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TOURIST PARK HERE IS CLEAN

The state inspector of tourist parks was recently in Ballinger on his spring round of inspection and was shown through the Ballinger park. He was very complimentary in his remarks about the sanitary condition of the local camp grounds and today the following telegram was received through the Associated Press:

AUSTIN, May 8.—Tourist camp at Ballinger among twenty-six in Texas that have been approved by the State Board of Health.

While the Ballinger camp has only been in use for about one year it has become a popular station and has served many travelers who have passed this way. Salesmen who travel in cars and carry their bedding also came in numbers late last summer and every night the grounds were crowded with people who spent the night here.

With publicity going all over the state about its approval by the State Board of Health, tourists will drive a little longer or stop a little earlier in order to spend the night in a park that is kept in a sanitary condition and has the conveniences the Ballinger park offers.

COLEMAN PAVING IS WELL UNDERWAY

The block of brick paving on East College Avenue, between the Wilson Motor Company building and the new hotel, has been completed. This work has been delayed for several weeks on account of rain and traffic to and from the depot has been detoured. Work is progressing splendidly on West Pecan Street.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

HOUSE HEARS FARM BILLS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 8.—The general debate in the House on farm relief legislation will be closed tonight after three days and two nights continuous discussion.

The measures under consideration are the Haugen price stabilization bill, the Tinscher credits bill, and the national commodity marketing proposal, and all three will be taken up Monday for amendment.

Mothers' Day Dinner

Sunday, May 9th

MENU

Cream Tomato Soup
(Choice of Meats):
Fried Chicken, Cream Sauce
Veal Roast, Cream Peas
Country Boiled Ham, Apple Sauce
(Vegetables):
Green Peas Buttered Squash
French Baked Corn
Hashed Brown Potatoes
Sliced Cucumbers
Hot Rolls Corn Bread
Ice Cream and Cake
Iced Tea Milk Coffee

50c

City Cafe

EDUCATORS ARE CLOSING MEET

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, May 8.—Members of the Texas Educational Commission today went into final session of the two-day meeting in which they are considering the leading problems of education in Texas.

A complete survey of tax resources of Texas and sweeping changes in the administration of various departments of the educational system will be recommended by the commission if they carry out the indications given at the discussion of those problems yesterday.

The election of the state superintendent by the state board of education was apparently one of the changes which would be proposed. The expressed aim of this change would be to take education out of politics.

NEW NEWS MAN TO HELP LEDGER

In the absence of A. W. Sledge, editor of The Ledger, who is away taking a much needed rest and seeking to regain his health which has been impaired recently, the Brownwood Bulletin has been good enough to release Albert Sledge temporarily to help this paper until his father is back on the job. Albert will begin with The Ledger Monday and will be on the streets looking for local news for the next few weeks. Since leaving Ballinger Albert has been with the Denison Herald, San Antonio Light, and later went to Brownwood, where he has been gathering news for the Bulletin for more than a year. He has only been given a leave of absence from the Brownwood paper and will return to his regular position after a week or two here, helping out during an emergency period.

SOPHOMORE CLASS ENJOYS PICNIC

The Sophomore class of the Ballinger high school enjoyed a delightful picnic at the old Elm Creek crossing near Old Runnels Friday afternoon. The class, chaperoned by Miss Lucille Copass motored to the scene as soon as school closed Friday afternoon and carried their baskets. After supper they lingered and frolicked until near dark when they returned home, all reporting the event to have been very enjoyable.

MOODY OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN TONIGHT

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 8.—Attorney General Dan Moody left Austin at noon today for Taylor, where tonight he will make his opening speech for governor.

Ledger want ads pay

NEW COMMISSION IS SWORN IN

Roy Reeder and E. M. Eubank, who were elected as city commissioners at last Saturday's election, were sworn into office at a called meeting Friday night. Mayor S. B. Raby administered the oath to the two incoming commissioners.

No business was transacted at the called meeting as Tuesday night, May 11th, is regular meeting date for the city commission and all business was delayed until that time, when the new administration will take several important matters under consideration.

Various matters were discussed by the members Friday so as to be able to better familiarize themselves with the problems and consider the business matters that will immediately be brought before the commission to be passed upon.

Remembrances



2 DEAD IN STORM AWARDS MADE IN IN OKLAHOMA KITCHEN CONTEST

(By Associated Press)
MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 8.—Two dead, two believed to be dying, scores injured and property loss amounting to thousands of dollars, is the known toll today of a storm that struck Eastern Oklahoma late yesterday.

The dead are Obra Tidwell, age 73, and his 15-year-old son, who were killed when their home on Coal Creek in LeFlore county, was destroyed.

INVESTIGATING GANG WARFARE

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, May 8.—Gang warfare is now the subject of a special grand jury investigation here which has claimed another victim, police believe.

The body of Victor DeFrank was found in an automobile on a deserted road South of here today. He had been shot several times.

MEXICAN REBELS ARE DEFEATED

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO, D. F., May 8.—Radio reports say that 300 rebels under orders of Vidales brothers, attacked Acapulco, a Pacific coast port in the state of Guerrero, and were defeated and dispersed with casualties by the federal forces.

The activities of the Vidales, it is added, are believed to be due to local politics.

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

LOCAL ENDEAVOR VISITS AT NORTON

About twenty-five Endeavorers of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church visited Norton Friday night and gave a program of music readings, and talks to the people of that town. They were greeted by a full house who enjoyed the program given by the Ballinger folks.

The crowd motored to the rock crossing East of Norton, where a picnic supper was spread, after which they went on to the church at Norton for the program. Rev. Alvin Rue, pastor of the Ballinger church, stated that the house was filled to overflowing and the Endeavorers were delighted with the trip and the wonderful reception accorded them by the Norton people. The trip was made to increase interest in C. E. work at Norton, and at some future date it is probable that a society will be formed there for the young people.

STRIKE CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED

STRIKERS BATTLE; ONE IS KILLED

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, May 8.—One striking foundry worker was shot and killed and another wounded in a battle of bullets and bricks today between strikers and strike breakers in Cicero, a suburb of this city.

Thomas Hallwood, age 39, a striking molder, was slain.

NEW WELL FOR THE AMARILLO REGION

(By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, May 8.—The Phillips-Curie-Smith No. 1 oil well in section 14, block Y, Hutchinson county, is the third Panhandle gusher to be brought in in that section in the last few days. Following a "shot" last night, the well was flowing at the rate of 3,500 barrels a day, it was reported. The other two big producers in section 14 are the Dixon Creek No. 1, which is flowing 6,000 barrels a day, and the Lenix-Pattison, which is flowing 3,000 barrels a day.

PRAIRIE CO. TO PUT UP NEW PUMP STATION

The Prairie Pipe Line Company has leased a location on the M. M. Callan Survey, Dibrell ranch, for the erection of a pump station and dwellings for employes who will be stationed there. Timbers and material are being hauled to the site now and construction work will be well under way next week. Oil from the field will be pumped to Pioneer.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

TRAMMELL IS WELL; STAFFORD IMPROVES

Sheriff J. A. Trammell, shot near the waist line last week by Deputy Sheriff T. L. Stafford, is able to attend to the duties of his office and has been waiting upon district court this week. Stafford is still confined to his apartment at the county jail recovering from a broken leg sustained in the scuffle.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boynton of Fort Worth, came in Friday to spend a day or two with Ballinger friends. Mr. Boynton has been engaged in holding federal court at Abilene for the past week.



Fair and Warmer

Around the corner lies warm weather. We knew it was coming so we laid in a supply of athletic underwear made of a particularly pleasant kind of material, "Tampa Cloth."

You know it's coming so drop in and prepare to meet it by buying some comfortable under-clothing.

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BY GOODS CO.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 8.—Intensive preparations by the British government to deal with any untoward situation and to keep vital services running were featured in this, the fifth day of the general trades unions strike.

This being Saturday and a half holiday there was little attempt to conduct orderly business anywhere. The government statement this afternoon said that the situation was the same as yesterday, and was satisfactory.

Labor headquarters did not issue its usual noon statement, but conferences were going on continually among the leaders. Thus far there are no signs of reopening official peace negotiations and lines leader, A. J. Cook told the Associated Press that there was nothing to indicate the possibility of any such parleys over the week-end.

In the Welsh mining district the strikers are beginning to feel the pinch of hunger and hundreds of miners and their families have applied to the poor guardians for relief. The police in the congested districts of London were being reinforced today as a precaution against the possibility of looting shops tonight when the workers receive strike pay instead of their usual weekly envelopes.

Armored cars are being moved towards London from the Aldershot military camp, and tank corps were embarked at Belfast today for an unknown destination. No disorders of any consequence have been reported up to early this afternoon.

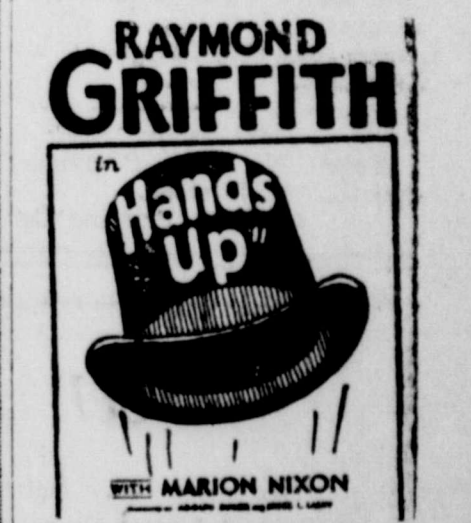
LONDON, May 8.—Labor headquarters announced tonight that the second line of defense men were steadily ceasing work. These include gas and electric workers.

MAYOR RABY WILL BUILD NEW HOME

Dr. S. B. Raby has let the contract for a new six room English-style bungalow and the work of wrecking the old home will be started about the first of next week. The contract was let to J. A. Williams, and calls for six rooms and baths, and is to be built of stucco.

QUEEN Theatre

Monday and Tuesday
May 10th and 11th



Ray and his high hat have hit home again with another hilarious comedy, "Hands Up." Laid in the civil war period and shades of Robert E. Lee, What a comedy it is ! ! !



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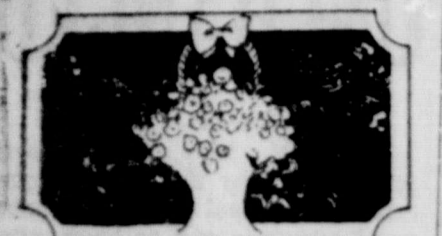
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Go to church tomorrow in honor of mother.

Ballinger now has a complete city commission, sworn in, and ready to transact business.

If plans that at present are being worked out, materialize, the Ballinger bands will attend the Amarillo convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. It will require very little money to make this trip and establish camp as the committee plans, and with over sixty good musicians on the streets during the convention, Ballinger will receive much good advertising. The camp will be for the use of all Ballinger people attending the convention as well as the bands, and you will be provided with a good place to sleep and plenty of good eats. Let's go!

WHO WILL PREACH TOMORROW NIGHT

This is the question that is being asked by all church-goers in Ballinger and so far as The Ledger is concerned we have been unable to learn any of the appointments of the pastors. One local minister, when asked by a reporter where he would hold forth, stated that he would deliver one of his masterpieces at Ballinger, Texas. Further than that he was extremely reticent, and nothing was learned.

The pastors are anxious that each congregation attend their own church and be there to welcome the visiting preacher when he arrives Sunday night. It is hoped that more than the usual Sunday night crowd will be found at every church and by going to your own church you will be sure of not having to listen to your own pastor, if you go visiting you may get sent home by your own pastor.

It is a good move and if the members of the congregations do their parts the attendance at tomorrow night's services will be larger than they have been in a long time.

Oil Leases Form No. 88, Producer's Special, now in stock. Ballinger Printing Co.

FIND X-RAY INTERACTION ON ENERGY AND MATTER

(By Associated Press)

ITHACA, N. Y., May 7.—Research in the field of X-rays, now under way at Cornell University, has led to the discovery of certain laws governing the action and effect of the rays which shed considerable light on a present problem of great scientific importance—the interaction between radiant energy and matter.

Dr. F. K. Richtmyer, professor of physics at Cornell, has established that the absorption of X-rays in matter is proportional to the cube of their wave length. His graduate students have demonstrated, to one part in ten thousand, that no change in absorption of the rays is produced when iron is magnetized; that there is a slight change as the temperature of the absorber is raised, and that chemical combination seems to change the absorption.

The students also are working on the problem of scattering X-rays, which are spread in much the same manner as dust in a sunbeam scatters light; the effect of various factors, such as temperature, magnetic condition and chemical combination, on absorption, and the polarization of X-rays.

Professor Richtmyer asserts the experiments thus far have led to no practical results and that they were undertaken with no thought of their application in industry or elsewhere, except as they have a direct bearing on scientific theories.

"The problems we are studying, however, may have a practical effect upon the lives of the future generations," he said. "For instance, if we knew absolutely what the effect of X-rays upon matter is, we might have somewhat more of a clue as to whether X-rays could cure cancer. We cannot anticipate the commercial or other problems of the future, but we can determine and formulate the laws of nature with the confident expectation that future generations will make use of these laws in solving their problems."

Roentgen quite accidentally discovered X-rays in 1895 when he was working on the discharge of electricity thru evacuated tubes. Professor Richtmyer pointed out, "It is absolutely certain that if Roentgen had been interested in finding some way to assist surgeons in setting bones, he would never have been studying vacuum tubes and electricity. Yet out of his accidental discovery came this new tool of X-rays which has revolutionized certain phases of medical practice."

"Thus the scientist never knows how close he may be to some mighty discovery. The laboratory experiments of today may suddenly divulge one of the great laws of nature which heretofore had been hidden."

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Movies

Peter B. Kyne Tale Closes Run on Screen of Queen Tonight

Victor Schertzinger has added another notable photoplay to his list in "The Golden Strain," Fox Films screen version of one of Peter B. Kyne's best stories, which came to the Queen Theatre yesterday for a two-day engagement.

The picture is one of the most spectacular that even Schertzinger ever made. Much of the action takes place in Arizona and the famous Tenth Cavalry adds a striking touch of realism to the scenes where several hundred Apaches attack a government supply train, only to be repulsed by Uncle Sam's gallant troopers. There have been Indian battles in other motion pictures, but there is realism in this one that quickens the pulse and makes the spectator tingle.

Briefly told, the story is that of a fighting coward—or rather, a young man who thought he was a coward until the supreme test came. Kenneth Harlan, who shares stellar honors with Madge Bellamy, is Milt Mulford, a young army officer who never has forgotten the trouncing he received from a foster-brother when both were small boys.

His father (Hobart Bosworth) takes pride in his fighting ancestry and hates his son for the weakling he believes him to be. The foster-brother (Frank McGlynn) pities him for his weakness and resolves to make a man

of him. This is accomplished by a stinging blow in the face which brings out the supposed coward's real manhood. Once aroused, Milt proves to be a real, red-blooded son of his father, and fights his way out of military disgrace to a glorious triumph. The cast supporting Miss Belamy and Mr. Harlan includes Ann Pennington, Crawford Davidson, Frank Beal, Robert Fraser, Frank McGlynn, Hobart Bosworth, Grace Morse, Larry Fisher and Lola Mackey.

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HABIT OF RECREATION GROWING ON AMERICANS

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, May 8.—One-sixth of the population of the United States and Canada last year attended sports contests under municipal sponsorship, while the number of participants increased to more than half a million.

The Playground and Recreation Association of America in its annual report gives these figures as an evidence of the growing popularity of recreation. There was an expenditure of \$18,816,165 for public play by cities in these countries.

Public recreation originally was a children's movement, but today nearly fifty per cent of participants in municipal sports are adults, said the report.

Public golf, which five years ago was not important enough to list, is now played in 190 cities. Tennis courts totalled 6,110 in 474 cities in 1925, as against 4,865 in 410 cities in 1924.

Swimming pools primarily for adult use more than doubled in the last five years and now total 879. Five hundred more quoit courts were reported in 1925. Ball fields, general athletic fields, bowling, picnic grounds and skating places also reported big increases.

More than 20,000,000 spectators saw league games in the various sports, which was a gain of two and a half millions over 1924. Players totalled 585,043, a fifty-five per cent increase.

Baseball continued to top the list in popularity, showing 161,768 players in 319 cities with more than 11,000,000 spectators. Basketball and quitoes were about equal.

The children's division also enjoyed good gains, reporting 8,608 play areas in 748 cities.

Expansion of the work brought about such a demand for trained workers that 4,332 employed leaders in 100 cities last year attended courses for such recreation training.

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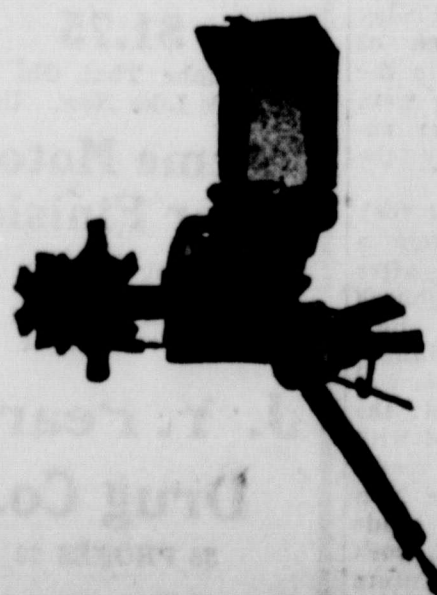
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Church of the Nazarene
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
 N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.
 Preaching at 7:00 p. m.
 Ladies Missionary Society, Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.
 Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
 We welcome you to worship with us.
 NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m.; Sunday school
 11:00 a. m. morning service
 3:00 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor
 6:45 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.
 7:45 p. m., evening service.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.
 You are cordially invited to worship with us.
 E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Baptist Church
 Bible school 9:45 a. m.
 Mother's Day service, 11:00 a. m. Sermon by pastor. Special music by male chorus. If there are any mothers who desire to attend and have no conveyance, please phone any one of the following committee: Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mrs. W. C. McCarver, Mrs. Wm. Stephens.
 Sunbeams, Junior G. A. and R. A. will meet at 2:00 p. m.
 B. Y. P. U. meetings 6:45 p. m.
 Evening service at 8:00 o'clock. Don't forget the exchange of preachers for the night service. You won't know who your preacher will be until you see him coming in.
 "Church Night" Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. (1) Devotion; (2) Monthly Sunday School Council.
 ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent. Special music has been arranged for "Mother's Day," and it will be observed both in Sunday school and at morning worship. Let every member of the church and Sunday school make a special effort to be present.
 Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "The Significance of Mother's Day."
 Christian Endeavor at 7:00 o'clock p. m. Miss Velma Taxton is the leader.
 A visiting local pastor will preach at 8:00. Let all members be present and get first hand information as to who he is.
 Visitors will find a cordial welcome at all services.
 ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

First Christian Church
 Bible school 9:45 a. m.
 At the eleven o'clock hour the pastor will preach a special sermon to mothers in recognition of the annual Mother's Day, which has come to be an event in all evangelical churches. We hope to have fifty mothers present.
 At the eight o'clock evening service, one of the Ballinger pastors will preach. No one but the preachers themselves know what pastor will preach in any pulpit, but every Ballinger pastor preaches in some pulpit other than his own.
 All members are urged to be present to greet the visiting pastor. Be there and see who he is.
 ILLUS Q. McCORKLE, Minister.

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BILIOUSNESS
 Retired Minister Tells How He Keeps in Good Form With the Assistance of Black-Draught.

West Graham, Va.—The Rev. Lewis Evans, a well-known retired minister, now past 80, living here, has a high opinion of Black-Draught, which he says he has taken when needed, for 25 years.
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Thinks Faulty Grip, Idleness Reasons for no "Iron Men"
 (By Associated Press)
 NEW YORK, May 8.—Joe McGinnity, who claims to have thrown more curve balls than any other two pitchers in organized baseball, says that "iron men" have passed out of the major leagues because most modern hurlers grasp the pellet improperly and fail to take the mound often enough.
 McGinnity, who pitching career extended over a period of thirty-two years, maintains that "curve pitching, properly done, is no greater strain on the arm than fast ball pitching."
 "After pitching a game, the young fellows of today lay off for a week," he continued. "I don't think I ever went a season in the majors without pitching at least

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards were delightful hosts on Tuesday evening when they entertained a group of friends at the home of Mrs. G. B. Nixon on Fourth Street.

In the early evening a delicious picnic was served on the pretty lawn. Later forty-two games furnished diversion in rooms gay and bright with spring flowers. After the games refreshments of cream and cake were served by the host and hostess to the following: Messrs. and Mmes. Ross Murchison, Joe Forman, D. C. Middleton, R. C. McAlister, Leonard Proctor, Miss Dorothy Chaney and Mr. Bill Griffith.

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Will begin to ripen about the 15th of this month. Have your jars and buckets ready. Will sell at the patch or deliver in town in one or more gallons. First come first served. Phone 523. W. R. WHITE. 5-12td-2tw.*

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TWO WOMEN ARRESTED IN BROWNWOOD RAID

(Brownwood Bulletin)
Two women, one about 70 years of age, and the other about 50 years of age, were arrested this morning when Chief Deputy Sheriff Carl Adams, Deputies Ed McGee and John White made a raid on a residence in the 200 block of Belle Plain Avenue, confiscating about 162 pints of beer equal to about 20 gallons.

The raid was made about 11:00 o'clock by the county officers. Some 15 or 20 pints were on ice when the officers arrived. The remainder was in the barn.

This is the first place the officers have visited that no beer was found in the making. They declared that it was pretty good "stuff" and after one or two bottles were labeled it was placed in the county jail for safe keeping.

Sheriff Bert Hise has a pretty good supply in his bastille now and friends are endeavoring to get the sheriff and his deputies to have a big party within the next week or two on account of the prevailing hot weather.

BRADSHAW FARMER SAYS LESS COTTON TO BE GROWN

Henry Newby, of Bradshaw, county commissioner and substantial farmer, was in Abilene Thursday on business, since the rains of Wednesday night had stopped farm work. He stated that farmers of his part of the county had been "putting the seed in the ground" before Wednesday's rain at a rapid clip and that most cotton had been planted.

Although Mr. Newby has plenty of land to farm he stated that he is planting less acreage in cotton this season than last and that he will raise more feed. It was his opinion that cotton acreage throughout the Bradshaw territory would be less than last season.

No better season could be asked for than that which now is in the soil, Mr. Newby believes, and stated that he expects one of the greatest crop years in history. His only fear was that too much cotton may be raised, with a resultant drop in price.—Abilene Reporter.

SIX WOMEN ARRESTED FOR DRY VIOLATIONS

SAN ANTONIO, May 8.—Women dry law violators today had their greatest day in San Antonio under the Volstead law, six of them, one a mother of five children, figuring in judicial proceedings. The total number of 22 defendants arraigned, violation of the prohibition laws, also constituted a record.

United States Commissioner Edwards said today's fifteen hearings brought the week's total up to 44 to break all previous records in his office for a five-day period.

Order of Eastern Star
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DEATHS

Miss Annie White
News was received in Ballinger Saturday telling of the death of Miss Annie White at San Angelo. Miss White was in the Ballinger schools as a teacher in the grammar grades at the beginning of the term, but later became ill and went to San Angelo where she entered a sanitarium. She had been very ill ever since leaving Ballinger and her death was not a surprise to her friends here.

STATE WITHDRAWS MOTION FOR RUTHERFORD REHEAR

The state withdrew motion for rehearing in the case of Dave W. Rutherford, convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment in McCullough county, for the killing of J. H. Griffith, near Santa Anna on February 16, 1924, and the case stands remanded and reversed.

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turned home Friday from Marlin, where they had been recuperating for the past three weeks. They also visited in Dallas for several days while away. Mr. McGregor says that a trip to Marlin and Dallas or any other town makes a man appreciate Ballinger when he returns.

PURCHASES LOCAL BLACKSMITH SHOP

W. V. Connelly has bought the J. M. Fields blacksmith shop for a consideration of \$2,000 cash. Mr. Fields will continue to run the shop, having leased it for the coming year.

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