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SHIPMENT OF RENTAL CHECKS ARRIVES HERE

11 Counties Represented At Relief Meeting Here

County administrators, case workers and case supervisors of eleven West Texas counties met at the city hall here Monday to hear A. O. Hensley, field representative for the relief administration in district 3, give some of the details of the new federal set-up. The recently enacted \$4,800,000,000 appropriation for public works will cause changes in the relief administration which are expected to be in effect by July 1.

The eleven counties represented here included Runnels, Coleman, McCulloch, Menard, Schleicher, Sutton, Concho, Tom Green, Irion, Sterling and Coke. About 50 officials and assistants attended the meeting.

No positive instructions were given which would change work already underway. It is expected an announcement to be made soon, however, will affect practically everybody now on the relief rolls and will be of interest to counties seeking allocations for new projects.

The only definite information was that the total appropriation allotted Texas by the PWA is \$29,000,000 which is to be used in highway work. This will be directed by the state highway commission and in addition to new construction will take many "hot jobs" from the family budget basis and put regular laborers on full time.

County Administrator H. N. Lyle announced Monday a Runnels county public works executive board composed of Elmo V. Cook, chairman; J. D. Motley, Ballinger; and T. D. Copeland, Winters. This board will investigate the planning of new projects and give aid to towns and political subdivisions in planning the work and making applications for funds.

This committee has received only a small amount of data but it is thought most of the new work will be centered in the water conservation and soil erosion programs. Dr. H. B. Guy, of Temple, has been appointed soil erosion supervisor for Texas and the Runnels county committee left Wednesday for Temple for a conference with him. It is planned to make application for a CCC camp to aid in conducting the soil erosion program. Members of the committee hope to authorize the building of numerous low water dams as a part of the water conservation program.

Mr. Lyle has received some information regarding the enlistments to be taken for the CCC which are scheduled to be made in June. He expects the quota for Runnels county to be about double all those already sent in former calls. The same general rules will apply for enlistment in the camps including the provision that a major portion of the recruit's salary be allotted dependents.

BOENOIT GIRLS' CLUB TO HOLD PARTY SATURDAY EVENING

The Benoit girls' 4-H club is to give a forty-two party Saturday evening in which to raise money to send a delegate to the A. & M. short course. Ten cents will be charged each one who wishes to play. The public is invited.

Frank Pearce and son, John, left this week for Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and points in the Rio Grande valley on a vacation trip.

R. G. Erwin and son, Ralph James, left Monday night for Galveston, where Mr. Erwin will attend the Texas Bankers' Association convention.

McNeill Assessed 10-Year Sentence On Hold-up Count

Paul McNeill was given a ten-year sentence in the state penitentiary Tuesday morning by a jury in 119th district court which had been out all night. McNeill was charged with robbery with firearms of Mrs. J. W. Gosnell at the Central Hotel on the night of March 3, 1935.

A special venire reported Monday morning and most of the day was spent in selecting the jury. The twelfth man was accepted shortly after 3 p. m. Testimony was brief, the state presenting three witnesses and the defense none.

The case was given the jury a little after 6 o'clock Monday evening and at 9:15 p. m. it was not ready to report and sent to bed for the night.

Mrs. Gosnell, who with her husband operates the hotel, said she was positive in her identification of McNeill as one of the bandits who entered the lobby on March 3 and at the point of a gun demanded that she put the cash in the safe and register in a paper bag. She estimated the robbers got between \$60 and \$75 in cash besides a number of checks from T. B. Saunders, cashier of the Security State Bank. These checks have never been presented for payment anywhere. In identifying McNeill Mrs. Gosnell stated that she recognized his voice and saw his face enough to tell who he was when a black mask dropped from his face as he stooped to wipe his fingerprints from a door knob.

Neither counsel asked Mr. Saunders if he recognized either of the men in the hold-up. M. D. ("Buck") Barnett told how he came into the lobby from an upstairs room just at the conclusion of the robbery after one of the men had left the lobby and another was at the door leading to the street. He was relieved of some cigarettes and advised to run away from the hotel a couple of blocks.

The jurors chosen from 50 men in the special venire were: R. F. Meaders, A. W. Tyree, Lem Harvey, L. C. Rankin, J. J. Woods, S. E. Willis, H. J. Caldwell, A. S. Teague, J. T. Johnson, M. M. Turner, Claud Thompson, J. M. Laxton.

Paul Petty and Horace Sessions were appointed by the court to defend McNeill. District Attorney W. A. Stroman and County Attorney C. C. Sessions conducted the prosecution.

CLUB REPORTERS COMING HERE SATURDAY, JUNE 1

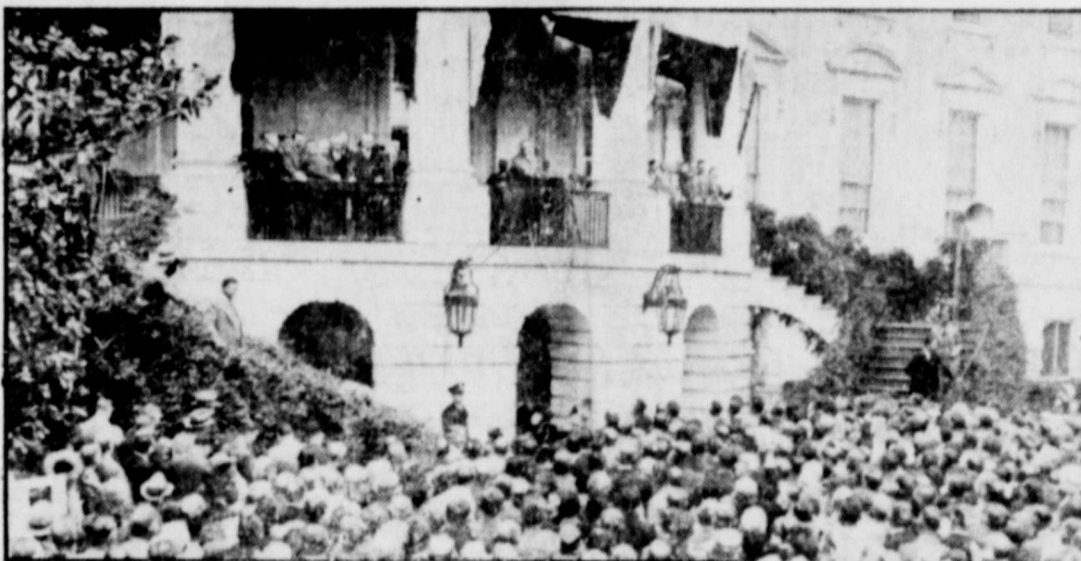
Reporters for the women's home demonstration clubs and 4-H girls' clubs of the county will come to Ballinger Saturday, June 1, for a conference. The meeting will be held at the city hall. A general discussion of the work will be held and an association organized with a president and secretary elected to look after the reporters' assignments in this county.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, called this meeting which is expected to be attended by reporters for 15 women's clubs and 13 girls' clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Staleup, of Brownwood, were visitors here Tuesday.

Grover Davis, of Winters, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Farmers Mass at Capital to Back AAA



Gathered in Washington to demand that the AAA do for 4,000 farmers in the south and midwest are shown above on the White House lawn as they listened to President Roosevelt say "many of the high and mighty" for their "lying about the farm program." At left, in Constitution Hall, a group of farmers demonstrate enthusiastically for the New Deal.

Appeal is Filed By This County In School Suit

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff and members of the Crews school board the past week-end sent a formal appeal to the state board of education on the recent ruling by State Superintendent L. A. Woods favoring the Talpa independent district in Coleman county in a controversy with Crews, common school district in Runnels county, over land claimed by both.

The tract in question is 6,567 acres originally in the Herring district and later transferred to the Crews district by the county board of education. The Herring and Talpa districts had consolidated as the result of an election and the Coleman county board filed suit to recover the land from Crews. A hearing was held at Austin two weeks ago before the state superintendent and a ruling was issued last Thursday against the Runnels county contention.

In the opinion by the state superintendent last week he stated that the county board of trustees did not have the authority to transfer the land even though residents of the district had petitioned the board to do so.

BROADWAY IS OPENED TO TRAFFIC MONDAY

Broadway was opened to traffic Monday morning after being closed for several weeks while the drainage structure was built underneath the pavement. A concrete box culvert with a reinforced steel covering was constructed and will remove the flood water from that point east along the drainage system that leads to the huge storm sewer.

Filling stations along Broadway were delighted to have the street open again as travel has been detoured around the block while the construction was underway.

Excavation and masonry on the ditch east of Broadway are expected to be resumed this week.

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May Rainfall Fourth Heaviest in 40 Years

2 Pardons Revoked After Indictments Are Returned Here

Governor James V. Allred last week revoked the conditional pardon of Arthur Fulton, of Temple, who had been sentenced to the penitentiary for a total of 19 years. Fulton was under indictment for car theft in 119th district court here, this bill having been returned by the grand jury at the present term of court.

Sentenced had been given the convict in Midland, Bell, McLennan, Williamson and Mills counties. The indictment here which resulted in revocation of his pardon was for stealing an automobile from the Miles Motor Company last year. Fulton is being held in the Runnels county jail, awaiting transfer to the state penitentiary.

This makes the second conditional pardon to be revoked because of indictments found here at this term of 119th district court. Earlier last week the pardon of H. O. ("Boss") Green was annulled by the governor.

The rainfall for May, 1935, is the fourth largest for any month on the records here which were begun in 1895. Only three other months show a greater amount. In June, 1898, the gauge at Ballinger registered 10.85 inches; in August, 1906, 11.45; and in October, 1930, the heaviest of all time, 15.65. A check-up of the precipitation here Monday showed the total to be 9.21 inches for the present month, bringing the total for the year to 17.61.

Practically all the above total fell here last week and caused some of the highest levels on streams of the county since 1906. The Colorado River at Ballinger reached the 27-foot mark at noon Saturday, forcing many negroes and Mexicans to leave their homes in the "flat." Some of the cabins nearest the river were several feet under water Saturday and many others were threatened. Elm Creek was also the highest it had been since the new city dam was completed. All of city park was inundated but save for the silt left as the water receded no damage was done.

The biggest damage in this section by the flood was to the levee.

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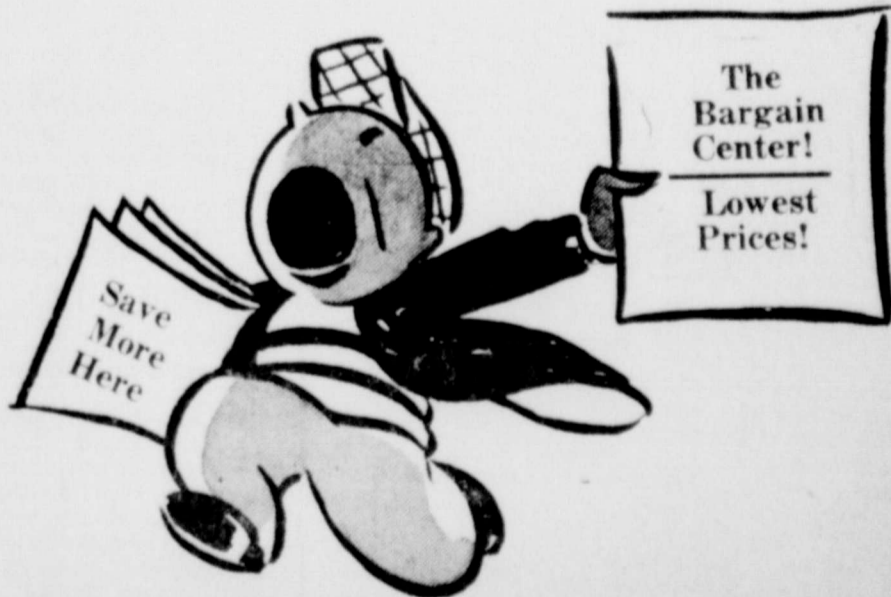
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25 Ballingerites At Appreciation Dinner for Ely

Ballinger had the largest delegation of any town or county in the state at the appreciation dinner given in honor of Judge W. R. Ely, retiring member of the state highway commission, at Abilene Saturday night. Twenty-five from here were present and each wore a designating ribbon badge. During the evening Ballinger badges were presented to and worn by Mrs. Ely and C. M. Garrett, of Lubbock, former resident state highway engineer here.

Approximately 300 attended the affair from all parts of Texas, guests including John Woods and M. K. Martin, members of the state highway commission, who served with Judge Ely. Chairman John W. Hines was unable to be present on account of another engagement.

During the evening numerous telegrams were read from people who could not attend the dinner on account of high water and these urged the commission to build bridges higher to keep traffic open in rainy weather.

A number of speakers were heard in tribute to the work done by the retiring member of the highway commission. Ben L. Cox, of Abilene, presented a loving cup to Mr. Ely and reviewed his service with the commission in which he helped direct the expenditure of approximately \$300,000,000, an audit showing not one cent missing or unaccounted for.

Judge and Mrs. Ely received a beautiful dinner set from their Abilene friends and many other gifts.

Those attending from Ballinger were: Judge Paul Trimmer, J. D. Motley, R. W. Earnshaw, J. A. Schnable, Jack Rudd, Dr. E. C. Buskin, C. G. Jennings, Scott H. Mack, Judge O. L. Parish, E. C. Grinstead, C. C. Sessions, R. G. Kresin, W. O. Wallace, E. M. Lynn, R. L. Harwell, E. E. King, E. Sheppard, Troy Simpson, J. A. Killough, W. B. Woody, Elmo V. Cook, J. A. Reese, Frank C. Dickey, Will Deese and H. C. Lyon.

BULLETIN

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Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool returned this week from Handley, where Rev. Vanderpool preached the home-coming sermon for the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garrett and son, of Lubbock, visited friends here Saturday.

Miles Giants Down Ramblers, 12 to 10

The Ballinger Ramblers went down by the score of 12 to 10 last Sunday afternoon at Miles. This was one of the fastest games played this season, according to Manager Earl Schuhmann, although many errors were made by each team.

Corbett, Spoons and White shared pitching honors for the Ramblers, with B. Ray and Smithwick doing the hurling for the Giants. Twenty-three hits were made in the game, the Giants getting 11 off the Ballinger moundsmen and the Ramblers getting 12 off Ray and Smithwick.

Next Sunday's game is scheduled to be played at Fair Park at 3 p. m. when Station A invades the Rambler lot. Manager Schuhmann urges the fans to come out Sunday and support the home boys, as the club is getting low on funds and must have more local support to enable it to continue playing the remainder of the season. The game will begin promptly at 3 o'clock and a large crowd is expected from out of town.

GULF DRILLING WORLD'S DEEPEST TEST FOR OIL

AUSTIN, May 22.—Administration authorities of the University of Texas and the thousands of other people who have the financial interests of that institution at heart are giving special attention to the progress that is being made by the Gulf Production Company in drilling the deepest hole in the world in Upton county. From a scientific standpoint the test well is of widespread interest. At the end of last week the depth reached by the drill was approximately 12,600 feet, or a near approach to two and one-half miles. To grasp what this really means, measure the distance on the surface with your eye-sight, it has been suggested, and then stand the imaginary line upright and sink it into mother earth. The well already exceeds by more than one thousand feet the former record deep well in the world which was drilled some years ago in the Tampico oil district of Mexico. The next deepest well is in California.

The importance of the well to the university is that if production in commercial quantities is obtained it will probably mean the bringing into demand for deep drilling a block of 11,440 acres of land owned by that institution in Upton county. The Gulf Production Company is seeking production in the Ellenberger lime series of the Ordovician formation, in which stratum the deep oil is found in the university block of land in the Big Lake field of Reagan county.

Mrs. Harry Lynn and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Marjorie, left Monday for Kerrville, where they will spend several weeks at the Presbyterian encampment. Mr. Lynn will join them the middle of June for his vacation.

Calling Cards printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

Army Corps Prepares for Strato Assault



The military aspect of this tiny town of tents, erected in a natural bowl to South Dakota's Black Hills, seems to match its purpose: preparation for an impending invasion of the stratosphere. From an adjoining field, within the next few weeks, the second hop into the upper air, sponsored by the National Geographic Society and the army air corps, will begin. In this scene, trees fringing rugged slopes overlook "Main Street" of the army camp, a veritable behemoth of activity.

Hollywood Lavishes Hepburn's Genius on 'Little Minister'

Starring the brilliant Katharine Hepburn, Sir James M. Barrie's much-loved romance, "The Little Minister" comes to the Palace Theatre screen next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Never before has Miss Hepburn been afforded as colorful and dynamic a role as that of Babbie in "The Little Minister." The dashing, romantic gypsy girl, long ensnared in the hearts of the world, is perfect human material for the rich talents of the star of "Morning Glory," "Spittire" and the unforgettable "Little Women."

Upon this talking picture re-creation of the romance of the lady masquerading as a gypsy maid, and the shy Scotch clergyman, RKO-Radio has lavished all its artistic and technical riches.

John Beal, one of the finest of Hollywood's younger actors, is seen as Gavin Dishart, the little dominie whom Babbie loves. Alan Hale is the temperamental ruffian, Lord Dow. The talented Frank Conroy plays Lord Rintoul, her guardian. Other notable and popular figures in Miss Hepburn's supporting cast are Donald Crisp, Lumsden Hare, Andy Clyde, Billy Watson, Beryl Mercer, Dorothy Stickney, Mary Gordon, Ely Malton, Reginald Denny, Leonard Carey, Herbert Bunston, Harry Beresford and Barlowe Borland.

The famous role of Babbie gives Katharine Hepburn every opportunity to display her extraordinary and versatile talents. Advance reports are that it takes its place supremely in the gallery of brilliant character portraits she has painted for the talking screen. Lovingly, hating hard, a glittering figure in the humdrum life of the little Scotch village of Thruma, Babbie is a part worthy

of the great stars who have revealed in the role even in the cramped confines of the legitimate stage. Older playgoers will remember Maude Adams, who played it nearly 2,000 times from coast to coast.

Never has a motion picture been made with more devoted care than "The Little Minister." The town of Thruma, Barrie's own village, where the action takes place, was built in a leafy valley near Hollywood. To ensure perfect fidelity to the body and spirit of the famous tale, the studio obtained the services of the noted Scottish novelist, Robert Watson, as literary and technical advisor on the production.

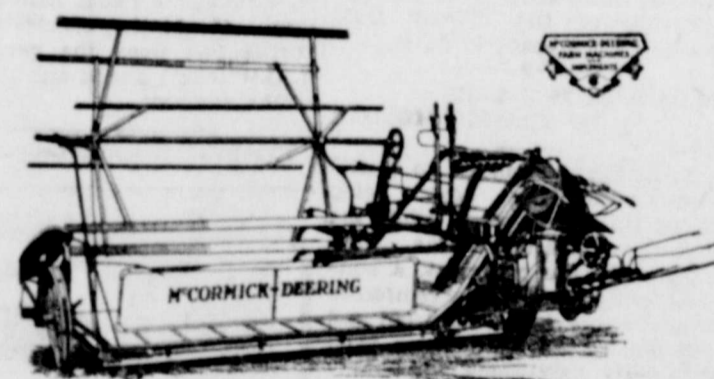
In addition to its lovely romance, "The Little Minister" is filled with entertaining action of the sort that is the life-blood of the motion picture. The loves and hates, jealousies and humors of the little Scotch village are woven into the love story, and form a moving, many-colored background to the highlights of the tale.

Brilliant Colors Distinguish Famous 'Devil Dogs' of the Air

The trappings of war in days when bright banners were borne aloft ahead of gorgeously uniformed troops, when military bands marched into action and shining buttons flashed in the sun, were colorful and glamorous. The "boys in blue" was a living phrase of literal application among American fighters till modern efficiency, just before the World War, voted to discard the army blues in favor of the more business-like olive drab or khaki.

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Philpico Defeats Rannels Golfers; Brady Here Next

The Rannels county golf team lost to the Philpico team at Santa Anna Sunday afternoon, the locals winning only three matches. Charles Thorp, C. F. Bailey and J. G. Douglas were winners of matches while all the other Rannels players were being defeated. A number of local players did not make the trip to Santa Anna, however, due to other engagements. H. G. Agnew, captain of the Rannels county team, was in Abilene playing in the West Texas tournament.

Next Sunday the Brady team will come to Ballinger to meet the Rannels county team. Efforts are being made to muster all available players for this match and try to put the home team in the percentage column. Of the three games played the locals have lost every one.

Playing in the senior flight at the Abilene tournament Mr. Agnew was winner of that section, finishing his play Sunday morning. He qualified with a 79 in the first rounds which would have given him a place in the championship flight but chose to take the senior flight instead.

Local team play here last week was rained out and another week has been granted in which to play the matches. These matches will close June 21 when the two losing teams play host to the two winning teams.

TRAIN WRECKERS HUNTED

CALCUTTA, May 22.—Police of the Calcutta district of India are searching for a gang which has been attempting to wreck mail trains. The fifth effort was near Mudiupur, 130 miles from Calcutta. The Punjab mail train was traveling at full speed when the engineer saw in the glare of his engine searchlight a huge boulder on the track. He stopped the engine within a few feet of the obstruction.

Miss Margaret New left the past week-end for her home at Hearne, where she will spend the summer.



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BLANTON BREVITIES

Rev. McClelland, of Lawn, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper attended the singing at Miles Sunday afternoon.

Miss Laverne Boothe is visiting in Lawn this week.

Mrs. John D. Harvey and baby, of Eastland, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone.

Miss Mildred Elkins was a dinner guest of Miss Laverne Boothe Sunday.

Miss Jimmie Witter, of San Angelo, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter.

Rev. McClelland and wife were given a surprise shower at the church Sunday night. They received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mullins, of Valley View, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Currie Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack and children, of Benoit, attended church here Sunday night.

Willard Gray left Sunday for Borger to spend the summer with his brother.

Hugh Caffey, of Rowena, spent Saturday night with Lloyd and James King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryan and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flanagan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Smith and children were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gray.

Most of the farmers are having to replant their cotton since the recent rains and hail.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

H. L. Berry and family, of Crews, were dinner guests of Mr. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Berry, Sunday. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry, Chas. Berry, and Henry Berry and daughter, Naomi, went to Rowena to attend a ball game played between Crews and Lowake. They reported an interesting game with a score of 9-3 in favor of Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Berry and children attended church services at Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wilson and son, Joe B., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Talley, Mrs. Edith Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Freeman were guests in the E. J. White home Sunday evening and enjoyed ice cream.

Albert Kurtz and family and Chas. Berry and family were pleasant callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Berry Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman, of Winters, were dinner guests of their son, W. T. Freeman and family Sunday.

A heavy downpour of rain with some hail and a very high wind visited this section Friday afternoon. Quite a bit of damage was done to chicken houses, cow sheds, and other outbuildings, some being laid flat. A heavy hail storm visited the southeastern portion of the community Tuesday of last week, destroying crops and causing many farmers to have to replant. It is estimated six inches or more rain fell during the week, forming an excellent underground "season."

Elder Alva Berry filled his regular appointment at Eagle Branch school house Sunday evening. At the close of the services he announced there would be no more preaching until further announcements were made.

Little Miss Beulah Faye White spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith, of Victory.

There will be a candy breaking at the Eagle Branch school house next Saturday evening, May 25. A small sum will be charged for the drawing of candy, the proceeds to go for the purchase of play books for the community. Everyone is invited to come and spend a pleasant evening with us.

BETHEL BEAMS

School closed Thursday, May 19. The following students were given certificates of award for prompt and regular attendance: Maurine Batts, Juanis Nunley, Louise McShan, Charlie Webb, Wayne Ransbarger and Bobbie Nunley. Those making highest averages were: ninth grade, Lillian Mae McShan; eighth grade, R. D. Crockett; seventh grade, Tom Crockett, Jr.

BARNETT BELL RINGERS

Rev. M. C. Golden delivered good sermons Sunday morning and Sunday night. There was good attendance at both Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. We urge everyone to attend.

Everyone enjoyed the big rain that fell last week. It is a great help to all of the crops. Valley Creek was higher than it had been since 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son were called last week to Big Spring to the bedside of Mrs. Tyree's mother, Mrs. John Phillips. Mrs. Phillips has recently had an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gray and children, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family Sunday.

Rev. M. C. Golden was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy. The young fellow was born Sunday, May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duke spent Sunday evening with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods and family, of Hagan, and Mrs. Elmer Patton and daughter, of Spring Hill, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree visited in the home of Mrs. Tubbs Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Murphy and family, of old Runnels, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Burt Spann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duke attended the funeral of Mrs. Duke's brother, T. L. Duke, at Winters last Thursday. T. L. Duke died at San Angelo last Wednesday.

NORTON NOTES

Rev. King, of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church here Sunday.

T. J. McCaughan returned Sunday from Washington, D. C., where he was a delegate to the AAA conference.

Mrs. W. T. Mann returned Saturday from the Sealy Hospital. Mrs. Mann, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Members of the Norton Eastern Star chapter attended the Eastern Star school of instruction at Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Wood Gleghorn, who has been in the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna, returned to her home here Monday. She is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinson and R. W. Call attended to business at Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. Holliday Hayley and little daughter, Mary Lane, spent the week-end in the W. L. Hayley home. Their home is at Tyler.

Mrs. Horace Oliver and children, of Van Horn, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor, this week.

Mrs. Stephenson, of the Brookshier community, is spending this week here with her son, Erwin Stephenson.

Mrs. W. L. Hayley attended to business at Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Crockett returned Tuesday from Waco and other points east, where they had been visiting and attending to business.

SOUTH BALLINGER SAND-COLUMN

On Tuesday, May 21, the South Ballinger home demonstration club met with Mrs. George McMillan. The triple-A program was discussed. Mrs. George Killam met with the club and gave some interesting talks and drills on parliamentary rules for club work.

Members present were: Mmes. Henry Leach, Ed Farley, George McMillan, A. A. Wallace, J. C. Reese, C. D. Harris, Joe Thomas, Sam Hutcherson, B. M. Batta, Virgil McShan, C. H. Midgley, Roy Halstead, Henry Greer, Jim Massey, and three visitors, Miss Wynis Greer, Mrs. Milton Harris, of Lon, New Mexico; and Mrs. George Killam. Refreshments of punch and devil's food cake were served by the hostess.

The club will meet on the first Tuesday in June with Mrs. Elery McWilliams and Mrs. W. B. Holland as joint hostesses.

Ed Farley's mother, of town, is visiting in the Farley home in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris and children, of Lon, New Mexico, are visiting Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris. Milton is taking treatment and baths at Christoval for rheumatism while here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris had a family reunion on the Concho River near Christoval last Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris and three children, Norma, Elwood and Anita.

CREWS CHATTER

For the first time in many months the Crews people are satisfied with the amount of rain we received the previous week. Pastures are looking fine and the prospect for a small grain crop looks much more favorable.

Considerable complaint is being heard of worms destroying the tender cotton plants. A number of farmers are planting the second time. It is thought by some that a few days of hot sunshine will stop the ravages of the worms and cause cotton to grow more rapidly.

A splendid school program was rendered Wednesday night of the previous week. Two other programs were scheduled for the same week, but were rained out.

School closed Friday, but the closing exercises were not held until Monday night. Supt. Grindstaff delivered a fine address to the graduates. Mr. Gassiot after a few words of commendation presented diplomas to Misses Jennie Margaret Schwartz and Dorintha Wilkerson. Our senior class was unusually small this year, but twenty-one fine young boys and girls were promoted to high school. After the exercises a radio program of unusual interest was staged, sponsored by Mrs. Gassiot.

The teachers have all left for their homes, at various places, except our superintendent and wife. We regret seeing them leave as they were all active in community affairs, and will be greatly missed. However, all plan to return for the fall term but one.

Miss Margaret Unsell, of Winters, was a guest of Mrs. Harry Allison Saturday night and Miss Alma Phipps Sunday at noon.

Mrs. Lawrence Damron received an announcement of the arrival of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Doyle, of Eldorado. The little lady bears the name Bettie Mae. Mr. Doyle was a resident of this community for several years.

Mrs. Everett Jacobs, of Winters, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. L. King.

Aileen and Dorothy Green, of Drasco, and Laverne White, of Winters, spent the previous week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White.

Mr. Dial and Miss Alma Phipps attended the singing at Miles Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Rainwater have moved into the house recently occupied by Miss E. K. Shier, one of our local teachers, and her mother.

Mrs. Bob Lewis, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is reported improving very slowly, if at all.

Mrs. H. V. Bradley, of Winters, came out Saturday to spend a few weeks, or possibly months, with her son, Chester Bradley, and children.

Mrs. Mona Dyer, of Dallas, left for San Angelo Monday after spending two weeks with her Mrs. George Phillips.

Miss Katherine Todd left day for Dallas, where she is to spend the summer period. She will return here September to resume her work.

Binder Twine at Higginbotham's 23-74

Mrs. J. H. McClain and Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly went to Brownwood to a meeting of Baptist women Wednesday.

Sales Books at Ledger office.



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IN SOCIETY

Gainesville Visitor Complimented
Mrs. M. C. Smith and Miss Marryatt Smith were joint hostesses Tuesday afternoon to compliment Mrs. Floyd Turbeville, of Gainesville.

The banquet room at the Central Hotel was beautifully and elaborately decorated with a wealth of blooms emphasizing all the pastel shades. Beruffled tarleton covers were used at the tea hour which preceded the games of bridge and forty-two. Ice cream molded as pink full blown roses was served with individual angel squarles iced in white and decorated in varied blooms. Sweet sea corsages were favors. Calla lily centers gave added beauty to the plates. Punch was served throughout the afternoon hours from a table decorated with sweet peas and pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. H. W. Lynn, Mrs. Levy Lee and Miss Fay Clark welcomed guests and presented the hostesses and their honor guests.

Invitations went to: Mmes. E. C. Shahan, Asa Cordill, Billy Cordill, John Weeks, Frank Pearce, C. C. Seaman, R. T. Trail, E. Shepperd, L. E. Greer, H. C. Lyon, W. B. Ry, Lynn O. M. Vaughn, R. T. Mma, E. W. McLaurin, J. M. W. Winters, E. A. Trail, J. H. H. Lockett, C. J. Lynn, Pearson, T. H. Chaney, R. W. W. B. Dunlap, M. R. W. Earnshaw, Porter, R. L. Harwell, George, E. E. Lynn, Alex. M. Victor Miller, Horace Warren McCullough, K. V. Gos, J. Y. Pearce, Horace Claude Stone, Joe Sim, J. Thorp, W. B. Woody, Jesse, John Currie, C. P. L. Arthur Gleeske, Alfred Kirk, Ross Murchi, Spring, O. R. Lasater, and Leonard Stallings, Baker, Will Dooze, Ed M. S. Karmany, J. C. Von Robert Bruce, Neil Mc, G. Erwin, Harry Lynn, Paul Trimmier, Lucy G. Douglas, Arter, Burgess, Jr., Conda, W. W. Fowler, W. Powell, James Skinner, Nora Gee, Mmes. Mary and Mary Frances Clark, Elizabeth Wear, Betty Carsey, Shirley Anne Brown, Joan Kramer, Carl Black.

Skinner, J. W. Powell, Oscar Pearson, T. H. Chaney, C. R. Stephens, Jack McCullough, A. Schawe, Scott Mack, Mary Bailey, Nora Gee, A. W. Sledge, E. L. Hagan, W. B. Halley, W. W. Fowler, J. Y. Pearce, G. B. Nixon, G. O. Odum, H. H. Lockett and Miss Marryatt Smith.

Mrs. Simmons Hostess to Club
Mrs. Joe M. Simmons was hostess to the members of her dessert luncheon club and a few additional friends last Thursday in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. S. Miller on Fifth Street.

Floral place cards marked places where a profusion of early summer flowers decked rooms and tables. Bridge games followed the delicious dessert course.

Included were: Mmes. R. L. Harwell, Estes Lynn, Frank Pearce, George Holman, Noy Holman of San Saba, R. G. Erwin, Bruce Creasy, Victor Miller, Arthur Gleeske, Malcolm McGregor, J. C. Von Rosenberg, C. S. Miller, Charles Miller, Jr., Misses Winnie Trail and Florence Westbrook.

Barbara Jean Patterson is Three
Little Barbara Jean Patterson was three years old Tuesday and her mother, Mrs. Melvin Patterson, gave a party for her. Her pretty birthday cake was iced in white and decorated in pink with pink candies. It was cut and served with ice cream. Games adapted to the entertainment of little tots were played. Favors were tiny toy cars filled with candy.

Guests were Barbara Jean Patterson, Latham Wynman Ryan, Jackie Hampton, Hoyt Smith, Bobbie Marie Eoff, Bobbie Phillips and Jimmy Richardson of Corpus Christi, Cynthia Tuckey, John Eoff, Sue Hampton, Marion Hamilton, Dorothy Daugherty, Al Burden, Jr., of Abilene, Brooksie Anne Rhoden and Eva Joe Flynt.

Bobbie Moody Celebrates Birthday
The fifth birthday anniversary of Bobbie Moody was made a happy occasion for him Tuesday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. Ernest Moody invited a group of children to their home on Sixteenth Street.

Japanese umbrellas and balloons were favors for the boys and Japanese fans for the girls.

Punch, cake and ice cream was served. Guests were: Bobbie and Eldon Moody, Jackie and Sue Hampton, Mary Frances Clark, Elizabeth Wear, Betty Carsey, Shirley Anne Brown, Joan Kramer, Carl Black.

Jr., Kitty Burk, Jodie Burk, Betty Parrish, Cynthia Tuckey, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Bobbie Mack Bartlett, Jimmy Peeples, Everett James Grindstaff, Grace Ann Bryson, Eva Joe Flynt, Martha Saunders, James McClain and Lamberth Carsey.

Fred Atwell, Former Citizen, Weds at East Orange
Lieutenant Fred Atwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Atwell of Ballinger, was married last Thursday to Miss Helen Houghton Daniel at East Orange, New Jersey.

Mrs. Atwell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Daniel, is a graduate of the Montclair Teachers' College.

Mr. Atwell formerly resided here. After his graduation from Texas A. & M. College in 1929 he went to New York and was employed as an electrical engineer by the Western Union Telegraph Company for several years and there met his bride. As a reserve officer in the regular army he was called to duty about two years ago and for more than a year has been commanding officer at the headquarters of district G of the CCC at Barrancas, Florida, where he is now stationed. He graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1925.

Miss Bonnie Leslie to Wed Bonham Business Man
Announcements have been received here of the approaching marriage of Stewart Arledge, of Bonham, prominent young business man, and Miss Bonnie Louise Leslie, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Leslie, of Dallas. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents on June 14 in the presence of the two families and a few intimate friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Leslie formerly resided in Ballinger, the former being pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here for a number of years.

MISS KING WINS IN FIRE POSTER COMPETITION

Miss Genevieve King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King, has received honorable mention and a blue ribbon award in the state fire prevention poster contest. Miss King entered the fire prevention poster competition in the Ballinger high school and her work was sent to Austin by the school. The letter announcing the award was received this week and was her first knowledge that her poster had been entered in the state lists.

Mrs. Joe Neff left Friday for San Angelo, where she will visit friends. She had been here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

Calling Cards printed on short notice. Phone 27, do the rest.

Much Work to be Done at Schools During Vacation

Supt. H. C. Lyon is undertaking a large amount of work for the summer and will be on duty practically the entire vacation period. The new junior high school to be opened next September will necessitate many changes in the local educational system and all these must be made before the opening date.

At present one of the large rooms in the senior high school is being converted into a library. Shelves are being built and books are being separated so that eighth grade books can be sent to the junior high school and the others put in the new library. The room to be used will accommodate approximately 40 students at one time in the reading section. This will be a new feature for the high school as there has not been room for this in the past.

Another job that will require considerable time will be an entire change of desks. All desks at the west ward school will be installed in the central elementary building and seats from the upper classes of the central building will be put in the junior high school. New seats will be purchased for the study hall in the new junior high building.

The old boiler room in the central elementary building will be converted into a storeroom where school supplies and discarded, but good, equipment will be kept. The library at the central elementary building will be divided, a portion of the books going to the new school, while all the books at the west ward school will be put in the central elementary library. All libraries will be invoiced during the summer.

A laboratory as well as a library with a reading room will be equipped at the junior high building during the summer.

WORKERS' CLASS WILL SPONSOR BOOK REVIEW

The Workers' Class of the First Methodist Church will have a book review and tea next Tuesday, May 28, at the home of Mrs. John A. Weeks, 709 Eighth Street.

Besides the book review there will be entertainment in the form of musical numbers throughout the afternoon. The affair starts at 4 o'clock and will last until about 6 o'clock. The book to be reviewed is "Magnificent Obsession," by Loyd Douglass.

A charge of twenty-five cents will be made, the proceeds going to the class sponsoring the entertainment.

Game Warden Will Supervise Seining Streams in Area

The first seining for destructive fish by the Runnels County Fish and Game Protective Association was begun near here this (Thursday) morning and will be continued Friday. J. P. Flynt, state game warden, said he would take a crew of volunteer workers and seine below dams in this section for bass, suckers and carp. He pointed out that it was a good time to catch these species near dams after they had attempted to go upstream during recent rises.

A number of turtle traps have been built but to date none have been set. Streams have been at flood stage for some time and no traps were put out because they would have been destroyed or washed away. These traps will be baited and put out this week and additional traps being constructed will be set later.

Seines ordered for this county have not arrived and Mr. Flynt borrowed several from the Tom Green association to do the work here this week-end.

The Runnels county organization is still receiving memberships and within a few days will ask those who have joined to do a little work.

Warden Flynt said many licenses for using artificial lures in casting and fly fishing are being sold in his district at this time.

28 Rural Schools In County Close; One is Still Open

Twenty-eight schools in Runnels county were closed last Friday evening. A number of these had planned programs for Friday evening but rain prevented and several were held this week.

The only rural school in the county operating this week was Sweet Home and it will close tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. Ballinger, Norton, Rowena, and Miles in the independent classification closed the past week and Winters and Wingate are to end their terms this week-end.

The office of the county superintendent was a busy place this week when teachers turned in books and made final reports for the year. Most of the teachers have been re-elected and there will be only a few positions open in the county for the 1935-36 term.

Schools reported closing Friday of last week were: Runnels, Crews, Content, Maverick, Beshel, Dale, Hagan, North Norton, Pumphrey, Cochran, Misseland, Oak Creek, Cross Roads, Victory, Spring Hill, Greenwald, Red Bank, Kristoff, Olfen, Franklin, Poe and Mann.

Mrs. William Hill visited friends in San Angelo Sunday.

Royal Neighbors To Open Meeting Friday Morning


The Royal Neighbors of America will hold a convention in Ballinger Friday. The first session will begin at 10 o'clock Friday morning, at the I. O. O. F. Hall, with the chapter holding "open house" until noon. The public is invited to attend the morning session. During the forenoon a varied program will be rendered for the entertainment of those present.

The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 p. m. and will be for lodge members only. At this session the visiting officers, Mrs. Eva Huskey, of Greenville, state supervisor; and Mrs. Paul Lewis, of Abilene, district deputy; will be introduced and will make short talks.

At 7 o'clock in the evening a banquet for the members and the public will be held at the City Cafe. Tickets for the banquet will be 50 cents a plate.

Another open house will be held at 8 p. m. for which a program has been arranged. This program will include several musical numbers and other forms of diversification.

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Sociation Formed Annual Banquet

Mrs. Holliday Hayley, of Tyler, came the longest distance to attend the banquet but there were several from Oklahoma present. Supt. H. C. Lyon presented nine diplomas to students who completed the course here before diplomas were awarded by the school.

The banquet is to be an annual affair and will be held during commencement week every year. The success of the gathering was such that school authorities feel that a valuable asset to the school has been initiated by the new organization.

After the program ended many of the ex-students lingered to visit and relive old times in the Ballinger school.

County Delegates To National Meet Will Make Report

T. J. McCaughan, C. L. Cook and Charles Ray returned Sunday from Washington, D. C., where they attended the AAA conference. Mr. McCaughan stated that it was a great meeting, with 999 representatives from Texas and with 29 states represented by more than 4,500 farmers. They were given every consideration while in Washington, having tours arranged for them, a banquet given in their honor, at which time they heard many members of congress and the president's message. He also complimented the service rendered by the railroads in taking them from Fort Worth and return.

The county agricultural council met here Monday afternoon to go over the main features of the Washington conference and will spend the remainder of the week in mass meetings over the county, making a general report to the farmers. The last of these meetings will be held in Ballinger next Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

of Plainview, chairman of the council. He said that they did not go to seek something they had not received but to let the president and congress know they wanted to keep what they already had.

"Attempts were being made to change the operation of the AAA," Mr. McCaughan asserted. "Some congressmen sought to have the AAA financed out of the four billion relief fund. They succeeded in changing the cotton plan some, as it affected two- and three-bale allowances. So we decided that congress might be laboring under the idea that the farmers themselves were not satisfied.

"The farmers, we told our congressmen, want only an even break," Mr. McCaughan said. "Other industries have had the protection of the tariff for a long time. The processing taxes are giving the farmer in some measure the protection he has needed so long."

The committee is holding mass meetings in the county every night this week and full houses are had at each gathering. At these community meetings the delegates are reporting on their trip to Washington.

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn left Saturday for Oakland, California, where she will visit her sister this summer. She will return here in August to organize classes in piano and organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore returned Wednesday from San Antonio, where they had been for the past several weeks. Mr. Moore is much improved in health and gained six pounds while away. The Moores will be at their home in Wilke Terrace for the present.

R. T. Williams transacted business in Coleman county Wednesday.

T. B. Saunders attended to business at Abilene last Saturday.

Miss Elouise Walker left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Bovina.

Miss Vhelma Parrish left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Bovina.

Mrs. Sam Dunlap and small son left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Farwell.

The Carnival Is Coming

Miss Pauline Morley was operated on for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday. She is recuperating nicely and expects to soon go to her home at Quanah.

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Mr. Gollightly also announced that in a short time the new storage vault next to the Banner office here would be completed and ready for use. When this vault is finished there will be more room for the display of refrigerators in the main office of the station, he said.

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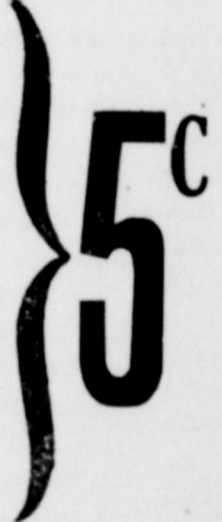
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| Blackeye Peas 3 lbs. 14c | Beets 3 bunches 5c |
| Fresh Corn 6 ears 15c | Fresh Pineapple 35c |
| Cabbage 1b. 5c | <small>Large Size</small> |
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| Veal Loaf Sliced Lb. 18c |
| Butter Banner lb. 32c |
| Beef Roast L b. 12c |
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- Pink Beans** Small Size 4lbs. 21c
- Oatmeal** 5-lb. bag 29c
- Peanut Butter** qt. 39c
- Shinola Shine Sets** 10c
- Flit** Moth Bag Free with each quart qt. 69c
- Perfection Wicks** 25c

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- Sun Garden, 3 lbs. and Plate 79c
- Hills Bros. 2 lbs. 65c
- Pecan Valley 1 lb. pkg. 22c
- Maxwell House 3 lbs. 89c
- Bulk, Good Blend 2 lbs. 29c

Lipton's TEA

- ¼-lb. Yellow Label, 1 glass free 25c
- ½-lb. Yellow Label, 2 glasses free 47c
- 1-lb. Yellow Label, 4 glasses free 85c

- Vanilla Wafers and Ginger Snaps** 1b. 15c
- Fig Bars** 12 ozs. 15c
- Jelly Beans** 2 lbs. 25c
- Marshmallows** 1b. 15c
- Cocoanut** Sweetened 1b. 19c

Educator Brand

- Crax 16-oz. 23c
- Cheese Thins 15c
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- Staley's, White 59c
- Erer Rabbit 59c

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- Corn, No. 2 2 cans 19c
- Peas, No. 2 2 cans 19c
- Tomatoes, No. 2 3 cans 24c
- Tomatoes, No. 1 3 cans 17c

Strawberry Preserves Imitation 32-oz. 19c

- Pineapple, No. 2 brok. sli, 2 cans 29c
- Kraut, No. 2, Curtis 2 cans 19c
- Cherries, No. 2, red pitted 2 cans 27c
- Kraut, No. 2½ 2 cans 23c

FLOUR Light Crust 48 lbs. Boomer 48 lbs. Gold Medal \$1.95 Golden Bell \$1.70

- Bird Seed, Bulk 2 lbs. 25c
- Scott Tissue 3 rolls 25c

Beech Nut Macaroni, Spaghetti, Mac. Rings 16-oz. package 15c

Trimmier Attends 1899 Class Reunion At Gatesville School

Judge and Mrs. Paul Trimmier and sons, Walter and Paul, Jr., returned Thursday from Gatesville where Judge Trimmier was one of the guests at the commencement exercises of the Gatesville high school.

There were only two in the first class of this school to receive diplomas, in 1899, and both of these graduates, Judge Trimmier and Mrs. Rib Brown, were present Tuesday evening, as well as Dan E. Graves, superintendent of the Gatesville school at the time. A class of 91 seniors received diplomas this year and following the program the visiting members of the 1899 class were honored. Judge Trimmier said it was a very pleasant occasion for him and afforded him the opportunity to meet many of his old friends. He and his family were guests of Mr. Graves while at Gatesville. The address for the 1935 class was delivered by Judge S. B. Sadler, of Dallas, also a long time friend of Judge Trimmier.

Judge Trimmier made home at Gatesville until 1902 when he moved to Ballinger.

Before going to Gatesville Judge Trimmier attended to business at Austin and visited relatives and friends at Temple Monday evening.

Cecil Glenn, of Bronte, transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

A. K. Doss, of Abilene, transacted business in district court here Monday.

Judge Paul Trimmier left Sunday for Austin to look after official business several days.

David Gregory, of Fredericksburg, returned home Sunday after a visit with relatives here. He arrived last Thursday in time to attend the Ballinger high school alumni banquet.

Mrs. A. C. Klöven has returned to her home at Bovina after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parrish.

Work Order Said Ready for Road South of Winters

A work order is expected here daily for closing the gap on highway No. 4 south of Winters. While in Austin Monday County Judge Paul Trimmier received information that the work order was ready to be sent out and would be in the mail this week. State Resident Engineer W. D. Hooper stated Thursday that he believed he would receive the order this week for this contract which has been let to L. E. Whitham Construction Company.

There has been a delay on the order because the county had been unable to secure a deed on one small part of the right-of-way. Joe Mapes, commissioner of precinct No. 2, obtained a deed to the tract this week, however, and there is nothing to prevent the work beginning at once.

The right-of-way will be increased to 100 feet and a small portion of the approximately six miles will be new. It will follow the old route from the precinct line north of Hatchel to the west line of the Winters Country Club property and then cut across the hill there in order to eliminate two bad curves and a long hill.

The contract calls for the grading, drainage and topping of the road with triple A asphalt and macadam. Plans for this stretch of road have been prepared for some time. This will be the final gap on highway 4 in this section to be completed. The work will be a straight contract made by the state highway department.

The L. E. Whitham Company, an old established firm, has done other permanent paving in this county. It has ample equipment and will move machinery to the location as soon as the work order is received at the district office here.

Mrs. Leonard Stallings is visiting relatives and friends here this week. She has been in Arizona and New Mexico with her husband, who is an officer in a CCC camp.

Miss Lucile Williamson, teacher in the Ballinger schools the past year, left this week for her home at Moody where she will spend the summer.

J. D. Smith, of the Wilmeth section, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Nixon, of Abilene, visited friends here Tuesday.

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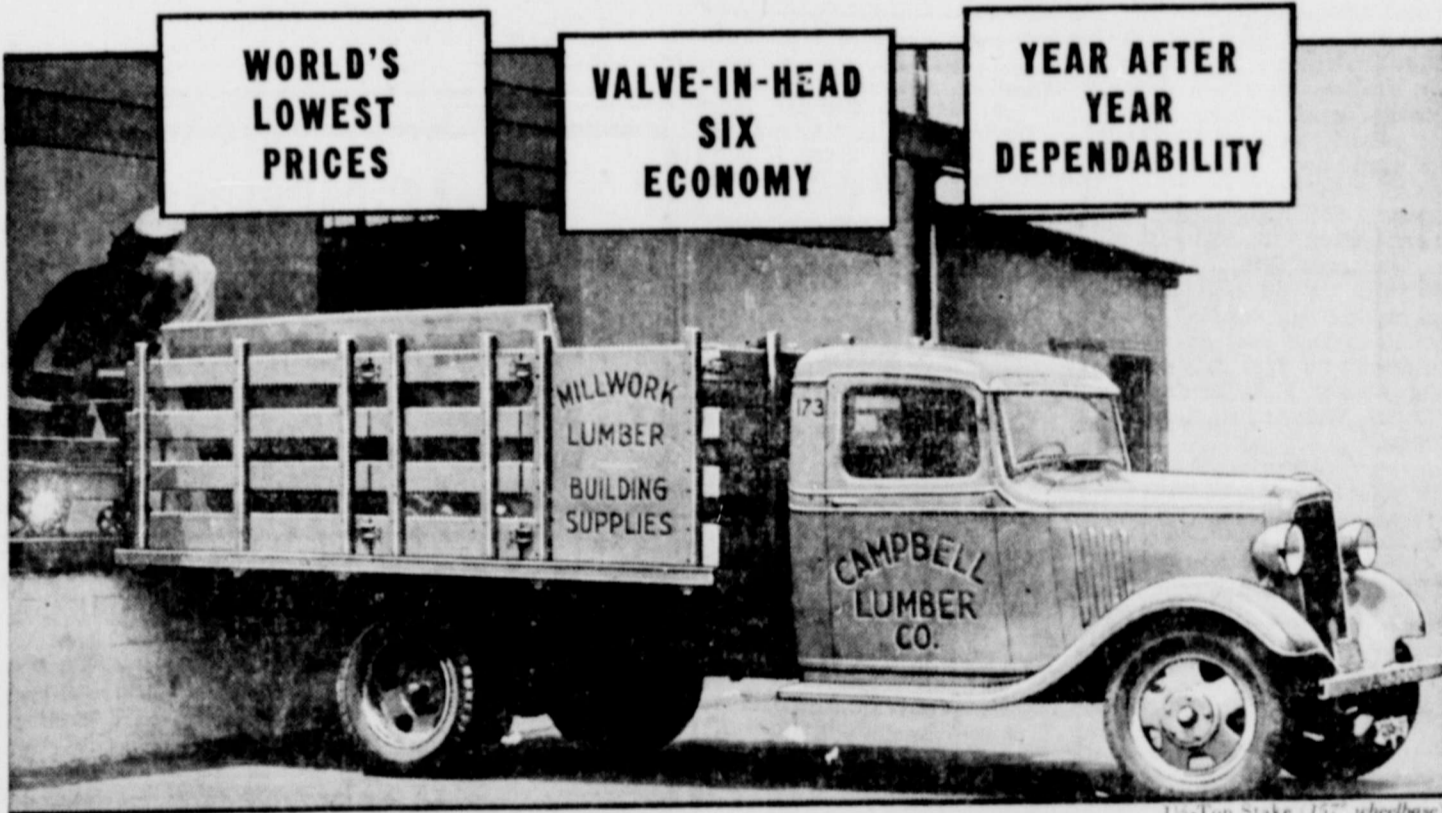
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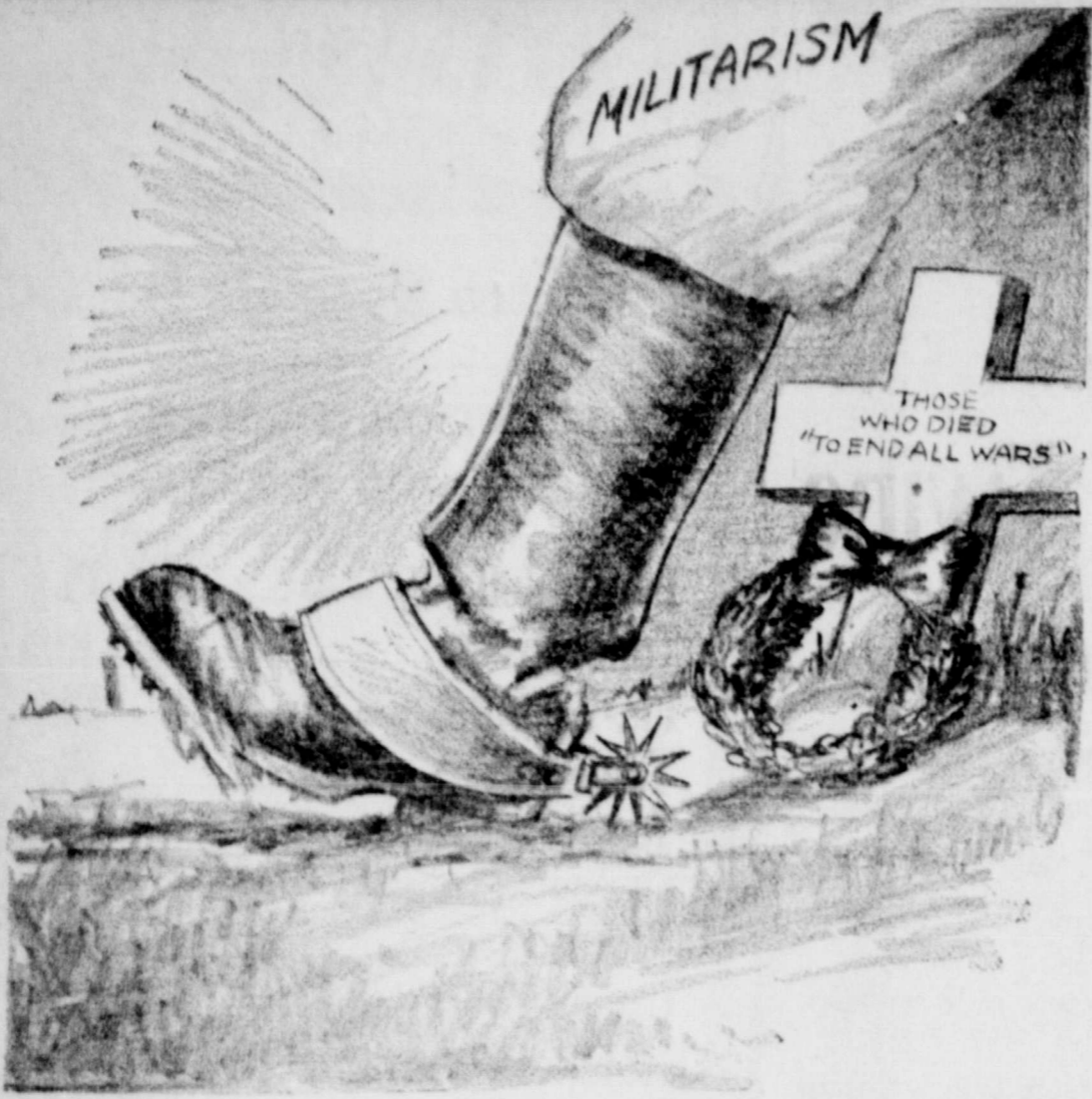
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WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

Lake Brownwood, one of the largest water reservoirs in West Texas, had a rise of over 11 feet as the result of rains last week. The lake had never been this high but one time, in July 1932, when it was so high water flowed through the spillway with the flood-gates wide open. At the present elevation the lake covers 3,800 acres and contains 95,000 acre-feet of water. The deepest point is 83 feet.

An election which will mean much to McCulloch county if voted upon favorably will be held May 25. This involves the authorization of the commissioners' court to issue bonds in the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of purchasing right-of-way on highway 23 from Brady to the Colorado River. All construction will be financed by state and federal funds, the only requirement being that McCulloch county provide the right-of-way.

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program being undertaken by the federal government. Wojtek Brothers will soon begin the erection of a modern building at Robert Lee for the housing of a new picture show. The building will probably be of tile or concrete and equipped with the best sound apparatus obtainable.

A number of Mason county ranchmen sold wool last week through the Mason Warehouse Association. Approximately 44,000 pounds were sold, all 12-month clip, and prices paid were 20 1/2 and 21c per pound. All of this wool will be sent to Boston by boat. The Mason warehouse now has on hand 60,000 to 70,000 pounds of wool, according to the manager, Walter Willmann.

A request for a CCC camp to be located at Menard went forward this week, following a meeting of Menard Chamber of Commerce officials and the county relief administrator. It is believed a CCC camp would greatly benefit the county when the low water dam projects are launched there. Plans are being made for the construction of numerous low water dams in the county.

The new municipal race track at Junction is now under construction in the city park and will be opened to the public tomorrow (Friday) with a local meet, which will feature racing ponies of Kimble and adjoining counties. Six or seven races will be run on the opening day with the feature event to be staged between Dr. John V. Guyton's thousand-dollar Kentucky thoroughbred and Dewitt Cowser's mare, Nita Joe, as yet undefeated on the home track.

Another West Texas city which is seeking the location of a CCC camp is Coleman. Letters from Congressman C. L. South to the chamber of commerce have been favorable and the district Democratic chairman has shown quite a bit of interest in the soil erosion

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Hints for the Farm

BEAUMONT—Lack of enough space for a garden failed to interfere with the gardening plans of Mrs. C. D. Williams, member of the Groves home demonstration club in Jefferson county, according to Miss Jessie V. Murdock, home demonstration agent. Mrs. Williams was so determined that she would have a plot of growing vegetables that she arranged to garden on shares with a neighbor for the use of the neighbor's land. She has already canned greens from her garden to supply her family's needs. Nineteen varieties of vegetables are growing in the garden.

BELTON—Seven Bell county 4-H club girls and their sponsor each constructed hotbeds this spring to start slow maturing plants such as tomatoes, peppers, and cabbage for their spring gardens, according to Miss Lorena Dry, home demonstration agent. Margaret Malacoat, 4-H club girl, reports making a hotbed six by six feet and covering it with a white duck top. The pit was dug the dimensions of the hotbed and 18 inches deep. Manure was thrown into the pit and tramped down well. Then about four inches of soil was placed over the manure. The cover was put on and the manure allowed to heat for a day or two before the seeds were sown.

SEGUIN—Forty-two terraces, which if strung out would measure more than 10 miles in length, have been constructed this spring on the farm of Walter Dreibradt, Guadalupe county farmer, according to S. Whitsett county agricultural agent. Dreibradt started terracing work three years ago and has utilized his spare time and the spare time of his men and teams in this construction. The terraces have been built in heavy black flint rock land with a grader, ditcher, fresno, and riding plow.

W. A. Forgey left Tuesday morning for Lubbock, where he is attending the four-day convention of Texas tax collectors and assessors.

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MOTOR CAR SALES FAR AHEAD OF APRIL 1934

AUSTIN, May 22.—A sharp drop in new passenger car registrations occurred in Texas during April in comparison with the previous month, but sales were still well above those of April a year ago, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Sales in fifteen representative Texas counties totaled 5,357 cars, 17 per cent below those of March but 8 per cent above those of April 1934. Aggregate sales during the first four months of 1935 were 21,497 cars, 44 per cent above the corresponding period last year. The highest price

bracket was the only group to show a gain over March. The increase in sales in this group during April was 135 per cent over the previous month.

ART FAKERS THRIVE

LONDON, May 22.—Art fakers in London are thriving from the production of portraits in wax. Curio shops are offering what appear to be modeled portraits of famous personages, such as Washington, Napoleon and Wellington. As they are under glass in frames it cannot be easily detected that they really were made by pouring hot wax into metal molds.

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Suspended Term For Winters Pair; Rape Case Starts

R. K. Faubion, 17-year-old Winters youth, received a 3-year suspended sentence in 119th district court here Monday on a plea of guilty to a burglary charge. S. B. Snead, 23, was given a 4-year suspended sentence on a burglary charge when he entered a plea of guilty with application for suspended sentence.

The trial of Luther Pennington, charged with rape, was started Wednesday. A special venire of 75 men was called to secure the jury which was obtained late Wednesday afternoon. A large number were disqualified because they had heard the case discussed and had formed an opinion or because they were opposed to the death penalty.

Mary Frances Durham, complaining witness, gave her age as 15 on December 15, 1934, and related that she was forced into a car just outside a home in Winters and brought a short distance north of Ballinger where the car was run into a ditch. She testified the defendant took her a short distance from the automobile where she alleged the offense was committed.

The taking of testimony was continued Thursday by District Attorney W. A. Stroman and County Attorney C. C. Sessions handling the prosecution and Martin & Shipman, of Abilene, representing the defendant. The jury chosen to decide the case is composed of: C. N. Kornegay, Joe Phelps, Walter Brian, F. A. Haverland, A. C. Wendland, T. H. Chancey, G. A. Hennigar, W. S. Proctor, H. C. Feist, I. G. Hensley, V. E. Wilson, and C. C. Gentry.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of My Brother
The death angel came with a sickle keen,
Right in our garden a flower to glean;
He picked with skill a flower rare,
Now in a home is a vacant chair.
But in our memory fresh and bright,
Still blooms that flower thru the darkest night,
The years will come and wing away,
But the fragrance will linger for aye and aye.

—Mrs. Edgar Ballinger

To the Public

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Mrs. S. D. Williams
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Miss Marcella White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White of Ballinger, was operated on for appendicitis at Temple Monday night. Mrs. White was notified Sunday that her daughter was ill in the Baylor College hospital. She left at once and accompanied Miss White to Temple for the operation.

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Rain Delays Work On Relief Cannery; Walls Commenced

Rain last week interrupted construction of the new annex to the relief administration building here and will cause a slight delay in beginning operation of the new cannery plant. Relief Administrator H. N. Lyle hopes to have the cannery ready for operation about June 15 or 20, however, and will open the plant as soon as possible.

The foundation has been completed and masonry work on the walls is underway this week. Window and door frames are being set. Mr. Lyle expects equipment to arrive here soon for the Winters cannery and hopes to have it installed and the plant operating by June 1. A vacant building was secured and the equipment will be shipped from a federal warehouse.

As soon as the machinery is installed a force will be employed. Some equipment which was in the cannery plant operated here last summer and fall will be used in the Ballinger factory. When the new building is completed additional apparatus will be installed to double the capacity of the old plant.

City Strengthens Spillway and Clears Park After Flood

The city is employing a crew this week to clean up at city park and the pumping plant following the flood on Elm Creek last week and also to continue reinforcement of the east side of the emergency spillway. The rip-rap rock work is being broken up on that section of the spillway and a concrete center poured. The same kind of work was completed on the west side of the creek before the last rise on the creek and proved to be successful. The repaired portion of the spillway did not leak at all during the last flood on Friday and Saturday.

Only one table was missing from the park when the waters receded Saturday afternoon and this was later located on the banks of the Colorado River below town. The grass was well covered with silt but as soon as it dried a mower was run over the park and put it in good condition.

Water ran into the pump station through an open drain line and several motors were covered. These are being repaired this week by the West Texas Utilities Company and will be in condition in a few days.

The intake pipes at the municipal lake did not clog during the last rise and while one pipe was already partly obstructed the other is wide open and the pumps are able to keep storage and settling basins full.

Mrs. F. H. Turbeville, of Gainesville, visited over the week-end with her mother and sister, Mrs. M. C. Smith and Miss Marryatt Smith. While here Mrs. Turbeville attended the alumni banquet.

Graduation Exercises Close 34-35 Term of Local Schools

The final commencement program of the Ballinger high school was held in the auditorium Friday evening, at which time 59 seniors received diplomas. Rain kept many from attending but a large audience witnessed the program and it was concluded just in time for those present to get home before another downpour commenced.

Following several musical numbers Rev. J. W. Stephens, of San Angelo, was introduced as a principal speaker. He delivered an inspiring message to the graduates, pointing them to a new life after completing their high school course and giving the rules to use in beginning this era. His message, short and to the point, was declared by many to be one of the best class addresses ever heard here.

20,000 'Arkansawyers' are Expected at Bronte Sunday

D. M. West, of Bronte, who was in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, announced that plans were complete for the fourth annual Arkansawyers' Reunion to be held at Bronte next Sunday. Committees preparing for the entertainment expect 20,000 people to attend. A program that will have a strong appeal to everyone has been prepared, Mr. West said.

Hearne Park, just south of Bronte, has been made ready for the occasion and a speaker's stand equipped with loudspeaker will make it possible for everyone to hear.

Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of this university, will deliver the main address of the day, beginning at 11:45 and closing at noon. Dinner will be served at 12:30 p. m. In the afternoon Hon. W. D. Holcombe, of San Angelo, will be heard in a humorous address, "Why I Left Arkansas." Another feature of the afternoon program will be Miss Beryle Rutherford, soloist for station KMOX, St. Louis, in a group of songs.

These are only a few of the thirty-four numbers on the morning and afternoon programs. The Bronte Band will help entertain, and numerous readings, musical selections and short talks will be presented. The reunion will close at 4:30 p. m. with the entire throng singing "God be With You."

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CANNING DEMONSTRATION HERE ON MAY 31-JUNE 1

Mrs. Alisse Chapman will visit the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store here on May 31 and June 1 to give special canning demonstrations. A representative of Ball Brothers, manufacturers of glass fruit jars, Mrs. Chapman will demonstrate and lecture on the proper methods of preserving vegetables, fruits and meats.

The demonstrations will be held at the Higginbotham store and everything will be free. The local store joins Ball Bros. in inviting women of this section to attend these demonstrations, to begin at 2 p. m. each day. Comfortable seats will be provided and the public is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker spent several days last week as the guests of friends at Hamlin.

7th Grade Graduates Will Receive Diplomas Sunday

Pupils in schools of Runnels county who finished the seventh grade will come here Sunday afternoon to take part in a program at the First Methodist Church and receive their diplomas. The service will begin at 3 o'clock, but the graduates will assemble at 2 p. m. in the basement of the church to be assigned places in the procession and to arrange for issuing diplomas.

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will deliver the class address and the diplomas will be presented by Miss Edgar Helen Wilson, second assistant state superintendent.

A chorus will be heard in three numbers. The songs were selected several months ago and public school music teachers have drilled the singers for the past several weeks. The singers will assemble at the church at 2 o'clock for a short rehearsal together and will then take their places in the choir.

Following is the program:
Processional
Song, "America," rural school chorus

Invocation, Rev. W. H. Vanderpool
Song, "America the Beautiful"
Class address, Dr. Thomas H. Taylor
Song, "All Hail the Power"
Presentation of diplomas, Miss Helen Wilson
Benediction, Rev. J. H. McClain.

Banks to Observe Two Holidays—Thursday and Monday


The following Ballinger banks will not be open Thursday, May 30, Memorial Day; and Monday, June 3, Jefferson Davis' Birthday. Depositors will please take notice and obtain change on the Wednesday and the Saturday preceding.

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Ballinger, Texas

Aid is Refused Schools of County On 8-Month Term

Several weeks ago Runnels county authorities made application to the Texas relief commission for aid to pay teachers to complete 8 months' terms in all school districts. This aid amounted to \$7,099.44 and feeling sure that the allotment would be granted, the schools were continued with all teachers on duty and 8-month terms were finished. However, on Tuesday morning County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff received a letter from Adam R. Johnson, director of the state commission, announcing that this county's application was not granted and no money would be paid on this account.

Upon receipt of the news that aid had been refused Supt. Grindstaff took the matter up with Congressman C. L. South and received the following message from him Thursday: "Wire concise statement showing need for federal aid for rural schools and representations made as to the probability of receiving it, also the drop in tax collections for the past two years due to drought."

This telegram has been answered with the hope that aid may yet be obtained from the federal government with which to pay teachers for the extra work already done.

Fifty teachers in 16 districts of the county were employed from two to six weeks to complete the eight-month terms and all these schools are now closed. The action leaves the teachers without pay for the extra work done and there is nothing to be done except issue delinquent tax warrants which will be paid when these taxes are collected.

All schools in Runnels county except one have been closed and funds from which teachers are paid have been exhausted. Had trustees not thought relief aid would be obtained for extending the terms most of the schools would have been closed when the funds became low.

DAUGHTER FOR DAVENPORTS

Announcements were received here this week from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davenport, of Sterling City, of the arrival of a fine 12-pound baby daughter. The young lady arrived Sunday and she and her mother were reported to be doing nicely.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Inasmuch as J. W. Powell, our brother, is gone from our midst we are reminded:

His going is a distinct loss to our profession. We shall miss his association and encouragement.

We are proud that he mingled with us and that we knew him. His examples of charity and faith we shall keep before us. We mourn the passing of a good lawyer who loved life and loved his friends.

He was a loyal and devoted father and husband. The loss to his family in his going is grave. We extend to each of them our sympathy. We join his family and his friends in mourning the passing of a worthy pioneer.

Be it resolved that the Runnels County Bar Association desires to spread upon its minutes and upon the minutes of this court, its sense of loss and the feeling that professionally this loss can scarcely be replaced or made good. The Runnels County Bar Association realizes that the exemplary life he lived here has prepared him for the larger citizenship in the other world where the rewards are better than those man can offer.

RUNNELS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

H. W. Bigler, H. L. Tooker, A. O. Strother, A. J. Smith, Wm. A. Stroman, O. L. Parish, Drury P. Hathaway, E. C. Grindstaff, Frank C. Dickey, Paul Petty, C. P. Shepherd, C. C. Sessions, Roy L. Hill, T. T. Crosson, Horace B. Sessions, Thomas G. Patterson.

Low prices on Binder Twine at Higginbotham's. 23-11

J. A. Ostertag returned this week from San Antonio, where he attended the State Embalmers' Association convention.

DAVE RANSBARGER HAS STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Dave Ransbarger, who lives south of Ballinger on the Concho-Pony road, is very ill at his home as the result of a stroke of paralysis he sustained Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock. He was found a short distance from his home by his wife and a brother after he had been missing for quite a while. He was brought to the hospital here for treatment and taken home in an ambulance after remaining in the sanitarium for two days. Mr. Ransbarger had gone to ride pasture and it is supposed was thrown or fell from his horse.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our appreciation to all who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Especially do we wish to thank the neighbors who came and planted our cotton and plowed the fields while illness was in our home. We also appreciate the beautiful floral offering and the many things done for our comfort.

Mrs. A. E. Brunson and children. 11-4

Mr. and Mrs. Felton T. Wright and children left Monday for Junction where they will visit several weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw and family have moved from their residence on Eighth Street to their ranch home in Concho county, where they will spend the summer.

Russell Henry, who had been ill for several weeks, was down town today (Thursday) greeting friends. Mr. Henry said he was feeling tip-top.

Economical—Use one LEVEL teaspoonful to a cup of flour for most recipes.

Dependable—Scientifically made by baking powder SPECIALISTS to produce best results.

KC BAKING POWDER

Same Price Today as 44 Years Ago

25 ounces for 25c

You can also buy

A full 10 ounce can for 10c

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Excited? You bet we are!—and so will you be when you hear the latest facts about tires for your car—just released by a great detective who scoured America interviewing "G-3" All-Weather users... "G-3"—introduced after "third degree" road tests—has more than lived up to its claims—has proved itself better than we said it was. Stacks of evidence clinch the case!... Come see this astonishing tire—that costs YOU no extra price!

EVIDENCE ROLLS IN
ing "G-3" "Footprint Facts"
d from Coast to Coast.

43% MORE MILES OF REAL NON-SKID—frequently exceeded.

GOODYEAR MARGIN of SAFETY stops cars quicker in emergency.

SUPERTWIST CORD gives PROTECTION against blowouts.

LOCAL EVIDENCE

Sykes Motor Co.

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Goodyears are GUARANTEED AGAINST ROAD HAZARDS as well as defects

Piggly Wiggly

Buy from the FRESHEST FASTEST SELLING STOCK in Ballinger

From Nature's Gardens

To You

Texas Beauty Cabbage **lb. 2c**

New Potatoes **lb. 4c**

Cucumbers **10 Lbs. 15c**

Winesap Apples **doz. 15c**

Extra Fancy Squash **2 lbs. 5c**

White-Yellow

1c Each **Red Ball ORANGES LEMONS** **1c** Each

Green Beans **3 lbs 5c**

Young-Tender

Open Pit Barbecue Fresh Every Day

Longhorn Cheese **lb. 18c**

No. 1 Pork Chops Lean-Corn Fed **lb. 26c**

BRISKET ROAST **lb. 10c** - CHUCK ROAST **Young lb. 12c Tender**

Picnic Hams **each 79c** (Swift Circle S Sugar Cured)

Bologna, All meat **2 lbs. 29c**

KRAUT **lb. 5c** (Fresh Bulk) - BACON **lb. 25c** (Sugar Cured, Half or whole strips)

We Feature Corn Fed Beef at Reasonable Prices

"Piggly Wiggly Meats are Quality Meats"

Sea Island Sugar is Ideal for Preserving.

It Dissolves More Quickly Because it is a Finer Cane Sugar.

10 lbs. Cloth Sack **49c**

25 lbs. Cloth Sack **\$1.25**

Gallon Syrups **Uncle Bob Ol' Man River 45c**

3 Bars 13c

World Over **PIGGLY WIGGLY** Coffee **lb. 17c**

Choice Rio **2 lbs. 27c**

Santos Peaberry **2 lbs. 35c**

Bright and Early **lb. 21c**

Folger's **lb. 32c**

100 HUPMOBILES GIVEN AWAY

YOU CAN WIN ONE. ASK US HOW

12,200 other prizes

\$125,000.00 total value

SEMINOLE TISSUE 3 for 19c

Celo Pack Coconut **lb. 17c**

P.&G. or Crystal White Giant Bars **4c**

Matches **6 Boxes 21c**

Harvest Queen Flours (48 lb. Sacks)

Everlite **\$1.89**

Gold Crown **\$1.79**

Gilt Edge **\$1.69**

Texas Plume **\$1.59**

PEN-JEL More Economical Easier to use or **Double Your Money Back 2 packages 25c**

Table Salt **25-lb. sack 25c**

Prince Albert **tin 10c**

No. 2 Tomatoes **8c**

Sauer Kraut **3 No. 2 1/2 Cans 25c**

No. 2 Early June Peas **2 for 19c**

No. 2 Texas Spinach **2 for 17c**

No. 2 Cut Green Beans **2 for 17c**

Gibb's Choose Your Assortment

Pork and Beans **4 Cans 19c**

Tomato Soup

Vegetable Soup

Dole

No. 1 Pineapple Tid Bits **2 for 15c**

Palm Island Flats **3 for 23c**

Pineapple Juice **2 for 17c**

Nile Peaches, No. 2 1/2 Can **2 for 25c**

Gallon Fruits Quality Northwestern Fruit

Blackberries **39c**

Bartlett Pears **43c**

Tre-Ripe Apricots **44c**

Welch's Grapes **45c**

R. S. P. Cherries **49c**

Kellogg's 9c CORN FLAKES

Whole Wheat Biscuits **10c**

Cream o' Mill Oats, **3 lbs. 19c**

No. 1 Tall Sardines **8c**

No. 1 Tall Mackerel **8c**

No. 1 Libby's Red Salmon **19c**

No. 1 Tall Salmon **2 for 19c**

\$15,000 Overstocked Store-Wide Selling Event

Due to conditions which we did not anticipate we find ourselves loaded with surplus stock. Therefore we are offering to the people of Ballinger this opportunity to save on high grade merchandise. A few of the feature items will be offered as hourly specials but the others will go while the quantity lasts. Come early and follow the crowds. Plenty of extra salespeople to serve you.

Doors Open at 9 o'Clock Friday 24th

Men's Striped Overalls
Mostly large sizes. They must go while they last only **50c**
OUT THEY GO!

Men's Leather Belts
One lot re-priced to clear—while they last—only **25c**
OUT THEY GO!

Boy's Overalls
Liberty stripe in sizes up to 8 years only. While they last **25c**
OUT THEY GO!

Men's Athletic Unions
Small Sizes. While they last **10c**
OUT THEY GO!

Men's Broadcloth Dress Shirts
Good quality, fast colors. While they last **50c**
OUT THEY GO!

Boys' Tennis Shoes
Small sizes up to 1 1/2. While they last, only **29c**
OUT THEY GO!

Boys' Dress Shirts
One lot in sizes 13, 13 1/2, and 14. While they last, only **35c**
OUT THEY GO!

Look
Look what 10c will buy—Glazo Cuticle Remover **10c**
OUT THEY GO!

Men's Cotton Sox
While they last **5c**
OUT THEY GO!

Pillow Cases
Good quality, size 42x36, slightly soiled. Close out, while they last **10c**
OUT THEY GO!

Ladies' Cotton Hose
Broken sizes and colors. Good for every day wear. While they last **5c**
OUT THEY GO!

Ladies' Suede Gloves
Whites and tans. Re-priced to clear. While they last **10c**
OUT THEY GO!

Ladies' Rayon Gowns, Pajamas
Odd lots, but real values. While they last **50c**
OUT THEY GO!

Cotton Bed Spreads
Closing out this number. While they last at only **50c**
OUT THEY GO!


Terry Bath Towels
18x36 To help reduce our stock out they go for **5c**
OUT THEY GO!


Women's Shoes
One lot re-priced to clean up—White, Plaids, etc. While they last **\$1**
OUT THEY GO!

Children's Rayon Bloomers
All sizes re-priced to clear. While they last **14c**
OUT THEY GO!


63x99 Sheets
Slightly soiled. While they last **50c**
OUT THEY GO!

Diapers
We have too many. Re-priced, while they last, package of 6 **40c**
OUT THEY GO!



Featured for 10 o'Clock
Torn Sheets
Full 81 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long. While they last at **46c**
Each
OUT THEY GO!


Featured for 11 o'Clock
Curtain Scrim
We bought too much so we are closing this out. New assortment of colors. While it lasts **5c**
Yard
OUT THEY GO!

Women's
Felt Slippers
Close out. While they last **25c**
OUT THEY GO!


Featured for 2 o'Clock
Percale Remnants
Short length, full 36 inches wide. While it lasts **5c**
Yard
OUT THEY GO!

Out They Go!


Featured for 3 o'Clock
Women's
Rayon Panties
A door-buster bargain. All sizes. While they last, only **15c**
Each
OUT THEY GO!

Work Shirts
Men's Blue Work Shirts. Closing out, while they last **25c**
OUT THEY GO!


Featured for 4 o'Clock
Unbleached
Muslin
36-inch good quality, firm weave. While it last **5c**
Yard
OUT THEY GO!


Featured for 5 o'Clock
Women's Broadcloth
Slips
All sizes in pink and peach. **19c**
Each
OUT THEY GO!

Canvas Shoes
Ladies' Canvas Shoes. While they last **25c**
OUT THEY GO!

One Big Lot—500 Remnants
VOILES
SCRIMS
BATISTE
SILKS
MUSLIN
ETC., ETC.
Close Out—While they last at **Half Price**
Out They Go!

Ladies' Blouses
Only 60 in the lot. Re-priced at this low price because they must go. Close outs. While They Last **25c**
Each
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PENNEY'S
J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated
The Busiest Store in Ballinger

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DON'T SCRATCH—Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed Itch Remedy. Positively guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch or Eczema within 48 hours or money refunded. Large Jar 50c, postage paid. Sold by Weeks Drug Store. M-7-12t-

DEATHS

A. E. Brunson
A. E. Brunson, 39, died at his home five miles south of Ballinger Friday morning at 6 o'clock from a throat infection. Mr. Brunson had suffered from throat trouble several years and two weeks prior to his death contracted a serious malady, thought to have been aggravated by dust.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1906 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brunson, residing near Ballinger ever since. He was married in 1912. He was a successful farmer and had the ability to make friends, a fact attested to by the many who mourn his death.

Survivors include the widow; the parents; three sons, A. W. Roy, C. and Jack Brunson; three daughters, Juanita, Fay and Dorothy Brunson, all of Ballinger; five sisters, Mrs. T. J. Jones, Ballinger; Mrs. Ed Ballinger, Sulphur, Okla.; Mrs. John Cooper, Walters, Okla.; Mrs. Walter Neely, Kirbyville; Mrs. Roy Davis, Port Arthur.

Funeral services were held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Herbert Fulcher, Will Fulcher, B. M. Batts, W. K. Greenwell, Clyde Chapman and V. L. McShan. Honorary pallbearers were: Will McElroy, Harry Paschal, E. P. Talbot, E. Shepperd, Fred Kiechle, Bill McGregor, Malcolm McGregor, R. T. Williams, Frank Pearce, John Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw and R. L. Harwell.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

W. G. Chapman
W. G. Chapman, 75, died at his home four miles south of Ballinger Wednesday morning at 8:15 following long illness.

Mr. Chapman came to Runnels county 31 years ago from Milan county and was one of the oldest citizens of this county. He was a successful farmer and an active member of the Baptist church until his health began to fail some time ago.

Besides the widow survivors include eleven children: Clyde,

Claude and Sid Chapman, Ballinger; Zara Chapman, Ballinger; Jeff Chapman, Groesbeck; Mrs. Ida Curfman, Wichita Falls; Mrs. J. E. Jones, Ballinger; Mrs. H. E. Fulcher, Ballinger; Mrs. O. E. Demmer, Abilene; Mrs. R. V. Price, Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. Ruth Jarrett, Ballinger; three brothers and two sisters, Jim Chapman, Stamford; Lee Chapman, Rosebud; George Chapman, Cameron; Mrs. Nancie Roscoe, Stamford; Mrs. Alice Wilson, Groesbeck; and 21 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock at the Jennings Funeral Home. Rev. J. H. McClain officiating.

Active pallbearers were: J. W. Batts, Homer Corum, Dan Dornier, Virgil McShan, B. M. Batts and H. F. Demmer. Honorary pallbearers were: C. Sergeant, J. L. Chastain, B. C. Kirk, G. A. Jarrett, Jim Flynn and W. B. Kelsey.

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May Rainfall--

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stock. Many horses, cattle and sheep were said to have been washed away.

Precipitation so far this year was announced by E. M. Eubank as follows: January .38, February 3.42, March 25, April 3.75 and to May 18, 9.21.

The downpour Friday afternoon and evening was one of the heaviest and most general of the week. Blackwell, Nolan county, received the most, 7.70 inches. Maverick got a total of 6 inches and the remainder of the county from 2 to 4 inches.

The hard beating rains will force considerable replanting in this section. Cotton and other crops which were just up were washed out and many left with a poor stand.

Farmers and ranchmen will have plenty of work to do for several days rebuilding water gaps and fences along streams. The high water carrying drift wood tore fences out along practically every stream and mixed herds of cattle and sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sparks left Wednesday for Fort Collins, Colo., where they will spend the summer. R. M. Keel, brother of Mrs. Sparks, accompanied them, but will return here about June 1 after attending to business there.

Little Miss Charlotte Futch, of Raymond, Miss., is here for a visit with Mrs. R. E. George and Miss Samantha McElroy.

Summer Health Round-up Clinic Announced Here

The annual round-up clinic for 6-year-old children of Ballinger will be held tomorrow (Friday) at the city hall from 2 to 4 o'clock. It has been announced by Mrs. D. W. Read, president of the local Primary Parent-Teacher Association.

A recent scholastic census of Ballinger shows the names of 78 children who will enter school for the first time next fall, and P-T-A officials hope all of these will be brought to the clinic.

Preceding the clinic date the P-T-A health chairman, Mrs. Tom Agnew, and assistants were to visit or telephone the parents of all 6-year-old children asking them to bring the tots to the city hall for the examinations.

Under the supervision of Mrs. George Stephens, county health nurse, the children will be weighed, measured and their vision tested and the results will be recorded on medical examination blanks, along with the name, address and date of birth of each child. Local doctors and dentists will be present and complete the examinations.

Doctors and dentists cooperating for the examinations, from 2 to 3 o'clock are: Dr. O. R. Lasater, Dr. F. M. Hale, Dr. J. D. Eoff, and Dr. E. W. Stasney. From 3 to 4 o'clock the following will make the examinations: Dr. J. W. Macune, Dr. C. A. Watson, Dr. C. W. Cheatham and Dr. E. C. Baskin.

The health chairman wishes to emphasize the importance of correcting physical defects before the

child enters school. "If remediable defects are allowed to remain until the child starts to school, the pupil not only loses the advantage to be gained by earlier correction, but in many instances must lose time from school while the correction is being made," it was declared. After attending the free clinic, it was pointed out, that if at all possible all children should be taken to their family physician and dentist for the corrections.

The committee for the general arrangements are: Mrs. Tom Agnew, chairman; Mrs. J. B. Striplin, assistant chairman; Mrs. D. W. Read, Mrs. Cecil Jones, Mrs. W. H. F. Moore, Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. Towner Dickinson, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. W. A. Green, Mrs. Joe Baxter, Mrs. Ed Farley, and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly.

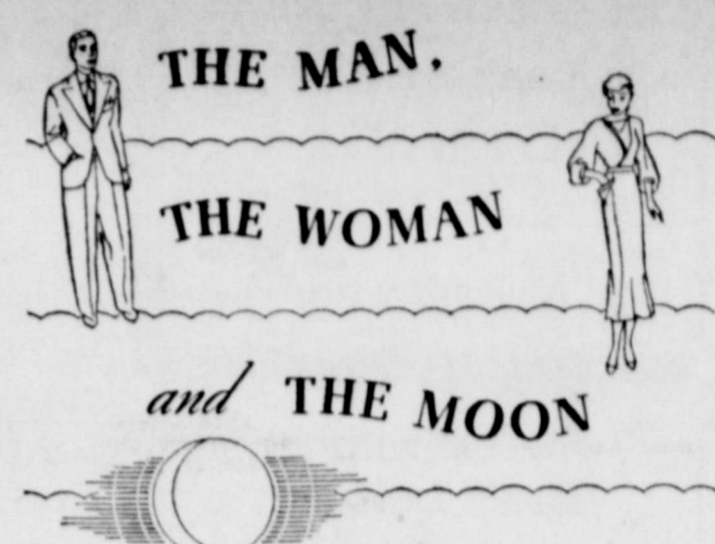
CLARK COMPLETES WORK AT EMBLERS' SCHOOL

Harold Clark returned Sunday from Dallas where he had been for several months attending an embalmers' school. He completed the course there last week, making an excellent grade, and is back to be associated with the Jennings Funeral Home.

Miss Cordelia Lynn left Monday for a month's visit in the Carolinas. She joined Rev. and Mrs. Matthew Lynn and family at Coleman for the trip. They plan to spend two weeks in Montreat, North Carolina and two weeks in Clinton, South Carolina.

D. W. Turner, of Norton, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Self is visiting her parents at Winters this week.



A perfect set-up for a happy evening—but no place for common, work-a-day hosiery. Misty sheer, Humming Birds will never throw a jarring note into any situation. They are so clear, so smooth, so flattering they give rise to the question, "How can anyone have such lovely legs?" Summer-time is Humming Bird time.

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FULL FASHIONED HOSIERY
89c \$1 \$1.50

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Number 203 Humming Bird Hose, \$1.00 value

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Three Pairs for \$2.00
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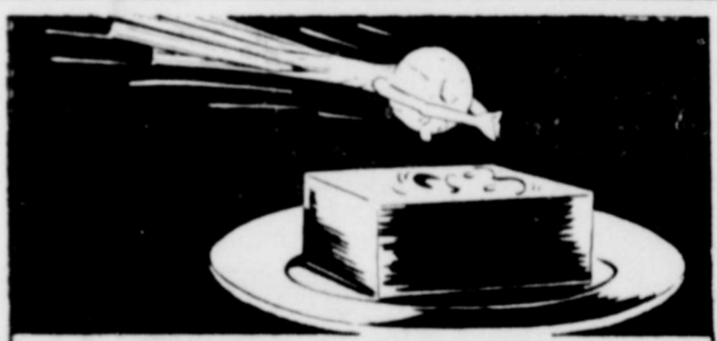
Meat Specials SATURDAY ONLY

Choice Cuts from the Best Home-Killed Meats:

Seven Roast	lb. 17½c
Seven Steak	lb. 17½c
Round Steak	lb. 22½c
Loin Steak	lb. 22½c
Brisket Roast	lb. 12½c
Veal Loaf Meat, Pork added	lb. 12½c
Pork Sausage	lb. 17½c
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FARLEY'S MARKET

Phone 126



The Unwelcome Onion

The onion likes nothing better than to intrude himself where he doesn't belong. He's doomed to disappointment in a refrigerator that's AIR-CONDITIONED... with ICE! He HAS to stay in his place. Milk and butter stay sweet and natural in wide-open containers that permit them to breathe their fill of the FRESH, cold, MOIST air that, like a refreshing ocean breeze, wafts over them. This constantly circulating current of ever-moving, ever-fresh, cold, moist air whiffs away all stale odors from refrigerators AIR-CONDITIONED... with ICE!

Each food retains its OWN flavor... it doesn't borrow from others. This BETTER refrigeration keeps foods in better condition. Your pocketbook feels better, too, because AIR-CONDITIONED refrigeration... with ICE... is economical to buy and inexpensive to maintain.

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Monday Evening—8:30 P. M.
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Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule... and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

West Texas Utilities Company

Dresses

We have a big rack full—no opportunity to purchase these Dresses—at this price when these are gone. Prints, Voiles, Batistes, and a few Silk Dresses, Cotton Dresses, regular from \$1.00 to \$2.95, to close out for only

89c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

Nelly Don Dresses To Close Out

New Spring Dresses—Seersuckers—Piques—Ginghams and Broadcloths, regular \$3.95, to close out for **\$2.79**
Regular \$2.95 Dresses, to close out for **\$2.39**

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

Silk Special

One Group of \$1.00 Printed and Solid Color Silks **69c**

Shoe Clearance

Clearance ladies' novelty shoes, white, grey, brown and blue, pumps, ties and straps, sizes broken but your size might be in this group. Values to \$4.95, clearance price **\$1.98** Pair

Close out of children's shoes. One group including oxfords, straps and sandals Red Goose, Thorogood shoes. Values of \$2.95, clearance price **98c** Pair

SPECIAL—Summertime sandals, fabric pumps and ties, kid ties. Values to \$1.98, clearance price **\$1.00** Pair

No Exchanges - No Approvals - No Refunds on Above Group

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DEATHS

A. E. Brunson
A. E. Brunson, 39, died at his home five miles south of Ballinger Friday morning at 6 o'clock from a throat infection. Mr. Brunson had suffered from throat trouble several years and two weeks prior to his death contracted a serious malady, thought to have been aggravated by dust.

Decedent came to Ruppels county in 1906 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brunson, residing near Ballinger ever since. He was married in 1912. He was a successful farmer and had the ability to make friends, a fact attested to by the many who mourn his death.

Survivors include the widow; the parents; three sons, A. W. Roy C. and Jack Brunson; three daughters, Juanita, Fay and Dorothy Brunson, all of Ballinger; five sisters, Mrs. T. J. Jones, Ballinger; Mrs. Ed Ballinger, Sulphur, Okla.; Mrs. John Cooper, Walters, Okla.; Mrs. Walter Neely, Kirbyville; Mrs. Roy Davis, Port Arthur.

Funeral services were held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Herbert Fulcher, Will Fulcher, B. M. Batts, W. K. Greenwell, Clyde Chapman and V. L. McShan. Honorary pallbearers were: Will McElroy, Harry Paschal, E. P. Talbott, E. Shepperd, Fred Kiechle, Bill McGregor, Malcolm McGregor, R. T. Williams, Frank Pearce, John Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw and R. L. Harwell.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

W. G. Chapman
W. G. Chapman, 75, died at his home four miles south of Ballinger Wednesday morning at 8:15 following long illness.

Mr. Chapman came to Ruppels county 31 years ago from Milam county and was one of the oldest citizens of this county. He was a successful farmer and an active member of the Baptist church until his health began to fail some time ago.

Besides the widow survivors include eleven children: Clyde,

Claude and Sid Chapman, Ballinger; Zara Chapman, Ballinger; Jeff Chapman, Groesbeck; Mrs. Ida Curfman, Wichita Falls; Mrs. J. E. Jones, Ballinger; Mrs. H. E. Fulcher, Ballinger; Mrs. O. E. Demmer, Abilene; Mrs. R. V. Price, Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. Ruth Jarrett, Ballinger; three brothers and two sisters, Jim Chapman, Stamford; Lee Chapman, Rosebud; George Chapman, Cameron; Mrs. Nancie Roscoe, Stamford; Mrs. Alice Wilson, Groesbeck; and 21 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock at the Jennings Funeral Home. Rev. J. H. McClain officiating.

Active pallbearers were: J. W. Batts, Homer Corum, Dan Dornier, Virgil McShan, B. M. Batts and H. F. Demmer. Honorary pallbearers were: C. Sergent, J. L. Chastain, B. C. Kirk, G. A. Jarrett, Jim Flynt and W. B. Kilsey.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

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May Rainfall--

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stock. Many horses, cattle and sheep were said to have been washed away.

Precipitation so far this year was announced by E. M. Eubank as follows: January 38, February 3.42, March 25, April 3.75 and to May 18, 9.21.

The downpour Friday afternoon and evening was one of the heaviest and most general of the week. Blackwell, Nolan county, received the most, 7.70 inches. Maverick got a total of 6 inches and the remainder of the county from 2 to 4 inches.

The hard beating rains will force considerable replanting in this section. Cotton and other crops which were just up were washed out and many left with a poor stand.

Farmers and ranchmen will have plenty of work to do for several days rebuilding water gaps and fences along streams. The high water carrying drift wood tore fences out along practically every stream and mixed herds of cattle and sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sparks left Wednesday for Fort Collins, Colo., where they will spend the summer. R. M. Keel, brother of Mrs. Sparks, accompanied them, but will return here about June 1 after attending to business there.

Little Miss Charlotte Futch, of Raymond, Miss., is here for a visit with Mrs. R. E. George and Miss Samantha McElroy.

Summer Health Round-up Clinic Announced Here

The annual round-up clinic for 6-year-old children of Ballinger will be held tomorrow (Friday) at the city hall from 2 to 4 o'clock. It has been announced by Mrs. D. W. Read, president of the local Primary Parent-Teacher Association.

A recent scholastic census of Ballinger shows the names of 78 children who will enter school for the first time next fall, and P.-T. A. officials hope all of these will be brought to the clinic.

Preceding the clinic date the P.-T. A. health chairman, Mrs. Tom Agnew, and assistants were to visit or telephone the parents of all 6-year-old children asking them to bring the tots to the city hall for the examinations.

Under the supervision of Mrs. George Stephens, county health nurse, the children will be weighed, measured and their vision tested and the results will be recorded on medical examination blanks, along with the name, address and date of birth of each child. Local doctors and dentists will be present and complete the examinations.

Doctors and dentists cooperating for the examinations, from 2 to 3 o'clock are: Dr. O. R. Lasater, Dr. F. M. Hale, Dr. J. D. Eoff, and Dr. E. W. Stasney. From 3 to 4 o'clock the following will make the examinations: Dr. J. W. Macune, Dr. C. A. Watson, Dr. C. W. Cheatham and Dr. E. C. Baskin.

The health chairman wishes to emphasize the importance of correcting physical defects before the

child enters school. "If remediable defects are allowed to remain until the child starts to school, the pupil not only loses the advantage to be gained by earlier correction, but in many instances must lose time from school while the correction is being made," it was declared. After attending the free clinic, it was pointed out, that if at all possible all children should be taken to their family physician and dentist for the corrections.

The committee for the general arrangements are: Mrs. Tom Agnew, chairman; Mrs. J. B. Striplin, assistant chairman; Mrs. D. W. Read, Mrs. Cecil Jones, Mrs. W. H. F. Moore, Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. Towner Dickinson, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. W. A. Green, Mrs. Joe Baxter, Mrs. Ed Farley, and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly.

CLARK COMPLETES WORK AT EMBALMERS' SCHOOL

Harold Clark returned Sunday from Dallas where he had been for several months attending an embalmers' school. He completed the course there last week, making an excellent grade, and is back to be associated with the Jennings Funeral Home.

Miss Cordelia Lynn left Monday for a month's visit in the Carolinas. She joined Rev. and Mrs. Matthew Lynn and family at Coleman for the trip. They plan to spend two weeks in Montreat, North Carolina and two weeks in Clinton, South Carolina.

D. W. Turner, of Norton, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Self is visiting her parents at Winters this week.



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