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## British Strike is Called Off

London, May 12.—Great Britain's general strike was called off today.

## Three Children Drown When Automobile Skids into Ditch

BROWNWOOD, May 10.—Three children were drowned ten miles South of Brownwood Sunday night when an automobile in which they were riding skidded into a deep gulch and turned over in a torrent of water caused from a heavy downpour of rain.

The dead are:

Lucille Rushing, age 15 years; her two younger brothers, Olin, age 12 years; and Theodore, age 8.

They are the children of O. Rushing, residing 12 miles South of Brownwood.

Eugene Rushing, age 25 years, driver of the car, escaped injury.

DALLAS, May 10.—Damage that may reach two million dollars, resulting from hail of an unbelievable size, here late Saturday afternoon, was increased today, when a heavy rain storm soaked the merchandise through the windows and skylights that were broken Saturday by the hail.

The additional damage is expected to run at least as much as \$50,000.

DENISON, May 10.—Considerable damage was caused here today when a hail storm swept the city, breaking glass, pounding fruit trees and damaging electric light and telephone facilities.

The storm lasted only a few minutes, but stones as large as hen eggs fell with terrific force in various sections of the city.

### HAIL KILLS FISH

The fishing on Howards Creek, a small tributary of the Peecos River, was practically ruined some weeks ago by a hail storm. The hail killed so many fish that fishing parties had to camp a mile away on account of the stench of dead fish along the banks of the creek. This creek has been a favorite fishing place for some time and the loss of the fish is regarded as a calamity by fishing parties.

## DEBERRY RESIGNS SAN ANGELO BANK

SAN ANGELO, May 12.—A. A. DeBerry, assistant cashier of the San Angelo National Bank since 1904, resigned this morning to become a director of the Exploration Company, an oil concern, of San Angelo. Mr. DeBerry will be in charge of the line department.

M. L. Mertz, president of the San Angelo National Bank, is vice-president of the Exploration Company.

This company is composed entirely of long time residents of San Angelo.

The company, it is announced, will do extensive development in Tom Green, Runnels and Concho counties.

### GIESECKE SHIPS 750 SHEEP TO FORT WORTH MARKET

H. Giesecke loaded out six cars, 750 head, of sheep early Wednesday morning on the Santa Fe to be shipped to the Fort Worth market.

The sheep have been ranging on the Giesecke ranch several miles East of Ballinger. They were driven into the stock pens late Tuesday evening and loaded this morning.

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

## C. OF C. DISCUSS BETTER ROADS

The board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met at the American Cafe Wednesday at noon and enjoyed a luncheon before taking up the business that was to be presented to the body.

Following the fried chicken luncheon which was served to about twenty directors, the various standing committees gave interesting reports on the work being carried on. The principal discussion centered about the subject of good roads and most all the directors took part in the discussion of this subject.

A lengthy discussion was held on the proposed plan for building a bridge across Bluff Creek near the Fred Prusser place that would open up a direct road to Ballinger from what is known as the Parramore ranch land. This is a very thriving community and some of the best farms in Runnels county operated by some of the best farmers in the county, are found on the tract. With the erection of a bridge across this creek these people would have an excellent road to Ballinger, whereas as it is the road is long and rough and absolutely impassible in bad weather. The directors voted to pay one-third the cost of a bridge not to exceed \$2,250, and the good roads committee will look into this matter at once.

In a recent meeting of the good roads committee with officials of the State Highway Department, the local committee urged that something be done to give Runnels county highways more attention and keep them in better shape, especially following rains. The local committee was informed that Ballinger had no kick coming as the highway was in better shape up to the city limits than the street leading on into town. The good roads committee gave this interview merely as food for thought.

### YOUNG PEOPLE IN PICNIC

A group of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Lowe Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and from there motored to a picnic grounds on Elm Creek for a "weenie roast." After an hour or so of outing the young people returned to the Lowe home and spent the remainder of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe were the host and hostess of the evening.

Each guest reported a very enjoyable evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell and R. E. Lane left Tuesday for Houston to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

## SCHOOL GIRL DROWNS WADING IN COLORADO

Coy Mangum Aycock, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Aycock, residing on a farm five miles West of Ballinger on the Colorado River, was drowned Tuesday afternoon about 6:00 o'clock when she with Gyrene Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman of San Angelo, formerly of Ballinger, were wading in the river near the Aycock home.

The two little girls had gone to the garden with Mrs. Aycock to water the vegetables when Mrs. Aycock sent them further down in the field to water some tomato plants. They went on down to the river from the field and were in wading when the little Aycock girl stepped into a hole of water about eight feet deep.

The Freeman girl made two or three attempts to save the Aycock girl but she came near drowning herself and when she saw that she could not take the little friend from the stream, she ran to the field where an uncle, Ernest Aycock, was plowing, and told him of the accident. He rushed to the river but could not find the body. The little Freeman girl went to the Aycock home for help.

The body was recovered about one hour later after several neighbors had searched the river bed for some time.

Gyrene Freeman was in school at Ballinger, she and the drowned girl being in the seventh grade of the Junior high school. They attended school Tuesday. The Freeman girl was staying with Mr. and Mrs. Aycock until school

closed here the latter part of this month. It was stated Wednesday that the Freeman girl was unable to walk, due to painful injuries to her feet in running for succor in her bare feet through thorns and rocks.

Funeral services for Coy Aycock were held here this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. W. S. Yancey, Baptist minister, in charge. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

The remains were brought to the city Tuesday night about 9:00 o'clock and prepared for burial by C. R. Crews, funeral director with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. The body was later returned to the Aycock home.

Relatives from Fort Worth arrived at noon today to attend the funeral.

The Junior high school dismissed classes Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in order for schoolmates of the dead girl to attend the funeral.

The Seventh grade, of which the little Aycock girl was a member, met at Junior high at 2:30 o'clock and went in a body to the church.

## RUNNELS HAS 6,000 PUPILS

County Superintendent R. E. White is busy compiling the consolidated census report of the county, it was learned this morning at his office in the court house.

Mr. White has been busy during the past few days working over the reports from the various schools and has found only a few duplicate and over age cards in the report.

"The county census this year will run something over 6,000," Mr. White said. "Winters lacks only a few having as many students in its school as Ballinger. The Winters district report shows an enrollment of 985 students while Ballinger shows 994 enrolled."

### HARRIET FARMER KILLS SELF IN BROTHER'S HOME

Chester Hammaek, age 23 years, farmer of Harriett, shot himself through the heart with a 45-calibre revolver at the home of his step-brother, W. M. Wall, 122 N. Randolph Street, San Angelo, Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Hammaek was visiting relatives in San Angelo.

A twin brother, Lester Hammaek, of Quannah, was also visiting in San Angelo. He was in an adjoining room at the time his brother fired the fatal shot.

No notes were left by the dead man from which officials might establish a motive for the suicide.

Typewriter Paper \$1.00 per ream. Ballinger Printing Co.

## VISITS WINTERS ON CLUB WORK

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, and C. W. Lehberg, county agricultural agent, spent Tuesday in Winters in the interest of the boys' rural club work. The two men spoke to some 800 or 900 children on their trip through the northern part of the county.

Tuesday at noon they were the guests of the Winters Lions Club at the club's regular weekly luncheon, and at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon they were the guests of the Winters Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held by that organization.

Mr. Lehberg and Mr. Motley expect to visit almost every rural community and the larger towns in the county before the summer is over in the interest of the boys' club work.

## POLES STARTS REVOLUTION

BERLIN, May 12.—A military revolution is reported to have broken out in Poland, and army officers, adherents of former President Pilsudski, are said to be marching on Warsaw with troops to overthrow the new government headed by Premier Witos.

Confirmation of the dispatch is lacking here.

Be wise and advertise.

## GERMAN CABINET RESIGNS

BERLIN, May 12.—Chancellor Luther and his cabinet resigned this afternoon.

The democratic motion which brought about the chancellor's defeat was adopted after the fascist no-confidence motion had previously been rejected.

Its adoption was made possible through the abstention from voting by nationalists.

BERLIN, May 12.—The discovery of detailed plans for the establishment of a German fascist dictatorship, where one of the objects was the restoration of the Hohenzollern empire in renewed splendor, was announced by the police here today.

### EARLY MORNING PLUNGE POPULAR IN SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, May 12.—Early morning swimming is coming into favor with San Antonians. And as the hot days approach there is a decided increase in the number of those who, upon arrival at their respective offices, declare themselves feeling like "a million dollars."

Six o'clock at the San Pedro Park pool, one of the most popular swimming places here, finds the warm spring waters well agitated by the disporting both men and women. The bathers usually don their water suits and bath robes at home and drive to the park. After a ten minute or fifteen minute swim they go home to dress and eat breakfast.

Cloudy weather or rain mean little to these water-lovers, most of whom have no other time for this form of recreation and exercise during the week.

## ORIENT PUMPER DIES AT POST

SAN ANGELO, May 12.—A. L. Jacks, a pumper on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway between Bronte and Blackwell, for the past 15 years, was found dead in the pump station this morning by a train crew.

Jacks was about 50 years of age. Death was due to natural causes.

Funeral services will be held in San Angelo, it was stated this morning.

LONDON, May 12.—Leaders of the Trades Union Congress which initiated the movement of sympathy with the striking coal miners visited Premier Baldwin and his cabinet ministers, and announced at noon today that the strike was over.

This action was taken, Chairman Arthur Hugh said, in order to enable the resumption of negotiations for settlement of the miners' grievances, which negotiations, the government declared, could not be resumed while the general strike lasted.

The Trades Union Congress forthwith dispatched telegrams to this effect to all affiliated unions throughout the country, and it is expected that the wheels of industry, stalled since last Monday at midnight one week ago, will begin to turn again almost immediately.

### Mutton Stew Removed from Table of English Tommy

LONDON, May 11.—Mutton stew, along with lamb chops and roast mutton, has been crossed off the menu of the British army, as a measure of economy.

By ceasing to supply mutton, the War Office has found that it can save thousands of pounds a year. This kind of meat will not appear in the army mess again until it becomes much cheaper. Roast and boiled beef, and sausages will be served instead.



Fair and Warmer

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### Take Advantage of the Rain

We've had plenty of rain lately and farmers are right about feeling optimistic over the crop situation.

But take proper advantage of the rain by planting more feed crops this season. Then save your crops when they are made.

You won't be completely dependent upon one crop any more, and you can have a regular income through poultry, hogs and dairy cows. Plant cotton—yes—and lots of it, but lots of feed too.

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**HEARNE REGRETS TO LOSE MR. AND MRS. H. C. LYON**

The regret in Hearne is general, at the early removal of Prof. H. C. Lyon, who goes to Ballinger, Texas, where Mr. Lyon has been chosen superintendent of schools.

While this comes in the nature of a promotion—as Mr. Lyon will have the direction of about thirty teachers, the loss to the Hearne schools will be very great. The very capable and worthy gentleman, Mr. E. T. Robbins, who has been chosen to succeed Mr. Lyon, will have a very difficult task in maintaining the schools of this fifty mile district to the very high standard of efficiency set by Mr. Lyon, but his friends are predicting that he will make good in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon have been prominently identified with church work, Mrs. Lyon having been a consistent member of the Methodist church and having directed the Junior Missionary Society and the primary department in the Sunday school, while Mr. Lyon has been one of the most active and useful laymen of the Baptist church and having contributed much by his addresses from time to time to the fine church spirit of this congregation.

Mrs. Lyon is a member of the Music Lovers Club, while Mr. Lyon is a member of the Rotary Club and of other clubs and organizations here.

This editor personally regrets their loss very much, but commends them to the good citizenship of their new place of residence.—Hearne Democrat.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank the many friends and people of Ballinger who were so kind and helpful to us through the illness and death of our beloved husband, father, son and brother. Especially do we thank them for the beautiful floral tribute.

May God bless you in your hour of need.  
Mrs. E. M. Coker and son  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coker and sons  
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis  
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**PURCHASES LOCAL BLACKSMITH SHOP**

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

Mrs. A. Roberts, of Colorado Springs, came in Friday from Ft. Worth, and will visit her sister, Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

**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.

It's the red-blood-cells that S. S. S. helps Nature build that drive out of your system the impurities that cause rheumatism. And until you do build up your blood to where it is pure and rich and red, you simply can't get rid of rheumatism.

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.

That's what the end of rheumatism means—that's what S. S. S. brings to you. Get S. S. S. from your druggist. The larger bottle is more economical.



**MEET OF ROYAL NEIGHBORS HERE**

Plans have been completed for the district meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America to be held in Ballinger on May 14 and 15, Friday and Saturday of this week, the committee in charge of the program has announced.

Mrs. Mary C. Hally, of Fort Worth, State Supervising Deputy, and Mrs. Annie Stubblefield, of Coleman, District Deputy, will arrive in Ballinger Thursday at noon and make plans for the opening program to be held Friday morning in the lodge rooms.

More than 100 delegates from Coleman, Winters, Brownwood, Burkett, San Saba, San Angelo and Goldthwaite, are expected to attend this meeting.

The opening will be held at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning with the introduction of the speakers by Mrs. McKay.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, will deliver the welcoming address, while Mrs. Mattie Middleton of the Ballinger camp will respond.

Other addresses on the first day of the meeting will be given by Mrs. Hally and Mrs. Stubblefield. The complete program is as follows:

**Friday Morning**

10:00 o'clock, Introduction of speakers, Mrs. McKay

Welcome address, J. D. Motley  
Response, Mrs. Mattie Middleton, Oracle of the Ballinger camp  
Address, Mrs. Mary E. Hally, Fort Worth

Address, Mrs. Annie Stubblefield, Coleman

11:00 o'clock, Question Box

12:00 o'clock, noon, picnic dinner on court house lawn

**Friday Afternoon**

1:30 o'clock, School of Instruction, Mrs. Hally, State Supervising Deputy

3:00 o'clock, degree work, exemplified by the Brownwood officers

4:00 o'clock, contest on floor work, Brownwood and Ballinger officers

6:00 o'clock, dinner served in Camp room

**Friday Evening**

7:30 o'clock, drill by Brownwood team on street in front of I. O. O. F. Hall. Music by Ballinger Band.

8:30 o'clock, Awarding of pins by District Deputy, Mrs. Stubblefield

9:30 o'clock, Initiation of candidates by Ballinger team

10:30 o'clock, Refreshments, adjourn.

**Saturday Morning**

(Saturday, Juvenile Day)

10:00 o'clock, House called to order by Mrs. Hally

Ritualistic work exemplified by local Juveniles

12:00 o'clock, lunch

1:00 o'clock, House called to order by Mrs. Stubblefield

Start talks by Royal Neighbor delegates

1:30 to 3:00 o'clock, Plays, yells, readings and songs, local Juveniles

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**PASTORS GIVE PUBLIC SURPRISE**

The Pastors Association of Ballinger pulled a novel stunt on the church-goers of the city, Sunday, when they exchanged pulpits for the evening services.

The five members of the association in a recent meeting decided to give their respective congregations a treat and the date was set for Sunday evening, May 10.

No one, other than the pastors knew where they were to preach at the evening services and when the time came for the opening of the evening's worship, the congregations of the various churches found a new pastor in the pulpit.

The pastors preached in the following churches:

Rev. S. L. Culwell, First Methodist pastor, preached at the 8th Street Presbyterian Church;

Rev. Alvin Swindel, First Baptist pastor, preached at the First Methodist Church;

Rev. Hus Q. McCorkle, First Christian pastor, preached at the First Presbyterian Church;

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, 8th Street Presbyterian pastor, preached at the First Christian Church;

And Rev. E. W. McLaughlin, First Presbyterian pastor, preached at the First Baptist Church.

This was the first time the pastors of the Ballinger churches have pulled such a stunt on the church-goers, but it is expected that it will be repeated once each year.

Exceptionally large crowds were present at every church.

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**Parker, 1904 Candidate for President Dies in His Auto**

NEW YORK, May 10.—Alton B. Parker, former chief judge of the Court of Appeals of New York, and candidate for president of the United States, died here this afternoon in his automobile.

His character, as described by those associated with him for many years, was sober, sincere, unselfish and loyal. He was charitable in his judgment of others, never boasted, and always entertained a hearty scorn for display.

Mr. Parker married Miss Mary Louise Schoonmaker in 1873. Two children were born to them—a son, who died in his seventh year, and a daughter, Bertha, who married the Rev. Charles Mercer Hall.

The family home is situated on the bank of the Hudson River, at Esopus.

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Upon his admission to the bar he engaged in private practice for a few years, following which he was elected Surrogate of Ulster county. Upon the election of Grover Cleveland to the presidency, Parker was offered the post of First Assistant Postmaster General, which he declined.

He was appointed to fill a vacancy on the State Supreme Court bench in 1885, and in 1897 was elected Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. Since the campaign of 1904 he has been engaged in the practice of law in New York as senior member of the firm of Parker, Hatch and Sheehan. He has served as president of the American Bar Association and later as president of the New York County Lawyers' Association.

Judge Parker was a man of impressive stature and handsome appearance, with a suggestion of power, courage and good nature. He was six feet tall, weighed 200

pounds, and had the proportions of an athlete. His head was large and his face that of a country-bred gentleman—strong, fresh colored and unwrinkled. His hair died here this afternoon in his automobile.

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**TEXAS OIL MEN TO FIGHT FOR LIFE**

DALLAS, May 10.—A statewide fight by the independent oil dealers against what they claim is an attempt to exterminate them, was started here today by Dallas county retailers.

The independents declare this action is a result of the return of the Standard Oil Company to the state, they being virtually crushed by a weapon in the form of an innocent appearing document called a lease contract. According to the independents, the major companies are attempting to take over the non-trust oil stations and make the independent agents their dealers.

H. O. Dooley, chairman of the Independent Oil Dealers Association of Dallas county, announced today that the independents throughout the state were now being canvassed by his organization as a preliminary step in forming a state association.

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Owing to the extreme and unusual lateness of the season, we find many lines of Spring and early Summer goods practically untouched, for this reason we have decided to offer our friends and customers

## A Golden Opportunity to Select Fresh, New, Seasonable Merchandise at Sacrifice Prices

We do not think it necessary now to repeat what is a well know fact to the buying public—that when advertise as sale, we say exactly what mean and mean exactly what we say. Nothing will be reserved, nothing held back, all will be offered at prices that will make this indeed "A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY."

Below we give a partial list only of the bargains to be had at this sale. We handle Nationally Advertised lines of dependable merchandise—not the "Just as Good Kind."

### Sale Begins Saturday, May 15th and Ends May 29th

MEN'S HATS	
\$3.00 Hats, sale price	\$2.40
\$3.50 Hats, sale price	\$2.85
\$4.00 Hats, sale price	\$3.15
\$4.50 Hats, sale price	\$3.65
\$5.00 Hats, sale price	\$3.98
\$5.50 Stetson, sale price	\$4.55
\$6.00 Stetson, sale price	\$4.95
\$7.00 Stetson, sale price	\$5.75
\$7.50 Stetson, sale price	\$6.15
\$8.00 Stetson, sale price	\$6.55
\$9.00 Stetson, sale price	\$7.35
\$10.00 Stetson, sale price	\$8.20
\$11.00 Stetson, sale price	\$8.95

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS	
\$1.00 Shirts, sale price	85c
\$1.25 Shirts, sale price	98c
\$1.50 Shirts, sale price	\$1.23
\$1.75 Shirts, sale price	\$1.43
\$2.00 Shirts, sale price	\$1.55
\$2.25 Shirts, sale price	\$1.73
\$2.50 Shirts, sale price	\$1.95
\$3.00 Shirts, sale price	\$2.40
\$3.50 Shirts, sale price	\$2.78
\$4.00 Shirts, sale price	\$3.20

MEN'S AND BOY'S SUMMER UNIONS	
50c Unions, sale price	42c
85c Unions, sale price	78c
\$1.00 Unions, sale price	83c
\$1.25 Unions, sale price	98c
\$2.00 Unions, sale price	\$1.55

MEN'S GLOVES	
\$1.00 Gloves, sale price	78c
\$1.25 Gloves, sale price	\$1.03
\$1.75 Gloves, sale price	\$1.43
\$2.00 Gloves, sale price	\$1.62
\$2.75 Gloves, sale price	\$2.23
\$3.50 Gloves, sale price	\$2.75
\$4.00 Gloves, sale price	\$3.05

MEN'S DOUGLAS SHOES AND OXFORDS	
\$5.00 Shoes, sale price	\$4.15
\$5.50 Shoes, sale price	\$4.60
\$6.00 Shoes, sale price	\$4.90
\$6.50 Shoes, sale price	\$5.25
\$7.00 Shoes, sale price	\$5.65
\$7.50 Shoes, sale price	\$6.05
\$8.00 Shoes, sale price	\$6.45
\$8.50 Shoes, sale price	\$6.90

MEN'S WORK SHOES	
\$2.50 Work Shoes, sale price	\$2.15
\$3.00 Work Shoes, sale price	\$2.45
\$3.50 Work Shoes, sale price	\$2.85
\$5.00 Work Shoes, sale price	\$4.05

MEN'S SOX	
15c Sox, sale price	11c
25c Sox, sale price	19c
50c Sox, sale price	39c
65c Silk Sox, sale price	48c
\$1.00 Silk Sox, sale price	81c
\$1.25 Silk Sox, sale price	98c

Substantial reductions on all wool dress goods and coatings.  
\$1.50 Spring Wool Challies ..... \$1.21

BOY'S SHOES AND OXFORDS	
\$2.25 Shoes, sale price	\$1.98
\$2.50 Shoes, sale price	\$2.10
\$2.75 Shoes, sale price	\$2.30
\$3.00 Shoes, sale price	\$2.53
\$3.50 Shoes, sale price	\$2.82
\$3.75 Shoes, sale price	\$3.05
\$4.00 Shoes, sale price	\$3.20
\$4.50 Shoes, sale price	\$3.60
\$4.75 Shoes, sale price	\$3.80
\$5.00 Shoes, sale price	\$3.98
\$5.50 Shoes, sale price	\$4.38

MEN'S DRESS PANTS	
\$3.50 Pants, sale price	\$2.90
\$4.00 Pants, sale price	\$3.30
\$4.50 Pants, sale price	\$3.70
\$5.00 Pants, sale price	\$4.10
\$5.50 Pants, sale price	\$4.35
\$6.00 Pants, sale price	\$4.80
\$6.50 Pants, sale price	\$5.20
\$7.00 Pants, sale price	\$5.60
\$7.50 Pants, sale price	\$6.05
\$8.00 Pants, sale price	\$6.40

MEN'S SUITS	
\$17.50 Suits, sale price	\$12.25
\$18.50 Suits, sale price	\$13.00
\$20.00 Suits, sale price	\$14.60
\$22.50 Suits, sale price	\$16.50
\$25.00 Suits, sale price	\$18.60
\$27.50 Suits, sale price	\$20.75

BOY'S SUITS	
\$4.50 Suits, sale price	\$3.15
\$6.50 Suits, sale price	\$4.90
\$8.50 Suits, sale price	\$6.05
\$10.00 Suits, sale price	\$6.95
\$13.50 Suits, sale price	\$9.10
\$17.50 Suits, sale price	\$12.35
\$20.00 Suits, sale price	\$14.65

BOY'S KNEE PANTS	
\$1.75 Pants, sale price	95c
\$2.00 Pants, sale price	\$1.05
\$2.25 Pants, sale price	\$1.15
\$2.50 Pants, sale price	\$1.35
\$2.75 Pants, sale price	\$1.45
\$3.00 Pants, sale price	\$1.65
\$3.75 Pants, sale price	\$2.60

MEN'S AND BOY'S WORK CLOTHING	
\$1.00 Boys overalls, sale price	88c
\$1.25 Boys overalls, sale price	\$1.05
\$1.50 Boys overalls, sale price	\$1.23
\$1.50 Men's overalls, sale price	\$1.23
\$2.00 Men's Dickies Best Overalls	\$1.81
\$2.25 Men's khaki pants	\$1.73
\$3.00 Men's work pants	\$2.51
\$3.50 Men's work pants	\$2.95

50c Grade Meritas Oil Cloth	36c
50c Dyan-Shine Polish	41c
15c 2 in 1 Polish	12c

MEN'S FULL SIZE WORK SHIRTS	
75c Shirts, sale price	63c
\$1.00 Shirts, sale price	86c
\$1.50 Shirts, sale price	\$1.21
\$2.00 Shirts, sale price	\$1.71

BOY'S LONG PANTS	
\$2.50 Pants, sale price	\$2.05
\$5.00 Pants, sale price	\$4.05
\$5.25 Pants, sale price	\$4.20
\$5.50 Pants, sale price	\$4.50

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES	
75c Shoes, sale price	62c
\$1.10 Shoes, sale price	91c
\$1.25 Shoes, sale price	\$1.00
\$1.50 Shoes, sale price	\$1.23
\$2.00 Shoes, sale price	\$1.61
\$2.25 Shoes, sale price	\$1.82
\$2.50 Shoes, sale price	\$2.05
\$2.85 Shoes, sale price	\$2.32
\$3.00 Shoes, sale price	\$2.45
\$3.50 Shoes, sale price	\$2.85
\$4.00 Shoes, sale price	\$3.25
\$4.50 Shoes, sale price	\$3.60
\$5.00 Shoes, sale price	\$3.95
\$5.50 Shoes, sale price	\$4.35
\$6.00 Shoes, sale price	\$4.80
\$6.50 Shoes, sale price	\$5.20
\$7.00 Shoes, sale price	\$5.65
\$7.50 Shoes, sale price	\$6.05
\$8.00 Shoes, sale price	\$6.40

TUBING AND DOMESTIC	
15c Brown Domestic, sale price	12c
20c Brown Domestic, sale price	16c
20c Bleached Domestic, sale price	16c
25c Lonsdale Domestic, sale price	21c
30 Fruit of the Loom Domestic	24c
50c Pequot Tubing, 40 in.	38c
60c Pequot Tubing, 42 in.	48c

SHEETING	
55c 9-4 Brown Sheeting	43c
60c 10-4 Brown Sheeting	47c
60c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting	47c
65c 10-4 Bleached Sheeting	52c
85c 9-4 Pequot Sheeting	76c

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES	
\$1.50 Grade, sale price	\$1.23
\$2.50 Grade, sale price	\$2.05
\$4.50 Grade, sale price	\$3.65
\$5.00 Grade, sale price	\$4.05
\$6.00 Grade, sale price	\$4.95
\$7.00 Grade, sale price	\$5.20
\$11.00 Grade, sale price	\$8.65
\$12.00 Grade, sale price	\$9.55
\$15.00 Grade, sale price	\$11.90
\$18.00 Grade, sale price	\$14.85
\$18.50 Grade, sale price	\$25.20
\$20.00 Grade, sale price	\$16.35
\$22.50 Grade, sale price	\$17.95
One table shoes worth up to \$4.50, sale price	\$1.48

Men's Dress Straw Hats ..... Half Price

SILKS	
\$4.00 Canton and Flat Crepe	\$3.15
\$3.50 Skimmers flat crepe	\$2.85
\$3.00 Crepe Tussah	\$2.39
\$2.50 Crepe de Chine	\$1.98
\$2.50 Taffetas and Messalines	\$1.95
\$2.00 Crepe de Chines	\$1.59
\$2.00 Colored Pongee	\$1.59
\$2.50 Natural Pongee	\$1.98
\$1.75 Cream Pongee	\$1.40
\$1.50 Natural Pongee	\$1.21
\$1.50 Rayon Kimono Cloth	\$1.23
\$3.25 Printed Georgettes	\$2.59
\$2.75 Plain Georgette	\$2.23
\$1.50 Plain Georgette	\$1.21
\$1.00 Tiffany Silk	81c
50c Tiffany Silk	42c

One lot 65 and 75 spring suiting	51c
\$1.25 Dress Linens, sale price	93c
\$1.00 Dress Linen, sale price	76c
85c Dress Linen, sale price	63c

50c Gilbrae Gingham, sale price	41c
35c Imperial Chambray, sale price	27c
25c Dunwoodie Gingham	19c
20c Gingham, sale price	11c
25c Fast Color Percale sale price	19c

50c Satinellas, sale price	63c
85c Voiles, sale price	67c
50c Pongola Suiting, sale price	41c
One lot 65c and 75c Tissue Gingham	38c
50c Flaxon Prints, sale price	41c

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE	
25c Sox and Stockings sale price	21c
50c Sox and Stockings, sale price	41c
65c Sox and Stockings, sale price	49c
75c Sox and Stockings, sale price	54c
\$1.00 Hose Allen A	79c
\$1.50 Hose, Allen A, sale price	\$1.23
\$2.00 Hose, Allen A, sale price	\$1.59
\$2.25 Hose, Allen A, sale price	\$1.85
\$2.75 Black and Brown, sale price	\$1.95

CORSETS	
\$5.00 Grade, sale price	\$3.98
\$4.50 Grade, sale price	\$3.45
\$3.50 Grade, sale price	\$2.83
\$3.00 Grade, sale price	\$2.41
\$2.00 Grade, sale price	\$1.59

BRASSIERES	
\$2.50 Grade, sale price	\$1.95
\$2.00 Grade, sale price	\$1.59
\$1.75 Grade, sale price	\$1.39
\$1.50 Grade, sale price	\$1.21
\$1.25 Grade, sale price	98c
50c Grade sale price	41c

SCRIM AND DRAPERY	
\$1.50 Grade, sale price	\$1.21
\$1.00 Grade, sale price	79c
85c Grade, sale price	63c
75c Grade, sale price	59c
50c Grade, sale price	41c
45c Grade, sale price	34c
30c Grade, sale price	24c

**SALE LASTS FOR 15 DAYS ONLY**

All Prices During this Sale are Strictly for Cash

# Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

Ballinger,

The "Quality First" Store

Texas

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

An eight-teen pound catfish  
caught by a local sportsman and  
exhibited on the streets Wednesday  
has greatly increased the sale  
of hooks, lins, and requests for a  
half-day off.

Rev. J. R. McCorkle and Rev.  
M. C. Golden left here Tuesday  
evening for Houston to attend  
the Southern Baptist Convention  
to be held at that city for several  
days.

Schools here will close the last  
week in May and the farmers  
state that a very large oats and  
wheat crop will be ready to har-  
vest at the same time. Those who  
do not have a job for the summer  
can easily find employment.

American tourists to Europe  
will no doubt postpone their de-  
parture until the British settle  
their little labor quarrel. So far  
earnings has prevailed through-  
out Great Britain, but to the aver-  
age American who has experi-  
enced strike difficulties realizes  
what that country is facing.

Real estate transfers at the  
court house in Ballinger have  
been greater recently than for the  
past several years. With a good  
crop in prospect for this fall, an  
oil boom not far away, and lots of  
money in the country to start  
with, real estate, building, and  
other improvement lines will  
hustle.

It is a fact—that the highways  
leading into Ballinger are much  
better than the streets from the  
city limits on into town. You can  
ride in comfort to the city limits  
and then jolt your teeth out be-  
fore you reach the downtown  
pavement. We cannot expect  
better roads in the county than  
we have streets in our towns.

The need of a depot in Ballinger  
where all service cars and busses  
could load and unload is getting  
to be a necessity. We under-  
stand that the service car men  
want one and if a good side street  
could be named, a room for a  
depot obtained, and the city  
would prohibit all others from  
parking in the space allotted to  
the line cars, things could be  
arranged nicely.

We do not agree with our evan-  
gelion friends, but when we are  
confronted with such cases as the  
one brought to light through the  
arrest of a Wingate man this  
week on a charge of outraging  
and ruining his own brother's  
child, we must admit that there  
is evidence that some men are not  
very far removed from the lower  
animal life.

It can hardly be charged that  
the press of Texas is a subsidized  
press, or controlled and influ-  
enced by money. Of the three  
most prominent gubernatorial  
candidates in the race, the one  
with the smallest bank account is

receiving the support of practi-  
cally all the larger papers, and a  
majority of the smaller ones.

As schools over the county  
close, the students are being  
urged to prepare exhibits for the  
Runnels County Fair next Octo-  
ber. J. D. Motley, C. W. Leh-  
berg, E. E. White and Miss Eula  
Key are doing a great work at  
this early season toward making  
next year's fair bigger and  
better. Work done this summer  
will add much to the exhibits at  
the fair and the enthusiasm  
started now will gain momentum  
before fall.

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

The general strike in Great  
Britain is due to an effort on the  
part of the mine owners to re-  
duce pay and increase the hours  
for one million coal miners. The  
miners quit work and other  
trades unions have quit work  
through sympathy for their fel-  
low laborers. No doubt the same  
thing would result in this good  
old American land if an effort  
was made to cut the pay and de-  
mand longer working hours. We  
have been getting by precariously  
on the policy of meeting the  
unions' demands and "goosing"  
the consumer to pay the labor  
bill, all of which after all amounts  
to nothing more nor less than  
taking it out of one pocket and  
putting it in the other.

NOTICE TO WOOL GROWERS

Wool will be concentrated as  
usual and sale held on date  
selected by Committee.  
Store your wool at Compress in  
Ballinger. 25 cents per bag only  
charge covering storage, hand-  
ling and loading on cars.  
Excellent facilities.  
Runnels County Wool Growers  
Association. 14-1w

Mrs. W. C. Fowler and son, Tom  
Harry, of Dallas, are here visit-  
ing Mr. Fowler's parents, Dr. and  
Mrs. W. W. Fowler.

Henry Aycock, of Fort Worth,  
arrived in Ballinger at noon to-  
day to attend the funeral of his  
niece, Miss Coy Aycock, who  
drowned Tuesday afternoon.

The Most  
attracting housewife in Ballinger  
will say go to Harber's Grocery  
and Market when you want the  
Best. We deliver. 1w-1d

Deputy Sheriff John White left  
Tuesday afternoon for Temple,  
where he goes to meet Mrs. White  
who has been visiting in San An-  
tonio.

W. C. McCarver has returned  
from Glen Rose where he made a  
business trip over the week-end.

Horace Strain, Bob Stephenson  
and Cecil Thorp visited Winters  
Tuesday morning and played a  
round of golf on the Winters  
Country Club course.

TWO NEW HOMES THIS  
WEEK, OTHERS PLANNED

Mayor S. R. Raby has removed  
to the Lankford Apartments on  
Ninth Street and work has been  
started on the destruction of his  
old home on Fourth Street. Dr.  
Raby will erect a modern stucco  
house to cost about \$4,000.

John A. Williams, contractor,  
started a new home this week in  
the 1000 block on Ninth Street.  
Mr. Williams will erect a modern  
house of the bungalow type. It  
will cost about \$2,500.

Other new homes are being  
planned for the summer in Ballinger,  
while several are being com-  
pleted this week.  
Many new residences are mak-  
ing their appearance in the var-  
ious residence sections of Ballinger  
and improvements on other  
homes are very noticeable.

Bookkeeper Falls Heir to Fortune

"Upon the death of an uncle I  
inherited \$30,000. I gave up my  
position and intended enjoying  
myself when I was stricken with  
a severe case of stomach trouble  
and colic attacks. Two of these  
attacks made me lose consciousness.  
After treating with our  
best doctors with little benefit, I  
decided to try MAYR'S, and it  
helped me at once. I have been  
entirely well for past year." It  
is a simple, harmless preparation  
that removes the catarrhal mucus  
from the intestinal tract and  
allays the inflammation which  
causes practically all stomach,  
liver and intestinal ailments, in-  
cluding appendicitis. One dose  
will convince or money refunded.  
At all druggists.

Fresh channel cat fish, twice a  
week at Hopper's Cafe. Take  
some home. Telephone 199.  
11-1td-3w

WOOL

Ship to Smithwick & Cloud,  
Lampasas, Texas. We are pre-  
pared to store your wool and  
make liberal advances to enable  
you to hold for better market.  
Our charges are one cent per  
pound for storage, insurance and  
selling. Or if you want to sell on  
the market, will make you an  
offer upon arrival of wool.  
SMITHWICK & CLOUD,  
Lampasas, Texas.  
11-4td-1w

Judge A. K. Doss is in Memphis,  
Tennessee, representing this con-  
ference district of the Methodist  
church at the twentieth quadri-  
ennial session of the general con-  
ference of the Methodist Episco-  
pal Church, South, which con-  
vened in that city Wednesday.  
One of the big questions to come  
before the general conference will  
be the question of unification, a  
move being on foot to unite the  
Southern and Northern branches  
of the M. E. Church. Personally  
Judge Doss is opposed to union  
and he is representing a district  
that voted against unification.

Henry Nicholson has gone to  
Breckenridge to spend a few  
days.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senator:  
WALTER C. WOODWARD
- For County Clerk:  
WA. 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 TRIMMIER
- For District Clerk:  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:  
C. F. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Assessor:  
MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent:  
R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct  
No. 1:  
B. D. DUNCAN  
C. H. WILLINGHAM
- 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

STATE SENATOR WALTER C.  
WOODWARD ANNOUNCES  
FOR RE-ELECTION

To the voters of Runnels county:  
In this issue of the paper ap-  
pears my formal announcement  
as candidate for re-election to the  
State Senate from this the 25th  
Senatorial District.

Two years ago I was elected to  
fill a short term, now I am ask-  
ing to be re-elected for the regu-  
lar term of four years. Under  
the constitution State Senators  
every ten years are required to  
draw for the long and short term  
and I was one of fifteen who  
drew a short term.

The last Legislature, of which  
I was a member, passed the appro-  
priation bill at the regular ses-  
sion, this being the first time in  
fifty years that it was not  
necessary for a special session for  
that purpose and we saved the  
people of Texas approximately  
two hundred and fifty thousand  
dollars. We did not increase your  
taxes and if I am re-elected, I  
pledge my best efforts to cut the  
expense of the State Government  
wherever it is advisable and  
proper.

The present automobile license  
fee or tax is too high, it ought to  
be reduced; a larger percentage  
of the tax should be retained by  
the County where it is paid and  
be used by the County Commis-  
sioners either toward maintaining  
local roads or to retire outstand-  
ing bonds or both; and a tax on  
gasoline should be levied to offset  
the loss on account of the reduc-  
tion of the auto fee.

The present search and seizure  
law ought to be either amended  
or repealed. It is now too favor-  
able to law-breakers, especially  
the bootlegger. No person should  
object to a law which protects  
their person and property against  
"unreasonable searches and seiz-  
ures." This is all the Constitu-  
tion guarantees; but under the  
present law, a "reasonable search  
and seizure" is prohibited. I was  
against the passage of the present

law and I will undertake to have  
it amended if I am re-elected.  
Law and order should prevail in  
Texas; no undue advantage  
should be given to the law-  
breaker such as is given by the  
search and seizure law; at the  
same time the people should be  
protected, as under the Constitu-  
tion they were intended to be  
protected.

The state highway laws must  
be changed and no doubt radical  
changes will be made. The State  
Highway Commissioners now  
have under their control the  
spending of approximately twenty  
million dollars annually. This  
is a lot of money for three men  
to spend and every safeguard  
should be thrown around the  
fund in order to insure the legiti-  
mate, economical and honest ex-  
penditure of the fund. It is my  
present idea that no contract  
should be let by the State High-  
way Commission for the building  
or maintenance of any State high-  
way, except in connection with  
the Commissioners of each county  
in which the contract is to be  
performed. I believe the County  
Commissioners in each county  
should be consulted and advised  
with in reference to the letting  
of all contracts relating to the  
building and maintenance of  
State highways in their respec-  
tive counties.

Approximately one hundred  
million dollars in outstanding  
road bonds have recently been  
held void by the Supreme Court  
of the United States. Texas  
must do something to protect its  
credit. The next legislature will  
be called upon to provide a  
method by which these outstand-  
ing bonds will be protected and  
the credit of Texas upheld. I  
pledge my best efforts to thus  
protect the credit of our State.

With no idea in view except to  
faithfully and impartially serve  
the people whom I seek to repre-  
sent, I submit my candidacy to  
you. If I am elected, I will ap-  
preciate your advice in reference  
to all matters concerning your

County, District and State.  
Yours very truly,  
WALTER C. WOODWARD  
14-1tw

A complete stock of Files. The  
Ivory. 1tw

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take LAXATIVE BRONCHO GUININE Tablets. It  
opens the Cough and Headache and works off the  
Phlegm. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 3c.

MISSION AT CATHOLIC  
CHURCH BEGINS SOON

Beginning on the 16th of this  
month, the Rev. William J. Cart-  
wright, C. S. P., of Austin, Texas,  
will deliver a series of lectures at  
the Ballinger Catholic church.  
Father Cartwright comes well  
recommended to our city. His  
fame as a lecturer is nation wide.  
Holding a responsible office in  
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# UNCLE CONFESSES TO CHARGE OF ASSAULT

Ernest McKinney, age 29, a man with a family consisting of a wife and three children, is in the Runnels county jail charged with committing a crime the details of which are unsuitable for publication. The complaint charges McKinney with rape and incest, and the state's witness is McKinney's sixteen-year-old niece, Susan McKinney, and the daughter of Melvin McKinney, of Blackwell. Clarence Harter, constable of Wingate, made the arrest and brought McKinney to Ballinger and placed him in jail.

The girl made a written and sworn statement before County Attorney C. P. Shepherd in which she related how her uncle outraged her. According to the statement she was staying with her uncle in Wingate to assist in waiting on his family, a member of whom was sick, and to assist him in his restaurant in Wingate. She stated that her uncle came to her home at Blackwell and asked her father (brother of defendant) to let her go stay with him, and it was during her stay with her uncle and later that she alleges the crime was committed.

According to the statement made by the girl, she and her uncle later planned to elope, and she said "it was planned that he was to park his car near the baseball park in Blackwell after dark that night, where he was to watch for me. When I came out of our home and he saw me he was to flash the lights of his car off and on three times. I went out but did not see his lights. Later I found him out near our barn waiting for me. We talked a while and I told him that my folks had not gone to bed, but I would come out later. He was to stay in the barn and wait for me. A short time later I came back and joined him and we went to his car, got in and drove off. It was after twelve o'clock that night when we left. I had a bundle of clothes. It was planned that he was to take me to Ballinger that night and leave me at some rooming house; then on Wednesday he was to come and get me and take me to St. Augustine, where my grandmother lives. He brought me to the Rooming House in Ballinger, where he got me a room and I went to bed. He went back to Wingate and I remained at the Rooming House all day Wednesday, May 5th, and until my father came and found me there in the afternoon.

The girl stated that no one else was guilty of the crime charged except her uncle, Ernest McKinney, and she said the first offense was committed on April 18. The defendant, Ernest McKinney, also made a written statement before the county attorney in which he plead guilty and said that he wanted to beg for the mercy of the court. McKinney testified that he was 29 years of age, had a wife and three children. He said that he moved from St. Augustine, Texas to Wingate in February of this year, when he engaged in the restaur-

ant business in the latter place. "I am guilty of the charge," said McKinney in a written statement.

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### BETHEL NEWS

The Bethel farmers are busy this week planting cotton.

Rev. R. C. Mitchel filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

The people of the Bethel community met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seales Friday night for the purpose of founding the pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. R. C. Mitchel. Music and singing were enjoyed until a late hour when Rev. Mitchel and wife were asked to lead the way to the dining room where they were introduced to a table loaded with groceries. Rev. Mitchel thanked their many friends for the friendly offering after which refreshments were served. All went away feeling they had been greatly benefited by spending the social hour together.

The program given by the Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools at the Baptist church Sunday morning was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Annie Shelburne left Saturday for a several weeks visit with relatives at Hamlin.

Miss Leona Dunn, of Ballinger, visited her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Harvey Sunday.

Edison Mazda Light Globes, complete stock at The Ivory. 11-2td

### Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our darling son and brother, Troy Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyer and Family  
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### Notice

To our friends and customers: We have moved from 7th Street to the corner of 8th and Strong Avenue. We now have a nice line of refrigerators, freezers and coolers. Everything in the new and second-hand line. Give us a call or phone 69. REZZLE & PARRISH.

Ivan P. Oliver, Pete McKenzie and Clarence McCarver have returned from Austin, where they attended the state interscholastic meet.

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Judge Paul Trimmier and two or three county commissioners announcing the death of a brother-in-law in Mexia. are in Austin spending a few days looking after road matters of Runnels county.

### The Most

exacting housewife in Ballinger will say go to Harber's Grocery Market when you want the best. We deliver. 1w-tfd

C. E. Pearce, of Dallas, spent the week-end in Ballinger with friends.

Mrs. Will Aycock, of Fort Worth, arrived at noon today to attend the funeral of her niece, who drowned late Tuesday afternoon. 1w-tfd

# HICKS VALUES

enabled the Ballinger Store to come out a close second—a stupendous sixty-day selling campaign inaugurated by 28 Hicks stores, the first place going to Brownsville. Yesterday from Abilene an advertisement went out that will be printed in at least 20 Texas daily papers giving our Ballinger store due credit for its standing at the close of the first week. We exceeded our quota 13 per cent. We thank our customers in the Ballinger territory for giving us the business that accomplished this standing.

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33x5 Red Stripe	\$45.00
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**Real Estate Transfers**

**Warranty Deeds**  
Ellen Martin and husband to Lou Mapes, an undivided one-fourth interest to 320 acres of the Tyler Tap Ry. Co., Survey No. 82, April 19, for the sum of \$1,000.  
Bertie Burnett et al to Lou Mapes, an undivided 1-4th interest to 320 acres of Tyler Tap Ry. Co., survey No. 82, April 19, for the sum of \$2,000.  
J. M. Wagstaff to West Texas Utilities Co., lots 6, 7 and 8 of block No. 4 of the original town plat of Ballinger, May 4.  
J. M. Wagstaff to West Texas Utilities Co., lot 16 of block No. 4, of original town plat of Ballinger, May 4.  
J. M. Wagstaff to West Texas Utilities Co., lots 13, 14 and 15, block No. 4, of original town plat of Ballinger, May 4.  
J. M. Wagstaff to West Texas Utilities Co., North one-half of lot 2 of block No. 9, of original town plat of Ballinger, May 4.  
J. M. Wagstaff to West Texas Utilities Co., lot 9 of block No. 4, of the original town plat of Ballinger, May 4.  
W. M. Tucker, et al, to C. T. Spangler, mayor of Winters, a part of lot No. 4, block No. 1, of the Central addition to the town of Winters, August 15, 1924, for the sum of \$1.  
J. Frank Paxton to C. T. Spangler, mayor of Winters, a part of lot 12 of block No. 4, of Central addition to the town of Winters, August 15, 1924, for the sum of \$1.  
J. W. Monroe Lumber Co. to C. T. Spangler, mayor of Winters, a part of lot No. 2 of block No. 6, of Murray Addition to the town of Winters, February 1, 1924, for the sum of \$1.  
L. Daugherty and wife to the City of Winters, 10 acres of the 100-acre tract of the Michiel Fitzpatrick survey, April 7, for the sum of \$1,000.  
R. I. Collingsworth and wife to C. T. Spangler, mayor of Winters, a tract of land of the Thomas Green survey No. 490, June 11, 1924, for the sum of \$250.  
J. M. Fields, et al to W. V. Connelly, lot 5 of block No. 16 and property thereon, of original town plat of Ballinger, April 26, for the sum of \$1,700.  
T. C. Watson, et ux to T. E. Davis, lot No. 4 of block No. 6 at the original town plat of Miles, April 29, for sum of \$750.  
Hermann Clemens, executor, et al, to C. A. Doose, 164.71 acres of Block A of John Trussell survey No. 433, January 9, for the sum of \$3,000.  
H. O. Hunton to Ed Kruppa, 119 acres of the W. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 164, April 29, for the sum of \$500 and other considerations.  
R. E. Absp and wife to Wm. Gallia, lots 7, 8 and 9 of block No. 7 of Bueck's and Pavlicek's second addition to the town of Rowena, April 8, for the sum of \$225.  
Joe Ater, et al to F. S. Rogers and C. S. Coleman, parts of lots 1 and 2 of block No. 1, of the original town plat of Miles, April 17, for the sum of \$1,500.  
Lynn Stokes, et ux to E. P. Talbott, lots 1 and 2 of block No. 17, of the original town plat of Ballinger, September 26, 1925, for the sum of \$13,000.  
D. S. Moore, et ux to City of Winters, a part of lot 5 of the Central addition to Winters, February 17, for the sum of \$1.  
S. E. Greenhill, et al to City of Winters, a part of lot No. 16 of the Central addition to Winters, August 16, 1924, for the sum of \$266.66.  
H. H. Hardin to City of Winters, a part of lot 15 of the Central addition to Winters, March 24, for the sum of \$10.

**MANY ATTEND LOCAL TRACK MEN TO AUSTIN**

About sixty persons from Ballinger who attended the opening of the new District E, of the West Texas Utilities Company, at Menard, Wednesday and Thursday, experienced a deluge of rain and mud. Rain started pelting the Ballinger party by the time they reached Paint Rock, and the remainder of the way was over a very slippery road. Wednesday, which was scheduled as the big day of the convention, was a total loss with the exception of a few group meetings held inside buildings. All outdoor events of the day were called off, including the big barbecue.  
The outdoor events were postponed until Thursday, but many of the visitors from a distance were compelled to returned home Wednesday night and Thursday morning, cutting the attendance for the final day.  
Polo games between the West Texas Utilities Company team and cowboys of that section were big numbers on the amusement program. Cow-pony racing and other rodeo events provided fun and the meeting would easily have been one of the largest and best ever held by the electric company had it not been for the rain on opening day.  
The Ballinger representatives arrived home shortly after noon Thursday after spending more than half a day on the road.

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**TWO WOMEN ARRESTED IN BROWNWOOD RAID**  
(Brownwood Bulletin)  
Two women, one about 70 years and the other about 50 years of age, were arrested this morning when Chief Deputy Sheriff Carl Adams, Deputies Ed Metter and John White made a raid on a residence in the 200 block of Belle Plain Avenue, confiscating about 162 pints of beer equal to about 20 gallons.  
The raid was made about 11:00 o'clock by the county officers. Some 15 or 20 pints were on ice when the officers arrived. The remainder was in the barrel.  
This is the first place the officers have visited that no beer was found in the making. They declared that it was pretty good "stuff" and after one or two bottles were labeled it was placed in the county jail for safe keeping.  
Sheriff Bert Hise has a pretty good supply in his bastille now and friends are endeavoring to get the sheriff and his deputies to have a big party within the next week or two on account of the prevailing hot weather.

**WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES**  
Observing National Boys Week the Lubbock city government was turned over to boys of that city under 18 years of age for one day. All offices were filled by boys who were either elected or appointed and for the one day all affairs were handled by the youths.  
A guest in a Ciseo hotel succeeded in terrorizing the other guests for several days by his strange actions, such as throwing bricks through windows, etc. He jumped from the third story of the building, landed on the awning of the first floor and skidded to the ground, after one of his pranks. Officers are keeping him safe in the county jail.  
Brownwood tree owners have lost several valuable trees recently by quick tree doctors treating them. The trees were given calomel and many of them have died.  
More than 50 bands have already entered the contests to be held at the Amarillo convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.  
Winters is advertising to the world the fact that she will pay a nice cash bonus to anyone who will build a modern fireproof hotel there that will take care of the needs of the town.

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**NEW CHIEF OF POLICE IS APPOINTED AT WINTERS**  
Last Friday evening at the regular meeting of the city council J. B. Neill of Teague was appointed chief of police of the City of Winters, there being some three or four other applicants for the place.  
Mr. Neill has moved his family here and entered upon his duties immediately after his appointment. The new official comes to us bearing very high recommendations from the city council of Teague, where he was serving as city marshal, having been elected to the place in that city by a vote of the people, resigning his office therein in order to accept the appointment here. We understand that Mr. Neill has had something over five years experience as a peace officer, and his recommendations amply justify the council in his appointment.  
Mr. Neill, in talking with the writer, said he wanted to ask the good people to co-operate with him in his task and to assure the entire people that every citizen would be given a perfectly square deal in every matter pertaining to law enforcement.  
H. K. Reid, the newly elected alderman, was inducted into office and entered upon his duties also, at this meeting.—Winters Enterprise.

**CHIEF SAYS STEALING TAGS IS PETTY THEFT**  
Chief of Police, B. W. Pileher, complains of the small boys stealing dog tags from the collars of dogs whose owners have gone to the city hall and paid their dog taxes.  
"It will be a case of petty theft if any of these boys are caught stealing the tags," Mr. Pileher said. "The dogs that have no tags will be put in the pound and I want to warn all dog owners that this will be the last warning."  
Mr. Pileher says that he has had several complaints from dog owners who have paid their taxes and secured a tag but that later it was stolen from the dog's collar.

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Dandurine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

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2. Materials. Trying to save on first cost by using cheap, inferior materials, always proves costly in the end. It is the most unwise of all courses to take. Buy materials that will last.
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## MAVERICK MAN'S FATHER KILLED

W. T. Baker and son, of the Maverick country, were called to Zephyr late Tuesday by a message stating that Mr. Baker's father, Henry Baker, eighty-six years of age, had been killed by a train. The Brownwood Bulletin published the following account of the tragic death of the aged man:

"Henry Baker, eighty-six years old, was struck by a freight train on the Santa Fe road Tuesday afternoon and died a few minutes later, as a result of injuries received when he fell from the trestle he was walking on at the time he was struck. He was hurled to the ground something like twenty feet below, striking on his head and breaking his neck, according to reports.

"From the best available information it appears that Mr. Baker, who lived at Zephyr, had gone with one of his sons, Ernest Baker, to a farm about three miles east of Zephyr in the forenoon, Ernest Baker intending to spend the day at the farm working and looking after work that was in progress. Considerable rain had fallen in that locality the past several days, notably on Sunday afternoon and evening, and Henry Baker had walked out in the afternoon to look at the water in Blanket Creek, which was running high. He walked on the trestle, and the supposition is that he was standing on the trestle looking at the water when he was struck by a freight train, which at that point was probably making a good rate of speed in order to overcome a stiff grade a little further down the road. It is said when the engineer saw the man on the trestle he blew his whistle several times and threw on the emergency brakes, but the long and heavy train could not be stopped in time.

"Henry Baker was well known in the Zephyr locality. He had lived there 45 years, and had during this time made several trips to the distant West, going as far as California and once to Washington territory before it was a state, looking for a better place than the Zephyr locality but he always came back, as he said to get another drink of water out of Blanket Creek, and admitting finally that Zephyr was the best place in the world and that he was through with the moving idea. He leaves a widow and the following children: Will Baker, of Maverick, Texas; George Baker, Joe Baker, Ernest Baker, Solly Baker, and Miss Mary Baker, of Zephyr; and Mrs. L. A. Cornelius, of Sweetwater. He was known as a good man and citizen, affectionate husband and father.

The funeral took place at Zephyr Wednesday in charge of the Masonic fraternity of which he had been a member many years.

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## GRAIN CROP IN GOOD CONDITION

Crop prospects in Rannels county are brighter this year than they have been in many years, as rains and snows of the past winter put an excellent season in the ground, and today the range and fields of the county are signs of prosperity.

The farmers, who last fall saw far enough ahead to put in some small grain, are today glad of this act and unless hail or wind destroy the many grain fields of the county, the farmers are sure of a little ready cash that will come in where there is no other income during the early summer. There is no grain rust in this section of the country, it has been learned, and the yield will be exceptionally heavy for the amount of acreage. Other than coming out with a good yield within the next few weeks, the grain fields during the past few months have assisted the stockmen in keeping their herds in shape when there was little grass on the range.

The range in almost every section of West Texas is excellent and as a result stock are in much better condition than they have been at this time of the season in previous years.

Wool growers are holding their clips for a better price, it is learned. Since the British strike, the prices of wool, coffee and other universally used products have dropped while only a few products have shown an advance.

Cotton has been and is being planted and corn has made a good start. The ground is now in a condition to bring these crops up to a good start.

Cattle will not want for water within the next few months, as all streams are bank full, many of them overflowing into the lowlands during the recent rains.

Buy your Straw Hats at The Ivory for less money. 1tw

### COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING DISCUSSED NEW PLANS

The County Council of Rannels County met at the court house in Ballinger last Saturday, May 1st, with Miss Eula Key, home demonstration agent, leading the discussions. Plans were decided on for the home demonstration work in the future.

Seven clubs were represented and a good report of them made. We hope all the clubs will have a representative at the next council meeting and have their reports made out.

The council adopted the last Saturday in every month as regular meeting day. We will meet at 3:00 o'clock at the court house.

Plans for the Biscuit Contest were discussed and approved at the last meeting.

Those attending the session here Saturday were: Mmes. A. J. Zentner, F. R. Howard, Rogge, O. H. Dahlgruen, and C. B. Armstrong, of Rowena; Percy Crimm and D. Oliver, Hagan; Pink King, Ollie Immel, Crews; B. J. Smith, Barnett, Wingate; O. E. Ecker-mann, Effie Urbantke, Sweet Home; W. A. Hall, John Green-

hill, Bethel; and Ross Smith, of South Ballinger.

At each succeeding meeting, besides the regular routine of business Miss Key will give a short demonstration of some form. "Reporter."

## RADIO REPLY TO LOCAL FARMER

D. R. Russell of Route B, Ballinger, had two questions answered by radio over Station WFAA, Dallas, Wednesday noon, by A. K. Short, of the Agricultural Foundation. Mr. Russell had submitted the following questions to Mr. Short: "Please send me information about the sweeny of horses, and the bloat of cows."

Mr. Short's answers were as follows: "The ordinary perishing away of muscle, that we term sweeny, is due to a strain of the muscle. This can, as a general rule, be cured in the early stages by complete rest of the animal, but usually we treat it by what we call counter-irritant. In the old days, when our cow-horse had this trouble, we took our spur and rolled it up and down in this place until we had lacerated the skin. It seemed that this irritation caused the muscle to fill out again. Any treatment that will cause an irritation over this sunken muscle will cause it to fill out. It can also be cured by the use of liniment that is hot enough to blister the place. One of the best remedies in the way of medicine for bloat in cows is a quart of raw linseed oil. There is a small instrument called the trocar and canula, which is used in treatment of this trouble. This is a small spike inclosed in a sheath and is inserted in the stomach of the cow, on the left side; the spike is removed and the gas allowed to escape through the tube. Every man who has cattle, should have one of these instruments, because it is the quickest method of relieving the pressure caused from bloat."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn are moving back into their home on Seventh Street today after the home has been completely remodeled. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn are moving into the new home also while their house will be remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn visited in San Angelo, Sunday afternoon.

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### SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Bessie Brown returned home Friday from Dallas, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. V. A. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Tuckey, of near Crews, spent Sunday with Jim Keen and other relatives.

W. O. Brown, of Marie, visited N. S. McMillan Sunday afternoon.

J. C. Reese and T. P. Brown are in Cross Plains.

Lennis Brown made a short visit at Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Little J. R. Davis has been absent from school for several days with a bad case of mumps.

Mrs. T. M. Milam spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Brown. Mrs. Milam will spend this week with her son, W. J. Milam, near Bethel.

Mrs. Lee Sellars and children of Robert Lee, spent Saturday and Sunday with W. E. Barnes.

L. B. Watkins' children are absent from school with the mumps.

Little Dorothy Leach had the misfortune Monday evening to fall and get her head hurt. She was taken to the sanitarium and one stitch was taken. She was able to return home and is getting along fine.

Little Bill Boyer is recovering from the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyer and family have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their youngest son and brother, Troy Lee. He was laid to rest at the Old Rannels cemetery Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Sam Boyer and daughter, Mrs. Sid Davis, are sick and confined to their bed. Their many friends hope for their recovery soon.

### "BLUE BONNET"

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"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60¢ per bottle.

### TRUETT REVIVAL CLOSSES AT WINTERS

The revival at Winters which had been in progress for ten days with Dr. George Truett, of Dallas, doing the preaching, closed Wednesday night. The last service was held in the church on account of rain. A large tent had been furnishing the meeting place, and some of the largest crowds ever assembled in Winters attended the revival from time to time. Rain interfered with several services, but the meeting was declared a success despite inter-

ferences. Forty-five members were received in the Baptist church by baptism, quite a number by letter, and the other churches of Winters reaped a benefit from the campaign.

Buy your Straw Hats at The Ivory for less money. 1tw

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge, Miss Edna Routh, and Frank Cameron left Friday morning for Glen Rose and other points where they will recuperate for a few weeks.

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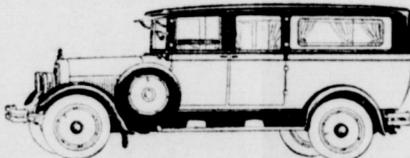
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### Warranty Deeds

K. D. Peterson et ux to Mark Whitaker, 240 acres of school survey No. 394 1-2, April 29, for the sum of \$1,555.

S. B. Caperton et ux to Tom Caudle, lot 1 block 10 of Guion addition to city of Ballinger, May 7, for sum of \$800.

N. J. Alexander et ux to J. R. Cook, one tract of M. Fitzpatrick survey No. 492, August 21, 1925, for sum of \$1.

J. R. Cook et ux to A. P. Head, all of block No. 2 of Armbrrecht addition to the town of Winters; part of lot 3 block 'D' of Murray East End addition to Winters; lot 3 of block 20, Spill's second addition, and one tract of M. Fitzpatrick survey No. 492, July 29, 1925, for sum of \$250.

B. C. Carter et ux to Silas M. Caswell, 100 acres of block 7 of the subdivision of the Burnett school survey No. 27, February 21, 1919, for the sum of \$10 and other considerations.

### Mineral Deeds

Lon Mapes to Wm. Dooze Jr., an undivided 1-6th interest in the 3-4th undivided interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 320 acres of the Tyler Tap Ry. Co. survey No. 82, May 11, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

### STAR PARASITE REMOVER

Cures in 10 to 15 days all itching, burning, red, sore, itchy, and all other skin diseases. It is also a wonderful quality tonic, blood purifier, health builder, and eye preservative. It is the only medicine that cures itching, burning, red, sore, itchy, and all other skin diseases. It is also a wonderful quality tonic, blood purifier, health builder, and eye preservative. It is the only medicine that cures itching, burning, red, sore, itchy, and all other skin diseases.

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### L. L. STROBLE LEASES MARKET

L. L. Stroble has leased his meat market and all equipment to Jones & Vogelsang and the market will be moved to the grocery store at one. Wednesday will be the last day the Stroble market will operate and all customers are notified to phone the Jones & Vogelsang store after that date. Mr. Stroble stated that he would devote all his time to the American Cafe and at the same time get a much needed rest from the rush of operating the two businesses. He also stated that he was not burning any bridges behind him and might some day be found in the market business again but at least for the present he urges his customers to patronize the men who are taking his business over.

Mr. Stroble stated that he had enjoyed a wonderful business in the market and that he wished to thank every customer and friend who had bought meat from him in the past and helped to make his business so successful. "I hope to be able to be about in a few more days and invite all my friends to see me at the American Cafe," Mr. Stroble said.

### Notice

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

### CLERK ISSUES 96 MARRIAGE LICENSES SINCE JANUARY 1

Ninety-six marriage licenses have been issued since January 1, according to the records in the county clerk's office. The month of December in 1925 was a record breaking month, with more permits issued in that month than in any other month of 1925.

Since May 1, this year, nine licenses have been issued by County Clerk W. A. Forgy and his deputies, as follows:

- E. B. Tomget and Miss Flora McMillan
- Foster Dement and Miss Myrtle Dunn
- S. S. Bridwell and Miss Lila Miriam Patton
- Tom McKenzie and Miss Olla Faglie
- Elder Hoes and Miss Annie B. Lahse
- Lawton Bridwell and Miss Gracie A. Seay
- A. B. Lydes and Miss Ethel Burleson
- Alex Burns and Mrs. Edna Bogart
- J. C. Scott and Miss Catherine Cole.

## P-T-A MEETING CLOSES YEAR

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Ballinger schools will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the auditorium of the Senior high school.

This will be the last meeting of the association for this school year, it was announced, and every member is urged to lend their support by being present.

The new officers, recently elected, who will be in charge of the meeting, are as follows: Mrs. Harry Lynn, president; Mrs. F. M. Pearce, vice-president; Mrs. C. L. Baker, second vice-president; and Mrs. H. S. Strain, third vice-president. Other officers are: Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, recording secretary; and Mrs. Joe Simmons, corresponding secretary and treasurer.

The officers have prepared a very interesting program for this meeting. It is as follows:

State president's message, Mrs. R. T. Williams

Beautifying the school grounds, Mrs. E. C. Baskin

Solo, "The Rosary," Mrs. H. H. Thomson

Home Decoration in Relation to the Child, Miss Mary Fleming.

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### "MERRY WIVES" HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club of South Ballinger met Tuesday, May 4th with Mrs. B. M. Batts.

Miss Key gave the quick breads demonstration: muffins, griddle cakes and biscuits. The hot biscuits and muffins were served with butter and preserves, and lemonade, to the following: Mmes. C. D. Harris, W. B. Kelsay, P. P. Holton, Jones Sanders, E. A. Jeanes Jr., W. G. Tyree, F. M. Jones, J. A. Riddle, Frank Kemp, T. P. Brown, V. L. McShan, Ross Smith and Misses Birta Mae Lowry, Riddle and Pearl Holton.

The club adopted the name of "Merry Wives," and hereafter will be known as the "Merry Wives" Club.

After the bread making Miss Key gave a demonstration in wax flower making.

The next meeting of the Merry Wives Club will be on May 18th at the home of Mrs. Ross Smith. Those in the club wishing to enter the county biscuit contest will make bread and the winner from the club picked to go to the county contest.

"Reporter."

### SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

	Attend-ance	Collec-tion
First Methodist	258	\$11.65
8th St. Presbyterian	121	6.70
First Christian	88	4.94
First Presbyterian	79	9.61
First Baptist	354	16.92
Total	900	\$49.82

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## WINNERS NAMED IN LOT CONTEST

Residents of the 300 block on Eleventh and Twelfth streets are winners in the cleanest alley campaign, and the owner of a lot on Ninth Street, adjoining the tabernacle, is the winner of the cleanest lot contest, according to a report made to J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, by the committee selected to judge the entries.

The contest was inaugurated some two or three weeks ago by the local organization of the Better Homes of America Association.

The report is as follows:

"J. D. Motley, Sec.  
"Ballinger, Texas  
"Dear Sir:

"We, your committee appointed to judge the cleanest vacant lot, and cleanest alley in your competitive contest, would respectively report as follows:

"Your committee regrets that so little interest was shown in this very commendable movement for better homes in our city, as indicated by the very small number of contestants.

"We award the prize for the cleanest vacant lot to No. 1102 Ninth Street, adjoining the tabernacle. Amount of prize offered, \$2.50.

"The prize for the cleanest alley is awarded to the alley between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in block 300. It appears to your committee that the gentlemen in this block have very kindly permitted the ladies to do the work, and we would most heartily commend Mesdames R. Williams, C. R. Stephens, J. P. Flynt, Alma Alexander and Ollie Hamilton for the fine result of their unassisted labor. And we take pleasure in awarding them the prize offered of \$2.50.

"Respectfully submitted,  
"FRED KIECHLE  
"CHESTER CHERRY  
"J. McGREGOR,  
"Committee."

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Two "drunks" were arrested Saturday night by the city police and placed in the county jail. They were released after pleading guilty, sobering up, and paying their fines.

## COLEMAN PLANS COURT HOUSE

The April grand jury of the district court of Coleman county made a report to Judge J. O. Woodward last Friday afternoon and in this report returned 19 true bills, 13 felonies and six misdemeanors.

The grand jury had been in session for eleven days.

The grand jury in their report recommended to the Commissioners Court that some action be taken to remodel the court house and if this was found impracticable that some step be taken in the construction of a new court house.

The report concerning the new court house is as follows:

"We have examined the court house and find it in a miserable condition. We do not wonder why it is that men shirk duty in the way they do when we see the poor accommodations they have in their jury room at the court house. We recommend that the Commissioners Court give the present condition of the court house their attention and if they find it impossible to remodel the court house so that it will be comfortable and convenient, that a new court house be built. We do not know of a court house in this whole section that is as inconvenient and as much out of date as our court house in this county and we do feel that a county as wealthy as Coleman should have a court house citizens would be proud of."

### FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of soris when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

A negro man was arrested over the week-end by the city police and placed in the county jail for whipping his wife. He was released Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, visited in Ballinger Sunday. Mr. Lankford returned to his home Sunday evening but Mrs. Lankford will remain here for a longer visit.

## Mystery

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## RECALLS BIRTH OF SANTA FE TOWNS

When the Santa Fe placed Ballinger on the map forty years ago, the railroad placed the town on the square. An effort was made to build the business district around the court house, but the business houses drifted West from the court house square and those who invested in business lots on the square made a bad guess.

"Uncle" George Eskridge, one of the old timers, followed the Santa Fe West, or in other words came a little ahead of the railroad. In commenting on the early days he reminded us that Tuesday of this week was the fortieth anniversary of the town of Santa Anna. Mr. Eskridge

purchased a couple of lots at the town lot sale in that town forty years ago. He came to Ballinger and on June 29, 1886, purchased two lots near where the Park Hotel now stands. The lots on the square were all business lots, thirty foot fronts, but those on the East and North were later used for residence lots, and in later years some of them were sold for taxes.

Ballinger will be forty years old on the 29th of next month, and there are quite a number of citizens here who took part in the town lot sale, investing in lots which have since changed hands many times.

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## Specials for SATURDAY

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Pork & Beans Armour's 3 for 25c

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

## SENIORS ELECT LOCAL PASTOR

Rev. E. W. McLaurin was unanimously elected by the Senior class of the local high school to deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, May 23rd. The place and the remainder of the program have not been decided on, but a complete program will be announced next week together with the line-up of speakers for commencement, which will be held Friday night, May 25th.

The Senior play, which had been announced for Friday night, May 14th, is under rehearsal at present, but due to several of the characters being in Austin this week attending the state inter-scholastic meet, the date of the production may be changed to some day in commencement week.

The Senior class will begin on examinations May 17th, and will finish a week before the remainder of the school who will begin their finals on May 21st. The work of the school year in general is beginning to close out and the remaining weeks will be filled with plans for the various events and examinations.

The 1926 class is unusually large and some forty-five or more will probably receive diplomas on May 25th.

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Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.  
Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

### SOPHOMORE CLASS ENJOYS PICNIC

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

Be wise and advertise.

### Before Baby Comes

JUST how to ease much unnecessary suffering for yourself is one of the most important things in the world for you to know, right now, Mother-to-be! Learn the truth; follow the simple method of an eminent physician who created his life's work to this great accomplishment for your benefit.  
"I was in labor only 25 minutes with my last child, but suffered agonies with three previous children," writes an enthusiastic mother who used "Mother's Friend."  
Right now, from this day on, and right up to the day of childbirth, "Mother's Friend" should be used. Write Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. BA 7, 2323 Alabama, Ga., for free booklet (sent in plain envelope) telling many things every expectant mother should know. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores. Be sure you will realize the wisdom of doing so as the weeks roll by!

## AWARDS MADE IN KITCHEN CONTEST

The "Better Kitchen" Contest which Miss Eula Key had been conducting through her office as home demonstrator for the past several weeks, closed last Saturday, and winners were announced today as follows:

Mrs. L. K. Parr, first in Class No. 1; Mrs. T. W. Whiddon, second in Class No. 1; Mrs. C. T. Erbanke, first in Class No. 2; Mrs. D. Oliver, second in Class No. 2; and Mrs. E. M. Batts, third in Class No. 2.

Class No. 1 carried prizes for the biggest improvement made in kitchens with the expense not exceeding \$25; and Class No. 2 was for the best improvements made which cost over \$25.

Mrs. Parr made a most remarkable showing on the amount of money expended and it is almost unbelievable that so much could be done on the amount she spent. The improvements in her kitchen included: ceiling the kitchen, canvassing and papering the entire room, putting in three windows, installing a built-in cabinet 15 feet long extending all the way across one side of the room, a cleaning closet, a filing cabinet for recipes and other papers, building a tea wagon and stool to match, installing a sink and running water. All this was done for \$13.61. Mrs. Parr used some material which she had on hand and did all the work herself, and was easily winner of the first prize in her class.

Miss Key stated that all the contestants did wonders in their kitchen improvements and that a photographer would be carried to the prize winning kitchen and pictures made showing what had actually been done. These photographs will be made into half-tone cuts and published in The Ledger at a later date.

The winners will also write a report of their improvements and how each was carried on, and the reports will be presented to the Women's Council which will meet here at the court house on the last Saturday in May.

**IT DRIVES OUT WORMS**  
The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

### BRADSHAW FARMER SAYS LESS COTTON TO BE GROWN

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

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

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

### Chiropractor's Notice

After several days absence from my office, I have returned and my office is again open and I am ready to receive patients at the usual hours.

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### STATE WITHDRAWS MOTION FOR RUTHERFORD RE-HEAR

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Olsak visited friends in Temple and Taylor Sunday and Monday.

### CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE IS CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP



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Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

### NEW COMMISSION IS SWORN IN

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

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

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

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### MAYOR RABY WILL BUILD NEW HOME

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

### COLEMAN PAVING IS WELL UNDERWAY

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

## TOURIST PARK HERE IS CLEAN

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

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

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

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

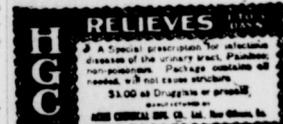
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### IRAIRIE CO. TO PUT UP NEW PUMP STATION

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

### TRAMMELL IS WELL; STAFFORD IMPROVES

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



The Ballinger Electric Company has secured the wiring contract on the Catholic church at Offen. The church has been built for some time but had not been wired or lighted and the local firm this week is wiring the building and hanging the fixtures. This church is said to be the finest religious edifice in Runnels county.

## LOCAL ENDEAVOR VISITS AT NORTON CONVICT HANGS SELF IN CELL

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

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

SALEM, Ore., May 10.—Exonerating two pals, sentenced to hang with him for killing two prison guards in a jail break, Tom Murray, bank robber, wrote a note asserting that he and a dead convict were the murderers.

Murray hanged himself with a bed sheet in the Oregon state penitentiary here Sunday night.

He was sentenced to hang January 8, this year, but execution was postponed on an appeal to the state supreme court.

Ed Jones, of Breckenridge, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends Thursday and looking after business in his old home town.

Miss Mary Lou Zak, of the G. A. Ladwig store, returned Tuesday from a four days visit to friends in Temple, Hutto and Taylor.

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**GUARD PREPARES FOR CAMP TRIP**

Company C of the 142nd Infantry will go to the annual encampment of the Texas National Guard to be held at Palacios from July 9th to 24th, Captain Will C. McCarver, commandant of the company, said Wednesday.

Capt. McCarver says he has a fine bunch of youngsters going to the camp this year and that he expects his company to be one of the best at the camp. He also states that no one will be taken into the guard unit just before the date of entraining for camp on account of the lack of military knowledge.

"I don't want a bunch of 'rookies' at Palacios," Capt. McCarver asserted. "If anyone wants to go to the coast for a couple of weeks with the Guard and take the regular military training he had better sign up within the next few days."

The armory of Company C has been moved from the down town district to the American Legion Hall at the old Carnegie Library building, and Ballinger now ranks second in armory and club room conveniences. Canyon ranks first.

The club rooms of the American Legion Hall are being used by the Guardsmen and the meetings are being held in a large room set aside especially for this purpose by the Legion.

Capt. McCarver states that the school for non-commissioned officers is still being conducted each Tuesday night at the Legion Hall. The regular weekly drill is held each Thursday night.

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**DEATHS**

**Miss Annie White**

Funeral services for Miss Annie White, formerly a teacher in the Junior high school here, were held Sunday afternoon in San Angelo.

Miss White had been in ill health for the past two or three months and had entered a San Angelo sanitarium.

Mrs. R. P. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, W. A. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and several others from Ballinger attended the services.

**Troy Boyer**

Troy Lee Boyer, age 11 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyer, South Ballinger, died Saturday morning at 3:30 o'clock, following a short illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Old Runnels cemetery with Rev. M. C. Golden in charge of the services. King

Holt undertakers directed the burial.

**Lee Stuart**

Lee Stuart, age fifty-eight, died at the home of Mr. Miller near the A & S. depot Wednesday evening at 6:40 o'clock. Mr. Stuart's home was in Millersview, and he was visiting in the city, spending part of his time here with relatives when he was stricken ill. He had not been in good health for some time.

The body was prepared for burial by Higginbotham undertakers and carried to Millersview, where the funeral was held and interment made in the Millersview cemetery at 3:00 p.m. Thursday. Rev. H. Q. McCorkle conducted the funeral services.

**Dance at the O. D. H. S. Hall**

A dance will be given Saturday night, May 15th. Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra.

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**RIFLE RANGE WILL BE COMPLETED SOON**

Captain W. C. McCarver, commanding Company C, 142nd Infantry of the Texas National Guard, announced Tuesday afternoon that the rifle range for the local company was almost completed.

"We are awaiting the arrival of the targets," Capt. McCarver

said. "The pits have been dug and clearing of the brush has been made on the range."

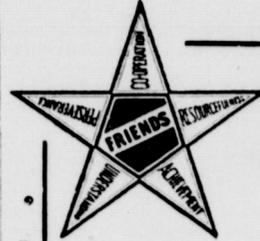
The local rifle range extends from the Colorado River toward a high bluff on Los Arroyo canyon. Pits have been constructed at 150 yards, 200, 250, 300, 400 and 500 yards and targets will be erected at these distances as soon as they arrive.

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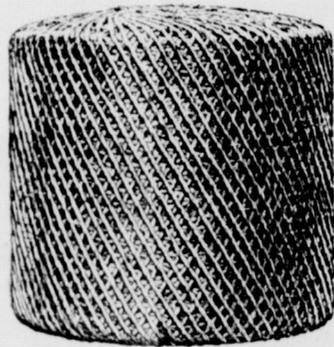


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