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CLOUDBURST AT SINTON; WEST GETS RAIN

Congressional Election Is Called for May 20th

AUSTIN, Apr. 26.—Gov. Moody announced today he would call a special election in the seventeenth congressional district to fill the vacancy left by the death of Congressman R. Q. Lee of Cisco, on May 20th.

The governor said he regretted the necessity of putting the counties to the expense of a special election in view of the nearness of the Democratic primaries and the general election, but felt it his mandatory duty under the law to call the election.

FARM MACHINE EXPORTS OF UNITED STATES GROW

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29.—The United States is exporting more farm machinery than ever before. Of the foreign trade in farm equipment, tractors took a commanding lead with Russia buying considerably more of them than any other country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. J. M. Skinner went to Abilene Monday night to attend the voice recital of Miss Evelyn Shepherd. Heavy rains made a return trip Monday night too bad to undertake and the party remained over until Tuesday.

3 Murder Cases Set at Coleman

COLEMAN, Apr. 24.—District Judge E. J. Miller has set three murder cases for trial here between April 28 and May 5 and three special venues have been ordered.

The John Norman trial is set for April 28, Frank Rucker's case for April 30 and the trial of Mrs. LeBaron for May 5.

The Norman case is the outgrowth of an automobile accident near here June 15, in which Mrs. M. H. Casey of Belton was killed and four others seriously injured. Norman was charged with negligent homicide and driving an automobile while drunk.

The Frank Rucker case resulted from the fatal shooting of Guy Green, prominent Coleman county farmer, September 16, in the negro section of the city. At the time of the shooting Rucker was chief of police of Coleman and he continued in that position until the defeat of the entire city commission and mayor in the election April 1.

Mrs. LeBaron was charged after an automobile accident October 14 in which Garland Roy, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Freeman, was killed and other members of the Freeman party injured.

Highway 67 Approved By Texas Commission

Highway 67, extending from Dallas to Presidio, via Ballinger, was recommended by the Texas highway department to receive federal designation at a session of the commission at Austin Wednesday. Action is to be taken by the United States bureau of public roads at its December meeting.

Much interest has been manifested recently in this designation, a meeting being held at San Angelo in which all towns along the route were represented. The meeting was largely attended and an influential committee was named to present the matter to the state highway board.

Only three counties along the entire 614-mile route have not voted bonds for hard-surfacing of this highway. Irion, Erath and Comanche counties have voted no bond issues to date but all are said to favor this means for con-

Texas Towns Eager For Branch Offices

DALLAS, Apr. 29.—Forty or fifty Texas towns and cities have already indicated their desire to enter into contract with the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association for establishment of branch offices during the coming season, it is announced at the association's headquarters here. Each of these branch offices will be in charge of a federally licensed cotton classifier, who will grade and staple cotton for both members and non-members of the association and furnish them with market information. Only members, however, will be allowed to sell thru the association pool.

There will be an optional pool, in which the member may sell cotton at any time he pleases, either the day he brings it in, or at a later date to be named by him at any time. In this optional pool, payment will be made as soon as the cotton is sold, for practically its full value, with a nominal adjustment on basis to be made at the end of the season. The usual seasonal pool will also be operated.

All cotton will be sold through the \$30,000,000.00 American Cotton Cooperative Association, in which eleven leading cotton cooperatives of the South are unit members, and whose program is backed and supervised by the Federal Farm Board.

Preference will be given to local cotton classifiers in selection of managers for branch offices, and in order that applicants may qualify, a special school for classifiers will be operated at A. & M. College from May 5 to July 15. No one is advised to take this course for the purpose of seeking managers of a branch office unless he has had at least four years experience in classing according to government standards. A fee of \$25.00 will be charged for the course, and \$10.00 for federal examination. The school is being arranged by J. B. Bagley, professor of textile engineering at A. & M. College, and further details may be obtained from him.

WEAVER ELECTED PRINCIPAL OF TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL

M. J. Weaver has been elected principal of the Tahoka high school and has accepted the position. Mr. Weaver has been with the Ballinger schools for the past four years, serving as principal of the elementary school here. J. B. Pace will be superintendent at Tahoka next year and the two Ballinger teachers will continue to be closely associated.

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Crash Victim's Body Taken to Comanche

Tom Black, aged about 35, of Cisco, was instantly killed Friday afternoon about 2:45 o'clock. The truck Black was driving, belonging to the West Texas Produce Co., with headquarters at Cisco, was wrecked on a concrete culvert on highway 30, four miles north of Ballinger.

Black apparently lost control of the truck and the machine ran head-on into the concrete banister of the bridge. The truck, a model A Ford, was completely wrecked, the engine and radiator being driven all the way under the floor of the machine and to make the crash more complete the trailer telescoped the truck cab, pinning the driver between the trailer and the top-work of the cab.

A doctor was called to the scene of the accident, but nothing could be done to revive the victim. A Higginbotham ambulance was called and the body taken to the funeral home.

A telephone conversation with the manager of the produce company at Cisco revealed the victim's identity. Black was unmarried but is survived by his mother, who resides at Comanche. An effort was being made to communicate with relatives at Comanche and learn what disposition to make of the body but these efforts were unavailing at 4:00 o'clock.

An examination of the victim's injuries had not been finished, but it was known that the head was crushed. The right leg was broken just below the hip, the right ankle fractured and the left arm badly mangled. Other fatal injuries were thought to have been sustained.

Parties reaching the scene a few minutes after the tragedy occurred worked rapidly in trying to remove the debris off the man, but without tools and sufficient help it required some time before they could free him. The physician arrived before Black was taken from under the wreckage but nothing could be done to restore life.

The body will be prepared for burial and held at the Higginbotham funeral home until instructions are received from the family.

The body of Tom Black, killed near here Friday afternoon when the truck he was driving collided with a bridge, was carried to the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Black at Comanche Friday night.

Early Friday night officials of the West Texas Produce Company of Cisco, arrived here to look after burial arrangements and to have the body taken to the home of his mother.

No cause for the wreck has been given. There were no eye-witnesses to the tragedy, however, people who arrived at the scene a few minutes after it occurred, declared water was still running from the radiator of the truck. Those who have studied the tracks, leading from the pavement, believe that the driver went to sleep and his machine gradually left the road and hit the banister of the bridge.

Mr. Black was 33 years 5 months and 16 days old. He is survived by his mother, six sisters and five brothers all of them living in and near Comanche.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian Church at Comanche Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and interment will be made in the cemetery at that place.

C. G. Jennings of the Higginbotham Funeral Home prepared the body for burial and carried it by hearse Friday night to Comanche, returning here Saturday at noon.

Mrs. L. L. Strobe and Mrs. J. D. Frazier returned Tuesday from Dallas where they had been over the week-end. They were accompanied home by Miss Grace Weems.

A \$200,000 dormitory to accommodate 190 students is being erected at St. Stephens college, Columbia, Mo.

Saltis Quits the "Racket" To be "Gentleman Farmer"

CHICAGO, April 29.—Exit Joe Saltis, wife and children.

A few days before Capone was to return after 10 months in prison Saltis bid good bye to "the racket."

Hereafter, the west side chieftain will be the landed baron of Saltisville, Wis., where as he said, he "sunk \$100,000 in a little place."

Saltis' last appearance—so he promised the chief of detectives—was the garish funeral of "Dingbat" Oberta, who had been taken for a ride. Oberta had been a Saltis henchman. Joe said he "picked the boy out of the gutter and made a man of him."

The husky Saltis, a few years before a day laborer, speaking guttural English, went into the beer racket on the west side as a Dion O'Banion follower. O'Banion provided the first of the lavish gangster funerals.

A couple of years later "Mitters" Foley was slain, and Saltis was tried, with two others, for the murder. While the trial was in progress "Hymie" Weiss, O'Banion's successor and a gangster pal were killed, another hoodlum and Saltis' lawyer wounded, when machine guns sprayed bullets upon them in front of the O'Banion flower shop. Weiss had a list of the panel called for jury service. Saltis was freed.

Every gang killing in the last five years has called up Saltis' six of them work for him.



JOE SALTIS

A year ago Joe spent a stretch in the county jail for carrying a gun. Then the government played hide and seek with him several months over a tax matter.

It's been a busy life, but that's all over now, with Joe looking forward to a peaceful old age in a sylvan setting.

The Saltisville estate has two nine-hole golf courses, and club house with sleeping quarters for 25 persons. Joe named the township of 62 population. Twenty-five years has called up Saltis' six of them work for him.

M. A. Speer is Shot By John Richards

M. A. Speer, of the Oak Creek community, is in the Winters hospital with a bullet wound in his right breast and John Richards is at liberty under bond following a shooting affray Friday night. The shooting occurred at the Oak Creek school house in the northwestern section of the county where a school entertainment was in progress.

According to information received from the sheriff's department only one shot was fired by Richards, it taking effect in the right breast and ranging to the left involving one lung. A telephone report from the Winters hospital Saturday morning was to the effect that Mr. Speer was resting fairly well, physicians expecting him to live unless unforeseen complications result.

Tad Richards, a brother of John Richards and a well known stockman of this county, brought his brother here about midnight Friday and turned him over to Sheriff R. E. McWilliams. A large number of citizens were here early Saturday morning to sign Richards' bond which was made in a few minutes time.

No information was available as to the cause of the shooting. Sheriff McWilliams stated that he had not interviewed Mr. Speer and would not go to the hospital at Winters until the patient was completely out of danger.

Winters Conference Is Well Attended

A joint quarterly conference of Methodists was held at Winters Monday night with the Ballinger and Winters churches taking part. Dr. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder was in charge of the conference and heads of all departments of the churches were present and made written reports of their activities.

Attendance made the Ballinger crowd smaller than was expected, however, a number of people from here attended. Cement roads made the trip easy and the following were reported as attending: Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, W. R. Clark, Miss Faye Clark, Miss Zedie Royalty, Miss Nellie Bigby, U. E. Hartman, Mrs. C. B. Penn and Mrs. W. E. Midgley.

Following the business session and the receiving of all reports the Winters church gave a banquet to everyone present which was served by the women of the church in the basement dining room.

Mrs. Myra White and daughter, Mrs. Lee Cones, have returned to their home at Kingsville after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway and family. They were accompanied home by a niece, Mrs. Clem Gillespie, and three children, who will visit there and at Skidmore for a few days before going on home to Oklahoma City.

Rev. W. Lawson Brown, pastor of the Nazarene Church, will take part in a program Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to be broadcast over the San Angelo radio station. The program will advertise a Nazarene revival now in progress at San Angelo.

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Club Women to Dine Here; To Invite Farm Bureau Man

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will be host to the rural club women of the county here on May 1st at a breakfast to be served on the court house lawn. The women will assemble in Ballinger on that day for an inspection of the living rooms entered in the contest in this county. They will leave soon after breakfast on the inspection tour and will be out the entire day.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, will head the delegation and all club women and others interested are requested to join the caravan on the trip.

The board of directors of the commercial body Thursday morning attended to a number of important matters. A complete discussion was heard from the entertainment committee relative to the staging of a joint celebration with San Angelo at the time the highway between the two cities is opened. The committee showed that the work is well underway and that a conference will be held with a committee from San Angelo within a few days at

which time a complete program will be outlined and announced. O. L. Parish, chairman of the good roads committee, reported that highway 67 had been recommended by the state highway commission, to become a federal road and that with this recommendation it was practically established by the U. S. bureau of public roads.

Reports were heard on agricultural questions and it was decided to invite C. O. Moser, of Dallas, a speaker for the federal farm board, to come to Ballinger and explain to the business men and farmers the general "set up" and working plan of that organization. This invitation will be forwarded at once and if possible a date set for the speaker to visit Ballinger in the near future. Reports were heard from members of the directory board who have attended recent meetings at which farm board representatives spoke.

The remainder of the meeting Thursday was given over to a discussion of the census taking in Ballinger.

Mrs. Lee Candidate For Short Term Only

CISCO, Apr. 29.—Mrs. R. Q. Lee, candidate to succeed her late husband as representative from the 17th district of Texas, today announced that she seeks the place only in the special election to be held on May 20th. Mrs. Lee said she would not be a candidate in the regular July primaries.

Congressman Lee died in Washington April 18th after four weeks of illness.

CISCO, Tex., Apr. 24.—Mrs. R. Q. Lee, of this city, today announced her candidacy for congress from the 17th district of Texas, to fill the unexpired term of her husband who died in Washington a week ago.

Thomas L. Blanton, who formerly held the office, and Earl Earp, city attorney of Sweetwater, also have entered the race.

Two Round-Ups Held this Week

The summer round-up at North Norton last Monday was rained out and only a few of the preschool children were able to be present. A date will be set for this meeting a little later when it can be included on the schedule.

A number of children were examined at Hatchel, Tuesday but due to high water on Elm Creek several could not attend on this day and another date will be set to complete the work at this place. Graduation exercises will be held at the Hatchel school next Friday night at which time members of the junior health club will be given their certificate. These will be presented by County Judge Paul Trimmer.

From now until the last of the county schools close, summer round-up campaigns will be held weekly. It is the plan of the public nursing committee to visit as many of the schools as possible before commencement, however, a few round-ups will have to be held during the vacation period.

SINTON, Tex., Apr. 29.—Sinton is recovering today from a cloudburst which caused water to rise as high as the window sills and sent many persons scurrying to higher ground for safety.

Twelve and a third inches fell from noon yesterday until midnight. Main streets are still flooded today. Boats are being used to traverse the city.

St. Paul and Papatote also are waterbound. Hundreds of vehicles are stalled in the vicinity.

Traffic in and out of Corpus Christi is being held up.

Southern Pacific and Missouri Pacific trains were halted on account of wash-outs in several places. All trains are running late, some having to be rerouted.

Rain fell in every section of West Texas Monday and Monday night. The rain in Ballinger was about as light as reported from any place and a number of points received the heaviest rains of the year. The hardest downpour was received at Aspermont where eight inches fell during twenty-four hours Monday. Wingate received the heaviest rain in Runnels county, reporting 2 inches. Maverick and Miles report another good rain. This section had been unusually dry until the last ten days but during that time has received a number of rains each amounting to more than one inch.

Precipitation east of Ballinger was lighter, however Brownwood reported almost an inch. Coleman, Santa Anna and Millersview received less Monday than other towns in this region.

Following is a report tabulated Tuesday morning by the Southwest Telephone Company:

- Abilene, 2.50
- Ballinger, .50
- Benoit, 1.00
- Blackwell, 1.50
- Bradshaw, 7.50
- Brady, .70
- Broute, 1.00
- Brownwood, .85
- Coleman, .31
- Concho, .25
- Crows, .50
- Eden, .50
- Fl. Chadbourn, 2.20
- Hatchel, .63
- Maverick, 1.75
- Miles, 1.00
- Millersview, .25
- Norton, 1.00
- Paint Rock, .50
- Pony, 1.00
- Rowena, 1.00
- San Angelo, .75
- Santa Anna, .25
- Talpa, .50
- Trutt, good rain
- Wilmeth, good rain
- Wingate, 2.00
- Winters, .65

A fresh water supply for the city reservoir came over the upper dam Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. The rise on Elm Creek was about three feet, city water officials stating that the lower dam would be filled to overflowing and the channel washed out. This will give Ballinger another 60-day water supply even without any further rain.

WOMAN RUNS POOR FARM FOR 42 YEARS

NEW BERN, N. C., Apr. 29.—Mrs. Fannie Williams, 79, has held a political job 42 years.

She is superintendent of the Craven county poor farm, having succeeded her husband. Mrs. Williams has brought order out of chaos which existed when she took over the work as "a Christian duty."

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Making a Real Success of Farming

The only really successful and independent farmers in this state and throughout the South are those who plant with a view to providing safety whatever the season holds.

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—increased profits, land values, opportunities, bank account and happiness.

The willingness of the farm customers of this section to do the best within their power to carry out a safer program of farming for the coming season is the basis of credit accommodation at this bank.

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Ballinger Family Hurt in Car Crash

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Cottelle were brought to their home at Ballinger Sunday morning from Brady after resting there for a day following an automobile accident. Mr. and Mrs. Cottelle and son, Simeon, left here Saturday morning for San Antonio to visit Joe Spill who is in Santa Rosa Hospital in that city. Twelve miles this side of Brady their car overturned on the highway and all three were injured. They were picked up and taken to the Brady hospital where their wounds were dressed. They remained there until early Sunday morning when they came back to Ballinger.

Mr. Cottelle received a bad cut on one leg and is only able to be up with the aid of a crutch. Mrs. Cottelle was bruised and lacerated in several places and is confined to bed. Simeon received a bad gash over one eye. All three however, are resting fairly well and their injuries are not thought to be of a serious nature.

Mrs. Cottelle was driving the car and thinks that something went wrong with the steering device. The first thing she noticed the steering wheel became loose and turned around several times. Before she could stop the car the machine went into a ditch and turned over.

J. D. Motley and Chester A. Jernbach went to Brady Sunday and brought the Cottelles to Ballinger.

BALLINGER PEOPLE IN CAR WRECK SUNDAY

Two Ballinger cars had a head-on collision Sunday night about 9:30 on the San Angelo highway just west of Rowena. A Whippet belonging to R. E. McWilliams, occupied by Misses Lois McWilliams and Lola Laxson and Davis Sims, collided with a Ford roadster driven by Willard Woodson and occupied by Gene Underwood and Bill Lusk. None of the occupants were seriously injured. Flying glass inflicted several cuts that caused bad wounds but were not of a serious nature. Neither car was running fast and the accident was unavoidable in every respect. Had the cars been running at a fast rate the wreck might have been fatal to the motorists. Both automobiles were badly damaged. They were brought to Ballinger by a wrecker where they will be repaired and put in running condition. Injured parties were taken to Miles for treatment by passing motorists.

RUNNELS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Runnels Home Demonstration Club had its regular meeting at the school house, Friday afternoon, April 25th.

We had a real interesting meeting. Discussions by several members and planned for our living room tour which is to be May 1st.

Members present were Messrs. Ed Pape, Frank Kemp, J. C. Bloxmon, John Borders, Wilmer Byler, Gus Nunn, Frank Smith, Frank Lawler, George Maddox and Miss Ethel Kemp.

Our next meeting is to be with Mrs. Woods, Friday afternoon, May 9, at 2 o'clock.

HEN LAYS EASTER EGG

TEMPLE, Apr. 28—Easter came late for Mrs. G. S. Gordon's hen at Heidenheimer. But the hen turned out to be a regular Easter rabbit anyway.

The hen laid a perfectly pink egg with an embossed "E" on one end of the shell. The fancy lettering is distinct and makes the egg as elaborated as the best of hand made Easter eggs.

Burley, Idaho, has a potato storage building capable of holding 10,000,000 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Cottelle left Saturday morning for San Antonio to spend the week-end with Mrs. Cottelle's father, Joe Spill, who is in the Santa Rosa Hospital of that city.

Legion Meeting at Eastland is Called

American Legion members of the seventeenth district will gather in Eastland for the spring convention of that organization on May 10 and 11. Publicity is being broadcast for this gathering and Eastland expects to entertain approximately 1,000 former service men.

Ballinger Legionnaires are complaining of the convention dates as they fall on the Sunday set aside here for the high school senior class baccalaureate sermon. Local Legion members feel that the convention dates will conflict in a number of places with the closing of schools, but arrangements have gone too far to be altered now.

Eastland Legionnaires offer a splendid program, filled with entertainment, and a number of prominent speakers will be heard. Col. Alvin Owsley will be the principal speaker Sunday morning at the union service in one of the Eastland churches. In the afternoon the convention will be addressed by Gov. Dan Moody, Reed Johnson, of the U. S. Veterans Bureau, and various other notables.

Earl Earp, of Sweetwater, chairman of the 17th district, has devoted much of his time to Legion activities this year. He has pushed post commanders closely on memberships and the 17th stands third in percentage of quotas raised in 1930.

State Commander Ernest Cox will attend the convention and is to be one of the speakers at the Sunday noon luncheon, which will be attended by all delegates.

Delegates from Ballinger have not been named yet. Post Commander J. W. Macune said Friday that a canvass would be made to see who could attend the convention and they would be given credentials to represent the local post. The Ballinger post is entitled to four representatives at the business sessions.

HORACE GUSTAVUS ON SIMMONS BAND TRIP

The Cowboy Band of Simmons University left Monday morning for a tour of West Texas and New Mexico. Horace Gustavus was the only Ballinger boy selected for this trip. Another trip will be made in a few weeks to Houston and quite a number of the boys let at home this week will be listed on the personnel for that trip. Director D. O. Wiley has not picked the musicians for the European trip this summer and the naming of these is expected soon after the close of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

SHREVEPORT CLUB ACCEPTS BALLINGER BALL PLAYER

A telegram was received Monday morning from the Shreveport baseball club accepting E. Mueller, who was sold to that club at the close of last season and asking for an extension of 30 days in which to look at Sam Scallins. Mueller has been playing shortstop for several days with the Shreveport team and has been doing fairly well. Scallins at present is with the Alexandria, Louisiana club, and will be farmed there for another month before the Shreveport management decides whether he will be kept.

A "bumper" alligator hide crop is predicted by Texas trappers.

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Visiting Motorists Permits Mailed

AUSTIN, April 25—Temporary registration certificates for visiting motorists have been distributed to the county tax collectors of the state in anticipation of a large number of requests expected to be made soon as the tourist season gets fairly under way. The law providing for the temporary registration of foreign motor vehicles became effective April 10.

The certificate in the form of a sticker that is pasted on the inside of the windshield.

Under the new law, motorists may remain in the state 25 days without molestation after which they must obtain a temporary registration certificate. This certificate is valid for 120 days when it must be renewed. This initial cost is 50 cents with 50 cents for each renewal.

The old law provided that all automobiles operated on Texas highways must be registered in Texas. Although this law was not rigidly enforced, numerous constables and justices of the peace took advantage of tourists to increase their revenue. In some instances motorists were subjected to two or three fines during one crossing of the state. This caused an aversion on the part of motorists to touring in Texas that will be overcome through the temporary registration law, highway officials pointed out.

Sam Chumley, of Bronte, has accepted a position with the Weeks Drug Store here and will be in charge of the fountain for this firm.

More than 15,000 students are enrolled in home economics classes in North Carolina.

Take Governor's Office Out Of Politics Urges Young

"Get away from personal and abusive politics and back to the business of government," James Young of Kaufman, candidate for governor, urged an audience of Runnels county voters last night at American Legion Hall. The speaker declared that "hair pullers" had been fighting each other around the political fields of Texas for so many years that the voters had been bewildered by the campaigns of vilification and had let the government slip away from them and into the hands of professional politicians and chronic office seekers. "You know them," he cried. "You have got used to seeing their names on the ticket. I'm not mentioning any names, but I refer you to the list of my opponents for the high office of governor of this great state."

Mr. Young was introduced by H. C. Lyon of Ballinger, his former neighbor in Kaufman county. Mr. Lyon spoke of the candidate as "a former congressman, a successful lawyer, a tolerant patriot, a regular Jeffersonian Democrat, a loyal churchman and Sunday school superintendent, a life long prohibitionist, a conservative business man, a farmer and a friend of the farmers."

Mr. Young blamed the condition of state affairs, which he classed as deplorable, on the fact that those in high office were more preoccupied with personal political ambition than with serious affairs of government.

"Our jails are full of insane persons, adjudged lunatics who cannot be sent to the state insane asylums because those institutions, provided by a great-hearted people, are full to overflowing. They should have been enlarged before this condition arose. All our other eleemosynary institutions are similarly overcrowded. It is a function of government to care for the unfortunate, and this function has been sadly neglected in Texas for the past several years."

The responsibility for government be placed squarely on the shoulders of the individual voters. "By your vote you name the officers who will carry on your government. They are your selected servants, exercising powers derived from you. You can elect good servants or bad servants. I appeal to you to select a plain citizen, a Democrat, a man of good common horse sense who will give you a business administration, and to throw the whole kit and bin of these professional

office seekers into the discard." Not only the responsibility but the cost of government is on the individual citizen, Mr. Young showed. "The state has not a penny except what is derived from taxes," he declared. "It is proposed now to issue \$350,000,000 in state road bonds. Do you know what those bonds will be? They will be mortgages on your homes and farms and livestock. The proponents of the bond issue say they will pay those bonds out of the four cent gasoline tax. That's all very well, but the bonds must be secured by the property tax, and the next legislature or any legislature may repeal the gasoline tax, and then you and your children and your children's children would have to pay those promissory notes which we call bonds."

The speaker pointed out that while he favored good highways, road construction is still an expensive experiment, "and in ten or twenty years the roads we built this year or next year will be out of date, unfitted for the traffic conditions of that day and time; but the bonds will still be there, and our children will be paying for something that is no good at all. I know an East Texas county that issued forty-year bonds some years ago and built gravel roads, the best then known. Those gravel roads are on their way to China now, and the bonds are still being paid. We ought to pay as we go. The highway commission will have \$50,000,000 annually with which to build roads. This ought to be enough for any three men to spend in a year."

The tax money of Texans also paid for the fertile state prison farm lands. Mr. Young reminded his hearers: "and what do they propose to do with these fine farms? Give them away! Abandon them! And then to spend seven or eight million dollars for a big industrial prison plant near Austin, for the legislature to operate! That's my money and your money they want to spend. I don't doubt that somebody wants to buy those rich prison farm lands; and I don't doubt that somebody else wants to sell some land near Austin. The state never was a good land trader, and you and I, whose tax money is involved, would lose on both ends of that deal."

Another way Mr. Young proposed to reduce taxes is by eliminating useless government bureaus, cutting out duplications of work and discharging all government employees who are not earning their salaries. "If I'm govern-

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nor there won't be any more bureaus established to eat up the tax money," he said. "I was congressman for ten years and I fought this sort of waste in the national government and will do the same in state government."

Mr. Young advocated "just and uniform taxation" of natural resources. "I wouldn't take a dollar more in proportion from the oil and gas and sulphur companies than is being taken from you and from me," he said; "but some redistribution of the tax burden is necessary to make the thing fair. I would tax these great natural riches. Years ago when our government was established our farms, our homes and our livestock were the only things of value the government could tax; and this archaic system is still in use despite the fact that millions of dollars in our natural wealth is being taken out of the state every year untaxed."

"Thus I would reduce the cost of government, and at the same time by a redistribution of taxes lighten the tax burden on the average citizen."

Mr. Young made a plea for loyalty to the Democratic party. He declared that while the final power of the ballot rests with the individual voter, it is only through the union of voters into parties that the individual can express his power. "The Democratic party stands for certain great principles; it stands for the man above the dollar, the individual against the great monopolistic interests. The Republican party stands for the dollar above the man, for the great interests as against the individual; and the Republican party is in power, and has written into the nation's laws its ideals of gov-

ernment. That's why the farmer is suffering. The only way to defeat the Republicans and let the Democratic party write its liberal laws is to stand together and rebuild the Democratic party. A party must have rules and regulations, and its members must abide by them. For myself, and I will travel the length and breadth of this state pleading for a return to strong organized Democracy."

Prohibition is not an issue in this campaign, Mr. Young said, but is introduced by some as a smoke screen to blind the eyes of the people to real issues.

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Rural

HERRING TOPICS

A pretty good shower of rain fell here Monday and we are thinking we will get more soon as the weather is unsettled.

There were 60 out for Sunday school Sunday morning. We are very proud of our enrollment, as it is larger now than it was ever known to be. The B. Y. P. U. has fell short the last few weeks. We urge all young and old to come and be with us and help keep it going.

Everyone enjoyed the party at Mr. and Mrs. McEntires Friday night.

Miss Bernice Hale spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent.

Jack Sneed of Star, Texas spent part of last week with W. A. Hale and family, leaving Saturday for Lubbock where he will visit relatives.

Quite a crowd enjoyed a little program presented by Mrs. Moore and Miss Richie's rooms Friday afternoon.

Herring and Oxien baseball teams played ball Saturday afternoon. The score was 12 to 6 in Herring's favor. Then Crews and Herring played a game. The score was 10 to 3 in Herring's favor. Talpa and Herring played Monday afternoon, the score was 11 to 4 in Herring's favor.

Miss Jettie Fuller spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Odell of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller and Mrs. Taylor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller.

Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard visited Miss Dora Grissom Sunday.

Ona Stovall of Ranger, visited his uncle, G. C. Avent and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Bernice Hale entertained a few of her friends with a 42 party Wednesday night.

Bro. Sparks preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning to a large crowd.

Miss Thora Brevard of Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard.

Mrs. Mattie Dugger is at the bedside of her nephew, Bob Whitley, who lives at Breckenridge. Bob was very seriously hurt in a car accident. He has many friends here who are very uneasy over his condition.

Quite a crowd from this community attended the play "The Little Clodhopper," presented at Oxien Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn spent Sunday with W. A. Hale and family.

Miss Neoma Brevard was the Sunday guest of Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simson visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and family Sunday.

"Paying the Fiddler" will be presented at Herring school house Wednesday night. Everyone has a cordial welcome.

The school children are very busy taking exams, as this is the last week of school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent were Sunday afternoon guests in the S. H. Miller home.

J. P. Brevard is recovering after having a carbuncle removed from his neck last week.

Miss Marie Fuller spent Friday night with Miss Mona Avent.

Quite a few from this community attended the bacalaureate sermon at Crews Sunday night.

Several of the people here are busy shearing sheep this week.

BENOIT NEWS

We are rejoicing over the good rain which fell at this place Monday evening and night.

Mr. Lewis left Saturday for Alpine where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Richards are the proud parents of a baby girl. Little daughter and mother

are doing nicely.

The P-T A of Benoit met Thursday night, and in spite of threatening clouds there was a fairly large crowd out. Miss Cleo Hoffman was elected queen of this community. The announcement was also made that the health nurse and a doctor would visit the school house on Friday, May 2. All parents are invited to come and bring their little children. They will be examined free of charge. After such matters of business that could be attended to without the presence of the president, Mrs. Green, who we regret to say, was too ill to attend the meeting, the crowd was entertained with a short program rendered by the program committee.

Mrs. Nath Bryan and children returned to their home at Tokeen after spending the week with Mrs. Claud Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindeman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clayton.

J. D. Kelley spent the night with Woodrow Cox Saturday night.

Mrs. Hollingsworth met with the club women last Tuesday at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. C. M. Gibson. They report a good meeting and one new member.

Maxie Cole left last week for Alpine.

Mr. Morris has been very ill with the flu, but at this writing he is some better.

Mrs. A. W. Hill had as her guests Sunday afternoon Misses Arzelle and Leona Jones, and P. R. Dietz.

Mrs. Lewis entertained her daughter, Miss Edna Brookshire, with a birthday party Saturday night. All present reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman were the guests of Joe Hoffman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy motored to Miles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Odem were in Benoit Tuesday.

BLANTON NEWS

Rev. Brown filled his regular appointment with the New Home Church Sunday morning, delivering a fine message.

The high school play, "The Unfortunate Clammy" which was given Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Misses Inie Williams and Grace Moore spent Friday night with Miss Alice Foreman.

A few enjoyed a school social at Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Booth's Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman.

Jim Elkins and Elnis left Monday for the Planes, where they will spend a few days attending business.

Miss Pauline Maione visited Miss Carrie Witter Saturday and Sunday.

Sid Hale and Mrs. Velma Hale were remarried Tuesday and have moved to our community. We are glad to welcome them and we all wish for them much happiness and success in the future.

Miss Alice Foreman spent Monday with Miss Grace Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clog Gossett spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gossett.

The fine rain which fell Monday night was well needed and much appreciated by the farmers of this community.

A program will be given at the school house Wednesday and Thursday night of this week. School will close Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linderman had a number of guests from Winters and other places Sunday.

TENNYSON TOPICS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Willis Sunday were her sister, Mrs. Elzie Baker and family, of Marie; her mother, Mrs. C. Baker; and brother, John Baker,

and family, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kevil and family, of Marie, visited Mr. Kevil's brother, Ed Kevil, and family, here Sunday.

The two light rains of the past week have enabled farmers to begin planting some feed.

Herbert Baker, of San Angelo, was here on his regular Monday call.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyke Snyder called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kevil Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Howell and little grandson, Bobbie Joe Pierce, visited friends at Robert Lee Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. M. J. Dunn called on Mrs. John Walden Tuesday evening.

John Walden and Dyke Snyder spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week on the Concho River, near Miles, fishing.

Mrs. J. C. Jagers and babies, of Blackwell, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Gill, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Little called at the John Walden home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. D. I. Gill and daughter, of Blackwell, motored to San Angelo Saturday evening.

A fine rain fell here Monday afternoon for several hours, giving this section a thorough soaking, the first in several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Oron Keese and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keese, of Bronte, were in town a short while Monday while en route to San Angelo.

John Walden was a business visitor to San Angelo Tuesday.

WILMETH NEWS

Drue Harkins has gone to Temple for treatment. He has had an operation and seems to be doing nicely.

Mr. Badgett, Mr. Moreland, Mr. Harwood and their families went fishing this week.

We have had quite a rain here this week—three rains in fact—and all of the people are greatly encouraged.

Mr. Steel filled his pulpit as usual Sunday.

CONTENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lafon are happy over the arrival of a baby girl in their home on the 15th of this month. Both Barbara Bell and her mother are doing nicely.

Our community has not been blessed with good rains lately as some other sections of Runnels county have received, but everyday the clouds look so promising that we take new courage and hope for the best. Some one passing through our town tried to cheer up the "blue" farmers by saying that it is surely going to rain here and if the people will "just wait" for it they will be all right. But, he said, "some of them may get tired waiting and have to move 'out before it comes." We trust that they won't have to wait much longer.

Our school will close in about three weeks. We have been very fortunate, so far, not to have an epidemic of any disease here. We are hoping that the attendance will not be lowered in the remaining time of this session.

Sunday morning was the time set for the beginning of the Methodist revival. The pastor, Bro. Chester Wilkerson, could not be present, but he sent Bro. Feeler to preach for us both morning and evening. The morning hour was almost taken up with the Easter program of the Sunday schools.

Besides some Easter exercises, a very beautiful pageant "The Way, the Truth, and the Life," was very effectively rendered, jointly by the two Sunday schools at this place.

Every department of the Sunday school was represented in this pageant. Leading the way for the Cradle Rollers, two primary children carried two infants in a basket, followed by mothers, who carried little ones in their arms. As they passed off, they were followed by the beginners, and so on through all the departments.

The principal part in the pageant was taken by Miss Elma Bush, who represented a maiden

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As the different departments came upon the scene, singing joyously and exultantly and telling of the beautiful and wonderful truths they have learned in their various departments of the Sunday school, she realizes that they tell of joys and experiences of which she is ignorant, but for which she yearns more than anything else in the world.

As she listens and converses with the young woman, Miss Danny Mae Smith, who helps her to understand the truths presented, she finds the way into the life more abundant. She too, then rejoices and consecrates her young life to Him, who is able to save to the uttermost.

A very fitting exercise closed the service when the primary children gave love verses and made a chain of gold which they hang on the cross. Then marched around singing "In the Cross."

Bro. Feeler concluded with a short talk.

Brother Grady G. Norton, of Abilene, who is the Church Evangelist of the Methodist Texas Conference, is doing the preaching at both services. He is delighted to have the opportunity of talking to the school children. The whole school, pupils and teachers, attended the day services. Bro. Morton is making some splendid talks to the children and our regret is that more parents do not come and get the benefit of these services for the children. Those who have heard him once do not fail to come to each succeeding service. The children give splendid attention and we feel sure that many will be blessed during the meeting.

The pastor Bro. Wilkerson, and his wife and baby are attending the services, and they are all made to feel welcome in the homes of our people. We regret that our preachers cannot get to visit in each home in the community. Those who do not have the privilege of entertaining them are deprived of a blessing, and those who fail to attend each service are missing more than they can realize. Bro. Wilkerson's mother is attending the services, also.

BARNETT NEWS

The Barnett baseball team played Brookshire Friday evening, the score being 8 to 9 in favor of Brookshire.

Everyone present enjoyed the singing in the school house Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton entertained with a party Saturday night.

The Brookshire ball team came over and played the Barnett boys. The score was 18 to 18 in favor of Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson visited their daughter, Mrs. Stella Spann, and family, of Eden, Monday.

Bro. McGillion, of Robert Lee, filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree for dinner.

The Barnett school closes next Friday, May 2, with a picnic and ball game in the afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Mildred Sider is at home after spending several months at

Garden City, where she was teaching school. Her school closed days with Mr. Taylor's brother, R. last Friday.

Miss Lena Mae Forbes, of Happy, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner.

Well, the Hatchel people are smiles over the fine rain we had Monday afternoon. About a half inch rain fell and with that we had a few days ago will make enough to plant on O course it won't last long but it sure makes a fellow feel good to see water around.

We had one of the most enjoyable events of the season at the school auditorium last Friday night when the Hatchel P-T. A. presented the play entitled "Beads on a String." A comedy in three acts. It was a scream from start to finish, everyone expressed themselves as enjoying it very much.

We had a very sad occurrence in our community last week, when the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Vinson passed away. We take this method of expressing to them our heart felt sympathy in this sad hour.

Our school closes this week with a fine program to be given on Friday of this week. The first part will be given to the graduation exercises, the presentation of diplomas and the address will be given by Judge Paul Trimmer of Ballinger. After this the intermediate room will present a program. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Jack Davis spent last Monday with Mrs. Mord Tucker.

Pat Green formerly of Hatchel, but who has been working in the oil fields for a few years, has returned and is spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis.

Mrs. Erwin Mathis and her mother, Mrs. Claude Reagan, have been on the sick list for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambricht and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Barrett went to Sweetwater Sunday.

Mrs. Clark Mackey of Big Spring is here to see her mother, Mrs. R. B. Hambricht.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Cope and little son Dick Neil, spent several days with relatives here, returning to their home at Happy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Underwood of Ballinger, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor of

Arkansas, are spending several teaching school. Her school closed days with Mr. Taylor's brother, R. P. Taylor of this place.

Mrs. L. B. Manor and Mrs. Laura Harding left Monday for Happy where they go to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cora Sharpes and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharpes are at home again after spending several days with relatives at Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lykes of Lubbock, spent a few hours with friends here last week while en route to the Colorado River where they spent several days fishing.

Little Kenneth Drummond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drummond is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley and grandmother Pearce spent Sunday with friends at Bronte.

Marvin Turner returned home Monday from Kansas City where he went on business.

MANY PEOPLE HERE FOR NATH ALLEN FUNERAL

Funeral services for Nathan Jefferson Allen were held Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist Church of this city. Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the church, returned from Bronte Thursday at noon to conduct the rites and many pioneer cattlemen were here to pay respects to their life-long friend. A large crowd of sorrowing friends gathered at the church and at the home prior to the funeral.

Mr. Allen had been a resident of Runnels county for the past

51 years and during that time devoted most of his attention to the cattle business. The ranch that he called home for the past forty-odd years still remains the property of the family.

Following services at the church a long procession followed the remains to Old Runnels where the body was laid to rest.

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Joe B. Johnson, of Bonham, came in Saturday to attend to business here for a few days.

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Potted Ham 6 for	25c	Lemons dozen	27c
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Frenchs Mustard	12c	Steak any cut, lb.	25c
Candy Stick, 1 lb	19c	Bacon sugar cured, lb.	25c
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In this era of fast automobiles and good roads it is getting so a mile a minute is a slow pace. Aviation may not be considered by many to be as safe as automobile travel but airplanes still have plenty of room and few accidents occur.

School entertainments are being staged all over the county now as many of the schools come to a close. Picnics and night programs are the main features. All seventh grade graduates will be brought to Ballinger on May 11th for a county-wide commencement program.

The Colorado River at Ballinger has been up this week and while the rise was not large enough to wash the stream clean, it will make fishing a little better for a few days. The water was extremely muddy at Ballinger Friday as a small rise came down.

Preparation is being made to open a huge cavern near San Saba. The cave has recently been explored and permission granted a promoter to spend \$10,000 in preparing the place for tourists to visit. The cave, it is claimed, will rival the famous Carlsbad cavern when it is ready for public view.

Contractors from many points in West Texas were in Ballinger Wednesday to be present when bids for the new city hall and fire station were opened. The construction attracted a number of bids and most of them were accompanied by representatives of the firms bidding in person.

District court at Coleman is attracting attention all over West Texas with the setting for trial by Judge E. J. Miller of three murder cases. All of the defendants are well known in this section, one charge of murder filed against a woman for killing a person by driving a car over him being particularly well known.

Rain is delaying the finishing of highway 30 between Ballinger and the Tom Green county line and the final date for opening the entire sector may be later than has been estimated. No one is kicking at the delay caused by rain and as soon as weather permits the work will be pushed ahead until final completion.

Everybody was happy and all faces were smiling Friday morning as a slow, gentle rain fell in Ballinger and over a wide territory for several hours. Measured in inches the precipitation was not much but the manner in which the drops fell allowed them to soak into the ground and really do much good. More is needed but now that the drought is broken a good season should be in store for farmers and stockmen.

Brady citizens are making preparations a long time in advance for their Fourth of July celebration. This is an annual affair at Brady and this year horse racing will be the feature attraction. Approximately \$3,000 in purses is offered for the big race events and advertising matter is being prepared to cover all of West Texas.

West Texas will entertain a number of prominent conventions this summer. The first is the regional West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Abilene. Then follows the state convention of the Knights of Columbus at San Angelo, the State Firemen's Association convention at the same city, and several smaller district and county gatherings are slated in this territory later in the year.

Brady showed a nice gain in population as announced Tuesday by the district supervisor's office at Brownwood. This city gained 1,726, giving it a population at the present time of 3,923. Menard gained 802 people, making that city a total of 1,966. Most West Texas towns reported have shown good gains, however a number have fallen far below their estimated populations. The past three years have been more prosperous than the present and practically every town is some smaller than it was even last fall.

As soon as it is dry enough to get in the fields many farmers are preparing to plant feed crops. All the western portion of Runnels county has received heavy rains and the season is sufficient to plant all crops. The eastern portion of the county still needs

more rain, however, enough rainfall has been received to bring up crops.

Homeowners working hard to have pretty yards are assured that plenty of water for irrigation purposes is now available. The recent rains have filled both reservoirs and the water ran over both dams enough to wash the stream out and leave the water situation in fine shape.

The city of Winters has announced that fishing can be done in the city lake until further notice is given by the commission. The lake is well stocked and a certain amount of fishing will help the water supply.

If many more candidates announce for governor it will require one whole column of the election ticket for this office. The Ledger staff is already worrying about the size of our large bulletin board. For many years that board has been large enough to tabulate the entire county vote in, but with the number of candidates this year it will be large enough only to take care of the governor's race. The vote will be tabulated however, and posted for the patrons of this paper.

Ballinger people should be interested in the explanation of the work of the federal farm board and when a speaker comes to discuss the operations of that body should be given a big hearing. Runnels county depends almost altogether on cotton and for a number of years has been the leading cotton producing county in West Texas. With this problem cotton, its concentration, buying and shipping, every citizen should be alert to educate himself on this movement.

If the celebration of the completion of highway 30 between Ballinger and San Angelo is a success, it will take the hearty cooperation of all citizens. To stage a big program of any kind represents work and that by a large number of people. The first plans are fine and will create much good publicity as well as bring many visitors to this section. Ballinger will be expected to do half the work and local citizens who are called upon should respond with all the energy they have.

The taking of the census in Ballinger has caused some excitement for the past few days but all that is left now is the official announcement of the population here. The job has been done well and the work by progressive citizens will count in the final listing of people residing here. The 1920 census caught Ballinger at a low ebb and the opportunity only comes every ten years to better the situation. Everybody is satisfied now that the count is as large as it could have been made and when the population of Ballinger is announced it will represent the true growth of the city.

During the past several weeks there have been a number of near tragedies in West Texas as a result of tourists picking up people walking along the highways. It is hard to pass people up, but the number of motorists hi-jacked and robbed lately proves that it is bad business to pick up strangers. Many of these walkers have been accompanied by women and some even with small children. This is done in some cases as a means of obtaining rides easier, but when they arrive at a suitable spot, they attempt to rob the driver.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Abilene on May 29, 30 and 31, is beginning to take on the old time form, noise and ballyhoo. Entertainment will be featured from early morn until late at eve. Indications point to the greatest number of bands ever to attend this regional gathering, and at some previous conventions there was not room enough on the streets for all to play at the same time. Fort Worth alone is sending five musical organizations. Lubbock and Sweetwater are already asking for the next convention and other cities are expected to throw their hats in the ring. All the big features like pageants, style shows and such, will be included on the program, and college skits will be an added daily novelty.

A REAL ROAD PROBLEM

The good roads movement in the United States has been productive of so much enthusiasm that we are likely to reach the conclusion that our present highway mileage is adequate for all purposes and that there is no necessity for going to the expense of further building on a large scale.

The facts show differently. The United States has three times as many automobiles as the rest of

the world, but Europe has four times our surfaced roadways. We stand twelfth in the world in the proportion of highway mileage to square miles of territory.

A vast field for highway development remains almost untouched in this country. Great stress has been laid on construction of trunk highways. Farm-to-market roads now need attention.

At present there is a determined movement, led by the American Farm Bureau Federation, to provide the farmer with the all-weather highways that he needs and deserves. This can be done, in most states, without excessive cost to the taxpayers by employing economical, low-priced, but long-wearing surfacing. So long as an overwhelming majority of American farmers live on roads that are impassable during several months of the year there will be a serious road problem.

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During the past ten years, through intensive safety work, the American railroads have reduced fatalities on their property, owing to conditions within their control, 61 per cent.

The accident record in almost all other industries has steadily decreased, due to untiring efforts that have impregnated a knowledge and a consciousness of safety in the minds of workers.

Contrast this with the automobile accident situation. Last year motor vehicles were responsible for the death of 31,500 persons—a new high record. This represented a 13 per cent increase over the 1928 record, while automobile registrations gained but eight per cent. Motor vehicle accidents lead all other causes of accidental death by a wide margin.

There is but one encouraging circumstance. Accidents to school children are on the decrease due to the fact that safety education is part of the curricula in modern and progressive schools.

Every reckless and irresponsible driver is a menace to all the rest of us. Persons who disregard safety should be prevented from using the public highways.

Committee Allows \$2,710 for 23 Acres

A court of condemnation was held here Friday to appraise and place a value on 23 acres of land belonging to Mrs. Fannie Johnson which the city of Ballinger wished to acquire. The land is situated near the water reservoir and will be inundated by the new lake when the dam is completed.

Failing to reach an agreement on the price of the land, County Judge Paul Trimmer appointed a condemnation commission composed of D. Oliver, Lon Mapes and Jess Fowler to place a value on the twenty-three acres. The commission met Thursday to look over the land and make investigations as to its worth.

They returned their verdict Friday afternoon allowing Mrs. Johnson \$2,710 for the 23 acres. This price allows \$115 per acre and \$65 for expenses which Mrs. Johnson has sustained in the case.

The city commission has not met to discuss the matter and it is not known whether the price will be agreeable to that body. Mayor W. C. McCarver stated Saturday that he had not had time to talk with the commissioners in regard to the matter and did not know what the attitude of the commission would be.

In case the city does not think the verdict right they have the right to appeal it to the county court, then to the court of civil appeals and finally to the supreme court.

Card of Thanks

Words fail to express our appreciation of the many kind deeds and words of consolation given us during the illness and death of our husband and father, May God's richest blessings be upon each and every one. Mrs. W. T. Nichols, Cecil T. Parks, Mrs. J. T. Russell and family, J. M. Nichols, Mrs. W. J. Davis and family, Mrs. J. P. Knight, Mrs. T. A. Duke, Mrs. R. S. Davis. Idlv

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris, of this city, left this afternoon for Abilene, Dallas and Cooper, where they will visit their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at those points. They will make the trip via automobile, accompanying their son, James Blair Harris, of Dallas, who has been here on a brief visit with them, and his sister, Mrs. Willie Stephens.

Enumeration Ends; Lists are Mailed

The census in Ballinger was completed Wednesday afternoon and the two enumerators, Oliver Petty and Pat Tillery, made up their reports and sent them to Brownwood on the late afternoon train.

The count as it now stands will be final here and as soon as the two lists are checked by the Brownwood office, the population of Ballinger will be announced. The campaign staged by the local chamber of commerce and a number of citizens netted a large number of people who had been missed in the first canvass of the city.

Those who have worked with the enumerators for the past few days feel that a very careful check has been made and that practically every one has been seen. One canvasser in speaking of the check-up here, stated that it was almost impossible to list everyone out that he felt sure that less than a dozen had been missed.

The enumerators maintained headquarters at McCarver & Lynn's office all day Wednesday and a few who had been hard to find came there and gave the information required by the census bureau. Just what the increase here will be is hard to estimate at this time but all who have worked on the enumerations feel satisfied that the gain will be large.

Planting on Rise Despite Decrease in World Demand

By Frank I. Weller (Associated Press Farm Editor)

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29.—Unless bad weather or some other factor interferes with the farmer's intention to plant, the crop acreage in 1930 will be about 2 per cent larger than last year's.

This estimate, prepared by the bureau of agricultural economics, does not include cotton. The federal farm board is supporting a determined campaign to slice 6,000,000 acres off the usual cotton acreage.

As compared with acreages grown last year, reports from 50,000 farmers indicate a 3 per cent increase in corn, 2 1/2 in oats, 27 in flax, 12 in rice, 8 in grain sorghums, 3 in potatoes, 8 in sweet potatoes, 6 in tobacco and 15 per cent in beans.

Presumably the durum wheat acreage will be reduced 15 per cent and the peanut acreage 5 per cent. The intended acreage of hay and spring wheat other than durum is about the size of last year's.

Farmers carried over into the new season a moderate stock of food and feed crops, which was encouraging in itself, but agricultural economists are generally agreed on the risk involved by the declining commodity markets of early spring and the feeling of economic uncertainty.

Secretary Hyde warns that production already is running ahead of world requirements.

George E. Roberts, vice-president of the National City Bank of New York, says that an attempt to maintain the same population on the farms will mean an increasing surplus of products accompanied by falling prices.

Expansion of capacity to produce, he says, has resulted in fewer persons being needed on farms.

RUNNELS 4-H CLUB

C. W. Lehberg, county agent, met with the "Good Beginners" Wednesday, April 23. He discussed the four main points of club work, and suggested that we begin thinking now of the sending of delegates to the short course at A. & M. He also discussed the coming Live-at-Home Fair at Winters in July.

We selected our meeting date, which is the second Friday of every month.

The membership committee is composed of the following: Henry Fowler, Cecil Nunn, Nellie Ruth Borders, and Wilma Maddox; program committee—W. H. Beard, and Nellie Ruth Borders; finance committee—Henry Fowler, Nellie Ruth Borders and Hazel Caughron. Mrs. J. C. Bloom is local adult leader. Club Reporter.

Finds Motorists Honest

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 29.—"Take the honey and leave the money" is the sign over a roadside vending stand unattended by the owner. In months of operation the honey producer has found more money has been left by passing motorists than needed to pay for the honey.

Buy your printing at home.

Family Blames Hard Luck on "Ol' Man River"

TEXARKANA, Apr. 30.—"Ol' Man River!"

"Nothing but hard luck flows down the stream for me," muses O. K. Cox, 77-year-old Arkansas farmer, as he shakes his snowy locks and recites his story of tragedies—without a parallel in this section of the Southwest.

"But the river is only the setting for the troubles of the Cox family—liquor is the real cause," declare federal authorities.

But tragedies there are, none will deny. The latest came a few days ago when a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Farris was ground to death beneath a train near Red River bridge. A brief while ago, her husband was shot to death during a raid on a still. Her oldest daughter, Mrs. Eunice Smith, 18, one of the five children, recently was hopelessly crippled in an automobile accident near the river. Mrs. Smith's husband was killed by a train only a few months ago. Mrs. Maggie Parsons, another daughter of Cox and a sister of Mrs. Farris, is serving a federal sentence for bootlegging, imposed shortly after she was deserted by her husband. Mrs. Smith is awaiting trial in May on a bootlegging charge, and Mrs. Farris was awaiting sentence at the time of her death. And Cox, with five of Mrs. Farris' children and three of Mrs. Parsons' to care for, himself is awaiting sentence in May on charges of bootlegging.

In placing blame for his misfortunes on the muddy waters of Red River, Cox declares the river forced him and his daughters to take up bootlegging after everything they owned had been destroyed by floods in 1927. Fearing a repetition of the 1927 disaster, Cox and his daughters moved near Fulton and rented a farm that was protected by levees.

But misfortune struck soon. Federal prohibition officers found a still in the woods near Fulton and laid in wait for the operators. When the men appeared and the raiders rushed them, a gun battle ensued and Jake Farris, husband of a daughter, was shot to death.

Meanwhile Eunice, 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. Farris, had been married. Tragedy struck her next. Traimnen declared that Smith, her husband, was sitting on the

track as the train swept around the curve at the Fulton bridge crossing of Red River. A bottle that had contained whisky was found beside him. But other accounts of the affair differed. Neighbors said Smith and his young wife had quarreled. "When you hear that freight train stop," he is said to have told her, "I'll be under it." They heard the train whistle madly. They heard the engine stop. And they found the mangled body underneath.

And then work was started on the million dollar highway bridge across the river at Fulton—in the immediate vicinity of the Cox home. Prohibition agents charge the family capitalized its nearness to the scene and corrupted the construction gangs by selling them liquor. Cox and his daughters declare that a representative of the workmen came to them and induced them to handle the stuff as a "favor" to the "boys."

Anyway, the liquor was handled, and the father, his two daughters, and the granddaughter, Mrs. Smith, were all involved, according to their confessions.

The day before her death, Mrs. Farris came to Texarkana to discuss her case with her attorney, but he was busy at the time and talked to her only a few minutes. Had he had more time, he would have told her that he had strong hopes of obtaining a parole for her when she came up for sentence on May 15. She did not appear despondent, the attorney says.

However, no one knows what thoughts were in her mind as she walked along the railroad near Fulton bridge the following day. Her companion, Wilton Purtle, had fallen slightly behind. He heard a freight train approaching. Mrs. Farris walked on as he tried to scream a warning of the impending danger. Purtle dashed to her rescue, but just as he grabbed her arm, the train struck her. Purtle was thrown down the embankment and Mrs. Farris was killed instantly.

And now Cox, with five orphaned grandchildren—one helpless—and three others whose mother is in jail, to care for, is waiting for the federal court to pass sentence on him May 15, and for "Ol' Man River" to bring some more hard luck down stream.

Pipe is Purchased For Water System

The Panhandle Construction Company has sub-contracted the work on the water distribution system in Ballinger from Brown & Root, general contractors, and will ship all pipe here within a few days. Mayor W. C. McCarver said he had been advised that all pipe had been purchased and consigned to Ballinger. The subcontractors will begin work on the system when material arrives.

This improvement will add a number of six- and eight-inch mains. Most of these will be laid in the residential sections of the city. A few ten-inch mains will be installed near the business district where small pipes are now inadequate to take care of the water consumption. Approximately 30 new fire hydrants will be placed in the business district where obsolete plugs are now in use.

Mayor McCarver stated that he expected about ten firms to figure on the construction of the new city hall building here. He has been informed by Paul Silber, architect, that approximately that number have asked for blue prints on the contract with the view of submitting bids.

The commission, City Engineer Roy Davis and the architect will meet on Wednesday, April 30, for the purpose of awarding the contract on this building. All bids will be opened and tabulated, and it is probable that three separate contracts will be let. One contract will be for the construction of the building, one for the electric wiring and installation of fixtures, and another for the plumbing and gas fixtures.

Contractors will have ninety working days in which to complete the municipal building. The committee appointed by County Judge Paul Trimmer to adjudicate condemnation proceedings on the land which the city will be required to buy for the new reservoir site examined the Johnson tract Thursday. A hearing is scheduled for Friday morning at which time the committee will report.

Two French firms make powdered silk from silk and rayon waste. It is as fluffy as velvet and used for fine tapestry wall paper and other fancy decorative effects.

HIGHWAY COPS ARE TOLD TO WATCH THEIR JOBS

AUSTIN, April 29.—One of the most discouraging things to an officer in the threat by the person arrested that he "will get his job," according to L. G. Phares, chief of the state highway patrol, who said that within the last two years he had met "at least 150 persons who were solely responsible for the election of Gov. Dan Moody."

"On more than one occasion I have been told by some person I arrested that he was the governor's best friend and that if it had not been for him the governor would not have been elected," Phares said. All members of the highway patrol have been ordered to disregard such statements, Phares asserted.

One of the most interesting aversion of motorists to passing automobiles. On numerous occasions as high as 20 automobiles have followed the chief's car for several miles, the drivers changing their minds about going by when they see the highway patrol insignia, Phares said.

BLANTON WILL SPEAK IN BALLINGER SATURDAY

Thomas L. Blanton, of Abilene, candidate for congress from the 17th district, will speak in Ballinger Saturday afternoon at 3:30 on the court house lawn.

Mr. Blanton was in Ballinger a short time Wednesday afternoon, returning from San Antonio and other places where he had been on legal business. On his way home he spoke at Brady Wednesday afternoon and made a short address at Eden where he received a good hearing.

Following his address here Saturday afternoon Mr. Blanton will go to Winters where he will speak Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock.

The Abilene man is making the race for congress both in the special election on May 2nd and in the regular Democratic primary in July.

Ferry traffic across San Francisco bay increased 147,294 persons in 1929, for a total of 57,734,413.

Lampasas—The city council recently granted a franchise to the Consumers Gas Company, to furnish this city with natural gas by November 1st.

"Konjola's Work Miraculous" Says This Woman

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"Konjola made a new person of me," said Mrs. Lillie Collins, 3617 Homan avenue, Waco. "For the past few years I have had a severe case of stomach trouble. The food I ate failed to digest gas formed and I was subjected to chest pains and heart palpitations. I was always tired in the morning. Pains in the small of my back from affected kidneys often kept me from doing my housework. I often suffered with numbness in my hands and feet and was extremely nervous."

"I began to get relief immediately after I began the Konjola treatment. The gas on my stomach after meals has now been eliminated and I no longer find night risings necessary. I sleep well and I am no longer nervous. I am free from back pains and my kidneys have been regulated until they function perfectly. I have not an ache or a pain in my body. The results I got from Konjola were miraculous and I recommend this medicine to all who suffer as I did."

Konjola has become the most talked of medicine in America because it makes good. And Konjola makes good in the most stubborn cases when given a fair trial. Six to eight bottles are recommended for usual cases.

Konjola is sold in Ballinger, Texas, at the Weeks Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

R. B. Creager Suit Is Set for May 5th

BROWNSVILLE, Apr. 29.—The million dollar libel suit of R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman for Texas, against Colliers Weekly will go to trial here May 5, barring unforeseen developments. The case was cleared by months of incidental contests before the United States courts.

The Crowell Publishing company, the parent corporation and the P. F. Collier and Son Distributing company, are the actual defendants. Repeated efforts to obtain service on P. F. Collier and Son company, the publishing concern, failed.

Creager seeks \$500,000 actual and \$500,000 exemplary damages, claiming that two articles in the magazine were defamatory. One, by Owen P. White, was titled "High Handed and Hell Bent" and the other, by William G. Shepherd, "Jobs for Jack."

In four motions heard—three at Houston and one here—the Creager side was victorious but once—that time in obtaining, at Houston, sanction from Judge Estes to name the Crowell company as co-defendants. The other motions involved attempts to obtain service upon the publishing company. The first hearing was held November 14.

Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson, Jr., of Houston, ordinarily would have jurisdiction but he disqualified himself because of a long friendship with the committeeman.

The articles dealt with Mr. Creager's alleged political activities in Texas.

BALLINGER GIRLS ON T. C. U. HONOR ROLL

FORT WORTH, Apr. 28.—Miss Dorothy Chancy and Miss Eugenia Baskin of Ballinger have been announced by Registrar E. R. Tucker as two of the honor roll students of Texas Christian University for the first semester of the 1929-30 school year. An average grade of "B" or better is the requirement for the honor roll.

A total of 245 names appear on the current list. The seniors lead the four classes in the number of students making the required grades, with 77 Juniors are next with 61, sophomores 54 and freshmen 53.

Health Buttons Will Be Awarded May 7

The date for awarding health buttons to children of the Ballinger school has been set for Wednesday, May 7th. The program will be held at the high school auditorium at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon in connection with the Parent-Teacher Association meeting.

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, is checking up on the rooms from the kindergarten to the seventh grade to see exactly who is eligible to receive health buttons. The room with the largest number will be given a prize by the Ballinger P-T A.

Miss Alexander stated that due to strict regulations this year only a very few children would be entitled to receive buttons. The requirements that children must have been vaccinated and also given toxin anti-toxin against diphtheria, or else have been given the Schick test that they were immune, will eliminate many. The health committee of the P-T A, the county nurse, and "room mothers" are urging that children be given the test to see if they are immune to diphtheria or not.

The pupils are weighed in the school monthly and an excellent record is kept of the under and over weights. Other defects that showed on the examination of all students early last fall are closely observed by teachers and "room mothers" and most of these in the local schools have been corrected.

Each child eligible to receive a button will be notified by the teacher and will be expected to be at the meeting next Wednesday afternoon. Rev. E. W. McLaurin will present the buttons to the pupils, explaining to them just how they were entitled to the awards.

Following the health button presentation the local P-T A, will hold an important session at which officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

E. T. C. C. BAND CONTEST WILL BE HELD MAY 12th

PORT ARTHUR, Apr. 29.—The annual band contest for East Texas will be held here May 12 at the East Texas Chamber of Commerce annual convention. High schools winning first and second places in the three major classes will be eligible to compete in the national school band contest in Flint, Mich., May 22 and 24.

Registrations for the East Texas contest will close May 5 but already high school bands have entered from Beaumont, Mexia, Edinburg, South Park, Waco, Port Arthur and San Marcos. Prizes will be awarded to the winners by the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music.

There were fourteen bands in last year's contest, Beaumont high school winning the championship trophy.

ITINERANT BERRY PICKERS BEGIN TREK TO ARKANSAS

HORATIO, Ark., Apr. 29.—A motley horde, whose proportions are expected to reach 50,000, has begun its annual trek to the strawberry fields of Arkansas.

Soon the wooded valleys of the berry sections will be dotted with campfires of itinerant pickers.

Ancient automobiles, wagons, buggies used by the pickers—most of them in a state of near collapse—crowd the highways near here.

License plates from almost every state are seen on steaming fluffers, many of them equipped with novel sleeping and living quarters.

The average family of five or six earns from \$5 to \$12 a day during the five or six weeks of the strawberry harvest.

VALLEY TOWN GET BIG CITRUS PLANT

WESLACO, Tex., April 29.—A \$25,000 citrus packing plant is the latest cooperative project in the Texas fruit belt.

The plant will be erected here by Weslaco Farmers, Inc., which took over the organization which operated here as the Rio Grande Valley Vegetable Growers Association.

The cooperative plans to plant with a capacity of twelve cars of citrus daily. The plant will be the fourth cooperative fruit exchange in the Valley.

Loan Fund for Farm Youth INDIANAPOLIS, Apr. 29.—(AP)—A scholarship loan fund for farm boys and girls is to be created by the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Modlin, late chairman of that organization's social and educational committee.

Small's Hat in the Ring; Makes 14 in the Race

AUSTIN, Apr. 24.—Entry of Senator Clint C. Small of Wellington into the governor's race adds a tinge of color which will be accentuated in the event Governor Moody aspires to a third term.

Senator Small was author of the bill that vested title to dry creek and river beds 30 feet or more in property owners whose holdings they traversed. Under a former law the beds of this width could not be crossed by a surveyor's line and were regarded as state lands.

After the bill passed both houses, Governor Moody vetoed it because, he said, he had been advised by the attorney general's department that it was unconstitutional. The legislature enacted the bill over executive disapproval, after several hundred land owners from West Texas invaded the capitol.

There was little interest in dry creek and river beds until oil was discovered in West Texas, when there were filings in the general land office on these parcels. It was not until then that many land owners discovered that under the law they were not owners of the creek and river beds which were under their fences.

Senator Small won much popularity in West Texas through his services in the Senate and is expected to prosecute an active campaign. In the event Governor Moody is one of his opponents, the river bed legislation is sure to come up for discussion.

The bill is pending in the supreme court, having been upheld by a Travis county district court and the Third Court of Civil Appeals at Austin.

Governor Moody seems to have in mind his candidacy for a third term beyond the peradventure of a doubt. It was believed he would make his formal announcement by May 1, climaxing a series of three statements dealing with state affairs, the first of which was given to the press last Sunday.

The governor's candidacy had been informally announced at San Antonio by A. J. Rogers, who said the governor told him confidentially he would be a candidate.

"I am already running," Rogers quoted the governor in reply to his query on the subject.

But, as positive as the politicians seem on the Moody race, some of his closest friends contend the governor has not decided what he will do. They claim he had not confided in them and could be depended on not to talk the matter over with any-

one. "He will come to his own decision and there will not be a soul to know his intentions until he makes them public," was the way one of his friends expressed it.

In the meantime, the list of candidates continues to grow, there being 14 in the race to date, and none of them "took to" the suggestion of former Lieut. Gov. Whit Davison of Marshall that the entire field draw down and join in an appeal to the state democratic executive committee to call a convention for the purpose of choosing a candidate acceptable to all factions.

Here is a late inventory of the gubernatorial candidates: Oscar F. Holcomb, Houston; E. G. Senter, Dallas; Thomas B. Love, Dallas; Miss Katie Daffan, Ennis; Barry Miller, Dallas; T. N. Mauritz, Ganado; W. Gregory Hatcher, Dallas; Charlton Brown, Mineral Wells; James Young, Kaufman; Earl B. Mayfield, Austin; James E. Ferguson, Austin; Fred B. Robinson, Waco; Clint Small, Wellington, and F. G. Thompson, Sherman.

Speaking of the big field of candidates for governor recalls the threat of the Democrats who bolted the Democratic presidential nominees in 1928 to vote for the Herbert Hoover electors to bring out some one against United Senator Morris Sheppard in retaliation for his loyalty to the party ticket. Senator Sheppard has two opponents, but neither is from the bolter faction of the party. They are R. L. Henry of Houston, former Con-

gressman, who favors repeal of the 18th amendment, which Senator Sheppard was instrumental in writing into the constitution, and C. A. Mitchner of Sherwood, who would have the government present every "poor man" a cow and close the New York and Chicago stock exchanges. Incidentally, he favors light wines and beer.

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PICNIC AT VALLEY CREEK NEAR WINGATE, FRIDAY

The Valley Creek school in Taylor county, near Wingate, has announced a public picnic for Friday, May 2nd. The occasion will last all day and a number of nearby schools have been invited to join in the celebration.

A basket picnic dinner will be served at noon and everyone is requested to bring lunches and join the big spread.

Candidates have a special invitation to attend and will be given opportunity to make an announcement relative to the offices they seek. Others will speak on matters of vital interest.

Following the speaking in the afternoon baseball games and other entertainment have been arranged.

Be wise and advertise.

Ratliff Attends Brother's Burial

O. M. Ratliff returned from San Angelo Monday night where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother, S. O. Ratliff, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident last Friday near Odessa.

Mr. Ratliff had been manager for the Hilton Townsite Company west of Midland for the past several months and his brother here was associated with him until a few days ago. Friday the deceased was on his way to Odessa and met a car towing another. When he was close to the two cars the car being towed broke the rope and turned into the road directly in front of Mr. Ratliff. His Chevrolet coupe was completely demolished in the collision that followed and he was injured in many places, receiving several different breaks in his legs. He was carried to Odessa and lived until Saturday morning.

The following notice of the funeral service held at San Angelo Monday is given below:

Funeral services for S. O. Ratliff, 50, who died at 10 o'clock Saturday following an automobile accident at Odessa Friday, were held here at 10 o'clock Monday morning from the parents' residence at 921 Koberlin Street with the Rev. Grady Timmons officiating and the Robert Massis Undertaking Company in charge. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ratliff are his parents.

Survivors in addition to the parents, are the widow, two sons, S. O. Ratliff, Jr., of San Angelo and James of Tuscon, Ariz., two sisters, Mrs. Sam Hull and Blanch Ratliff of San Antonio, and three Ollie Ratliff of Ballinger, Horace of San Diego, Calif., and H. A. of Ranger.

TO USE MANY COTTON CLASSERS IN TEXAS SOON

DALLAS, Apr. 29.—The Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, state subsidiary of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, has announced that it probably will need between 50 and 100 federal licensed cotton classers during the coming season.

The association plans, as rapidly as organization will permit, to place branch offices and classers at points where as many as 15,000 bales are anticipated for sale through the association, the policy being to class on the spot and give the farmer immediate report on grade and staple, as well as to make primary payments immediately when cotton is sold in daily pools. Services of the federal classers will be available to non-members for a nominal fee.

A special school for cotton classers, leading up to federal examination, will be conducted by

Texas A. & M. college at College Station from May 5 to July 1. J. B. Bagley, professor of textile engineering at the college, who is arranging the school, discouraged persons from taking the examination unless they had at least four years' experience. Instruction will be by J. G. Powers and C. L. Baker of the A. & M. faculty.

FARMERS ORGANIZE

LOCKHART, Apr. 24.—Organization of a farmers cooperative association recently was voted here by more than 40 Caldwell county farmers. The organization will function along the lines of other cooperative now operating in the state.

C. S. Murphy, mayor of Maplewood, Mo., occupies an office in the city hall on the spot where he plowed corn 52 years ago.

Tendergreen, a vegetable similar to spinach, kale and mustard, is being grown near Beeville, Texas.

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Pathfinder 30x5.00 \$8.75

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Forget your car has tires—get your Double Eagles now! Trading now, you get MORE for your old smooth-worn tires in exchange for new Double Eagles or All-Weathers. With much slippery driving weather still to come, you can enjoy complete safety and still your Goodyears will be like new when Summer arrives. Free appraisal—no obligation. Drive in.

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unusual—even for us. Sometimes—by taking enormous quantities—we make an extra-ordinarily good buy. Such extra savings are always passed on to our customers. This is one of those occasions and we advise you to take full advantage of it.

Prices for Friday and Saturday

Oranges large Calif. each 4 1/2c

New Potatoes No. 1 lb. 5c

Spinach lb. 6c

Saltines 3 lb. B.C.C. pkg 39c

Strawberries

Fancy Red Ripe Pt. Box 10c

Bread

Piggy Wiggly, a real loaf of bread. A full 16 oz. loaf. The biggest value ever sold here. Loaf 7c

OATS 3 Minute, fine for breakfast large pkg 19c

MAX-I-MUM MILK Baby, 6 for 25c Tall 3 for 25c

STANDARD PEAS Real values, No. 2, 2 for 19c

PICKLES Good quality, qt sour 19c Sweet qt 29c

Max i mum Coffee Well blended, Vacuum Packaged 1 lb 34c 4 lbs \$1.44

Corn Sweet, No. 2 2 for 19c

Peanut Butter 16 oz 19c 2 lb 31c

Palmolive Soap 3 for 19c

Corn Chops 100 lb sack \$2.10

Shortening

Flake White, pure snowing white for all purpose cooking. 8 lb pail 99c

MARKET SPECIALS

Government Inspected Meats

Bacon fancy sliced, lb 27c

Salt Pork Med. lean, lb 19c

Liver Beef, lb 19c

Roast chuck, corn fed 23c

Pork Roast shoulder 23c

Cheese Longhorn, lb 25c

Be wise and advertise.

Dr. Coleman Attends Methodist Congress

Dr. William H. Coleman, D.D., presiding elder of the Brownwood district of the Methodist Church, was honored at the last session of the Central Texas Conference by being selected as a delegate to the coming Congress of Methodism, or General Conference, which is to convene in Dallas on May 7th. Dr. Coleman is a frequent visitor to Ballinger and has a host of friends here among members of the Methodist congregation. He will preach here on Sunday morning, May 4th, just prior to leaving for Dallas to attend the conference.

The conference is the law making body of the Methodist Church South, and meets only quadrennially—every four years—and is in session for about three weeks. This body will be composed of about four hundred selected delegates, half of whom will be ministers and half laymen. They will represent a membership of over eight thousand ordained ministers and nearly three million lay members, embracing a territory covering the greater portion of the United States and eleven foreign mission fields.

Many matters of importance are being suggested to the delegates for legal action by the body when it convenes. Among them are propositions stated as follows:

To unify the church budget, simplify the financial system, do away with all assessments and make one annual appeal for voluntary offerings to cover all the interests of the cause of Christ that are committed to the church.

To consolidate all the educational boards of the church, simplifying the organizations and activities, reducing the expenses of operating and more closely correlating the work.

To elect bishops for a term, instead of for life.

To double the size of each presiding elder's district, thus decreasing the number of presiding elders and the expense to the church.

To devote the next four years primarily to the promotion of spiritual cultivation and evangelism.

As in the national congress, all legislation will be brought out in committee before being presented to the assembly by the entire body. Dr. Coleman has been assigned to the Committee on Education. This is the third quadrennial General Conference of which he has been a member.

Official headquarters of the delegates will be the Adolphus Hotel. The daily sessions and evening addresses will be in the First Methodist Church and will be open to the public.

At these evening hours there will be great addresses by distinguished church men from all parts of the world.

A Great Discovery

When Pasteur discovered in 1852, that the infection of wounds was caused by malignant bacteria, he performed a service of inestimable value to mankind. Since then medical science has been producing better and better antiseptics, to kill these germs that may enter the smallest cut and give us diseases such as typhoid, tuberculosis and lockjaw. Now all you have to do to be sure that these dreadful germs will not infect a wound is to wash that wound, however small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the modern antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone, in a size to fit your needs and purse, from Weeks Drug Store.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our dear friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness in the recent death of our beloved husband and father.

"Friends in need are friends indeed," and many were they that answered this call. Our utmost thanks and appreciation go out to each and every one.

Mrs. D. A. Cameron and Children. 1td-1tw

Only wealthy people can afford cheap oil, says lubrication expert

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Auto Deaths On Upgrade; Experts to Seek Remedy

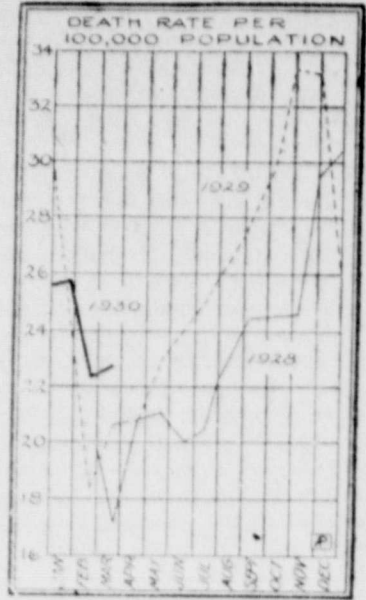
(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Apr. 15.—Death is stalking the highways with increasing effect each year and traffic experts will convene here May 27 to 29 to study ways of curbing automobile accidents.

Called by Secretary of Commerce Lamont, the third national conference on street and highway safety will consider in detail factors intensifying the vehicle accident and traffic problem.

Careless driving, excessive speed for highway conditions, and improper turning, passing, and parking, adjudged the major menaces to safety, may become subjects of conference recommendations.

Growing death tolls from automobile accidents are marked by figures of the bureau of census which reveal an increase of 12 per cent in the mortality rate for the year ending the third week in March.

With 78 large cities in the country included in the survey, there were 8,596 deaths during the period compared to 7,661 deaths for the previous 52-week term.



The toll for the first three months of 1928, 1929, and 1930 has been heavier for each succeeding year, the averages show. The death rate from automobile accidents was 26.1 per 100,000 population for the 52-week period ending in March.

Methodists Perfect Conference Plans

All committees in charge of the housing and entertainment of district conference of the Methodist Church met at the Ballinger church Monday afternoon with the Woman's Missionary Society Homes for approximately 150 delegates were reported and many people had given small sums of money which will be used in housing any who do not have a place to stay. Two hundred delegates are expected but as many of these come from the rural section it is difficult to determine the attendance with rains making planting possible.

The women will start at once preparing to serve two meals at the church on next Monday. A noon meal will be served all delegates in the basement of the church, and the evening lunch also will be taken care of at the same place. Those entertaining delegates in their homes will be expected to give breakfast Monday and Tuesday mornings and Sunday supper in case delegates arrive in time for that meal.

The conference officially opens Sunday night and many nearby delegates will not be here until after they have had supper. They will be assigned to homes and local Methodists will pilot them to the places designated and introduce them.

Dr. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder of Brownwood, will be here for the Sunday morning service and will be the speaker on that occasion. He will remain here through the entire meeting. For the opening of the conference Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Bishop John Moore, of Dallas, will be the speaker.

Sessions will be held at the First Methodist Church all day Monday and the conference will close with the evening service Monday night. In addition to the delegates all Ballinger citizens are invited to attend these services.

STOLEN CAR IS FOUND BURNED ON HIGHWAY

A master-six Buick coupe belonging to Mrs. Lang Iden was stolen from her place Friday night at a late hour. Saturday the car was located on the Crews road burned to the ground. Officers have little information that might lead to an arrest of the thief.

Uniting of Churches Will be Discussed

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Apr. 29.—Recommendations that the Southern Presbyterian Church take immediate action toward uniting with other branches of the Presbyterian church in this country will be made to the 70th General Assembly of the Southern Church when it convenes here May 22 by a special committee headed by the Rev. William Ray Dobyns, of Birmingham, Ala.

The committee's recommendations carry out the report of a meeting of representatives of five branches of the Presbyterian church held at Pittsburg, Pa., January 28 and 29. At that time the joint gathering approved an organic union "at the earliest moment."

Both the Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches, and the United Presbyterian Church of North America, the Reformed Church of America and the Reformed Church in the United States were represented at Pittsburg.

The joint meeting followed a resolution adopted at the last General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, held at Montreat, N. C., that a committee be appointed to confer with other church branches on the subject of unification.

States to be represented at the Assembly session are Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Missouri, Florida, Arkansas and Alabama.

FAIR DATES SET

AUSTIN, Apr. 26.—Dates for holding county fairs in central and south Texas have been announced here. The Fredericksburg fair will be held August 17-23; Boerne, August 25-31; Pleasanton, Sept. 1-7; Flatonia, Sept. 7-13; New Braunfels, Sept. 14-20; LaGrange, Sept. 21-27; Seguin, Sept. 28-Oct. 4; Pearsall, Oct. 5-11; Floresville, Oct. 12-15; Lockhart, Oct. 12-15; Victoria, Oct. 21-28; Beeville, Oct. 26-Nov. 1; Hondo, Nov. 9-15.

Georgia has increased its asparagus production five-fold since 1920 and now ranks fourth among the states in this crop.

Stamford Band to Entertain Firemen Sixty-Six Seniors Expect to Graduate

SAN ANGELO, Apr. 25.—When members of the Stamford Fire department attend the annual convention of the Texas State Firemen's association here June 10 to 14, they will take an active part in the varied program of entertainment that is being planned by convention committees, according to Chief John Parker of the San Angelo fire department and president of the firemen's association.

Fire Chief Dick Rowland of Stamford will head the delegation from that city, and will be accompanied by the Stamford Volunteer Firemen's band, described as one of the best organizations of its kind in the state.

Chief Parker has invited the Stamford band to take part in the opening program, and said the band will be kept busy throughout the convention. It will be among the bands to supply music for a street dance that will be a part of the entertainment program, Chief Parker said.

In addition to the varied entertainment features that will mark the convention, instruction features designed to be of material value to the visiting firemen will be given during the convention, Chief Parker said. Included on the program of instruction is a series of lectures on life saving, fire prevention, fire fighting and fire drill to be given by Chief Wolf of the Oklahoma City fire department. Chief Wolf will use miniatures of regulation fire fighting equipment to conduct demonstrations along with his lectures. The equipment has been shipped from Oklahoma City to Chief Parker and will be installed in the municipal auditorium where the lectures will be given.

RESCUE WORKER VISITS BALLINGER THURSDAY

Blanch Welch, state representative of the rescue home of the Volunteers of America was in Ballinger Thursday working in the interest of that institution. Miss Welch visits here once each year and solicits funds for the operation of the home at Ft. Worth.

She stated Thursday that there were a number of babies in the home at the present time for adoption and that anyone in Ballinger desiring to adopt a baby could do so by making the proper application. She said on her visit a year ago a similar statement was made by her and published, which resulted in several adoptions.

She expects to complete her solicitation here Thursday afternoon and go on to the next stop.

Just received nice lot of Rugs, Refrigerators, Cedar Chests, Library and End Tables. L. E. Bair Furniture Co. 1-1td-1tw

Felton Davidson and T. H. Kornegay, formerly with the Weeks Drug Store here, have been transferred to Abilene where they will work for the same company.

The senior class of the Ballinger high school this year has sixty-six candidates for graduation. The class is unusually large this year, in fact one of the biggest ever graduated from the local schools.

Only two weeks of classes remain after this week when commencement week begins. Most of the time will be used in examinations and those who are exempt in certain subjects will soon complete their course.

Honor students have not been announced to date but will be named when all examination papers are graded and these rechecked. Senior activities already announced make the remainder of the term a busy period for most of the class.

Following is a complete list of those expected to receive their diplomas on May 16th at the commencement exercises:

Herbert Adams, Joe Atwell, Chester Afflerbach, Kate Barker, Inoe Bigby, Evelyn Brewer, Frank Coker, Hallie Cooper, Cathleen Connelly, Frances Cotton, Woodrow Cox, Velus Davenport, Gladys Davis, Drew Dickson, Floy Drake, Carl Feist, Ruby Ferguson, Loretta Garrett, Dorothy Gibson, James Greenhill, Milburn Harvey, Virginia Holman, Youra Holloway, Milton Hunt, Madolene Kerley, Alfred Kettler, Mary Jane Keichle, Robert Lusk, Marie Lambert, Smith Malone, Neoma Matejowsky, Bernice McKay, Clara McKisack, Alma Lee McWilliams, Opal McWilliams, Lillie Mika, Marguerite Parish, Turner Ruhman, Claudia Smith, Evelyn Stobaugh, Dotsie Simms, Louise Ship, Loucille Sledge, Fred Spreen, Wilburn Underwood, R. W. Uckert, Eunice Warren, Marie Wooten, Eva Ruth Forgy, Wallace Chastain, Jurvis Robinson and Ella Hollebec.

Lot of new refrigerators just arrived. Also table and spinet desks and cedar chests. Quality and prices are right. L. E. Bair Furniture Company. 1-1td-1tw

LUTHERANS HAVE BIG DAY; MANY SHRUBS ARE SET OUT

MILES, Apr. 25.—Easter Sunday was a big day at the local Lutheran Church. A class of four young people were confirmed. They were as follows: Misses Vera Harsch, Edith Menking, Elenora Sailing and Henry Moeller.

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, long of this city but more recently of Abilene, spent Friday night and today with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Baker, and other relatives, returning to Abilene this afternoon. She was accompanied by her son, John, now a student in Abilene high school.

Mrs. L. L. Strobbe and Mrs. J. D. Frazier left Saturday morning for Dallas where they will visit for several days.

Card of Thanks
We thank friends and neighbors for their sympathetic service and loving kindness during the passing of our loved one.
Mrs. N. J. Allen and Family 1td-1w

leen. Mr. Hall returned Monday but Mrs. Hall and the baby will remain for two-weeks visit with her parents. Mr. Hall stated that crops in that section were up and growing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hall and son left Sunday morning for Killen.

Mrs. W. D. Gregory returned Sunday from Eldorado, where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory.

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Richland Springs Cavern Equal to Any in Splendor

BRADY, Apr. 25.—Richland Springs Cavern, recently discovered 20 miles east of Brady, presents resplendent scenes of mineral formation rivaling in many respects the famous Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico.

Some 50 chambers already have been opened and exploration is in initial stages. Predominant among the formations is limestone in fanciful shapes. The Queen's Room, with myriads of varicolored stalactites and stalagmites, is perhaps the most beautiful. Some of the underground channels have been electrically lighted and guides provided to conduct sightseers.

Hundreds of visitors have been attracted to the scene. A lunch stand, operated at the mouth of the cave, does a thriving business on Sundays. An admission of 50 and 75 cents to the cavern is charged to defray expenses of operation and provide funds for further exploration.

Lon P. Piper of San Antonio, representing South Texas capitalists, has purchased the cave and ten surrounding acres from John Gibbons, on whose ranch the subterranean wonderland is situated. Further development is planned.

Age-old pendants, some of huge size, will blaze forth in glory when a projected lighting system is installed to bring into relief the myriads of shades and color.

Explorations to date have disclosed three formations. The Lion's Room, at the entrance, contains a clay formation. It was named after the form of a lion lying in its center and is the largest chamber discovered, 30 by 70 feet, with 30-foot ceiling.

The King's Parlor, with marble formations, presents regal splendor, while other chambers have mineral formations giving the appearance of silver and cut-glass. They sparkle prolifically under the explorer's light.

Among subterranean freaks is a neatly constructed "nest" closely resembling that of a guinea fowl, with 150 uniformly sized "eggs" lying loosely in it. They are perfectly round stone pebbles.

Nature provided a special attraction for children in the Christmas Tree Chamber. It exhibits an eight-foot perfectly rounded three-shape rock. Under brilliant light it reflects red, white and blue colors in perfect harmony with the American national emblem. Another room resembles the lobby of a hotel with the customary mezzanine floor. The Shark's Tooth, the Sleeping Bird and other chambers lend varied and picturesque imagery.

Although Richland Springs Cavern was discovered by Mark Terry, a farmer, eight years ago, no one suspected its possibilities until a few weeks ago. Milam Shaw, a garage owner and amateur cave explorer, became interested and began explorations. He predicts additional chambers will be found.

The Texas cavern, like the Carlsbad, apparently has another opening, since a breeze is noticeable at a number of points in the explored regions, Shaw said.

There is a perpendicular 18-foot drop at the entry. A few yards further in the interior is a six-foot abrupt decline. After that the descent is gradual from one chamber to another. The explored depth is about 75 feet, but Shaw said there are many "drops" leading perhaps, to lower chambers into which explorers have not ventured.

TWENTY LOCAL SCOUTS TO GO TO JAMBOREE

About twenty Boy Scouts will leave here Friday afternoon for Buffalo Gap to attend the annual jamboree at that place Friday night and all day Saturday. The party, accompanied by A. B. Stobaugh, will leave Ballinger in the baseball bus as soon as school is dismissed for the week.

Contests are to feature the meet and boys from here will enter all events. Between 500 and 600 boys will attend the Buffalo Gap gathering and will camp Friday night on the Scout campsite near Lake Abilene.

A meeting of the two local troops will be held at Noah's Ark Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. A final check of all who expect to attend the encampment will be made then and work will be done on events in which the local Scouts will participate.

W. G. "Big Bill" Davis, wrestling captain at Virginia Poly, has won nine straight matches by falls in the last two years. Davis is six feet, six inches tall and weighs 237 pounds.

How I Won Second in the Living Room Contest

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the account of the second place winner in the recent living room contest conducted in this county. Remarkable merit was reported by the judges who viewed the entries.

By Mrs. R. R. Halstead, Route 1, Ballinger

Like most women who have had the courage to enter the living room contest my living room looked like a hopeless proposition. Of course finances had to be considered, and it seemed there was so much that absolutely had to be done that some of the most necessary things would have to be left undone. I made up my mind to enter the contest, though with little hope of winning the prize. But the great desire of my heart was to have a really comfortable, pleasant, livable, living room. And the prizes, though desirable were only secondary in importance.

I began with the walls. They were covered with dark paper which had seen its best day and made the room very dark. I took my garden hose, thoroughly wetting the old paper, and after some really hard labor succeeded in removing it. Then I canvassed the ceiling, with my husband's help at noon time. I painted the woodwork while my husband built me a large winged chair. When he finished it, he decided to build himself one with rockers. They were built of 2-4 and 1-4 some of which were picked up about the place. I took the chairs, covered them with tow-sacks, padded where needed to be with cotton, then covered them with a gay colored, heavy linen. My duofold we covered with the same material, making a pretty matched set of 3 pieces.

I chose as paper for the walls a light two-tone paper of tan and gray and this color scheme I attempted to carry out in my entire room.

With my husband's help we papered the ceiling and walls and half shall never be told of experience with the ceiling but made a pretty nice job of it. The screens were tacked to the windows. These I took off and put on frames.

My window draperies were worn and of course added nothing to the attractiveness of my room. The floors were bare, unpainted and unfinished in any way. With two coats of tan paint and three braided rugs the floor looked entirely different.

My husband has a year-round position in town, so of course does not have a great deal of spare time, but as our work progressed I think he became quite as enthusiastic as I.

I forgot to say in the beginning this room was furnished with a sewing machine, two rockers, one with the bottom badly sagging because of a broken spring, and a stove very inconveniently placed. We placed the stove in a more convenient part of the room, removed the spring from the rocker and replaced it with one picked up in the yard; repadded and covered it with orange, tan and black striped

awning cloth. I also made a coal box and covered it with the same. Then we had a hat rack, which we recovered to match.

I repainted the old clock shelf orange and black. My husband made me a two-tier bric-a-brac shelf—this too, I painted orange and black. We framed two calendars nicely, and added to the room another pretty framed picture of a woodland scene. One other picture my husband framed for me, making the frame himself.

My draperies are made of a grayish tan theatrical gauze which harmonized nicely with the general appearance of the room. The wood-work I painted silver gray. These light colors made my living room much lighter, more cheerful and bright in every way.

I needed a small book-case so I went to look for something to make it of. I moved a setting hen out of a box, for it was made of thin boards that I could saw. I sawed the sides the shape I wanted them, made the case, sand-papered it orange and black also.

With a magazine stand, library table, smoking stand and a door stop the furnishings of my room were complete, and only a woman who has seen such a dark, drab, unattractive room as mine was, transformed into a really livable, living room can know the joy my family and I feel because of our efforts.

In closing I want to say that had it not been for my husband's help and the hearty cooperation and help of our home demonstration agent I could not have accomplished my purpose one half so well.

Thirty-five dollars (\$35) covered the entire cost of my improvements partly paid with eggs and butter.

Just Like An Ostrich

A medical authority says that a person who tries to cover up skin blemishes and pimples with toilet creams and powders is just as foolish as an ostrich that buries its head in the sand to avoid danger. Skin eruptions are nature's warning that constipation is throwing poisons into your blood stream and weakening your whole constitution. Remove the constipated condition and you will strengthen your system against disease and clear up your disfigured skin. The best way to do this is with a course of Herbine, the vegetable medicine that acts naturally and easily, which you can get at Weeks Drug Store.

H. C. Lyon went to Abilene Thursday night to attend the banquet of President J. D. Sanderfer, of Simmon University, celebrating his 20th year as the head of that institution. Mr. Lyon reports a large crowd present with all civic clubs and organizations taking part. Frank discussion of the future progress of church and denominational schools was the keynote of the program.

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Good Crowd Sees Methodist Pageant

A large and appreciative congregation was present Sunday night at the First Methodist Church to witness the staging of the pageant by the young people of the church entitled, "Children of the Light." Twenty regular characters were used in presenting the pageant and a large number of juniors were brought into the circle for the final scenes.

Misses Helen Williams and Claudia Smith rendered the special music for the occasion with the exception of the organ number by Miss Helen Brewer.

A prologue was given by Paul Killam which covered the history of the Epworth League for the past 40 years. Following the prologue characters representing the church, league, handmaids of the church, spirituality, consecration, missions, visions, evangelism and social welfare, Oxford students, women of Wesley days and workmen presented the parts in a very pleasing manner.

The pageant closed after the story had been told with a general assembly of all characters singing "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go," and "Faith of Our Fathers."

An offering was taken which will be used as a payment by the league on its mission pledge. The offering amounted to \$15.

H. C. Lyon was the speaker at the church Sunday morning and addressed a large congregation on "Christian Fellowship." Mr. Lyon approached his subject from a standpoint of everyday experience and not from theological argument. His address was very fine and delivered with force from the beginning to the end.

New Ruling Made On Trespass Law

AUSTIN, Apr. 26.—The law of trespass does not apply to fishermen enroute to the haunts and habitat of the finny creatures, according to a ruling of the attorney general's department. The ruling held that fishermen may walk or drive across posted land for the purpose of gaining access to the river banks without molestation.

The opinion was written at the request of Lawrence L. Bruhl of Llano county who said that a landowner in Llano county whose property bordered on the banks of the Llano river, had threatened to bring suit against fishermen who crossed his land to get to the river banks.

Validity of the attorney general's opinion will probably be threshed out in courts as every landowner with property abutting on the river is interested in the case in order that he may know whether he can close his lands to fishermen, Bruhl stated.

NEW SCHOOL PRINCIPAL DOES NOT ACCEPT PLACE

Supt. H. C. Lyon stated Thursday that word had been received from M. E. Irby, of Omaha, Texas, who was recently elected principal of the Ballinger high school, that he could not accept the place here. Mr. Irby has been elected superintendent of the schools at Atlanta, Texas, and has already accepted that position.

This is the first teacher recently elected by the board to decline to accept. Mr. Lyon said other applications would be considered and a man elected soon to fill this vacancy.

16 Bands Entered In W.T.C.C. Contest

ABILENE, Apr. 26.—Sixteen have entered the annual West Texas high school band contest which will be held here May 29 to May 31 in connection with the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The contest will be under the auspices of the Texas Band Teachers' Association.

The high school contest will be conducted in four groups, according to the classification of the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music, which will donate prizes to the winners. In addition to the school groups, there will be nine other classes of competing bands, including classes of junior colleges, senior colleges and universities.

Herbert L. Clark, director of the Long Beach, Cal., Municipal Band, will judge the contests, which will include solo events. Features of the meet will be a massed band concert in Simmons University stadium and a parade of all bands.

EXPRESSES REGRET AT DEATH OF FRIENDS HERE

The following letter has been received by The Ledger from A. S. Justice, of Alpine, expressing his sorrow at the news of the death of two of his friends in Ballinger.

Alpine, Tex., April 26, 1930.

The Ballinger Ledger:

I have noticed in recent papers the account of the death of my old friend, D. A. Cameron. In the 13 years I spent in Runnels county and Ballinger and the many friends I had there, D. A. Cameron was the closest and dearest to me than any other. Runnels county has lost a real

citizen and his family a father and husband. I can truly sympathize with the family in their great loss. I will ever cherish the memory of D. A. Cameron. "The death of W. L. Golden was also mentioned, another one whom I numbered among my friends there.

With best wishes for your paper and my old time friends, I am very truly yours.

A. S. JUSTICE, Chief of Police, Alpine.

"P. S.—It has been twenty years since I left there."

Cresbyton—A contract has been let for the construction of highway No. 53 from the Dickens county line to a point in the canyon where it intersects with an old road just east of the cap.

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Deaths

The one-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Halfman Hoelscher died at the family home near Olfen Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at St. Boniface Church with Rev. Father Boeding officiating. Interment was made in the Olfen cemetery following the rites.

W. W. Wiygle
W. W. Wiygle, age 59, died at his home near Bronte Thursday morning at 8:15. He had been in ill health for several years and for the last few weeks developed a dangerous condition. He owned considerable land in his community and was a prominent farmer.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, and three sons. The funeral service will be held at the family residence Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. Hightower, pastor of the Bronte Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be made in the Bronte cemetery. Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were called to prepare the body for burial and were in charge of arrangements.

Makes Gold Green
BOSTON, Apr. 30.—(AP)—Cadmium is one of the rarer metals, the world production being about half a million pounds a year. When mixed with gold it makes a green alloy.

Arthur O. Moore, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business.

W. T. Nichols Rites Held Wednesday

W. T. Nichols, age 80 years 2 months and 11 days, died at his home on Thirteenth Street Tuesday evening at 9:20. Mr. Nichols has been in bad health for some time and for the past few days he had not been expected to live. Mr. Nichols, a pioneer of Texas and Rannels county was active in the upbuilding of this section of the state for many years. He came to Texas more than 60 years ago from Perry county, Alabama, where he was born on February 18, 1850. He drove an ox team to Milan county, Texas, in 1869 making the trip with three other families and was on the road for six weeks. He moved from Milan county to Rannels county in December 1900, and since that time made his home here and is well known over this section of the state.

Decedent had been living in Ballinger or nearby for the past 28 years. He had engaged in farming, stock raising and the gin business in this county.

Mr. Nichols is survived by a large family of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Besides his wife he leaves six children: J. M. Nichols, Winters; Mrs. J. T. Russell, Winters; Mrs. J. P. Knight, Winters; Mrs. Luda Davis, Ballinger; Mrs. T. A. Duke, Ballinger; Mrs. Irene Davis, Winters. Twenty-eight grand children were all present for the funeral.

Funeral services were held from the Ballinger Baptist Church at 3:00 Wednesday afternoon with Rev. J. H. McClain officiating, assisted by Rev. W. T. Homar, of Winters. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Grandsons of Mr. Nichols were selected as active pallbearers. They are: Ted Nichols, Clifford Knight, Dilmar Davis, Clifford Davis, Jasper Duke and Cecil Parks.

Honorary pallbearers were: D. M. Baker, E. G. Erwin, B. C. Kirk, S. B. Caperton, T. J. Paris, W. K. Lilly, R. T. Williams, Geo. McMillan, W. H. Rogers, Jack McGregor, Herman Halfman, Will Halfmann, Willie Stephens, Wix Currie, Sherod Mathis, M. E. Bogress, Fred Woods, L. L. Strobie, Jess Jones and W. L. Duke.

Undertakers from Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

Be wise and advertise.

Club Women Adopt Six Teachers are Elected by Board

The County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met in the chamber of commerce rooms in Ballinger on April 19, with 31 members present, representing the following clubs: Miles, Rowena, Bethel, South Ballinger, Spring Hill, Hagan, Maverick, Norton, Victory, Hatchel, Rannels, North Norton, and Benoit.

By vote of the council a house dress—the cost of which is not to exceed two dollars—is to be our contest dress this year. The hemp rugs are to be used in our club booths at the Rannels County Fair.

Mr. Cooper, of the Winters C. of C. made a brief talk on the Live-at-Home Fair to be held at Winters, urging and inviting all communities to take part in this work.

Mrs. Hollingsworth discussed and made announcements concerning the living room tour to be made May 1.

Mrs. Tom Crockett, in behalf of the Bethel club, extended an invitation to all clubs of the county to hold an annual picnic with them on the first Thursday in June.

A new reporter was elected, due to the resignation of Mrs. L. K. Parr of Spring Hill.

The council adjourned to meet in Winters sometime in June.

Reporter.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our darling baby. We also express our thanks for the beautiful floral offering given and may God bless each and every one of you in our earnest prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Vinson
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vinson
and family.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ward and family.

Forney—Construction of a 1,000 foot concrete bridge has been completed over the East Fork of the Trinity River three miles east of town, at a cost of \$115,000.

Mrs. C. L. Mohr has returned to her home at Junction, after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Mary B. Sharp.

Be wise and advertise.

The Ballinger school board met Monday night at its office downtown for the purpose of considering applications from teachers to fill vacancies. Six teachers and two substitute teachers were elected at the session. There are still several vacancies to be filled, including the principal of the elementary school.

Those offered places here by the board include A. F. Ligon, now of Sweetwater, as principal of the high school. This place was filled at one time but the man elected did not accept the position. Mr. Ligon has plenty of experience and is now a member of the faculty of Sweetwater high school.

Miss Mada Jane Kittle, now teaching at Mertens, was elected Spanish instructor in the high school to take the place of Mrs. H. C. Spencer. Mrs. Spencer was not an applicant for the position again and will join her husband as soon as the term closes at A. & M. College.

Miss Louisa Belle Morgan, a teacher in the high school at Gorman this year, was elected teacher of English in the high school.

Miss Frances Northcutt, now teaching at Melvin; Miss Eloise Jones, teaching this year at Mertens; and Mrs. Oliver Worthy, of Ballinger, were elected as teachers in the elementary school.

Substitute teachers elected were Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. E. H. Smith, both of this city.

None of the above teachers have accepted here, however, all were applicants and will be tendered contracts at once by the board. Other applicants will be considered at once and the remainder of the faculty completed as soon as suitable teachers can be found.

The school term will close here on May 16th and it is expected at that time to have the entire faculty signed for the ensuing year.

If in the market, come in and inspect our New Method Gas Ranges. They are absolutely guaranteed and the prices are right. L. E. Bair Furniture Co. 1-1td-1tw

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter went to Abilene Sunday to visit Mrs. Simpson's parents.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Happy Home Makers Club met in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett on April 17 with a good crowd present. The program on child training was carried out with each member taking a part. Mrs. Hollingsworth gave splendid and interesting demonstration on child training and proper diet for the growing child.

Plans for the living room tour May 1st were discussed with several planning to go. An all-day club picnic was planned for June 5th on the Colorado River near the Lon Muncy place, and we send a cordial invitation to each club member in the county to come and spend a pleasant day together.

We will meet with Mrs. Causey May 15th, as the first being regular meeting day is called off on account of the tour.

Refreshment plates carrying out the Easter colors, containing white and yellow angel food, ice cream, yellow lemonade, and favors of tiny yellow Easter baskets with white rabbits, were passed to the following: Mmes. Laura Hollingsworth, I. D. Little, W. F. McShan, Mead McShan, M. C. Moonen, David Duke, Paul Richardson, Ernest Koenig, Hedrick Shelbourne, Nath Crockett.

J. S. Greenhill, J. S. Greenhill Jr., Causey, Jackson, Crockett; Misses Annie Shelbourne and Mary Nunley, several babies and small children, and five of the men folks.

Before departure all went to the river banks where several pictures were made of all present. Club Reporter.

MINIATURE GOLF COURSE WILL OPEN HERE SOON

M. Cronkright, of Millersview, has leased the lots at the rear of the C. A. Dooze building on Seventh Street from Mr. Dooze and will open a miniature golf course as soon as the place can be made ready. The course will occupy all the space formerly used by the local national guard company for parade grounds.

Mr. Cronkright stated that he was getting material on the ground as fast as possible and expected to be ready to open in ten days or not later than two weeks.

The course will be for putting only and will have all the hazards found on any up-to-date course. Such places are becoming popular all over the South and practically every city has such courses, where golfers can practice the art of putting.

Mr. Cronkright stated that

no fence would be built around the grounds. He said one reason for selecting the location was on account of parking space where onlookers could sit in their cars and watch the games in progress. The course will be well lighted and will be open for players both day and night.

MISS FORGEY WINNER IN VOICE CONTEST

Miss Eva Ruth Forgey won second place Saturday in a voice contest at Simmons University, Abilene. Miss Forgey will receive a half scholarship in voice at that institution next year. Ten contestants entered and a boy from Abilene was awarded first place, Miss Forgey second, and a girl from Winters third place.

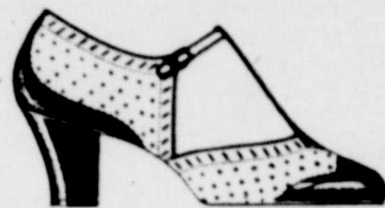
Miss Forgey is a student under Miss Louise Doss here and has entered a number of events this season in which she has made a good showing. Miss Doss in speaking of the contest Saturday complimented Miss Forgey's work very highly and stated that she was deserving of the place awarded her.

Many West Texas cities were represented in the contest.

Victoria—A contract has been let for a section of highway No. 29 in this county.

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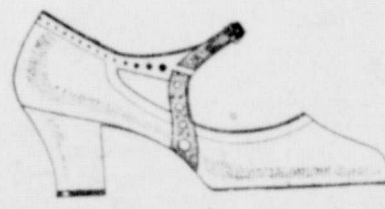
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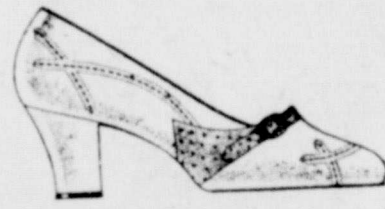
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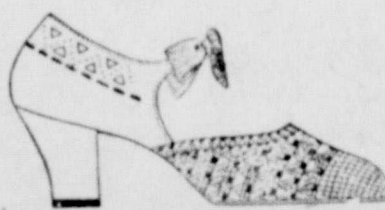
Beige calf bow-tie with underlay of tropical tan. \$2.98



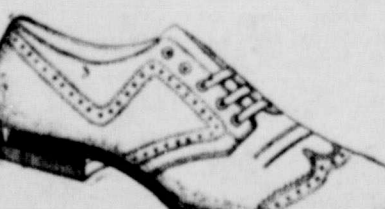
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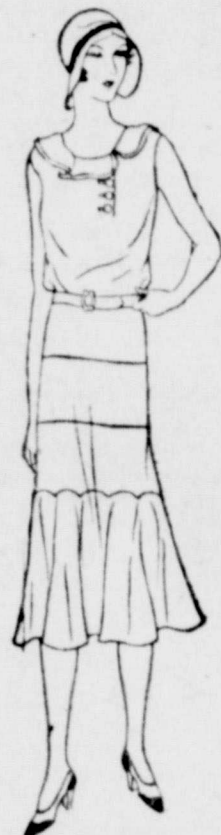


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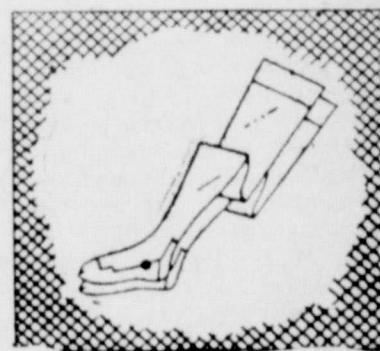
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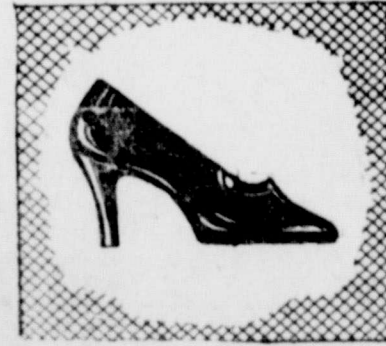
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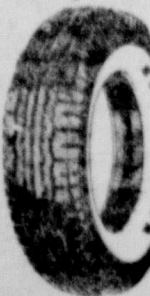
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