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## GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSS TO END TREATY

LONDON, May 24.—Premier Stanley Baldwin told the House of Commons today that Great Britain would terminate her trade agreement with Russia Thursday and require the withdrawal of the Soviet trade delegations and trade mission from London unless the House of Commons should express disapproval of this course.

He added that Great Britain also would recall her mission from Moscow.

The premier stated that the government was prepared to make all arrangements necessary for ordinary trade facilities between the two countries.

LONDON, May 24.—Premier Baldwin today made a statement in the House of Commons regarding the raid on the Soviet House and the result of the search.

The prime minister said that for many months police had been investigating the activities of a group of secret agents engaged in an attempt to obtain highly confidential documents, relating to the armed forces of Great Britain.

During the raid, Premier Baldwin said, a locked room was found containing a man burning some papers. After a struggle one of the papers was secured. It contained a list of secret addresses, including some in the United States.

### THREE BOYS PAY FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE

Three boys, two from San Antonio, and one from Eden, were arrested at Paint Rock early Wednesday morning, charged with disturbing the peace here, and were returned to Ballinger where they were fined. The boys attended a dance at Talpa Tuesday night.

Jack Wheeler, of San Antonio, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. R. J. Wheeler.

## LOCAL BANKS HOST TO BANKERS

Forty-one bankers, directors, and friends of the Rummels County Bankers Association, attended the regular monthly meeting and banquet held at the Ballinger Country Club Tuesday night, with Harry Lynn, of the First National Bank of this city, acting as toastmaster.

The menu was served by the Order of Eastern Star and was very elaborate.

Mr. Lynn introduced each one of the speakers in a novel manner.

The feature of the evening's program was a mock trial in which a shareholder-director of a bank was suing the cashier of the Punkville Bank for non-payment of dividends. This was carried out with plenty of wit and humor, using a judge, prosecuting and defending attorneys, witnesses, the defendant and plaintiff. The usual problems of the banks were brought out in the testimony. The judge heard the case but deferred judgment until a later date.

Out of town bankers attending were: from Rowena—E. J. Cervenko, George Dierschke; from Miles—W. R. Hunton and E. S. Campbell; from Wingate—Duncan Hensley; from Winters—Lyle Deffenbach, John Q. McAdams, Carl Henslee, Bert Low, and John Norman. Visitors present were: C. R. Robertson, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce; Dr. W. B. Halley, Troy Simpson, Wm. Lutz; J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; and C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent. Practically all the employes and directors of the three Ballinger banks were also present.

## CHURCH STARTS NEW ADDITION

Work was started Monday morning on the new addition to the First Presbyterian Church. The contract was recently awarded to Alex Yarnell and he at once started preliminaries for the addition. Mr. Silber, a San Antonio architect, prepared the plans for the addition which have been approved by the building committee of which C. R. Stephens is chairman.

The contract price is \$8,500. Plans were first made to erect an addition costing about \$5,000 but they were changed and it was decided to spend \$3,500 more while the work was being done.

The First Presbyterian congregation is rapidly increasing and called for the expansion of the church building. The original building now has one addition and with work on the present addition completed the church will have considerably more available space for religious activities.

The new addition will consist of one story and a basement. The top floor will be 57 feet by 30 feet while the basement will be 40 feet by 30 feet. Sunday school rooms will be provided on the ground floor and the basement will be used for a kitchen and dining room.

The main building will undergo several improvements, one of the most important being a change in the choir space. Other improvements will also be made in this section of the building.

Assisting Mr. Stephens on the building committee are: R. G. Erwin, C. J. Lynn, Malcolm Wardlaw, Chester Cherry, Estes Lynn, and Rev. E. W. McLaurin, the pastor.

Completion of the addition will be made some time during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner left Tuesday for Mason and Edinburg where they will visit their daughters, Mrs. Crawford Lumburg and Mrs. George McCulley.

## WRIGHT PLANS BETTER TEAM

"We are going to have a better football team next fall than we had during the 1926 season," Coach Felton Wright said Thursday shortly before leaving for Brownwood, where he will attend the Texas Conference track meet.

"Prospects show for a fine team, although we lost several good players from the 1926 Bearcat squad.

Coach Wright served as head football coach of Ballinger high school's eleven for the first time during the past school term and he has been re-elected to that position for the 1927 season.

Players who will not return next season are: McKenzie, Marecek, Elkins, McWhirter, Rayburn, Forman, Tuckey, Mason and Powell.

Those remaining are: Alagood, Beck, Jones and James Parrish, Cervenko, Laxson, Schuhmann, Nance, Chastain, J. B. Arthur, Middleton, Doy Smith, Coker, Reese and Boone. Several new ones are also expected to enter school here next season and among them are expected to be several recruits for the first team. Coach Wright has not yet made out a schedule for the 1927 season but he promises some good stiff contests for the Bearcats.

The Bearcats had some strong competition in the 1926 season and a number of good games were seen here. They lost only four games, and tied one, winning four.

## City of Mason Wants Rail Connection With Ballinger

Mason, the county site of Mason county, where the West Texas Utilities Company quarterly party was held last Friday, boasts of being the largest town in Texas without a railroad. A. E. Grosse, secretary of the Mason Chamber of Commerce, and assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Mason, told a reporter for The Ledger when he was in that city last week for the party.

"We have a population of 1,500," Grosse said. "Our town is not incorporated but we believe we have the largest and best town in Texas without a railroad but we are working along this line. We would like to see a railroad from Ballinger, Coleman or Brownwood through Brady, to Mason, on to Fredericksburg and San Antonio. It would help our country quite a bit. At present we are doing nothing but keeping our ears and eyes open and if a railroad proposition jumps up we are to be in for it."

C. S. Vedder is president of the Mason Chamber of Commerce, and Walter Martin, cashier of the Commercial Bank, is treasurer. Both are very active in chamber work and with Mr. Grosse take the lead in putting things over in Mason for the good of the town and county. Mason county has a population of about 5,500.

Cattle, sheep and goat raising are the principal sources of income in Mason county. Only about eight per cent of the county is in cultivation, the remainder being used for grazing of many thousand head of livestock.

"We are neither rich nor poor," Mr. Grosse said, "but we have almost always been in a very comfortable financial position. The livestock industry of this county has always held up enough to keep the ranchers and business men going good."

"We are working hard on a hotel for Mason. We now have one or two hotels with comfortable conveniences but we want a real first class hotel. We are working for a hotel something like Junction has. It is one of the best hotels in the southwestern section of Texas."

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## DESTROYER OFFERED LINDBERGH'S RETURN

PARIS, May 25.—Capt. Charles Lindbergh, "the new ambassador of America," was introduced to the French Chamber of Deputies today by Ambassador Myron T. Herrick.

The aviator received a tremendous ovation from the crowded chamber.

Capt. Lindbergh, in one of his customary direct addresses, endeared himself to every one of the deputies.

PARIS, May 25.—Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh had his first hour's play here today since he flew to Paris from New York and he spent it working on his plane.

The "lone eagle" in the press of receptions and enthusiastic greetings of the French people still had his mind on his machine that brought him safely over the Atlantic and he asked that he be allowed to look over "The Spirit of St. Louis" to get it in readiness for his flight to Brussels.

The aviator made a careful inspection of the flying craft and talked with the French mechanics—telling them exactly what he wanted done, but finally he let the temptation overcome him, and putting on a pair of overalls, Lindbergh took a screw driver and a wrench and in a few minutes was happily putting things in shape.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A naval destroyer today was placed at the command of Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh for his return home.

This action was taken after a conference between President Coolidge and Acting Secretary of Navy Robinson.

PARIS, May 24.—Captain Charles A. "Slim" Lindbergh is said to be "American Ambassador to Europe." Wherever the young hero goes he will be the guest of this country's embassies and legations. As long as he stays in France, the American embassy at Paris will be his headquarters.

When he flies to Brussels he also will be the guest of the embassy there. In the minds of all American people, this is as it should be for never has a citizen of the western republic received such spontaneous honors in the Old World from its presidents, kings and people.

"The boy has put the United States on a good rating with every nation," a European diplomat remarked.

PARIS, May 23.—President Doumergue, of France, receiving Captain Charles A. Lindbergh at Elysee Palace today decorated him with the cross of the Legion of Honor for his epoch making flight from New York to Paris.

When the president pinned the emblem of the Legion on Lindbergh's breast, he took the modest aviator somewhat aback by embracing him warmly and kissing him on both cheeks.

Lindbergh, still dressed in ill-fitting borrowed clothes, yet has tailors and shirtmakers of Paris very busy supplying his wardrobe which he left behind in favor of

more fuel, but President Doumergue pinned the Legion cross on his breast as though he were arrayed in splendor.

Monday was a great day of glory for the modest American boy as the Aero Club of France had arranged to confer its great gold medal on him late today.

Premier Raymond Poincare was to receive him immediately afterward.

A line-up of motion picture representatives, all talking in huge sums, have been waiting outside the American embassy, Lindbergh's temporary home, in efforts to get to him.

Figures at the Aero Club show Lindbergh not only is the first man to make an uninterrupted flight from New York to Paris but he holds the long-distance non-stop record, his journey having covered 3,647 miles.

NEW YORK, May 23.—"Bashful Slim" Lindbergh had feared that he would be unknown when he reached Paris, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt revealed today.

Col. Roosevelt said the young flyer had asked for letters of introduction to a friend who would be willing to show him around a little when he arrived in Paris.

## 3,000 MEN TRY TO STOP NEW BREAK STORMS DAMAGE 2 TOWNS

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—The last dry spot in the famous Louisiana "sugar bowl" an area approximately 150 miles north of New Orleans on the west bank of the Mississippi River, was threatened with immediate inundation today through the breaking of a levee at McCreas, ten miles below the old river on the east bank of the Atchafalaya River.

Two thousand men were augmented today by an additional 1,000 workers, who saw their work go for naught when the waters rushed through parts of the five parishes in the new path of the flood.

TULSA, Okla., May 24.—A windstorm of cyclonic force struck Tulsa early today and overturned many cars, shredded awnings and hurled trees to the ground.

Only three persons were slightly injured.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 24.—A Kansas twister came across the Missouri River today causing damage estimated at \$150,000 in St. Joseph.

More than thirty business houses were damaged.

TWO DRUNKS PAY FINES TUESDAY

Two inebriated youths were arrested Monday night by Chief of Police Willard McMillan. They paid their fines Tuesday morning and were released. One drunk was arrested Wednesday morning and taken to his home. He was also fined.

Alfred Crager has gone to Austin to look after business.

## CARTER SAYS PIPE CONTRACT IS LET

Barney Carter, of Ranger, who recently took over the franchise to furnish Ballinger with gas from D. C. Boyd, of Cisco, to whom the franchise was originally granted, will be in Ballinger early next week, according to Mayor S. B. Raby, who talked to Mr. Carter over long distance telephone Thursday morning.

"Mr. Carter told me had more than \$1,500,000 worth of bonds sold and that all contracts had been closed," Dr. Raby said. "The construction of the gas line from Coleman county to Ballinger and San Angelo will start as soon as the material is together, Mr. Carter said."

### To Our Country's Defenders

Out ahead—guiding America today—is the light of memory of those who have fought for this country. Their example, their sacrifices, are a beacon on the course of justice, liberty, right government.

As we mark Memorial Day—both the living and the dead of America's wars should inspire us to new ideals to make our country greater.

### The Winters State Bank

This Institution will not be open Monday, May 30th, in observance of Memorial Day.

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health."

FAIR CATALOG BEING PRINTED

Copy for the Runnels County Fair catalogue has been turned in to the Ballinger Printing Company, and completion of the premium list for 1927 will be rushed as fast as possible.

A committee is already busy selecting advertising space in the book. This was not done last year, but as the catalogue is a heavy expense to publish without help the executive committee decided to save this amount by allowing space to be sold in the fair book for this year.

Something like 2,000 copies will be distributed during the summer. The book will carry all needed information, including all officers, executive committeemen, community chairmen, department superintendents, tentative program, general rules, score-cards for each exhibit, and the complete premium list which will amount to more than \$5,000.

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.

Weeks Drug Store

TWO RURAL HOMES ROBBED

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams returned Thursday night from Hillsboro with Lonnie Mulligan and placed him in the Runnels county jail. Mulligan is charged with robbing the homes of W. H. Brown and W. G. Wash, in the northern part of the county, near Lawn.

On April 30th it is alleged the Brown home was robbed of one suit of clothes, a pair of pants, a pair of shoes, an army blanket, and the Wash home of different articles valued at \$120.

On May 3rd complaints were filed in Ballinger charging "Shorty" Hall and Lonnie Mulligan with the robbery. Mulligan was arrested a few days ago at Hillsboro, and Sheriff McWilliams notified to come and get him. Hall has not yet been arrested.

R. A. Hall, of San Angelo, was here Sunday to attend the funeral of J. W. Clappitt.

C. D. Mills and daughter, Miss Lena Wayne, are visiting relatives at Amarillo.

Many Children and Adults Keep Strong On SCOTT'S EMULSION It's The Pleasant Way To Take Cod-liver Oil Vitamins

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Boy Faces Charges In Man's Death

Bill Clark, about 16 years of age, son of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. S. T. Clark, of Winters, was released on \$500 bond here Monday morning after charges of homicide had been filed against him in connection with the death of W. A. Pace, about 60, in a Winters hospital Sunday morning between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock, from injuries received early Saturday night when he was struck by a Ford touring car of which young Clark was the driver.

Mr. Pace was struck by the car as he was going to the downtown section of Winters, crossing West Dale Street near the A. & S. passenger station, when it seems, he was hemmed in between two cars as one tried to pass another. He suffered internal injuries and probably a fractured skull. He was removed to the Winters sanitarium early in the night and died early Sunday morning.

W. A. Pace is a brother of J. B. Pace, Sr., of the Wingate community, and an uncle of J. B. Pace Jr., principal of the Ballinger high school. He is survived by his widow, several children and several brothers and sisters.

Mr. Pace was a pioneer citizen of this county, having moved here a number of years ago. He had been a resident of Winters for the past few years.

Funeral arrangements were pending, awaiting word from a brother who lives out of the state. The rites, however, probably will be held some time Tuesday in Wingate.

DRINK WATER WHEN KIDNEYS HURT YOU

Take Glass of Salts if Your Back Aches or Bladder Troubles You

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; 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 help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink. Drink lots of soft water.

VICTORY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Victory Home Demonstration Club met at the school building May 16th. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth met with us to help us to organize a club. The following joined as members:

Mrs. Jim Eoff, president; Mrs. H. E. White, vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Hickson, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Adams, Mrs. L. S. Adams, Miss Neola Adams, Mrs. A. R. Livingston, Mrs. W. T. Dedman, Mrs. H. H. Finch, Mrs. Hugh Wimberly, Mrs. R. A. Yates, Miss Viola Yates, Mrs. Hallie F. Mills, Mrs. T. F. Smith.

Mrs. J. A. Iden was elected press reporter. The next meeting will be held May 30th. Everybody come and be with us.

Club Reporter.

Be wise and advertise.

BAPTISTS START REVIVAL SUNDAY

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, delivered two fine sermons Sunday in opening a revival for the church. He will deliver two sermons daily, one at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the church, the other at the church at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. Prayer meeting will be held each afternoon at 3:00 o'clock on downtown streets. The places will be announced at each morning and night service.

At the morning service, Rev. McClain took as his text a part of the 26th verse of the 10th chapter of First Samuel. "And there went with him a band of men whose hearts God had not touched." The morning service was very inspiring and was partly the cause for a larger crowd at the evening service.

His subject at the night service was "The Keys to a Revival." The text came from the 14th verse of the 7th chapter of Second Chronicles. "If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek My Face and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven and will forgive their sins and will heal their land. Behold the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save."

In the course of his talk, Rev. McClain said there was no way to estimate the good of a revival. God is the promoter of a revival and the people can block it. The cold "sin-filled" Christian can block the way of his children to heaven, he said.

"God can break down the combined forces of wickedness if His people will humble themselves and pray," the pastor declared, "redeemed men are the ambassadors of God on earth. If there is not a revival here it will be because God's people are not living right and are not doing their duty."

Rev. McClain has issued an invitation to all church people to attend the services as they are conducted from day to day.

No Worms in a Healthy Child. All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, 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 diast the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

PIONEERS HAD FIRST "LITTLE THEATRE"

CANYON, Tex., May 23.—Growth of the Little Theatre movement in Texas has caused the veteran residents here to recall that the first dramatic club in the Panhandle was organized in old Tascosa in 1888.

Tascosa, now only a wind-blown sand hill, in the eighties was the metropolis of the Panhandle and was made notorious by the tales of its Boot Hill graveyard. Its strange population of cowboys, Mexicans and pioneers established a dramatic club almost simultaneously with the organization of the school district.

Be wise and advertise

LEGION POST 2ND IN RACE

"Austin, May 23. "Troy Simpson "Post Commander American Legion post No. 8, "Ballinger, Texas "At present, Stamford 154, Ballinger 147, and Ranger 130. Am writing.

"L. P. Kenan, "Asst. Dept. Adj." The above telegram tells of the standing at midnight Sunday of the three Legion posts of District No. 17 in a membership race which will be concluded Monday at midnight, May 30. The two losers are to feed the winner at a big chicken feed in Coleman at the district convention, to be held there soon.

"We might get beat but we are putting up a good race," Mr. Simpson said Monday morning. "Today we have a total of 152 new members. The reason the report from Mr. Kenan is 147 is that we have not reported the names of the last five members."

The challenge was issued by the Stamford post several weeks ago and both the Ballinger and Ranger posts accepted. They are all working hard to come out ahead Monday at midnight. This district now has the largest membership in the state department.

The local post commander said the Ballinger Legionnaires would work hard between now and next Monday midnight in an effort to be first among the three posts.

POULTRY INSECTS

Paint inside Hen House with Martin's Roost Paint, to kill and keep away insects for six months or longer. Feed Martin's Poultry Tonic to bug infested chickens. Money back guarantee by W. B. CURRIE PRODUCE CO. 13-Stw&W

LONG STAR STANZAS

We had a nice rain last week which the farmers are very proud of for it will help the crops considerably.

Oscar Cox and family, of Benoit, spent the day with Walter Cox and family Sunday.

Miss Dona Clayton, of Benoit, was a guest of Miss Thelma Cox Sunday.

John Burson is progressing nicely on his new house. He will soon have it finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Poreh and family had several visitors Sunday.

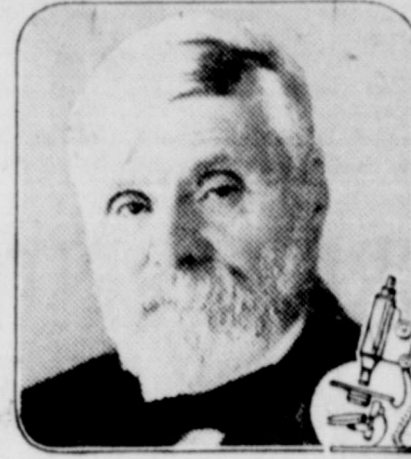
Mrs. T. O. Mathis and children and Mrs. Carl Mathis spent the day with A. W. Madison.

Miss Thresa Poreh spent the night with Miss Velma Mathis Saturday. Miss Mathis returned home with her guest and spent the day.

"REPORTER."

Mrs. Homer Carsey is in Dallas on a visit to relatives. Mr. Carsey took Mrs. Carsey to Dallas Sunday and returned to Ballinger Monday.

Dr. Caldwell's 3 Rules Keep You Healthy



Dr. Caldwell M.D. AT AGE 83

I have been watching the results of constipation for 47 years, since I began the practice of medicine back in 1875, and though from time to time the medical profession makes some wonderfully interesting experiments and tests, the fundamentals of causes and relief in this common ailment are unchanged.

No matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time regardless of how much one tries to avoid it. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. I believe in getting as close to nature as possible, hence my remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not a habit forming preparation. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it. It does not gripe. Thousands of mothers have written me to that effect.

Recently there has been a new wave of drastic physics. Calomel, a mercurial that salivates and loosens teeth, has been revived; salts which draw vital fluids from the body and thin the blood, causing rheumatic aches and pains; coal tar (phenolphthalein) disguised in gum or candy form, that poisons and irritates the tissue of the stomach, intestine and bowel, causing skin eruptions. In a practice of 47 years I never saw any reason for their use when a medicine like Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly, more cleanly and gently, without griping and damage to the system.

Keep free from constipation! It robs your strength, hardens your arteries

and brings on premature old age. Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to a druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Take a teaspoonful that night, and by morning you will feel like a different person. The cost is only about a cent a dose. Use Syrup Pepsin for yourself and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, bad breath, no appetite, headaches, and to break up fevers and colds. Always have a bottle in the house, and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open.

Martin Ranch is One of the Best in Mason Co.

C. L. Martin, 66, pioneer ranchman and banker of Mason county, and his five sons, Walter, R. E. and S. H., of Mason; and P. H. and Albert, of Menard, were hosts to more than 1,000 people Friday evening of last week at a barbecue on the old Martin ranch, established in 1858 by Mr. Martin's parents who migrated to this country from Germany and settled at the spot, then called Hedgwick Hill, and which was the only postoffice between San Antonio and San Angelo for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and five sons, each son weighing over 200 pounds, are all partners together in business. They own the Commercial Bank of Mason, a private bank, and also own a large part of the Menard National Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Martin also have one daughter, Miss Anna.

In an interview with a reporter for The Ledger, and Sam Ashburn, staff correspondent for the San Angelo Standard, Mr. Martin told of the early life around Hedgwick Hill, where he was born 66 years ago.

"That old building down there," he said, as he pointed from his spacious front porch to an old oblong shack down from the house, "was where my father and mother lived and operated the postoffice. I was born in that old place there," he pointed to an old adobe hut which is still in excellent condition.

"This is the third home on the place. I don't know how many rooms there are in it," he answered when the question was asked.

"When I was about 15 or 16 years of age, we used to get \$3.25 per quarter for handling the mail. Sometimes the mail coach would be robbed at Peg Leg in Menard county and then we would have a hard time gathering up all the letters.

"We raise cattle, sheep and goats. They pay. We do not do any farming. It is cheaper to buy the feed and I believe the raising of livestock is a much better business than farming. It pays more."

In the Mason county ranch, Mr. Martin and sons have 12,000 acres. In Menard county they

have about 20,000 acres. They own the property in Mason county now where Mr. Martin's parents settled on when they came over from the fatherland.

Not far from the ranch house is a little cemetery where Mr. Martin's parents are peacefully sleeping. They lie under a large tree. Tombstones of fine quality mark the burial place of each one.

The home is now modern throughout with electric devices of all kinds doing work which man-power did in the early days, and the premises are covered with electric lights. The home is no doubt a model ranch home that anyone would be proud to own.



DELIVERS GRADUATION ADDRESS AT ROWENA

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger city schools, delivered the graduation address at the Rowena public school Wednesday night when some twelve or fifteen students graduated.

Exercises were held for the ninth and seventh grades. Students graduating from the ninth grade will come to Ballinger to school next year, while the seventh grade students will enter the eighth grade at the Rowena school.

A large crowd was present for the exercises.

JOHNSON ET AL NO. 1 SIMMS IS DRILLING AT 600 FEET

Word from the Johnson et al No. 1 Simms, ten miles south of Ballinger on the D. E. Simms ranch, stated that the bit was working around 600 feet after several delays due to first one cause and another.

This hole was spudded several weeks ago and slow progress has been made since.

Be wise and advertise.

Don't be a Victim of "Spring Fever"

You Can Easily Avoid the Depressing Effects of the Changing Season.

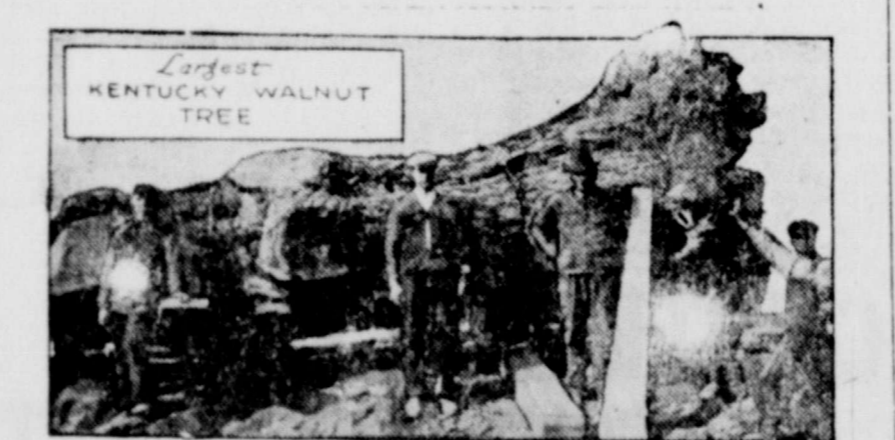
In the Spring, many people find themselves losing appetite, are overcome by a lack of energy, and a run-down feeling takes possession of their whole body.

Spring is a great renovating season, when Nature throws off the accumulated impurities and prepares the system for the change it must undergo before merging into the coming Summer.

put your system in tip-top condition, so as to be able to resist the common ailments so prevalent in Summer. You must build up the tissue and repair the wear that the system has undergone.

Now is the time to take S.S.S. It is unequalled for restoring strength, vitality and a keen appetite. You owe it to yourself and family to give S.S.S. a trial. It helps Nature build up red blood corpuscles; it improves the processes by which the body is nourished, and it is time-tried and reliable. S.S.S. is made from the roots of fresh herbs and plants, and is prepared in a scientific way in a modern laboratory. Get your S.S.S. at any good drug store. It is sold in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

Forest Monarch Falls



(By Associated Press) MADISON, Ind., May 23.—The largest walnut tree in Kentucky has fallen before the renewed demand for American walnut.

The owner sold the trunk of the tree, six feet in diameter at the butt and 17 feet to the branches, for \$625 to Clyde Wallace, Madison timber buyer, after four years of negotiation.

The branches, as large as ordinary walnut logs, and the roots were kept by the owner, who expects to realize more than \$1,000 from the tree when the branches have been marketed and the roots made into veneer.

For 200 years, timbermen estimate, the tree grew on the bank of the Kentucky River near Lockport, attaining a size unequalled in lumbering annals along the Ohio River. Generally walnut trees do not grow to a diameter of more than 16 inches, and they sell for \$80 to \$100.

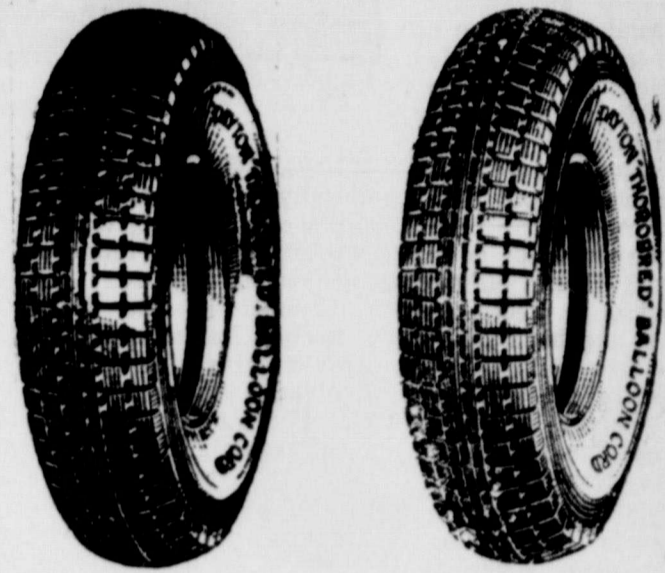
The log was felled carefully to prevent waste of its lumber and was brought by barge to Madison, then shipped by rail to Louisville for manufacture. It was found to be solid timber clear through. After it is milled the remaining wood will be used, like the roots, for veneer.

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29x4.40 Tube	29x4.40 BALLOON
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6-27 Fire Loss Here  
Neighborhood \$25,915

Chief Cohen of the Ballinger fire department, and sent in Tuesday the final fire report for the Ballinger to the State Department at Austin. His report showed that during the fire on April 30, 1927, loss of Ballinger was \$25,915. The year beginning May 1, 1927, ending April 30, 1927, 17 alarms sounded, 12 real fires while two alarms.

The destruction of the buildings valued at \$56,150, total of \$129,750 worth of buildings by fire, \$4,285 while the loss on the estimated at \$21,630, total loss of \$25,915. The loss was carried on the building accounts amounted to \$25,915.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown have returned from Dallas, where they had been visiting friends for several days.

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30x3 Cord	\$7.30	30x3 1-2 Giant O. S.	\$9.75
30x3 1-2 Cord Regular	\$7.50	32x4 Giant O. S.	\$16.20
31x4 S. S. Cord Regular	\$11.15	33x4 Giant O. S.	\$16.80
32x4 Cord Regular	\$12.50	32x4 1-2 Giant O. S.	\$20.65
33x4 Cord Regular	\$12.65	34x4 1-2 Giant O. S.	\$21.65
32x4 1-2 Cord Regular	\$16.90	30x5 Giant 8-Ply	\$28.65
33x4 1-2 Cord Regular	\$16.60	33x5 Giant 8-Ply	\$30.45
34x4 1-2 Cord Regular	\$18.10	35x5 Giant 8-Ply	\$32.40
33x5 Cord Regular	\$23.00		

Burly Balloons

29x4.40 Special Balloon	\$7.95	31x5.25 Burly Balloon	\$15.95
29x4.40 Burly Balloon	\$8.75	30x4.95 Burly Balloon	\$13.85
30x4.75 Burly Balloon	\$11.80	30x5.77 Burly Balloon	\$18.90

Roadgripper Balloons

29x4.40 R. G. Balloon	\$9.85	30x5.77 R. G. Balloon	\$20.10
30x4.75 R. G. Balloon	\$13.45	32x5.77 R. G. Balloon	\$20.25
29x4.95 R. G. Balloon	\$14.35	32x6.00 R. G. Balloon	\$21.90
30x4.95 R. G. Balloon	\$14.80	33x6.00 R. G. Balloon	\$24.10
31x4.95 R. G. Balloon	\$16.45	32x6.20 R. G. Balloon	\$23.55
30x5.25 R. G. Balloon	\$16.60	33x6.20 R. G. Balloon	\$26.00
31x5.25 R. G. Balloon	\$17.30	33x6.75 R. G. Balloon	\$30.90

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DEPENDABLE CORDS		RED STRIPE CORDS	
30x3 1-2 4-Ply Thorobred	\$9.75	30x3 1-2 6-Ply Oversize	\$12.85
31x4 Dependable	\$14.70	31x4 S. S. 6-Ply	\$18.25
32x4 Dependable	\$15.50	32x4 6-Ply	\$19.65
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30x5 Dependable	\$25.50	30x5 8-Ply	\$29.85
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35x5 Dependable	\$30.85	35x5 8-Ply	\$37.75

DAYTON

Dependable Balloons

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Stabilized Balloons

29x4.40 Thorobred	\$12.85	32x5.77 6-Ply Stabilized	\$28.90
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NOTICE TO BANNER LEDGER REPORTERS

Correspondents for The Banner-Ledger in the various communities are requested to mail their items in not later than Tuesday of each week. The weekly paper is printed on Wednesday and we must have your copy before that time if it is to appear that week.

Andrew Kehoe got a lot better than he deserved when a blast of dynamite blew him to pieces, and it is a pity that the blast didn't go off when he was setting in the school the night before, when he was alone and before forty-odd innocent children and teachers were blown into eternity.

Much interest is being manifested in the coming American Legion convention of the 17th district at Coleman, due to the fact that both Col. Alvin Owsley and Gov. Dan Moody will be on the program for the meeting.

Coleman is planning a reorganization of her county fair. Promoters of the proposed organization were in Ballinger Thursday looking over the Runnels County Fair plant and getting some pointers in regard to the way this fair is operated.

A COMMUNITY AUDITORIUM

There is not an auditorium in Ballinger that will seat more than 1,000 persons and if Ballinger ever has programs like those held last Sunday morning and Tuesday night, something will have to be done in order to accommodate those wishing to attend.

On several occasions Ballinger has had district conventions, church and lodge gatherings, club meetings, etc., that demanded large an auditorium but there has not been a building that would seat more than a thousand people.

Ballinger needs an auditorium that will take care of as large a crowd that might ever gather here. The baccalaureate sermon last Sunday morning was attended by 1,000 odd persons and many were turned away unable to get in the auditorium.

An auditorium is badly needed here, an auditorium to hold just such programs in, an auditorium in which might be held winter band concerts and entertainments, union revival services, district conventions and other meetings that bring large crowds.

A city auditorium under the control of the city commission, with offices for the city officials, fire department, etc., would serve the purpose.

Why not start a move to erect such a building and give all Ballinger citizens a chance to attend when big programs are held here?

Tom Warren, driver of one of the Murphey Coaches, was suddenly stricken with apoplexy in the bus station at Abilene Wednesday afternoon while preparing to leave for Ballinger on his regular run.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller and children are visiting at LaGrange and other South Texas points.

Be wise and advertise.

MONKEY-EATING BIRD



MONKEY-EATING EAGLE OF THE PHILIPPINES

MANILA, P. I., May 24.—An unusually large specimen of the monkey-eating eagle, which ornithologists say is the toughest bird in the world, has been captured by Filipinos in the forest of Pozorrobio, Pangasinan province.

There are said to be not more than 100 of the birds in the entire archipelago. Each patrols about 30 square miles and allows no other bird of prey to enter.

Trespass on another eagle's beat often means a conflict to the death between two of the giant birds.

RISES FROM EXILE



RIAZANOV

MOSCOW, May 24.—David Riazanov, a former exile, is a member of the central executive committee of the Soviet government, is organizer of the Communist Academy and director of the Marx and Engels Institute in Moscow.

His political career dates back to 1890, when he organized workmen's circles in Odessa and was sent to prison because of his political views. Later he was forced to flee to Germany, where he began translating Karl Marx and Frederick Engels and undertook a history of the Socialist International.

Francis Holliday is resting very well in the Halley & Love Sanitarium following an operation for appendicitis performed Friday.

MAN CONFESSES KILLING MOTHER

FLINT, Mich., May 25.—Harry McLennan, 41, confessed today, according to the police, that he killed his mother, Mrs. Nancy Garwols, 60. McLennan admitted that he slew his mother with a hammer and buried her body on a farm near here where it was found late Monday.

Oscar Cooper left Monday on his regular route after visiting relatives here over the week-end.

Dance at Rowena. A dance will be given Saturday night, May 28th, in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra. Committee. 27-1tw-2td

LABOR FRAMES RESOLUTIONS

WICHITA FALLS, May 25.—The resolutions committee of the Texas State Federation of Labor got down to business today, taking under consideration some eight or nine resolutions which have been turned in.

Proposed resolutions endorsing Governor Moody's plan for reorganization of the penitentiary system, approving the plenary powers of the newly created prison board, and one calling on the legislature to adopt a hands off policy in the matter, have been presented to the committee for recommendations.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Legislation to protect labor "against the abuse of the writ of injunction" by federal and state courts will be sought in congress and state legislatures by the American Federation of Labor, its president, William Green, declared in an address today before the banks of New York.

COURT UPHOLDS DEATH VERDICT

AUSTIN, May 25.—The death sentence imposed on Pete Banks from Fayette county on conviction for murder in connection with the slaying of C. P. Jones, May 8, 1926, was today affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

RAIL MERGER PLAN REVISED

WASHINGTON, May 25.—A revised plan for the merger of Southwestern railroads will be presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission within ten days, L. F. Loree, head of the railroad group involved, announced today.

The new plan which involves the Kansas City Southern, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and the Cotton Belt railroads, will have a financial set up, otherwise it will be virtually the same as originally presented to the commission, Loree declared.

HUNDREDS FLEE LA. SUGAR BOWL

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—The greatest flood in the history of the Mississippi Valley failed to daunt residents of the "sugar bowl" area today and though hundreds of them deserted their homes, others basing their belief on past flood experiences, discredited reports and prepared to hold their stands in the path of the invading waters.

More than 60 square miles have already been covered at Point Copee and Harris with the Atchafalaya River rushing through the gap created yesterday in the levee at McCrea.

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has satisfactorily served for over FORTY YEARS the banking needs of this territory. Backed by men of sound judgment who are actuated solely by the desire to make it an institution of commanding influence in the community and of dependable service to its customers.

THE First National Bank ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER TEXAS ESTAB. 1886 Since 1886. "The Old Reliable"

CREWS NEWS

The farmers are very busy in their fields now.

Quite a number of the Crews people went to the play at Eagle Branch Friday night.

The "Old Folks" Day was a great success, Saturday. It was very well attended. Rev. Autrey, of Gouldbusk, preached Saturday night and Sunday morning. We had B. Y. P. U. Sunday night but no church on account of the cloud.

A number of the Crews people went to Mud Creek to the singing Sunday afternoon.

There will be an all day singing in the Crews Methodist church on June 19th.

Miss Nadine Wilkerson is spending this week with her grandmother at Winters.

Mrs. Icie Lewis spent the night with the Phipps family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clark and Miss Bonnie Mae Clark visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ross Harwood, of Drasco, Sunday.

Miss Stella Hubbard spent Saturday night with Miss Erna Wilkerson. "REPORTER."

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. B. E. Bosworth and children returned to their home at Houston Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Creel and Mrs. Chas. Baker, of Dallas, returned home Thursday.

Corene Brown returned home with her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Creel, for a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. V. A. Gentry.

Mrs. W. O. Brown and children of Winters, came down Saturday to bring her mother to the home of Mrs. R. E. Brown.

J. G. Tuckey has returned to the farm with his mother following the closing of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, of the Fry oil field, spent Sunday evening and night with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matlock and little daughter have returned home after a visit at Comanche.

Mrs. W. C. Rayburn and baby returned home Saturday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes, and other relatives.

Mrs. Pleas Scott is improving slowly.

Clemon Scott is in bed with a bad case of rheumatism.

Mrs. Jim Taylor is able to be up after a few days sickness. "BLUE BONNET."

Banks to Have Holiday Monday, May 30, is Decoration Day, and local banks will observe the holiday.

Six packages Theme Paper for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

Resolution of Thanks

We, the 4-H Club boys and girls of Runnels county wish to take this means to express our most heartfelt thanks to our beloved county and home demonstration agents, Mr. C. W. Lehmborg and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, for the splendid program and the wonderful time we enjoyed during the 4-H Club rally day held in Ballinger, Saturday, May 14th.

We appreciate very much the kindly interest they are taking in every individual member of the eighteen organized 4-H Clubs in the county.

We also wish to thank the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for the splendid educational films jointly furnished for our instruction and enlightenment and for the comedy to round out the program. To Mr. Scales and the management of the Palace and Queen Theatre we feel greatly indebted for so freely donating their theatre and their service for our special entertainment.

We hereby hand the Ukelele Sunshine Girls a bouquet of thanks for their splendid music and songs. We owe many thanks to the Ballinger Booster Band for the fine music they rendered and for the part they took in making our parade a success. To the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and its energetic secretary, Mr. J. D. Motley, our friend and well-wisher, we want to say, we thank you a thousand times for cooling our temperatures with the delicious ice cream so freely furnished. To the Ballinger Bottling Works we extend a vote of thanks for the cold drinks and

other refreshments so generously donated.

We also wish to thank the Winters Chamber of Commerce for the scholarship to the farmers short course given by this organization as first prize in the girls clothing contest; Higginbotham Bros. & Co. for the splendid gift of toilet articles, given as second prize; and King-Holt Co. for the beautiful rug given as third prize.

We especially wish to thank Mrs. Dora Barnes, clothing specialist of the extension service of A. & M. College, for the splendid service rendered in judging the girls clothing contest and for her words of commendation and encouragement.

We further wish to thank Rev. McClain, Judge Paul Trimmer, Rev. Hooper, Mrs. Nicholson, J. D. Motley and Clyde Roberson for the part they took in the program and for their words of admonition, instruction and encouragement.

To all others who in any way contributed towards making this rally day the splendid success it was we wish to express our deepest appreciation and our sincerest thanks.

We had a great time and we are determined more than ever before to make this the best year in 4-H Club work in the history of Runnels county.

Signed: 4-H Clubs Resolution Committee.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blood, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

Ledger advertising pays.

Food keeps BEST in the HERRICK THE ARISTOCRAT OF REFRIGERATORS. Linings of SPRUCE. SPRUCE is used in airplanes because it is a strong, moisture-resisting wood. Spruce is also used for containers for butter and other perishable foods because it is odorless, and prevents food contamination. These properties make spruce the ideal lining for the HERRICK Refrigerator. No danger from rust. Lower ice or electric bills because spruce lining and HERRICK mineral wool insulation keep cold air in. Dry air circulation keeps foods fresh. Come in today and see the New HERRICK models for ice or electric refrigeration. Day Phone 82 KING-HOLT Night Phone 372 "A Business with Personal Service"

JOHNSON ET AL NO. 1 SIMMS IS DRILLING AT 600 FEET. Word from the Johnson et al No. 1 Simms, ten miles south of Ballinger on the D. E. Simms ranch, stated that the bit was working around 600 feet after several delays due to first on cause and another. This hole was spudded several weeks ago and slow progress has been made since. Be wise and advertise.

Don't be a Victim of "Spring Fever" You Can Easily Avoid the Depressing Effects of the Changing Season. In the Spring, many people find themselves losing appetite, are overcome by a lack of energy, and a run-down feeling takes possession of their whole body. Spring is a great renovating season, when Nature throws off the accumulated impurities and prepares the system for the change it must undergo before merging into the coming Summer. 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." The important thing, therefore, is to put your system in tip-top condition, so as to be able to resist the common ailments so prevalent in Summer. You must build up the tissue and repair the wear that the system has undergone. Now is the time to take S.S.S. It is unequalled for restoring strength, vitality and a keen appetite. You owe it to yourself and family to give S.S.S. a trial. It helps Nature build up red blood corpuscles; it improves the processes by which the body is nourished, and it is time-tried and reliable. S.S.S. is made from the roots of fresh herbs and plants, and is prepared in a scientific way in a modern laboratory. Get your S.S.S. at any good drug store. It is sold in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

**Forest Fire Air Patrol On Job Despite Plane Shortage**



Above—AIRPLANE FIRE PATROL CHECKS FOR SMOKE IN CASCADE RANGE REGION. Below—EFFECTS OF HURRICANE AND FIRE, COEUR D'ALENE NATIONAL FOREST, IDAHO. ARMY AIR SERVICE PHOTO.

The little band of former service aviators who annually patrol the great forest areas of the West to detect and aid in the fighting of fires will be one the job again this summer despite a shortage of planes.

The War Department, which for the last eight years has been furnishing the Forest Service with machines for this purpose, has found a way to get around a shortage and aid a distressed neighboring branch of the government.

As a result planes will be operated again this summer from Glendale and Sacramento, Calif.; Eugene, Ore.; and Vancouver and Spokane, Wash., in an effort to cut down the \$20,000,000 annual fire loss in the national and private forests.

Transporting fire fighting tools and supplies and dropping them where needed on the firing lines, scouting of fires after severe electrical storms and during periods when smoke and haze obscure the forests from ground lookout stations and reconnaissance to determine where best to concentrate fire fighting forces are the chief duties of the forest air patrol.

Eight planes were used last year to protect the main forest regions of California, Oregon, Washington, Northern Idaho and Western Montana. From June to September, the season of greatest fire hazard, a total of 483 flights were made for a flying time of 1,002 hours. The cost of the work, carried on without a major crash or accident to personnel, amounted to \$43,539.

**A Pair of Good Scouts**



BRENT AND JOHN BRENT WILLIAMS

Fifty and fifteen, Brent and John Brent Williams of St. Louis, Mo., became Eagle Scouts together. The father, interested in

Boy Scout work, set out to revive a dying troop and went through all the tests with his son. Now the father is scoutmaster and his son is senior patrol leader.

**1926-27 Fire Loss Here In Neighborhood \$25,915**

Chief Louis Cohen of the Ballinger volunteer fire department, prepared and sent in Tuesday the 1926-27 annual fire report for the city of Ballinger to the State Fire Department at Austin. His figures showed that during the year ending April 30, 1927, loss by fire in Ballinger was \$25,915.

During the year beginning May 1, 1926 and ending April 30, 1927, there was 17 alarms sounded. Fifteen were real fires while two were false alarms.

The valuation of the buildings involved totaled \$73,600 with the contents valued at \$56,150, making a total of \$129,750 worth of property endangered by fire.

Loss on the buildings was estimated at \$4,285 while the loss on contents was estimated at \$21,630, making a total loss of \$25,915.

Insurance carried on the buildings and contents amounted to \$78,850.

In making his report Chief Cohen also gave details concerning the local department which was first organized on October 2, 1919. A charter was granted the department at the same time. The department has one paid

driver, one pumper and one chemical truck. The pumper is equipped with 2,000 feet of hose while the chemical truck is equipped with several feet of rubber hose and two tanks, each containing one charge of the chemical mixture.

Two companies, each composed of 18 men form the department with Chief Cohen, who is not a member of either company. J. D. Motley is president of the company; J. Mitchell Moore, first assistant chief; and Joe Forman, secretary. There are also three honorary members.

The most destructive fires the past year occurred when the Mason gin was destroyed, and when the M. G. Justice Motor Co. building and O. K. Morgan home were burned.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown have returned from Dallas, where they had been visiting friends for several days.

**WINSTON HOOPER MAY ENTER OLYMPIC GAMES**

Winston Hooper, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper, of this city, has just finished a very colorful career in track work at Southern Methodist University at Dallas this year, having set many new records in the Southern Conference. The young runner will enter the bigger meets during June and July and stands a good chance to qualify for the Olympic Games this year. In case he does qualify the city of Dallas will pay his expenses to take part in these contests.

The following is taken from the Dallas News at the close of the track season:

"Winston Hooper, greatest miler ever turned out of the Southwest, hung up his Red and Blue running togs of S. M. U. Monday, after galloping over the cinder paths for three years for the hilltop institution.

"The little 'running fool' ended his career with the goal which he set for himself—to hold the records in the mile and the half-mile of the Southwestern Conference.

"In his last meet in Houston, Saturday, Hooper ran the greatest races of his career for Mustang glory. He promised his team-mates he would break his own mile and half-mile records. He clipped two seconds from the mile but fell just two-tenths of a second short of setting a new record in the half mile.

"Hoopers has been running for many years and trains the year round. He was picked in 1926 as one of the 'big four' mile runners in the United States.

"Altho making no announcement to the effect, it is rumored Hooper will not quit the running game, but will run under the colors of the Dallas Athletic Club, as Charlie Paddock does for the Hollywood A. C.

"Hooper has an eye on the Olympics and he will run in the Southern A. A. U. meet at Houston next Saturday and on June 11 he will participate in the national collegiate meet at Chicago. On July 4, Hooper plans to run in the National A. A. U. in Chicago, from which likely will be picked the runner to represent the United States in the Olympic Games."

Those present were: Mmes. W. L. Duke, James Laxton, D. E. Forgy, Roy Nelson, Arch W. Tyree, W. D. Frost, Jess Drake, Tom E. Bennett, Pat Tyree, Chas. Moore, M. H. Nelson.

We were glad to have as visitors Mrs. Roy Sides, Misses Fannie Duke, Rhubal Nelson, Marvel and Golda Gene Frost.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. D. Frost on June 2.

Club Reporter.

**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.

**WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO FT. WORTH**

Fort Worth, "out where the West begins," was awarded the 1928 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the recent meeting in Wichita Falls which came to a close Tuesday night following one of the most successful gatherings since the organization of the chamber. Fort Worth will be the tenth convention city.

Only one other city asked for the convention, Abilene. Abilene received one honor for the next year when R. W. Haynie, Abilene attorney, was elected president of the chamber for 1927-28.

El Paso delegates were at the convention boosting for their city for the 1929 convention.

**CLEANER THE PIGS, BETTER THE MARKET**

Swine sanitation, based on methods developed by federal zoologists in McLean county, Illinois, has been showing some good results in the South in controlling swine parasites, says the Department of Agriculture.

One test showed that a sanitary-raised pig weighed 173 pounds when marketed at 4 months and 23 days of age, while an "unsanitary" animal tipped the scales at only 163 when ten months old.

Miss Margaret Vogelsang returned Sunday from San Antonio where she attended the H. W. Gossard training school and completed the course of instruction. She now has a diploma in costuming and is thoroughly capable of fitting each and every type of figure.

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

**WIDE-AWAKE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Barnett Wide-Awake Club met May 19th with Mrs. James Laxton.

The club accepted Mrs. Roy E. Tyree's resignation as secretary, and Mrs. Arch W. Tyree was appointed in her stead.

As Mrs. W. D. Frost, president, felt she could not attend regularly, she was relieved of her responsibilities, and Mrs. Roy Nelson given the office.

Everyone brought lunch as we had planned. We went to the creek and spread our feast. Sandwiches! I never saw the like, ham, chicken, pimento, jam, turkey, salad and many other kinds. We also had cake muffins and iced tea. We had a delightful time.

Those present were: Mmes. W. L. Duke, James Laxton, D. E. Forgy, Roy Nelson, Arch W. Tyree, W. D. Frost, Jess Drake, Tom E. Bennett, Pat Tyree, Chas. Moore, M. H. Nelson.

**CARVING LAMB**



CARVING A LEG OF LAMB

Knowing how to carve a roast leg of lamb is a science in itself, according to Uncle Sam's home economics advisers.

Slicing across the muscle at right angles to the bone is their first tip. Cutting the meat parallel to the bone, they say, results in stringy portions which are difficult to chew.

The fleshiest side of the meat should be uppermost and the projecting end of the bone placed toward the right of the carver so that the roast may be steadied with the carving fork in the left hand. A ham, either smoked or fresh, is carved in the same way.

Do not overlook the knife itself, it is added. It should be sharp and of the best size for a roast, so that thin, even slices may be quickly cut. If the carving is not done rapidly, the meat has a chance to grow cold, and this, it is asserted, is particularly unfortunate in the case of lamb, which should always be served piping hot on hot plates.

The fat of lamb, it is added, has a texture that is disliked by many if it is allowed to cool and harden.

**WASHINGTON, May 23.**

The manufacture of whiskey for medical purposes will be begun under Treasury Department supervision in time to utilize the fall corn crop, Assistant Secretary Lincoln C. Andrews announced today.

The treasury, he said would authorize such manufacture by possibly five corporations.

WICHITA FALLS, May 24.—A 6-hour 5-day week for laborers is declared to be the prospect at a not distant date, R. E. James, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, said here today before the annual convention of the Texas State Federation of Labor.

The use of machinery is forcing labor to shorter hours in order that there may be work for all, James asserted.

Miss Jewel Tippie has returned to Ballinger from Hamilton, where she visited relatives.

**MILL GRINDS COTTONSEED INTO FLOUR FOR BREAD**

SCHULENBURG, Tex., May 23.—Being credited with being the only one of its kind in the world, a mill here grinds cottonseed into flour for human consumption.

The hulls first are eliminated by machinery. Then the meat is ground to a fine powder which undergoes a process to remove the gum and other undesirable properties. The resulting flour is bright yellow in color, has a sweet taste and agreeable odor similar to nuts.

Its protein and fat content are high, according to Dr. S. G. Frapps, state chemist, who found that bread and cakes made of 80 per cent wheat flour and 20 per cent cottonseed flour was from two to six times as rich in protein as those made entirely from wheat.

J. E. Powell, county surveyor, has gone to Austin to look after business matters.

**BALLINGER GRADUATE DOES WELL IN TEXAS A. & M.**

Fred Atwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atwell, of this city, is doing extra well in the Freshmen chemistry class at Texas A. & M. College, according to a letter received by Mr. Atwell from H. R. Brayton, professor of inorganic chemistry.

Recently young Atwell was selected to represent his section in the Freshman class chemistry students contest. There are 29 sections of the 940 Freshman chemistry students and Fred was elected as the best chemistry student of section No. 12. He goes into the final contest with 29 others this week.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES TOTAL 99 TO DATE**

Marriage licenses to May 23, Monday, totalled 99 since January 1, 1927, according to County Clerk W. A. Forgy.

One license was issued over the week-end with the request that it not be published.

**YOUR CONVENIENCE OUR JOB**

Of course you wouldn't want to be without the telephone or transportation service of today. How would it seem to go back forty years or so to a time when these conveniences did not exist?

With the telephone in your office or residence you have instant communication with your neighbors anywhere—at your command day and night, as much as you need.

If you could see all of our central office equipment as well as the miles of cable and wires, you would know our job is not simple.

But the harder the job the greatest satisfaction is in getting it done. We are proud of our work. And we are prouder still when now and then someone tells us that our service is good.

AT YOUR SERVICE!

**West Texas Telephone Co.**

**QUEEN THEATRE**

Friday and Saturday, May 27th-28th

**Bob Custer**

in

**"The Dude Cowboy"**

Fresh from college, they "ragged" the cowpuncher on the ranch of his father. But he battled his way to recognition and the boys acclaimed him as a regular fellow.

Also Chapter 8 of "BUFFALO BILL" and a 2-reel Comedy

**Palace Theatre**

Friday and Saturday, May 27th-28th

**THOMAS MEIGHAN**

**The Canadian**

A Garamont Picture

Directed by WILLIAM BEAUDINE

Tom in a story of strong men, in a country where only that type can stand up. One of the many "different" things about this picture is the fact that there's not a Royal Northwest Mounted Cop in the length of it.

**And a Two-Reel Comedy**

**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP IS CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE**



**HURRY MOTHER!** Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

**C. C. DIRECTORS MEET TUESDAY**

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will send a boy and a girl to the Texas A. & M. College short course at College Station on July 25 to 30, it was announced Tuesday following a regular meeting of the directors of the organization.

C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home agent, are to decide on a plan for the selection of the boy and girl to make the trip.

The Winters Chamber of Commerce has donated a free trip to a girl belonging to the Herring 4H Club, selected in a clothing contest held here. It is probable that other club boys and girls will be sent to the short course by Runnels county business men, in a bus already chartered to carry a group to College Station.

Roads and highways were also discussed at this meeting of the chamber directors but no definite action was taken in this matter.

Anent the creamery proposition it was announced that all community meetings had been very successful and that on next Saturday, May 28, at 3:00 o'clock, a meeting of all the subscribers of stock and the various committees would be held at the court house for the purpose of hearing a complete report on the work that has been done. Letters are being mailed out to committee chairmen and all who have subscribed for stock.

Encouragement in this project was received recently when it was announced that the Kraft cheese interests had purchased a site in Wichita Falls for a factory and that a branch would be located there within the next few weeks.

"This will give the farmers another outlet for their creamery products," one of the directors of the chamber said, following the meeting.

**NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH**

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

**WRIGHT TO ATTEND KNUTE ROCKNE COACHING SCHOOL**

Coach and Mrs. Felton Wright and Bobbie left Thursday afternoon for Brownwood where they will visit friends and attend the Texas Conference annual track meet to be held at Howard Payne College Friday.

After the track meet, Coach Wright will take his family to Junction, then with Coach T. B. Amis, of Howard Payne; Coach Joe Bailey Cheaney, also of Howard Payne; Coach Bill Bissett, of San Angelo; and Coach Bill Henderson, of the Temple high school, he will go to Dallas to attend Knute Rockne's coaching school to be held at Southern Methodist University, beginning June 1st, and lasting for two weeks. Coach Rockne is head football coach of Notre Dame.

Cicero Smith left Saturday morning for Fort Worth and Mineral Wells, where he will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Arch Holman is here visiting her sister, Mrs. George Vaughn.

**More than 1,000 People Present at Mason Party**

More than 300 delegates from the seven districts of the West Texas Utilities Company gathered at Mason, Thursday night and Friday for the second quarterly party of 1927, to celebrate the extension of service of the greatest utilities organization in West Texas.

Delegates and district officials of the company began gathering in Mason early Thursday afternoon and by 10:00 o'clock Friday morning more than 300 representatives of the company, including George W. Fry, general manager; Price Campbell, general superintendent; Joe A. White, commercial manager; Fred W. Schroeder, transmission superintendent; W. Grady Kinsolving, traffic manager, and other officials.

The meeting convened about 9:30 o'clock at the Mason county court house with Lamar Thaxton, Mason attorney, delivering the address of welcome.

Mr. Thaxton in his address told of the assets of Mason county, something of its history, and declared in closing that he was speaking for the citizens of Mason and Mason county when he said that the West Texas Utilities Company was considered an asset to the town and county. He then presented Mr. Fry with the keys to the county jail.

P. W. Campbell, superintendent of District B, Cisco, responded to the address and made a short but interesting response. While he was completing his talk the Ballinger Booster Band, headed by J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; and Earl Morley, superintendent of District G, made its appearance in the court room and played a very peppy concert.

Mr. Motley was introduced and made a short talk, naming a few of the many things the West Texas Utilities Company had done for West Texas and in closing asked all employees of the company and Mason citizens to visit in Ballinger.

In the afternoon the Ballinger band led the parade thru Mason streets and was cheered from every corner. Short concerts were also played for the women's morning session and at the polo game in the afternoon. At the home of C. L. Martin, Mason county ranchman, the band was again heard in the evening before the barbecue. The band was heard on almost every occasion and was praised very highly by Mason citizens. H. H. Carsey is director of the band.

The Mason band, organized only a short time ago, under the direction of R. P. Rose, was heard in the morning and at the polo game.

Following the general assembly the company photographer took a group picture with Mr. Fry and the Ballinger band in the center of the photograph. The meeting then adjourned with the district superintendents and assistant district superintendents meeting in the court house and the women with the remainder of the crowd gathering in the Mason theatre. The women's meeting was taken up entirely with a well-arranged program, including a one-act play "Let's Stay Married," given by the San Angelo women's organization. This playlet was presented before the Federation of Women's Clubs district convention at Ozona on May 4, and four other invitations have been received to stage the sketch.

Mrs. Waite Smith, of Ballinger, presided at the women's meeting. Violin solos and readings were presented by various members of the organization.

The other meetings were very short, and at 12:30 o'clock luncheon was served by the women through the Mason Chamber of Commerce at the tourist park, a spot covered with large pecan trees on the banks of a small stream fed by springs from the hills.

The parade followed with the Ballinger band at the head. Mason business closed at 2:00 o'clock and all went to the polo game.

The remainder of the day was spent at the ranch of C. L. Martin and sons, nine miles south of Mason on the Fredericksburg road.

The polo game was the first feature of the afternoon's entertainment with Fredericksburg winning over the Utilities team by a score of 4 to 1. The field was rather slow as it had been

newly constructed. The Mason and Ballinger bands furnished music for this occasion. Kneese, playing position No. 2 on the Fredericksburg team, was star of the game, scoring three of his team's four points.

The burro polo game between employees of Districts G and T, was won by Chester Cherry, Jack Whitaker, J. W. Wilson, Bill Coleman and others of the Ballinger organization. The score was 3 to 0. This was one of the most entertaining features of the program.

Probably the most enjoyable part of the day's program came when the crowd, now estimated at more than 1,000 people, from all sections of West Texas, started gathering at the modern ranch home of C. L. Martin, pioneer of the county, who was instrumental in the extension of the lines of the company to the south.

Here the crowds saw the modern conveniences afforded when electricity is available on the farm or ranch. The home faces south with a beautiful lawn, and a wonderful pear, apple, plum and peach orchard on the west, with strawberry vines, mint plants and other trucks and fruits not usually grown on the farm.

For the barbecue 1,500 pounds of beef and 500 pounds of chevon were prepared by old timers who knew how to cut and barbecue meat. The count at the table showed that more than 1,000 passed by.

Following the barbecue, a dance orchestra from Houston, of eight musicians, played for a dance, beginning at 9:30 o'clock and continuing until 1:00 o'clock. This was the grand finale which brought to the end a perfect day.

Registrations at the office of the company in Mason showed that more than 300 employees from all districts of the company were present. There were also guests from Ballinger, Abilene, San Angelo, Breckenridge, Stamford, Cisco, Santa Anna and Fredericksburg.

The program was arranged and all details were worked out for this party by W. G. Owsley, superintendent of District B, Cisco.

trict F, and formerly of this city; Earl Morley, of this city; C. E. Coombes, of Mason; G. L. Murphey, of San Angelo; and Joe A. White, of Abilene. To these men, credit must be given for the most successful quarterly party ever attempted by the West Texas Utilities Company.

**SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR**

**It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Attractiveness**

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

**ARKANSAS HARTGROVE GETS A SECOND SHOT**

The Arkansas Fuel Oil Company's well on the Gus Hartgrove ranch, 25 miles east of Ballinger, was given a second shot of 30 quarts of nitro early this week at between 2,446 and 2,458 feet.

The drillers were cleaning out the hole Wednesday but it is thought no large increase in the well will be made.

Several showings of high gravity oil have been found in this well at various depths.

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

Mrs. R. W. Gross, of Corsicana, is here visiting Miss Griffie Atkins.

**LOCAL POST IS OUT TO WIN**

"We are working hard to be on top next Monday at midnight," Troy Simpson, commander of Pat Williams Post No. 8 of the American Legion said Tuesday. "To date we have about 160 members and two teams are working today at Norton and Winters. There were five prospective members in the Pony community Monday and a team was sent to that community. The team returned with five members."

The last report from the state adjutant's department in Austin gave the Stamford post as the leader, Ballinger second and Rangr third. The contest closes next Monday at midnight and the two losers must feed the winning post at the district convention of the American Legion to be held at Coleman.

"Friday will be the big day," a local Legion man said Tuesday, "and we are going to gain the lead Friday when our teams will be at work in all sections of the county."

**Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days**

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford, of Abilene, attended the funeral of Mrs. Cathey here Friday afternoon.



THE minute you put your feet in a "Tiz" bath you feel pain being drawn out and comfort just soaking in. How good your tired, swollen, burning feet feel. "Tiz" draws out the poisons that cause tender, aching feet. "Tiz" takes all the soreness out of corns and callouses. Get a box of "Tiz" at any drug or department store for a few cents.

End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and comfortable.

**"TIZ" for tired aching feet**

**NINE ATHLETES AWARDED LETTERS IN 1927 TRACK**

Nine athletes of the Ballinger high school were awarded letters for their work on the einder path during the 1927 season. Coach Felton Wright announced this week.

They were: Henson Alagood, Pete Marecek, Bill Cervenka, Francis Holliday, James Parrish, Joe Beck, J. B. Arthur, Allau Mason, J. G. Tuckey.

Alagood and Cervenka won first places in the county and district meets and were contestants in the state meet held in Austin last month.

**L. COHEN**

**One Small Spot**

Gives you three to four times longer wear



JUST at the tip and over the top of the toe — where wear is hardest — a special wear resisting thread is woven. It's this one small spot—called the ExToe — that gives these smart socks longer wear — yet without the slightest sacrifice of comfort or correct style. Buy a pair or two to test.

**Holeproof ExToe Hosiery**

Of finest pure thread silk. Tightly woven to insure perfect fit. A fine sheer sock in a wide range of colors including black and white.

Smart, sheer hose of pure thread Japanese silk. Mercerized top, heel, Ex Toe and sole. Choice of \$1 season's best colors.



**More and Better Poultry**

Texas needs more and better poultry, for these thrifty little citizens of the farmyard are factors in wealth that no farmer can afford to overlook.

A flock of pure-bred chickens on the farm will help materially in providing a sure living at home.

Let's have more and better chickens on the farm and in the back yards of this section.

**Ballinger State Bank**

Each officer of this Bank does a full day's work every day in the interests of depositors. But our officers realize that consultations with depositors on their personal financial problems are just as important to them as any other phase of our service.

That's why every officer, no matter how busy he may be, is always willing and anxious to consult with depositors.

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If you want reliable, efficient Garage Service, rendered in a prompt, courteous manner, then park your car in the Cameron Garage.

Expert mechanical service, thorough washing and greasing service, by men who know.

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You Must Be Pleased

### Faulty Elimination

Should Be Corrected—Good Elimination Is Essential to Good Health.

If you would be well, see to your elimination. Faulty kidney action permits toxic material to remain in the blood and upset the whole system. Then, one is apt to have a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, a toxic headache or headache, and often some irregularity of secretions, such as scanty or burning passages. More and more people are acclaiming the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. For more than forty years Doan's have been winning favor the country over. Ask your neighbor!

**DOAN'S PILLS**  
60c  
Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys  
Foster-Milburn Co., Mf., Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

### ISSUES WARNING TO CAR DRIVERS

"To the people of Runnels County and elsewhere: We kindly ask you to observe our rules. Stop at each stop signal block, it will prevent an accident. It is for your good as well as others."

"W. L. McMILLAN, Chief of Police."

The above warning was handed The Ledger for publication Wednesday and Chief McMILLAN says that the warning is final and that car drivers must come to a halt where the stop signals are placed. "Many of the citizens of Ballinger have been educated to stop at the right-of-way streets," Mr. McMILLAN said, "but there are still a few who do not seem to think it necessary to stop where the signals are placed. We will start enforcing this law with favors to none."

It is pointed out that there have not been many accidents in Ballinger since the stop signals were placed on right-of-way thoroughfares but if motorists get out of the habit of stopping at these blocks accidents will occur again and may become numerous. The city commission placed the signal blocks on street intersections for protection of car drivers as well as pedestrians and the stop law must be obeyed or drastic action will be taken.

#### To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and FLAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

#### LYNN STOKES RE-ELECTED FARM BUREAU DIRECTOR

Lynn Stokes, of this city, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau Cotton Association, was recently re-elected director of District 16 in the state association. This meeting was held in San Angelo a short time ago with delegates from Ballinger, Rowena, Winters, Crews, Maverick, Pony, and from Concho, Coke, and Tom Green counties attending. There were in all about sixty-five delegates from the four counties at the meeting. After a luncheon served the delegates in a San Angelo hotel a short program was carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, were here Sunday to attend the funeral of J. W. Clampitt.

Be wise and advertise.

### COLDS COST MONEY

It is estimated that a sufferer from colds loses three days' time from work in a year. FORTIFY YOURSELF AGAINST COLDS, GRIPPE. Take up your body with DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY. All Dealers. Liquid or Tablets.



## Women Save Needless Steps By Improvement of Kitchens



Studies have revealed that farm women walk unnecessarily miles each day in the preparation of meals because of inconvenient location of equipment. Water supply is one of their greatest troubles.

To meet the need for kitchen improvement, home demonstration agents, co-operatively employed by the Department of Agriculture and state agricultural colleges, have included kitchen improvement work in their extensive programs.

Nationwide interest has been aroused in these contests. Some of the earlier work was done in Virginia in 1921, when women in three counties participated in such contests. The work now is being carried on in some form in practically every state.

Kitchens are visited usually by a member of the state extension service, who brings a score card enumerating the essentials of a well-planned kitchen. The housewife and the specialist compare the lighting, arrangement of equipment and other features of the kitchen to be improved with the standard set in the score card and talk over the situation.

Winners are determined by the score card method, and frequently local merchants interest themselves to the extent of offering prizes for the greatest improvement over the original kitchen arrangement, the greatest improvement made with the least expenditure and the most ingenious methods used in solving difficulties.

## Faculty Members Leave for Home and Schools

Members of the faculty of the Ballinger city schools were leaving Wednesday and Thursday for their homes for visits before going to Texas colleges where a majority of them will take special courses during the summer months. H. C. Lyon, superintendent, announced Thursday morning, "Most of the 1927 faculty will attend school somewhere in the Southwest this summer," Mr. Lyon said.

Mr. Lyon will be in Simmons University after June 6th. J. B. Pace, principal of the Senior high school, will be in the University of Texas.

Felton Wright will attend a coaching school under Knute Roekne.

Miss Ulis Newton will be at home in Brownwood, and will probably attend summer school at Howard Payne College.

Miss Lucille Copass will be at Fort Worth.

Miss Helen Brewer will attend Southwestern University at Georgetown for post-graduate work.

Miss Minnie Lee Melton will be at Electra.

Miss Gladys Chadwick, of Cartilage, has resigned to remain at home next year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spence will visit at Waco and then take a trip to Colorado and from there into New Mexico where Mr. Spence will attend a school for artists.

Mrs. Bessie Liddell Lowe will teach a summer school here.

Miss Maryatte Smith will remain in Ballinger for a part of the summer.

M. J. Weaver, principal of the Junior high school, will attend a summer school at Canyon.

Miss Patricia Reynolds will go to her home in Troup.

Miss Temmie Brookshire will spend part of the summer at her home in Lufkin.

Miss Anna Mae Sheffield will be in San Angelo.

Miss Audrey Hester will be at her home in Lott.

Miss Irene Trousdale has gone to her home at Bay City.

In the Central Ward school, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lee will attend a summer school at Denton.

Mrs. H. C. Lyon will be in Simmons University.

Miss Mary Walker has gone to her home in Bremond. She was teacher of the kindergarten here last year but will be in the ward school next term.

Miss Zemma Street has resigned to enter Simmons University during the summer and the 1927-28 term.

Miss Walker has gone to her home at Wharton.

Miss Josephine Francis will remain in Ballinger, as probably

#### APPLY SULPHUR ON YOUR ECZEMA SKIN

Costs Little and Overcomes Almost Over Night

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, stantly brings ease from skin this sulphur preparation irritates, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist.

#### PERRIN TO GO ON "FLOATING UNIVERSITY" TOUR

AUSTIN, May 23.—Dr. A. C. Perrin, professor of psychology in the Texas University here, will head the psychology department of the international university cruise around the world beginning September 21, and ending May 15, 1928.

Perrin, having been granted leave of absence, will return to the university after the "floating university" tour is finished.

#### IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

#### EIGHT FINED FOR SHOOTING CRAPS

Eight men were fined in justice court here Monday morning for shooting "craps" Sunday afternoon on the Colorado River up from the city. The fines assessed were \$22.70 each. All entered pleas of guilty and paid off.

#### Mrs. Joe B. Johnson, of Bonham, is here visiting friends and looking after business.

## SECOND SHERIFF OF RUNNELS DIES AT ABILENE FRI.

John W. Clampitt, 77 years of age, the second sheriff to serve Runnels county, died Friday at 12:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. D. Dillingham, in Abilene. Funeral services will be held here Sunday afternoon from the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church at 3:30 o'clock, with Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the church, officiating.

C. R. Crews, of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., will go to Abilene early Sunday and bring the body to Ballinger for interment.

Details of Mr. Clampitt's death are not known here. He was known to be in bad health but his condition was not known to be serious at the time of his death.

Mr. Clampitt was a member of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church here, having joined that faith some 35 years ago. For several years he was active in the church, being a ruling elder. The pioneer was very attentive in his Sunday school and church duties and was always present when his health permitted.

Pall bearers will be M. D. Chastain, W. E. Allen, L. P. Wood, Jim Johnson, C. A. Dooze, H. F. Demmer, Ralph Erwin, D. A. Cameron, N. J. Allen, D. E. Sims, D. C. Underwood, T. S. Lankford, G. G. Odum and Joe McCutcheon.

Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery following services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services for John W. Clampitt, 77 years 5 months and 25 days of age, were held here Sunday afternoon at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church with old timers from all sections of West Texas in attendance.

Mr. Clampitt went up the last trail last Friday afternoon when he died in the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium in Abilene following an illness which had hung on for several months. This man was a pioneer of Runnels county and one of the organizers of Concho county. For six years he served Runnels county as sheriff. He was the second sheriff of the county and the second to answer roll call, being elected here in 1890 and re-elected twice afterwards. R. P. Kirk, the third sheriff of the county, was the first to die. Mr. Clampitt was one of those few surviving that went up the old cattle trails of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the church which Mr. Clampitt helped to organize 35 years ago, spoke the final ceremony of the

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turned to Denton county and attended school a short time. Two years later he returned to West Texas to go with a herd of cattle from Concho to Fort Sumpter, New Mexico. He returned to Texas in 1868 and went to Bonham College. He quit school and worked cattle from Texas to Kansas. In 1877 he went back to Concho in the cattle business. He helped to organize Concho county and was elected tax assessor in 1879. From there he went to Tom Green county and married Miss Elizabeth McAuley.

Five children were born to this union. They are Clarence, Oscar, deceased, Mrs. O. D. Dillingham, of Abilene; Frank, of Wichita, Kansas; and one who died in infancy. His first wife died in October, 1894. In 1890 he was elected sheriff of Runnels county as the successor of John Formwalt, the first sheriff of this county.

He served as sheriff for six years and on Nov. 25, 1896, was married to Miss Callie Mansker. Three children were born to them. They are Roy, of Modesto, Calif.; Mrs. Irene Wooten, Cisco; and Albert B. Clampitt, Cisco. The second Mrs. Clampitt died in 1917.

Mr. Clampitt was a charter member of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church here, organized 35 years ago. He was also a member of several local lodges. Until a year ago he made his home here. At one time he was a leading hardware merchant of this city.

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Not nearly all of those who came to Ballinger to attend the funeral could obtain a seat in the church. The aisles were crowded and many were left outside, and it was a long procession that followed the remains to Evergreen Cemetery where interment was made. The floral offering was one of the largest ever seen here. The beautiful funeral wreaths and bouquets were numerous and came from young friends as well as old settlers of this section who first knew Mr. Clampitt when he was a cowboy.

Four of his six surviving children were here for the funeral, as follows: E. B. Clampitt, of Cisco; Mrs. Irene Wooten, of Cisco; Mrs. O. D. Dillingham, of Abilene; and Clarence Clampitt, of Shamrock; Roy Clampitt, who lives in Modesto, Calif.; and Frank Clampitt, who lives in Wichita, Kansas, were unable to attend the funeral.

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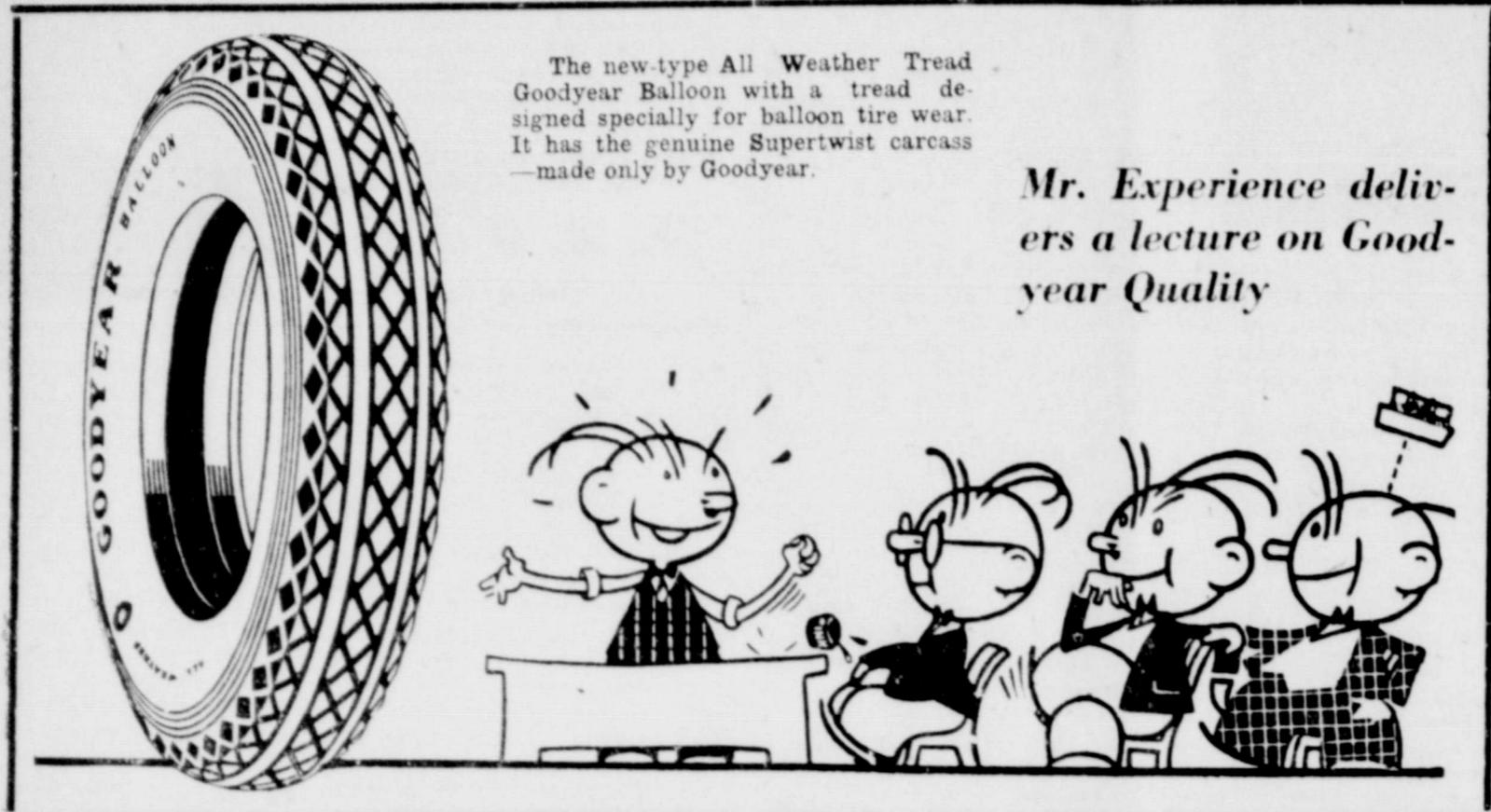
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### DEATHS

#### Mrs. M. S. Cathey

Mrs. M. S. Cathey, one of Ballinger's oldest citizens, passed away Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock. She had been a resident of this city for thirty-nine years, and had attained the age of 87 years 2 months and 2 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cathey were married June 11, 1865, and to this union were born five children: Mrs. T. S. Lankford (deceased), J. W. Cathey (deceased), E. J. Cathey, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, of Tularosa, New Mexico; and E. M. Cathey, of Wingate. The living children were all present at the funeral.

W. G. Cathey, husband of deceased, died here eleven years ago in the same room where Mrs. Cathey died, at the old home on Broadway.

Funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, with Rev. R. B. Hooper, assisted by Rev. Alvin O. Rue, officiating. Interment was made immediately following the service at the house in Evergreen Cemetery, with King-Holt undertakers in charge.

Miss Louise Kirk has returned to Austin after visiting her mother, Mrs. R. P. Kirk, here for several days.

### BENOIT ITEMS

Farmers are progressing nicely with their crops, and the grain is being harvested.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Whittley and two children, of McCamey, are here visiting relatives and friends while Mr. Whittley is on his vacation.

Mrs. C. C. Robinson and boys have moved back to Benoit. Mr. Robinson lives in Ballinger during the school term, and moves to the country to spend the summer.

Roy Hill, of Ballinger, was one of the comers and goers in our burg Tuesday.

Foster Kennedy, of the Winters country, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kennedy last week.

Miss Jewel Clayton visited in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood, of Winters, spent Friday night in the home of W. T. Hill and family.

Mrs. John Conner and Miss Annie Laura attended the commencement exercises in Ballinger Tuesday night.

Grandma Oliver, of Houston, is

visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Robinson, for an indefinite time.

Mrs. W. T. Hill had as her guests Thursday Mrs. W. H. Stagner and Misses Faye Stagner and Corine Grassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sims and family visited Mrs. L. R. Brookshire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Kincaid, of Glen Cove, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kincaid of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood and baby.

Mrs. W. H. Strickland has won the championship over all the fishermen of this place by catching a four-pound cat out of our home creek. I am afraid this will entice your writer to forsake her duties and go fishing.

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Mrs. A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, is here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby.

### BLANTON NEWS

Bro. Young filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday with large attendance and fine sermons.

Several of the folks of this community attended the commencement exercises at Ballinger Tuesday night.

The Young People's B. Y. P. U. of Ballinger rendered us a fine program Sunday afternoon.

Alice Foreman visited relatives at Concho Saturday and Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. A. Foreman is on the sick list this week.

A. W. Malone left Sunday for Marlin, where he will be under treatment for rheumatism. Mr. Malone has been suffering with rheumatism for quite a while, and we all wish him a hasty recovery.

Several of the folks of this community attended the play at Eagle Branch Friday night.

The Blanton Women's Home Demonstration Club will meet next Tuesday, May 31st, with Mrs. A. W. Malone.

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Mrs. John Schooler, of O'Connell, has gone to Goldthwaite to visit relatives. She had been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh.

Alfred Crager has returned from Austin, where he had been looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortman have returned from Coleman, where they had been visiting Mr. Fortman's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, of O'Connell, are here visiting Mrs. Gibbs' sister, Mrs. Tom Routh.

### War on Crickets

ALGIERS—Liquid fire and zinc lined trenches are being used to fight crickets, swarming here as grasshoppers sometimes do in Southwestern United States.

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and crushed to death or burned with flame throwers where they gather in thick enough clusters.

## PAUL KELLY FOUND GUILTY

LOS ANGELES, May 25.—Paul Kelly, film actor, was convicted of manslaughter today for the killing of Ray Raymond, vaudeville star, the husband of Dorothy Mackaye, film actress, in a fist attack in Raymond's Hollywood home.

Conviction for this offense carries a penalty of from one to ten years.