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LINDBERGH SAILS FOR HOME NEXT SATURDAY

PARIS, May 31.—Captain Charles A. Lindbergh will fly to Paris in a British airplane and on Thursday will be the guest of Ambassador Myron T. Herrick until Saturday when he will sail for home aboard the United States destroyer Breck, from Le Havre, it was learned today.

LONDON, May 31.—Captain Charles A. Lindbergh called at Buckingham Palace today and told King George how it feels to fly over the Atlantic Ocean from New York to Paris.

The king received his visitor very cordially and before many minutes had passed he had decorated him with the Air Force Cross of Great Britain.

The monarch chuckled time and again at his visitor's animated manner in relating certain incidents.

The American also visited the Prince of Wales at the House of York.

Large crowds formed along the flyer's route to both places and cheered him lustily.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The fear of Ambassador Hough-ton at London that the inability

of Captain Charles A. Lindbergh to visit all European countries might prove embarrassing in diplomatic circles, was understood here to have prompted the ambassador to advise the flyer to return to the United States very soon.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—President Coolidge today appointed four members of his cabinet as a committee to prepare for the national recognition of the New York to Paris flight by Captain Charles A. Lindbergh.

LONDON, May 30.—Captain Charles A. Lindbergh is homesick. He said so this morning.

The knight of the air appreciates to the fullest extent the honors bestowed upon him here, at Brussels, and at Paris, but he is eager to return home at the earliest possible moment.

Lindbergh made all this clear this morning while speaking to reporters upon his return to the American embassy after a trip to the air field to make sure that his monoplane had weathered the storm of the rough and tumble welcome given it upon his arrival from Brussels yesterday.

According to present plans he

will fly to Paris probably Thursday but his program after that date is still unsettled.

FIRST BALE '27 COTTON BRINGS OWNER \$1,350

HOUSTON, May 31.—America's first bale of cotton of 1927 growth netted its owner \$1,350 when it was sold at auction on the floor of the Houston Cotton Exchange today.

ATTENDIN GENCAMPMENT DIRECTORS MEETING

Rev. Alvin O. Rue and Kimble Wood went to Buffalo Gap Friday morning to attend a directors meeting of the Presbyterian Encampment. Plans will be made for the annual encampment which is to be held in July, and the grounds will be given a good cleaning under the supervision of the directors.

Rev. Rue and Mr. Wood were to return to Ballinger Friday night.

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

Pat Williams Post Wins in Membership Contest

Austin, Texas, June 1, 1927
M. C. Atkins
Pat Williams Post No. 8,
American Legion
Ballinger, Texas

Contest closes with Ballinger winning with 225 members, Stamford second with 187 members, and Ranger third with 157 members.

Mildred Cluck,
Secretary, American Legion.
As deduced from the above telegram Ballinger Legionnaires will now get a free chicken dinner with all trimmings and accessories, with the Stamford and Ranger posts footing the bill.

During the last two weeks the local Legionnaires have been working day and night signing up new members and they finally came out ahead with a large lead over the other two posts.

The challenge for this contest was issued about two months ago by the Stamford post. Both Ballinger and Ranger readily accepted and went to work in earnest. Until the last week of the contest Stamford was leading, Ballinger was second, and Ranger was third.

The place of the dinner and other details will have to be worked out. "It is probable that the dinner will be held at Abilene," Post Commander Troy Simpson said, "however, the details are yet to be worked out by committees of the three posts."

At the 17th district Legion convention to be held at Coleman this week-end, members of the three posts will gather for the first time since the contest commenced and it is probable that plans will be made at that time for the big dinner.

THE WILL TO HELP

This is the most important element in rendering service. That organization which is imbued with the wholehearted desire to help will perform innumerable little acts of service that are invaluable. This is the spirit of our organization. Everyone in it has that ever-present desire to help smooth out the burdens—the heartaches—which are the lot of the bereaved ones.

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98c \$1.98

—None have been reserved—every hat has been included in these two groups at 98c and \$1.98—many of them the newest mid-Summer styles in the most desirable shades. Every woman should buy two or more at these amazing reductions. Prompt selection will insure best values.

Clearance of Stylish Footwear

Actual \$5.00 to \$7.50 Values

\$2.85

—Pumps and Straps in the season's newest styles in a wide variety of leathers and shades. Many are from our latest shipments from which there are only a few sizes left. Early shoppers will benefit most from this clearance, as the most desirable styles will be sold first—come early.

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Old Folks Say Doctor Caldwell is Right

When a man is in the 83rd year of his life, there are certain things he has learned that only time can teach him. The basis of treating sickness has not changed since I left Medical College in 1875, nor since I placed on the market the laxative prescription I had used in my practice, known to druggists and the public since 1892, as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Then, the treatment of constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions that result from constipation was entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of my Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a combination of Egyptian Senna and other mild laxative herbs, with pepsin.

New medicines are constantly brought out for constipation that contain calomel (which is mercury), salts of various kinds, phenolphthalein (which is acid and coal tar), and minerals. These are all drastic purges, many of them dangerous, and the medical profession is warning the public against them. Certain coal tar products which are offered to people so much nowadays, irritate and poison the tissue of the stomach, intestine and bowel. Most salts thin the blood and carry off the vital body fluids, making you anemic and rheumatic.

The simpler the remedy for constipation, the safer for the child and for you, and the better for the general health of all. And as you can get results in a mild and safe way by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, why take



J. B. Caldwell M.D.
AT AGE 83

chances with strong drugs which are usually disguised as candy or chewing gum.

My remedy, too, costs less than most others; only about a cent a dose. A bottle of it will last a family several months, and all can use it. It is good for the baby because pleasant to the taste, gentle in action, and free from narcotics. In the proper dose, given in the directions, it is equally effective at all ages. Elderly people will find it especially ideal. All drugstores have the generous bottles.

Texas Boosting Gov. Dan Moody as Running Mate for Gov. Smith

By T. J. O'CONNELL
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

AUSTIN, May 26.—With the boys from the "great open spaces" mingling with the political sages from the larger cities of the state during the special session of the 40th Texas legislature, the lobbies of both House and Senate, as well as those of the Austin hotels, are buzzing with political prognostications.

Naturally, the future of Gov. Dan Moody, Texas' "boy" governor, is coming in for a lot of speculation. What are his ambitions? What is he aiming for?

The governor himself is rather reserved about discussing his plans. In fact, he has not discussed them beyond stating that his present plans call for nothing more than giving the people of Texas the best government possible for the next two years. The governor did state, however, that he was "not running for the Senate at this time."

Governor Moody has had many political bouquets thrown at him since he was inducted into office last January after defeating Gov. M. A. Ferguson in a run-off election last year. He has been mentioned as the "logical choice" for the vice-presidency on the national ticket as the running mate for Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, in the event the popular Empire State governor wins the first place on the ticket, as many in Texas seem to think he will.

Many astute politicians in the Lone Star state favor such a combination. They point out that Moody, an ardent dry and devout Baptist, would be the "ideal balance" for Smith's liberal and Catholic views.

Some of the leading Democratic statesmen of Texas, including two members of the late President

Wilson's cabinet, have gone on record as favoring the candidacy of Gov. Smith. They have not yet expressed themselves on the availability of Gov. Moody as his running mate, but it is believed probable they would not be averse to seeing the popular young governor of Texas get the call.

With Gov. Moody on the vice-presidential ballot, there would be no question about the regularity of the state of Texas, the politically wise say. Indeed it is hardly possible that Texas would reject the Democratic lineup no matter who heads the ticket or who gets the vice-presidential nomination.

Texas are Democrats, first, last, and all the time, and it is conceded by those who are in a position to know that while Gov. Smith certainly would not be the favorite candidate with the citizens of this state, it is inconceivable that their opinion of the New York governor would switch the state to the Republican column. Hence, political leaders say, Texas will remain one of the Democratic strongholds of the country regardless of who gets the presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket.

A few of the most enthusiastic politicians, of the younger generation it must be said, are booming Gov. Moody as the logical head of the national ticket. They are willing to concede second place to Gov. Smith. The reaction from "the sidewalks of New York" has been profound in its silence. The ticket proposed by the younger statesmen of Texas Democracy evidently is not well received in the big town.

A Smith-Moody national ticket would be unbeatable, according to political wisecracks in Austin. Whatever Smith might lose thru his moist views and religion, would be held for him by Moody's dry Baptist followers.

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*** HAPPY HOME MAKERS *
* DEMONSTRATION CLUB ***

The Happy Home Makers Club of Bethel met in a called meeting Monday, May 23rd.

After a brief business meeting Mrs. Hollingsworth demonstrated bread making.

Those present were: Meses. E. Richardson, H. Shelburne, B. Smith, E. Koenig, D. Duke, W. A. Hall, Tally, J. S. Greenhill, R. D. Goodwin, Cotter, E. Davenport, K. Shelburne, G. Cotton; Meses Vera and Annie Shelburne. We had three new members, and one visitor present, the visitor being Mrs. J. D. Leonard, of Wall.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on June 2nd.

Club Reporter.
J. P. Flynt, game warden, had business in San Angelo Monday.

SPEAKING DATES FOR MISS LONDON

Speaking dates for Miss Susan Landon, educational representative of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association for Runnels county, from May 30th to June 11th, were announced here Friday by Lynn Stokes, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, and C. W. Buchanan, field service representative of the association.

Plans have been made for visiting the various communities throughout the county and points in adjoining counties during these two weeks with afternoon and night meetings, in order that everyone in this section may have an opportunity of attending at least one of these educational and interesting lectures. Miss Landon has been touring the state in recent months, giving these lectures on community co-operation and organization, rural life and rural education. Exceptionally large audiences have heard her in practically all of her meetings. She will use a stereopticon during her lectures and will show a number of pictures which she took in Denmark last year when she visited that country in a study of farm life there.

The speaking schedule as announced is:
May 30, Monday night, Hatchel school house auditorium
May 31, Tuesday night, Winters school house auditorium
June 1, Wednesday night, Wingate school house auditorium
June 2, Thursday night, Drasco Baptist church auditorium
June 3, Friday night, Eden school house auditorium
June 4, Saturday afternoon, court house, Ballinger
June 4, Saturday night, Norton tabernacle
June 6, Monday night, Maverick school house auditorium
June 7, Tuesday night, Pearce school house auditorium
June 8, Wednesday night, Crews Methodist church
June 9, Thursday night, court house, San Angelo
June 10, Friday night, Rowena, Sons of Herman Hall
June 11, Saturday afternoon, court house, Ballinger.

DRINK WATER WHEN KIDNEYS HURT YOU
Take Glass of Salts if Your Back Aches or Bladder Troubles You

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a table-spoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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

*** MARRIAGE LICENSES ***

Earl Luther Weldon and Miss Beatrice Lee Gibbins.
W. W. Goodson and Miss Myrtle Young.
F. O. McIntosh and Miss Loretta Wilks.

Rev. Leslie G. Smyth was in Coleman Sunday night to deliver an address in the interest of the Texas State Missions.

LAREDO—Standard Corporation is building a new factory here.

POULTRY PLAY SCORES BIG HIT

C. of C., County Agent and Purina Dealer are Sponsors

"Keep only pure-bred birds. Weed out the slacker. Give your birds a comfortable house. Feed a perfectly balanced ration. Keep records of the feed used and results produced and figure your profit."

This was the theme of the intensely interesting lecture on "More Profitable Poultry Raising" as presented by Wm. O. Wood, Poultry Field Man of the Purina Mills Poultry Educational Department at Ballinger, Texas, May 29, 1927.

The meeting was called to order by County Agent Lehberg, who explained the purpose of the meeting. After this Mr. Lehberg introduced Mr. Wood, who took charge of the meeting.

Instead of the usual dull lecture the points were brought out very forcibly in the form of an interesting play in four acts, entitled "The Lay of a Hen."

The hero of the play was M. C. Liebhart, Field Service Man for the Purina Mills, as "Mr. Lett M. Russell."

The Poultry Field Man took the part of "Phil R. Baskett." W. B. Currie was "Red E. Serviss," the feed dealer and poultry service man.

The play itself was educational, the plot being worked out to show how the average poultry raiser loses money every year by haphazard methods in feeding and caring for his flock.

"Lett M. Russell" brought many good laughs from the audience by his characterization of the fellow who is utterly disgusted with his luck raising chickens.

His wife, however, realizes that one can make a comfortable income with their poultry and persuades him to call on a neighbor, Phil R. Baskett, who is a successful poultryman and who gladly offers Russell advice and assistance toward making his flock more profitable.

Phil R. Baskett's plan for success with poultry raising as presented to Lett M. Russell, was as follows:

First: Keep only pure-bred birds. A pure-bred layer backed by years of successful breeding is far superior to a scrub-hen, the result of hap-hazard crossing all varieties.

Second: Weed out the slackers. Keep only the producers. Approximately \$20,000,000.00 are thrown away by the farmers of the United States every year in feeding culls.

Third: Give the birds a comfortable house. The following factors are essential to a comfortable house:

- 1—Good Location
- 2—Plenty of room
- 3—Well ventilated
- 4—Dry and Sanitary
- 5—Properly equipped with mash hoppers, water fountains and nests.

Fourth: Feeding a perfectly balanced ration, one that supplies an equal number of yolks and whites at one bodily maintenance.

Fifth: Keep records and feed your flock the way that your records prove makes you the most net or fit.

The play was original and unique in every way and was greatly appreciated by an enthusiastic audience.

Music was furnished by the Ballinger Booster Band, which was highly appreciated by the entire audience.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN
Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

ALARM SOUNDED TO SAVE FIRE STATION

The home occupied by Jim Hash, driver of the big pumper of the volunteer fire department, adjoining the fire station, was in danger a short time Saturday afternoon when a gasoline stove threatened to destroy the building together with the building occupied by the fire trucks and equipment. The blaze was extinguished with small hand chemical sprayers.

FACTS about used car allowances

Most new car sales now involve the trading-in of a buyer's used car. More and more people are asking: "Why should my used car seem to have several values? . . . Why should dealers in different makes of cars offer me allowances differing materially? . . . Does the largest allowance offered mean the best deal for me?"

Here are basic facts:

- 1 Your used car has seemingly different values because competitive dealers are bidding to sell you a new car.
- 2 Your used car has only one fundamental basis of value: what the dealer who accepts it in trade can get for it in the used car market.
- 3 The largest trade-in allowance which is offered on your used car is not necessarily the best deal for you. Sometimes it is; but sometimes it is not.
- 4 An excessive allowance may mean that you are paying an excessive price for the new car in comparison with its real value.
- 5 Judge the merits of the new car in comparison with its price, including all delivery and finance charges. Then weigh any difference in allowance offered on your used car.

WHEN YOU are ready to trade-in your present car, remember that after all you are making a *purchase* and not a *sale*. You are buying a *new* car and simply applying your present car as a credit toward the purchase price of a new car.

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BENOIT ITEMS

One of our citizens said Benoit was noted for two things, its good water and fishing industry, and some of our good ladies and children have taken up the latter, and enjoyed an outing on the creek last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Stagner gave an ice cream supper in honor of her husband's birthday last Saturday night. Eight gallons of cream were served with delicious cake to about forty guests. We wish for Mr. Stagner 58 more birthdays and hope to be present at each one.

We are glad to report Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton are at home again, after being away some two months. Mr. Clayton is much improved in health and together with the family visited in the home of C. M. Gibson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clayton and children, of Novice, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox and family were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Sunday.

J. S. Reese, and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kennedy went to Abilene Sunday to see Mrs. Reese, who is under treatment at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lange visited Mr. and Mrs. Parker Cryer of near Coleman Sunday.

Miss Annie Laura Conner went to Big Spring Thursday to visit her aunt.

Milton Gibson is up again from a siege of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rhone Williams at Talpa Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Brookshire left Saturday morning for Fort Worth. She will visit her grandson a few days before going on to Oklahoma City to visit her daughter at that place. She expects to be gone two months, and will also visit relatives in Missouri before returning home. She is accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Stella Herring, of Talpa.

Mrs. Perry Pullins has been suffering from an attack of the mumps the past few days.

Hear this wonderful Record about "The Mississippi Flood," D. E. Moody Music House.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The young people of the Young Men's Brotherhood class, the Conquest class, the Young Ladies class and the C. E. of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church enjoyed one of the most pleasant picnics of the season last Tuesday evening.

Leaving town about 7:00 o'clock, we went to a pretty place on the Spreen ranch.

After a real picnic supper an hour of outdoor games was enjoyed. There were about 40 young people at the picnic.

W. A. Forgey and family spent Sunday in Winters with relatives and friends.

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Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, —once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

Farm Traded for \$7 Violin



N. P. Nye

SHERIDAN, Wyo., May 31.—This is a story of a \$7 fiddle that became the most famous in Wyoming—a violin that tweaked out tunes for "hoe-downs" at a time when no dance was a dance in this state until a few dead Indians testified to the rivalry of gun-toting revellers.

Discarded for 30 years, the old violin came to public notice a few weeks ago and just as suddenly dropped again into oblivion. Since its first bid for fame it has been traded for \$150 for a \$7,000 farm, a tractor, several horses, a few cows and a flock of chickens.

Many years ago, N. P. Nye, its original owner, earned a tidy sum now and then playing for dances. He retired and the violin was laid away. It accumulated dust for several years until it reappeared in an old fiddlers' contest. When Nye took his turn on the stage a musical "expert" in the crowd marvelled at the tones. The next day, R. H. Williams, owner of a music store, called on Nye and opened negotiations for the instrument. Nye received \$150 in cash and a new violin valued at \$450.

Word of the deal became public property. The instrument was believed to be a creation of Carl Bergonzi, second only to Stradivarius as a violin maker. It was supposed to have been made in Cremona, Italy, some 200 years ago. O. P. Biley, a music lover and rancher, became interested in the fiddle to the extent of trading his ranch and equipment for it. Then followed a trip to Chicago to market his prize.

Nye was not unaware, he declared, of the thoughts passing through the mind of the original purchaser, but it so happened he knew the history of the violin and that it was worth just the \$7 he paid for it. He had purchased it from a Chicago firm specializing in reproducing Bergonzi violins. There was no fraud in the transaction, he asserts. A disappointed investor is somewhere in the East, and no one here knows whether he still owns the "Bergonzi."

To Stop a Cough Quick

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

NEW WELL DRILLING SOUTH OF MILES

Drilling is progressing rapidly on the J. W. Bennett farm, Kickapoo survey, section No. 1628, nine miles south of Miles, just over the Tom Green county line, according to information received in Ballinger Wednesday evening from parties visiting the well.

The well was spudded in on Friday, May 13, with Fitzgerald & Taliferro the contractors.

This acreage was blocked by Judge Paul Trimmer and Chas. Ferguson of this city, and M. C. McBride of Mereta.

Lura McAlister has returned from Dallas, where he had been attending a business college.

County Agent Gives Out Schedule for June Work

C. W. Lehberg, county agent, says that he has heard some complaints that when people go to his office and do not find him there that they think he is not on the job and is wasting his time. "Just publish this schedule," he requested a Ledger reporter Tuesday morning. "and I will show those who think I have idle moments that I am pretty busy all the time. If they will make a month's trip with me over the county they will be convinced of the fact."

Here is the schedule for June: Wednesday, June 1st—Creamery development work in the Spring Hill community in the morning. Bethel club meeting in the afternoon. Hatchel community meeting at 8:30 p. m.

June 2—Horticultural work, South Ballinger, in morning. Wingate club meeting in afternoon. Winters community meeting 8:30 p. m.

June 3—Creamery development work in Blanton community in morning. Hatchel club meeting in afternoon.

June 4—Office work in morning. Creamery meeting in afternoon. Norton community meeting at 8:30 p. m.

June 5—Horticultural project work at Rowena in morning. Sweet Home club meeting in afternoon. Maverick community meeting 8:30 p. m.

June 6—Hagan club meeting 2:00 p. m. Spring Hill club meeting 4:00 p. m. Dry Ridge creamery meeting 8:30 p. m.

June 7—Pecan budding work in morning. Drasco club meeting 2:30 p. m. Crews community meeting 8:30 p. m.

June 8—Poultry project work, Dale community, in the morning. Dale club meeting 3:00 p. m.

June 9—Poultry project work in morning. Herring club meeting 3:00 p. m. Rowena community meeting 8:30 p. m.

June 10—Office work.

June 11—Dietz club meeting. Wingate community social 8:30 p. m.

June 12—Poultry culling demonstration. Hagan community social 8:30 p. m.

June 13—Pecan budding work in morning. Drasco club meeting 3:00 p. m. Crews community social 8:30 p. m.

June 14—Miscellaneous work. Rowena community social 8:30 p. m.

June 15—Horticultural project work. Drasco community social 8:30 p. m.

June 16—Office work.

June 17—Dairy project work, Rowena. Oak Creek community social 8:30 p. m.

June 18—Dairy project work, Olfen. Spring Hill community social, 8:30 p. m.

June 22—Pecan budding. Old Runnels. Victory community social 8:30 p. m.

June 23—Farm project work, Miles. Hatchel community social 8:30 p. m.

June 24—Crews club meeting. Herring community social 8:30 p. m.

June 25—Office work.

June 27—Agriculture project work. Dale community social 8:30 p. m.

June 28—Farm engineering. Barnett community social 8:30 p. m.

June 29—Pecan budding. Norton community social 8:30 p. m.

June 30—Dairy project work. Bethel community social 8:30 p. m.

SKIN ERUPTIONS YIELD TO SULPHUR

Apply Sulphur as Told When Your Skin Breaks Out

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm. It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist.

NORTON NOTES

Miss Mildred Holloway, of Happy, Texas, is visiting friends and relatives at Norton. Last Tuesday at 4:00 o'clock some of her former playmates gathered at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Hambright, in honor of her tenth birthday. Each little friend brought her a nice gift or remembrance. After they had played together for an hour or two the little hostess took them to the dining room and cut her birthday cake and passed it, with a refreshing drink, to all those present.

"REPORTER"

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Mrs. Cordelia Giesecke and little daughter, Miss Sally, and John L. Guion Jr., have gone to Dallas, where they will visit relatives a few days.

To Our Country's Defenders

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

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

The Winters State Bank

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

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

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

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BERT LOW MOVES FROM WINTERS TO ABILENE

WINTERS, May 27.—Bert E. Low, who has been connected with the First National Bank of this city since 1919 when he started with the institution as teller, has resigned his place as cashier of the bank to accept the vice-presidency of the Citizens National Bank of Abilene.

Mr. Low expects to move to that city some time between now and June 15th, having until the latter date to wind up his affairs here.

I. N. Wilkinson, of the Ovalo State Bank, has been elected active vice-president of the First National Bank, while Lyle Deffen-

bach, who has been assistant cashier of the bank for about the past year and a half, has been promoted to the cashier's place.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

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

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

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Correspondents for The Banner-Ledger in the various communities are requested to mail their items in not later than Tuesday of each week.

LETTERS to the Editor

Dear Editor: On last Thursday I attended the commencement exercises at old Runnels school under the supervision of Mrs. J. C. Bloxom. Four pupils were given elementary certificates of promotion...

S. D. WILLIAMS

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. J. L. Bomar, of Talpa, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for treatment.

D. C. Harmon, of Robert Lee, is resting very well following an operation performed several days ago in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Francis Holliday has returned to his home here following an operation performed several days ago in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

J. P. Tougnet, Jr., age 6, of the Miles section, received treatment in the Halley & Love Sanitarium here Monday afternoon for a kick received when a mule plied one of his hoofs to the youth's right leg.

UP-AND-DOING DEMONSTRATION CLUB

This club met with Mrs. H. P. Michaels, May 27th.

Mrs. C. T. Michaels gave a demonstration in roll making Cinnamon, raisin, and Bohemian rolls were made and enjoyed by all present.

Members present were: Misses Tom Ferguson, C. T. Michaels, Edd Bradshaw, J. L. Hinkle, Paul Michaels, Jack Mathis, and Misses Toena and Johanna Goetz. Visitors included Misses Hedwig Michaels, Helen Hinkle, and Mrs. J. E. Conway.

The members decided to have a called meeting June 3rd, with Mrs. Paul Michaels, to copy and exchange recipes. All were requested to bring their best sandwich recipes.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. George Milliken, June 10th. Mrs. Hollingsworth will talk on dress forms.

Club Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bailey Mack, of Frederick, Okla., who had been here visiting Mr. Mack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack, have gone to Edinburg where they will make their home.

Part of Norton Estate Brings Large Sum

Three tracts of land, and metal and mineral rights to eight other tracts in Runnels and Coke counties, on April 25, 1927, sold for \$650,000 cash, it was revealed here Thursday with the filing of a warranty deed in which William C. Coleman and George W. Norton Jr., III, successor trustees in the will of George W. Norton Sr., I, deceased, conveyed to Charles G. Leonard, of Louisville, Kentucky, part of the lands purchased here many years ago by the senior Mr. Norton and his son, George W. Norton, II.

The deal is said to be the largest transaction in real estate ever recorded in this county.

HERRING TOPICS

Grandma Brevard, of Blanton, spent the past week with J. P. Brevard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hale and Miss Willie Hale, of Dallas, spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks, returning home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Brevard's brother, Grady Miller, of Coleman.

Steve Hale and Miss Ada Farley, of Ballinger, visited W. A. Hale and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullanax, of Valera, visited Mr. Bragg Sunday afternoon.

The party at Mr. Eubank's Saturday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Several of the young folks of this community attended a singing at Crews Sunday night, reporting a nice time.

Miss Vivian Kerby carried her Sunday school class to Pecan Springs on a picnic Sunday.

T. C. Payne and family spent Sunday at the home of W. A. Hale.

T. C. Payne, G. C. Avert, Marvin Hale and Clyde Brevard attended the singing Sunday at Trickham, and reported good singing.

HERRING 4-H CLUB

The Herring 4-H Club girls met Thursday. There were eleven present. We cut our apron patterns and Mrs. Hollingsworth gave us instructions how to make them. Our next work is to work the button-holes in our aprons and to prepare a meal. We will meet at Mrs. Grounds' next time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

First Presbyterian Enrollment, 112 Present, 77 Offering, \$7.51

8th Street Presbyterian Enrollment, 185 Present, 120 New members, 4 Offering, \$17.58

First Methodist Enrollment, 313 Present, 211 New members, 4 Offering, \$10.49

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday and Miss Ruth Holliday, of Abilene, were in Ballinger Sunday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Miss May Miles.

Miss Mary Faun Coulter has returned from Trinity University at Waxahatchie, where she had been visiting.

J. B. Pace, Jr., has returned from Cleburne, where he had been visiting.

H. Giesecke, Jr., of San Antonio, and Ernest Nance who had been visiting in San Antonio, arrived in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

CORPUS CHRISTI—A new paved highway is to be constructed from Laredo to Corpus Christi.

The land is in the northwestern part of Runnels county and the southwestern part of Coke county.

Three tracts, totalling 1,237.4 acres, were purchased outright by Mr. Leonard, while he obtained certain metal and mineral rights on 1,537.65 acres in eight other tracts. This is believed to be the largest deal ever consummated here in which Runnels county property was involved.

The three tracts purchased outright are divided as follows: first tract, 642.5 acres of L. N. Taylor survey No. 6; second, 373.4 acres of the L. N. Taylor survey No. 5; and third, 221.5 acres of the Burnett county school lands.

The eight tracts on which metal and mineral rights are secured are divided as follows: first tract, 175 acres, L. N. Taylor survey No. 4; second, 175 acres, L. N. Taylor survey No. 2; third, 186.4 acres of L. N. Taylor survey No. 5; fourth, 29.25 acres of the L. N. Taylor survey No. 4; fifth and sixth tracts, 640 acres of surveys Nos. 346 and 347; seventh, 162 acres of the Burnett county school lands; and eighth, 170 acres of the Burnett county school lands.

The senior Mr. Norton never lived in Runnels county but he came out here frequently in years gone by, accompanying his son, to look after business matters and to purchase land.

The Nortons first realty agents here were Taylor & Willingham, located at Old Runnels, the firm was changed to Willingham & Harris, later to Willingham, Harris & Winters, and still later to J. N. Winters & Co., each in turn handling the Norton properties. C. S. Miller & Co. were also at one time agents for the Norton interests in this country.

According to D. C. Underwood, pioneer citizen of Ballinger and former real estate man, Mr. Norton placed much of the land in this county on the market for \$5 and \$6 per acre. It was thought to be rather high but the Norton interests did not have to sell at that time so they held on to their lands.

The town of Norton, in the northwestern part of Runnels county, was named after George W. Norton, I. He purchased much of the land in the northern and western sections of this county, and also in Coke and other counties of Texas he had large holdings.

14 GRADUATE AT TALPA HI

Fourteen students, members of the enth grade of the Talpa high school, complete their school work there Friday night when they receive their diplomas. Two boys and twelve girls compose this class.

Dr. S. E. Chandler, president of Daniel Baker College, of Brownwood, will deliver the principal address.

H. E. Evans, president of the Talpa school board, will present the students with their diplomas. Miss Lucile Evans will deliver the valedictory. Miss Opal Mathews is salutatorian.

It is expected that several of these students will come to Ballinger next year to complete their high school work, while some of them will enter the academic departments of various West Texas colleges.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Wear and son are on an extended automobile trip through the northern and central states. They will visit in Detroit, Cincinnati, Louisville and other cities.

PENSION DRIVE IS A SUCCESS

C. A. Doose, chairman of the \$15,000,000 pension relief fund campaign for the Brownwood Presbyterian, of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., announced that Saturday was a great day of rejoicing among Presbyterians, as the laymen's committee of the General Assembly held in Baltimore three years ago, was a success.

William H. Hays, at the general assembly of the church held in San Francisco last week, announced that the 30,000 laymen fostering the movement, in final report, disclosed that the \$15,000,000 pension relief fund had gone over the top to the extent of \$15,004,500. Thus, the speaker said, according to the local chairman, aged ministers serving this church are assured of a pension after they shall have retired at the age of 65 from active service in serving the churches, as well as disabled ministers, the widows and surviving children of the deceased pastors.

Mr. Hays in addressing the Assembly, declared that the amount was the greatest sum that had ever been raised for any church organization by a laymen's committee.

LONE STAR STANZAS

The framers are very busy this week cutting grain and chopping cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith are rejoicing over the arrival of a seven pound girl. She bears the name of Laura Ruth.

Charlie Hays, of Novice, visited L. J. Burson Sunday.

John Burson has finished his new home and has moved in now.

Miss Josephine Frierson has returned home from Bangs, where she had been visiting relatives.

Sam Jenkins and family spent the day with John Lee Sunday.

Lester Jenkins and family and Charlie Gray and wife, and Mr. Gray's mother have just returned from a big fishing trip.

REPORTER.

BOY FALLS IN WELL; NOT HURT

Clayton Davis, 15 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Davis, who live three miles south of Ballinger on the John F. Currie place, was in town with his father Tuesday and called at The Ledger office to tell of one of the most freakish escapes ever reported here.

On the farm is a well, 50 feet deep, 4 feet in diameter, walled with stone about three feet above ground and in the center of the well is a two-inch windmill pipe. Young Davis was leaning over the top of the well Monday afternoon getting a drink when his foot slipped and he fell into the well head first. When he started down the well his back was against the two-inch pipe and he had presence of mind enough to reach behind him and grab the pipe so that he could keep his body in the center of the well and prevent his head from hitting the rock wall. The well had been pumped dry that afternoon and only a few inches of water covered the bottom. Davis could not slow his speed as he headed down, with his hand on the pipe, but when he was within about fifteen feet of the bottom his back struck a joint in the pipe that turned him a complete flip and he landed on his feet at the bottom of the well in about three inches of water. The bottom of the well is solid rock and if it had not been for the freak flip the boy would have landed on his head and no doubt have been killed instantly.

The sudden landing at the bottom shook the lad up a little but when he realized that he was not seriously hurt he grabbed the pipe with his hands, placed his feet on the rock sides and climbed out. He did not even lose his hat in the fall and arrived back on terra firma with a few bruises and wet feet, but otherwise none the worse.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c

Mrs. J. G. Douglass has returned from Cleburne, where she had been visiting relatives for the past ten days. She was accompanied home by her two nieces, Misses Jennie Louise and Mary Copeland, who will visit here for several weeks.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Saturday Specials

Libby's Pineapple

Do not fail to make a guess how many slices of Libby's Pineapple there is in our window. A case of Libby's assorted fruits Free to the one guessing the closest number of slices in the window.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Libby's No. 1 Crushed, per can 12-1.2c, Libby's No. 2 Crushed, per can 21c, Libby's No. 1 Sliced, per can 14c, Libby's No. 2 Sliced, per can 25c, Libby's No. 2 1-2 De Luxe Peaches, per can 27c.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Swift's Circle S Picnic Hams, lb. 19c, Lady Alice Coffee, per lb. 39c, Ginger Ale, Cliquot Club, bottle 21c, Grape Juice, Armour's, pints 26c, Quarts 46c, Prepared Mustard, quarts 19c.

Save the Coupons for Chinaware.

PIGGLY WIGGLY QUALITY PRICE

To Have Social Meetings for A. & M. Short Course

No efforts are being spared by the home demonstration and county agricultural agents of Runnels county to put the county on top in sending the largest delegation of any county in the state to the Texas A. & M. College short course at College Station, which opens July 25th and closes July 30th. C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home agent, are working very hard on this proposition and hope to create considerable interest in the course.

"In this matter, we feel sure," said Mr. Lehmburg, "that Ballinger and other Runnels county communities are interested very much. We are going to hold meetings, starting on June 13 and ending July 8, in twenty different communities, and on July 9th there is to be a county-wide rally here at the court house.

"These community socials will be held for the purpose of creating new interest among the rural citizens, and for several other reasons which are stated in the letter that is being sent to the farmers over the county."

The following have agreed to send one or more rural club members to the short course: Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, two; Rowena Chamber of Commerce, one; Winters Chamber of Commerce, one; R. L. Harwell, local Ford dealer, one.

Any individual or organization that would like to send a boy or girl to the short course, may do so by conferring with either Mr. Lehmburg or Mrs. Hollingsworth. Those who will represent the various clubs and communities are requested to notify one of the county agents.

Following is the letter being sent out from the county agent's office to club members and farmers:

"Dear Friends:
 "Do you want Runnels county to hold the foremost place among the progressive counties in West Texas? Do you want your community to stand head and shoulders above any other community in Runnels county? You, of course, will say 'Yes we do.' You can make it so if you will give us your full and wholehearted co-operation in carrying out a Community Plan during the months of June and July.

"Here is the plan: As representatives of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas we are planning to meet each organized community in Runnels county for the purpose of holding Community Socials—a big community family reunion or rally. To make this complete we must have you and your family present. We want a 100 per cent community turnout for this occasion. We are depending on you to help us put this plan over.

"The purpose of this Community Social is:

- 1st—To revive the old time rural community spirit.
- 2nd—To bring about a closer community fellowship.
- 3rd—To show the citizens of Runnels county that your community is the best organized community in the county and that every family in your community is co-operating 100 per cent to make yours the best community in which to live a happy and contented life.
- 4th—To work up a red hot friendly community rivalry to culminate in a farmer's rally day to be held at the court house in Ballinger on July 9th from 10:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.
- 5th—To stimulate community interest in sending delegates from your community to the Farmers Short Course at the A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, July 25th to 30th.

"One feature of this Community Social will be an ice cream supper furnished by the citizens of your community to raise money to send these delegates. During this week farmers, their wives, club girls and club boys, from practically every county in Texas will meet at College Station to discuss community, farm and home problems and to listen to experts discussing topics related to the farm, the home, the church and the school. This is a red letter week for Texas. Surely you want your community represented at the A. & M. College during this week.

"We are planning now to work out fifty and means to carry at least fifty people from this county to the Short Course this summer. Just think what that

would mean to Runnels county. What a wonderful advertisement this would be for your county. We want your community to be represented in this delegation.

"Any suggestions that you might offer to make this Community Social the success we want it to be will be appreciated. We will furnish part of the program in the form of a free outdoor picture show and other stunts and comedies. We also offer a cash prize of ten dollars to the community that will raise the largest amount of money to send delegates to the Short Course.

Your local entertainment committee will work out all details for this Community Social. Please get this before all your people and we will meet you at your school on the enclosed date.

"Anticipating your hearty co-operation in making this an occasion to be long remembered, we are,

Your friends and fellow-workers,

C. W. Lehmburg,

County Agent

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth,

Home Dem. Agent."

The following list shows the dates and meeting places for the Community Socials (to commence at 8:30 p. m. in the school house at each place) in each respective community, beginning June 13th and ending July 8th:

- Wingate—Monday, June 13th
- Hagan—Tuesday, June 14th
- Crews—Wednesday, June 15th
- Rowena—Thursday, June 16th
- Drasco—Friday, June 17th
- Oak Creek—Monday, June 20th
- Spring Hill—Tuesday, June 21st
- Victory—Wednesday, June 22nd
- Hatchel—Thursday, June 23rd
- Herring—Friday, June 24th
- Dale—Monday, June 27th
- Barnett—Tuesday, June 28th
- Norton—Wednesday, June 29th
- Bethel—Thursday, June 30th
- Miles—Friday, July 1st
- Blanton—Monday, July 4th
- Dietz—Tuesday, July 5th
- South Ballinger—Wednesday, July 6th
- Benoit—Thursday, July 7th
- Sweet Home—Friday, July 8th
- Ballinger—County Rally Day, Saturday, July 9th, at court house, 10:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

BLEEDING GUMS: The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 1td

MISS LANDON STARTS TRIPS

Miss Susan Landon, educational director of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, spoke before the Lion's Club in Winters Tuesday at noon. She was introduced by J. D. Cogland, district field supervisor, who also made a short talk.

There were about 40 present at the luncheon.

Miss Landon based her talk on Holland and how the Dutch had solved the farm problems of their country.

At the high school auditorium in Winters Tuesday night, Miss Landon spoke to the citizens and farmers of the Winters community.

These are the first of a series of meetings to be held in this county by Miss Landon, who will close her tours of the various communities on Saturday, June 11th, at a joint meeting to be held at the court house.

Wednesday night she will visit the Wingate community, and Thursday night she will address citizens of the Drasco section.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd have returned from Abilene where they went to accompany their daughter, Miss Evelyn Shepherd, home. Miss Shepherd has been attending Simmons University.

Miss Maxine Russell has returned from Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

COMMISSION IN MEET TO CHANGE GAS FRANCHISE

Transfer of the gas franchise of the city of Ballinger from D. C. Boyd, of Cisco, to G. L. Ohrstrom & Co., of New York, was to be made Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the city commission, Mayor S. B. Raby stated Tuesday morning.

The transfer will be made here direct to the new company but the transfer the New York corporation will receive will be from Barney Carter, of Ranger, to whom Mr. Boyd transferred the franchise. The transfer had never been made on the city books from Mr. Boyd to Mr. Carter and now it will be made direct to G. L. Ohrstrom & Co.

E. V. Spence, city manager of San Angelo, and Louis M. Roberts, head of the western office of the company, were in Ballinger Monday afternoon conferring with city officials in regard to the franchise. It is understood here that the San Angelo commission has taken much more interest in the new company than previously and that citizens of that town are very anxious for some active work on the gas line project, which, it is understood, will be started at once.

The San Angelo commission last week transferred the franchise for that city from Mr. Carter to Ohrstrom & Co.

Mr. Roberts was quoted as saying that gas would be piped into San Angelo by October 12, this year, and if such is true Ballinger will also get gas by that time and probably before.

Ohrstrom & Co. have the ability to finance such a line, according to information received in San Angelo from the National City Bank of New York.

Coleman county gas fields will furnish the gas to Talpa, Ballinger, Winters, Rowena, Miles and San Angelo consumers, and it is reported that the wells in that area are able to supply much more gas than will be used in the cities mentioned for both domestic and commercial purposes.

Tuesday night is the regular meeting time for the local commission but Mayor Raby said that a meeting would be held Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of transferring the franchise and attending to other business which may come before the body.

BANK ROBBERS TRIAL JUNE 1

Togo Ray, one of the alleged robbers of the Ovalo State Bank several weeks ago, will go on trial next Wednesday, June 1, according to information coming to Ballinger from Abilene, where Ray and his cousin, Aubrey Ray, were recently indicted by the grand jury of the 42nd district court.

Aubrey Ray's case was set by Judge Milburn S. Long for June 2nd.

The robbery of the Ovalo bank of several thousand dollars took place on March 26th. The Ray cousins were recently arrested, and it is said that they both confessed to taking part in the affair. They are being held in the Taylor county jail.

Mat Blanton and Letcher King have been appointed to represent Togo Ray, while attorneys for Aubrey Ray have not been appointed.

If it's late Phonograph Records you can get them at D. E. Moody Music House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gude, and Mrs. Gude's sister from Dallas left early Wednesday morning for California where they will spend two months visiting relatives and friends.

Latest Player Piano Rolls—E. Moody Music House. 3-1f

Miss Margaret Cordill has returned from Abilene where she has been attending Simmons University to spend the summer vacation at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill.



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LITTLE GIRL HURT BY CAR

Lillian, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Hamilton, 1001 Strong Avenue, was bruised and scratched severely Tuesday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock when she darted in front of a Ford touring car driven by Tom Penn, near the Palace Theatre.

The young lady was rushed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium, where a hasty but thorough examination revealed only bruises and scratches. No bones were broken and fortunately the young lady's head was not hurt seriously. She was later removed to her home where she is still confined but is resting well.

The accident occurred as the little girl was returning to her mother who was in a car parked across the street. She looked up Eighth Street but failed to look toward Hutchings Avenue, from

which direction the car which struck her was coming. She ran from behind a car parked along the curb into the street and was knocked down.

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ARTIFICIAL LURE LAW IN EFFECT ON JUNE 14

After June 14, those who wish to use artificial lure in fishing must pay a resident tax of \$1.10 for use until August 31, 1927, according to information from the county clerk's office where licenses have been received for issuance to Runnels county fishermen.

Resident license in the state is \$1.10 until the 31st day of August. Non-resident license for five days is \$1.10 and non-resident license for the entire three months is \$5.

So, on and after June 14, if you want to fish for bass and trout with artificial bait, you must pay a license.



TO ANY WOMAN WHO COOKS

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TO THE MEMORY OF JEFFERSON DAVIS

On Friday, June 3rd, we celebrate the birthday of Jefferson Davis.

As we honor this great leader we rightly admire him for his courage.

This year let us do more than honor and admire. Let us prove ourselves courageous, not as soldiers leading armies of men, but as individuals working for financial independence. Regular deposits in an account at this bank will help you to win.

The Winters State Bank

Winters Texas

CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE IS CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP



HURRY MOTHER! A teaspoonful of California Fig Syrup now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again.

WEDDING BELLS

LETTERS to the Editor

Dear Editor: On last Thursday I attended the commencement exercises at old Runnels school under the supervision of Mrs. J. C. Bloxom.

SIX PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAIL

It was too hot for anyone to violate any of the laws of the state here over the week-end, Sheriff R. E. McWilliams said Monday morning.

The six prisoners in the jail have been there for some time and with little or no work to do as they have kangaroo court only when a new prisoner is added and it has been so long since one was placed in jail that they have not held a session in some time.

Griggs Holland, negro, is the only inmate who has a prison term to serve if his three-year sentence is not reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Rains three weeks ago washed the river and creek out and gave a fresh supply of water. The creek stopped running about two weeks ago but the river is still running, however it is getting low.

The last time it was necessary to go to the river for water was in October 1921. A pump located on the east bank of the river near the bridge kept Ballinger in water from October to May, 1922.

Dry, hot winds, blowing from the southwest during the past few weeks have helped to dry up the last rain and have made the country as a whole pretty dry but the creek has plenty of water left.

Banker Convinced Paper Covers this County Well

R. G. Erwin, of the First National Bank, subscribed for the Ledger for one year via the store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

Cotton Sledding Is Replacing Pickers On Plains of Texas



PICKING COTTON NEW AND OLD WAY ON TEXAS PLAINS

UBBOCK, Tex., May 24.—Sledded cotton brings a somewhat lower price on the market than hand-picked cotton, but growers believe the saving effected in gathering the staple more than offsets the difference in price.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are seeking to perfect machinery which the farmer could use in the fields to sort the sledded cotton in such manner that the product would command a price more nearly equal to the hand-picked variety.

The sledding, however, will be confined to the plains country, as it is only here that there is no impediment to their operation. The level ground permits them to slide over the surface without difficulty.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action.

With this sled one man can gather as much cotton in a day as pickers can gather by hand. Cotton gins have added cleaning machinery to their equipment which enables them to handle the sledded cotton.

Mark Up New Record



Production of 5,347 Chevrolet cars, a new record output for one day, was marked on April 29 at the Chevrolet factory in Flint, Mich.

GAS SHOWING IN SIMMS WELL

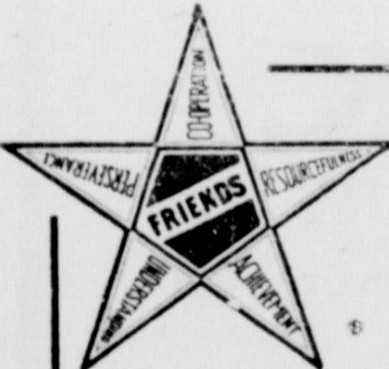
Reports of a gas showing at around 500 feet in the Johnson, Noble Oil & Gas Company's No. 1 Simms, were announced here Wednesday afternoon. It was understood that the showing was found earlier in the week but the announcement was withheld until Wednesday.

The well crew is now setting casing to about 750 feet. This well is on the D. E. Simms ranch, ten miles south of Ballinger.

In the Lou Ladd No. 1 McMillan a salt water flow was struck at 2,024 feet and the crew is setting casing to that depth this week. This well is six miles north of Ballinger on the McMillan farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker have gone to Clovis, N. M., where they will make their home. Mr. Baker, who had been with The Hub here, has accepted a position with J. C. Penny & Co. of Clovis.

Burton Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese, has returned from Texas A. & M. College, where he had been attending school. He will go to Santa Anna on June 1st, to work for the West Texas Utilities Co.



Hog Raising A "Money Crop"

Hog raising may be figured on the same basis as wheat, corn, or any other of the farmer's sure "money crops."

Here is an opportunity for the farmers of Texas to engage in a business that is sure to add much to the farm's wealth and productiveness.

This bank is interested in seeing more and better hogs in this section.

Talk with us about it. We will be glad to help you if we can.

Ballinger State Bank

Pimples, Boils, Skin Eruptions

Skilled physicians recognize the appearance of pimples, boils and other skin eruptions as being an indication of an abnormal condition of the system. This is why so many thousands have been enabled to free themselves of these unsightly blemishes and painful annoyances by taking a course of S.S.S.

ent kinds of remedies, but nothing did me any good until a friend advised me to take S. S. S., which I did. This was some time ago. Now I feel well, and I am getting along fine.

BREEZY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club met with Mrs. Will Aycock May 26, after missing one meeting on account of the rain. The subject for discussion was rug making. There was no demonstration, but a very interesting round-table discussion.

Members present were: Mmes. Owen Aycock, Will Aycock, A. F. Aycock, John Dean, George Dean, Will Tyree, L. K. Parr, Edward Allison, Lee Evans, Ernest Aycock, R. A. Jefecoat, Hugh Parrish, and Robert Wheelis.

Mrs. Edward Allison on June 9, and we will have yeast breads demonstrated. Everybody be present at 2:00 o'clock sharp as the demonstration will have to begin at that time.

HGC RELIEVES advertisement for Habitual Constipation Cured.

STANDARD BATTERIES advertisement featuring an elephant and Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Garage Phone 88.

HERRICK advertisement for refrigerators with '3 Reasons for the Herrick' and 'Food keeps BEST in the HERRICK'.

Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have ever before imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend."



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HOT WEATHER DRIES OUT YOUR KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS

Perspiration carries off body moisture and the liver and bowels become dry and constipated. Then—biliousness, headaches, sour stomach; the heat makes you drowsy and lazy, and your skin breaks out with pimples and boils. Don't take calomel. That's wrong—calomel is mercury—a dangerous drug. It jars the liver and clogs the bowels, that's true. But the damage it does to them, ugh! It cradles into your system like a charge of dynamite and makes it numb. It stifles the muscles of the stomach and bowels, takes YOU a day to recuperate and no telling how long for your bowels.

All you need is Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful at night and you wake up feeling great. It doesn't upset you, but cleans you out good. You don't lose a day from your work and you can eat anything you want.

Get the big bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone from your nearest store. They all have it. Keep it in the house so you will have it handy to take nights before going to bed.

TO PASS ON TRANSFER OF GAS FRANCHISE

Next week the City Commission of Ballinger will authorize Barney Carter, oil and gas man of Ranger, to transfer the gas franchise of this city to G. L. Ohrstrom & Co., of New York, which corporation will finance the building of the gas line from Coleman county to Ballinger, via Talpa, on to Rowena, Miles and San Angelo, it was stated Saturday morning by Mayor S. E. Raby.

Mayor Raby said that the commission here would take the same action that the San Angelo commission took in regard to the transfer when the proposition was put up to them, and action is expected early next week.

The new concern was given the transfer with a promise of quick work in construction of the line, according to the San Angelo Standard. Gas will be here on or before October 12, this year, it was stated in San Angelo, and will be furnished the citizens by that date.

The franchise of this city was granted to D. C. Boyd of Cisco, last year. He worked on the plan for some time and then transferred it to Mr. Carter, his associate.

Following is the story telling of the action taken by the San Angelo commission:

"San Angelo will have natural gas piped to the city and delivered to citizens not later than Oct. 12th, this year, according to present plans. The city commission Thursday afternoon, authorized Barney Carter, who has held a franchise since Oct. 1926, to transfer it to a corporation, with the restrictions that the obligations of the original franchise be contained and that the company assume all of the burdens and obligations that were therein contained.

"Before permitting the transfer of the franchise, the commission wired the National City Bank of New York, in order to ascertain the ability of G. L. Ohrstrom & Co., to finance gas distribution plants for the cities of San Angelo, Ballinger, Miles, Winters and Rowena.

"The wire was answered by the New York banking institution giving full details and information concerning the reliability of the company to fulfill the contracts made, and recommending the company.

"A good natural gas supply, serving as a cheap fuel, will be an incentive to industries to locate in San Angelo. An interview with Louis M. Roberts, head of the western office of G. L. Ohrstrom & Co., permitted some idea of the possibilities that may be expected from the natural gas developments.

"We intend to start work on the project at an early date and hope to have it finished at the earliest possible time," said Mr.

Keep Fit!

Good Health Requires Good Elimination

To be well, you must keep the blood stream free from impurities. If the kidneys lag, allowing body poisons to accumulate, a toxic condition is created. One is apt to feel dull, languid, tired and aching. A nagging backache is sometimes a symptom, with drowsy headaches and dizzy spells. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. If you have reason to suspect improper kidney functioning, try Doan's Pills—a tested stimulant diuretic. Users praise them throughout the United States. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS
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Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
Putnam-Burton Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

Roberts. Work will be started on the main pipe line and in the cities of San Angelo, Ballinger, Winters, Miles, and Rowena at the same time.

"The company is fully organized to do the work, the preliminary survey has already been made and we have secured bids for the construction of pipe lines and distributing systems in the various cities."

"In mentioning the gas supply, Mr. Roberts declared that his company had a supply from a field in northern Coleman county, with 27,000 acres under lease, and with four producing wells at the present time.

"The wells under open flow would produce more than ten times the actual requirements of the cities served," said Mr. Roberts, "and this assures an abundant supply of gas for all time."

"In discussing rates, Mr. Roberts said that they will be the same as provided in the original franchise or 75 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for domestic purposes, less a 10 per cent discount for the payment of bills before a certain date. Rates for industrial purposes start at 30 per cent discount for payment of bills before the 10th of the month. Rates on a graduated schedule which allows large consumers of gas to secure fuel supplies at rates less than any other fuel which is being supplied in these cities at the present time.

"The city, churches, schools and federal government will receive a gas supply at a cost of 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, minus a discount for bill payments."

A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirit. Price 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

COLLEGE STUDENTS BEGIN TO RETURN FROM SCHOOLS

Tom Penn, son of W. C. Penn, and Clarence ("Nig") McCarver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver, returned home Wednesday afternoon from Howard Payne College at Brownwood, where they had been attending school during the past year. They are the first of the college students to return home for the summer.

Nig did rather well in athletics at Howard Payne this year. He was a sub on first team of Yellow Jacket football players, and was one of the star track men of the college. Recently in the Texas Conference meet held at Brownwood with athletes from Howard Payne, Simmons University, Trinity University, Austin College, St. Edwards University and Southwestern University, Nig scored two first places and one second for the Jackets.

Tom was on the Yellow Jacket scrub team, and next year both he and Nig are expected to make the first eleven.

Noel Penn went down and brought the boys home.

Hear this wonderful Record about "The Mississippi Flood." D. E. Moody Music House. 27-1tw-2td

J. D. Coughland and Miss Susie Landon, of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, arrived in Ballinger Monday afternoon. Miss Landon will speak at various community meetings over the county during the next two weeks.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds
R. L. Morris to E. W. Jones, part of block G of the Farmer addition to the town of Miles, May 14, for the sum of \$600 and other considerations.
S. B. Thomas and wife to J. B. Brooks, part of block No. 1 of the Culwell addition to the town of Miles, May 24, for the sum of \$1,700.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases
J. A. Johnson et al to Gibson Oil Corporation, 130 acres of the Jas E. Ellis survey No. 12 1-2, April 1, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.
J. A. Johnson et al to Gibson Oil Corporation, 69.5 acres of the D. A. McKae survey No. 534, April 1, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases
J. A. Johnson et al to Gibson Oil Corporation, 80 acres of the J. J. McHenry survey No. 12, April 1, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Warranty Deeds
Lillie Boykin et al to S. M. Farmer, part of Boykin's addition to the town of Miles, May 12, for the sum of \$100.

W. L. Hodges et ux to First State Bank of Happy, Texas, 194 acres of the John Early survey No. 449, and 160 acres of the John Early survey No. 449, March 28, for the sum of \$12,830.
Zappe Land Company to W. H. Ferguson, 97 1-2 acres of the Burnett county school lands, February 1, for the sum of \$1,337.50.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases
C. E. Sillix and Q. V. Miller to Wm. Dooze Jr., an undivided onethird interest in and to 100 acres of several surveys, April 1, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.
Q. V. Miller to Wm. Dooze Jr., an undivided interest in and to the west half of the north half of the east half of the W. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 11, May 4, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Smi-Loek Petroleum Co. to Marland Oil Company of Texas, 177 acres of the E. T. Ry. Co. surveys Nos. 135, 129 and 130, December 16, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Smi-Loek Petroleum Company to Marland Oil Co. of Texas, 2,474 acres of the E. T. Ry. Co. surveys Nos. 139, 131 and 133, the G. W. Clayton surveys Nos. 130 and 132, and the A. G. Wills survey No. 3, December 16, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Smi-Loek Petroleum Company to Marland Oil Co. of Texas, 200 acres of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 70, and the A. G. Wills survey No. 120, December 16, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.
Smi-Loek Petroleum Company to Marland Oil Co. of Texas, 1,350 acres of several surveys, December 16, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Smi-Loek Petroleum Company to Marland Oil Co. of Texas, 2,057.79 acres of the E. T. Ry. Co. surveys Nos. 132, 118 and 119, the A. G. Wills survey No. 120, and the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey, December 21, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Smi-Loek Petroleum Company to Marland Oil Co. of Texas, south 500 acres of four surveys, January 31, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.
Smi-Loek Petroleum Company to Marland Oil Company of Texas, 267 acres of the W. E. Pritchard survey No. 40, and 165.25 acres of the G. C. S. D. R. G. & N. G. Ry. Co. survey No. 39, January 29, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Leon L. Shield to Marland Oil Company, 732.2 acres of several surveys, March 28, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Leon L. Shield to Smi-Loek Petroleum Company, 177 acres of the E. T. Ry. Co. survey June 3, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Warranty Deeds
M. F. Harrell and wife to B. E. Baldwin, lot 4 of block No. 14, of the Dale West addition to the city of Winters, December 18, 1926, for the sum of \$1,200.
Jim Eckert and wife to R. Eckert, 100 acres of the T. & N. O. R. R. Co. survey No. 81, May 9,

for the sum of \$8,900.
J. A. Walker to Walker-Smith Co., lots 11 and 12 of block No. 33 of the original town plat of Ballinger, April 5, for the sum of \$3,000.

B. C. Bradley to Frank Soules, 240 acres of the B. F. Adams survey No. 325, December 22, 1925, for the sum of \$500.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases
Wm. Dooze Jr. to Q. V. Miller, an undivided half interest in and to the east half of the north half of the east half of the W. C. R. R. Co. survey No. 11, May 4, for the sum of \$1, and other good and valuable considerations.

Warranty Deeds
S. D. Fulton and wife to Emmett Bishop, 100 acres of block No. 17 of the Herman Clemens place, May 9, for the sum of \$10,000.

A. K. Doss and wife to Ben F. Curry, the east half of lot 1 of block No. 3 of the original town plat of Norton, May 13, for the sum of \$600.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases
H. P. Nichols to R. F. Smith, 40 acres of the J. H. Wells survey No. 512, July 27, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Warranty Deeds
Mrs. Annie S. Johnson to E. W. Immel, part of block D of the Trout addition to the town of Crews, February 13, 1926, for the sum of \$25.

Me D. Smith et ux to Bessie P. Smith, lots 6 and 7 of block No. 1 of the Bowden addition and lots 4 and 5 of block No. 13 of the Miller addition to Ballinger, May 14, for the sum of \$5.

W. C. Humphreys et ux to R. E. Cole, lot 5 of block No. 11 of the College Heights addition to Winters, May 17, for the sum of \$3,500.

W. G. Lykes et ux to Oscar Lykes, property in Runnels county not described, May 14, for the sum of \$10.

R. E. Cole et ux to W. C. Humphreys, lot 5 of block No. 18 of the College Heights addition to the city of Winters, February 21, for the sum of \$2,500.

K. D. Peterson et ux to Montine Brown, 396 1-2 acres of the G. C. and S. F. Ry. Co. survey No. 2, 266 1-2 acres of the J. W. Meek school land survey No. 511, and 160 acres of the W. C. Hartin survey No. 41, May 18, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

Warranty Deeds
S. D. Musiek et ux to Henry Musiek, 136 acres of the Wm. A. McGrew survey, May 21, for the sum of \$3,070.

S. D. Musiek et ux to Henry Musiek, 30 acres of the Wm. A. McGrew survey, May 21, for the sum of \$750.

J. S. Munger to S. D. Musiek, 30 acres of the Wm. A. McGrew survey, October 26, 1923, for the sum of \$750.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases
Smi-Loek Oil Company to Marland Oil Company, 160 acres of the T. & N. O. R. R. Co. survey M for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.
W. W. Rainwater to R. T. Wil-

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liams and Elmer Shepperd, 49.3 acres of the Norvell Travis survey No. 533, May 17, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

C. E. Sillix to W. W. Rainwater, 49.3 acres of the Norvell Travis survey No. 533, May 7, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

C. E. Sillix to Crager & Dickey, 50 acres of the north half of block No. 15 of the Norvell Travis survey No. 533, May 7, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Warranty Deeds
B. B. Westbrook to Sam Shelton and wife, lot 8 and half of lot 7 of block 35, of the original town plat of Ballinger, May 25, for the sum of \$1,000.

\$300 CASH
First Prize \$100.00 Cash
2nd Prize \$50.00 Cash
5 Prizes \$10 each Cash—20 Prizes \$5 each Cash
700 handsome, costly aluminum ware prizes.

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MARE—One small bay mare, weight about 1,000 lbs., branded XX on left front shoulder. Owner can get same at my place. J. J. Hoeh, Rowena, Texas.

WANTED—Hear from owner Ranch for sale. State cash price, particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

DEATHS

Miss May Miles

Miss May Miles, age 64 years 10 months and 15 days, died at the family home on Broadway Sunday morning about 9:00 o'clock. She had been in ill health for some time but death was not expected until she became very ill Saturday. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock from the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church with Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the church, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Baptist church.

Surviving are three sisters: Mrs. Mattie Holliday; Mrs. Bradford, with whom she made her home; and a sister in New York; also one brother, Frank Miles, of Santa Anna. A number of nieces and nephews also survive. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery with King-Holt Co. undertakers in charge.

Mrs. Edith May Rayburn Mrs. Edith May Rayburn, wife of John B. Rayburn, of Leon, Kansas, died in the St. Luke Hospital at El Dorado, Kansas, at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. M. I. Rayburn and daughter, Miss Alice, and Carl Rayburn, of this city, were with Mrs. Rayburn when she died. They also accompanied the body to Ballinger, arriving here Sunday night over the Santa Fe. Dr. C. M. Rayburn, of Paint Rock, met the funeral party at Fort Worth, and accompanied them to Ballinger.

Deceased is survived by two children, Vienna, two years of age; and Bettie Edith, four days of age; and her husband, also her father and one brother.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday from the Methodist church, with Rev. R. B. Hooper in charge. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers will be in charge.

Wm. Rayburn, of Seminole, Okla.; W. L. Phillips, her father; and a Mr. Phillips, her brother, will arrive Monday night to attend the funeral.

TIZ FOR TENDER SORE, TIRED FEET



Just put those weary, shoe-crinkled, aching, burning feet into a Tiz bath. When your feet ache and burn, Tiz, and only Tiz, will bring relief. Tiz is grand, glorious for tortured feet. It draws the swelling and poisons and acids right out. Stops the pain of corns. Puts your feet into perfect condition. Get a box of Tiz now at any drug or department store. Don't suffer. Have feet that never hurt, never get tired.

BLANTON NEWS

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

Miss Mildred Brevard returned home Friday from Cisco, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ed Jones, of Ballinger, visited Mrs. J. P. Boothe Wednesday. They spent a pleasant evening on the creek fishing and swimming.

Miss Elsie Toungett, of Norton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Toungett this week.

Grandpa Foreman was called to Post City Wednesday to be at the bedside of his brother, Joe Foreman, who was not expected to live. Grandpa returned home Friday and received a message of his brother's death Monday.

Miss Lavata Winning, of Ballinger, was the guest of the Foreman girls last week.

The party Saturday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

R. L. Huddleston and family and other relatives spent Monday fishing on the Concho River. We have not heard how their luck was.

The singing at D. L. Brevard's Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe visited relatives at Ballinger Sunday.

Harmon Boothe had his tonsils removed last Thursday. He is reported to be improving nicely.

Miss Lois Dietz, of Crews, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe last week.

REPORTER

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the many friends who rendered their assistance and extended their sympathy during the illness and death of our dear Mother, Mrs. Claud C. Coats. You proved to be friends at a time when friends were needed. May God's blessings be upon you in the sincere wish of her children.

BLANTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club met with Mrs. A. W. Malone on May 24th.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was present and gave the demonstration of yeast breads, which was enjoyed by all present.

Roll call was answered with who make yeast bread.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. W. S. McMillan, R. L. Boothe, H. F. Boothe, J. P. Boothe, D. L. Brevard, R. L. Huddleston, J. A. Foreman, A. W. Malone; Misses Grace Moore, Maude James, Juanita Huddleston, Mae, Leona and Alice Foreman. Pauline Malone. New members were: Mmes. C. F. Toungett, R. M. McMillan, Misses Lillie and Lillian McMillan. Visitors were: Mmes. E. W. Gray, Jasper King, H. W. Cotton, Ernest Toungett, and J. L. Cooper.

The club will meet next June 14th, at the Brevard dam for a picnic, so come and bring your chicken as we are going to have barbecued chicken.

CREWS NEWS

The weather has been so terribly warm the last week crops suffered for rain.

Mrs. W. P. King's father, of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. George McBeth, of Arizona; Mr. Lloyd and Miss Thelma McBeth, of Sweetwater; were guests of Mrs. King Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden and Irven Phipps visited their daughter and aunt, Mrs. O'Neal, of Coleman, Sunday. Mrs. O'Neal came home with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Traylor visited Mrs. Wood and family of Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Berry

visited in Valera Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Norris and children visited near Talpa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walden visited Mr. Walden's brother of Glen Cove Saturday night and Sunday.

There were quite a number of folks who spent the day with the Phipps family Sunday.

There was Sunday school at both churches Sunday morning, B. Y. P. U. and Epworth League Sunday night, and a singing in the Baptist church after B. Y. P. U.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hambright carried Claude Hambright to Brownwood Sunday and he went from there to Glen Rose, where he will be under the treatment of the doctors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden, Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Mrs. Zula O'Neal visited relatives near Talpa Tuesday.

Miss Erma Taylor spent the

night with her sister; Mrs. Inez Hambright, Saturday night. REPORTER

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. J. O. DePriest and baby, of Brownwood, visited her sister, Mrs. A. E. Dennis, Friday, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson and baby, of Rule, came in Friday to visit Mr. Watson's parents. They returned home Sunday.

Homer Brown, of the Fry oil field, spent several days with home folks last week. He returned to Fry Sunday.

Sadie McMillan is spending the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. W. O. Brown, of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Monroe and children left Sunday for Brownwood to visit Mr. Monroe's parents.

Misses Lorine Jones and Delia Reese are spending the week-end at Maverick with Miss Jones' sister, Mrs. Luther Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dennis and children, of Snyder, came in Friday to spend a few days with Mr. Dennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dennis. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Brown and children, of Winters, spent the day Sunday with the N. S. McMillan family.

Howard Dennis and Clinton Reese left recently for McAmy. BLUE BONNET

Latest Player Piano Rolls—D. E. Moody Music House. 3-1w

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner and daughter, Mrs. George McCulley, and baby, came in Wednesday from Edinburg. Mrs. McCulley and young son will visit here for the remainder of the summer while Mr. McCulley attends the University of Texas summer school.

W. B. DANKWORTH HAS SMALL POX

W. B. Dankworth, local cotton buyer, is confined to his home at 1201 Eighth Street, with a case of smallpox, Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, announced Thursday, following an examination by Dr. Walker and Dr. W. B. Halley, county health officer. "Mr. Dankworth has been ill for several days," Dr. Walker stated. "Dr. Halley and I made an examination of the case today and it has proved to be smallpox. The Dankworth home has been quarantined.

"All those who have been exposed to this case must be vaccinated at once or be placed under quarantine," Dr. Walker asserted.

At present Mr. Dankworth is not seriously ill, but he is said to have a positive case of smallpox and his condition may become worse at any time.

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