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3 Dead; Much Damage Done By Storms Over the State

DALLAS, March 30.—Claws of a tiger-like March today sank deep into this state, which a few days ago was warming under a lamb-like spring.

High winds did much damage and caused at least two deaths near the coast in the vicinity of Houston and Beaumont, while West Texas was covered with a blanket of snow.

Jack Kelly and a man by the name of Brown were killed at Liberty, in Liberty county, in the Southeastern corner of the state. Boots Roberts was seriously injured. The two men were employees of the Pear Oil Company.

The wind swept a path half a mile wide through the South Liberty oil field, and virtually every oil derrick and building in its path was demolished. The home of D. C. Bishop, in the edge of the oil field was wrecked, and it is reported that guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, a Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, were injured.

The storm struck without warning and caused much damage. Damage estimated at \$250,000 was caused by the storm in the city of Houston.

At Sealy, near Houston, a number of homes were blown from their foundations, and the storm did much damage near San Antonio. The storm period had not broken at a late hour and rain was reported to be falling in many sections of the state.

In the Western part of the state the bite of winter was felt while Southeast Texas suffered the windstorm. Amarillo and the Panhandle reported a temperature of sixteen degrees above zero last night. This was the lowest temperature reported at any point in the United States.

Eleven inches of snow fell at Amarillo, the greatest since 1907. Scores of automobiles were stalled along the roadsides in North Texas where the snow was heaviest.

The temperature at Brownsville today was twenty-nine degrees and was still falling when the weather report was made.

Much damage to fruit crops in North Texas is believed to have resulted from the cold weather.

BEAUMONT, March 30.—Six persons were injured and property damage to the estimated amount of more than half a million dollars is the result of an electrical and wind storm which swept over Beaumont this morning. None of the injured are believed to be seriously hurt.

Property loss is confined mainly to unroofed and dislocated houses.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Most of the interior country, particularly the Middle West continued today to struggle with a driving blizzard which added heavily to the winter's record snow fall.

Trains are running late, wire communication is badly hampered and roads are nearly impassable.

Fifteen persons are known to be dead, eight of whom perished in the vicinity of Chicago as a result of the late winter storm.

PAWHUSKA, Okla., March 31.—Officials of the Midland Valley Railroad are bending every effort to release three trains which are marooned in snow banks near Foraker, Oklahoma.

One of the trains, carrying thirty-five passengers, has been held in the snow since 11:00 o'clock yesterday morning. A relief train and a freight train were caught in snow drifts a few hours later and have not been rescued.

DALLAS, March 31.—Sunshine today replaced the wintry blast of yesterday which resulted in four deaths and injuries to a large number of persons, and heavy damage to property and crops throughout the country.

HAIL HAMMERS MILES SECTION

Hail stones as large as hen eggs, driven by a terrific wind, damaged property at Miles Monday night, according to a phone message to The Ledger from that city late Tuesday.

Reports of the disastrous hail storm were received here earlier in the day, but the report was not confirmed until later when a phone message from Weldon Moreland, newspaper reporter at Miles, gave a brief account of the storm.

As a result of the heavy hail several business houses in Miles will have to be re-covered. The roofs of the buildings were perforated, auto tops riddled and other property exposed to the heavy missiles of ice damaged. Stocks of goods were badly damaged by the heavy rain which followed the hail. An inch and a half of rain fell immediately following the hail, and water poured into the store buildings. It was necessary to bore holes in the floors of several buildings to let the water out.

The heavy hail did not cover a very wide area, but the stones were unusually large in the city of Miles where the greatest damage resulted.

APPROVES SALE MEDICINAL BEER

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The sale of the new 3.75 per cent beer tonic was defended today by Assistant Secretary Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement. Andrews holds that the sale of such tonic is practicable and reasonable.

It is said that the new medicinal beer will go on sale at once. It compares in alcoholic strength to about the pre-prohibition beverage, but contains twenty-five per cent solids which produces illness when used as a beverage.

INSURANCE RATE 3 CENTS HIGHER

Ballinger received three per cent bad fire record charge, effective March 1st, instead of fifteen per cent as heretofore authorized. Notify all agents.

The above telegram, signed by the State Fire Insurance Commission, was received by Mayor S. B. Raby Tuesday morning, and came as quite a relief to those who had received notice of the fifteen per cent hike.

A short time ago it was announced that a penalty of fifteen per cent had been levied against the property holders—those buying fire insurance—as a result of the oil mill fire here more than a year ago. It developed that the commission had not given this city credit for the salvage from the oil mill fire, and the local agents immediately took the matter up with the commission, with the above results.

There is a lesson this for the property owners of this city. We pay for our own losses, and it behooves everyone to use every effort possible to keep down fire. Three per cent is a small increase, but in the aggregate it amounts to a great deal. The fifteen per cent raise would have been keenly felt in paying insurance premiums.

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

Dress-Up for Easter



New Two-Pants Suits Still Arriving

This week's arrivals include a wide range of new patterns in regular \$35 values to be sold for the remainder of the week at our pre-Easter prices.

\$29.50

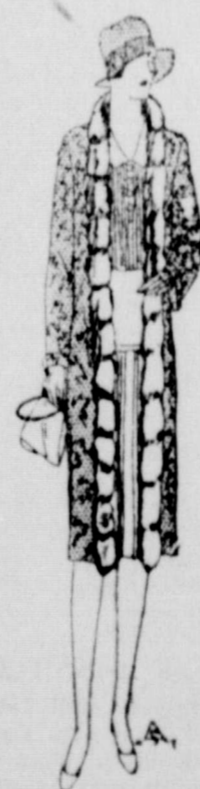
—both double and single breasted styles in bright Springtime patterns—all priced with two pairs of Trousers. Inspection will convince you that these are most extraordinary values—in fact the best we have ever been able to offer.

Fashion's Spotlight Shifts to

Veiled Prints

Today's New Arrivals

at **\$25**



—the New-Vogue of Veiled Prints in refreshingly attractive styles—Navy Georgette over Cheri-O-Prints. These Easter frocks are sold regularly at leading stores at \$32.50—an exceptional pre-Easter offering at \$25.00.

Other Smart Dresses specially priced at

\$9.95



Get Your Easter Straw Now

We're ready to show All the Styles that will be "Right" this Spring—Feature Models by "Mallory" and "Hopkins." Priced from

\$3.50 to \$5.50

Brimms are broader, crowns are lower—but you'll not need to worry, for the restricted kind aren't here.

First showing this week of new Neckwear, Sox, Shirts, Underwear, Belts, Shoes and other Furnishings which will win your approval at this store.

D. Reeder
DRY GOODS CO.
TWO FRONTS—HUTCHINS AVE & B. ST.

Ford

When You Trade Your Car--

Ford owners are continually being approached by automobile dealers who wish to "accept" Fords as part payment on more expensive cars.

It is logical that automobile dealers should be eager to trade with Ford owners. No other used car is so easy to sell as a used Ford--because everyone has confidence in Ford quality. And it is not expensive to recondition, since Ford replacement parts are lowest in price.

Most automobiles carry greater discounts to dealers than the Ford--another reason why other dealers may offer the Ford owner a larger trade-in allowance.

But, bear these facts in mind:

The amount of the trade-in allowance you can get is not the most important thing for you to consider. The big thing is the difference you have to pay. And remember, that the higher priced car will not be so easy to dispose of when you come to trade it in.

If you wish to trade your Ford for a new automobile, stick to the car that you know to be dependable, useful and economical. Go to your Ford dealer!

He will give you a fair and liberal allowance for your present Ford and will gladly arrange payment of the balance to suit your convenience.

Original Ford Features that Today Make for Greatest Simplicity--Durability--Reliability

- Torque Tube Drive Multiple Disc-in-oil Clutch
Dual Ignition System Planetary Transmission
Simple, Dependable Lubrication Thermo-Syphon Cooling
Three Point Motor Suspension

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

New Prices

Table with 5 columns: TOURING, RUNABOUT, COUPE, TUDOR SEDAN, FORDOR SEDAN. Prices: \$310, \$290, \$500, \$520, \$565

22 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP AND STILL LEADING IN PRICE-DESIGN-QUALITY

SAFETY MEETING ASKS UNIFORM TRAFFIC LAWS

WASHINGTON, March 23--A complete draft of safety measures designed to reduce traffic accidents which last year took a toll of 23,900 lives, with approximately 600,000 injured in the United States, was taken up today at the first of a three-day session of the second annual conference on street and highway safety.

The conference is being attended by about 1,000 delegates including representatives of the governors from forty-three states. The delegates were sent here at the request of President Coolidge.

In opening the conference Secretary Hoover emphasized the great need of uniformity in traffic laws between states and a uniformity of traffic ordinances as between cities in America. Such uniform laws, it is believed, would be more easy to observe by motorists, would eliminate excuses and confusion and reduce danger.

WASHINGTON, March 23--Thirty-three per cent of drunken automobile drivers go unpunished by the authorities in the startling statement made here today by Marcus A. Dow, director of the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, who is here to attend the National Confer-

No more RHEUMATISM

IT'S GONE! That awful agony! Rheumatism can't stand the rich, red blood that S. S. S. helps Nature build. But rheumatism will bring pain and misery to your joints and muscles just as long as you are without plenty of rich, red blood in your system.



And S. S. S. is the thing. Red blood conquers rheumatism. Everybody knows that. S. S. S. means millions of red-blood cells--means health all over. No more rheumatism. Nights of rest--days of joy, filled with the happiness of accomplishment--made possible by a body brimful of red blooded life, energy and vitality.

LOCAL DEBATERS WIN AT COLEMAN

The debating teams, both boys and girls, from the Ballinger high school, won a unanimous victory at Coleman Thursday, where the girls team won over the Santa Anna girls, and the boys team won over the Coleman boys.

The two debating teams composed of Misses Dorothy Chaney and Alyce Smith, Crews Alexander and John Currie Odom, accompanied by their coaches, Prof. Payne and Miss Copass, went to Coleman Thursday afternoon, where they met the Santa Anna girls and the Coleman boys.

By unanimous verdict of the judges both the Ballinger teams returned home victorious.

In an elimination process the Junior boys declamation team was selected from the Ballinger schools Friday morning to represent the schools in the county meet. Dalton McWilliams won first place, and Price Middleton second place in this event. The judges were Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. Joe Simmons, Dr. W. W. Fowler, W. C. McCarver and Rev. E. W. McLaurin. The judges rendered a four to one verdict in awarding honors to the above boys.

Rev. McLaurin was the speaker at the chapel exercises Friday morning. He addressed the student body along the lines of leaving an impression on the high school building, emphasizing that there was something to a high school building besides mortar and brick.

Chapel exercises each Friday morning are looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the student body, as some speaker, or visitor is presented on these occasions.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

W. C. Mathis, of the Winters country, was looking after business in Ballinger Saturday. He reported prospects promising with him for this year.

Garlington Resigns and Offers for Re-Election

J. M. Garlington, city commissioner, tendered his resignation Saturday morning, and simultaneously with filing his resignation Mr. Garlington announced that he would go on the ticket for re-election with some other man to constitute a new commission.

Mr. Garlington filed a copy of his resignation with the mayor, a copy with the city secretary and a copy with the county judge. He questioned the legal right of the city authorities to act on his resignation and in view of the fact that the office of one of the city commissioners has been vacant for about six months Mr. Garlington takes the position that there is no legally constituted commission at this time.

The law specifically provides that where the places of both city commissioners become vacant for any cause it becomes the duty of the county judge to order an election. Where there is only one vacancy the law provides that such vacancy must be filled by appointment made by the mayor and other commissioner. Mayor Raby and Commissioner Garlington have not been able to agree on a man to succeed Wm. Doose, who resigned from the board last fall, and Mr. Garlington stated that he was resigning and was willing to submit the question of re-election to the citizens. "I am doing this in order to get the difficulty adjusted," said Mr. Garlington.

Commissioner Garlington stated that he had placed in nomination a number of men to succeed Mr. Doose, but no one whom he had named had met with the mayor's approval, and he declared that Mayor Raby had not seen fit to place in nomination anyone. "We have not had a meeting since last December," said Mr. Garlington.

Commissioner Garlington's written resignation was brief, and each copy was addressed to the respective officer to which it was presented, and said, "I hereby tender my resignation as City Commissioner of the City of Ballinger, same to take effect immediately."

County Judge Trimmer has the matter under consideration and will take some action as soon as he determines definitely what his duties are. It is expected that he will call an election immediately.

The news that Mr. Garlington had resigned and that the voters would be called upon to elect a new board of commissioners, precipitated a move for candidates, and E. M. Eubank, agent for the Abilene & Southern Railroad here, was placed in nomination by his friends. It is understood that Mr. Eubank has agreed to serve if elected. He is thoroughly qualified, has been a citizen of Ballinger for about twenty-five years, has the best interests of the city at heart, and no doubt would make the city a good commissioner.

After filing his resignation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, G. W. DUNLAP
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: R. D. DUNCAN
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: ROY HIGGINBOTHAM, TOBE LITTLE, W. T. NICHOLS, J. D. COULTER, O. R. JONAS
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: D. W. YEAGER
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: I. A. CURRY

BAYER ASPIRIN PROVED SAFE

Take without Fear as Told in "Bayer" Package



Does not affect the Heart

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-five years for

- Colds Headache
Neuritis Lumbago
Toothache Rheumatism
Neuralgia Pain, Pain

Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug-gists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

Ledger advertising pays.

L. R. TIGNER Jeweler and Optometrist

Glasses Fitted Lenses Duplicated

DR. F. J. BROPHY Dentist

Office over Winters State Bank, Winters, Texas

DR. F. M. HALE, M. D. General Practice

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J. C. Cline, Manager

In the market for your Poultry all the time, paying the highest prices on the market.

See us before you sell.

Seventh Street Opposite Court House Lawn

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of each individual customer in strict confidence.

This one feature has gained us many friends.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank!

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STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION

Hair Dry, Brittle from Constant Waving, Curling



The constant curling and waving demanded by present styles in bobbed hair slowly burns the color, lustre and very life from the hair...

Since girls just must curl and wave the hair to appear their prettiest, try "Danderine" to offset any bad effects...

A 25-cent bottle of refreshing "Danderine" from any drug store or toilet counter will do wonders for any girl's hair...

HUMBLE HAULS OUT NEW PUMP

The Humble Pipe Line Company unloaded a giant pressure pump at Ballinger this week and moved it to the pump station fifteen miles Southeast of Ballinger...

This will be Pump No. 4 for the Humble station in this county, and will make it possible for the pipe line company to increase its capacity at least fifty per cent.

To Stop a Cough Quick take HAYES' HEALING HONEY... A cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

TO REBUILD HATCHEL A. D. Palmer, who lost two buildings at Hatchel last week when fire destroyed the store and hotel, is back in business at a small house, and will rebuild his store as soon as the work can be done.

Plans for the rebuilding of the town will be perfected by the time the loss is adjusted by the insurance companies. Mr. Palmer carried about \$8,000 on the \$13,000 loss.

Ledger advertising pays.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.

WANTS BLACK LAND FARMERS TO RAISE FEED

EDINBURG, Tex., March 27.—Twelve-cent cotton was predicted for this year by George Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture, who was here today on an inspection trip through the Rio Grande valley.

Terrell predicted that more than 18,000,000 acres of cotton will be planted in Texas alone, and he declared that indications are that a tremendous crop would be made despite the campaign for reduced acreage.

DALLAS, March 27.—A movement by West Texas farmers, led by D. E. Jordan, a prominent farmer of the Western section, to grow enough cotton to force down prices of the staple, if the black land farmers do not raise more feed crops, is threatened in a letter received here by the Texas Safe Farming Association.

In his letter Jordan argues that by putting most of their land in cotton, and refusing to raise their own feed, Central and East Texas farmers are responsible for the low price of cotton. Jordan declares that it is useless to raise feed crops for sale because freight rates eat up all the profits, and that West Texas farmers can raise cotton cheaper than farmers in other sections of the state.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence.

DISTRICT C. E. MEET AT COLEMAN

Several representatives from the Christian Endeavor societies of Ballinger left Friday afternoon and Saturday morning for Coleman, where they went to attend the district convention which convened in that city Friday night.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, Miss Marie Blewett and Miss Eunice Lilly, of Ballinger, are on the program. Rev. Rue was the principal speaker for the Saturday night's session, his subject being "Dependency." "Mary's Mile of Publicity" was the subject of a reading by Miss Blewett, at the forenoon session Saturday. Miss Lilly is secretary of the district convention.

Notice

Why plant your faulty cotton seed and grow sorry cotton? J. W. Edwards will bring his cutter to your home and cull your seed for 10¢ per bushel. Address—Guion, Texas. Phone—Wingate, 13 long 3 shorts. 5tfw

RETURNS FROM TOUR AROUND THE WORLD

Mrs. Nora Gee, of El Paso, came in Thursday from New York, and stopped off for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Robert Bailey, and sister, Mrs. Scott H. Mack, while en route home.

Mrs. Gee has just returned from a trip abroad, having landed at New York last week. She sailed from San Francisco last October, crossed the Pacific, stopping at the Hawaiian Islands, and after a visit in the Far East, Near East and Europe, she returned by the way of New York, crossing the Atlantic.

Mrs. Gee visited the Holy Land, China, Japan, and many other countries, including Italy, Spain, France, England. She formerly lived in Ballinger and has many friends here who will be glad to know that she had a most pleasant and interesting trip around the globe.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

"DIAMOND DYE" ANY GARMENT, DRAPERY

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye



Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything!

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Voelkel and baby of Ft. Worth, came in Friday at noon for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel. They returned to their home Sunday at noon.

Miss Jewel Smith came in from Abilene Saturday to stay over until Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith.

Misses Florence and Geneva Boyer, of Abilene, are at home on account of their little brother being quite ill.

Mrs. R. E. Brown, two brothers, W. J. Milam, Dan Milam; and sister, Mrs. W. O. Brown of Marie, left Sunday afternoon for Dallas to be with their father, T. M. Milam, who is not expected to live. N. S. McMillan and little T. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Milam accompanied them. They all made the trip in two cars.

Mrs. R. E. Brown sent a message home early Tuesday that her father, T. M. Milam, was dead. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Milam made their home here several years ago and then moved to Winters, where they made home with other children for a while. Mr. Milam's death was due to paralysis. At the time of his death he was making home with one of his sons, Charlie Milam, at Dallas.

Mrs. W. E. Barnes and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, and family, near Blanton. They returned home Monday.

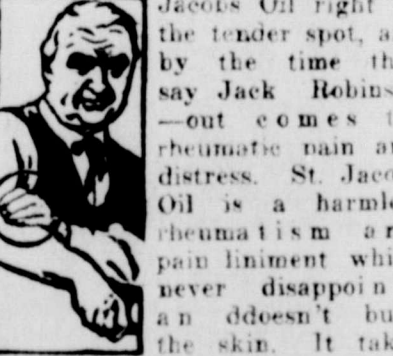
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and two children, of Robert Lee, visited I. W. Evans and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Sellers and children, of Robert Lee, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Sellers' brother, W. E. Barnes, and family. They returned home Sunday.

Troy Lee Boyer has been quite ill for the past few days, but friends hope he will soon be improved.

RUB PAIN OUT OF RHEUMATIC JOINTS

For 65 years, millions have rubbed soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right on the tender spot, and by the time they say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism and pain liniment which never disappoints an doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia. 75 cent bottle guaranteed by all druggists.



INFANT GIRL IS BURIED AT OLFEN

Parties were here from the Olfen community Wednesday to get a casket and arrange for the burial of the two months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Halfmann. The child died at the Halfmann home in the Olfen community and was buried at Olfen.

C. Black, of Marie, was looking after business in Ballinger Saturday.

FATHER FOUND DEAD IN FIELD

The Ledger stated Friday that Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh were called to Abilene on account of the death of Mrs. Stobaugh's father. It was stated that her father had been killed, but later reports said he died from natural causes. The Abilene Reporter gives the following account of his death. Mr. and Mrs. Stobaugh had not returned late Saturday.

T. W. Bartholomew, 72 years of age, was found dead in a field three and one-half miles Southwest of Eula in Callahan county Friday morning. He had not been seen since going to the field Tuesday morning to plow. The team was found dragging the plow over the field and as he had plowed only once around the field it was believed that death occurred a few minutes after he went to work Tuesday.

Death was from natural causes, presumably from heart failure, according to a coroner's verdict. The body was brought here to be prepared for burial by Dan Laughter, local undertaker. It was stated at Clyde that Mr. Bartholomew was living alone and farming at the time of his death.

Funeral arrangements were being held in abeyance early Friday afternoon by A. B. Bartholomew, son of the dead man, who resides here, pending arrival of other children. He stated that the funeral would probably be held here or in Coleman.

The man is survived by seven children. They are Mrs. J. Q. Lankford, Winters; Mrs. Bert Stobaugh, Ballinger; D. B. Bar-



DR. W. E. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

To Dr. W. E. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary. In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even if the child is chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never

Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child

gripes, sickens or upsets the most delicate system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

BLOOD PURIFIER

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE, a Combined Treatment, both local and internal. It has given wonderful results in the treatment of Catarrh and Blood Diseases for over 46 years. Ask your druggist. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

LOCAL DEBATERS GO TO COLEMAN

Accompanied by their coaches, Prof. Robert M. Payne and Miss Lucille Copass, the girls and boys

debating teams of the local high school left Thursday for Coleman, where they went to meet the Coleman and Santa Anna teams in a practice clash.

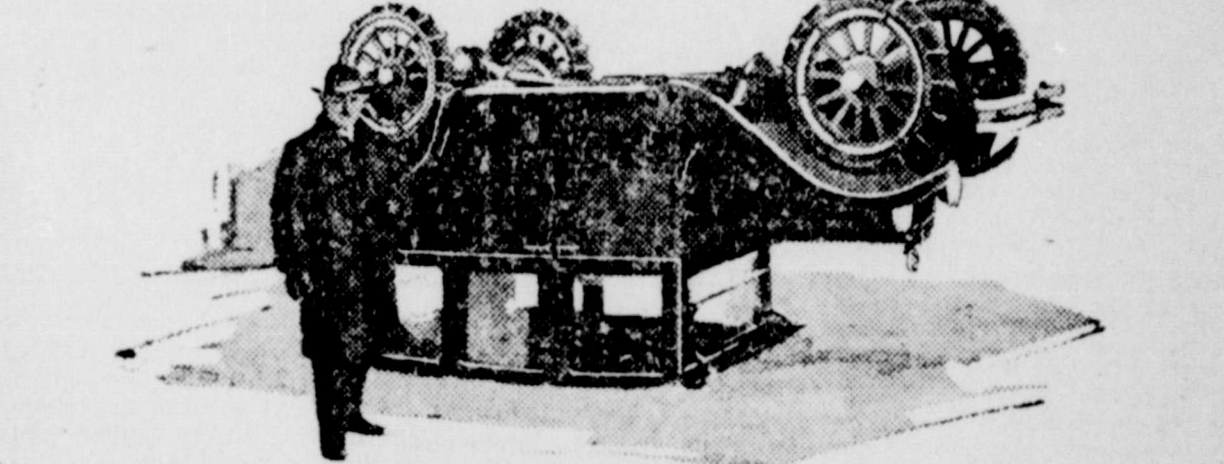
The girls' debating team, composed of Miss Dorothy Chaney and Miss Alyce Smith will meet the Santa Anna girls team at Coleman, and the Ballinger boys debating team, composed of Crews Alexander and John Currie Odom, will meet the Coleman team at Coleman.

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

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"YOU ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW THE FACTS" DODGE BROTHERS, INC.

Driver Escapes injury when all steel car turns upside down



An icy pavement between Piqua and Dayton, Ohio... traffic complications... and the car shown above plunged through a wire fence and turned completely over.

"The driver," reads the report, "only found it necessary to operate the window crank in the left front door and crawl out. He had not received a scratch."

Lucky motorist to have been driving a Dodge Brothers all steel sedan!

Imagine what would have happened, under similar circumstances, to a motor car with a body of wood—and to the driver!

Every automobile body should now be all steel just as every sleeping car is now built of steel.

All steel bodies are safer. Anyone knows that. Steel doesn't splinter. Steel doesn't burn. Steel is tough and strong—the modern ship metal—the modern aeroplane metal—the modern bridge and building metal.

That's why Dodge Brothers built the first all steel touring car eleven years ago—the first all steel closed car four years ago—and this year pioneered

The car will continue to be a "four"

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Ballinger's Greatest Store DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

The Banner-Ledger

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Prejudice leads many good men in the wrong direction. Especially is this true when it comes to choosing public officers.

Riding a planter will be real joy riding for the farmers after the good season which the country has just received.

Someone has said that "life does not consist in holding a good hand, but in playing a poor hand well."

Over at Navasota a hen and a cover of baby chicks placed under a bed during a stormy night were killed by lightning.

One of the worst links in the highways of this county is between Ballinger and the Concho county line, and it should be the best.

With the governor and attorney general fighting each other the tax payers can hardly expect one hundred cents on the dollar value for their tax money for the next twelve months.

This is the week when patrons of the Ballinger schools, as well as all schools in the county, must elect governing boards to handle school matters for the next twelve months.

If some of our good friends were as quick to tip us off to a news story as others are active in suppressing the news sometimes, there would be more news in this paper.

The farmer who thinks cotton is going to twelve cents can clean up a few thousand if he will contract his 1926 crop at present prices.

The Ledger was criticised by some of the hog growers for carrying a story of the hog cholera scare in this county.

Runnels county is the banner cotton county of West Texas, but that will be no credit to the county if the farmers do not raise something to eat and go bankrupt raising cheap cotton.

One candidate for governor favors better schools, better roads, etc., and at the same time advocates a reduction in cost of government.

The Minute Men of America is the name of a new organization which is being organized throughout the country.

The headquarters of the new organization is in Denver, Colorado. The membership is secret, but masks are not used.

The city commission of San Angelo has announced that the law prohibiting expectorating on the sidewalks and in other public places will be rigidly enforced in that city.

It is persistently rumored that Ballinger is in for some great oil boom, presumably from oil development, but it is all a rumor.

We have been queried a number of times as to who The Ledger would support for governor. Personally we shall line up with Dan's crowd, but it is against the policy of The Ledger to take stock in political campaigns.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

Motorists traveling in and out of Ballinger declare that the citizens of Runnels county are either asleep, or they are being sadly neglected.

"We left Austin at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning, following a rain which was about the same all the way to Ballinger," said Judge A. K. Doss, who returned home from the state capital Thursday night.

Judge Doss stated that the dirt road from Brady to the Runnels county line was in good shape, and of course the paved road from Austin to Brady made it easy sailing.

"If we are not getting our share of the highway money, we have a kick coming," said Judge Doss.

The highways complained of are under care and upkeep of the state highway commission.

IS JOB PRINTING A GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTION?

The small newspaper publisher with his job printing department has been harder hit by government ownership and competition than have the operators of any other line of business.

the credit of the United States treasury itself.

The National Editorial Association is at the present time leading in the campaign to get the government out of the commercial printing business.

The principle involved in this fight is whether or not it is a legitimate function of government, local, state or national, to go into competition with private citizens who must furnish the taxes and the brains to maintain government itself.

If it is right for the government to compete with the printer, is it not equally tenable to allow the government to sell groceries, dry goods, hardware, drugs, etc., and use the great buying power to bankrupt the smaller business man?

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of The Ballinger Banner-Ledger, published Friday at Ballinger, Texas, for April, 1926.

State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. P. Shepherd, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Manager of The Banner-Ledger, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 411, postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

1. That the names and address of the publisher, editor, managing editors, and business managers are: Publisher: The Ballinger Printing Company, Incorporated; Ballinger, Texas.

Business Manager: C. P. Shepherd, Ballinger, Texas.

2. That the owners are: C. P. Shepherd, A. W. Sledge, Troy Simpson, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, J. M. Skinner, James Skinner, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, J. Y. Pearce and Miss Evelyn Routh, all of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: NONE.

C. P. Shepherd, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of March, 1926.

J. M. Simmons, Notary Public, Runnels county, Texas. My commission expires June, 1st, 1927.

ECONOMICS CLASS STUDIES DECORATING

The Home Economics Class of the local high school visited the King-Holt furniture store Wednesday afternoon where they were given a demonstration in interior decorating.

From time to time the class has been taking practical lessons in home economics work, and never turns down an invitation or opportunity to witness demonstrations.

Will Gregg, a former Ballinger citizen, was here Wednesday shaking hands with old friends and calling on the drug trade. Mr. Gregg is on the road for a wholesale drug house and travels out of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caperton have been here this week from Austin visiting relatives. They will return to Austin the last of this week.

JEFFERSON, Tex.—Construction has started on the new Ware & Driskill sawmill here.

Personal

The Christian Endeavor convention at Coleman Sunday voted to hold its 1927 meeting at San Angelo. About 200 delegates attended the Coleman meeting.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass returned home Monday from Cleburne, where she spent several days with her father and family.

Joe Foreman's friends will be glad to learn that he is able to hop around the house on a pair of crutches and will be down town when the weather clears up.

John Heck, justice of the peace of precinct No. 3, Wingate, and prominent farmer of the Wilmeth community, was a business visitor in Ballinger Monday.

R. W. Bruce and wife returned from Kingsville Monday. They had been on a visit to E. L. Rasbury and family of that city.

C. E. Harter, constable of the Wingate precinct, was a visitor here Monday. Mr. Harter besides being an efficient officer, is one of Wingate's most efficient farmers.

Bruce Creasy will on April 1st move to the J. J. Erwin home on Seventh Street. Mr. Creasy has resided at 407 Eighth Street in the C. P. Shepherd rent house for six years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh returned home Sunday from Abilene, where they were called last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stobaugh's father.

The Parent-Teachers Association of Winters is offering cash prizes to the children of the grammar grades for the cleanest yards. The children will enter the clean-up campaign being staged by Winters.

Miss Edna Webb left Sunday for Marlin, where she went to accept a place as a nurse in one of the hospitals at Marlin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aycock, at their home South of Ballinger, Friday, March 26th, a fine boy.

Harry Lynn is remodeling his home on Seventh Street. A second story is being added, and the interior and other changes made in the building which will make it modern throughout.

Five revivals will begin in Coleman Sunday, all the churches having decided to conduct revival campaigns simultaneously.

Coleman county commissioners court have sold their court yard fence to a farmer, and will turn the court house out to the world.

Mrs. S. E. Lowrie, of Talpa, has been awarded the first prize, \$25 in cash, offered by a certain mail order house for the best story written on the subject, "What Radio Means in Our Farm Home."

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Currie were called to Paint Rock this week to be with the family of Mr. Currie's brother, Will Currie, on account of serious illness in the family.

Mrs. M. S. Karmany returned home Thursday from Dallas, where she had been at the bedside of her brother, Walter Williams, who had been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mack came in from Whitewright Tuesday evening on a honeymoon trip to Mr. Mack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack. They will be here for several days and will visit other places before going to Frederick, Oklahoma, to make their home, where Mr. Mack is with a cotton compress.

C. J. Holt and wife left for their home at Altus, Oklahoma, Wednesday, after a visit to E. E. Holt, W. A. Holt and E. E. King and families. They had just returned from a ten days trip to Corpus Christi, and to other points in South Texas and Mexico.

REMAINS BURIED AT OLD RUNNELS

Two sons, J. T. Jr. and Wallace Brown, arrived from Roby late Thursday and arranged for the funeral of their father, J. T. Brown, who died from apoplexy at his home on the Eagan farm North of Ballinger early Thursday morning.

King-Holt undertakers took charge of the arrangements and the funeral was held at the Old Runnels cemetery at 1:30 Friday afternoon.

Mr. Brown was 69 years and 16 days of age. He had been a resident of this county for several years. He is survived by his wife and ten children, all of

Mrs. W. H. Wilde, of the Bethel community, was brought to the Halley & Love Sanitarium for medical attention Sunday afternoon. The King-Holt ambulance was sent out and brought Mrs. Wilde to town. She was said to be in a critical condition when she arrived at the sanitarium, but was reported better and believed to be out of danger Monday.

Abilene, San Angelo, Brownwood and other neighboring towns are observing clean-up week, taking part in the nationwide drive for sanitation and better health.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett, after spending a month with her son, A. P. Luckett, of San Angelo, returned home Monday.

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BETHEL NEWS

Rev. Voss, Christian preacher of Abilene, filled his regular appointment at Bethel Sunday morning.

Miss Beatrice Richardson, of Ballinger, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lena Harvey, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Seales has been ill for several days.

Rogers Jones and Miss Edna Willie Roberson surprised their friends Saturday night by going to Paint Rock and getting married.

Mrs. W. H. Wilde, who was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday afternoon, was reported doing well as could be expected Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Jones were guests of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberson, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullos visited relatives at Miles Sunday.

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ARTHUR'S COMEDIANS HERE NEXT WEEK

"Dude" Arthur and his bunch of comedians will show here in their big tent all next week. Dude needs no introduction to the most of us, as he has visited our city several times; his last time here being with Hefner's Comedians.

Dude has a new line of plays and vaudeville, a real jazz orchestra and a band. He is assisted by such people as Jack Doty, leading man; Polly Maynard, leading lady; Mary Avery, Jack Bell and Bob Adams with Ben and Tess Wilson doing feature vaudeville.

The opening play will be "What Every Woman Should Know," and on Monday night one lady will be admitted free with each adult ticket purchased.

A. W. Ligon, advance agent, states that \$25 in gold will be paid to the couple that will consent to be married on the stage during the stay here. Admission prices will be painless, 15c and 30c.

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JITNEY CASE IS NOW UP TO HIGHER COURT

Judge A. K. Doss, representing the City of Ballinger, returned Thursday night from Austin, where he had been to argue the jitney injunction before the court of appeals. Judge Doss stated that no definite time could be fixed as to when the court would hand down its decision. The case is one in which the motor bus operators enjoined the City of Ballinger from enforcing an ordinance regulating parking, unloading, operating, etc., on certain streets in Ballinger.

Judge Doss said that he was too busy while in Austin to get a line-up on the political situation at the state capital, but from what he could pick up it is very evident that the political leaders are busy. The attorney said a report was going the rounds in Austin that a special session of the legislature would be called. Mrs. Doss accompanied Judge Doss on the trip and they were the guests of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Baugh while in the capital.

SAVE BABY CHICKS Martin's White Diarrhoea Tablets in drinking water prevents disease and Martin's Poultry Tonic in starting feed starts 'em right. Ask Currie Mercantile Co. mi-Stw

Dr. R. L. Irving, who held a revival at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church in Ballinger last summer, will begin a meeting at the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church in Brownwood, of which Rev. R. B. Twitty is pastor, on May 7th.

Reports Dog Killed Here Positively Had Rabies

"Positive evidence of rabies in dog's brain," reads a telegram received by Mayor S. B. Raby from J. T. White, of the Pasteur Institute at Austin, Tuesday afternoon.

A dog believed to be mad was killed here Sunday, and the head sent to Austin Monday. The above information makes it very necessary and important that other dogs and animals which were bitten by the mad dog be killed, and every reasonable precaution used to prevent further development of rabies.

It is said that the dog killed was a stray and came into Ballinger from the South. It is known that the dog bit quite a number of dogs along the road to Ballinger, and attacked two cows in South Ballinger. One of the cows was killed Sunday, but the other was being held pending information from Austin. Several dog owners were also holding their dogs until a report could be received from the Pasteur Institute. Mayor Raby stated Tuesday that this city had already launched a campaign against stray curs and that fifteen dogs were killed Monday, and others which were straying around town would be put out of the way.

DOG OWNERS HERE USING VACCINE

Rather than have their dogs put to death several dog owners are resorting to the immunizing method and are paying the veterinarian \$2.50 to vaccinate their canines. It is said the vaccination immunizes dogs against hydrophobia for a period of two years.

The mad dog which was killed here Sunday, and which was positively declared to be affected with rabies after a post mortem examination at Austin, is known to have bitten several dogs before it was killed, and as the dog was seen in different parts of town it is feared that several dogs were bitten about which the owners are not aware.

It is pointed out that it is very important that those owning dogs use proper precautions and keep a close watch on their dogs until the danger period passes.

Miss Alma Dersett, of Snyder, was the guest of Miss Eunice Lilly this week.

Roy Mack returned home Monday from Whitewright, where he had been to attend his brother's wedding.

T. M. Moreland, of the Norton country, was looking after business in Ballinger Wednesday.

SMALL POX IN ABILENE SCHOOLS

Mrs. Gerard Houston had a letter from Mavis Houston saying she was doing fine in school and would graduate the 28th of May. She reported the superintendent to have found a broken-out case of small pox in the school room a few days ago and sent all the students home with orders not to return until vaccinated. Miss Mavis is attending Abilene high. —Coneho (Paint Rock) Herald.

W. L. Futch, well known West Texas officer, will run for sheriff of Coleman county, it is reported. Mr. Futch has been special agent for the Santa Fe railroad for the last nine years. He was sheriff of Coleman county for eight years before going with the Santa Fe.

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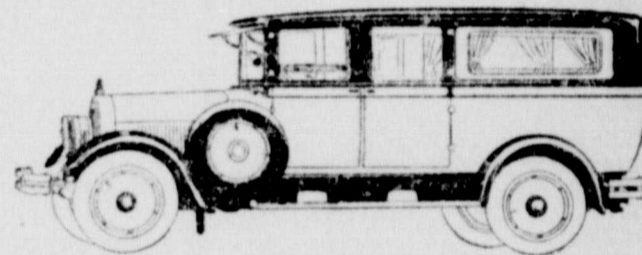
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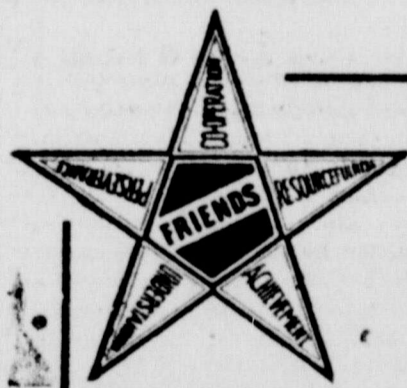


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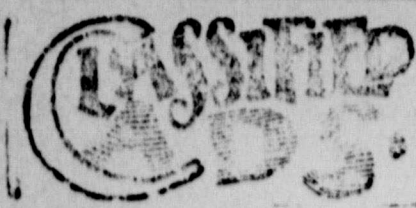
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FRIDAY IS EYE DAY

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FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cows. See R. T. Williams at Higginbotham's or J. S. Selden, four miles North of Ballinger. 29-6d-2tw

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FOR SALE—Barron strain of English White Leghorn Eggs, Cockerels and Baby Chicks. J. C. Reese, South Ballinger. 26-FAW d-1tw

FOR SALE—Good sound bright Maize Heads at reasonable price, on my farm at Hatchel. August Vogelsang. 30-2d-1tw

FOR SALE—Long staple cotton seed at reduced price as I need the room. J. C. Allen, Paint Rock. 26-3tw

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FOR SALE—Pure Red Top Cane Seed, 5c per pound. P. R. Dietz, Crews, Talpa Route 2. 19-3tw

FOR SALE—Large new Posts, 20 cents each. Mrs. Pink King, Crews, Route 1, Novice, Texas. 19-3tw

Notice to Livestock Owners When in need of veterinary services, phone Dr. Richard F. Zedlitz, Nos. 12 or 13, Ballinger. 9-wf

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Misses Florence and Geneva Boyer returned to Abilene Sunday after a few weeks stay at home with their little brother who has been quite ill.

N. S. McMillan and two children, T. C. and Sadie, and brother-in-law, Dan Milam, returned from Dallas Thursday, after attending the funeral of Mr. Milam's father T. M. Milam.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and other relatives returned home Sunday from Dallas after attending the funeral of their father, T. M. Milam, who died last Tuesday. Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. T. M. Milam; Mrs. Charlie Milam and niece, Mrs. Claude Duke, and little son, accompanied Mrs. W. O. Brown and Mrs. R. E. Brown and mother home. Mrs. Milam will make her home with her children here, and Mrs. W. O. Brown at Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Milam also returned home Sunday with other relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Milam and Mrs. Claude Duke and little son will return to their home at Dallas after a few days visit with Mrs. R. E. Brown and other relatives. They made the trip in Mrs. Charlie Milam's car.

Miss Della Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, was able to be brought home from the sanitarium last Friday.

Sam Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, had the misfortune to get his arm broken, but is doing fine.

Mrs. Orr has been quite ill for the past week.

Little Troy Lee Boyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyer, is improving slowly.

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TWO BOYS HELD FOR ROBBERY

Neal Byers, age about seven-teen; and Emmett Holt, age about eighteen, were arrested and placed in jail Friday on charges of burglary and theft. Bond in the sum of \$500 each was fixed, but the youths had not been released from jail at a late hour Friday.

Byers and Holt are charged in the complaint filed in the justice court with breaking into the sandwich shop and cold drink stand of O. M. Ratliff on Eighth Street in the Maeroy Theatre building. The stand is partitioned off from the picture show, and it seems that the boys entered the place by pulling off some planks which separated the stand from the picture show.

It is alleged that a box containing about \$9 in cash was stolen by the youths, and placing of some foreign coins in circulation by Byers was responsible for their apprehension. The robbery was traced by the coins, and when Byers was confronted with these facts he made a confession, implicated Holt, who also later made a confession.

Byers lives in Ballinger and has been working for the theatres as janitor. Holt lives on a farm about twelve miles South of Ballinger. He has been in trouble before it is alleged, and about one year ago it is that he pleaded guilty to stealing gasoline and paid a fine in the county court.

The deed charged to the boys in the complain filed Friday constitutes a felony and as both Byers and Holt are above the juvenile age the case will go in the district court for trial, provided the grand jury returns indictments.

One car genuine Melrose cotton seed, own raising, graded, sacked even weights, \$1.25 bushel f. o. b. Hatchel, Texas. Interested will send sample. J. R. Harris, Hatchel, Texas. 26-6w.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS GO OUT TO CAMP

Prof. W. A. Cain chaperoned his Sunday school class, consisting of about twenty-three boys, to the Concho River Friday night for a camp. They will spend the night and tomorrow on the river fishing, and probably some of the boys will break the ice for a spring plunge. The men teachers of the public school were invited to go along as guests of the class and as handy men for Mr. Cain in case he found it difficult in making camp life for the boys what it should be.

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IS RECAPTURED AFTER ESCAPING

Clyde Hunieutt, wanted in Sabine county, escaped from an officer at the Santa Fe station here early Saturday morning. He was recaptured a few hours afterwards and placed in jail.

Hunieutt was arrested in Ballinger about two months ago and turned over to the Hemphill authorities on a charge of bootlegging. He was carried to Hemphill, where he made bond, was released, and returned to Ballinger.

This week the local sheriff's department received instructions to again arrest Hunieutt, and he was arrested and placed in jail. Friday night an officer arrived on the midnight train from Hemphill to get his man. The prisoner was turned over to him by Sheriff McWilliams at 5:00 o'clock Saturday morning, and the Sabine county officer and the prisoner went to the Santa Fe station to catch the five-thirty train. While the officer was buying tickets the prisoner stepped into the toilet and forgot to return.

The visiting officer called on local officers to assist him in a search for his prisoner, and the man hunt was underway when Hunieutt's father-in-law brought him in and turned him over to the jailer. The return trip to Hemphill was made Saturday afternoon but Hunieutt was not enjoying the privileges which the officer extended him earlier in the day.

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A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

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WINGATE MAN SCARES OFF CHICKEN THIEVES

Last Monday evening, A. D. Smith, of Wingate, was awakened in the night by something disturbing his chickens and went out to find out what the trouble was. At first he failed to find anything wrong, but decided he would go in the house and get his gun and take a shot at whatever might turn up. After securing his shotgun he returned to the hen house and as he neared the house a man and a small boy were seen running with a sack of chickens toward an automobile, so Mr. Smith turned the shotgun toward the man and fired. The man dropped the chickens, which were tied up in a sack, and made a run for the car and got away.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

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Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, blowing, headache dryness. No struggling for breath at night—your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates thru every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

REPRESENTATIVE PARISH RETURNS FROM AUSTIN

Judge O. L. Parish returned home Thursday night from Austin, where he had been to represent the motor bus men in the injunction suit which is on appeal before the higher court in Austin. Judge Parish was accompanied by his family, and they made the trip in their automobile.

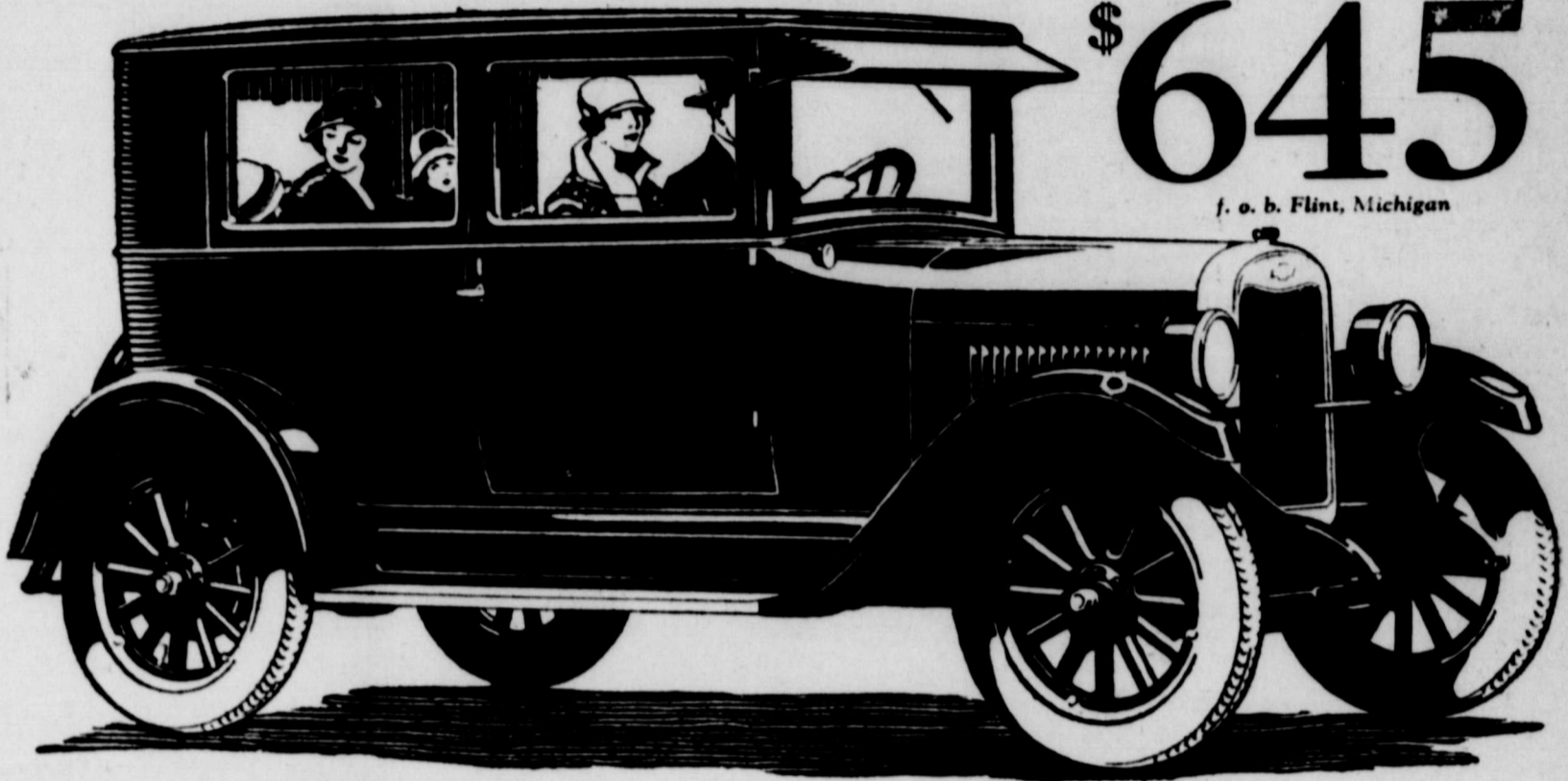
When asked about the talk of a special session of the Texas legislature, Representative Parish stated that he heard some talk of a new move for a special session while in Austin, but nothing definite. Politicians, including several members of the legislature, are in Austin at this time, and the talk of calling an extra session has been revived.

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GETTING READY FOR BIG EVENT

While plans are going forward for the Runnels County Inter-scholastic Meet to be held at Ballinger Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3, the local high school is working out elimination contests in choosing representatives to represent Ballinger in the various events.

For about three hours Wednesday afternoon Superintendent W. A. Cain and his assistants conducted a declamation contest and extemporaneous speaking contests in choosing teams to go to the county meet. A committee of judges, composed of Rev. S. L. Culwell, Rev. E. W. McLaurin, Estes Lynn, C. P. Shepherd and J. D. Motley heard the large number of contestants compete for places, and rendered their decisions as follows:

Declamation, Senior girls: W. von Mason, first; Helen Williams, second

Declamation, Junior girls: Joe Stephens, first; Mary Jane Kiechle, second

Declamation, Senior boys: Clingman Scott, first; Herbert Kettler, second

Declamation, Junior boys: Tie for first place between Price Middleton and Dawlton McWilliams. The two boys will meet at a later date to decide the contest for first place.

Extemporaneous speeches: Jno. I. Guion, first; Herbert Kettler, second.

Plans are being perfected for the county meet, and the program has been printed in the paper in addition to being mailed out in circular letter form, together with instructions and information furnished by the director-general, Prof. Cain. It is expected that a large crowd will gather here for the two-day meet, as quite a number of the schools are competing in one or more of the events.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

Weeks Drug Store

COKE COUNTY SHERIFF RESIGNS

Hawley C. Allen, sheriff of Coke county, tendered his resignation last week. He was checked out and S. J. Russell, one of his deputies was appointed to succeed him. Mr. Allen was formerly sheriff of Tom Green county. In resigning he stated he could not serve as sheriff and attend to his private business and that he did not care to neglect either.

BALLINGER GIRL IN SOUTH TEXAS STORM

W. C. Penn received a telegram Tuesday afternoon from his son-in-law, A. B. Johnson, at Liberty, Texas, saying "storm hit here this morning. All safe." The Ledger had just received Associated Press reports giving an account of the storm and loss of life in South Texas. Miss Katharine Penn was in the storm, being on a visit to her sister at Liberty.

WEDDING BELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian LaRoe announce the marriage of their daughter Neva Louise to

Mr. Robert Bailey Mack on Sunday March twenty-eighth nineteen hundred and twenty-six Whitewright, Texas.

The above announcement was received by Ballinger friends of the groom in Ballinger Monday, and the announcement stated that Mr. and Mrs. Mack would be at home after April 20th, at Fredrick, Oklahoma.

Following the wedding at high noon Sunday the bride and groom left Whitewright for a visit to different places, and they are due here for a visit to Mr. Mack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack, within the next few days.

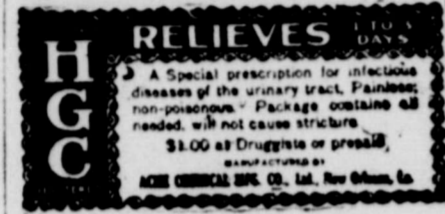
The wedding is the happy culmination of work started by Dan Cupid while the contracting parties were students together in T. C. U. at Fort Worth.

FARMER DROPS NEW LIMOUSINE HEARSE ARRIVES

C. G. Jennings, undertaker for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., returned from Dallas Sunday where he went to receive a new hearse, or funeral car for the Higginbotham undertaking department of this city. Mr. Jennings drove the new funeral car through the country.

The new hearse is of the limousine type, fully equipped for service as a funeral car, or as an ambulance. It is of the Sayers & Seoville make, coming from the pioneers in hearse building. It is said that the first horse-drawn hearse ever brought to Ballinger was made by this firm.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. placed an order for the new hearse last January, and it was delivered to them as soon as the order could be filled. The old hearse has been driven to Comanche where it will be used.



RUNNELS COUNTY WORKERS MEETING

The Workers Meeting of the Runnels County Baptist Association will meet with the Norton church next Tuesday, April 6th, at 9:30 a. m. Programs are being printed and will be distributed in due time. The Norton church is arranging to entertain a large number of delegates.

A new Dodge roadster stolen from the garage of the Dodge dealers at San Angelo last week has been located in Phoenix, Arizona. The machine was in the possession of C. C. Croswell, known in San Angelo, when found.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser came home from Maryneal Sunday for a few days rest. They had been at the bedside of Mr. Moser's mother, Mrs. D. P. Moser, who suffered a stroke of paralysis about two months ago. Since being stricken Mrs. Moser has been helpless and in a semi-conscious condition, and is very low. She is 86 years of age. Two nurses are employed to be with the aged lady.

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will become a land overflowing with permanent wealth, and perpetual prosperity will be the reward of our farmers for every earnest effort along this line.

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Baby chicks 15 cents each; one week old chick 20 cents each; two weeks old chicks 25 cents each.

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"Member Texas Baby Chick Association"

RINGER LEDGER

FARMERS BANQUET FOR LOCAL BUSINESS MEN

The directors and managers of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, with headquarters at Ballinger, arranged and carried out one of the most successful banquets in Ballinger Thursday night that was ever staged in this city. The banquet was held at the Central Hotel, where covers were laid for one hundred guests.

Dee Oliver was toastmaster for the occasion, and proved himself a past master when it came to presiding over such an assembly. The banquet hall was thrown open at 8:00 o'clock, following the mixing and mingling of the guests in the lobby of the hotel, and for more than two hours the farmers dined the business men, and carried out a program that gave the business interests of the city a better insight into the work which the farmers are trying to do in improving marketing conditions for their products.

The principal speaker on the program was L. F. McKay, director of field service of the American Cotton Growers Exchange, of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. McKay is in charge of this work in twelve Southern states, states which form the cotton belt of the south. He told of the wonderful success with which the Farm Bureau Cotton Association had met in pooling cotton.

Beginning five years ago with the work established in only three states, and with only 198,000 bales of cotton handled through the co-operative system, the pooling had increased until for the last season—the fifth year of the work, more than 1,170,000 bales were handled by the association.

It was brought out that Runnels county is probably the banner county in co-operative marketing. This county pooled 15,000 bales last year, shipping 6,500 bales from Ballinger alone, and handling forty per cent of the cotton brought to Ballinger. Runnels is the leading county in the state and is believed to be the leading county in the twelve states producing the bulk of the cotton of the world.

The farmers were in full charge

of the program Thursday night, and members of the Farm Bureau were assigned different subjects on the program. E. S. Kubela, of Rowena, spoke on "Cotton Co-operative Marketing Southwide." Other speakers were Lynn Stokes, speaking on "Building a New System of Selling Cotton"; Henry Todd, on "The Value of Periodic Payments as Made by the Association"; J. D. Good, on "The Safety of the Members Equity in the Association, and How Its Interests are Protected"; August Vogelsang, on "The Necessity of Raising Our Feed in Order that We May Have Economical Production"; B. M. Batts, on "Associational Control, Election of Directors, etc.;" Ben F. Curry, on "Why We Want to Work With Our Neighbors, Whose Place of Business is in Town;" and J. W. Bigby, on "Why I Re-signed the Cotton Contract."

Without calling on anyone, the toastmaster stated that the farmers would like to hear from any business man in a short talk. E. D. Walker and C. W. Lehmburg responded, expressing appreciation of the business interests for the opportunity given them to learn more of the farmers' desires and plans and pledging support in working for a better understanding and co-operation.

Dr. Alvin Swindell offered the invocation after the toastmaster had called the banquet to order. The menu consisted of turkey and all the extras. The smoker which followed the banquet was the compliment of Weeks' drug store, John A. Weeks furnishing two boxes of cigars.

Farmers attending the banquet represented practically all the Southern part of the county, or from Hatchel South and West. A similar banquet was announced for Friday night at Winters, where it was expected about 75 guests would assemble. Tickets were presented to quite a number of representative business men, and practically all lines of business in Ballinger were represented at the banquet.

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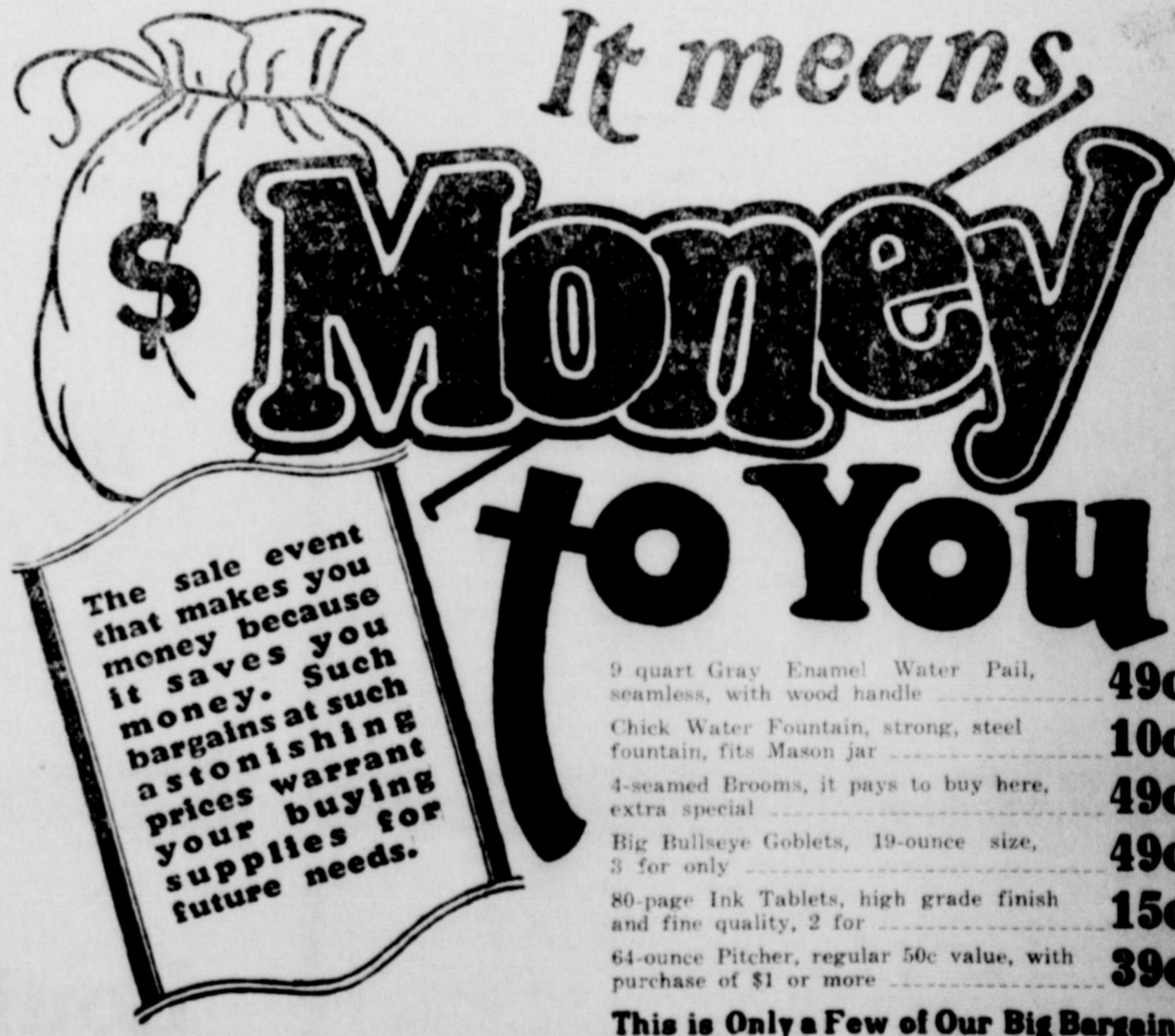
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- 9 quart Gray Enamel Water Pail, seamless, with wood handle 49c
- Chick Water Fountain, strong, steel fountain, fits Mason jar 10c
- 4-seamed Brooms, it pays to buy here, extra special 49c
- Big Bullseye Goblets, 19-ounce size, 3 for only 49c
- 80-page Ink Tablets, high grade finish and fine quality, 2 for 15c
- 64-ounce Pitcher, regular 50c value, with purchase of \$1 or more 39c

This is Only a Few of Our Big Bargains

BIG WAR FILM COMING HERE

Americans thrill with patriotic pride when they hear the story of the "Lost Battalion" of the World War, the tensest, most dramatic, most gripping incident of America's part in the great conflict. To give the people of Ballinger an opportunity to "feel" this epic action as they could not otherwise do, a motion picture faithfully reproducing this historic event with an interwoven tale of delightful romance is coming to the Macroy Theatre for two days, April 7th and 8th, under the auspices of Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion.

The story of the "Lost Battalion" has become definitely part of the traditions of the American people. No sooner had the news of the superhuman resistance of this handful of men, completely surrounded by German troops in the almost impenetrable Argonne Forest, been flashed to the nation than these men took their places at once as national heroes. The story of their dogged stand is as firmly fixed in the history of America as is that of Washington crossing the Delaware that winter night or kneeling in the snow of Valley Forge to pray while his men paced their sentry rounds with bleeding feet.

For six bitter days these heroes of 1918 clung to their hillside, galled by German fire from every direction, hugging the hope that relief would somehow come. Death lurked in every bush, behind every tiny mound. Out of the tree-tops the spiteful fire of machine guns hailed upon them. Nor was this all. Hunger, privation, the terrible agony of wounds were worse enemies than German sharpshooters and machine gun nests. Then came a demand that they surrender—a demand met with instant refusal—a renewal of battle, rescue, victory.

COLLEGE STARTS BIG EGG-LAYING CONTEST

STEPHENVILLE, Tex., March 30.—John Tarleton Agricultural College, which is located here, announces a national egg-laying contest to farmers and poultrymen in the United States.

Business men here raised \$1,000 to supplement the college funds and made the contest possible. It will run from November 1 next to October 26, 1927. Its object is to further develop the poultry industry and is designed as an answer to the request of poultrymen who long have been seeking some plan which might prove of value.

W. C. Homeyer, professor of poultry husbandry, will be in charge of the contest. College employees will be used in caring for the contest pens.

WINTERS LIKED "LOVE A LA CARTE" SHOW

A troupe of home talent artists from Ballinger came up Monday evening and presented under the auspices of the local DeMolay boys "Love a la Carte," one of the best home talent offerings to be witnessed here. The cast was well trained and acquitted themselves most creditably and the music and specialties between acts were high-class and much enjoyed by the full house which greeted them at the Queen Theatre.—Winters Enterprise.

Paul Willoughby, a San Angelo ranchman, has filed suit for damages aggregating \$422,636 against J. M. Shannon, of San Angelo, and the Inter-State National Bank, of Kansas City. The litigation is the result of the failure of the bank to honor Mr. Willoughby's check for \$5,000 in a deal in which he was leasing 87 sections of land in Crockett county owned by Shannon. He charges conspiracy between Shannon and the bank to break the deal.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, of Snyder, were saved when their parents pitched them from a burning building to safety and jumped out the second story window after them. The loss on the home was \$8,000.

The county singing convention will be held at Winters on Saturday and Sunday, April 24-25. The singing will be held in a large tent which will be stretched for the Truett revival to start a few days later.

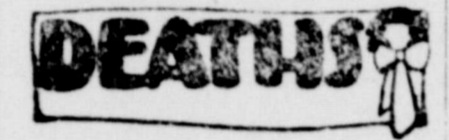
SLIGHT GAIN IN SCHOLASTICS

Have your children been included in the scholastic count which is now being completed?

A. F. Brock, the enumerator, is winding up the work, and for fear that he has overlooked someone, he requests the patrons of the school to report to him at once if their children have not been counted. Mr. Brock will make his final report on the last day of this month. It will cost the schools about \$14 for every child missed, and it is very important that all be enumerated. Phone Mr. Brock if your child has been overlooked.

The incomplete report shows that there will be a slight increase in scholastics this year. Up to date 935 children have been enumerated as compared with a total of 955 for last year. There are a sufficient number in sight to swell the total beyond last year's figures. So far as known Mr. Brock thinks he has counted all the white children, but his report shows only 60 colored scholastics while the principal of the negro school reports he has 88 colored children on his rolls. Mr. Brock is working out this discrepancy and will locate the negroes and get them on the rolls.

"I was surprised to find several vacant residences in Ballinger," stated Mr. Brock. The enumerator stated that in making the canvass he found seven fairly good residences in this city that were not occupied. Probably this was due to several moves which have been underway and the vacancies are only temporary.



Mrs. Pearl Teykl, wife of Frank Teykl, age 26 years and 17 days, died at her home in the Western part of the city at 5:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The remains were embalmed by King-Holt Co. undertakers and shipped on the 5:30 train Wednesday morning to Needville, Texas for interment.

Mrs. Teykl was only ill a short time. She leaves a son about eight years of age and her husband. The remains were accompanied to their last resting place by the bereaved father and son.

Mr. Teykl, husband of the deceased, has been employed with local firms, and the family has resided here for some time.

Mrs. J. F. Jeffreys, age 74 years, 8 months and 19 days, died at her home in the Crews country at 6:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Jeffreys had been in feeble health and the recent death of her husband caused her to fail much faster than her children realized.

Mr. Jeffreys died on February 27th of this year, and was buried in the Glen Cove cemetery. The remains of Mrs. Jeffreys were prepared for burial by the undertakers of Higginbotham Bros. & Company of this city, and the funeral will be held at Glen Cove Thursday afternoon, and the body laid to rest by the side of the husband.

Mrs. Jeffreys is survived by ten children, six girls and four boys. Two girls and one boy died from the family of thirteen children.

SELLS BANKRUPT STOCK

C. J. Lynn, trustee for the Palace Confectionery bankrupt stock, sold the fixtures Tuesday to J. C. Cook & Son. The purchasers are moving the fixtures across the street to the Cook confectionery and cold drink stand, where they will be installed. The stock of goods were sold some time ago. The stock and fixtures brought about fifty cents on the dollar. It was stated that the secured creditors would be paid in full, but the dividends from the sale to be apportioned to the unsecured creditors would not amount to much.

The partition separating the defunct confectionery from the City Grocery will be taken out and Daugherty & Kerley will use all the building for the City Grocery.

The quickest way for a doctor to lose a patent is to tell her it was only a minor operation.—Altoona Mirror.

CHURCH PLANS ON DISPLAY

The architectural drawing of the new building of the First Methodist Church of this city is on display in the show window of the Weeks drug store. The building, according to the drawing, is to be an attractive one and modern in every detail.

The congregation of the local church has adopted the unit system of building the new church and will build one unit at a time paying cash for the improvements. The money for the first unit has been subscribed, and the cash is being paid in, and details worked out with a view of early activities in erecting the new building.

The new church will occupy the site of the present building, and most of the material in the old building will be utilized in the new structure. The building will be constructed with rock and brick, native stone being used for the basement and a portion of the lower walls.

As soon as the final details are worked out, and all the contracts collected, the contract will be awarded and the work rapidly carried on.

DALLAS TRADE TRIPPERS COMING

According to schedule of trip received by Secretary J. Motley, the annual good will tour of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce includes Ballinger this year, and the Dallas wholesale will arrive in this city at 7:15 p. m. on April 21st.

The party this year will consist of more than one hundred business men of Dallas, traveling a special train, accompanied by their band and speech makers. The visitors will spend one hour in Ballinger, and during the hour they wish to meet the Ballinger people, form a better acquaintance and enjoy the pleasures and privileges of such a meeting.

The usual parade and greeting will be a part of the program here, while the wholesale representatives call on their customers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce returned home Sunday from Kingsville, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury.

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investigating a hi-jacking which occurred on the highway near that town at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Two men and a boy are being detained in connection with the probe.

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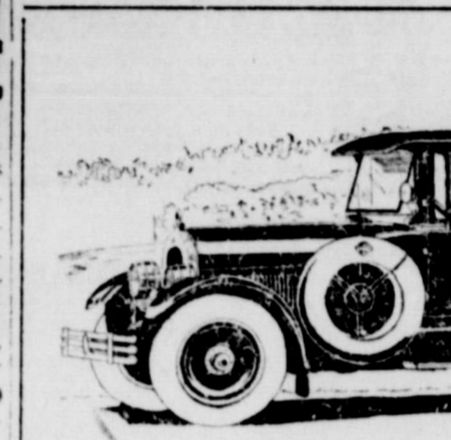
Economical Transportation

The largest oil deal made in Coleman county since the discovery of petroleum in that county was paid this week by the Humble Oil and Refining Company for a thirty-six acre tract in the Cross Cut field. The price was \$300,000 cash for the flush production well and acreage.

The Coleman county field is again attracting attention after a lull of two or three years, and recent development promises to send the field over the top. The finding of two pretty good wells in the shallow district of the Cross Cut field has stimulated trading as well as increasing wildcatting in that section.

Oil companies are not guilty of throwing away money, and it is said that any time a company pays a high price for acreage the deal is based on facts and not on wildcat or speculative prospects.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Mothers will thus throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to taste. 60c per bottle.



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HOG CHOLERA IN THREE COUNTIES

According to a statement given out at San Angelo by Dr. J. F. Wolma, hog cholera specialist from the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, and Dr. R. L. Rogers, city veterinarian of San Angelo, an epidemic of hog cholera is prevalent in Runnels, Tom Green and Coke counties.

The swine specialist and veterinarian paint rather an ugly picture of the situation following an inspection of a number of herds of swine in the three counties. Several hundred head of hogs are said to have died from the disease, and out of the ten herds inspected ranging from four or five to 100 head, near San Angelo, in nearly all the veterinarians claim they found some cholera infection.

In one herd the disease had attacked thirteen of fifteen hogs and eleven of the number had died. One man is reported to have lost \$3,000 worth of swine. Near Bronte, it is reported, that out of a herd of 150 hogs, 149 died, and the surviving one is sick. The inspector reported that over fifty per cent of 75 hogs inspected in Runnels county were found to be infected.

Butchers and others slaughtering hogs have been warned to make certain that the hogs are not diseased, as such pork is unfit for food. Owners have been advised to vaccinate their hogs regardless of whether they are infected or not, as such treatment makes the swine immune to cholera.

While the above facts were given out in a story at San Angelo Thursday, they had not been verified at Ballinger. The Ledger attempted to get in touch with County Agent C. W. Lehmburg Friday morning, but he was out of the city. It is known that several hogs in the vicinity of Ballinger have died lately, but the symptoms were not believed to be cholera.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hart left for their home at San Antonio Friday morning, after a visit to Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. VanPelt, at Winters. Mrs. VanPelt accompanied them home and will spend a few weeks in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Hart spent the winter in Florida, but have located in San Antonio, where Mr. Hart is associated with the Medina Valley Irrigated Farms in the sale of 40,000 acres of land in the Medina Valley.

R. E. Cumbie, of Bronte, was here on business Wednesday. Mr. Cumbie says that he is enjoying good health after quite a siege of it last year, and after recovering from a serious operation.

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA AND NOT KNOW IT

EARLY SYMPTOMS—Nervousness, stomach trouble, dizziness, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, brown or rough skin, tingling sensations, smothering spells, dizziness, loss of sleep, loss of weight, diarrhea or swimming in head, general weakness with loss of energy.

FARMER DROPS DEAD NEAR CITY

J. T. Brown, age about seventy years, died suddenly at his home on the Thomas Eagan farm, two miles North of Ballinger, about 8:00 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Brown had not been in good health for some time, but presumably was feeling as well as usual Thursday morning, as he had not complained. He got up at the usual hour, ate his breakfast, and was about as usual when he dropped dead in the room. The children had gone to school, or to work, when their father passed away.

Mr. Brown had been living in the New Home community and North of Ballinger for several years. He moved to the Eagan place in January and was preparing to make a crop. He is survived by a wife and ten children. The funeral arrangements were being delayed pending the arrival of children living at distant points in the state.

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

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 5th day of March, A. D. 1926, by the District Clerk of said County, for the sum of Thirteen Hundred and No. 100 (\$1300.00) Dollars, with ten per cent interest from January 14, 1925, together with ten per cent on both principal and interest as attorney's fees, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of W. E. Dorsett, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3315, and styled W. E. Dorsett vs. Mrs. A. A. Smith, placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. McWilliams as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 5th day of March, 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the intersection of Parsonage Street with Rogers Street, same being the Northeast corner of a 2.7 acre tract of land conveyed to W. M. Smiley to W. E. McCaleb as shown by deed recorded in Volume 48, page 520, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is here made; Thence West with the South line of Parsonage Street, 237 feet to the East line of Eoff Street; Thence South with the East line of Eoff Street, 133 feet for the Southwest corner of this tract; Thence East 237 feet to the West line of Rogers Street for the Southeast corner of this tract; Thence North 133 feet to the place of beginning. The land under litigation is the West one-half of the above described tract, and situated in the town of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, and being a part of the Thos. Green Survey No. 490, Abstract No. 232, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. A. A. Smith, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1926, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. A. A. Smith.

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

Witness my hand, this 5th day of March, 1926.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. w-12-19-26

Misses Josephine Francis and Maecrine Wardlaw came in Thursday from Georgetown, where they have been attending Southwestern University. They are at home for a visit to their parents between terms, and will return to their school work in a few days.

J. L. Kennedy Monday had his Standard changed to Eden, where he has located permanently. Mr. Kennedy has taken the agency for a Texas nursery in Concho and Runnels county, and incidentally will continue his profession of landscape gardening.—Brady Standard.

Coming to BROWNWOOD Dr. Mellenthin

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Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas. Mrs. B. A. Rust, Avery, gall stones. Enil Hausmann, San Antonio, nerve trouble. T. V. Watts, Lamesa, appendicitis and nerve trouble. Mrs. H. G. Hill, Big Spring, eczema. Mrs. D. D. David, Hebronville, female trouble and backaches. M. T. Ba-ta, Dundee, ulcer of stomach. M. G. Blankenship, Westover, stomach and bowel trouble. Walter Stolte, Marion, heart trouble. Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different. Married women must be accompanied by their husbands. Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California. 26-3tw d-8-10-13

TWO AUTO WRECKS BEGIN THE WEEK

A collision between two autos on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway near town resulted in damage to both cars and injuries to a young man from Eden Sunday afternoon. One of the cars was said to have been backing out into the highway when the other crashed into it from the rear. One of the autoists lived at Millersview and the other at Eden. The young man who sustained minor injuries returned home after receiving attention in the Halley & Love Sanitarium. A delivery car belonging to Jack Carroll, plumber, and a delivery car belonging to Jeanes Company, crashed at the intersection of Phillips Avenue and Sixth Street Monday morning. One of the cars was badly damaged, while the other escaped with less loss. The chauffeurs were not hurt.

The fellow who has to keep a check on himself usually can't cash it.—Topeka Daily Capital.

MAD DOG KILLED HERE SUNDAY

A dog believed to have been infected with rabies ran amuck in South Ballinger Sunday, and bit several other dogs and two cows before it was put to death. Burns Holt shot the dog after it crossed the river and came to town.

Quite a number of the dogs which were bitten by the stray canine were killed, and one of the cows bitten was also killed, while the owners of several dogs which came in contact with the rabid animal have confined their dogs and will not kill them until a report is received from Austin. The head of the mad dog has been sent to Austin for an analysis.

The cow which was killed was the property of Mr. Van Nort. An auto had struck the cow and broke her leg before the stray dog came along, and after the dog bit the cow it was decided to kill her. The other cow is the property of Mr. Wright, of South Ballinger, and will be killed later if the examination shows that the dog was affected with rabies.

It is not known where the stray dog came from, and it is feared that quite a number of dogs, and probably livestock, were attacked throughout the country where the dog had been. A report from the Pasteur institute at Austin will be awaited with interest by those who are holding dogs which were bitten.

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FEDERAL OFFICERS SEIZE CARS AND INTOXICANTS

Federal officers at San Angelo last Saturday seized a Ford sedan, a Ford coupe and a quantity of liquors and placed under arrest Jack Burns Jr., J. D. Farley and Roy Graves. The men were arraigned before Jesse Couch, in the federal district court, and allowed bond in the sum of \$1,000 each. The intoxicants seized consisted of tequila, home-brew and moonshine corn whiskey. Be wise and advertise.

March is Windless Month; Rain Fall Above Average

The third rain within a week and the sixth within the present month, fell over Runnels county Wednesday night filling the local rain gauge to almost an inch, and bringing the total rainfall at Ballinger to three and one-tenth inches. In some sections of the county the total precipitation for the month amounts to as much as six inches.

This makes March 1926 the wettest March in a thirty-year period, and perhaps the calmest March, as there has been practically no wind this month.

Rain earlier in the present week amounted to only half an inch at Ballinger, but as much as four inches fell in some localities. Farmers reported that fences were washed down, and land which had been plowed was packed in some fields.

The Wednesday night's rain was general over the county, but not as heavy as last Sunday's rain. No damage was reported. Following is the way the gauge stands at Ballinger:

- March 4, 0.40
March 5, 0.10
March 10, 0.10
March 17, 1.00
March 21, 0.55
March 24, 0.95

Following is last night's rain report compiled by courtesy of the West Texas Telephone Company at Ballinger:

- Abilene 1.07
Ballinger .97
Benoit 1.00
Blackwell, line out
Bradshaw .50
Brady .65
Bronte .85
Brownwood .43
Coleman .73
Concho .75
Crews 2.00
Eden .75
Ft. Chadbourne 1.50
Hatchel 1.50
Leaday 1.00
Maverick .75
Menard .50

Table with 2 columns: Location and Rainfall. Locations include Miles 1.10, Millersview 1.50, Norton .75, Offen 1.00, Ovalo 1.00, Paint Rock .82, Rowena .78, San Anna .25, Santa Anna .75, Stacy, good rain, Talpa .50, Wilmeth 1.50, Wingate 1.00, Winters 1.00.

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Mrs. Ed Meaders and children are in Lorenzo where they went for a visit to Mrs. Meaders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weathersby. They will probably be accompanied home by Mrs. Meaders' sister, Miss Marine Weathersby, who has been ill for some time, but who is reported to be recovering.

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