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2 Programs Close School Term in City

Two graduation programs will be presented at the Ballinger high school auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings. A large class will be graduated from the seventh grade Thursday evening, when diplomas will be issued showing the pupils are ready to enter the freshman class of the high school.

Principal H. B. Self will be in charge of this program and the Rev. Claude P. Jones will be the principal speaker. The large class contains the following pupils:

Bobbie Avey, Frank Barnes, Gaston Bartlett, Molindia Brown, Beatrice Bryan, J. D. Burk, Margaret Clark, Carroll Corder, Arthur Doose, Oscar Douglas, Lois B. Evans, Phillip Evans, Dorothea Fowler, Elizabeth Fowler, Marcella Fryar, Jewel Fulton, Sidney Hale, Raymond Hash, Margie Holstead, Howard Humble, Dolson Jackson, Roy Jacob, Sybil Jenkins, Claude Jones, J. W. Jones, Winnie Lee Jones, Gladys Kemp, Genevieve King, Sybil Long, Luther Reese, Florine Robbins, Louis Rhuman, Ruth Smith, Frances Smith, Ila Mae West, Audrie Whitshire, Nellie Mae Midgley, Margaret Hutcheson, Ernest Aycock, C. B. Brown, Marion Brown, Mozelle Brown, Corene Brown, Margaret Burk, Joe Cozby, Ulla Mae Clark, Sybil Cox, Marie Cunningham, Floyd Doherty, Annie Davis, Juanita Farris, Francis Gustavus, Virginia Keel, Wanda Lane, Dorothy Lynn, Rosemary Lasater, Gladys Morgan, Bernice Morley, Jodi La Raine Morris, W. L. McMillan, Ralph Routh, Sam Routh, Aliene Stinebaugh, Marjorie Ruth Stokes, Faye Serratt, Alden Thorp, Marie Ashton, Raymond Green, Lura Tillery, Gertrude Van Nort, Teddy Wardlaw, Eleanor Williams, Verna Jones.

Mr. Self has announced the following program for graduation: Processional, Invocation, Rev. J. H. McClain, Welcome address, Louis Rhuman Song, elementary glee club Reading, Bobbie Marie Avey Essay, "Our Accomplishments," Rosemary Lasater Piano solo, Virginia Keel Presentation of diplomas, Earl Morley, president, board of trustees Benediction, Rev. J. E. Kerr

The last program in connection with the closing of school will be held Friday evening, when the graduation exercises for the senior class is scheduled. Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, of Junction, will deliver the address to the seniors. Mr. Stevenson is well known in Ballinger, having spoken here at a chamber of commerce banquet several years ago and visited here on several other occasions. A prominent business man of the Junction section, he has served a number of years in the state legislature and in other official positions.

GREEN GRANTED BOND ON LIQUOR CHARGE

"Boss" Green, of Winters, was granted bond of \$500 in justice court here Friday to await action of the next grand jury on a charge of liquor law violation. He was arrested following a search of his home last week.

RATCHFORD BUYS STORE; STOCKS CONSOLIDATED

H. H. Ratchford has purchased the grocery store of J. H. Houston at Paint Rock and will consolidate the stock with that in his store. Mr. Ratchford has been engaged in the grocery and hardware business at Paint Rock for many years and has one of the largest stocks carried in that section.

Mrs. J. Perry King and son, John Burton, spent the week-end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman spent the week-end in Coleman visiting Mr. Forman's parents.

Picking the Presidents



National political conventions today are a far cry from the party gatherings of the 50's and 60's. The sketch at left depicts the democratic convention of 1856 at Cincinnati when James

Conventions Today Like a Croquet Match Compared with Hectic Campaigns of 50's



Euchanan was nominated. Then Missouri had to knock down the doorkeeper to get in the hall. At right is shown a modern day democratic convention, which is modest affair in comparison.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is one of a series of articles recounting highlights of political conventions of the past. They trace convention history from the 1850's to the present.)

By Alexander R. George

WASHINGTON, May 16.—What issues, what names will resound in the convention halls of the Democratic and Republican parties this year? What drama will be enacted during this, the 20th meeting of the nation's two strongest political forces?

Bowie knives and pistols probably will not be flourished as they were in 1856 when the Democrats in Cincinnati nominated James Buchanan of Pennsylvania on the 17th ballot, and probably no delegates will have to knock down the doorkeepers to enter the convention hall as did the Benton delegates from Missouri at that Cincinnati convention.

Compared with the invective-hurling, blood-spilling campaigns of their early days, the quadrennial struggles of the two parties have become as decorous as a mid-Victorian croquet match on a Newport lawn.

In those early days "whispering campaigns" apparently were drowned out by the shouted attacks against the personalities of political leaders.

The word "secession" was in

Political news from the Far West came east by steamers and by pony express after running a gantlet of Indians on the war-path. Ritzy families in the bigger towns were proud of their gas lights, the piano duster was a new household accessory and metropolitan "playboys" wore white beaver summer hats.

The census revealed there were 100,000 blacksmiths in the country, 30,000 wheelwrights and the same number of wagon makers as editors.

In the 1856 campaign the newly formed Republican party chose General John Fremont, while ex-president Millard Fillmore was the candidate of the "Know-Nothing," opposed to "romanism" and foreign influence. Buchanan was elected.

Then as the war god began to survey a boundary line across the middle of the United States on which to paint a streak of blood came the conventions of 1860, and with them the name of Abraham Lincoln.

The raid of John Brown, his execution for treason and overt acts of violence had fanned the flames of sectional hostility over slavery to a point where feeble attempts by conciliators to extinguish them were unavailing.

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many mouths. Both conventions seethed, only slightly controlling the enmity that boiled under the surface.

In April of 1860 the Democrats convened at Charleston, "seat of secession." Southern oratory was in full flower. The Italian opera "afforded nightly treats for the cognoscenti of the convention, and Gilmore's Band from Boston played for the promenaders at the battery who looked out upon a soft blue sea."

Northern and southern Democrats could not agree on a slavery plank in the platform, and the southerners withdrew. Later at Baltimore Stephen Douglass of Illinois was nominated. More southern states withdrew and nominated John C. Breckinridge of Kentucky. A group of moderates nominated John Bell of Tennessee.

The Republicans nominated Lincoln over Seward, a victory hailed by the northern press as a triumph of the people over the politicians.

Animosities increased, and as the breach grew larger Republican power increased. Lincoln received a large majority of the electoral votes. The day before he was elected New York papers printed bulletins saying South Carolina would secede.

War came. It raged for three years, and then another campaign was on. Attacks on presidents of recent years have been no more savage than those made upon Lincoln. Some Washington correspondents professed to see a tyrannical tendency in Lincoln's frequent reading of books about Napoleon.

He also was criticised for extravagance in the alleged purchase of a 16-wheeled cart at a cost of \$80,000.

But when the Republicans met, Connecticut sang the theme song: "Connecticut gives her 12 votes for that pure and patriotic statesman, Abraham Lincoln." He was nominated on the first ballot.

The Democrats nominated General George B. McClellan, union army officer, on a platform declaring the war to be a failure, a platform which McClellan himself repudiated. The South, of course, was out of the 1864 race because of the war.

The Democratic platform said that "public welfare demands immediate efforts for a cessation of hostilities with a view to a convention of the states to the end that peace may be restored at the earliest possible moment."

But Lincoln won with 2,330,552 votes; McClellan received 1,835,985 votes.

Statement Issued by City Commission Cites Savings

The city commission through its secretary has just issued a statement covering the past four years which shows how the administration has cut operating costs. Reductions during this period total \$950 per month or 46 1/2 per cent.

Figures used in the statement were taken from the general ledger and from audits made in the past which were made by public accountants and approved by the commission.

The following figures are given from the statement to show how general the reductions have been in all city departments. Figures for 1928 are hereby compared with present salaries and expenses for May 1932. In 1928 salary items for city secretary, tax assessor, collector, court clerk, building inspector, gas inspector and bookkeeper, totaled \$305 per month compared with \$87.50 in 1932. Clerical cost of office in 1928 was \$135 per month against \$65 at present. Fire department, 1928—\$150; 1932, \$140. Police department—1928, \$425; 1932, \$220. Superintendent of water, street and sanitary departments—1928, \$105; 1932, \$87.50. Water department—1928, \$450; 1932, \$220. Street department—1928, \$320; 1932, \$145. Sanitary department—1928, \$160; 1932, \$125. This is a total in 1928 in salaries of \$2,050, against a total in 1932 of \$1,100.

Another comparison is made in the statement regarding the water department. According to the statement water receipts in 1928 were \$19,318.37; operating costs \$17,411.31, or a gain for the year of \$1,906.06. In 1931 total receipts were \$20,173.55; operating costs, \$10,518.69; gain, \$9,654.86.

Another section of the statement shows to some extent the way collections have been made during recent years. Delinquent accounts at the close of 1928 are listed as follows: pumping,

\$317.58; loss water, \$2,618.79; sanitary, \$464.50; total, \$3,400.87. At the close of 1931 the same accounts were as follows: pumping, \$25.59; loss water, \$136.75; sanitary, \$36.85; total, \$199.19. At the present time they are: pumping, \$13.49; loss water, \$21.75; sanitary, \$6.75; total, \$41.99.

The tax rate for 1931 set at \$1.35 was made on a valuation of \$3,323,358. Taxes collected for the year totaled \$33,033.41, leaving a delinquency of \$10,508.03, or approximately 25 per cent.

Extra labor supplied since August 1931 over and above the budget was 457 working days divided between 94 men at a cost of \$1,028.25. Gravel and team work amounted to \$504.25. The work was given to allow delinquents to pay for their water bills and to provide charity.

Comparison of the sanitary department's operation at the close of 1928 and at the close of 1931 is as follows: 1928—Income, \$3,237.35; cost of operation, \$3,858.30; a loss of \$620.95. 1931—Income, \$2,660.65; cost of operation, \$2,222.44; a gain of \$438.21.

No bond issues have been voted during the past four years and no issues of warrants have been ordered. Money spent during that time had been previously voted. Work completed during the quadrennial and to be accomplished without warrant issues include:

Causeway over Elm Creek at upper dam, paid for out of accumulation in water utility fund, cost \$2,364.

Pumper's resident at water plant, built to eliminate one salary at plant and paid for out of accumulation in water utility fund, cost \$1,852.99. The saving of the one salary will take care of the cost of the house by January 1, 1933.

South Seventh Street paving

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No Registration At Close of School

No registration will be held at the close of the Ballinger high school this year contrary to custom for the past several years. The term ends Friday afternoon of this week and no work will be done after that date. Last year the Saturday and Monday following the close of school students were registered for the next year but in order to save expenses this work will be postponed until the opening of the next term.

Registering of students and helping them select courses generally takes the greater part of three days. When this is done at the close of the term teachers can organize classes and begin lessons the first day of the next term but to hold the registration at the close of the year means that it must be done on extra time.

The latter part of this week will be used by teachers to make out report cards, figure annual averages and certify pupils to promotion. All pupils will assemble Friday to receive their reports for the year, after which books will be checked in and school officially dismissed.

The high honor boy and girl of the senior class will be announced the latter part of the week when averages for the year are compiled. The local school does not have honor students other than those who receive scholarships and these go to the boy and girl with best scholastic records for the year.

Seventh grade students will be presented in graduation exercises Thursday evening but will not finish their studies until Friday.

Over 200 Pupils To Get Diplomas

County Supt. R. E. White is going forward with plans for the county-wide graduation of all seventh grade pupils of the rural schools of the county. Principals are certifying names of students to the county superintendent's office as fast as grades are calculated.

Mr. White stated that several schools had not reported yet but that the class this year would be the largest since the county-wide affair was inaugurated three years ago. More than 200 will receive diplomas here May 29, and when all schools report the total may be much greater. Some of the largest rural schools in the county will not end until May 27 and it will be that time before the number of graduates is definitely known.

The program for the service to be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church is not complete but will be finished as soon as possible. A city-wide choir will be organized to present the musical portion of the program, a prominent speaker will be secured to address the class, and at the close each graduate will be issued a diploma, confirming eligibility for high school entrance next fall.

The public is invited to this program and patrons of the schools represented are especially urged to attend. The class will occupy special reserved seats in the center of the auditorium and parents of the graduates will be seated in special sections.

Mrs. H. H. Halley went to Abilene Saturday to attend to business and visit friends.

Pecan Growers To Meet May 25

The Runnels County Pecan Growers Association will hold its annual meeting May 25 on the F. O. Key farm near Bronte. The association is extending pecan growers in adjoining counties an invitation to attend and all interested in the nut culture in Runnels and Coke counties are expected to be on hand.

The meeting will commence at 10 a. m. and continue all day. C. W. Lehmburg, county agent of Runnels county, and agricultural workers in Coke county are making the arrangements and expect large attendance for this meeting.

J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist from A. & M. College, will be the principal speaker. A number of prominent West Texas pecan orchardists will have parts on the program. T. B. Wood, district agent, will take part in the proceedings. Others expected include A. H. Lucas, president of the American Pecan Growers' Association, Brownwood; J. T. Rainey, San Angelo, and a number of representatives from the leading nurseries of the state.

Talks will be heard on thinning native groves, topping of native trees, budding, marketing, etc. Dinner will be served on the grounds and every convenience provided.

Mr. Lehmburg said everyone interested in development of the pecan industry in this region has an invitation to attend the meeting.

Typewriter ribbons, adding machine paper and sales pads at the Ledger office.

Repairing Damage Done Olfen School

The Olfen school building, which was badly damaged by wind last week, is being repaired. The building was skidded on its foundation several inches, causing two large flues to crumble and fall and damaging the roof. The building was torn apart at one place and workmen are using railroad jacks to get the building back together and tie it onto the foundation to prevent further damage. Out-houses were blown away, one striking the building and crushing the wall.

The Olfen school will close Friday, May 20. A program will be presented in the afternoon with practically the entire community taking part. County Superintendent R. E. White has accepted an invitation to attend this program which is the first closing of a state public school in this community for several years. The school has done well this year, completing seven and a half months' work.

The Hatchel school closed last Friday, offering a splendid program for commencement.

Mrs. Eula Mae Kruse closed the Mexican school at Dale last Friday. This is the third year she has taught this school and has been elected for another year.

The Dale school will present its closing program Friday evening.

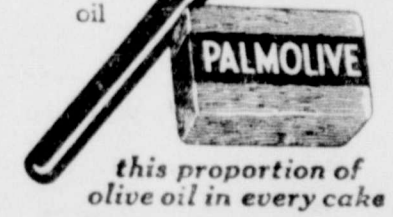
The Cross Roads school will be closed Friday, when a program will be presented.

A successful commencement was held at Dry Ridge last Friday, lasting most of the day. Lunch was served at the school house

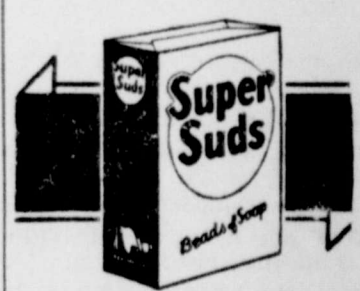
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LOOK!
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Wants to Redeem the Coupons
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Below this Week.

Basis of Comparison
reduced 6-in. test tube of olive oil



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Most of the sheep in this section have been sheared but to date little wool has been sold. The unsatisfactory price is causing warehouses to be filled and vacant buildings in this city are being used to store the fleece until the market improves.

Next week about 1,000 Ballinger boys and girls begin their summer vacations. A little later local youths will begin to return from college for the summer and will be here for three months. A number of parents are wisely looking for jobs for their boys through the summer.

Another clean-up week would not be a bad thing here. Rains have made weeds and other obnoxious vegetation grow, and many yards, vacant lots and alleys look ragged. A few hours' work with the hoe and rake would change this condition. Give some unemployed man a job and clean up.

There are nine constitutional amendments to be submitted to the voters of Texas at the general election in November. These amendments will be published in newspapers in every county in the state during the summer and citizens who desire to vote intelligently should read and study them. Many times laws are changed by amendment that are nothing but a bother afterwards. When this is the case the people who vote for the amendments are to blame because they cast their ballots without informing themselves before going to the polls. The same thing applies to candidates. This is a time when efficiency and honesty are so imperative that every voter should carefully consider each candidate and cast a ballot for the best interests of the country.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors of Preston Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas
You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been named assignee of Preston Drug Co., of Ballinger, Texas, and that all claims against said Preston Drug Co. must be properly verified and filed with such assignee immediately, and that all accounts owing to said Preston Drug Co. should be paid to such assignee.
W. C. MCCARVER, Assignee
3-10-17

Statement Issued
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from Strong Avenue to the state aid line near the Colorado River was paid for out of the street tax fund, no warrants issued, cost \$2,464.87.

Curb and gutters on Phillips Avenue on entrance of highway 23 from Broadway to alley between Fifth and Fourth streets, will be constructed in the near future and paid for out of accumulation in the water utility fund, estimated cost \$750.

Those desiring may see a complete copy of the comparative statement at the city hall or by calling upon either commissioner or the mayor.

Miss Ruth Forgy went to Menard Saturday to spend the week-end with friends.

Ben Curry, of the Norton community, was in Ballinger Monday attending county court and looking after other business.

Buy your printing at home.

THE WELFARE OF YOUR COMMUNITY COMMUNITY PROSPERITY DEPENDS UPON THE DOLLARS YOU SPEND WITH YOUR HOME FOLKS

HOW'S your HEALTH



ADVICE TO THE DEAF

The deafened individual is usually sorely in need of good counsel. If he had at one time possessed good bearing, its loss constitutes a psychologic and economic as well as a strictly medical problem.

It has been said that a person entering the land of silence often finds himself even more isolated than does the victim of blindness.

To overcome this isolation the deafened individual must make use of the artifices which science has made available. Foremost among these is lip reading.

The individual whose hearing is but slightly impaired may more than compensate for this condition by paying closer visual attention to the speaker.

Much of our so termed hearing is in reality "seeing." We understand what is being said by watching the lips and the facial expression of the speaker.

Those whose hearing is more seriously impaired may need instruction in lip reading.

Such instruction is available in different parts of the country, and inquiries relative to this and other aspects of help for the deafened may be addressed to the League for the Hard of Hearing, 480 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

This is a voluntary association rendering non-commercial service to the deafened.

Mechanical hearing aids, electrical or otherwise, to be of any value, must be suited to the patient and his condition.

Before investing in any hearing device one should secure, either from one's private physician, hospital, clinic, or from the league, advice as to the dependability of the instrument.

Its fitness, assuming that it is a dependable instrument, can be determined only by the physician who knows the nature and the cause of the deafness.

Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 5th day of May, 1932, by District Clerk of said Court for the sum of First Lien of \$8,276.31 and Second Lien of \$2,918.00 and costs of suit, under a Foreclosure Judgment, in favor of H. B. Halfmann, C. A. Dooze and Will Dooze Jr., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3801, and styled H. B. Halfmann vs. W. B. Davis, Maurice Davis, and Carl Gottschalk, C. A. Dooze and Will Dooze, Jr., placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 5th day of May, 1932, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being 195 1/2 acres, known as the East half of Block No. 20, a subdivision of the Edward Conley Survey No. 445, Patent No. 375, Volume No. 23, Abstract No. 80, situated in Runnels County, Texas.

Beginning at the N. E. corner of Block No. 20, same being the Southeast corner of Block No. 19; Thence S. 60 W. 1190 varas to the S. W. corner of Block No. 19; Thence S. 30 E. 934 varas to S. line of said Block No. 20; Thence N. 60 E. 1190 varas to S. E. corner of said Block No. 20; Thence N. 30 W. 934 varas to the place of beginning.

And levied upon as the property of Carl Gottschalk and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1932, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Carl Gottschalk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day

Keeping Step

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of May, 1932. W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. By R. C. Henson, Deputy. 10-17-24

MOVIES

"A Woman Commands" at the Palace Wednesdays and Thursdays

Pola Negri is starred in "The Woman Commands," the feature attraction on the screen at the Palace Theatre Wednesdays and Thursdays. Miss Negri, in this "return" picture also adds her wondrous singing voice to the effectiveness of the dramatic action.

In support of Miss Negri are: Roland Young, Basil Rathbone, H. B. Warner, Anthony Bushell, Reginald Owen, May Boley, Frank Reicher, George Baxter, Cleo Louise Newell.

"A Woman Commands" was produced by RKO-Pathé from an original story by Thilde Forster. Music is by Nacio Herbert Brown.

According to advance notices this picture demonstrates that la Negri is still an intriguing personality and her talents are used profitably in talking pictures.

"Over the Hill," Featuring James Dunn, Sally Eilers, and Mae Marsh, Glorifies Love

A drama that takes love from the cradle to old age and deals with many of its most important manifestations, "Over the Hill," Fox drama, marking the second screen appearance of that delightful pair of lovers, James Dunn and Sally Eilers and the return of the silent day favorite, Mae Marsh, comes to the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next.

The love of a man for a maid, the love of a mother for her child; that of brother and brother; father and son, all have their place in this romantic story of a human heart.

The central story itself is two-

fold, telling the boy and girl romance between Dunn and Miss Eilers, a romance that is said to exceed in heart touching appeal their magnificent portrayals in "Bad Girl," and the mother and son tie that binds Dunn to "Ma," the character played by Mae Marsh.

Based on Will Carleton's classic poems, the theme of "Over the Hill" is as true today as when it was originally written.

In addition to Dunn, Sally Eilers and Mae Marsh, a hand picked cast includes Edward Crandall, Claire Maynard, Olin Howland, William Pawley and Joan Peers. In the prologue of the picture which Henry King directed are a number of Hollywood's most capable juveniles.

GOOD BEGINNERS 4-H CLUB

A meeting of the Runnels 4-H Club was held May 12 for the purpose of organizing for 1932.

Officers are: Henry Fowler, president; J. E. Fowler, vice-president; Robert Fowler, secretary and reporter.

Members are: Allen, Eugene and Edd Maddox, George Beard, Jasper Smith, Orville Cox, Laurence Cotheran, J. E. Andrews and Willard Gray.

C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, met with the club and gave a workout in terracing.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many dear friends and physician who so kindly administered to us during Mr. Dean's recent severe illness. Mr. and Mrs. John Dean. 17-11-32

Sheriff W. A. Holt left Monday morning for Amarillo where he had been summoned as a witness in district court.

J. T. McElroy is reported to be improving after being very ill for several days.

Camp Fire Girls Decorate Room

The national organization of Camp Fire Girls is offering a birthday honor this year that will allow every group in the nation to compete. One requirement is the decoration of a room for public inspection.

E. E. King has donated the local organization use of a room in the cottage on the second floor of the King-Holt Co. building and also has loaned the group furniture to decorate the room. Before beginning the work the girls heard an interesting lecture by Charles Galbraith of this firm on interior decoration.

Decoration of the room has been finished and an invitation is extended the public to inspect it from now until June 1, and to register while there. One of the specifications in the competition is that a certain number of people visit the room and a book be provided for each to register.

The living room idea was adopted as the local project and the girls have arranged an ideal room. They want all their friends to visit the room and thoroughly inspect it.

The room is decorated in colonial style and besides arranging furniture, lamps, curtains and shades, light fixtures, rugs, etc., the girls have placed papers, books, magazines, pictures, and flowers where needed to impart a home-like appearance.

First prize in the national contest is \$500 and the Ballinger girls are working hard for one of the awards.

PIANO CLASS IS PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn presented her piano class in recital Monday evening in the high school auditorium. A large audience heard the program which was very enjoyable and well arranged, the

tiny students performing with perfect poise.

Mrs. Schermerhorn has announced that she will remain here through the summer and continue her class in the high school studio.

C. P. SHEPHERD Attorney-at-Law Will Practice in All the Courts Office Over The Ballinger State Bank Telephones Residence 161 Office 130 Ballinger, Texas

PALACE WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY Pola Negri Her First Talking Picture! 'A Woman Commands' with Basil Rathbone Roland Young H. B. Warner Added: Screen Souvenirs and 'Oh My Operation' Comedy

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ANNOUNCEMENTS (Subject to action of the Democratic Primaries)

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For District Attorney: W. A. STROMAN EUGENE F. (Gene) MATHIS

For County Judge: PANL TRIMMIER J. N. KEY VICTOR MILLER

For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT W. S. (Bill) BYARS

For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL

For Tax Collector: W. A. FORGEY

For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD JESSE SMITH

For County Clerk: MRS. LYNNIE HARRIS S. H. DAUGHERTY A. J. (Dick) THORP W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN TOM CAUDLE

For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY JOHN THOMASSON

For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: CARL WILSON B. W. PILCHER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN T. J. PARRISH L. C. TOMLINSON M. B. WARDLAW GEORGE LITTLE

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: PAT TILLERY T. M. MARSH JOE M. THOMAS J. A. ODOM

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: J. D. SMITH H. B. POE

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. A. PERRY HENRY GOETZ

'There's a Death Message for This Man, we must catch him when he comes through here'



His mother had died suddenly. His family was perplexed about notifying him, for he was "somewhere on the way to California." Just where, nobody knew.

They did know, however, he was motoring over a route selected by the Conoco Travel Bureau. So the death message was wired to Albuquerque, New Mexico, which was on that route.

The Continental office set every Conoco station attendant in Albuquerque looking for the traveler. All day Conoco men asked motorists their names. And finally the right man was found, the message delivered to him. An unusual incident. Just one of many out-of-the-ordinary happenings, however, that

have earned a Nation-wide reputation for the Conoco Travel Bureau and its services.

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By Charles McManus



District Eleven Officials Meet

Supt. H. C. Lyon and Coach Sterling Prince returned Saturday afternoon from Brownwood where they had been to attend the meeting of football representatives of district 11. Mr. Lyon again was named director general of the district association and members of the executive committee who will serve with him are: C. R. Smith, Paint Rock; W. E. Whitten, Brady; E. D. Springer, Goldthwaite; and J. C. Scarborough, Santa Anna. Alternates who will serve on the board when some school is "under fire" which has a representative on the committee are: John T. Roundtree, Lampasas; and Charles Dameron, Winters.

The Brownwood meeting was well attended by school heads and coaches of the district and a number of interesting matters were discussed. One important question that received considerable comment but which was left with the committee for more deliberation was that of dividing the district into eastern and western divisions. Some of the smaller schools suggested that competition for the ensuing year be between schools of class B and class C qualifications. The small schools thus would be forced to play only schools of their own size and larger schools could play a round robin schedule with those in the class B group. The class circuit is not authorized by the "inter-scholastic league but could be played within the district. This problem will be worked out by the executive committee and an announcement made within the near future so that all coaches can begin making up their schedules.

The committee voted for rigid enforcement of the new football rules which will be in force next year. Officials at games will be asked to watch for violations of the new rules and all schools in the district will provide uniforms that comply with the requirements. No discussion was heard regarding officials and the fee to be paid them. A referendum is now before the state committee and the district will abide by the suggestion of this committee.

The financial report presented by Mr. Lyon was accepted. The next meeting will be held in Brady September 10, at which time schedules will be completed and final business before the beginning of the playing season attended to.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN IS ROBBED AT COLEMAN

Albert (Buck) Jackson and Sealy Snedegar were arrested last week and placed in jail after a house in the northwest part of the city belonging to George Lusk had been entered and bath room fixtures removed. Later charges of burglary and theft were filed against them. Snedegar was later released on \$500 bond but Jackson was still in jail yesterday in default of bond. The men are alleged to have taken a bath tub and other bath room fixtures from the house, which was vacant at the time.

Several such thefts have occurred in Coleman in recent months.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

HALL HARDWARE CO. REMODELING STORE

Remodeling of the interior of the Hall Hardware Company store here was begun last week. The store being arranged more modernly with all table displays put on one side of the building and larger merchandise in the other section. New shelving is being installed in the center of the building to display merchandise, while the rear of the building will be cut off by a partition.

Painters are busy decorating the new fixtures and within a few days the stock will be arranged for inspection.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoelscher are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born Monday morning. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

POLITICAL SPEAKER HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Judge B. D. Sartin, of Wichita Falls, candidate for congressman-at-large, spoke to a fair sized audience in the district court room at the court house here Saturday afternoon. Following the speech Sartin visited for a few hours with local business men.

Mrs. Holliday Hayley has returned to her home at Tyler after a visit here with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

Six-ply black cardboard only 10c a sheet. Ballinger Printing Co.

Officers Return From Convention

Chief of Police Lee Moreland and Constable B. W. Pilcher returned Friday from San Antonio, where they had been attending the state convention of city police and marshals. The Ballinger men report one of the best meetings of the organization in the thirty-four years of its existence.

Mr. Pilcher is perhaps the oldest member of the organization and has attended conventions for the past 30 years. During this time he has missed only one, which was held in El Paso, and business demanded that he be here at the time the convention was held. Chief Moreland has been a member since being appointed by the Ballinger city commission and has attended every year.

Jury Cases Heard In County Court

County court opened here for its third week of the May term Monday morning. This had been declared jury week and the docket for the week includes two civil cases to be heard before juries.

The first case called Monday morning was that of J. E. Great-house vs. A. B. Hardy, a land suit. Jurors selected to hear the evidence were: M. B. Warlaw, W. E. Middleton, W. D. Scales, Ralph McShan, J. F. McMillan and W. F. Street.

Mr. Hardy acted as his own attorney questioning witnesses at length. C. P. Shepherd was attorney for the plaintiff.

The May term of the county court will continue for 12 weeks but this week is the only one in which jurors will be used. The court is open at any time for 48 weeks out of the year to hear cases coming before it.

A large number of witnesses from the Maverick and Norton sections were here Monday.

BALLINGER GIRL FINISHES BAYLOR NURSING SCHOOL

Invitations have been received in Ballinger which announce the graduation of Miss Marguerite Truly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, of Ballinger, from the Baylor School of Nursing at Dallas. The program in connection with the graduation will be held at 8 p. m., May 30, in the First Baptist Church.

Miss Truly entered Baylor soon after completing her high school education at Ballinger and has made a good record.

REV. McLAURIN LEAVES TO ATTEND BIBLE CONFERENCE

Rev. E. W. McLaurin left Monday morning for Dallas to attend a Bible conference sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas. Sessions will be held from Monday evening through Thursday evening.

Accompanying Rev. McLaurin to the conference were Rev. B. O. Wood, Rev. Guy Davis and Rev. W. B. Gray, of San Angelo, and Rev. Matthew Lynn, of Coleman. The ministers will return Monday night.

Miss Ruth Holliday, teacher in the Paint Rock high school, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday.

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Science Says Eye Won't "Photograph" Faces, But it Will Retain Crude Images After Death

By Howard W. Blakeslee (Associated Press Science Editor)
NEW YORK, May 12.—Science has some facts bearing on claims that a murderer's image may be "photographed" in the eye of his dying victim.

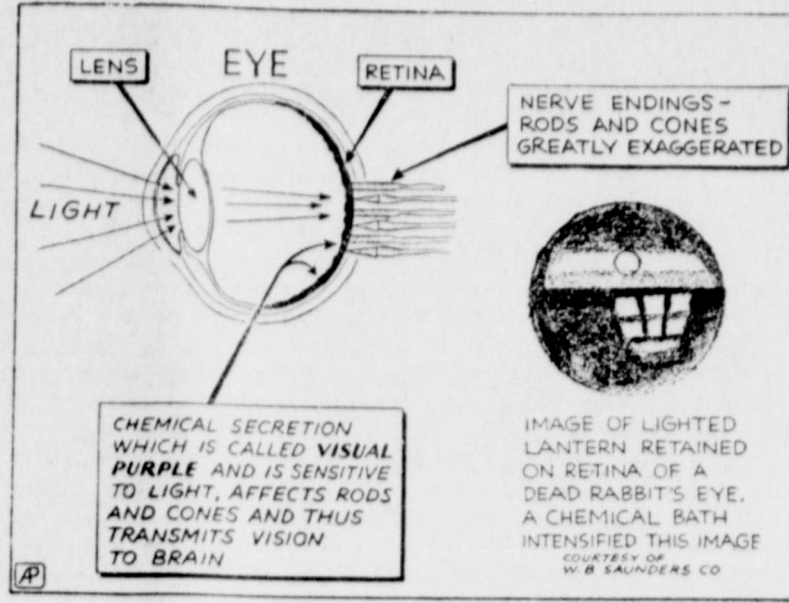
Scientific investigations show that eyes under certain conditions—that is, with scientists standing waiting with their instruments—may be caused to retain crude images. The facts seem to preclude possibility of an identifiable "photograph" of a face.

The only scientifically verified objects thus recorded are intensely bright. In Germany years ago an outline of a lighted lantern was fixed on the retina of a rabbit's eye so clearly that it could be photographed and recognized. This case is historical.

An explanation of what happens was made in 1891 by Michael Foster, professor of physiology, Cambridge University, England.

"If," he wrote, "the image of some bright object, such as a lamp or a window, be thrown onto the retina (the sensitive curtain at the back of the eyeball), care having been taken to keep the retina for some time previous away from any rays of light, the portion of the retina upon which the rays have fallen will be found to be bleached."

"In fact an 'optogram' of external objects may thus be obtained. If the retina be removed and treated with a four



The belief that a slain person's eyes will reveal an identifiable "photograph" of the murderer's face is not born out by scientific investigation, although the eye may be caused to retain crude images. At left is a cross-section of the eyeball and at right is image on retina of dead rabbit's eye.

per cent solution of potash alum before the choroidal epithelium has had time to obliterate the bleaching effects, the retina will remain permanently in that condition, as photographers say, may be "fixed."

Other scientific experiments indicate that this purplish screen on the retina does not last long under natural conditions.

The color is a chemical named "visual purple," a substance which seems to make contact with the nerve endings in the retina called rods and cones. Light falling

Society

Engagement is Announced

Miss Evelyn Shepherd was hostess at a party of pretty appointments on Saturday afternoon, honoring Miss Ruth Holliday.

Miss Sara Elkins of Abilene and the guest of honor assisted the hostess in welcoming guests into the flower bedecked living room suite of the Shepherd home on Eighth Street. Roses, sweet peas in vases and pink larkspur in tall baskets were used in profusion for floral adornment and suggested the pink and green color theme used in other details.

Preceding the games the tally cards carried the suggestion of an approaching wedding, but not till the close of the games was the secret disclosed. Then attractively wrapped packages were given each guest. Almost simultaneously these were opened and found to contain miniature replicas of a bride and groom in conventional wedding regalia, and upon a card therein this information: "Miss Ruth Holliday, Mr. Emmet Grantland, June 4-32."

Dainty refreshments consisting of strawberry parfait and cake were served, with plate favors of sweet pea corsages.

A fitting climax of a pleasant occasion was the presentation of a tulle bedecked basket to Miss Holliday by Miss Shepherd. This contained a set of Frostilla sherbets etched in floral design. The bride received this in her usual charming manner with appropriate words of appreciation.

The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, and Mrs. J. F. Currie.

Included were: Misses Holliday, Elkins, Loucille Sledge, Eleanor Hancock, Fay Clark, Hortense Holt, Eugenia Baskin, Verda Nell Trail, Frances Trail, Dotsy Sims,

Mmes. A. C. Bauer Jr., of Menard, Chas. Miller Jr., Floyd Carr, W. B. Woody, Rothall O'Kelly, Henry Jones, Fred Holliday, M. H. Watson of Colorado, R. W. Earnshaw, Chas. Bailey, Troy Simpson, William Palmer of Waco, Levy Lee, H. H. Luckett and Mattie Holliday.

BALLINGER METHODISTS ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Jones left Monday afternoon for Brownwood to attend the Methodist district conference called by Presiding Elder R. O. Sory, Tuesday morning. Joe Forman, Sam Behringer, and W. F. Mason left for Brownwood and will remain for the entire conference. Bishop Sam R. Hay, of Dallas, was the main speaker on the program for Tuesday.

MISSIONARY TO ORIENT WILL LECTURE HERE

Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor, announced Tuesday that Rev. W. T. Johnson, a missionary to Japan, would speak at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Thursday at 3 p. m. Rev. Johnson has been a lecturer in the Interior University, Sapporo, Japan, and is very well informed on conditions in the Far



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East. All interested are invited to hear the speaker. No charge or offering will be taken.

GOOD "SEASON" IN CONCHO

It is believed that with favorable weather conditions there will be an average harvest of small grain since the wonderful rain last week, with something like three-inch precipitation falling gradu-

ally, giving the best results. The planting of feedstuff and cotton has started and with shearing, the shipping of wool and livestock the people of Concho county are busy.—Concho (Fain Rock) Herald.

Miss Sara Elkins, of Abilene, spent the week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany and friends.

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FOR RENT—Apartment in duplex on Eighth Street. Ring 32. Mrs. Emma Nash. 10-3t

Deaths

A. A. Odom
A. A. Odom, 64, who had resided in the Eagle Branch community for many years, died Friday, May 13, at the Santa Anna hospital. Decedent was taken to the hospital for treatment about two weeks ago but his condition was such that nothing could be done for him and death resulted shortly thereafter.

The body was returned to Ballinger Friday by the King-Holt Company and after being prepared for burial was taken to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jim Berry, one mile from this city on the Crews road.

Funeral services were held at the Berry home Saturday afternoon at 2:30, interment following in the Norwood cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, seven children and two brothers. Children are: Blaine Odom, Glendale, Arizona; Mrs. John Lumpkin, Ballinger; Barney Odom, Alton; Claude Odom, Ballinger; Mrs. H. W. Cotton, Ballinger; Mrs. Jim Berry, Ballinger; and Ben Odom, Ballinger. Brothers are: Alexander Odom and Joe Odom, of Ballinger. Pallbearers were: Perry Pullin, Harry Scroggins, Ben Walker, Paul Pullin, Jess Fowler and Ray Cleck.

King-Holt Co. undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. C. A. Rogers
Mrs. C. A. Rogers died at her home, 405 Ninth Street, Monday evening at 8:30. Mrs. Rogers had been a resident of Ballinger for the past twenty years and was widely known in Ballinger and surrounding country.

For the past year decedent had been in poor health and for the last several weeks her condition was critical. She was a member of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church and a faithful attendant at services until her health demanded that she remain at home.

Funeral rites will be conducted at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, the pastor, Rev. J. R. Kerr, officiating. Interment will be made in the Miles cemetery following the services here. Surviving are the husband, two

sisters, Mrs. Sarah Ross, Pampa, and Mrs. L. D. Paxton, Lone Wolf, Oklahoma; and one brother, J. L. McMillan, Houston. Miss Velma Paxton, of Lone Wolf, arrived here Tuesday morning after the death of Mrs. Rogers. Miss Paxton made home for many years with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, at the time being employed by a local firm.

Other relatives who will attend the funeral are: R. L. Wilcox, Post; Miss Frankie Paxton, Holdenville, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Atwell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atwell, Miles; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moreland, San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Field, Brownwood.

Pallbearers are: Elgin Atwell, Aaron Wilcox, Charles Wilcox, U. S. Daniel, H. F. Demmer and Sam Malone.

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For District Clerk Thomasson Candidate

To the voters of Runnels county: I hereby announce for the office of district clerk of Runnels county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

In announcing for this office I do so knowing that I am well qualified to perform the duties, having had years of experience in bookkeeping and clerical work. I feel that I am no stranger to the people of this county, having first moved here in 1897 and being personally acquainted in several communities of the county.

I am seeking this office on my own qualifications and have no fault to find with the present clerk. I believe the job belongs to the people and in this election I am asking them to give it to me. I promise if elected to this office that I will strive in every possible way to give every citizen of the county who has dealings with the office, the best of service, and will be on the job all the time to attend to the affairs of the office and serve the public.

Between now and the primary election I will see as many people as possible and personally solicit their vote but I also desire that this announcement be a personal solicitation for the vote and influence of every qualified voter of the county.

Respectfully,
John Thomasson

Mrs. Mack Brown is very ill but Tuesday morning was reported to be a little better by attending physicians. Her condition for the past several days has caused friends to be alarmed and it will be good news to them to know she is considered better, although still very ill.

TURKEY FLOCK RAIDER REVEALED AS BULLFROG

(By Associated Press)
KERRVILLE, Tex., May 16.—A new kind of maurauder has made its appearance on a ranch near here.

John Henderson, troubled with raids on his flock of baby turkeys armed himself with a shotgun and stood watch for the prowler. It turned out to be a bullfrog which leaped from the nearby creek and made off with the turkeys, one at a time. At its second appearance Henderson shot it.

Cat Back After Two Years
ST. LOUIS, May 16.—(AP)—A Persian cat belonging to Mrs. Kathryn L. Stull, of St. Louis, returned, bedraggled, thin and footsore, after being absent from its home two years.

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Methodists Off For District Conference

The annual three-day conference of the Brownwood district of the Methodist Church opened at Brownwood Monday morning with practically every church in the district represented by its pastor and lay members. Sessions are being held in the Central Church, of which Rev. P. T. Stanford is pastor. Presiding Elder R. O. Sory is in charge of the conference and Bishop Sam R. Hay, of Dallas, will be the principal speaker.

The Ballinger church elected as delegates Sam Behringer, Joe Forman, Miss Zadie Royalty, W. F. Mason and Mrs. Tommie Hall, also giving the pastor the authority to seat as delegates any other members of the local congregation who attended. Besides the above named U. E. Hartman, Rev. C. P. Jones and James E. Brewer are members of the conference by

virtue of district offices they hold.

A large delegation from the Winters Methodist church came through here Monday morning en route to Brownwood.

Mrs. Mae Lloyd left last week for Shreveport and Homer, La., where she will visit relatives for the next two months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howard, of Bronson, and Mr. and Mrs. Duard McGown, of Hemphill, stopped here as they were returning from the postmasters' convention at San Angelo to visit Miss Samantha McElroy and sisters, this week. They also visited J. T. and Will McElroy who live near Ballinger.

Miss Maxie Hamilton is here this week visiting Ballinger friends.

Lions Attending District Meeting

George C. Hill, of the Winters Lions Club, attended the luncheon of the local club Friday, bringing an urgent invitation to the Ballinger Lions to attend the district convention to be held at Winters next Tuesday. Mr. Hill stated that one Winters man was visiting every club in this section this week to offer a personal invitation and also to learn how many to expect from each for the various events.

Ballinger is not in the same district with Winters but the district governor has requested that twelve clubs outside of the Winters district be represented at the convention.

The Ballinger club reported four to take part in the golf tournament, five women to attend the afternoon tea and twenty men and women to attend the

banquet and program in the evening.

Mr. Hill said the golf tournament would begin at 2 p. m. at the Winters Country Club; the tea at 4 p. m.; and the banquet at 8 p. m. at the Methodist church, at which time barbecued chicken will be served.

Frank C. Dickey was the speaker for the local club Friday, delivering a well prepared address on the modern economic situation. He compared it with similar times in early history and gave his personal view of relieving the condition. He declared that less luxuries, more work at less wages, and equalized production would lead the country to better times.

Attention was directed to the fact that officers are to be elected early in June and that the president will be the club's delegate to the state convention the latter part of the month.

Of 214 flocks of chickens on which records were kept in Ohio this year 16 lost money.

Repairing Damage—

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at noon and the afternoon was devoted to games and entertainment. Supt. White attended and was very complimentary of the exhibits of school work. These displays included work of all grades taught and besides being excellently done were well arranged. C. H. Robertson is principal of the Dry Ridge school.

G. L. Webb, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Saturday making arrangements to stage a big wrestling card here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith and baby, of Breckenridge, were in Ballinger Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards left this week for Goldthwaite, where they will make their future home.

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Wednesday and Thursday will be banner bargain days—of course some of the items are to be limited as to the amount of the purchase—"There's a Reason" we want all our friends to get a share, but we would advise early shopping—when present supply is exhausted—its gone.

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LACE PANELS

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A special lot of new panels in plain and mercerized weaves—sold up to \$1.95—now's the time to redecorate those windows.

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