox and family, of Novice, spent Thursday night in the O. C. Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy went to Miles Sunday, to visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. O. Donaldson, and family.

L. B. Rampy Jr., has gone to spend this week with his sister, Mrs. Albert Williams, on their ranch a few miles below here.

The shearing season will soon be over—much earlier than usual. "REPORTER"

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

MAKE GETAWAY IN FAST CHASE

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Deputy John White were not looking for a stolen car, but they found one just the same Wednesday night about 9:00 o'clock when they were lying in ambush awaiting a man driving a Ford roadster, near the county jail. The Ford they recovered was the property of Malcolm Morgan, an employee of the Ballinger Steam Laundry.

When a car went by at a rapid rate the officers thought it was driven by the man they were looking for and started after him, chasing him until he was ordered to stop about one mile from town on the Ballinger-Coleman highway.

Upon being commanded to stop, the driver of the roadster jumped out and let the machine run wild. When the sheriff and deputy had stopped their car and started looking for the man he disappeared completely.

The officers returned to the city with the stolen car and then looked up the owner. The car had been parked at the carnival grounds and it was from there that it was driven off. The car thief was not apprehended.

This is the second car that has been stolen from the carnival grounds since the shows opened for business here Monday night. The other car was the property of LeRoy Nicholson. It was recovered about four miles east of San Angelo on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway.

FARM & RANCH MAN VISITING SCHOOLS

G. L. Huckaby, field editor of the Farm & Ranch, is here this week visiting the rural schools of Runnels county with R. E. White, county superintendent.

The first visits were made Monday afternoon and night to the Sweet Home and Hagan schools. Tuesday the two men were to visit the Bethel and Spring Hill schools in the morning and the Norton and Blanton schools in the afternoon and night.

At Hagan Monday night, a general community meeting was held in connection with the creamery proposition and at this place Mr. Huckaby made a 40-minute talk in regard to the school work the Farm & Ranch is sponsoring.

At the close of Mr. Huckaby's stay in Runnels county this week he will prepare a story on the schools of the county for publication in the Farm & Ranch. Before becoming one of the farm paper's field editors Mr. Huckaby was county superintendent of San Saba county.

JOHN ESKRIDGE DEAD AT M'CAMERY

John Eskridge, about 60 years of age, formerly of Ballinger, was found dead Friday morning in his room at McCamey, where he had been for the past few months operating a shooting gallery.

Mr. Eskridge is a brother of Uncle George Eskridge of this city.

Until a few years ago, Mr. Eskridge made Ballinger his home. He came here about 40 years ago from Mississippi, where he was born. He followed the carpenter trade most of his life, however he

also operated shooting galleries in various West Texas cities.

He is survived by two children, a son who lives in McCamey, and a daughter who lives at Gatesville; two brothers, George Eskridge, of this city; and W. B. Eskridge, of Lillian, Texas; two sisters, both of whom reside in Mississippi.

Funeral services are to be held in McCamey Saturday, where interment will take place.

Uncle George Eskridge and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cline left Friday for McCamey to attend the funeral.

Miss Vera Cochran, a nurse in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, has returned from Edin, where she spent the week-end.

FORMER BALLINGERITE PREACHING IN COLORADO

Rev. C. W. Hardin, formerly of this city, is pastor of the Walsenburg, Colorado Methodist church, according to information received here. Rev. Hardin is doing some great work in this church and is also editing and publishing a church paper, called "The Community Builder."

Local friends of Rev. Hardin have received copies of this paper.

Mrs. F. C. Miller and Mrs. Geo. Vaughn have gone to Ozona to attend the sixth district convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

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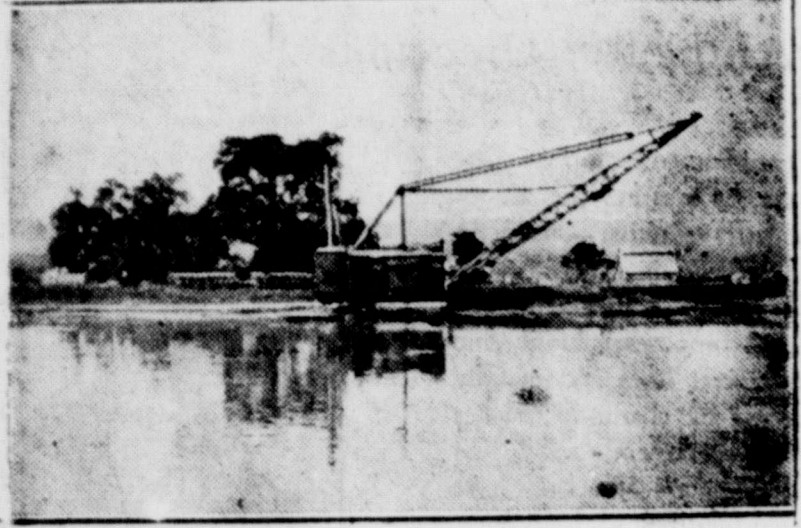
They Are All Here.

Also chapter 5 of "BUFFALO BILL," and a Two-Reel Comedy

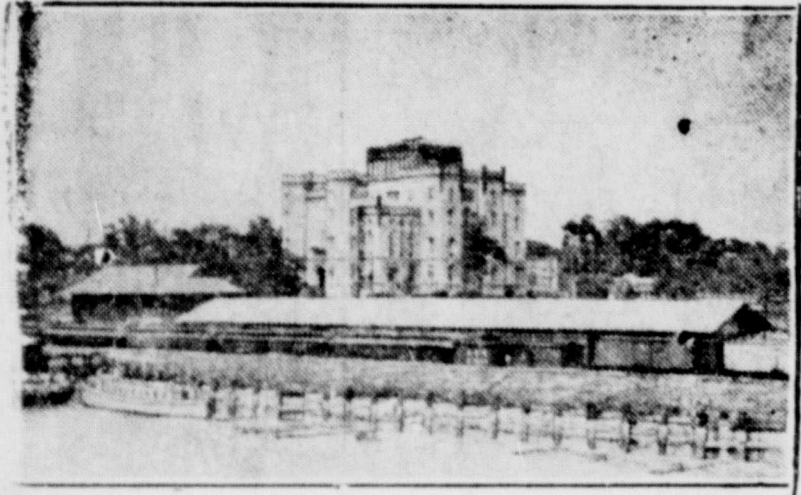
Scenes in Flooded Areas



The main business section of Hickman, Ky., with several feet of water filling the street. The residential section was still protected when this picture was taken.



A modern levee building machine raising the top of a levee. These machines are generally used in the preparation of bulwarks against flood water menaces.



View of the depot at Baton Rouge, La., a typical scene when floods threaten. The water is shown rising. Louisiana state capitol in background.

RETURNS FROM HIGH WAY ASSN MEETING

Judge Paul Trimmer and family have returned from Austin where Judge Trimmer attended a meeting on Monday of the Texas Highway Association. Mrs. Trimmer and the children visited in Austin.

Judge Trimmer said the meeting was not largely attended and that it was concluded in one day while the program called for a two-day session. Road matters were discussed at length and a committee was appointed to confer with Governor Moody and the State Highway Commission in regard to highway improvements.

C. R. Robertson, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, also attended the meeting.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

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

Will Douse left Monday morning for Littlefield, Lamb county, to look after business.

Mr. Jones, representing a pipeline company, was in Ballinger Monday afternoon looking after business.

YOUNG WOMAN IS BROADCASTER OF MARKET REPORTS



KANSAS CITY, April 30.—The South may have its male "Voice of the South" and the Southwest its "Hired Hand" for radio announcers, but the Middle West claims a young woman who works for Uncle Sam as one of its leading broadcasters.

She is Miss Nannie B. Cox, chief clerk of the livestock, wool and meats division, Agriculture Department. Her daily broadcasting of livestock market reports to growers over a wide territory has made her name well known, among cattlemen from congested market centers to remote sheep herders' shacks of the mountain range.

She takes the air at least three times a day. From a telephone in her office her voice is carried to the studio of station WIBB and radiocast to the wide open spaces. She "mikes" well, they say, and growers of half a dozen states or more are known to have heard her reports.

Once in a while a stockman hundreds of miles away will drop into the local office for a visit and invariably asks to see the "radio lady" before hitting the trail back to the ranch.

The Kansas City office is only one of 21 such offices, all of which make daily use of the radio to keep thousands of growers over the country informed of the latest news in their field.

Bull Service

I will stand my Registered Jersey Bull, Oxford's Prince, at my place for this season. Service \$2.50 with return privilege. Prices strictly cash.

KENZIE ROUTH
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H. L. Simpson and wife, of Gainesville, are here visiting Mr. Simpson's sister, Mrs. Isaac Vaneid, and other relatives. They are en route to California, where they will make their home.

Miss Isabelle Richardson, of the Bethel community, returned to her home Monday from the Halley & Love Sanitarium, after recovering from a recent operation.

SHEEP SHEARING UNDERWAY HERE

Shearing of sheep on the ranches east and southeast of Ballinger and in Concho county is underway this week with good clips being reported from almost every bunch.

Shearing does not take very much time and it is expected that most of the flocks will be relieved of their winter clothes some time next week. In some instances the wool is being stored here while in other cases it is being sold for a fairly good price. Trucks are busy daily bringing in the fleeces.

This spring's clip is reported to be very good on account of the mild winter that prevailed in this section. The sheep experienced very few hardships and during most of the winter the range was excellent.

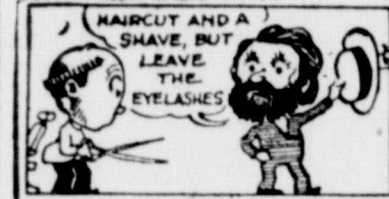
Shearing has been going on at the Russell, Giesecke, Mapes, Herring, Spreen, McWilliams and Vandervanter ranches and several other places in Runnels county.

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.

Eyelashes "Assaulted"

LONDON—William Edwards, an elderly man with long gray hair and bushy eyebrows, applied to a London police court for a summons for assault against a hairdresser.



"I was being shaved and while I was in the chair he took his scissors and clipped off my eyelashes," Edwards explained.

Why He Succeeded

Honored politically and professionally, during his lifetime, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears here, made a success few have equalled. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for many years are still among the "best sellers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a stomach alterative which makes the blood richer. It clears the skin, beautifies it, pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. This Discovery of Dr. Pierce's puts you in line condition. All dealers have it in liquid or tablets.

Send 10 cents for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and write for free advice.



MASON ENTERS C. C. CONTEST

Allan Mason, local high school student, and a declaimer, who took the county contest held at Winters recently, has entered the "My Home Town" contest to be held in connection with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Wichita Falls on May 16 and 17.

Leon L. Shield, C. I. man, banker and oil man, has offered several prizes in this contest together with prizes by the West Texas chamber. Mason will deliver his address before the convention.

M. C. Atkins, president, and J. D. Motley, secretary, of the Ballinger chamber, will attend the Wichita Falls convention and act as representatives of this city. A number of others are planning to attend the convention but it is not believed that Ballinger will send a regular delegation to the meeting.

Rio Coffee per pound 25c. Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon. U. E. Hartman, Grocer. 19-1fw

NEPHEW IS KILLED IN NORTH CAROLINA

Chester Cherry, line superintendent of District 6, of the West Texas Utilities Company, received a telegram Wednesday announcing the death of a nephew, Bruce Hagar, of Mt. Holley, N. C. Young Hagar met death in an automobile accident.

Last fall Mr. Hagar was in Ballinger visiting his uncle. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Mt. Holley.

Children Need Vitamins To Aid Growth and Build Strong Bones

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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-five years for

Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug stores also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

CREWS NEWS

The farmers of this community are wishing for a good rain, to improve their crops.

We carried the play, "An Old-fashioned Mother," to Valera Friday night. We all returned home after the play except Mr. and Mrs. Berry and son, Marion, who spent the night with Mrs. Berry's sister there, and returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. E. W. Immell bid Crews farewell Friday morning when she left for her father's home. Her husband and sister Clara will arrive soon after school closes. We regret very much to see them leave.

The play, "Little Miss Jack," will be put on Thursday night, May 5th, in the Crews Methodist church. School closes the following day.

The B. Y. P. U. will carry a program to Pilgrim Rest Sunday, May 8th.

Miss Mildred Madison spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. J. King.

Miss Clara Immell spent the night with Miss Wilma Phipps Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden and G. Phipps visited Mr. and Mrs. Walden's daughter, Mrs. Key O'Neil, of Coleman, Sunday.

Rev. B. B. Edmiston filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. We had singing Sunday afternoon and league and church Sunday night. We have decided to have both B. Y. P. U. and Epworth League every Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew and Mrs. Harvey Baker and Mr. Albert Porter, of Drasco, were visitors of the ladies' parlors. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones, of Sunday.

"REPORTER"

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

SIMMONS GIRLS IN HOUSE PARTY HERE

Five co-eds from Simmons University, Abilene, three of whom lived in Ballinger, spent the past week-end here at a house party at the homes of Misses Ruth Holliday, Evelyn Shepherd and Margaret Cordill, who attend Simmons.

The young ladies chartered a bus from Abilene Saturday and came to Ballinger. They returned to Abilene late Monday afternoon.

Those in the party were Misses Holliday, Shepherd, Cordill, Sara Ekins, Marjorie Yeargan, Judie Jones, Loyce Wilhite, Edith Jordan and Marian McReynolds. Parties and dinners were given to the visitors while in Ballinger.

BUS TAKES 21 TO CONVENTION

One of the West Texas Coaches largest busses, with capacity of 25 people, stopped in Ballinger Monday afternoon for lunch. It was loaded with twenty-one women from Eastland and Coleman counties going to Ozona for the annual convention of the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The delegates were from Coleman, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Rising Star.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, of Eastland county, is a candidate for president of the district federation and Eastland women are backing their candidate, hence the reason for the special bus to Ozona.

Mrs. John Thurman, of Ranger, formerly Miss Kathryn Barnett, who taught in the Ballinger schools several years ago, was a member of the delegation. Others on the bus were: Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan, Mrs. W. W. Housewright, Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell and Mrs. R. F. Holley, of Ranger; Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Whitehurst, of Eastland; Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Penteost, Mrs. Hiltson, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Campbell, of Cisco; Mrs. W. E. Tyler, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. D. Breeden, of Rising Star; Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. White, of Coleman.

Mrs. George Vaughn, of this city left earlier Monday for Ozona to attend the meeting. Mrs. F. C. Miller and Mrs. J. M. Skinner left Tuesday morning for the convention.

The convention was scheduled to convene Tuesday morning and continue through Thursday, May 5th. A very interesting business program and a series of entertaining features were announced for the three-day meet.

O. R. O. Blue Bug Remover

Will positively rid your Poultry, Dogs and Cats of all insects such as Blue Bugs, Lice and Fleas, also Chiggers. Easy to use. No dusting, no trouble. Just a few drops in the water for five days, repeat every two weeks. Your money back if it fails. \$1.00 bottle makes 200 gallons of water.

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Wins Guernsey Award



Arvilla Boese, Wisconsin, cattle prize winner

(By Associated Press)

FORT ATKINSON, Wis., May 3.—Miss Arvilla Boese, 18-year-old student of Fort Atkinson, Jefferson county, Wisconsin, who feels more at home in a cattle judging contest than in the indoor competition of a college class, this summer is going to the land "where cattle are cattle."

She has been selected in a contest sponsored by the Guernsey Cattle Association to represent the Farm Boys' and Girls' 4-H Clubs in the pilgrimage to the Isle of Guernsey, south of England. The trip will be made by

the American Guernsey Cattle Club of Peterboro, New Hampshire, in connection with its 50th anniversary this summer.

The pilgrimage will get underway about the middle of May and the return trip will be made in June.

Miss Boese has been in calf club work for four years, has won honors for exhibiting cattle, ranks as among the first ten calf club members in Wisconsin, and has carried off several awards made by the Wisconsin State Agricultural College. She is now a student at the State Normal College at Stillwater.

POLITICS TO BE RIFE AT WICHITA FALLS MEETING

FORT WORTH, April 28.—A resolution declaring that there is a need for an increase in state revenues and calling for the adoption of a luxury tax on items such as tobacco, chewing gum and soft drinks, probably will be introduced at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls next month, officials of the organization said here.

The convention is expected to consider a resolution endorsing the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill which was passed at the last session of congress and vetoed by President Coolidge. The bill was approved by last year's convention of the West Texas organization and probably will be re-

endorsed, according to officials.

Immigration laws will come in for their share of attention it was said, in line with past stands of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on these laws. A resolution to revoke restrictions on Mexican immigrants probably will be introduced and disapproval of the Box immigration law will be voiced on the grounds that Texas has too few cotton pickers at present and a large part of its supply comes from Mexico.

A fourth resolution endorsing legislation to permit intra-state railways to make extensions without first securing the consent of the Interstate Commerce Commission probably will be introduced, it was said.

Be wise and advertise!

C. A. Doose returned Saturday night from Brownwood, where he went to attend a meeting of the \$15,000,000 Pension Funds Campaign, held at the Coggin Avenue Presbyterian Church. Mr. Doose is chairman of the committee of the Brownwood Presbytery. A

large number of pastors and laymen of this presbytery attended the meeting.

Mr. Doose reports that the next meeting of the committee is to be in Ballinger at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church on Friday, May 13.

Mrs. Schovajsa became ill only eight days before death came. Her illness began from an infection on her leg, and she was carried to the sanitarium at Ballinger, where she underwent an operation on Monday, April 18th.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Geo. Schovajsa and nine children, John, Carrie, Rudolph, Tracy, Edward, Julia, Willie, Albert and Geraldine; one sister, Mrs. Kreha, of Temple, Texas; and her father, John Olejnik, 84 years old, who lives with the Schovajsa family.

DOG OWNERS MUST PAY TAX FOR YEAR

According to city officials, the dog tax is due this week and must be paid, otherwise some action will be taken to get rid of the canines.

All owners must pay this tax, which is for one year.

SICKNESS AMONG CHICKENS

And poor egg production is largely caused by intestinal worms, blood-sucking Lice and Blue Bugs. Give them Star Parasite Remover in water or feed. It will rid them of these pests, improve their health and increase egg production or money back.

JEANES CO. 22-4tw



Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they brought me instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait until today, and meanwhile write to Bradford Regulator Co., B. A. 46, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.



Mr. and Mrs. Davis R. Hall, of Abilene, were visiting their son, Tommy Hall, Monday afternoon.

Sympathy cards, mourning stationery. Ballinger Printing Co.

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On Mother's Day, then, let the world pay tribute to Mother—forever great in her love, her sacrifices, her hopes for her children.

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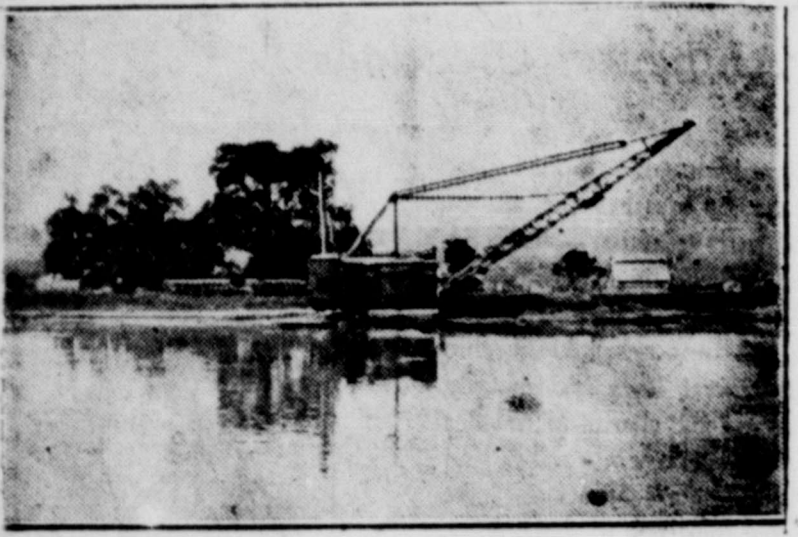
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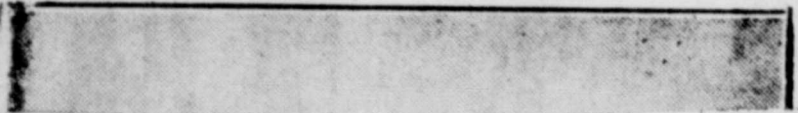
BREAK WIDENS; NEW ORLEANS SAFE



The main business section of Hickman, Ky., with several feet of water filling the street. The residential section was still protected when this picture was taken.



A modern levee building machine raising the top of a levee. These machines are generally used in the preparation of bulwarks against flood water menaces.



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FOR WORKING PEOPLE
The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by
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HERRING 4H CLUB FORMED
C. W. Lehberg, county agent, visited the Herring school Friday, April 28th, and organized a boys club with thirteen members. D. H. Grounds was elected president; S. J. Brevard, vice-president; Marion Kerby, secretary and reporter. Frank Grounds, Arthur Kerby, Oness Feeler and W. A. Hale were appointed to the membership committee, and C. H. Grounds was appointed local club leader. The record books were then distributed and instructions given so that the boys could begin their work at once.
The next meeting will be held at the school house on Friday, May 13, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.
We are late in getting started but the boys have their livestock and have so much enthusiasm that we expect to make a good showing.
"Club Reporter."

HAGAN 4H CLUB ORGANIZES
The Hagan 4H Club with the help of County Agent C. W. Lehberg, was organized Wednesday morning, April 27, with thirty-one members.
The club was named the 4H Dynamite Club. The following officers were elected: Cecil Patton, president; Leon Russell, vice-president and reporter; Miss Christine Rankin, secretary and treasurer; and Ralph Russell, local leader.
The date set for the monthly meetings is the first Tuesday of each month.
"Club Reporter."

Fresh River Catfish
Every day. 35 cents per pound, dressed. Take some home. Phone 199 or 195.
HOPPER CAFE
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E. Ebeling, of Austin, and Adolph Giesecke, of this city, left Wednesday afternoon for Abilene and Haskell, where they will look after business.

ONE ARRESTED IN MILES POST OFFICE THEFT
A young man giving his name as Roy Porter, about 23, of Miles, was arrested there Friday by Deputy Sheriff James White, of San Angelo, and carried to San Angelo, where an investigation is being held.
The Miles postoffice was robbed of some \$3 or \$4 worth of stamps Thursday night, after the party who did the work failed to get into the safe although the knob was knocked off.
Before entering the postoffice the burglar entered a blacksmith shop, where he obtained a sledgehammer and a pair of bolt-cutters. After going into the postoffice, the burglar went to a filling station where he broke a lock on a pump and stole ten gallons of gasoline.
Deputy Sheriff John White of this city, was notified of the theft and went to Miles immediately. Deputy White of San Angelo had already investigated the case and had made one arrest.
Mrs. Robert Galbraith has returned from Abilene, where she had been visiting relatives.
Tommy Hall spent Tuesday afternoon and night in Abilene looking after business.
Times have changed, making the protection of fish and game an imperative, public necessity.

WELLS TO TRIAL AT COLEMAN
O. C. Wells, 45, is scheduled to go on trial Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock in Coleman, where he is charged with the killing of J. A. Mitchell, Coleman filling station operator, on the night of January 27, 1927.
Roy Hill and T. T. Crosson, local attorneys, went to Coleman Wednesday afternoon. They are attorneys for Wells. It was stated here Wednesday morning that just what action would be taken by the defense attorneys was not certain, but it is understood that a delay will be asked.
Mr. Hill was appointed by District Judge J. O. Woodward, as Wells' attorney, and was also retained by Wells. Judge Crosson was employed by Wells' brother, J. N. Wells, formerly of this county.
In a telephone conversation with District Attorney Walter U. Early at Coleman, shortly after noon Wednesday, Mr. Early told The Ledger that efforts were being made to have the court clear for Wells' case Thursday morning.
At present W. C. Watson is being tried at Coleman for murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Jack McNath of Cisco, September 30, 1926. Watson went to trial Monday morning.
"We are trying to finish the case by tonight," Mr. Early said. "Judge Woodward has called a night session and the trial probably will be completed."
Assisting Mr. Early in the prosecution of Wells is Senator Walter Woodward, of Coleman. Sheriff R. E. McWilliams will go to Coleman Thursday morning as a witness in the trial.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER. Only scatter ed points along the great river not under water.
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The work has already begun on the new school building. Quite a number of loads of rock, sand and gravel have been hauled by T. H. Crockett and Mr. Jennings who have the contract for hauling.
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LONE STAR STANZAS
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox and daughters, Misses Thelma and Neoma, and two friends, Misses Mildred Madison and Thelma Poreh, attended the play at Benoit last Thursday night, which they enjoyed very much.
John Burson, Sam Mathis, Jesse Jenkins and families were guests in the Willie Little home Sunday.
Miss Mildred Madison, of this place, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. William King, at Crews.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Poreh and daughters, Misses Vera and Thelma, and a friend, Miss Thelma Cox, motored to Abilene Sunday, stopping at Lawn to buy a lunch, which they ate at the Abilene lake. They made several snapshots while at the lake. The day was enjoyed very much by all.
S. B. Jenkins and family went fishing last Saturday and reported good luck and a nice time.
Little Miss Cleo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Burson, is taking music lessons at Winters.
Several people of this place attended church and Sunday school at Crews Sunday.
Floyd Poreh, who has been attending Draughon's College at Abilene, is at home on a visit.
Earl Clayton and James Pope and families were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Burson Sunday afternoon.
Mr. Pape and little daughter, Miss Mary Ella Bradley and A. W. Madison were visitors at the home of W. E. Cox Sunday morning.
Willie Gray and son, J. B., of Winters, were visiting relatives here Sunday.
"REPORTER."

THE QUININE THAT DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BICHOLO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

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SAN ANGELO ORIENT TEAM BEATS M. W. A.
The Modern Woodmen met another defeat here Tuesday afternoon when the San Angelo Orient team came here and snatched a 12 to 5 victory from the lodge nine.
Hitting in the early part and again in the latter part of the game was rather free. Each team used two pitchers.
Many private fishing clubs have voted to adopt the state's closed season of March and April on white perch and bass.
Engraved calling cards, business cards, wedding stationery, birth announcements, and correspondence stationery. Ballinger Printing Co. 13-1fd

MISSISSIPPI FLOOD RELIEF FUND
A storm relief fund has been opened for subscriptions at the Ballinger State Bank.
Any wishing to contribute will please send contributions to E. D. Walker, local representative of the Red Cross, who will promptly forward all such subscriptions through Red Cross channels.
The need is urgent. "He gives twice who gives quickly."

BREEZY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
The club met with Mrs. Owen Ayeock, April 28th. The meeting was called to order at 3:30 by the president. Then roll call was answered and the minutes read by the secretary.
Then followed a round table discussion of furnishing a living room.
The meeting adjourned at 5:30 to meet with Mrs. Will Ayeock on May 12th. Everybody be there at 2:00 o'clock sharp as Mrs. Hollingsworth is going to give a demonstration on bread making and in order to get through we must start at that time.
Those present at the meeting were: Mmes. Owen Ayeock, A. F. Ayeock, Will Tyree, Will Ayeock, Grandmother Dean, John Dean, and Edward Allison.
Club Reporter.

ORGANIZE 4H CLUB AT DIETZ
C. W. Lehberg, county agent, came to the Dietz school on April 28th, and found a bunch of lively boys and girls ready for work.
He immediately set to work, and organized 22 of these youngsters into a real live 4H Club.
The following officers were elected: Allie Little, president; Don Blalock, vice-president; Sybil Stacy, secretary; Stella Martin, reporter.
A membership committee was elected consisting of Aubrey Morrison, Netha Stovall, Cleo Morrison, and Cody Stacy. Mrs. A. B. Stovall was elected leader of the local club. The club decided to meet on the second Monday in May, (May 9th) for their first business session. At this time they will choose a name for the club.
Mr. Williams, president of the county board of trustees, was present, and a very welcome visitor. Watch the paper for the progress of the club.
"Club Reporter."

THE WILD BUFFALO PASSED AWAY IN 1888
The wild buffalo passed away in 1888 because railway building had made possible the marketing of hides. The auto has connected the hunter and fisherman with the remotest rendezvous, hence the importance of protecting the present day fauna.

MISSISSIPPI FLOOD RELIEF FUND
A storm relief fund has been opened for subscriptions at the Ballinger State Bank.
Any wishing to contribute will please send contributions to E. D. Walker, local representative of the Red Cross, who will promptly forward all such subscriptions through Red Cross channels.
The need is urgent. "He gives twice who gives quickly."

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S. J. R. No. 24
Proposing an amendment to Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1: That Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five Judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case.

Section 3 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only, except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State.

Section 4 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall consist of three Judges, provided that the Legislature may increase the number to five, and a majority of the Judges shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of the State in all criminal cases of whatever grade.

Section 6 (of Article V): The Legislature shall, from time to time, divide the State into such number of Supreme Judicial Districts as to it may seem necessary, not exceeding twelve at any one time.

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. ROSA SCHOVAJSA The Heavenly Father who is all-wise and doeth all things well, in His infinite will has seen fit to take from our midst into His presence the dearly beloved mother Rosa Schovajsa...

SICKNESS AMONG CHICKENS And poor egg production is largely caused by intestinal worms, blood-sucking lice and Blue Bugs. Give them Star Parasite Remover in water or feed.

DAUGHERTY DRUG STORE NOW IN NEW LOCATION The L. C. Daugherty Drug Store has moved a few doors further down Eighth Street, and is now operating in the new stand.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Nancy Isabell Brooks

Mrs. Nancy Isabell Brooks died at 10:00 o'clock Saturday night, six miles north of Ballinger. Mrs. Brooks was the mother of thirteen children, eight of whom are now living, as follows: T. F. Brooks, of Lampasas; C. L. Brooks, of Girvin; P. H. Brooks, of Terrell, Okla.; H. L. Brooks, of Marlow, Okla.; H. E. Brooks, of Ballinger; R. R. Brooks, of Vernon; Mrs. Geo. C. Wright, of Altus, Okla.; Mrs. Maggie McWhirter, of Tulsa, Texas. Mrs. Ada Brooks, of Ballinger, (nee Ada Stooks); and one brother, W. C. Jones, of Ballinger; all being present at the funeral except Mrs. McWhirter. A great number of grandchildren, nieces and nephews were also present, including V. B. and Mack Jones and families, Mrs. Bruce Braddock, of Altus, Okla.; H. Maxwell and family, of Robert Lee; Mrs. J. H. Parrish and family, of Ballinger.

Six of her nephews acted as pall bearers, as follows, M. A. Jones, V. B. Jones, T. J. Jones, Earl Jones, Chester Jones and Rankin Jones.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Miles Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Milton T. Hill, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rogers, pastor of the Baptist church. Interment was made in the Miles cemetery, with a large crowd of friends and relatives in attendance.

Mrs. Brooks was born in Tennessee, April 16th, 1840. Moved to Rannels county from Tennessee in 1892, where she resided up to the time of her demise. Her husband, P. H. Brooks, preceded her in death in 1905.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers had charge of the

funeral arrangements.

Jack Davis, Jr.

Jack Davis, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, of the Hatchel community, died in Brownwood Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He was only six weeks old.

Funeral services were held here Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist church, officiating.

Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers had charge at the cemetery.

Mrs. J. M. Cox

Mrs. Mary Frances Cox, 73 years 6 months and 4 days of age, died Friday morning at the family home near Hatchel after a short illness. Mrs. Cox was the wife of J. M. Cox, Hatchel farmer. She was born in Red River county September 25, 1853, and moved to Rannels county about 20 years ago. The Cox family have made their home here continuously since that time.

Deceased is survived by her husband; three sons, Jim of Hermleigh; Joe and Tom, of Old Rannels; three daughters, Mrs. Annie Dickinson, of Wilmett; Mrs. Ella Seale and Mrs. Willie Witt, both of Old Rannels; one brother, J. J. Smithers, Valley Springs; three half-brothers, J. T. Sims, San Angelo; John Adams, Cain City; and Julian Adams, Valley Springs. All the children, Mr. Smithers and Mr. Adams will be here for the funeral.

Rev. M. C. Golden, Baptist preacher, will be in charge of the funeral service which are to be held Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Old Rannels cemetery.

King-Holt undertakers prepared the body for burial and will be in charge at the grave.

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THREE NEW HOMES BEING BUILT HERE

Announcement was made Tuesday morning that three more new homes were to be built in Ballinger, one of them a seven-room stucco house on Broadway.

The home of W. A. Francis on Broadway will be razed, starting Wednesday morning and on the

quarter block where the residence now stands, a seven-room stucco residence and a five-room stucco bungalow will be erected. This job calls for the expenditure of about \$10,000.

Ben F. Guin has started a modern home on Seventh Street, in about the 1,000 block.

Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk, has started her new

home in the 800 block on Broadway. It will be of six rooms, a bath and basement.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Conn, of San Antonio, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Dance at Olfen
Big Dance at Olfen Amusement Hall, Wednesday, May 11. Music by Southern Trumpeters. Everybody invited. 6-1w d-9-10

FOR SALE—Cane Seed, Red Top and Shumak, 4c per pound. Special rate per cwt. P. R. Dietz. 22-4w.*

FOUND—One bay roached mane Horse, very poor; in my pasture near Rowena. B. R. Williams. 23-8w

FOR SALE—1,920 acres, 125 acres in cultivation, 6 miles from Crowell, on Pease River, Hardeman county. House, fenced, windmill. Will take some trade. See or write Jack Holt, Ballinger, Texas. 20-2td-3tw

FOR SALE—John Deere planter. Used only three years. In fine condition. Live near Clarence Routh across Elm Creek. G. C. Phillips. 26-1d-2w.*

DIXON WRESTLES GRIP TO DRAW AT MIDLAND

Billy Dixon, middle weight wrestler, and Charley Grip, same class, of Midland, wrestled 3 hours and 14 minutes to a draw at Midland Wednesday night before a large crowd.

Dixon was successful seventeen times in breaking headlocks put on him by Grip.

Dixon has wrestled in Ballinger on several occasions.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It cures the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 20c.

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30x3 1-2 Alamo O. S.	\$7.95	32x4 Alamo O. S.	\$14.90
30x3 1-2 Alamo S. S.	\$9.85	33x4 Alamo O. S.	\$15.45
31x4 Alamo S. S.	\$13.75	29x4.40 Alamo Balloon	\$9.75

PHARIS			
PHARIS CORD REGULARS		GIANT ROADGRIPPERS	
30x3 Cord Regular	\$6.65	30x3 1-2 Giant O. S.	\$8.95
30x3 1-2 Cord Regular	\$6.85	32x4 Giant O. S.	\$14.25
31x4 S. S. Cord Regular	\$11.15	33x4 Giant O. S.	\$15.05
32x4 Cord Regular	\$11.80	32x4 1-2 Giant O. S.	\$20.65
29x4 Cord Regular	\$12.65	32x4 1-2 Giant O. S.	\$21.10
32x4 1-2 Cord Regular	\$15.90	24x4 1-2 Giant O. S.	\$21.65
33x4 1-2 Cord Regular	\$16.60	30x5 Giant 8-Ply	\$28.15
34x4 1-2 Cord Regular	\$17.65	33x5 Giant 8-Ply	\$29.35
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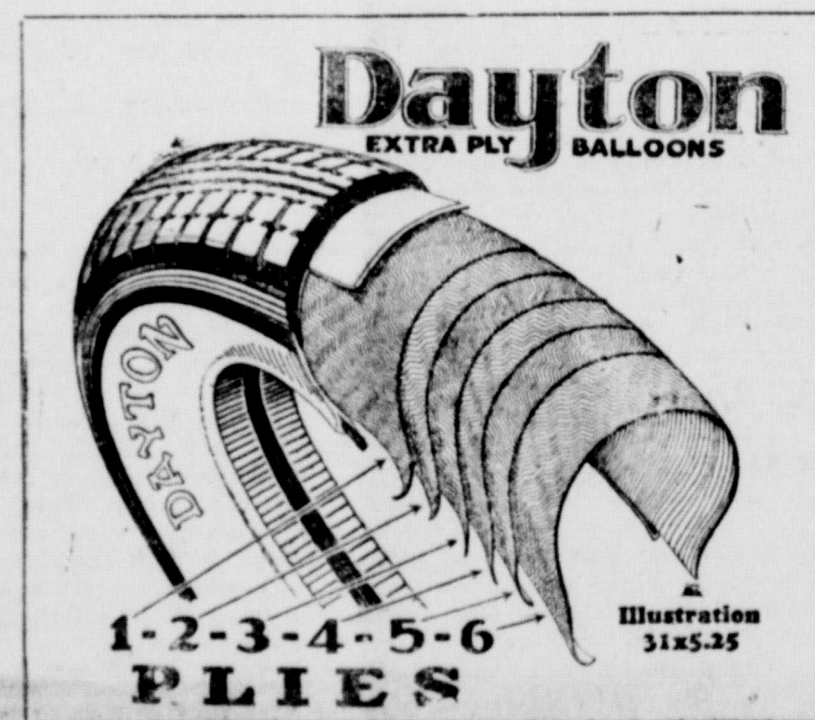
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29x4.40 Burly Balloon	\$8.45
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29x4.40 R. G. Balloon	\$9.85
30x4.75 R. G. Balloon	\$13.45
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30x4.95 R. G. Balloon	\$14.80
31x4.95 R. G. Balloon	\$16.45
30x5.25 R. G. Balloon	\$16.60
31x5.25 R. G. Balloon	\$17.30
30x5.77 R. G. Balloon	\$20.10
32x5.77 R. G. Balloon	\$20.25
32x5.99 R. G. Balloon	\$21.55
33x5.99 R. G. Balloon	\$21.95
32x6.20 R. G. Balloon	\$22.60
33x6.20 R. G. Balloon	\$23.40
35x6.75 R. G. Balloon	\$30.90

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31x4 Dependable	\$14.70	31x4 S. S. 6-Ply	\$17.90
32x4 Dependable	\$15.50	32x4 6-Ply	\$18.65
33x4 Dependable	\$16.30	33x4 6-Ply	\$19.50
32x4 1-2 Dependable	\$21.10	32x4 1-2 8-Ply	\$24.55
33x4 1-2 Dependable	\$21.90	33x4 1-2 8-Ply	\$25.60
34x4 1-2 Dependable	\$22.70	34x4 1-2 8-Ply	\$26.65
30x5 Dependable	\$25.50	30x5 8-Ply	\$29.65
33x5 Dependable	\$28.70	33x5 8-Ply	\$32.70
35x5 Dependable	\$30.85	35x5 8-Ply	\$36.10

Dependable Balloons	
29x4.40 Dependable	\$10.30
30x4.75 Dependable	\$13.65
29x4.95 Dependable	\$13.10
30x4.95 Dependable	\$13.65
30x5.25 Dependable	\$17.15
31x5.25 Dependable	\$17.60
30x5.77 Dependable	\$20.15
33x6.00 Dependable	\$21.30

Stabilized Balloons	
29x4.40 Thorobred	\$12.55
29x4.95 Stabilized	\$16.75
30x4.95 Stabilized	\$17.70
31x4.95 Stabilized	\$18.65
30x5.25 Stabilized	\$21.90
31x5.25 Stabilized	\$22.70
30x5.77 Stabilized	\$25.80
32x5.77 Stabilized	\$28.15
30x6.00 Stabilized	\$24.70
32x6.00 Stabilized	\$26.45
33x6.00 Stabilized	\$27.00
32x6.20 Stabilized	\$31.50
33x6.20 Stabilized	\$32.75
33x6.75 Stabilized	\$35.00