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Scholastic Census Shows 100 Increase In Whites

A. F. Brock has just about completed the scholastic census for 1929 and the figures will show about an even 100 increase in white scholastics. This is one of the best increases ever shown here in a single year and will mean much to Ballinger Independent School District. The total census for 1928 was 1022 including whites, negroes and Mexicans. The figures have already passed the 1100 mark with a good number yet to hear from. Mr. Brock has three more white families to enumerate and the Mexicans and negroes have considerable work to be done and a number to turn in yet.

In 1928 there were 834 white children enumerated in this district and for this year Mr. Brock already has 926 which is a net gain of 92 with three or four more families with children to be seen. Mr. Brock estimates that the white increase will likely reach the 100 mark.

The state aid on these new additions will be from \$15 to \$17 per capita next year and this will mean from \$1500 to \$1700 more money to help run the local school. This amount of money will be a big help and the increase indicates in a way the growth of the town during the past year.

Mr. Brock stated that there will also be a slight increase in the negro and Mexican school. The increase will be small but it will at least hold to last year's figures and not be a loss.

In making the census this year enumerators were asked to register all babies born in their districts during 1928. This information was asked for by the state and will be used each year in some way by the state and federal governments. Mr. Brock reported that he had registered 105 babies born in the Ballinger school district for 1928.

The Ballinger schools are already crowded and with the scholastics increasing every year more room will soon be needed. One room of the first grade is operating on half day sessions this year.

Norton Making Improvements

E. M. Setser of Norton was in Ballinger Saturday for the first time in several weeks. Mr. Setser has been confined to his home with the flu for three weeks and is just getting to where he can be out again. While here he was a pleasant caller at the Ledger office and told us the news in the Norton community.

A. T. Chapman is rebuilding his store at Norton that was recently burned to the ground. The store is being built of cement blocks and with a brick front and will be a modern store building when completed. Mr. Chapman plans to complete the building and open his store as soon as possible and will have a better and more modern store than ever when it is finished.

The Norton school is laying sidewalks and setting out trees this week to beautify the school campus. The school is situated on good land and they have plenty of water for irrigation purposes and will make their school grounds very attractive.

Mr. Setser reports that the Norton community has a good season with the last rains and that there is very little sickness in the community at present.

CORRECTION

In the report of the county meet events held at Winters Friday and Saturday of last week there were a few errors in names and events. In junior spelling the items were listed in two events for boys and girls. This was junior spelling and sub-junior spelling. In sub-junior spelling a first place was won by Eleanor Williams and Winnie Lee Jones. In junior spelling a third place was won by Fred Wellhausen and Veta Taylor.

School Inspections For March-April

Inspection in all the schools in Runnels county will be made by the last day of April, according to Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse. The work is being rushed to complete all the work and have the reports made before some of the schools start closing.

During the month of March the following schools were inspected: Drasco, Rowena, Blanton, Hagan, Barnett, Miles, Spring Hill, Hatchel, Dry Ridge, Norton, Maverick, Benoit, Crews and Herring.

The following schedule will be carried out during April and this work will complete the county: April 1st, Miller; April 2nd, North Norton and Norton; April 3rd, Kristoff and Red Bank; April 9, Sweet Home and Gruenwald; April 10, Franklin; April 11, Mann and Poe; April 12, Wingate; April 15, Cochran and Independence; April 16, Dale; April 18, Content; April 19, Brookshire and Bell; April 22, Victory and Harmony; April 24, committee meeting; April 25, Marie and Oak Creek; April 29, Baldwin and Pumphrey.

During March Miss Alexander reports very pleasant work in the schools and splendid co-operation from the patrons at all places she has inspected. The schools are following up with the work fast and are checking to see that everything possible is corrected in the way of defects. Rain and muddy roads kept Miss Alexander from keeping her schedule exactly as announced during the month but all places which were skipped will be made and the schools listed for the month completed.

LOSES SEVERAL TURKEYS OVER THE WEEK-END

Harris Mullins was in The Ledger office Monday afternoon to place a posted notice for his place, known as the Johnson farm, one mile north of Ballinger, Saturday and Sunday Mr. Mullins lost several fine turkeys, which were shot by trespassers. Besides those killed several others were badly wounded and will probably have to be killed. Mr. Mullins has been aggravated by trespassers some time. Last winter he lost two haystacks by fire, caused by boys using them as a rendezvous. He stated Monday that he would prosecute anyone caught trespassing on his place.

Harold Stubbs has accepted a position with the Weeks Drug Store and began his duties there Wednesday. He has been with the same firm in Abilene for some time.

Paint Rock Wins Concho Co. Meet

EDEN, Mar. 23.—At the end of the first days competition in Inter-scholastic League finals in Concho county, Paint Rock held the balance of power with a total of six victories chalked up in the various events.

More than 2000 athletes, scholars, and parents from all parts of the county were visitors in Eden today taking either an active part in the events or keen onlookers.

Paint Rock won the girls singles and boys doubles in tennis vanquishing Eden in both contests. Millersview's boys doubles tennis team downed Live Oak to the tune of 6-1 6-0. Brady forfeited to White Point.

In the girls doubles, Paint Rock beat Eden in a preliminary match one and one deuce set.

In the girls volley ball tournament Eden beat Paint Rock and Millersview beat Henderson Chapel.

Eden won the sub-junior county spelling championship while Paint Rock won out in the junior spelling finals. Eden was second in the junior spelling contest.

County-Wide Egg Hunt Here Saturday at 2 p.m.

A mass meeting was called at the Chamber of Commerce offices Monday morning to work out plans for the county-wide Easter egg hunt to be staged here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting was attended by a large number and everyone was enthusiastic over the proposed hunt and entered into the work with a determination to put it over in grand style. A large committee of merchants was appointed to solicit each firm in Ballinger for a dozen eggs each, one of the dozen to be a "golden" egg, or prize egg. The solicitation committee is composed of the following: W. A. Nance, Grady Stokes, Floyd Smith, R. E. George, M. S. Karmány, W. V. Connelly, G. P. Teague, Jack Carroll, F. M. Pearce, F. V. Gates, O. C. Sykes, E. M. Batts, Cicero Smith, Tom Caudle, Tommie Hall, M. B. Healer, Chas. Dankworth and Willie Stephens. This committee will begin solicitation of the city Monday afternoon for the eggs and will call again Friday afternoon to gather them up. Every firm that contributes eggs is requested to have them ready for the committee by Friday noon.

In addition to the eggs contributed by the firms the Chamber

of Commerce will buy 6,000 candy eggs to be used in the hunt. "There will be enough eggs for every child in the county," said Secretary J. D. Motley, "and if some kiddy fails to find one there will be somebody present to assist him in finding a nest."

Children under twelve years of age are requested to meet on the court house lawn not later than 2 o'clock Saturday. A short concert will be played by the Ballinger Band and a parade will be formed, headed by the band and all will march to the Runnels County Fair Park. There the children will be turned loose to search for the eggs while the band plays a concert. Parents of the youngsters are invited to attend the hunt and take their seats in the grandstand, listen to the concert, and watch the children in the scuffle for eggs. The eggs will be hid over considerable territory and many thousands will be secreted for the fun.

There will be more than 100 golden eggs. In each of these eggs will be found a slip of paper which will instruct the finder to come to a certain store and receive a valuable prize. Some of these prizes will be worth considerable money and will be worth a trip to town.

Singing Convention Will Be Held On April 6-7

Officers of the Runnels County Singing Convention met in Ballinger Friday afternoon with local committees to perfect plans for the holding of their convention here on April 6 and 7.

It was also announced Friday that Bob Beacon of Winters would bring his quartet here this Sunday afternoon and that singers from Winters, Wingate and other sections would be here to sing at the Baptist church from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until late in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to this song fest.

Officers of the Runnels County Singers are Fred Bedford, president; Bob Jennings, first vice president; P. R. Deitz, second vice president; M. S. Tucker, third vice president; U. S. Daniels, fourth vice president and Mildred Smith, secretary-treasurer.

Local committees are working on plans here for the convention and are trying to arrange for the Ballinger Baptist Church for all sessions. The Runnels County Baptist Young Peoples Workers are to meet here on the same date and an effort is being made to arrange so that both affairs can meet without interfering. The singing convention will open on Saturday afternoon at which time a business session will be held. Saturday night will be devoted to special music rendered by quartets, classes and groups. The main convention will begin at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning and will continue for the rest of the day. During this session singers from all parts of Runnels county will gather in one group and the entire day will be filled with big chorus singing and special music by quartets and groups. Many singers from outside the county are coming here for the convention and several quartets from distant points will be on hand. Publishing houses are sending their quartets to Ballinger for the meeting and several college organizations will be present. Officials believe that it will be the largest number of singers ever assembled in this county in one convention and will also be the best from a musical standpoint.

Everyone is invited to all sessions as long as they can get in the house. The convention met here last year at the Baptist church for one day and the church was overflowed all during the afternoon to

hear the singers. The singers will arrive in Ballinger just as the teachers who will be here attending the Mid-Texas Educational Association will be leaving and the city will be overflowed for a time. The young people coming here to the meeting at the Baptist church will number about one hundred it is stated and for that week-end Ballinger will be a lively place.

Everyone in Ballinger is invited to the church Sunday, March 24 to hear the singers from the north end of the county who will sing here for a short concert beginning at 2 o'clock.

RECEIVES DEATH NOTICE OF BROTHER-IN-LAW

Rev. W. H. Doss received word Tuesday from Tennessee that his brother-in-law, Dr. E. K. Blair, had died suddenly. Dr. Blair was a practicing physician and had been engaged in that work for 25 years. He lived at Fayetteville, Tenn.

Absentee Voting In City Election

Tickets for the city election to be held here Tuesday are being printed and anyone desiring to vote an absentee ballot can do so from now until three days before the election.

The name of W. C. McCarver appears on the tickets for mayor and two commissioners are O. L. Parish and Elmer Shepperd. No other names were submitted for places on the ticket.

City affairs in regard to the recent bond issue has been at a standstill for some time waiting for the new commissioner to take office. No order has been voted yet for the issuance of the bonds, according to J. R. Lusk, city secretary, and will not be until after the new commissioner gets organized and their work started. This will likely be one of the first official acts of the new commission when it takes over the city's affairs and as soon as that is done the bonds will be ordered printed and offered for sale.

The city's street crews are busy on the rough streets and are grading them and getting them smooth after the rains and muddy spell.

The election will be held at the city hall on Tuesday, April 2nd, with the polls opening at 8 a. m.

Hi-Jacker Brought Here To Prevent His Escape

250 Rooms are Made Available to Visitors

The committee looking after rooms for the teachers who will be here on April 5th and 6th reported Monday afternoon that they have secured rooms for 250. They will continue their canvass until they have secured places for at least another hundred and will then wait until a more definite estimate of attendance can be attained. The schools over the territory have not reported in full yet and it is impossible to tell how many will come to Ballinger for the meeting. Reports so far indicate a large number but many schools have not been heard from except in an indirect way.

The committee feels that they will have no trouble in housing everyone who comes and so far the people have been very anxious to co-operate with them in offering all the spare rooms they have.

Heretofore there has always been some who have offered rooms and at the last minute did not get anyone. The committee will try to avoid this this year but it is always impossible to tell how many may be present and several years when such meetings were coming to Ballinger the committees have secured more rooms than they could use. This is always a disappointment to those who get their rooms ready and no one shows up. For this reason the committee is trying to not list more rooms than they feel that they will use.

As soon as more schools report and the committee sees that they will need more rooms, the canvass will be renewed.

J. C. Scarbrough of Santa Anna, president of the association, states that every part of the program is complete, all distinguished guests have accepted their parts and so far as the program is concerned there is little likelihood of changes being made.

All entertainment features to be furnished in Ballinger have been arranged and the meeting should be among the best the organization has ever had.

Miss Aleda Macune is here spending the week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Macune. Miss Aleda is a student in C. I. A. at Denton this year. With Miss Macune is Miss Gladys Riskin of Eagle Pass, who will visit with her this week. Both the girls will return to school this week-end.

G. P. Teague had business at Norton on Wednesday.

Denny Dixon, who was arrested in Coleman Monday was brought to Ballinger late Tuesday evening and placed in the Runnels county jail for safe keeping. Dixon was arrested with a comrade at Coleman following the robbing of a filling station there Saturday night and the shooting of Elgie Leslie through the abdomen. Following their arrest Dixon made a statement to the county attorney at Coleman in which he acknowledged participation in the bank robbery at Van Alstyne on last Thursday when W. L. Echols, night watchman, was shot, and died later from the wounds.

According to the statement made to the Coleman attorney, Dixon acknowledged emptying his gun at the night watchman but declares that he did not know he had been wounded or had died. Echols was shot when he accosted a man in the alley at the rear of the Van Alstyne bank following the robbery.

Robert Mason who was arrested with Dixon for the robbery of the filling station at Coleman has made no statement, according to word received from that place.

Leslie was carried to the Over-all Hospital following the robbery and is still there in a very critical condition. A bullet fired by one of the bandits without warning is lodged in his hip-bone.

Dixon has been identified by Sheriff Mills of Coleman, Sheriff J. A. Vaughn of Grayson county and a banker from Van Alstyne.

W. G. Bradford, former sheriff of Midland, is given credit for the actual arrest of the men. He came across them as they were sleeping on the bank of Hord Creek near Coleman and arrested them and carried them to the Coleman jail.

Information from Coleman is to the effect that charges of murder will be filed against each of the men and officers are still looking for a third man who is a suspect in the affair.

For the present time Dixon will be held here in the Runnels county jail.

SCOUTMASTERS WANTED

All those persons desiring to become scoutmasters or assistant scoutmasters are requested to turn their names in to R. W. Earnshaw, chairman of the local council, or to Troy Simpson, secretary.

REV. ALVIN O. RUE IN MEETING THIS WEEK

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church is holding a meeting in Santa Anna this week. Rev. Rue will close the revival there on Easter Sunday at the evening service.

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Many Applicants For Baseball Jobs

The baseball meeting scheduled for Sunday by the directors of the Ballinger club with West Texas League officials and backers of this city's team, was postponed until late Monday evening or Tuesday morning. Several matters prevented the meeting Sunday and President Reeder of the Ballinger club called Dave Snodgrass, president of the league, and asked for a later meeting.

Since the organization of the local directorate many applications have been received both from managers and players seeking positions on the team. No action has been taken in regard to contracts with anyone and none will be made until after the officials' meeting later in the week. As soon as other business is settled at this meeting, the directors will employ a manager and begin lining up the team for the opening of the season on May 4th or 5th.

A meeting of the league moguls has been called for the near future at San Angelo, at which time a schedule will be adopted for the 120-game season. Several towns are preparing to start spring training soon after the first of April and many baseball players are due to report to the six clubs during that month.

Anyone who is afraid that players and managers cannot be secured this late in the season can let their fears rest, for from the number of applications being received daily and from the kind of material heard from, Ballinger can sign a top-notch team in short order. Besides a group of professional players who are still holding out as free agents at different places and seek other jobs, there is a large number of classes A and B players seeking places in slower company. In addition there are a number of college boys who would report to some club in May and could be available by the time the schedule opens.

Just Like An Ostrich

A medical authority says that a person who tries to cover up skin blemishes with toilet creams and powders is just as foolish as an ostrich that buries its head in the sand to avoid danger. Skin eruptions are nature's warning that constipation is throwing poisons into your blood stream and weakening your whole constitution. Remove the constipated condition and you will strengthen your system against disease and clear up your disfigured skin. The best way to do this is with a course of Herbine, the vegetable medicine that acts naturally and easily, which you can get at

Weeks Drug Store.

Billy Cordill left Saturday afternoon for Houston to join the Christi Bros. Show. Billy will play baritone with the Christi Bros. band again this year. The show will open on March 30 at some place near Houston and will jump to San Angelo for the second performance this season on April 1st. All next week will be spent in rehearsing the program and getting ready for the opening.

P.-T. A. Will Serve Noon Luncheon

Another entertainment feature has been added to the program for the Mid-Texas Educational Association, which meets in Ballinger on April 15th. The ladies of the Ballinger Parent-Teachers Association will serve a plate lunch to all teachers at noon on Friday, opening day. The lunch will be served at the high school building and about 600 are expected to attend. At the same hour the city and county superintendents and other distinguished guests will be entertained by the Rotary and Lions clubs at a noon luncheon at the Central Hotel.

The Parent-Teachers Association is undertaking a large task but one which will put the finishing touches on the program here. Other features have been planned but nothing had been arranged to take the place of a general luncheon for Friday noon.

The ladies are dividing the work and will be prepared for the visitors on opening day. The West Texas Ice Company will furnish without charge, the ice to be used for the luncheon, and others have agreed to furnish other foods. It is pointed out that this is no small undertaking and the committee is to be congratulated in receiving the interest of the Parent-Teachers Association for this important task.

On the late afternoon of the opening day the local Chamber of Commerce will serve a barbecue to the teachers at the Ballinger Country Club. For this occasion considerable transportation facilities will be needed and automobile dealers and car owners will be called upon for cars to carry the visitors from the school building to the country club site and back to the school in time for the night session.

BALLINGER BOY TO ENTER 100-MILE RACE

Kenneth Campbell, formerly of Ranger, who ran more than 2,600 miles last year in the transcontinental foot race, from Los Angeles to New York, is now located in Ballinger. Mr. Campbell states that he wants to establish a state record for 100 miles and at the same time attempt to lower the world's record of 17 hours and 36 minutes. Due to a bad foot Campbell was forced to quit the transcontinental foot race last year, after he had completed two-thirds of the distance, or more than 2,600 miles.

Mr. Campbell has received much publicity in other states and in the future will give his address as Ballinger which will furnish good publicity for the town. He took a 25-mile work-out Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemberg and Mr. Baze, of Mason, came in Sunday. Mrs. Lemberg will be here for a short visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Messrs. Lemberg and Baze returned home via Brady where they stopped on business Sunday afternoon.

Bank at Brady Is Robbed

BRADY, March 21.—The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of this city was robbed shortly after 12:30 this afternoon of about \$5,000. At 2 o'clock four suspects had been arrested and officers were looking for two others.

During the noon hour Harold Johanson, 20, and Miss Flora Currie, 18, stenographer, were the only employees on duty. R. C. Turner, age 20, a local boy, entered the bank and spoke to both. After looking around for a while he left the bank but returned in a few minutes wearing different clothing and with a white handkerchief tied over his face with his eyes exposed. He brandished a .38 automatic pistol and ordered Johanson to "shell it out." The bank clerk obliged and after piling out about \$5,000 started to get some currency from another window, but Turner told him that he had enough and was ready to leave.

In the mean time, four girls in a Dodge sedan parked in front of a drug store and ordered three drinks. They told the druggist that one of the girls was too nervous to drink. While the clerk was preparing the drinks the girls drove from the drug store to the front of the bank and there picked up Turner as he came from the bank with the money and gun still in his hand. As Turner came from the bank he ran into a local boy, Wilbur Wilbrook, and as Turner got into the Dodge sedan he pulled the handkerchief from his face and was plainly recognized.

The girls drove north out of town and Turner changed from the Dodge car into a Buick driven by Coy Nigh, another Brady boy. The Buick was driven through town and south on the Mason road where the two young men were arrested. As soon as the boys were brought to town, officers also arrested two of the girls who were in the Dodge and were seeking the other two.

At 3 o'clock the money had not been found and none of those under arrest had told where it was. It was stated that the young men

had good alibis but officers stated that they had a straight case against them.

BRADY, Mar. 22.—Officers working on the bank robbery here Thursday located \$2000 of the stolen money Friday morning within one mile of the courthouse. The money had been divided and was found in two lard cans hidden in a trash pile in an uninhabited part of the town. About 75 yards from where the money was found the .38 revolver was also found where it had been thrown in the brush by the side of the road.

The check-up at the bank revealed that only \$2,212 was taken in the robbery and with the \$2000 recovered still leaves \$212 unaccounted for. Three girls, Lucille Awalt, Billy Ballard and Irene Curtiss have been arrested and are now in jail at Brady. The two boys, R. C. Turner, the one who entered the bank and obtained the money and Coy Nigh, are also in jail. No bonds have been granted the prisoners and they will be held in jail until the examining trial one day next week.

In searching for the money Thursday afternoon a search warrant was issued to search the home of Bill Awalt, brother-in-law of Lucille, and when the officers searched the place they found nine gallons of whisky, over 200 bottles of beer and quite a lot of equipment for making such products. He was placed under arrest and charged with possession for the purpose of sale of intoxicating liquors.

Another girl who was in the Dodge sedan Thursday that carried Turner from the bank has not been arrested but is being questioned in regard to the matter. She will likely not be made a party to the offense.

Officers Friday were questioning each of the five under arrest in an effort to get the true story of the robbery. Statements were being taken from each of the five and will be compared when completed. The examining trial will be held early next week.

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SOUND EQUIPMENT ARRIVES FOR PALACE

Sound equipment to be installed in the Palace Theatre arrived Monday morning and is being unloaded. It will be several days before the installation can begin as an erector will have to come to Ballinger from Atlanta, Ga., to oversee the work. Manager W. D. Scales expects the installation to be commenced by the end of the week and will be in a position then to announce the opening date for talking pictures in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Middleton and Mrs. Lulu Noyes have left Orlando, Florida, for Ballinger, to spend the summer. On account of the high waters they had to take a boat for a part of their trip and bring their car and luggage on the boat with them. They will arrive here about April 1st and will be at home here for the summer.

What Dr. Caldwell Learned in 47 Years Practice

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time regardless of how much one tries to avoid it. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not a habit forming preparation. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it. It does not grip. Thousands of mothers have written us to that effect.

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generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Take the proper dose that night and by morning you will feel like a different person. Use for yourself and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, bad breath, no appetite, headaches, and to break up fevers and colds.

Ballinger Athletes Make Good Showing

Ballinger got off to a good start at Winters Friday in the Runnels county meet and Friday night reported a good string of first and second places. The main events in track and literary events will take place Friday and all entries will be filled by Ballinger contestants.

The girls' volley ball team from Ballinger won first place in that event as one of the first events in the meet. These girls have made a wonderful showing this year and are rated as one of the best teams in this section.

Tennis turned in a fair score for Ballinger. Drew Dixon and John Bill Jones won the boys' doubles after defeating Crews and Winters and Drew Dixon won the

singles from the same team in an easy contest. Dixon is developing into a fast player and has a good chance to go to the state meet at Austin. The girls doubles also won second place which added ten points to the score of the meet.

The girl debaters won first place defeating the Winters girls but the boys lost to Winters.

Ballinger drew a first place in junior girls playground ball playing, the Bethel school in the finals. The junior boys were defeated in this event.

Winners of first and second places in the county meet will go to San Angelo to the district meet and from there all first place winners will be entered in the state meet.

Joe Hardin, of Eastland, came in Sunday night to visit here for several days. Mr. Hardin was for many years a citizen of Ballinger



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Cameron's Garage

Tenth Legion Show April 5th

The Pat Williams Pdst of the American Legion announced Tuesday the dates for their tenth annual Legion show. They will play two performances on Friday night, April 5th. The first performance will be staged at 8 o'clock and the second at 10:15.

The Legion players have stayed together for ten years and during that time have given Ballinger patrons a good show at every performance. This tenth annual show is not only an annual show, but will celebrate their tenth straight performance, and will offer a better play than has ever been attempted by the Legion players before. To make it different from others, they have selected a mystery bill that ranks at the very top of all mystery shows. "The Cat and the Canary" by John Willard is the selection and with perhaps as strong a cast as they have ever had, they will give the people just a little more than they have ever offered before.

In making arrangements for this play it was necessary to pay \$50 royalty for each performance of the play and on account of the high royalty, no afternoon matinee will be given and no other performance, other than the two on April 5th, will be given at any place. Being a mystery play, it is impossible to give any part of the story of the play as patrons should not know the story before seeing it. It is a thriller and strong enough in spots to bring exclamations from the audience. The play is given in semi-darkness. No house lights, foot lights or overhead light on the stage will be used. Table and floor lamps with colored spots from the wings will give the light for the stage and a part is in darkness with spots on the point of interest.

Special scenery has been constructed with sliding panels, unseen doors and other mysterious spots that are necessary in staging the bill.

The cast has been rehearsing for one week at present and are about ready to throw away their lines and begin learning the business of the play. There are many properties used in the play and it is safe to say that it will really be a tenth anniversary celebration and other Legion shows will be forgotten in this effort. Tickets will be placed on sale the end of this week to both performances.

PIMPLES DISAPPEAR

No more embarrassment, my friends think it wonderful. Young's Stomach Powder has removed my pimples, bad breath, excess acid, teeth not sensitive now. Druggist return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

BARNETT NEWS

A. B. Jones, of Millersview, has been staying with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, to be near the sanitarium to take treatment. He was accidentally shot through his foot several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lea of Benoit came in Friday to spend the weekend with Mrs. Lea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson. They were "showing off" their big son, Richard Darrel, to their friends and relatives.

There was a large crowd present at the party Saturday night given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sides, and daughter Miss Mildred, spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ollie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones spent Sunday at Millersview with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forgey visited in this community Sunday afternoon.

Singing Sunday afternoon was very well attended. We will go to Mann next Sunday afternoon to sing. Everyone is invited to go and help us.

We had B. Y. P. U. Sunday night and Mrs. Simmons had charge of the program. We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stubblefield as visitors.

Beryl and Avery Frost have gone to Amarillo where they will be for an indefinite time.

"REPORTER."

Farewell Banquet For the Behringers

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer were hosts to about 35 of their many friends here, with a banquet at the Central Hotel Monday night at 8 o'clock. The occasion was in the way of a farewell party to their friends as they will soon leave to make their home in Abilene and Mr. Behringer will become district manager for the Safeway Stores, Inc., of Texas.

Elmer Shepperd acted as toastmaster for the occasion and had charge of the program. Mr. Shepperd arranged the program and many of the numbers were a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Behringer.

As soon as the guests were assembled around the banquet table a few old time songs were sung by everyone with Mrs. J. Y. Pearce at the piano. Following the singing a delicious menu was served to those present and at the conclusion of the meal J. D. Motley presented the hosts with a highly colored glass water set on a tray. As they stood to receive the gift, Doug in some careless way lost his hold and the gift crashed to the floor breaking into a million pieces.

Elmer Shepperd then took charge of the program and presented a few of Sam's close friends who discussed him as they were best acquainted with him. Wix Currie talked of his boyhood life as he knew him. Mr. Currie has been closely associated with Mr. Behringer since he was a small boy and knew him as well as if he were his own son. Perhaps J. Y. Pearce talked of Sam's business life. Rev. R. B. Hooper discussed his religious life. H. C. Lyon told how he knew him as a Rotarian and Neal Nutt discussed him as an employer. At the conclusion his present and past employes presented him with a handsome silver pitcher as a token of their friendship and esteem to the man for whom they had worked. The other guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Behringer with a tray of Pickard china ware.

Mr. Behringer responded to the things said about him as best he could after receiving so many bouquets as a complete surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Behringer will both be missed in Ballinger when they leave. They have both been associated with many organizations here and were active in every good civic move started. Mr. Behringer was an outstanding young business man and it is proof of this fact that he receives an advancement sufficient to make him move elsewhere. Their places will be hard to fill and we are glad that they are not going so far away and that they not burning any bridges behind them.

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THREE NEW FLOORS ARE LAID AT COURTHOUSE

The Hall Hardware Company is finishing three new floors in the courthouse this week, the three offices getting new floors being district clerk's, county clerk's and collector's offices. The floors are Asbestolith composition floors and are being placed over old concrete floors in the three offices. The floors are fire proof and very easy on the feet and are very attractive. Work began on the floors Tuesday morning and will be completed within a few days.

Mrs. Alfred Crager and Mrs. Troy Simpson visited with Mrs. Orland Sims in Paint Rock Sunday.

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Fair Stockholders Have An Enthusiastic Meeting

The stockholders of the Runnels County Fair Association met in their annual meeting at the courthouse Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with a small but enthusiastic representation. Condition of the roads made it hard for many people to get here for the meeting and this accounted for the number present being less than usual.

Secretary J. D. Motley and President E. E. King made their annual reports of the financial condition of the association which was received and complimented. The report shows, among other things, that the capital stock of the association is \$15,000. The assets in actual figures amount to \$25,260.21. This means that Runnels County Fair Association stock is worth almost two for one in actual figures and much more than that if the good done for the county is considered.

Last year improvements made and paid for at the park amounted to \$1,168.61. From last year's earnings the officials also paid on old accounts \$1,550. Officials were confident that with another year as successful as 1923 the association will be able to pay out of debt and improve the plant to double the capital stock.

The entire directory board was re-elected for the coming year and the executive committee was also re-elected. J. D. Motley, secretary of the fair association, was authorized to call a meeting at a near date in Ballinger of the executive committee at which time the officers of the organization will be elected for 1929.

Some plans were discussed regarding the coming fair but no definite plans were adopted and will not be until after the officers are elected. The only definite step taken by the stockholders was the setting of the definite dates for the fair this year. October 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 were the days selected and this will open the fair on Tuesday and close Saturday night as has been the custom here for several years.

Secretary Motley discussed at the close of the meeting the necessary repairs that must be done before the opening of the fair this year and these improvements were authorized. The first item that will be attended to this year will be to enlarge the bridge leading from the fair grounds to the carnival grounds. This bridge will be made at least twice as wide and will likely be in two sections so that

persons will go to the carnival grounds on one side and return to the fair grounds on the opposite side. This bridge was very crowded many times last year and on the last night of the fair the jam at that place came near being serious and it took peace officers some time to relieve the congested condition. People had to be sent outside the park and down a dark street to the carnival grounds as the bridge became dangerous for the heavy traffic.

Improvements will also be necessary in the poultry department. The turkey coops were very crowded last year and at the last minute coops had to be constructed for temporary use to handle the overflow of birds that were brought here for the show. Arrangements will be made this year to handle the dogs. Last year there was a fairly good display of dogs that drew lots of attention, however, the association had not made preparations to care for them. Cages will be arranged this year and this exhibit added to the list.

The swine department was much too small last year and will be made larger and better before the opening of the fair this fall.

Some repair work will be necessary in the building and this will be done as a part of the maintenance work on the property. None of the improvements outside of the new bridge will be expensive and everything will be put in first-class shape during the summer and be ready when the fair opens.

Doctors Disagree

When children are irritable and peevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms. The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the sure expeller of round and pin worms. If your child has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, old-fashioned remedy, which you can get at 35c per bottle from

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Mrs. I. D. Thompson and son and Mrs. F. L. Thompson and children visited relatives in Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders will start work Monday on the construction of sidewalks in front of their home on Eighth Street.

Fair Committee Considers Program

Fred Cressman of the World Amusement Company was in Ballinger Tuesday figuring with the program and entertainment committee of the Runnels County Fair Association in regard to a program of entertainment for the fair this coming October. Mr. Cressman had a large assortment of acts for fair occasions and left several optional programs with the committee in case his programs are accepted by the committee.

Mr. Cressman stated in the meeting Tuesday morning that several big circuses were headed into this territory for this fall including Ringling Bros., Hagenbach-Wallace and others. It is rumored that Ringling Brothers will play here Saturday and reports that one day this year at Abilene during the West Texas Fair. This arrangement has not definitely been settled.

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Mr. Cressman has already booked several of the fairs in West Texas and at some places has booked programs that include big musical comedy shows with from 50 to 100 people together with large orchestras.

Mr. Cressman's visit to Ballinger was a little too early as the new officers for the coming year have not been elected. The stockholders met last week and Secretary J. D. Motley will call a meeting of the executive committee at which time officers will be elected and committees appointed. As soon as this is done the entertainment committee can go ahead with the booking of a program for the coming year.

O. M. Cotten of Bradshaw, former Runnels county citizen, was here Saturday and reports that his section has had plenty of rain during the last few weeks.

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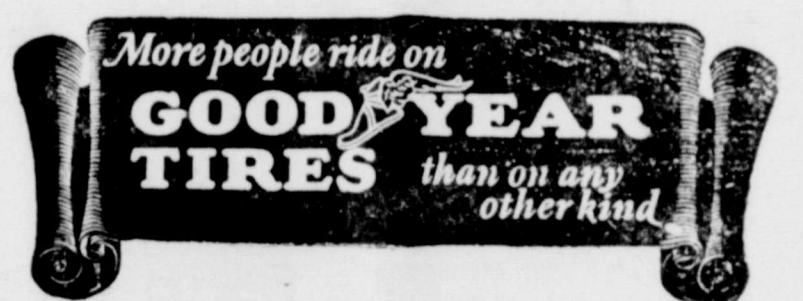
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BLANTON NEWS

Quite a number of the young people of this community attended the candy breaking at W. D. Frost's home Saturday night and all reported a good time.

Miss Maude James left Saturday for San Angelo where she will enter business college.

Miss Wilma Jones spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Pauline Lalone.

Miss Alice Foreman spent Friday night with Miss Juanita Huddleston.

Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope of Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman.

Miss Elva Foreman spent Tuesday night with Miss Elva Fowler.

Miss Alice Foreman spent Saturday night with Miss Elva Foreman.

Mr. Harris and Russel Flannigan of Novice visited Clyde Flannigan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James visited relatives at Walls Sunday.

Miss Carrie Lou Wade spent Saturday night with Miss Ila O'Donnell.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

It seems that the measles have visited nearly every home in our community and we are glad to say they left no one in a serious condition.

Mr. Dennis has returned home after being confined in a hospital at Lubbock with a case of pneumonia.

Red Hot Specials—City Grocery—Saturday, March 3th. d&w-1

ley are at home for a few days with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to report Mrs. A. J. Voelkel able to be up again.

I. W. Evans has decided not to move to Abilene. We are glad these good people have decided to remain with us.

Mrs. Walk Allen has purchased the Mrs. Sull Jackson home place and will again be one of us.

Mr. and Mrs. LeVie Russell have leased their filling station and will move to town.

As the measles and rain have kept everyone in so close there has not been much of interest to write of late.

W. J. Milam and family visited in the home of Mrs. R. E. Brown Tuesday afternoon.

It'll be worth while to visit the City Grocery, Saturday March 30th. d&w-1

HEKING TOPICS

Since the last writing there are a number of new cases of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller, Henry Miller and Mrs. J. P. Brevard, were called to the bedside of their brother and uncle, John Miller of Lampasas, who passed away shortly after they reached Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller Sunday afternoon.

Grandmother Brister of San Angelo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Arent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alcorn spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn.

A number of the young people of this community enjoyed a picnic at the Coleman lake Sunday afternoon. Before their return home Miss Bernice Hale was taken sick, and carried to the hospital. She was unable to return home until Monday afternoon. At this writing she is much better.

A number of friends and relatives attended the funeral of Grandpa Scott of Lawn who passed away Saturday and was buried at Tokeon Sunday afternoon.

Eleen and Miss Ozeila Aveni visited Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Todd of Ballinger Sunday.

Lawton Brevard and Misses Naomi Brevard and Mildred Kirley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard of Blanton.

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MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION ADOPTS EASTER SLOGAN

The Ministers' Association met in session at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Monday at 10 a. m. with all the ministers of the city present but one, he being out of town. Rev. Rue presided at the session. We were glad to have with us a visitor, Rev. J. O. Whitaker, pastor of the Methodist Church of Paint Rock.

At this meeting Rev. G. T. Reeves, the new pastor of the First Christian Church, was given a hearty welcome into the association after which he spoke some very fitting words in which he expressed gratitude for the opportunity of being a citizen of Ballinger and West Texas.

The ministers voted to voice through the columns of this paper their approval of the baseball club's decision not to play any Sunday games.

Also the slogan "Go to Sunday School and Church Easter Sunday" was discussed and adopted by the association.

The ministers of Ballinger enjoy a spirit of fellowship and co-operation which makes these meetings very enjoyable.

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Work Starts Soon On Baseball Park

Roy Reeder, president of the Ballinger Baseball Club, announced Wednesday morning that work on the park would start as soon as City Engineer Davis could get the work to be done outlined. Home plate is being relocated and will be placed so as to make the right field fence a longer distance than heretofore. When the diamond is located it will be turtle backed and given the proper drainage to prevent water from standing on it after rains.

Mr. Reeder also stated that a man from San Antonio would be here Thursday to confer with the local directors in regard to the management of the local club. In case a deal is made with this man he will begin work about April 1st and will see that the diamond is properly fixed and will begin signing players for the opening of the season.

Other matters regarding the baseball situation remained quiet here. San Angelo reports the signing of several players who have been holding their contracts. These contracts have been returned to the San Angelo club signed and the players are ready to report. Among the list reported was Eddie McMillan from Ballinger. Eddie played with the San Angelo team a part of last season and was tendered a contract this year prior to March 1st which makes him the legal property of the San Angelo club and unable to play organized baseball anywhere else until he is sold or released by that club.

All clubs in the circuit with the exception of Ballinger have employed managers for the coming season and most of them will report for duty by April 1st. Training will open about 15 days prior to the opening of the season.

Resolutions of Respect

We, your committee appointed to present suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of our deceased fellow director, fellow citizen and friend, Dr. Walter W. Fowler, would respectfully report as follows, that:

Whereas: It has pleased God in His wisdom to remove him from a transient life, to an eternal state of existence, we would bow with reverence and submission to His will, knowing that He doeth all things well, still we would offer an expression of our deepest sorrow and regret that we are now called upon to say farwell, and be it

Resolved: That in the death of Dr. Fowler this institution has lost one of its most valued Directors; one whose wise counsel will be sadly missed at our meetings; one who was always faithful and punctual to his trust, and ever dependable to carry out any duty assigned.

Resolved: That the city has lost one of its very highly respected citizens; one who ever took a lively and intelligent interest in all matters looking to the higher ideals of civic life. He was a valued Director in our Public Schools and for years worked faithfully in the church of his choice as Steward, and in the Sabbath School as Superintendent.

As the wise, competent and devoted physician Dr. Fowler spent nearly half a century of his long life in bringing relief to suffering humanity. His was a long life of usefulness and of service to others.

Resolved: That to his bereaved widow and to his sorrowing children we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy, and we sorrow with them in their great loss.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the permanent record of this Bank, that a copy be presented to the family, and a copy be furnished the Ballinger papers for publication, in token of our respect for the memory of our former officer and friend.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Y. Pearce
D. M. Baker
J. McGregor—Committee.
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McWILLIAMS TO MISSISSIPPI TO BRING PRISONER HERE

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams left for Kosciusko, Miss., to get John Sides who was arrested for the Ballinger officer at that place. Sides was indicted by the grand jury in Runnels county on two liquor violations. He was on bond on one of the charges and failed to appear at the last term of district court here. Mr. McWilliams will bring his prisoner back to Ballinger this week.

Rain Reported Over West Texas

ABILENE, Mar. 27.—Reports to the company dispatcher this morning reflect heavy clouds and rain over practically all of the 42 counties served by the West Texas Utilities Company Spur, an outlying district, reports the first rain received there since last September. Farmers and ranchers are jubilant. Rain started falling about 7 o'clock this morning and is continuing to fall at this report. Quanah and the northern counties report a rise in temperature and a hard rain starting yesterday afternoon and continuing at this report. Roby and Rotan report a rain this morning. Stamford received a heavy rain last night. Abilene has received only a small shower with a slight rise in temperature this morning. Cisco reports only a slight shower. McCamey, Mason and all the southern counties report a heavy rain starting there yesterday afternoon and continuing at this report.

MILES MAN DIES SUDDENLY IN COLMEAN TUESDAY

Funeral services were held in Miles Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Sam Bates, 49, who was found dead early Tuesday morning in his car parked in front of a Coleman restaurant. Death was attributed to a heart attack. Services were conducted by the Rev. F. W. Hinkel, Lutheran pastor and burial was in the Miles cemetery.

Besides his widow, Mr. Bates is survived by the following: four sons, Clayton, Jack, Joe and James, six daughters, Misses Jannis, Nell, Marie, Wanda, Mrs. Henry Brannon and Mrs. John L. Tittman, all of Miles; his mother, Mrs. Ida Bates, Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers, Joe Bates of Miles and Bob Bates of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Kennes Burchett, Phoenix, and Mrs. Annie Underwood, Arizona.—San Angelo Standard.

MEN TAKEN FROM HERE TO PENITENTIARY TUES.

Bud Russell from the State penitentiary at Huntsville was in Ballinger Tuesday to pick up prisoners here to be carried to the prison. He had with him W. H. Eicker and C. W. Sewell of San Angelo who he was taking to the institution and at Ballinger he took Delbert Cox, who received two years for assault and attempt to rape; Leonard McIntyre, two years for burglary; Oscar Nalde, two years for burglary, and Jim Bassan, two years on a liquor charge.

Mr. Russell left Tuesday afternoon on the Santa Fe with his prisoners and they will all be placed in the state prison this week.

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Rotary Delegates Attend Convention

H. C. Lyon and Alfred Crager returned to Ballinger Friday night after attending the district Rotary convention at Ranger. The Ballinger men report a wonderful convention with five or six hundred Rotarians in attendance. The meeting was in progress Thursday and Friday at Ranger and H. C. Lyons addressed the meeting Friday morning on the subject of "Club Administration."

"We were impressed with the crowd of clean-cut business men who are giving of their time to Rotary," Mr. Lyon stated. A representative of Rotary International was present at the convention from Rochester, N. Y.

Harley Sadler was in Ranger with his show and Mr. Lyon stated that he was on the job all the time. His orchestra was at all the meetings to furnish music and his tent and chairs were used to hold the meetings and barbecues. His truck hauled his chairs to places where they were needed and he himself took a part in the convention.

The Ballinger representatives will make a report of the meeting to the club at their next regular luncheon Wednesday noon of next week.

Have you read the want ads?

T. & P. Trainmen Vote for a Strike

DALLAS, Mar. 27.—More than 4,000 trainmen of the Texas & Pacific Lines in Texas voted to strike, it was announced today by Fred Barr, vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. The main complaint of the trainmen is that the company transferred employes from Marshall when that division point was moved, causing them a heavy loss on property and homes which they bought and were unable to pay out when they moved to another town. The employes' conditions are that the company should complete the payments on homes. Officers of the company state that it has not been officially advised of the strike verdict.

Misses Mae Ashton and Jewel Clayton spent the week-end in Fort Worth and Dallas with friends and relatives. They were accompanied by Messrs. Bryan Clayton and O. Thompson who went on business. Bryan purchased a new car while in Dallas which he drove home.

Forty blocks of paving of alleys and downtown, residential section streets will be started in Stamford beginning April 1st. The contract was let for this several weeks ago. The work will be done of brick and concrete.

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 - No. 21531 Blue Yodel—No. 3
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This store shall continue as a Piggly Wiggly store with the same personnel as heretofore with the exception of myself. Mr. L. R. Bradford will be manager, with co-workers, Mrs. H. Laxson, Don Edmondson and John W. Barnett, with Weldon Howell at the market. You are acquainted with these folks and I trust you shall continue to trade here, and they shall at all times strive to please you. Again we thank you and wish for you everything that your heart desires.

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Steak	Baby Beef lb.	25c	Roasts	Per lb.	20c

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Oranges Full of Juice 28 for 44c	Apples Winesaps 1 dozen for 30c 2 dozen for 33c	Bananas Golden Fruit, Not Over Ripe 20 for 32c
Grapefruit Pink, Large Size 10c each	Spuds Smooth and Sound 14 lbs. for 29c	Sugar Pure Cane, Domino 25 lbs. for \$1.39
Lettuce Per Head 4c	ALL BUNCH VEGETABLES Turnips and Tops, Mustard, Carrots, Beets, Onions—fine as silk, the bunch 4c <small>THESE PRICES NOT FOR MERCHANTS</small>	Fresh Strawberries Bell Peppers Spinach Cabbage Green Beans Cucumbers Squash
Libby's DeLuxe Peaches No. 2½ Can 3 for 68c	Hillsdale Peaches No. 2½ Can 4 for 64c	Celery Large Size 19c
Soap Crystal White 10 for 39c	Peaches No. 10 46c	Blackberries No. 10 57c
		Syrup No. 10, Brer Rabbit 87c

Bring Kiddies to the Egg Hunt Saturday

PIGGLY WIGGLY

PERRY BROTHERS Inc.

5 - 10 and 25c STORES

GRAND OPENING SALE

- Friday, March 29th, 1929 -

In coming to Ballinger we feel there is a need for our kind of a store for this and surrounding trade territory. Buying as we do from factories we are in a position to offer your merchandise at a saving to you.

We have installed modern fixtures in the building formerly occupied by "The Ivory" and hope to enjoy the same liberal patronage accorded this store in the past. We cannot name all the bargains we will offer at this time, space will not permit. But below you will find a few of the hundreds of bargains always to be found on our counters. Come to our reception and opening you will be more than pleased.

Quality - Service - Economy

Friday 5 p. m.
ALUMINUM
1½ Quart
DOUBLE BOILER
25c

Friday 5 p. m.
ALUMINUM
2½ Quart
WATER
PITCHER
25c

Friday 5 p. m.
ALUMINUM
1½ Quart
PRECULATOR
25c

Friday 5 p. m.
ALUMINUM
10 Quart
DISH PAN
25c

Friday 5 p. m.
ALUMINUM
6 Quart
COVERED
KETTLE
25c

Friday 5 p. m.
ALUMINUM
4 Quart
COVERED
KETTLE
25c

Friday 5 p. m.
Extra Fine Gauge
LADIES'
BLOOMERS
59c

Friday 5 p. m.
LARGE SALAD
BOWLS
15c

Friday 5 p. m.
Hinds Honey and
Almond Cream
25c

Friday 5 p. m.
Ladies' Full Fash-
ioned
HOSIERY
\$1.00

Men's Fancy
HOSIERY
15c
Pair

Large Size
PICTURES
98c

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TO ATTEND
A RECEPTION
IN OUR NEW STORE
AT
BALLINGER, TEXAS
FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1929
2 p. m. 'til 4 p. m.
Music Souvenirs
Souvenirs for the Ladies and Children
Nothing Will Be Sold Between
2 p. m. and 4 p. m.
Store Will Open for Business
5 p. m. 'til 10 p. m.
Extra Bargains Between
5 p. m. and 10 p. m.
Store Closed Between 4 and 5 p. m. Friday

LADIES' AND MISSES'
WASH DRESSES
Spring Styles
89c

EASTER TOYS AND
BASKETS
5c TO 25c

Saturday, 8:30 a. m.
HEAVY WEIGHT
BROOMS
25c

Saturday
TURKISH TOWELS
24x48 inches
25c

MEN'S HOSIERY
15c
Pair to
50c
Pair

LADIES' HOSIERY
15c
Pair to
\$1.00
Pair

LADIES' LINGERIE
59c
to
\$1.00

CANDIES
Are Always Fresh
at
PERRY'S

NOTION
DEPARTMENT

Pins, 2 for 5c
Pins 5c
Pearl Buttons, card 5c
Pearl Buttons, card 10c
Safety Pins, bunch 10c
Safety Pins, card 5c
Clipperettes, card 5c
Hold Bobs, card 10c
Hair Nets 10c

TOILET
ARTICLES

Tooth Paste 10c
Listerine 10c
Vaseline 10c
Perfume 10c
Talcum Powder 10c
Tooth Brushes 10c
Powder Puffs 10c
Face Powder 15c
Tooth Brushes 15c
Perfume 15c
Hind's Cream 10c
Listerine 25c
Tooth Paste 25c
Hind's Cream, large size,
for 25c

MEN'S
EASTER TIES
50c
to
\$1.00

Store Open for
Business
FRIDAY
5 'til 10 p. m.

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The crime gets a little closer to Ballinger all the time. The alleged robbers and murderers brought here from Coleman Tuesday makes us realize that criminals are in our midst every day.

Pastors of Ballinger churches coined a slogan for this week in "Go to Sunday School and Church Easter Sunday." If all will accept this slogan and help its consummation the local houses of worship will be filled to overflow next Sunday.

Everyone who likes good singing is invited to the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon to hear the singers from the north end of the county. The Beacon male quartet from Winters will be present and give a number of selections.

Don't forget to have your Easter eggs ready for the committee when they call for them Friday afternoon. Practically every firm in Ballinger has pledged to have one dozen eggs ready for the big hunt here and the committee hopes to get all the eggs by making one trip.

A. F. Brock has about completed the school census for the year and as soon as tabulations can be made will give a report of the increase. Saturday only a few scattering persons remained to be seen and the Mexicans and negroes were to be turned in by the teachers who are making the canvass.

Warm days are beginning to make people think about spring clothes. One more week remains before Easter and during that week local firms are expecting a rush on their ready-to-wear departments. Easter in this part of the country is the time to change into spring clothes and many people will be decked out at their best.

The grand jury at Brownwood reports that it finds no irregularities in the dispensing of prescription whisky in that city. They were charged to look into this and after making a thorough investigation they find everything alright. Whoever called their attention to the violation must not have known what brand they were using.

The cold weather Tuesday morning reminds us that it is only a few days until Easter. Perhaps this is the Easter spell and that Sunday will be a clear warm day and everybody will get to wear their new spring clothes. Don't forget the slogan: "Go to Sunday school and church on Easter Sunday."

The committees soliciting the firms to donate one dozen Easter eggs and one prize egg each have reported that they met with wonderful success and every firm in Ballinger has agreed to furnish that number of eggs and to give one prize. Ballinger will be running over with people Saturday and several thousand children will gather

The bold bad bank bandits at Brady are beginning to realize the seriousness of the crime now. The examining trial there Monday for one boy and one girl resulted in a bond being set for the boy at \$12,500 and for the girl at \$8,000. They complain that this is too high but it is a big crime they are charged with and for a few minutes of recklessness they will probably have plenty of time to repent.

Now that we will again enter organized baseball, what are we going to call our club? Are we going to call them the Bearcats again? This is a topic that is being discussed on the streets by fans. Some want to continue the name and others are in favor of a change. The name was started when Ballinger was in the West Texas League in 1921 and since that time all teams have gone under that name here.

The pastors also voted their approval of the action of the directors of the Ballinger Baseball Club in not considering Sunday games in Ballinger. There has been argument pro and con on this subject but it is believed that baseball will remain the popular

amusement and that no financial loss will be felt by remaining out of Sunday sports.

While we are waiting for our highways to be paved to the city limits we should be figuring on connecting the city street paving with each highway. To ride on cement to the city limits and then have a rough gap before getting on the down town paving will make a very unfavorable impression on our visitors and patrons.

R. W. Bruce was in receipt of a communication from hotel people at Lubbock this week asking for information regarding a downtown location for the erection of a 75-room hotel. Just how serious the people are in regard to this project we did not learn but they are being supplied with the information asked for.

Ballinger will soon have talking pictures and league baseball. When people in this territory want some amusement they can come to Ballinger and get just what they are looking for. One thing more we need for the summer months and that is a children's playground and a municipal swimming pool where children and older folks as well can play under supervision.

Four big highways will soon be completed into Ballinger from that many directions. This will bring many more people here to trade and make it easy for them to get here in all kinds of weather. Ballinger merchants offer merchandise of as good quality and at as good values as can be found in any of the larger cities in this section of the state and with good roads and good amusements, patrons will come here to do their shopping who have not been in the habit of doing so before.

Ballinger will have an election on the first Saturday in April to elect the school trustees. So far no one has announced for the place and the outgoing trustees have not submitted their names for re-election. This is a very important job and one that is a duty of citizens to fulfill. No one is willing to seek the place, but our schools are very important and the running of them is one of the biggest businesses in the town.

Sheep men in this county are staying on the job almost day and night at present with the new lambs. Lambing season has been on with most raisers for the past two weeks and the weather for the most of that time has been ideal. Ranchmen are reporting good luck and a fine lot of young lambs. Each year more attention is being given to sheep raising in this county and it is a growing industry here.

The Easter egg hunt to be staged in Ballinger next Saturday should draw children and their parents from all parts of Runnels county. The committee is planning to take care of several thousand children in the hunt and will have plenty of eggs for every child in the county if all come. Get busy kiddies, and bring big brother, sister, papa, mama and the grandparents.

There is bound to be a beginning for everything, but not all rumors can be traced to their source. A reporter constantly on the look-out for news is told of rumors every day that would make dandy news stories if verified. We hear of deaths, new oil wells, shooting scrapes and other interesting bits, but when followed up for reliable "dope" it cannot be had. From one to another the story can be traced and usually it grows smaller and smaller even before the starting place is reached.

The pastors of this city have adopted a slogan, "Go to Church and Sunday School on Easter Sunday." That is next Sunday and if the churches of Ballinger are all filled many people will have a new experience. Most of the local churches are used to lots of empty pews each service, yet if anything like a fair percentage of the citizenship attended church at any one service, the pews would all be filled to overflowing. Resolve now to get the entire family up early Sunday morning and take them all to the church.

Counties all around this section of West Texas are catching the fair fever and next fall will see several new county fairs holding their first big celebration. These counties are beginning to realize how much good comes from the fairs held in other counties and this year will see a fair held in

Runnels, Coke, Coleman, Concho, McCulloch, Tom Green, Taylor, and Nolan. Dates will be set in all these counties so as not to conflict and entertainment and show circuits will be able to play at all places.

Local Druggists At Wichita Meet

Jno A. Weeks and R. W. Earnshaw returned Wednesday night from Wichita Falls where they have been to attend the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association. Geo. Holman of the City Drug Store accompanied them to Wichita Falls but stopped at Stamford on his return to look after his drug store there for a day or so.

The Ballinger druggists declare that the Wichita Falls meeting was one of the best from the program standpoint of any meeting ever held in the state not barring the meeting of the state association. There were about 350 West Texas druggists in attendance and Wichita entertained them royally from the time of their arrival until the meeting adjourned immediately after noon Wednesday.

Among the high spots on the program was the banquet given at the Kemp Hotel at which over 350 were in attendance. The musical numbers on this program were particularly good and included Joel M. MacGregor, the Scotch tenor; a solo by Miss Dorothy Greathouse, dramatic Soprano, and P. E. Shepherd, the singing mayor of Wichita Falls.

At the session the first day R. W. Earnshaw addressed the meeting on the subject of "Salesforce Efficiency and How Obtained." Mr. Earnshaw made a hit with the members of the association and many declared that his talk was among the best on the entire program. Sam Roach, vice president of the National Association of Retail Druggists, of Oklahoma City, was very complimentary of Mr. Earnshaw after hearing his address. At the close of the sessions Mr. Earnshaw was elected to represent the West Texas Druggists at the state association meeting which will be held at Fort Worth on June 17, 18 and 19.

Jno. A. Weeks spent a large part of his time working for San Angelo as the next meeting place and was successful in landing the meeting. The date will likely be some time in August and the new Hilton Hotel will be ready to help take care of the convention, it is thought.

Ballinger Firemen Make 1928 Report

Officials of the Ballinger Fire Department have just completed their annual report which they make each year to the State Fire Commission at Austin. The report will be mailed at once to the office at Austin and it is a very gratifying report for the Ballinger firemen.

During the year 1928 there were 21 fire alarms turned into the local fire fighter and they responded and assisted in fighting 20 fires. One of the alarms was false and no fire was located.

The 20 buildings where the fires occurred represent a value of \$47,300 in property and the contents in the buildings have a value of \$49,000 making a total of property endangered by the 20 fires \$96,300. The actual loss on the buildings was \$1,815.90 and the loss on contents \$4,237.79 which makes a total loss of \$6,053.69.

The total insurance on the property where the 20 fires were, amounted to \$72,600.

During the year 1928 the city received a 15 cent reduction in the key rate due to the small loss here the year before. The present key rate here is 37 cents.

The 1928 record is one of the best ever made by the local company. They had very few losses that really amounted to much and in several cases the fires were in the business section and had good headway when the company arrived on the scene.

At the meeting Tuesday night the local company elected their delegates and alternates to the State Firemen's Convention which will meet in Galveston on June 11, 12 and 13. M. C. Atkins and L. B. Paul were elected as regular delegates and Frank Cameron and C. G. Cape as alternates.

The company at present has 34 members and is well organized. They expect to get into their new home in the new city hall during the coming year and it is very likely that a new modern pumper will be bought and added to the equipment keeping the old pump-

or as an auxiliary unit. The old pumper is almost obsolete and has seen a long service here. It is doubtful if it would go through a big fire and stand up to the work of throwing a stream of water for a number of hours at one time.

Lions Planning Civic Campaign

The Lions Club met in regular luncheon Friday at noon at the Central Hotel with a good attendance. The club discussed the entrance of Ballinger into the West Texas Baseball League with a great deal of enthusiasm.

The question of a clean-up drive for Ballinger was also brought up for discussion and the civic committee of the club was instructed to make investigations into the needs and form plans for carrying on of such a campaign and report back to the club at the next regular meeting.

For some time the club has not been having a set program at each meeting and Friday they voted to go back to this method of conducting their meetings and the program committee was instructed to prepare programs for each Friday.

J. B. Pace was the lucky man and received the attendance prize, same being a shirt and tie from the Gates & Nunnally store.

File Serious Charges Against Gov. Long

BATON ROUGE, La., Mar. 27.—The way was clear today for the introduction of impeachment resolutions against Governor Huey P. Long, containing 19 counts ranging from an alleged attempt to hire one representative to kill another to habitual drunkenness. A test vote to adjourn the impeachment failed yesterday afternoon 5 to 38. The governor was charged with an attempt to have State Representative Bozeman, a former friend to the governor, to kill Representative J. Y. Sanders, Jr. who was unfriendly towards Long's administration.

Two Army Men Get New Appointments

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—Harry L. Gilchrist today was appointed chief of the chemical warfare service of the army succeeding Major Ames O. Fries. Gilchrist was a medical officer and a native of Waterloo, Ia. Colonel Stephen O. Fuqua, of the infantry, was appointed chief of that branch of the army succeeding Major General Robert H. Allen. Fuqua is a native of Louisiana.

Three Children Burn to Death

RIDGEWAY, Pa., Mar. 27.—Three children burned to death when fire destroyed their home in Emporium near here today. The victims were Thelma and Velma Smith, twins, 12 years old, and Mary Ann Smith, three years old. The father and another sister, Dorothy, 14 years old, were badly burned. A brother escaped by jumping from a second floor window. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

Eastland is to have an exhibit at the Western States Exposition which is to be held in connection with the 75th anniversary of the California State Fair at Sacramento. An impressive display of western products and resources has been planned.

W. W. Chastain, popular salesman for the Wortz Cracker & Cake Company came home for the weekend and reports that baseball fans over the northern part of his territory are glad to see Ballinger enter the baseball league. Mr. Chastain has been working out of Abilene for the past week and he says that the country in that section looks better than he ever saw it before. Around Baird, Putnam and Clyde Mr. Chastain states that the fruit crop is going to be unusually large if it escapes a freeze.

Will and Arthur Doose spent Sunday in Mineral Wells with their brother, C. A. Doose, who is there for his health. They report that Mr. Doose was feeling better when they left Sunday afternoon and had improved some since going there.

Rotary Delegates Report to Club

Alfred Crager and H. C. Lyon, delegates to the 41st District Convention of Rotary at Ranger, made their reports to the local club at the Wednesday luncheon. They reported between six and seven hundred in attendance at the meeting and in a brief talk Mr. Crager outlined the high spots of the convention. Among other things stated by Mr. Crager was the fact that by the time of the international convention in Dallas this May, Rotary will be operating in 60 nations of the world.

E. E. King was appointed chairman of the program committee to take the place of Sam Behringer who will soon leave here to make his home in Abilene. Joe Neff was added to the committee to fill the place on the committee made vacant by Mr. Behringer.

The nominating committee made its report of nominations for directors for the club for the coming year. Six men were named and they will be voted upon on the fourth Wednesday in April. Following their election they will elect their officers who will take office on July 1st, beginning of the new Rotary year.

Jim Maloney is Now Contender As Heavyweight

BOSTON, Mass., Mar. 27.—James "Shamus" Maloney, "Dynamite Jim," who a year and a half ago was regarded as a "ham" fighter, is now heralded as a contender for the heavyweight crown. The same crowd that called him a "second rater" when he was taking the count of ten before George Godfrey and Tom Heeney in their first bouts is cheering him and hailing him as the next heavyweight title bearer.

Jim has injected into his style, a fighting spirit he never before displayed in the ring. In his last meeting with Jack Sharkey in Madison Square Garden, Maloney lacked a fighting heart and that is why some say, the bout ended so abruptly in the fourth round.

Maloney always was a good front fighter. It was when he was on the losing end that he found it difficult to fight back. But it is a different Maloney now. Everybody remembers his first fight with Jack De Mave. Jim was knocked down eight times in the first three rounds and yet came back to win the match so decisively that not one spectator questioned the decision. It was more than six months before De Mave fought again.

Jim has also improved his fighting style. He has learned to sidestep and dodge the heavy blows of his opponents. He is not the "catcher" of other days. He is no longer a "sucker" up against the ropes. Instead of taking punishment, he pivots and punches his way out. James has improved his change of pace. He boxes for a while and then leases out with a stiff punch.

In his latest bout with Tom Heeney, Maloney entered the ring with a man who, a year and a half before had flattened him in one round. But Jim, possessed of a true fighting heart, battered "Honest Tom" all over the ring, and, in the last round, had the Australian groggy and staggering. It was a decisive battle and put Jim among the leaders of the heavyweight division.

Maloney's ambition now is to get another match with Jack Sharkey. He is confident that he can defeat the ex-gob who made such a colorless showing with Young Stribling at Miami Beach.

B. F. Brown, who lives just east of Crews was in Ballinger Saturday looking after business. Mr. Brown stated that they had a wonderful season in the ground in that section of the county and that small grain was looking fine. Fruit trees are in full bloom and unless a freeze hits around Easter Mr. Brown thinks they will have a good crop in that community. Mr. Brown missed his Ledger last week and stated that he could not hitch up without it and called at the Ledger office Saturday to get all back copies.

Otho Gillian and Fred Holliday, both employees of the J. Y. Pearce Drug Store here, have returned from Dallas where they have been attending a three days meeting of the Texas Retail convention.

CREWS NEWS

Bro. Brannan preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Miss Frankie Pierce spent Sunday night with Lois Dietz.

Miss Bonnie Mae Clark spent Sunday with Jesse Lee Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox and family and Eronel Werner of Benoit and Lois Dietz and Alma Phipps were guests of Walter Cox and family Sunday.

Misses Thelma and Neoma Cox spent Saturday night with Wilma and Alma Phipps.

Ira Klutts spent Saturday night with Marion Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry and Miss Myrtle Lale were guests of Mrs. Pearl Norris and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phipps, Wilma, and Fwen spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. P. King.

Neoma Cox and Alma Phipps spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young.

Miss Wilma Phipps is spending the week with Miss Effie Ham-bright, who has the measles.

Bandits Kidnap Diamond Salesman

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 26.—Staging a spectacular hold-up in the business district, three bandits kidnaped a New York jewelry salesman and took his suitcase which contained \$400,000 in diamonds. Thirty minutes earlier three men, believed to be the same bandits, robbed the jewelry store of Nathan Jacko and escaped with \$2,000 worth of jewels. Every police car in the city is in use in conducting a search for the kidnaped salesman, Henry Alons.

Dry Raiders Slay Woman in Home

AURORA, Ill., Mar. 26.—An inquest is underway here to affix the responsibility for the slaying by dry raiders in her home of Mrs. Lillian Deking, 48-year-old mother, and the clubbing of her husband. A 12-year-old son fired on the raiders, wounding Roy Smith. Officers claimed to have a search warrant. The woman was fatally shot in the abdomen and her husband was knocked unconscious with a shotgun. Robert A. Milroy, former assistant United States district attorney is charged with the offense. Mrs. Deking was shot down while trying to phone the family lawyer.

Misses Addie Alexander, Rosa Hills, Lynch and Davis went to San Angelo last week to attend the organization meeting of the Sixteenth District Nurses' Association. They report a good attendance with members present from Ballinger, Brady, Coleman and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone and son returned from Sherwood Monday after spending the week-end with Mrs. Stone's mother.

T. R. Bacon, security salesman for the West Texas Utilities Company, is here for a few days offering another issue of that stock to patrons of the company. Mr. Bacon will be found at the office of the company here for the time that he remains in Ballinger.

Miss Georgia Singletary left on Tuesday afternoon for Anson where she will spend the night with her sister and from there will go to Wichita Falls to attend the North Texas convention of district clerks.

DANCE AT O. D. H. S. HALL
There will be a dance in the O. D. H. S. Hall at Rowena, Monday night, April 1. Music by Greenwich Village Revelers. Everyone cordially invited.

Texas leads all other states in the Union in the number of pure-bred Jersey cattle.

O. M. Powell of the Norton community was in Ballinger Saturday and reported crop prospects bright in his section.

Rupture Shield Expert Coming to

Brownwood and San Angelo
In Brownwood on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 9 and 10, at the Southern Hotel, and in San Angelo on Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12, at Roberts Hotel
From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Evenings by telephone appointment only

TWO DAYS ONLY

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ROUTES NOS. 1 AND 2 WILL DISPLACE ROUTES A AND B

Effective April 1st the two motor mail routes out of Ballinger will be known as Routes Nos. 1 and 2 instead of Routes A and B as has been the case in the past. Several years ago Ballinger had four rural routes but when motors were employed for conveying the mail they were combined into two routes and have been called A and B since that time. Just why the government is making this change in designation is not known.

Route 1, which has been Route A, has a total mileage of 53.10 miles and Route 2 which has been Route B has a mileage of 53.80.

Patrons of the routes are requested to adopt the new designation and after April 1st instead of Route A, address your mail to Route 1, and of course Route B will require the address of Route 2.

Postmaster Reese received notice from the postal department some time ago relative to the impending change and is passing the information on to all parties concerned.

Real Money Savers at City Grocery—Saturday March 30th.
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ROY REEDER REMITS ON 2-YEAR-OLD MONEY ORDER

Roy Reeder was called upon Thursday to dig up \$36 by a post-office inspector on a money order which Mr. Reeder indorsed and cashed in November, 1927. It seems that at that time a person came through this section of the country with some money orders which had been raised from \$4 to \$40. Mr. Reeder cashed one of these and indorsed it and Thursday was called upon to remit the difference of \$36. The postal inspector informed Mr. Reeder that the offender had been apprehended, tried and is now serving an eight year sentence in the penitentiary for the offense.

KENTUCKY FARMER HAD 236 LIVING DESCENDANTS

PADUCAH, Ky., Mar. 27.—Ellis Keeling, 83, a farmer of Graves county, and who died recently from senility, is survived by 226 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Besides the grandchildren he is survived by a wife and ten children.

Don't forget the date—Saturday March 30th at City Grocery.
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Measles Quarantine Outlined by Officers

A new ruling in some respects has been made in regard to children being out of school on account of measles. H. C. Lyon is in receipt of a letter from the State Health Department at Austin which is carried verbatim below. After receiving the letter Mr. Lyon and City Health Officer E. R. Walker conferred and passed the following ruling regarding the local situation.

Children who have had measles prior to this year will be admitted to school with a certificate from their parents that they have had the disease.

Children who have had measles recently will be admitted to school with a certificate from any reputable doctor.

Children in homes where there are now cases of measles or have recently been cases will be admitted to school after the 20-day limit.

Following is the letter received from Austin this week by Supt. Lyon:

Austin, Texas,
March 19, 1929.

Mr. H. C. Lyon, Superintendent Ballinger City Schools, Ballinger, Texas.

My dear Mr. Lyon:

Your letter of March 18 received and contents carefully noted, and in reply wish to advise that all health matters should be referred first to the local health authorities, as they are supposed to be the guardians of the health of the community.

Referring to the second paragraph of your letter, I wish to advise that smallpox, diphtheria, and scarlet fever should be closely quarantined, and no child allowed to attend school from a house where a case of either disease exists. If, however, a child has had measles, chickenpox, whooping cough, or German measles, there is no reason why they should be kept out of school, even if such diseases exist in their homes, as these diseases are not carried in the clothing.

Every school should be in close contact with some competent health authority for the reason that if a case of sickness should develop a diagnosis should be made at once, if possible, and the child removed from the school to its home. No one except a physician is competent to make such a diagnosis, and for that reason if one wishes to protect the school, it is always best to consult some qualified physician or health officer.

I never advise closing school on account of contagious or infectious diseases. If the school and health authorities are vigilant in watching these cases they can be better handled, and the public protected much better by continuing school than they can by dismissing school and allowing the children to scatter over town.

Hoping that this will answer your questions, I am

Very truly yours,
J. C. ANDERSON, M.D.,
State Health Officer.

NEW CHRISTIAN PASTOR CATCHES A BIG FISH

Rev. G. T. Reeves, who came here recently from Terrell to take the pastorate of the First Christian Church, caught a seventeen-pound catfish Saturday while fishing on the Horace Murphy place on the Concho. The fish was caught on a throw line and was the only one caught. Mr. Murphy held Rev. Reeves while he dragged the large fish up a steep bank and as soon as it was landed the hook slipped out of the fish's mouth.

W. D. GREGORY HOME COMMENCED MONDAY

W. D. Gregory let a contract to C. D. Mills Monday for the construction of a six-room house and bath. The home will be built on Mr. Gregory's lot on Ninth Street where his former home was destroyed by fire. The building will be of frame construction and will include modern fixtures and finishings. Work began Monday afternoon clearing away and preparing for the foundation.

CITY COURT DISPOSES OF FIVE CASES WEDNESDAY

Much interest was shown in city court when five gaming cases were called for trial Wednesday. Two of the cases were dismissed by the city attorney, C. P. Shepherd, and the other three resulted in a verdict of guilty and fines being assessed.

Central Coffee Shoppe Opened

The Central Coffee Shoppe opened Friday night with a dance which was well attended. The floor was crowded with couples and the new management announced that they would continue to have dances at that place.

Most of the fixtures are here and installed. The stools for the counter did not arrive with the first shipment, however, chairs will be used temporarily until the stools arrive. The counter, coffee urns, milk and water coolers have all been installed and the dining room will be thrown open Sunday with a special dinner at 75 cents per plate.

The kitchen has been completely worked over and new stoves, ice boxes and other equipment added. The food will be prepared and kept warm by steam until it is served hot to patrons. New dishes have been bought as well as covers for hot cakes, waffles, etc.

Beginning Monday, Tommie Miller, manager, announces that a full 18-hour service will be maintained on the coffee shop and that everything will be ready for the service to their customers. Patrons are invited to inspect the place from the front to the kitchen and see how the foods are prepared and served.

White help will be used by the management and white waitresses in uniform will have charge of the counter and dining room.

The management will keep the club dining room where the Rotary and Lions Clubs are served. New dishes and special equipment has been bought to care for them which will make the lunches served in a better manner.

Union Well Good Scouts Declare

Oil interest increased in Ballinger Wednesday when the Union-Allen No. 1 showing looked better than a showing. According to the information regarding more than three barrels per day is being bailed from the showing found at 3424 feet. This oil and some gas is said to be coming from five or six feet of saturated sand and lime at the above mentioned depth. This information runs true to the log of the old Safety First pretty well. A slight showing was had in that well at 3488 feet but was very little and nothing to compare with the amount of oil found in the Union-Allen No. 1.

Drilling is continuing right along and the bit was working Thursday morning at about 3684 feet. They expect to hit the Safety First horizon at about 3725 feet or possibly a few feet before that depth. The log of the well shows a difference of 66 feet in elevation or near that and all formations are running similarly so far, to the log of the Safety First.

According to those who are watching the well closely the Safety First pay sand should be hit within the next 50 feet or perhaps closer. If the well runs true to the log they should hit a four-foot lime break, 12 feet of shale break and then enter a hard lime which gradually softens to the pay strata.

Many oil people are watching the well closely and while they state that there is nothing to cause excitement, they believe it is a good opportunity and declare that everything looks good. The drillers have an eight-inch hole to the depth where they are drilling and will be able to take this hole to a deep test in case no pay is found at the expected depth.

Operators stated Thursday that the Marland Well near Benot was drilling at about 2200 feet and making good headway. This well has a fine outfit and will drill in perhaps the deepest test ever made in this county in case oil is not found at a lesser depth.

The Rowena well is drilling at about 12 feet and making fast headway.

Don't Miss the Specials—City Grocery—Saturday March 30th.
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ATTENDS SCHOOL IN DALLAS TO STUDY CHEVROLET "6"

Shubert Robertson of the Healer Chevrolet Company, was in Dallas during the past week, attending a mechanical school being conducted by the Chevrolet Motor Company. Mr. Robertson was especially interested in the workings of the six cylinder Chevrolet.

Baseball Organization Perfected for the City

The mass meeting of baseball fans held at the Palace Theatre Friday morning was well attended and business was transacted in a fast and enthusiastic manner. The meeting was called to order by J. D. Motley who stated briefly the purpose of the meeting. R. W. Earnshaw, who was elected temporary chairman of the organization several days ago, took charge of the meeting and outlined in detail the proposition made to Ballinger to enter the West Texas League.

The meeting voted to have the chair appoint a nominating committee of three members to retire and nominate five directors to handle the baseball situation in Ballinger. The committee named by Mr. Earnshaw was Fred Kiechle, R. L. Harwell and Alex McGregor. After a short deliberation they reported, naming W. C. McCarver, Troy Simpson, Fred Kiechle, A. B. Stobaugh and R. W. Earnshaw. W. C. McCarver asked that his name be left off the list and that another man be named in his stead. This was accepted and the committee substituted the name of Roy Reeder to the list of five. The meeting voted to elect the five named directors and adjourned.

Following the mass meeting the directors met to perfect their own organization and after discussing the different phases of the work the following officers of the Ballinger Baseball Association were elected: Roy Reeder, president, R. W. Earnshaw, vice president and Fred Kiechle, secretary-treasurer. The five directors divided the work into different sections and will all have a special work to look after as well as the business matters which will be considered jointly. R. W. Earnshaw called Dave Snodgrass, president of the West Texas League, Friday afternoon and asked for a meeting with him and others here in Ballinger as soon as possible at which time a contract will be entered into and a playing manager considered.

At the mass meeting Friday Grady Whitehead, former manager of the Abilene Eagles, was introduced to the fans and responded with a short talk. It is understood that Mr. Whitehead will be a candidate for the manager's job at Ballinger. He has been a fast ball player and has a good record as manager in Class D ball.

The directors of the Ballinger Baseball Club met at the office of the chamber of commerce Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Prexy Dave Snodgrass of the West Texas League and Leon Shields, president of the Coleman club. All business pertaining to Bal-

linger taking over the Lubbock franchise was settled satisfactorily and a complete understanding of the workings of the league obtained. Ballinger is now ready to start actual work towards getting a club together that will rank high in the circuit.

President Roy Reeder presided at the meeting. At the close of the meeting the directors decided to look into the matter of buying uniforms and will get prices at once for 28 uniforms, 14 at home suits and 14 road uniforms.

The directors voted Monday afternoon to secure a manager as quickly as possible and to employ him beginning April 1st in case a suitable man can be gotten by that time. President Reeder took the matter up with a South Texas man and submitted him a proposition by wire. In case a deal is made with this gentleman to manage the club here he is to report the first of next week and begin getting players signed, the ground in shape and many other matters that must be looked after before the opening of the season.

Reeder and Earnshaw started collecting part of the money subscribed Tuesday so that finances will be available to purchase uniforms and start the work on the playing field. A turtle back diamond will be built and well drained so that no interruption in play will be experienced by wet grounds.

President Snodgrass stated here Monday that the schedule was supposed to be finished by Wednesday of this week and that a meeting of all clubs would be called at San Angelo this week-end to adopt the schedule or make necessary changes. As soon as it is approved it will be released for publication for the full four months. He also stated that he had employed umpires and that practically all pre-season work was completed and nothing remains but the gathering of the clubs and spring training.

DOG TAX WILL BE DUE HERE ON APRIL FIRST

The new dog tax tags have arrived at the city office and all parties who own dogs are requested to call, pay their 1929 tax and get their tags before the first day of April. The dog tax in Ballinger is \$1 per year and beginning on April 1st Chief of Police F. V. McCall will check up closely on all dogs in town to see that they have their new tags. Many dogs have been killed here in the last few years for not having on collars and tags and if people here who own dogs want to keep them they must pay this tax prior to April 1st.

Federals Launch Two Offensives

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 27.—Two major federal offensives were put in motion against rebels in Sinaloa and Chihuahua today. Gen. Juan Andreu Almazan with 13,000 troops is moving against the rebel concentration at Jimenez, Chihuahua. Gen. L. Cardenas is moving out of Tepec at the head of 12,000 troops in pursuit of rebel forces which beleaguered the federals at Mazatlan under the rebel general, Manzo. Late reports tell of an airplane battle between a federal plane and a rebel plane in the closing hours of the siege at Mazatlan. The rebel was finally forced to land. He wrecked his machine but escaped.

Double Demonstration—City Grocery—Saturday March 30th. d&w-1

The Houston-Gulf Gas Company is constructing a gas main from the Refugio gas field to San Antonio.



Ballinger, Texas

PROGRAM

Friday-Saturday

TOM MIX

in

"KING OF COWBOYS"

The Title's Enough!

Also—
KINOGRAM, NEWS and COMEDY

Monday-Tuesday

D. W. GRIFFITH'S

"DRUMS OF LOVE"

DeLuxe War Drama

Also—
NOVELTY and COMEDY

Wednesday-Thursday

MARION DAVIES and WILLIAM HAINES

Together for the First Time

in

"SHOW PEOPLE"

Also—
"OUR GANG" COMEDY

WATCH FOR OUR TALKING PICTURES!

ANNOUNCEMENT



Ballinger, Texas

PROGRAM

Friday-Saturday

BOB STEELE

in

"COME AND GET IT"

Also—
Chapter 2 of—

"THE DIAMOND MASTER"

and—
COMEDY

Monday-Tuesday

Just Another Surprise SPECIAL!

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and—
COMEDY

Wednesday-Thursday

Western Melodrama

"DEADSHOT CASEY"

and—
MICKEY McGUIRE COMEDY

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Ballinger High Wins First Honors in County Meet

Ballinger high school won the Class A honors in the County Interscholastic Meet held at Winters Friday and Saturday by a score of 187 points to Winters' 135. These are the only schools in the county that compete in Class A and the score in this section ran higher because of there only being two entries. The Class B section was won by Miles with 63; Bethel, 33 1-2; and Crews, 25. The Junior meet was recorded as follows: First, Miles, 26 points; second, Maverick, 11; Ballinger, third, 9 1-2 points.

With the winning of the meet Ballinger will send a large delegation to the district meet at San Angelo next month. All winners of first and second places in the track and field events go to the district meet, and first place winners will be accorded this privilege in other events.

Following is a list of winners from the Ballinger schools in the events up to the field meet Saturday afternoon:

Class A

Senior boys declamation—Dalton McWilliams, first

Senior girls declamation—Joe Demmer, third

Boys debate—Jack Stinebaugh, W. A. Nance, third

Girls debate—Marguerite Parrish and Elyah Jonas, first

Extemporaneous speaking—Carmen Demmer, second

Essay writing—Carmen Demmer, second

Senior spelling—Marie Wooten and Fern Killam, first

Girls volley ball—First, Opal McWilliams, Ollie Jean Cordill, Vivian Carroll, Louise Shipp, Lillie Mika, Ida Mae Tillery, Katherine Barnett, Marcelle Stokes, Evelyn Brewer and Jimmie Jewel Taylor

Girls tennis—doubles; second, Madeline Kerley and Dorine Halamicek

Girls tennis—singles; third, Evelyn Stobaugh

Boys tennis—doubles; first, Jno. Bill Jones and Drew Dixon

Boys tennis—singles; first, Drew Dixon

Grammar School

Junior boys declamation—first, Elwood McWilliams

Junior girls declamation—third, Helen Thomson

Junior spelling, girls—first, Eldwin Williams, Velma Taylor, Jones

Junior spelling, boys—third, Fred Wellhausen and Veta Taylor

Arithmetic—second, Jack Lynn Wildwin Williams, Velma Taylor, Sam Malone and Marguerite Ladwig

Music memory—second, Fred Wellhausen, Jno. A. Nicholson, Billie McAlister, Nell Shepperd, Louise Tinsley

Girls playground ball—first, Pearl Duke, Marguerite Ladwig, Wilma Neas, Geneva Duke, Louise Nunn, Francis Straley, Elsie Motley, Louise Lewis, Nellie Layton, Youlanda McWilliams, Claudia Compton, Velma Taylor and Vera Taylor

Class A—Track and Field

120 yard hurdles—Underwood, Winters, first; Coker, Ballinger, second; Wilson, Ballinger, third; Smith, Winters, fourth

100 yard dash—Dankworth, Ballinger, first; Schuhman, Ballinger, second; Parrish, Ballinger, third; and Colzy, Winters, fourth

880 yard race—Baldwin, Winters, first; Whitley, Ballinger, second; Cochran, Ballinger, third; Smith, Ballinger, fourth

220 yard hurdles—Underwood, Winters, first; Parrish, Ballinger, second

440 yard dash—Wilson, Ballinger, first; Underwood, Winters, second; Lusk, Ballinger, third

220 yard dash—Parrish, Ballinger, first; Dankworth, Ballinger, second; Underwood, Winters, third; and Miller, Winters, fourth

1 mile race—Smith, Winters, first; Werner, Ballinger, second; Jacobs, Ballinger, third; Robinson, Ballinger, fourth

1 mile relay—won by Ballinger team, Whitley, Lusk, Robinson and Wilson

Poe vault—Underwood, Winters, first; Dankworth, Ballinger, second; Coker, Ballinger, third

Broad jump—Happy, Winters, first; Parrish, Ballinger, second; Coker, Ballinger, third; Schuhman, Ballinger, fourth

Discus—Robinson, Ballinger, first; Underwood, Winters, second; Smith, Winters, third; Whit-

ley, Ballinger, fourth

High jump—Happy, Winters, first; Dankworth, Ballinger, second; Parrish, Ballinger, third; Coker, Ballinger, fourth

Shot put—Robinson, Ballinger, first; Coker, Ballinger, second; Happy Winters, third; Young, Winters, fourth

Javelin—Happy, Winters, first; Miller, Winters, second; Young, Winters, third; Robinson, Ballinger, fourth

The local schools were badly crippled by measles. There was only one entry in any event who went to the meet without a loss, and that was in junior girls' spelling.

Coach Felton Wright is well pleased with the showing the track team made Saturday afternoon and other instructors are equally as well satisfied with winners in their departments.

Intensive training will be continued to keep entrants in shape for the district meet. Several representatives from the Ballinger schools should be among entrants at the state meet this year and they are going to the district meet determined to win first places.

Drew Dixon was a sensation in both doubles and singles in tennis and will make hard competition for someone in the bigger meets.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

Baptist

Enrollment, 443

Present, 273

New members, 6

Visitors, 7

Offering, \$14.12

First Christian

Enrollment, 155

Present, 120

New members, 2

Visitors, 3

Offering, \$6.90

Methodist

Enrollment, 312

Present, 187

New members, 2

Visitors, 7

Offering, \$10.80

Nazarene

Enrollment, 113

Present, 32

Visitors, 2

Offering, \$2.30

Eighth Street Presbyterian

Enrollment, 156

Present, 114

Visitors, 4

Offering, \$7.82

First Presbyterian

Enrollment, 130

Present, 86

Visitors, 7

Offering, \$10.42

BALLINGER GIRL ON HONOR ROLL

ALPINE, March 25—Miss Velma May, of Ballinger, is on the honor roll of the Sul Ross State Teachers College here, according to information made public by Anna D. Linn, registrar. Her average is better than B, and she is in the upper 10 per cent in the matter of grades.

Miss May is one of the most popular members of the freshman class. She has attended Sul Ross for the past year, and she is prominently engaged in campus activities.

SIMMONS STUDENTS SPEND THE WEEK-END IN CITY

Misses Hattie Mae Dunlap, Aedie Lou Glass, Evelyn Shepherd, Sarah Elkins, Juda Jones, Eleanor Hancock, Esther Parish and Ethel Kemp returned to Abilene Monday to begin their spring term at Simmons University. They had been here since Wednesday visiting. Miss Elkins had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany, and Miss Juda Jones was the guest of Miss Shepherd. The other students visited parents and other relatives.

Burglary of Store Believed Frustrated

Robbers were frustrated in their plans at the Higginbotham Bros. & Company store here Thursday night, is the belief of officers. C. G. Jennings, undertaker with this firm, went to the store at about 11 o'clock and entered the building on the hardware side. He turned a light switch on that side that also turned a light on in the office. When he did this two men came from somewhere near the office and ran up the stairs leading to the furniture department on the second floor.

Mr. Jennings left the store and as soon as he found an officer returned with him to the store and a complete search was made but the men had had time to make their escape. A window on the third floor was found open and mud on the window frame indicated that the would-be robbers had made their escape from there. It is only a small jump to the next building below and from it a man can easily get to the ground. Officers spent some time in searching the store and the roofs of adjoining buildings, alleys and side streets but no suspicious characters were found.

A complete check was made of stock at the store Friday morning but nothing was found missing. Officers believe that the two men were concealed in the building at closing time Thursday afternoon and were waiting about the office until later in the night when everything was quiet and intended to make a big haul and get away. Mr. Jennings going to the office when he did broke into their plans and caused them to leave without accomplishing their purpose.

All doors leading into the store were locked and the one window on the third store was the only one that was open. It is possible that the men could have entered through the window but not likely and the belief that the men were in the store at closing time Thursday seems the most plausible.

Mr. Jennings found Night Watchman Armstrong and returned to the store with only a small loss of time.

Mrs. J. A. De Merville returned home Friday from Temple and will be here for the summer. Her daughter, Mrs. V. S. Hefflin, returned to her home at Temple Saturday after bringing her mother home.

Streets of Odem will be hard-surfaced in the near future.

KISSES SPEAK PLAINER THAN WORDS



When your little ones are half-sick, out-of-sorts, they can seldom tell you what is wrong. You have to read their symptoms in order to choose the right medicine. If, when you kiss them, you detect unpleasant breath, you have a sure sign that the bowels are sluggish; that the stomach is sour and bilious.

For a child constipated, feverish, languid, fretful, wakeful at night, lacking appetite and subject to colds and sore throat, you will find a reliable remedy in California Fig Syrup. It is the finest laxative in the world for children. Little ones previously always half-sick, fretful and backward through sluggish bowels and poor digestion, take a wonderful turn for the better and thrive amazingly when the bowels have been helped back to healthy regularity by an occasional dose of California Fig Syrup. Millions of mothers have proved its merit and have been relieved of further worry and anxiety from their child's constipation.

If you have a child bothered like this or one who is subject to frequent bilious attacks and sick headaches, save the little one this suffering, and yourself constant anxiety by giving California Fig Syrup. Get a bottle to-day. All drug stores. California Fig Syrup has been trusted by the World's mothers for over 30 years. That is why the word "California" should be emphasized when buying.

MAVERICK ITEMS

J. A. Fletcher of Mullin is visiting in the homes of his son and daughter, Bert Fletcher and Mrs. R. D. Martin.

The young folks of the community enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hardy's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore were called to the bedside of her mother last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lee and little son have moved to Bronte where they will reside the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harris and Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Crews spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hardy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylis Fletcher and interesting little son of Ballinger spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harper and little daughter Bettie Jean, of Ballinger, spent Sunday and Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith.

The young men of the community are going to organize a Y. M. B. L. Tuesday night.

The farmers of the community enjoyed the recent rains which fell here.

Misses Mary Alice and Gladys Marie Climmons, the charming little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Climmons, are reported to have the measles.

Mrs. Rube Cole returned Saturday from the Halley & Love Sanitarium where she underwent an operation recently.

The Maverick boys have begun their annual workout in baseball. We expect a lot of victories from them this year.

The Willing Workers Club is progressing nicely. The next demonstration will be in jelly making "REPORTER."

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory will soon let the contract for a new home, to replace the one which burned recently. The house will be built on the same lot that was occupied by their old home.

CITY-COUNTY OFFICIALS TO GO TO SAN ANGELO

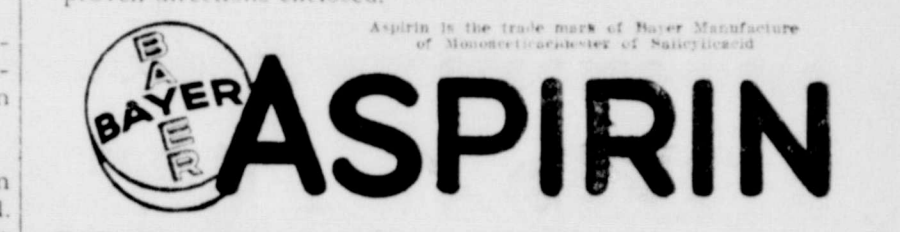
All city and county officials have received an invitation to attend the convention of such officials to be held at San Angelo Wednesday night, March 27. A considerable number have indicated that they would attend the meeting and a special effort will be made this week to see if all officials will not go and make the attendance from here 100 per-

cent. This organization was formed at Coleman in 1928 and the San Angelo convention is the second to be held. The district covers all counties in this part of West Texas and San Angelo expects to have many visitors for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory, of Stamford, were here Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and other relatives.



It is always safe to give a Bayer tablet; there is not the slightest harm in genuine Aspirin. You have the doctor's assurance that it doesn't affect the heart. And you probably know from experience that Bayer Aspirin does banish all sorts of pain in short order. Instant relief for headaches; neuralgia, neuritis, Rheumatism, too. Nothing like it for breaking up a cold. At all druggists, with proven directions enclosed.



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75c	Please Let Me Dream in Your Arms	
1730	Sweethearts on Parade—Pipe Organ	Milton Charles
75c	I'm Sorry Sally—Pipe Organ	Milton Charles
1731	Marianne	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
75c	Lover, Come Back to Me	Paul Whiteman
1732	Carolina Moon—Vocal Guitar Accomp.	Creole Crooner
75c	Mississippi (Here I Am)	Creole Crooner
1734	Atlanta Gal	Charles Fulcher and His Orchestra
75c	I Faw Down An' Go Boom	Chas. Fulcher and Orchestra
15363	Third Party	Gatwood Square Dance Band
75c	Shear the Sheep Bobbie	Gatwood Square Dance Orch.
15364	Sweet Golden Daisies	The Kentucky Girls
75c	Old and Only in the Way	The Kentucky Girls
15366	Corn Licker Still in Georgia—Part 5	
75c	Corn Licker Still in Georgia—Part 6	
15367	Wave That Frame	Low Stokes and His North Georgians
75c	Take Me to the Land of Jazz	Low Stokes
1736	Button Up Your Overcoat	Paul Whiteman and Orch.
75c	My Lucky Star	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra

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PIGS FOR SALE—Also full blood Poland China pigs. L. F. Loika, 8-3tw*

FOR SALE—Dark Cornish, the world's best general purpose fowls. Bred in their purity with a good show record. Hatching eggs \$2.50 to \$7.50 per setting. William Hoppe, Hatchel, Texas. 15-4w*

FOR SALE—Good, Mebane cotton seed \$1 per bushel. Mrs. W. C. Wheelis. Phone 4302. 7-2d-3w

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, 50 cents per setting of 15 eggs. Mrs. W. C. Wheelis, Phone 4302. 23-1d&w

FOR SALE—Pure live certified seed maize grown from bagged seed, 41-2 cents per cwt. 5 cents retail at home, also Sumac and red top cane and Spur Feterita. These seeds can be found at Currie's and Jeanes Co. of Ballinger and C. L. Green and Baldwin Grocery at Winters. DIETZ BROS. Crews Community, P. O. Talpa Rt. No. 3. 25-3w*

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DEATHS

Mrs. Levnando F. Lugo, age 60 years, died at her home in East Ballinger Monday night at 9:50 o'clock. She had been suffering for some time with stomach trouble.

Funeral services were held from the Catholic church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and interment made in the Mexican cemetery.

Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers were in charge of the funeral.

Frank Ripple

Frank Ripple, age 83, died at his home six miles south of Rowena at 10:50 Thursday night. Mr. Ripple was a land owner and prominent farmer of the Rowena community, having made his home here for several years. He had been ill with flu for some time but was apparently over the attack. He had just eaten a bowl of ice cream and had lain down on a bed when his folks noticed an unusual noise. They ran to his side but he was already dead. He is survived by three sons, three daughters and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the family home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. J. Hegar of Temple in charge. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Rowena.

Higginbotham Bros. undertakers prepared the body for burial and will be in charge of the funeral.

You'll miss it, if you miss it at the City Grocery, Saturday March 30th. d&w-1

Perry Bros. Store To Open Friday

Perry Bros., Inc., will open their new store to the people of Runnels county and this territory Friday afternoon. For several weeks workmen have been rushing the work of getting the store remodeled and ready to open here. A complete new front has been completed and Tuesday the windows were dressed for the opening of the store. The front is very attractive and stops many shoppers as they pass.

The store will be open to the public Friday from 2 o'clock until 5. During these two hours nothing will be sold but everyone is invited to visit the store. Moody's Melody Makers will furnish music and the store will give souvenirs free to every visitor. After 4 o'clock the store will close for one hour and will open to the shoppers again at 5 o'clock and remain open until 10 o'clock Friday night. They are offering from five to ten special bargains to those that come to shop at the store.

The entire inside of the store has been remodeled and the store will present a very attractive appearance. This firm features 5, 10 and 25 cent items and conducts their business similar to other stores of this type. They have standard fixtures and these have been installed here.

The firm operates 40-odd stores in the state and has just recently come to this part of West Texas.

Be sure and visit the City Grocery Saturday March 30th. d&w-1

E. J. Carroll was in Brownwood on business Wednesday.

185 Farmers are Using Farmalls

The firm of Kirk & Mack report that during 1928 and so far in 1929 they have sold in Runnels county a total of 185 Farmall tractors. This is a very large sale of such an implement and shows the progressiveness of the farmers in this county.

It is claimed that the Farmall tractor will do the work of six mules and one man and besides doing the work of these agencies, requires no food or attention when not in use. Mr. Mack of this firm reports that there are 185 users of Farmall tractors in the county and that about ten per cent of these are renters. Mr. Mack is very enthusiastic over the Farmall and predicts that five years from now there will be very few horses left on farms in this section of the county. He predicts that all manufacturers of farm machinery will build tractors that will do all kinds of farm work. This year will see other makes placed on the local market.

It was stated by Mr. Mack that he did not believe there was as much small grain planted this year as there was a year ago, but that while the farmers who owned tractors did not themselves need the feed, he thought they should go ahead and plant just as much acreage to maize and other feeds as they had in the past, and stated that with cows, hogs and chickens, with good feed crops, that many farmers were beginning to see where a real profit from a farm could be derived.

All dealers in farm machinery are reporting heavy sales of all

this equipment, and as the planting season approaches it is evident that a great number of our farmers will till their soil with brand new machinery.

Thin Children NEED Scott's Emulsion

A Real Treat—City Grocery—Saturday March 30th. d&w-1

BENOIT ITEMS

As the result of the many rains that we have had lately the grain crop is looking fine and the spring flowers are peeping from their winter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshire and family attended the Methodist meeting at Talpa Sunday morning.

Mrs. Fryor Martin and little daughter, Elwanda, returned to their home in Brownwood Sunday afternoon after spending a week with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Mrs. O. C. Cox and son, Woodrow, accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Hill, and granddaughter, Faye Hill, and Arnold Werner, attended the county meet at Winters Saturday.

Misses Evelyn Odom and Bernice and Beatrice McKay of Ballinger spent Saturday night with Miss Dorothy Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill attended church at Talpa Sunday morning.

The people of this community are taking advantage of every chance they have to attend the Methodist meeting at Talpa. We are hoping the weather will clear off in order that we may go the rest of the week.

Mrs. Milton Gibson and Miss Edith Odom motored to Coleman Sunday afternoon.

The people who own sheep in this section have enjoyed seeing the frisky little lambs at play these bright sunny days.

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