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## Teachers to See Legion Show Free

A deal was perfected Monday afternoon whereby every teacher registering here for the Mid-Texas Educational Association meeting Friday will receive a complimentary ticket to the 10:15 performance of the Legion play, "The Cat and the Canary." The tickets will be given as compliments of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, the Rotary Club and the American Legion. Other tickets will be sold to those who desire to see the night show and these tickets are now on sale at Weeks' Drug Store.

The American Legion has made a custom of giving a show for the teachers each year they are here and this will be the fifth time that such an arrangement has been made. The cast states that it will be able to have the teachers' show over before 12 o'clock and give them time to get home.

Tickets for the show at 8 o'clock for town people are selling fast, more than 50 seats being checked Monday afternoon and at present over half the house is sold out. Those desiring to make reservations will do well to go to Weeks' or phone and have their tickets laid back.

With the teachers receiving free tickets, this will complete the entertainment for them during the two days they are here. The entertainment will begin Friday at noon when city and county superintendents and distinguished guests will be tendered a noon luncheon by a joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary Clubs. At the same hour the Parent-Teachers Association will serve all other teachers with a plate lunch at the high school building. At six in the afternoon Friday the teachers will be guests at a barbecue supper at the Ballinger Country Club given by the chamber of commerce. J. D. Motley stated Monday that he had bought a beef, goat and mutton, and would have them ready with all the trimmings at 6 o'clock Friday evening. At 10:15 following the night session the teachers will be able to see the mystery play by the Legion Players. Saturday at noon the teachers will adjourn their meeting and return to their homes.

Burns Holt has accepted a position with Weeks' Drug Store and began his duties there Monday. Mr. Holt has been engaged in the oil business here for some time and was recently employed by the Sykes Motor Company.

More than 500 carloads of maize, kaffir, and other sorghum grains have been shipped from Tahoka this season. One hundred cars are yet to be shipped. A carload of leads consists of about 20 tons, and bring about \$17 per ton.

## Mrs. C. Kornegay Dies at Abilene

Funeral rites for Mrs. Ola Newton Kornegay, 51, wife of C. Kornegay, ginmer and land-owner of Winters, will be held from the Baptist church here this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. W. T. Hamor, pastor, conducting the service. He will be assisted by Rev. W. I. Dunn of Wrigate, pioneer Baptist minister, who formerly lived at Winters. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Kornegay died in a local sanitarium Tuesday morning at 2:10 o'clock, following an illness of many weeks. She had been in a hospital here for the past six weeks. Scores of Abilene friends of the family accompanied the body to Winters yesterday and many will go from here today to attend the funeral.

Ola Newton was born in Atlanta, Ga., and came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Newton, to Grandview, Tex., in 1895, where she was married three years later to Mr. Kornegay. The couple lived in Tarrant and Johnson counties until 1908, when they moved to Winters, establishing a country home one mile west of town. Mrs. Kornegay was an active worker in the Baptist church.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Kornegay is survived by a daughter, Miss Loye Kornegay, a son, Clifford Kornegay, and two brothers, P. H. Newton of San Antonio, and L. C. Newton of Kingsville. All members of the family were at the bedside when death occurred.

Active pallbearers for the funeral will be S. H. Nance, Mr. Gauntt, Gerald Black, Walter Brian, Hugh Hallmark, Lloyd Stooksberry, Raymond Lloyd, Earl Chapman, Joseph, Howard Poe, Bill Sudberry, and Sam Riddle.

Honorary pallbearers: Carl Henslee, J. Q. McAdams, I. N. Wilkinson, H. K. Reid, E. T. Bramlett, Ed Henderson, W. P. Lloyd, L. E. Low, W. W. Poe, Luther Mitchell, John Curry, Frank Williams and George Hill.

The Spill Undertaking Company is in charge of the funeral. Laughlin Undertaking Company directed local arrangements.

## BUYS FRIGIDAIRE FOR DRUG STORE IN HILTON

Jno. A. Weeks placed an order this week for Frigidaire equipment for the new drug store in the Hilton Hotel at San Angelo. The new store will contain as much Frigidaire equipment as any retail drug store in the state and more than any other store in West Texas according to local Frigidaire dealers. The fountain will be equipped as well as the back bar, the cigar case, candy case and medicine cases. The new store will open at the same time that the hotel is opened which will be between the 15th of May and the 1st of June.

## Building Permits Here To Date are \$49,012.20

Building permits issued in Ballinger since January 1st, 1929 to date total \$49,012.20. This report shows that building here since the new year has not stopped and that new residences especially are being constructed all the time. In the report that permits had been issued for 16 new residences since the first of the year and most of them were for small houses. At the present time there are four or five new homes under construction and the W. D. Gregory home contract to be let at once and a permit will be issued for it.

Only one home coming in the expensive class was issued lately and that for the August Vogelsang place on Fourth Street. The Tom Caudle home on Broadway which has just recently been completed and the R. E. Lane place on Sixth

Street, now under construction, are both good sized jobs.

The permits for building and repairs in the downtown section has been few and this fact has made practically all of the \$49,000 for work done in the residential section of the town. A new home in Hillcrest addition is also not included in the permits but is really a part of the local improvements, this new residential district being just outside the city limits.

Many of the items shown on the permit record are small jobs ranging from \$15 to \$8000. There are many items and the building permits will give an idea at the end of the year to the amount of improvements made here each year. This will be the first year that a complete annual record has been kept.

## Grocer Suffers a Bad Acid Burn

Floyd Smith of the M System store was seriously burned Wednesday afternoon late when a bottle of sulphuric acid fell from a table at the store and splashed into his face. The acid is used at the store for testing cream and was setting on a table in the rear of the store. Mr. Smith was moving the table out of his way and the bottle overturned and fell from the table to the floor. He was bending over when it fell and the contents flew into his face burning him about the eyes and on the head. One leg also was badly burned but the other burns were much more serious.

Thursday he was resting fairly well and his right eye showed well and the worst burn he received. His physician stated that it would be 36 hours before he could tell what the result of the burns about his eyes would amount to.

High priced service at nominal cost—Ledger classified ads.

## New Commission Elected Tuesday

W. C. McCarver was elected mayor of Ballinger Tuesday and O. L. Parrish and E. Shepperd commissioners. The vote was light due to there being no competition in the race but 172 votes were polled during the day. The three men ran about the same, high man receiving 172 and low man 169 of the votes cast.

The new commission will take oath of office and begin their administration in about 15 or 20 days. Dr. S. B. Raby, retiring mayor, stated Wednesday morning that all matters pertaining to the old commission would be attended to as fast as possible and the new members sworn in.

An audit of the books is being made at present and this will be completed at an early date and made public as one of the last acts of the retiring commission. All other details are fairly well up and very little work will need to be done to get all business in shape to turn over to the incoming commission.

As soon as the new commission is sworn in they will begin one of the busiest administrations here for several years. The new improvements voted by a recent bond issue will be before the new administration and will be a big job to get everything under way during the spring and summer.

The new administration members had no statement to make Monday other than that they appreciated the vote and confidence given them by the citizens at the election Tuesday. They will take office and look into the work before them before they will be in a position to make any definite statements in regard to any part of the affairs of the city.

## METHODIST LADIES ATTEND ZONE MEETING IN DRASCO

Mrs. W. W. Killam, Mrs. J. M. Skinner and Mrs. W. L. Brown went to Drasco Wednesday to attend the West Brownwood District zone meeting of the Missionary society. Mrs. J. D. Smoot of Blanket, secretary of the district, was at the meeting.

## Roy Smith Charged With Manslaughter

AURORA, Ill., Apr. 3.—Roy Smith, deputy sheriff who shot and killed Mrs. Lillian De King in a dry raid recently, today faced an indictment for manslaughter following an investigation by the coroner's jury. Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom is expected to go before the special session of the grand jury Monday and seek an indictment as recommended at the inquest. An indictment will be sought against Eugene Fairchild, whose false affidavit that he caught liquor from Mrs. De King caused the raid. Fairchild admitted on the stand that his sworn statement was a lie. Yielding to a popular demand, State's Attorney George Carberry turned the investigation over to Attorney General Carlstrom after expressing his own support was with the raiders.

## THANKS BALLINGER PEOPLE FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION

The committee in charge of securing rooms for the teachers who will come here Friday of this week have requested that The Ledger thank the people of Ballinger for their co-operation in extending them rooms. The committee is composed of Mrs. Joe Forman, Mrs. A. Bridwell and Miss Maryatt Smith and they have met with wonderful success in securing accommodations for the visitors. On Wednesday morning one member stated that they believed they had enough rooms to take care of all who came and that their work had been made pleasant by the local people being so nice to them and many offering rooms without being solicited.

Miss Colla Mason of Gatesville is here visiting with relatives and friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Matejowsky of McCamey spent Sunday and Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Esmond, and while here purchased a new Ford car. They returned to their home at McCamey.

Port Aransas—A dance and dining pavilion is being erected here.

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# PALACE

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### D. W. GRIFFITH'S

TALKING AND SINGING TRIUMPH!

## "LADY OF THE PAVEMENTS"

Synchronized with

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Theme Song: "Where is the Song of Songs for Me"

With WILLIAM BOYD and JETTA GOUDAL

SPECIAL MOVIE TONE TALKING ACTS

ADMISSION: 25c AND 50c MAT AND NITE

**COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH**

Opening Monday April 8th With Talking Pictures

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## A Living on the Farm

When the farmer can sit down to a table abundantly supplied with home-grown fruits and vegetables; milk and butter from his own cows; meat from his own hogs, and eggs from his own flock, then he may say, in all content, "This is Living."

A living at home means just that, and no farmer who gives his home wants his first attention need worry about a "hard winter" or a "lean year."

It is the aim and ambition of this bank to help every farm customer so that he may enjoy the independence and contentment of an assured living at home, with year-round profits all along the way.

Remember, the farm is, first of all, "a place to live and make a living."

## The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas  
"The Dependable Since 1906"

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W. D. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEP SIN

Ballinger, Texas

Phone 66



Program Completed For Teachers' Meet

The members of the Mid-Texas Educational Association will come to Ballinger Friday of this week for the twenty-second annual session of that body.

President J. C. Scarbrough and Secretary R. E. White state that everything pertaining to the program is completed and all plans for registering the members have been worked out.

Registration will begin Friday morning at the Ballinger High School building and it is expected that most everyone will be given their badge by the time the first session is called at 9 o'clock.

Local entertainment is well arranged for the entertainment of the teachers and will include something for all the time they are out of their regular sessions.

PREVENTS RICKETS Scott's Emulsion

FIRST TALKING PICTURE ANNOUNCED FOR APRIL 8 The management of the Palace Theatre made the announcement Monday afternoon that talking pictures would make their debut in Ballinger on Monday, April 8.



WHEN damp days, sudden changes in weather, or exposure to a draft makes joints ache, there is always quick relief in Bayer Aspirin.



Business Speaker Secured for Class

Supt. H. C. Lyon announced Saturday that he had secured a speaker for the class address on commencement day here.

The commencement will be held on May 17th of this year at the Ballinger High School Auditorium. The class is unusually large this year and the securing of a business speaker is a little change from the program heretofore.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin went to San Angelo Monday afternoon to a meeting of the Presbytery. The meeting was called for San Angelo to dismiss Rev. N. P. Wilkerson from this district.

Big Crowds at Churches Sunday

"Go to Church on Easter Sunday" proved to be a good slogan for Easter and all churches report big crowds at both services and especially a big crowd at the 11 o'clock service.

The Methodist church had several additions at the morning service and several who rededicated their lives to the church.

All choirs furnished special Easter music at both services Sunday and this feature added to the attractiveness of the services.

Work is Started At Baseball Park

Manager Jack Holloway and City Engineer Roy Davis started the work on Fair Park diamond Monday morning and this work will progress until the ground and grandstands are in shape for the opening of the season.

Special Session is Called for April 22

AUSTIN, Apr. 1.—Governor Dan Moody today announced that a special session of the legislature will convene on April 22.

Taft—A new and modern theatre building is being constructed here. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sykes of San Angelo spent the week-end here visiting with relatives and friends.

Work is Started At Baseball Park

Manager Jack Holloway and City Engineer Roy Davis started the work on Fair Park diamond Monday morning and this work will progress until the ground and grandstands are in shape for the opening of the season.

Manager Holloway started several recruits to work on the grounds Monday. These recruits arrived here Sunday from St. Paul and were given this work to help them out with expenses until the season starts for training.

President Roy Reeder and Manager Holloway will go to San Angelo Tuesday afternoon to meet with league managers and officials for the adoption of the schedule for the first half.

because a few towns could not have representatives there Monday. In getting the grandstand ready a netting will be placed in front of the bleachers and a part of this section of the seats reserved for colored patrons.

HEAD COLDS VICKS VAPORUB

LEHMBERG RECEIVES PURE LINE MAIZE SEEDS

C. W. Lehmburg has received a shipment of pure line maize and hegrira seed from the experiment station at Lubbock.

DO NOT MISS this SALE! Buy a NYAL Product and Get ONE FREE IF FREE at our SERVICE DRUG STORE

SPECIAL SAVINGS ON SPRINGTIME NEEDS (Not in above Sale) CANDY SPECIALS Stationery Sale High Grade Rubber Goods Household Drugs at a Saving Soap Specials

WEEKS' DRUG STORE "In Business for Your Health" Ballinger, Texas Phones 12 and 13



## Mrs. Oak Well After 20 Years

"I suffered from inactive liver for twenty years and about three years ago I became so terribly run down I could not attend to my household duties without stopping to rest.



MRS. JULIA OAK

"I would have such severe pains in my stomach after meals that I would have to run for the soda box. Dieting did not help me, and even the best medicines I could buy did not reach my case.

"But Sargon went right to the root of my trouble without losing a minute's time. I never saw anything like it. I felt better from the very first dose, and now I eat anything I want without any ill effects. I am not the least bit nervous and I feel so well and strong that even after I get through with my housework I want to be up and on the go.

"Sargon Soft Mass Pills completely overcame my liver trouble and constipation. They act so gently that they did not upset my system or make me the least bit sick.

"I know from experience that the Sargon treatment will end stomach and liver complaints. I feel just like I have been made all over like new, and I want all my friends to know what this grand medicine will do."

The above statement was made recently by Mrs. Julia Oak, well known and highly esteemed resident of R. F. D. 1, Box 157, San Antonio, whose motherly kindness has endeared her to hundreds of friends throughout her community.

Sargon may be obtained in Ballinger from J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.; in Winters from Main Drug Co.; in Norton from Haley Drug Store; in Miles from The Crescent Drug Store, and in Rowena from Schiller Pharmacy.

### BETHEL NEWS

The farmers are working from daylight till dark to get their seed into the ground while this good season lasts. Sudan, cane and maize have been planted and their land for cotton is being bedded. The fall grain crop is very promising at present.

Many from this community at the county meet at Winters and expressed themselves of having a great time as well as a profitable time.

Miss Sarah Belle Brooks of Dallas spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Jeffie Lee, who is teaching in the Bethel school.

Mrs. H. G. Hayes who has been visiting her son at McCamey has returned and was at Bethel Sunday. Mrs. Hayes is one of our noble women, who has done much to make Bethel what it is today, and we miss those wonderful characters when they are away.

Parents don't forget that Saturday, April 6th is election day at Bethel. There are two new school trustees to be elected to fill the places of the two who are going out of office. The trouble is we parents do not give this important problem enough of our earnest consideration, for we should have been talking among ourselves, the men who are best fitted to fill this office.

"REPORTER."

Expect a car of maize heads this week. If want to buy, please phone in so can get from car and save expense of unloading. Vaughn Grain Co. 2-5d-&w

Have you read the want ads?

## Store Opening To Draw Many

Celebrating its acquisition of the Ballinger Dry Goods Company's stand in Ballinger, Gates & Nunnally, dry goods store, is having its informal opening Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Gates, the manager, with his family has been living in Ballinger for the last several months, and is finding a place among the town's most progressive business men.

Mrs. Drew Dixon and Miss Bess Corbett are in charge of sales and have an ample force of helpers, whenever the occasion demands. They also employ other people.

This store is carrying a full line of dry goods, including piece goods, ladies' dresses, shoes for men, women and children.

Mr. Gates has been actively engaged in the mercantile business for about 20 years and the opening of the Ballinger store was only a continuation of his past practices, of picking good towns and opening stores therein.

The interior of this store building has been so entirely rearranged that it is impossible to walk in and recognize it as the same place it used to be. The entire interior has been repainted, a new partition erected at the rear of the building, new counters added and other improvements made.

They have also added a line of beauty preparations in the adoption of the Dorothy Perkins brands of beauty specialties.

They sell a complete line of men's straw hats, shirts, underwear, ties, socks, etc.

In this issue of The Ledger appears a number of ads from wholesalers who are congratulating this new store upon its progressiveness, and also a few Ballinger firms who are congratulating the store upon its advent into Ballinger's commercial life.

At the opening on Friday and Saturday this store will give favors to ladies and souvenirs to children as well as offer some very special prices for the two days.

Read the various ads in this issue that in some way have connection with this opening, make your plans to visit this progressive new store, and come to Ballinger Friday and Saturday and celebrate with the management, the opening of their store.

### LEGION OF THE DOOMED AT PALACE NEXT WEEK

Manager W. D. Scales of the Palace Theatre announced that on Thursday and Friday of next week, April 11 and 12, the great picture, "The Legion of the Doomed," would play at the Palace Theatre. The local post of the American Legion will assist Mr. Scales in the ticket sales, advertising and other work of the promotion of the picture and will share in the proceeds of the picture. This is one of the biggest pictures that has been made in recent years and many local people will be interested to know that it will be brought here for a showing.

Geo. Kerley has accepted a position as salesman with the Healer Chevrolet Company and is now on the job with that organization. Mr. Kerley is well known all over this county and will make a valuable addition to the Chevrolet sales force.

### Silken Skin

comes from intelligent care. Scrupulous cleansing is the first requisite. Dorothy Perkins Cream of Roses used often--unlike the too frequent use of soap and water--cleanses the skin thoroughly without drying, without robbing it of natural oils which are so necessary to its bloom and freshness. This delightful, delicately scented cream refines the texture of the skin, leaving it smooth and soft. 75c a jar.



**Dorothy Perkins**  
CREAM OF ROSES  
Congratulations  
TO OUR SELLING AGENTS  
**Gates & Nunnally**

upon their opening in Ballinger and their selection of our line of Beauty Products as their exclusive requisite for this important department.

# You are Invited to Attend

# Our Opening

(Entirely Informal)

## Friday and Saturday April 5th and 6th

8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.  
Friday

8:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m.  
Saturday

### Comprehensive Showing of New Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Shoes for Everyone and Men's and Boys' Furnishings



WITH a sense of pride we announce our opening, which shall be entirely informal, without ceremony, and want our friends to feel free to inspect our stock of new merchandise. We have arranged to present each lady with a slight token of appreciation, and for each child there will be a souvenir. Since first embarking in the mercantile business in this city it has been our desire to have the public come to see us, but owing to the vast improvements and changes that were necessary we could not have our informal opening sooner. We are now ready for your coming, and with one of the most complete showings of merchandise ever assembled under one roof. We take this method of inviting all the good people of this section to visit us on these two days.

Favors for the Ladies--Souvenirs for the Children

# Gates & Nunnally

Successors to Ballinger Dry Goods Co.  
BALLINGER, TEXAS  
Stores at Ballinger and Winters



## Coming to Brownwood Dr. Mellenthin

**SPECIALIST**  
In Internal Medicine for  
eighteen years  
**DOES NOT OPERATE**  
Will be at  
Southern Hotel  
Monday April 8  
Office Hours: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
**ONE DAY ONLY**  
No Charge for Consultation

Many in this community will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit Dr. Mellenthin on this special visit to Brownwood.

The doctor pays special attention to the SCIENCE OF INTERNAL MEDICINE AND DIETICS. He is trying conscientiously to eliminate surgery in his treatment of disease as far as possible.

He has to his credit many wonderful results in diseases of stomach (especially ulcers), glands (especially goitre), ailments of women, diseases of liver and bowels, as infected gall bladder, gall stones, appendicitis, chronic constipation, colitis, auto-intoxication and rectal ailments, circulation disturbances as high or low blood pressure, heart and blood disorders, skin, nerves, bladder, kidneys, bed-wetting, weak lungs, tonsils, adenoids, metabolic disturbances such as Rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and chronic catarrh.

Medicines are prescribed and prepared for each individual case in his private laboratory, also special attention is given to diet as to proper balance and selection of foods.

For this service a nominal charge is made.

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the State of Texas.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.  
Address: 224 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California.  
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## Holloway to Manage Ballinger Ball Club

Jack Holloway of San Antonio will manage the Ballinger Baseball Club this season in the West Texas League. This announcement was made Thursday afternoon following a conference of the local board of directors with Mr. Holloway, who came here to look the situation over after the position was offered him by wire. Mr. Holloway will be away for a few days but will return here by April 1st and have active charge of securing a team to open the season in Ballinger on May 4th. He will attend the league meeting in San Angelo this week-end with President Reeder at which meeting the schedule for the season will be adopted.

Mr. Holloway is 29 years old and has been in professional baseball for eight years, during which time he has played with some fast company. He is a reliable fellow in every respect, has the reputation of being a hard worker and willing to try to do himself anything he would tell any other player to do. His recommendations to the local board were very good and the board believes they have been fortunate in securing this man to look after the interest of baseball in Ballinger. Mr. Holloway is single and after April 1st will make Ballinger his home.

Mr. Holloway plays first base and for the past several seasons has turned in a good percentage in fielding. Aside from performing at the first stop he is a hard hitter. He swings from the left side and always for several years has hit above the 300 mark with a large percent of his hits being for extra bases. He stated Thursday that he would get his share of them in the laundry ditch and judging from former years he will equal any home run hitter of the old baseball days here.

Mr. Holloway will begin to line up some recruits for the local team and try and have 14 men by the

opening of the season that are in shape and ready to step lively in this circuit.

### GROWING GIRLS NEED Scott's Emulsion

#### Y. W. A. ENJOY PROGRAM AT McCLAIN HOME TUES.

The members of the Y. W. A. enjoyed an unusual program last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. McClain, their counselor.

The program for the week was a practical lesson on the serving of a model meal. The food was prepared and cooked by Mrs. McClain and was served in the correct way by the members of the auxiliary. Those who enjoyed the meal were 11 members and one visitor, Mrs. Tommie Lewis, who was the guest of honor. The dinner was served at 6 o'clock on a prettily laid table. Mrs. McClain acted as host and Miss Grace Murchison as hostess. Miss Zemma Street asked the blessing.

Those present enjoyed the dinner and declared that the meeting was well worth while both from a practical and social standpoint.

Miss Nan Kevil, Mrs. Geo. Holliday and Mrs. R. Gentry are in Houston where they went to attend the funeral of a relative.

Ed Pape and family were business visitors in San Angelo Saturday.

J. M. Skinner has purchased from C. V. Williams, lot 3 in block 2 of the Terry addition to Ballinger. There is a five-room house and other improvements on the lot and Mr. Skinner has let the contract for having the house remodeled.

## Ballinger Men at San Angelo Meeting

Ballinger was well represented at the meeting of city and county officials in San Angelo Wednesday night. Officials from all West Texas were invited to be present at the banquet there in the second meeting of this organization. Rain in all directions from San Angelo cut attendance down and at the last minute many towns telephoned that they were unable to send representatives. Those present from Ballinger were: E. M. Eubank, W. A. Holt, J. D. Motley, Chief of Police F. V. McCall, R. E. George, J. R. Lusk and C. P. Shepherd. Mr. Lince, general manager of the A. & S. depot was here Wednesday and accompanied the local delegation to the meeting.

One carload of county officials turned back after reaching Miles as it was raining at that time and they did not want to try the roads home after night. Several others decided late Wednesday afternoon to not attempt the trip on account of the weather.

The crowd was taken to the roof of the St. Angelus Hotel at 7 o'clock and after a short concert by an orchestra were taken into the banquet hall. Claude Wiles, secretary of the Board of City Development of San Angelo acted as toastmaster for the occasion. Following the serving of the menu speakers from several towns in West Texas were introduced and brought messages of public issues that concern all towns in this section of the state.

Senator Walter Woodward, as principal speaker of the evening, was introduced to the gathering as the next governor of Texas. The meeting gave him a big ovation and he did not dispute the fact that he intended to make the race in the next election. Woodward addressed the meeting on the water bill for which he has made a desperate fight for some time. He declared that he would put it through the next legislature if he had to announce for governor. Woodward is the author of the water rights bill and gave his interpretation of this

piece of legislation.

Penrose Metcalfe, representative for the San Angelo district, talked to the meeting along legislative matters explaining some of the bills and resolutions that he worked for in the last session. Short talks were heard from representatives of the various towns represented. A. A. Glover welcomed the visitors to San Angelo as president of the Board of City Development.

Numerous newspaper men were present for their papers at the meeting, including Byron C. Utecht of the Star-Telegram.

#### BROWNWOOD MAN RECENTLY BECAME A MILLIONAIRE

The Brownwood Bulletin published a story Thursday morning relative to a Brownwood man becoming a millionaire. The man is well known in Ballinger, being E. E. Kirkpatrick, who was presented a check for \$2,000,000 by an Okla-

homa Oil Company last week for some holdings he had in the company.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is well known in this section. He was raised in Brownwood and made that place his home until a few years ago when he moved to Tulsa to engage in the oil business. He served in Brownwood as a reporter on the Bulletin and also served the city for several years as secretary of the chamber of commerce. He was a graduate of Daniel Baker College and back in the good old days of football was a star on that team. His brother, Arnold Kirkpatrick, was a star on the Texas University team and later coached the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets for several years.

Miss Evelyn Shepherd spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

Have you read the want ads?

## Are you giving your child the right chance?

Do you not marvel when thinking of the inward physical workings of your child—bone, flesh, muscle and brain growing each day—building onward toward manhood or womanhood?

Of course it is the blood stream which carries the millions of tiny red-cells to all parts of the body. And it is the healthy, rich, red-blood-cells that does this building, warding off disease and making for strong and healthy bodies.

When a child's appetite wanes or he loses weight, the complexion becomes sallow or pimples and boils appear—then you instantly know that the inward mechanism is not working properly—that a good blood tonic is required.

In such cases S.S.S. is the proper tonic. It is made from fresh vegetable drugs—



**S.S.S.**



S.S.S. builds sturdy health

therefore will not harm the most delicate system. It improves the appetite and restores the red-blood-cells to normal; lost weight is regained; skin eruptions clear up and color returns to the cheeks.

Give your child the right chance to develop. You will not regret it in later years.

For more than 100 years S.S.S. has been helping children and their elders regain strength and vitality.

The seasoning and aging process, used in the manufacture of S.S.S., makes it pleasant to the taste.

All good drug stores sell S.S.S. in two sizes. Ask for the larger size. It is more economical.

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## High School Band To Enter Contest

Arrangements have been made for the Ballinger High School Band to enter the band contest at Simmons University on May 17. The contest is being conducted under the direction of the Interscholastic League and will be open in two classes to all schools in this section of the state. The Ballinger High School Band will enter Class B and will play under the direction of Homer Carsey.

The local high school band is composed of a large number of the best local musicians. The band will begin rehearsals at once and will go to Abilene next month to make it hard for their competitors. They have a full instrumentation and are capable of playing a good grade of music that will be about as hard as any high school band can handle.

Winners in the different classes of the contest will be awarded loving cups, and to the best band in the contest will be awarded a cup which that band will have to defend each year until the cup has been won three consecutive times.

#### An Unpleasant Subject

All of the functions of life are not pleasant to consider. Perhaps this is why some mothers refuse to think that such symptoms as restless sleep, loss of flesh, lack of appetite or itching nose and fingers in their children, can be caused by round or pin worms. Many mothers have proven, however, that a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, that sure and harmless worm expellant, will make these symptoms disappear. You can get White's Cream Vermifuge for 35 cents per bottle from Weeks Drug Store.

#### WINTERS ATTORNEY HAS ACCEPTED NEW POST

R. T. Thornton, who has been practicing law at Winters for the past five years, is moving to Kansas City where he has accepted a position on the legal staff of an insurance company. Judge Thornton is well known in Ballinger and has practiced in all the courts here. He has been active in Winters and the entire county in civic matters and has served the city of Winters as attorney for the past three years.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

Mothers find it magic for scuffs

One touch of the Dasher and scuffs disappear. Smooth, uniform color comes back to faded shoes. More than 20 marvelous shades—50 cents. Colors for black, brown, tan and white shoes—a neutral polish for others.

**BARTON'S  
DYANSHINE**  
SHOE POLISH

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of Condition

...THE...  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
OF BALLINGER**  
March 27th, 1929

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$335,124.95
Bankers' Acceptances	336,345.27
U. S. Bonds	27,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	53,937.50
Overdrafts	136.87
Banking House	42,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	11,500.00
Acceptances (Cotton)	12,292.73
Cash and Exchange	203,244.81
	\$1,022,082.13
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	80,950.18
Circulation	24,200.00
Deposits	\$16,931.95
	\$1,022,082.13

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

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Why  
over **300,000**  
have already  
chosen the new  
**Chevrolet Six**

**Smooth Six-Cylinder Performance**  
The Chevrolet Six delivers its power easily, freely and without annoying vibration or body rumble—assuring at every speed the quiet, luxurious comfort that everyone expects of a fine automobile.

**Distinctive Bodies by Fisher**  
Longer, lower and roomier... and offering such fine car features as Fisher VV windshield, adjustable driver's seat, and Ternerstedt hardware—the new Fisher enclosed bodies give the Chevrolet Six an outstanding measure of distinction.

**Better Than 20 Miles to the gallon**  
Due to finer carburetion and improved manifold, this marvelous six-cylinder performance is delivered with fuel-economy of better than 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline—with extremely low oil consumption.

**Every Modern Driving Convenience**  
The new Chevrolet Six is equipped with full ball bearing steering mechanism... quiet, non-locking 4-wheel brakes... theft-proof Electrolock... automatic stop and tail light... rear vision mirror... and foot-controlled adjustable beam headlights.

**A Six in the Price Range of the Four**  
Many people do not realize that this marvelous new six-cylinder Chevrolet is actually offered in the price range of the four. Compare total delivered prices as well as factory prices when determining automobile values. You will find Chevrolet delivered prices include the lowest handling and financing charges available.

The ROADSTER	\$525	The COACH	The Convertible LANDAU	\$725
The PHAETON	\$525		Sedan Delivery	\$595
The COUPE	\$595	<b>\$595</b>	The Light Delivery Chassis	\$400
The SEDAN	\$675		The 1 1/2 Ton Chassis	\$545
The Sport CARRIAGE	\$695	All prices f.o.b. factory. Fin. in Michigan.	The 1 1/2 Ton Chassis with Cab	\$650

**Healer Chevrolet Co.**  
QUALITY AT LOW COST



## 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

No Charge for Consultation

Mr. C. F. Redlich, the successful expert says:

The "Perfect Retention Shields" hold the rupture perfectly, no matter what position the body assumes or how heavy a weight you lift. They give instant relief, contract the opening in a remarkably short time and strengthen the weak tissues (the real cause of rupture) so that they frequently recover their previous natural retaining power, needing no further outside support. Stomach trouble, backache and constipation often caused by Rupture promptly disappear.

Truly remarkable and prompt results have been obtained not only with recent and not fully developed ruptures but also with old, long neglected ones.

Ingenious, recently perfected devices are now holding ruptures firmly which heretofore never had been retained.

No elastic belts nor filthy leg-straps are used. I guarantee to hold the rupture and also the durability of my absolutely sweat and moisture proof, sanitary appliances.

75% of ruptured children recover completely through expert mechanical treatment according to statistics.

Do not waste your money on widely advertised mail order contraptions. You cannot fit yourself.

C. F. REDLICH, Rupture Appliance Expert, Home Office, 535 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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## Postal Receipts Gain in March

Postal receipts in Ballinger made another nice gain for the month of March over the same period of a year ago. March 1928 showed receipts here of \$1,564.45 and March of 1929 showed \$1,710.86. This is a straight gain of \$146.40 for the month and is very good considering that every month has shown a similar gain.

Postmaster Reese stated Monday that lots of bills were being mailed out from other towns where headquarters for local stores are maintained. In these cases the other towns get the benefit of the additional postal receipts and yet the letters are mailed here and the local office has all the work to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lowry and family, Miss Edna Mae Lowry, and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Abilene, were here visiting Mrs. W. E. Branch over the week-end.

Mrs. W. J. Arthur and Miss Bess Arthur of San Angelo were here Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin.

## Baptist Encampment Dates are Announced

SAN ANGELO, Apr. 1.—At a meeting late last week plans for the nineteenth annual Baptist encampment at Christoval, August 3-10, were perfected with Lee Stulce, educational director of the First Baptist Church at San Angelo, named chairman of the music committee.

Dr. Robert G. Lee, pastor of the Bellevue Baptist Church at Memphis, Tenn., has been secured to deliver the sermons at the encampment. Dr. Lee is said to be one of the best known evangelists working in the Baptist denomination.

A model church is to be formed among those attending this year's encampment on the banks of the South Concho River. The following officers of the model church were appointed at the committee meeting here late last week: the Rev. Elmer Ridgeway, pastor; Rev. H. H. Stephens of Winters, educational director; E. L. Carnett of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, song leader; G. S. Hopkins, Dallas, Sunday School Superintendent; Miss Grace Conn, B. Y. P. U. director; Mrs. J. E. Lee of Dallas, women's work, and Y. P. Kuhn of Abilene, instructor in water sports.

Judge J. A. Whitten of Eldorado, president of the Christoval Baptist Encampment, is being assisted by Rev. J. L. Ratliff, secretary of the encampment. The budget committee is composed of Judge Whitten, Rev. Ridgeway and Rev. Stephens.

Those attending the preliminary planning meeting in San Angelo last week, included: Judge Whitten, Rev. Ratliff, Rev. and Mrs. Stephens, G. E. Nicholson of Winters, J. W. Patterson, W. O. Alexander of Eldorado, Dr. E. Godbold, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Rev. Ridgeway, Rev. Ray, Mrs. L. D. Murray, Mrs. N. W. Pitts of Grape Creek and Mr. Stulce.

## Over a Billion Deadly Germs in a Single Drop of Water

Germs are so small that there may be as many as one billion, seven hundred million of them in a drop of water. And just a few of these tiny germs, if they get into your blood through a cut in your skin, may make you so sick you will be in bed for weeks—may cause the loss of a limb through blood poisoning—may even infect you with that most dreadful and fatal of diseases, lockjaw.

Just because you can see no dirt in a cut does not mean that it is clean. You cannot see germs. The only safe way to wash every cut, no matter how small, with Liquid Borozone, to kill the germs, and then dust it with Borozone Powder, to hasten the healing. Liquid Borozone costs 30 cents, 60 cents, \$1.20 and \$1.50; Borozone Powder, 30 cents and 60 cents, and can be had at

Weeks Drug Store.

Miss Ruth Holliday was here Saturday and Sunday visiting her mother and relatives. She returned to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Lawson Brown left Monday morning for San Angelo where Rev. Brown will be for the next two weeks holding a revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle have moved into their new home on Broadway from a house on Tenth Street.

## Legion Show Seats On Sale at Weeks

Reserve seats for the American Legion Play, "The Cat and the Canary" will be placed on sale at Weeks' Drug Store beginning Sunday. Two boards will be placed on sale at the same time, one for the 8 o'clock performance and the other for the 10:15 show.

The Legion announces that only the center section will be reserved and that both sides of the aisles will be left unsold for general admission tickets to be sold the night of the show. Patrons are requested to secure their reservations as fast as possible so that the Legion may determine if a third performance will be necessary. The 10:15 show is being staged so that teachers attending the convention here may see the show if they desire as the night session will be over before the second show starts. In case the program at the schoolhouse runs a little late the curtain will be held until it is over and the teachers given a chance to attend.

Tickets will sell at the usual price, 75 cents for the center section and 50 cents on the side aisles.

A whirlwind advertising campaign will be staged next week, telling the patrons of the show and the special features that may be expected. One of the outstanding features will be the special lighting for the effects in the play. Using no overhead or footlights the stage is made very attractive by colored wing lights and colored spots from the house.

The cast has been working hard now for two weeks and is making good progress on the hardest bill the Legionaires have ever attempted. The play is a mystery that grips and holds spectators and one that is costing more royalty than any show ever staged here before.

**AFTER A COLD BUILD STRENGTH ON Scott's Emulsion**

G. M. Garrett, state highway engineer, returned to Ballinger Saturday after spending a week at A. & M. College at a highway short course.

J. J. Yelton of San Antonio was a business visitor in Ballinger Monday in the interest of the Scottish Rite reunion to be held in that city on April 15, 16 and 17.

High priced service at nominal cost—Ledger classified ads.

## Perry Bros. Get Big Opening Crowd

Perry Brothers' new store here opened at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon for the public to inspect the store. From 2 to 4 o'clock nothing was sold and as the crowd passed through the store they were given souvenirs by the girl employes. The store closed at 4 o'clock and opened again at 5 offering their goods for sale to the public.

The store was very attractive and drew lots of favorable comment from the visitors as they inspected it from the front to the rear. Moody's Melody Makers furnished music for the two hour reception.

The goods in the store are attractively displayed and the fixtures are well arranged. Special lighting fixtures are built in with the other fixtures and this shows the merchandise to good advantage.

A complete new front has been built in the building and new show windows added. Following the opening Friday the store will be open each day for business.

## CITY CAFE RECEIVES MANY COMPLIMENTS ON OPENING

The City Cafe was opened to the public Saturday morning at 5 a. m. after having been closed two weeks for general repairs and the replacing of the old fixtures with new and modern fixtures.

A free breakfast was served to all comers, and they were many. Mr. Stroble, the genial proprietor, and pioneer restaurant man of this city, was all smiles on this occasion and seemed to get great pleasure out of greeting friends and patrons.

The cafe has been completely repainted inside, and new counters and cases installed, besides having a concrete floor which was poured while other repairs were being made. The restaurant is a credit to Ballinger's business institutions.

## RANGE CONDITIONS BEST IN HISTORY OF COUNTY

Ranchmen in the city Saturday report that range conditions are the best in the history of the county, so far as they are informed, and grazing was never better than at the present time. Cattle will now fatten readily as there is a heavy growth of weeds and grass.

Practically no feeding is being done at present and sheep, goats and cattle are reported as coming out of the winter in excellent shape. Prices are good and it is said that the industry as a whole is in a prosperous condition.

Have you read the want ads?

## 3 Announced For Trustees

Three names have been filed with the secretary of Ballinger Independent School District for places on the ticket at the trustee election to be held the first Saturday in April. These names were Tom Caudle, O. C. Sykes and H. S. Strain. Of the three men named all have had experience in handling school matters. Caudle was elected a trustee here and served for over a year and until he moved from Ballinger to Coleman. During the time that he was in office he made a hard working trustee and took an active interest in all school matters. When Mr. Caudle left Ballinger H. S. Strain was appointed in his stead and he is at present a member of the board and offers himself for re-election. O. C. Sykes has never been a member of the board here but has taught school and knows the needs of a school and will make a hard working trustee for anything that is for the good and advancement of the local school. All three men have children which adds to their interest in school affairs.

Strain is the only retiring member of the present board who has announced for re-election. The other two retiring members are Walter Middleton and Rev. W. H. Doss. The four holdovers on the board are R. T. Williams, C. A. Doose, E. C. Baskin and Lee Butler.

The election will be held at the city hall on Saturday, April 6th, and regular election hours apply to the school trustee election. Tickets will be printed in time to allow for absentee voting and anyone who intends to be out of town election day may cast his ballot up to within three days of the holding of the election.

The three men, in allowing their names to go on the ticket, have done so after being solicited to do so and also after giving the matter much thought.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Floyd came in Saturday to visit with Mrs. Floyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion.

Rube Cope of Norton was in Ballinger looking after business Monday.

Roy Chancey of Abilene was here over the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chancey.

**WE GIVE A GUARANTEE THAT GUARANTEES**



When you come to us for a Goodyear Tire, you get a tire that carries the best of all tire guarantees stamped right on its sidewall:

The good name GOODYEAR—"The Greatest Name in Rubber."

FOR EVERY GOODYEAR AND PATHFINDER PNEUMATIC TIRE IS GUARANTEED AGAINST DEFECTS FOR ITS ENTIRE LIFE!

That means you are guaranteed the security and satisfaction, the longer life and real economy of such exclusive Goodyear features as the powerful, tractive All-Weather Tread and the extra-durable, extra-elastic carcass of SUPERTWIST cord.

See these superiorities before you buy. We can demonstrate them right before your eyes, in two minutes' time, so simple a child can understand. When you see them, you'll not be satisfied with anything else but the Goodyear guarantee.



It costs no more to buy Goodyears

**HOME MOTOR CO.**  
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Sales and Service

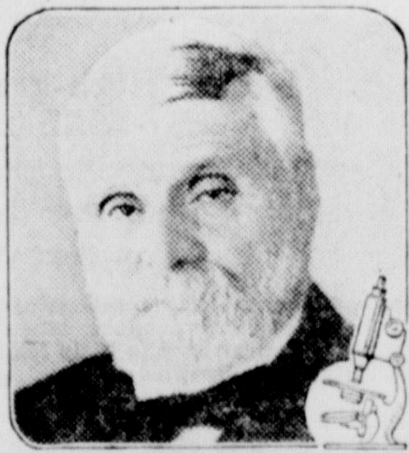
## Doctor at 83 Found People Preferred His Prescription

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice, known to druggists and the public since 1892, as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

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

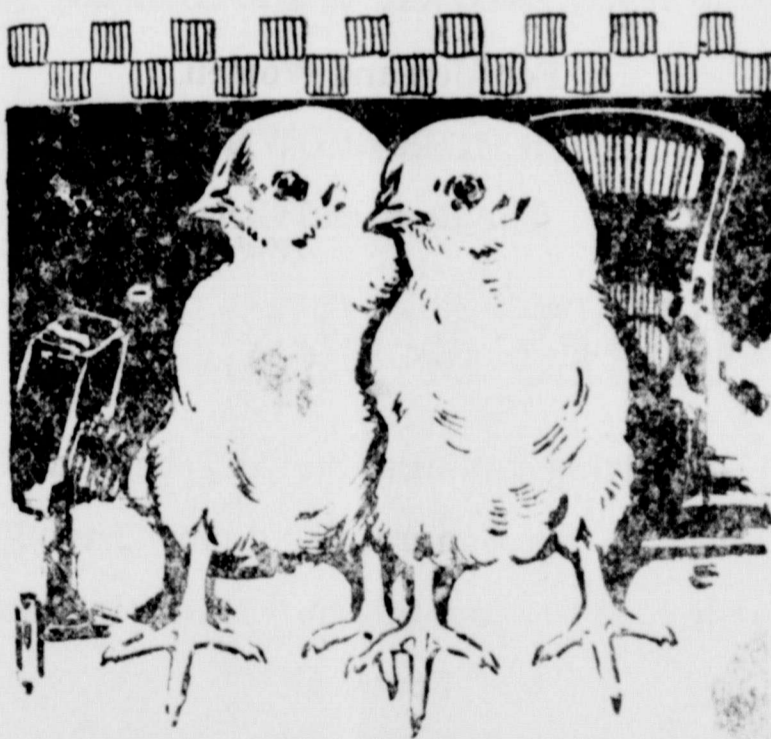
Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. If grown people want to use them no one can deny them the privilege, but they should never be given to children.

The simpler the remedy for constipation, the safer for the child and for you, and the better for the general health of all. And as you can get results in a mild and safe way by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, why take chances with strong drugs? All drug stores have the generous bottles.



Many is the family today that makes it a rule always to have a bottle of this perfect preparation in the house. Keep it handy and observe these three simple rules of health: keep the head cool, the feet warm, and the bowels open.

Why not try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin today?



## Ready to Grow!

WHEN you feed your chicks Purina Chick Startena expect them to live... expect 15 to 20% greater growth than ever before... expect them to reach maturity earlier... at a lower cost per chick.

Purina has the chemists and biological laboratory to test and prove what's good for chicks. Purina has the experimental farm to test Poultry Chows practically. Purina has the machinery to mix Poultry Chows uniformly. Purina has 35 years of feed manufacturing experience.

That's why we join more than 2,500 hatcheries in saying, "Start your chicks on Purina... keep them on Purina all the way through... They'll live... they'll grow... and lay early. C-t your Purina today."



**W. B. Currie Produce Co.**

Ballinger, Texas

Phone 66



**Sheriff's Sale**  
The State of Texas  
County of Runnels

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 7th day of March A. D. 1929 by Georgia Singletary, Clerk of said court, against Montie Brown, Lee Laird, and D. O. Montgomery for the sum of \$11,120.56 and against Laura E. Rainwater for one-half of said amount, to-wit: \$5,560.28 and cost of suit in cause No. 3528 styled R. T. Williams vs. Montie Brown et al. and placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. McWilliams, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of April A. D. 1929, levy upon certain real estate situated in Runnels County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

**FIRST TRACT:** 396 1-2 acres of land out of the North part of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Sy. No. 2, Abst. No. 1369, originally filed on by L. D. Counts, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

**BEGINNING** in the E. boundary line of said survey No. 2, 729 vrs. N. of its S. E. corner at the N. E. corner of a tract of 160 acres sold J. W. Miller; Thence N. 1038 vrs. to the N. W. corner of the Wylie pre-emption; Thence E. 316 vrs. to the S. W. corner of the Hale pre-emption; Thence N. 720 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said Hale pre-emption; Thence W. 1466 vrs. for corner; Thence South 1758 vrs. for corner; Thence East 1131 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 396 1-2 acres of land.

**SECOND TRACT:** 266 1-2 acres of land out of the North part of the J. W. Meek School Section No. 511, Cert. No. 755, Abst. No. 1361 filed on and awarded to L. D. Counts, on January 7th, 1903, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

**BEGINNING** at the East or Southeast corner of the G. M. Underwood pre-emption survey; Thence North 1544 vrs. to the N. W. corner of the Meek pre-emption; Thence East 875 vrs. to the N. E. corner of said pre-emption; Thence South 1344 vrs. for corner; Thence West 975 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 266 1-2 acres of land.

**THIRD TRACT:** All of the W.

C. Hartin Survey No. 41, Abst. No. 320, patented to R. F. Counts by Patent No. 252, Vol. 10, described by metes and bounds as follows: **BEGINNING** at a stake 275 vrs. West and 1425 vrs. N. of the S. W. corner of the W. M. Walker survey No. 526; Thence West 950 vrs. to a stone mound; Thence N. 950 vrs. to a stake, and mound; Thence E. 950 vrs. to a stone mound; Thence South 950 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land.

And levied upon as the property of Montie Brown, Lee Laird, D. O. Montgomery, Laura E. Rainwater and her husband, W. W. Rainwater, W. A. Thornton, W. G. Briley, R. S. High, R. L. Brown, G. F. Arndt, K. D. Peterson, W. L. Russell and J. C. Brazil, and on Tuesday, the 7th day of May A. D. 1929, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., I will sell said real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said defendants, Montie Brown, Lee Laird, D. O. Montgomery, Laura E. Rainwater and her husband, W. W. Rainwater, W. A. Thornton, W. G. Briley, R. S. High, R. L. Brown, G. F. Arndt, K. D. Peterson, W. L. Russell and J. C. Brazil, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale and in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said date of sale in the Banner-Ledger a newspaper published in Runnels County, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1929.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff  
of Runnels County, Texas. 5-3tw

You make the price—Twenty used cars to select from at Home Motor Co. d-t-t&w1

Walter Boswell of Paint Rock was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Middleton and Mrs. Lula Noyes returned to Ballinger Monday from Orlando, Fla., where they have been spending the winter. They will make Ballinger home for the summer months.

**MAVERICK NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Kennet Sharp and two children, Kennet, Jr., and Oulda Merle of Norton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bowden.

"The Winning of Joy" was presented at Maverick Friday night and was a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylis Fletcher and little son, Roy Howard, of Ballinger, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fletcher.

Misses Vivian Grimes, Doris McCauley and Annie Doris Martin were each presented with a scholarship from the American School of Music, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lakey Horn and little son, Carey Wayne, have returned from the Panhandle where Mr. Horn taught school the past year. We are glad to see them back as Lakey is one of our baseball players.

J. A. Fletcher returned to Mullin last Wednesday after an extended visit in the homes of his son and daughters, Bert Fletcher and Mmes. R. D. Martin of Maverick, and T. A. Crockett of Bethel.

Miss Mildred Lauders is entertaining an unwelcome case of the measles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fowler of Winters spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Martin.

The "Willing Workers Club" installed a new cook-stove in their club room Monday and from the delicious odors which crept out, they surely must have been having a feast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrell and children of Tennyson spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowman.

"JOSIPHINE PUGUGLY."

Alpine—Several new business buildings are under construction here.

Be wise and advertise.

**CREWS NEWS**

We had Sunday school Sunday morning and Epworth League and singing Sunday evening.

Everyone enjoyed the party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Monday night.

Mrs. W. P. King spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Carter, who is in the Winters hospital.

Lois Dietz spent Sunday with Bonnie Mae Clark.

Miss Jesse Lee Brown entertained her Sunday school class Sunday by going and having dinner on the ground and that afternoon had an Easter egg hunt.

Miss Frankie Pierce spent last week-end with Wilma and Alma Phipps.

Quite a number attended the party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irven Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox of Benoit Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Taylor of Littlefield, spent Monday night with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Hambricht.

The school gave a nEaster egg hunt Monday afternoon in Mr. King's pasture. We also had our dinner on the ground and had a very enjoyable time.

"REPORTER."

Good used cars at remarkably low prices—Home Motor Co. d-t-t&w1

**F. V. GATES PAYS POSTAL INSPECTOR \$36 ON ORDER**

F. V. Gates received a call from a postal inspector this week and was relieved of \$36 for his endorsement on a money order given several years ago. Mr. Gates was in San Angelo in business at the time and cashed an order for a stranger for \$40. It developed that the order had been raised from \$4 to \$40 and Mr. Gates was called upon for the difference. It is supposed that the same man who cashed a similar order here at D. Reeder Dry Goods Store cashed another with Mr. Gates at San Angelo.

Gonzales—Two of Gonzales county's most important highways will be hardsurfaced this summer.

Congratulations

to the Progressiveness

of

**GATES & NUNNALLY**

Upon Their Opening in Ballinger



THE CARLETON COMPANY

Dry Goods  
St. Louis

**The Ritual of Beauty**

Thorough cleansing is the first essential to a beautiful skin, especially at night after contact with the sun, wind, and dust. Dorothy Perkins Cream of Roses used to cleanse the skin should be followed by Dorothy Perkins Rose Balm, a delightful astringent lotion. It closes the pores of the skin and beautifies its texture. It forms an excellent face when used before powder and rouge. Price 75c each.



**Dorothy Perkins ROSE BALM**

**Congratulations TO OUR SELLING AGENTS Gates & Nunnally**

upon their opening in Ballinger and their selection of our line of Beauty Products as their exclusive requisite for this important department.

**Congratulations from Brown Shoe Co. of St. Louis To Gates & Nunnally, Dry Goods Merchants of Ballinger, Texas**

**BROWN BUILT SHOES FOR MEN**



**Well Shod for Spring**

This year many a man can come to this store, go blind-folded through our entire stock and make the proper selection of Brown built Shoes from \$3.85 to \$7.45.

Boys will do well to come here for their footwear, the stock is very complete as to sizes and styles, including blacks and tans a wide range of prices.

**Buster Brown Shoes for Boys \$3.95 to \$5.00**



and others at **\$2.95 TO \$4.95**

**With Brown Built Shoes For Men and Women AND BUSTER BROWN SHOES For Boys and Girls**

**GATES & NUNNALLY**

are giving Ballinger the very best and are to be congratulated for having decided to make this their leader in fine Footwear.

In St. Louis the Brown Shoe Company operates one of the largest shoe factories in the world. Every step in the manufacture of a pair of Brown Shoes is as closely watched as if it were a precious stone in the making. Not in the last century has any manufacturer produced a shoe that has attained wider popularity, nor a shoe that has given more universal satisfaction. To buy a Brown built Shoe is to acquire complete shoe satisfaction. See the wide selection for Men, Women and Children now on display at

**Gates & Nunnally**  
Ballinger's New Store



**Announcing the Arrival of a New Series of Spring Footwear Fashions for Women**

Milady's shoe wardrobe, whether four pairs or forty may easily be selected here from our showing of Brown built shoes for women.

**Ladies' Arch Support Shoes \$5.94 to \$8.45**

**Ladies' High-grade Dress Shoes \$5.45 to \$8.45**

**Spring Time for the Children Means Comfortable Shoes**

Bring the little miss here and let her try a pair of Buster Brown shoes. They fit and wear so well that once worn by the little folks, they will have no others. Buster Brown's Misses Shoes and others at

**\$2.95 AND UP TO \$4.95**





**Griffith Film Will Open Talkies Here** **Departments Big Feature of Store**

"Lady of the Pavements," a David Wark Griffith production, is announced as the opening sound synchronized picture to be exhibited at the Palace Theatre. Lupe Velez, noted film beauty, is the star.

Two erectors with a corps of assistants, electricians and other experts were busily engaged Tuesday installing Vitaphone equipment at the Palace. It will require several days and nights to complete the installation, but Manager W. D. Scales assures Ballinger theatre-goers that with the completion of this work there will be no better sound attachment in this section of the state.

In addition to the star, Miss Velez, in "Lady of the Pavements" will be seen William Boyd and Jetta Goudal. House records were broken in both Los Angeles and Chicago by this United Artists offering. The musical synchronization is by Hugo Riesenfeld, with theme song specially prepared by Irving Berlin. The theme song is "Where is the Song of Songs for Me."

That this picture is a pre-release offering for small theatres is evidenced by the fact that "The Lady of the Pavements" had its Broadway premiere on March 19th, in the Rialto Theatre, New York.

Other suitable short subjects will be shown in connection with the Griffith production here.

Plainview is building up. The new Hilton Hotel will bring the skyline from four stories to eight. Montgomery Ward, J. C. Penney and other well known companies are building in the town, and permanent buildings are being erected for the Panhandle Plains Second Annual Dairy Show.

Word comes from Del Rio of a new dam to be built on Devil's River to have storage capacity of 8,460 feet. Permission to use water to the extent of 550 cubic feet per second for generation of hydro-electric power goes with the permit. The other dam is completed and has been in use for some time.

Crawford—This town will be piped for natural gas soon.

F. V. Gates, manager of Gates & Nunnally Store, is proud of the various departments in his new store, and says that by the continual purchasing of new goods only can be kept abreast of the times.

Their 'ladies' ready-to-wear section, which is a veritable flower garden owing to the great number of dresses on display. The dresses which are all the newest creations, depict so many of the smart colors that a showing of these garments is indeed alluring to the ladies.

In silk underwear they have a wide selection and many of the beautiful pastel shades will be found among their showings. In this department will also be found a good collection of beautiful silk hose.

Their department for shoes is very large and most any wanted shade for millady may be found, and the men's shoe section is very complete. Buster Brown shoes for boys and girls is a feature at this store.

In the men's and boys furnishings department will be found almost anything that men and boys wear, such as shirts, ties, underwear, hosiery, odd pants and suits for the little fellows.

**LOCAL CREAMERY IS NOW MAKING IMPROVEMENTS**

Carpenters started work early Wednesday at the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery to build an addition on the rear of the building. The addition will be used as a storage room for ice cream packers and other equipment that they have no room for on the inside of the plant. Since Manager Lee Stubbs came on the job he has made the creamery look like a new place. Everything has been repainted, the machinery enameled, the offices rearranged and all packers and equipment repainted. The shed room will fill a need at the plant and will be a big protection to equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Padgett and Mrs. Shuard, mother of Mrs. Padgett, of Austin, are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

**HEART OF TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET**

The Heart of Texas Press Association will meet in Brady on April 20 for a one-day meeting. The official call was received in Ballinger Wednesday morning. This association includes towns in this section of the state from Dublin south to San Saba and from Lampasas west to Miles.

Ballinger newspaper men will attend the meeting together with J. D. Motley and others from the chamber of commerce. The Ballinger delegation will extend an invitation to the organization to make Ballinger their meeting place in September of this year. A plan of entertainment will be outlined to the newspaper men if they will come here and everything possible done to make them accept the invitation.

There are only about 30 editors in the association but the attendance is usually much more than that as many supply men attend the meetings.

**FORMER BALLINGER MAN IS MAYOR AT McCAMEY**

Leonard Proctor, formerly of Ballinger elected, formerly of McCamey in the election held at that place Tuesday. Mr. Proctor has been away from Ballinger for several years and for the past two has been making his home in McCamey. Mr. Proctor defeated F. E. Gibbons who had been in office for two years by a vote of 330 to 151.

Winston Hooper of Dallas was in Tuesday to visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper.

Roscoe Runge of Mason was a business visitor in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. R. B. Hooper returned to her home Tuesday after a visit to relatives and friends at Kerrville.

Ed Fink of the Fink Cigar Factory was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after users of Fink cigars in this city. Mr. Fink is an official of the firm and is making his first trip here.

Gainesville—The new municipal airport has recently been thrown open to airmen.

Crawford Lumburg of Mason was in business. Mrs. Lumburg returned visit here with her parents, Mr. in Ballinger Tuesday attending to with him to their home after a and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

**MANCO MAIZE**

MANCO MAIZE, Straight Neck, made a 50 to 100 per cent More to the Acre Here Last Year than the Regular Crookneck Maize. Has a Stalk like Higeria, it is claimed by some farmers Stock will eat the Stalk to the Ground Will stand lots of Dry Weather. Plant some and be sure of making some feed.

**We Have A Big Supply of Seed On Hand**

We have a straight car of Sudan, lots of good Millet Seed, Corn and Cane. Most Seed prices are Much Lower than last year. SEE US BEFORE BUYING!

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**Milling and Grain Co.**

Winters, Texas

**OPENING SPECIALS**

**Friday and Saturday Only**  
**Gates & Nunnally**

To make this opening event of special interest to shoppers, we are offering some very special prices, and not since before the war have you been offered such bargains. Our store will be a leader, that is our ultimate aim, and if it takes special effort and prices to make it so, then let 'er go. The merchandise we sell is fresh, new, and desirable, and if it takes special effort and prices to make it prove to be in keeping with modern day business methods. If you have not yet visited this store, now is a good time to pay us a visit.

**Dress Specials**

All \$16.75, \$18.75 and \$19.75 Dresses for **\$14.95**  
All \$10.75 to \$14.75 Dresses for **\$8.95**

**HOUSE DRESSES**

See the new 3-piece House Dresses, fast colors, only **\$1.95**

Our friends and customers must be satisfied

Ladies' \$1.00 and \$1.25 House Dresses for **89c**  
Ladies' \$1.95 House Dresses, choice at **\$1.79**

**LOVELY PIECE GOODS AT LOWER PRICES**

32-inch Gingham 14c  
36-inch Pongee Prints 29c  
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Gibbrae Gingham, all the new colors and patterns, 50c grade for 39c  
One full case of Cretonnes, bright new Spring patterns, 25c grade, for 19c  
One lot of Tub Silks, just the thing for Sports Wear, \$1.25 grade for 95c  
Silk Pongee, natural color, special at \$1.49  
\$2.00 Flat Crepes, 40-inch Skinner's Flat Crepes, none better, sells for \$3.00, a special at **\$2.59**  
Non-cling Slip Cloth, 50c value **39c**  
Fast color Indian Heads for **39c**  
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Men's white Broadcloth Shirts, \$1.95 grade for **\$1.59**  
Men's fancy Broadcloth Shirts, the best buy of the season, only **\$1.15**  
Men's new Spring Felt Hats, \$5.00 grade for **\$4.25**  
Men's new Spring Felt Hats, \$6.00 grade for **\$5.45**  
Men's new Spring Felt Hats, \$7.50 grade for **\$6.45**  
Just received a complete shipment of Men's and Boys' Straws, \$1.25 to **\$4.00**

**WORK SHIRTS**

Men's Gray Work Shirts, heavy grade coat style, double pockets, for **89c**  
Extra special Gray Work Shirt, heavy quality for **69c**

**GATES & NUNNALLY**  
Ballinger, Texas

**Special Hosiery Sale**

New Allen-A Styles **89c** the pair

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While they last, we are offering beautiful, new, Allen-A Hosiery styles—in Chiffon, Service Sheer and Newest weights—at only 89c the pair. Regular stock. Newest shades. First quality. Come in at once while full selection of sizes and shades is available.

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Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction.

**LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES**

See our New Shoes for Ladies and Children—prices will convince you that we are in the lead. **\$4.95**  
Ladies \$3.95 to \$6.45; Misses Shoes \$2.95 to \$4.95  
One lot of Ladies' and Misses' Novelty Shoes, all new styles but broken sizes. These sold for \$4.95, \$5.45 and \$5.95. If we have your size you can buy them for **\$3.95**

**LINGERIE THAT'S NEW**

It's the sort of Lingerie that the particular lady will wear with her new frocks.

**BLOOMERS** **BRASSIERES**

**SLIPS**

Combination Suits in all the best styles, \$2.45 grade **\$1.95**  
\$1.95 Bloomers, all colors and new styles, special **\$1.79**  
\$1.00 Bloomers for **89c**



### More Villainy, Less Brotherly Love, Needed Now To Give Sports Pep

NEW YORK, Apr. 2.—From the standpoint of the many who dearly love a good punch on the nose, provided the nose is not in any way identified with their own countenance, the abiding need of outdoor America today is more skulduggery, outrage and downright villainy and a great deal less of this beautiful thing they call sportsmanship. This statement, of course, qualifies in the eyes of the conformists as rank heresy and I, for one, am glad of it. I would rather be hung as a heretic than acclaimed as a hypocrite.

The statement, anyhow, is only serio-comic. Sportsmanship undoubtedly is a most inspiring emotion and, without its somewhat spurious restrictions, competitive sport probably would degenerate soon into an exhibition of bar room brawling with no ethics save those of the universal code covering the use of the bottle. This is largely one of good taste. It provides only that the bottle with which you bash your man, must be empty.

Say what you will about this, it has the appeal of absolute sincerity. Whereas, the tennis player who shouts, "good shot," exultantly to an urbane adversary, "privately adds, "the lucky bum." And the golfer may say "hard luck" with his lips but his mind is gloating. Thus is the premium placed upon hypocrisy, which after all is not so important as the fact that spontaneity, both in and out of the stands, is stifled. It isn't necessary to state that, while sportsmanship may be the soul of competition, spontaneity is its bone, its sinew and its blood.

Why do you suppose that everyone wanted to see Lenglen and Mallory play tennis? Because the lure of the personal element was there; they knew that Lenglen and Mallory would like to claw at each other's eyes. Therefore, all the elements of drama were there. What made the Jeffries-Johnson fight, outside of its racial aspect? It was the mimical feeling that persisted between the pair, a feud

no less. The feud, the vendetta, always will enhance any sports enterprise. This particular one got another break when Billy Delaney, Jeffries' old trainer, went over to the Johnson camp because he had conceived an undying hatred for Jeff.

It was this same emotion that overheated the customers who saw Fitzsimmons and Corbett, Gans and Nelson, McGovern and Young Corbett. Gans was too self-effacing to set himself up in controversy with Nelson but the activities of the latter's manager, Billy Nolan, prior to the Goldfield fight were enough to excite the populace to a realization that love was not the impelling motive for this meeting.

The Dempsey-Tunney fights were enhanced by the fact that neither of the principals cared for each other in a big, broad way. This mutual antagonism business helped the Sharkey-Maloney meetings, too. These, however, represented the last, painful gasps of a dying epoch.

Today, there seems to be nothing but lovely sentiments in this world. They don't snarl at each other any more; they smile with beautiful sweetness. Boxing commissioners glow upon grudge fights. Baseball won't tolerate the slightest disagreement with umpires. Even John McGraw, an impulsive man, has turned benign. And baseball is the loser by it, if not in money, then certainly in personal interest.

Ban Johnson is gone and his feuds with Comiskey, Landis and Til Huston have gone with him. McGraw still prattles with and at Earl Smith but everybody knows that it doesn't mean a thing. McGraw couldn't get along with Herzog and he couldn't get along without him, as his several trades for the player proved. But Herzog, has gone long since. So are Tinker and Evers, whose synchronism at second base was all the more interesting because of the knowledge that they spoke seldom, if at all

Frisch and Boneroff were like that, too, and they are now separated, as are Cobb and Heilmann. Baseball and boxing need a little more personal excitement, such as Ban Johnson kicked up when he was on the war path, and Dempsey and Kearns furnished just prior to the first Tunney fight.

It was the kind of thing that Travers and Travis, nearly alike in name but miles apart in sympathy, gave to golf, Schaefer and Cochran to billiards and Paddock and Murchison and Nurmi and Ritola to track. Paddock and Murchison spoiled the fun by becoming firm and lasting friends but the two Finns are as badly estranged as ever. I like this. It gives the contest a flip, a verve and a meaning it otherwise would very much lack. It made those old Mel Sheppard-Guy Haskins match races of 20 years ago what they were.

Football is all-popular today because everyone knows in advance that friendship ceases at the dressing room door. Yet, what would football be in this age if it had another Ad Kelly incident to make the turnstiles spin? They whirl fast enough as it is, for football, even without its surface personalities, is so impersonally personal. It would take another Kelly to eliminate the impersonal from its violence.

He is the immortal club-foot of the late nineties who entered Yale and was driven off the field by overhearing the remark of a trainer, who wanted to know what a club-footed man could hope to play football. He left Yale that night, matriculated at Princeton and didn't return to New Haven until he came as a star back who ripped the Yale line to tatters. And as he ripped, he snarled, "Take that from the club foot."

We can use a few more Ad Kellys and their grievances, real and fancied, in every line of sport these very sedate days.

#### USED CARS

We have about twenty used cars to sell real cheap. Home Motor Co. d-t-t-&w

Wheeler—A building is being erected here for occupancy by the Wheeler Poultry & Egg Company.

### Find Wet Moon Has No Effect On Farm Crops

WASHINGTON, Apr. 2.—Curiously persistent are the various superstitions to the effect of the moon on the weather or on farm crops.

One of the most unreasonable of these beliefs, a federal Weather Bureau expert said today, is that if the horns of the new crescent moon tip downward, it is a "wet" moon, portending rain.

As a matter of fact, this expert declared, on any given date the position of the crescent moon is always the same in places having the same latitude, so the same kind of weather would necessarily prevail, were this sign of any value, over a belt of latitude extending around the earth.

Again, near the Equator, in a part of the world notorious for its heavy rainfall, the young moon is generally in an almost horizontal position or, according to the proverb, it is almost always a "dry" moon, he added.

If the moon could be viewed from the North or South Pole, on the other hand, its position would be, for the superstitious, indicative of "wet" weather, but these regions are characterized by so little rainfall and snow that they rank among the arid parts of the globe, the experts say.

Other superstitions relating to the moon are those which offer guidance in farm practice, such as sowing or reaping, breeding or butchering, shingling or shearing, or any other farm activity supposed to be affected by the "dark" or the "light" of the moon. The scientist points out that the chief things affecting the growth of crops at any stage are:

Temperature of soil and air; composition of adjacent atmosphere; kind and intensity of light; presence or absence and severity of plant diseases; mechanical condition of the soil, loose or compact; fertility of the soil, and quality of other vegetation or weeds present.

The moon has nothing to do with any of these conditions affecting crops, the weather scientists declare. It has no influence on weather or soil. Even the light of the full moon is not intense enough to have any effect on plant growth or plant diseases.

The chief good accomplished by these old beliefs, the scientists say, as embodied in rural lore, is through the systematizing of farm work, fixing a time for various activities and the force imparted to the frequently necessary injunction, "do it now."

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#### HARD SOVIET JUDGE IS FORCED TO WORK HARD

MOSCOW, Apr. 2.—Two years of compulsory manual labor for the government with only enough pay to live on is the sentence doled out to a judge, his assistant and a policeman for dragging a sick man out of bed to testify in a minor court case.

Judge Markovin in the village of Lukovo near Nishni Novgorod, tore up a doctor's certificate from the witness Lavrientev, saying he was sick in bed with the gripe and a fever of 103. The court ordered the police to drag Lavrientev in. The chief of police and his aides bound the man hand and foot and wrapped him in a blanket. In this manner they took the man to court. The next day Lavrientev had pneumonia and when he recovered he sued and got revenge.

#### Indigestion

Young's Stomach powder quickly relieves indigestion, bloating, heartburn, gas, constipation, dyspepsia, sick headache and nervousness. Doctors recommend it. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. w&td

The St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexican Railroad will construct 10 miles of new track in Hidalgo county, extending from Edcough to Westlake.

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and Ready-to-Wear Store

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County of Runnels—ss.

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

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Business Manager.

(Seal)  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2nd day of April, 1929.  
HARRY LYNN,  
Notary Public,  
Runnels County, Texas.  
(My commission expires June 1st, 1929.)

**BENoit ITEMS**

The grain crops of this community are looking fine since the recent rains and we hope they will continue doing so after the rains have ceased.

L. B. Rampy, section foreman of Benoit, left Monday afternoon for Temple to attend the meeting of the railroad foremen.

Mrs. Milton Clayton visited her mother, Mrs. Vandevanter, Tuesday.

Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang and Mrs. Horace Woods spent Tuesday with Mrs. Vogelsang's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett.

Mrs. L. B. Ramphy and son, L. B., motored to Ballinger Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mrs. J. A. Donaldson of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy Saturday night.

Mrs. O. C. Cox and Mrs. W. H. Stagner spent Monday with Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Miss Dorothy Gibson spent Saturday night with Miss Edith Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham of Ballinger, visited in the home of C. M. Gibson Saturday and Sunday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy and son, L. B., accompanied by their

daughter, Mrs. Donaldson of Miles, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams Sunday.

Miss Leota Odom spent Tuesday night with Misses Laura B. Gibson and Blanche Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. C. Cox was a visitor in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

**BARNETT NEWS**

The singing class met at Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost's home Thursday night to practice.

The school children and several visitors enjoyed a picnic and Easter egg hunt Friday on Valley Creek.

A very large crowd from this community attended the program at Mann Friday night, which they reported to have enjoyed greatly.

Returning home from Mann Friday night, Miss Mildred Sides happened to a painful accident while attempting to fix a flat tire. The car fell off the jack on her hand. No bones were broken and from last reports her hand was doing very well.

The musicale at Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree's Saturday night was well attended and everyone had a jolly time.

A rather large crowd was out for Sunday school Sunday morning.

The Barnett singing class sang at Mann Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost and daughters, Marvel and Golda Jean, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill and family.

Mrs. Sprinkles and Mrs. Edwards visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drake, Sunday.

We had B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. Some of our members are dropping out. Let's all try to be present and on time every Sunday night at 7 o'clock and keep building higher.

The B. Y. P. U. Social will be at Mr. and Mrs. Cless Howell's Friday night. This is to be a "backward" party. Games to be played backward, enter at the back door, and dress backward. Girls are to bring a can of fruit and the boys to bring a cake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Minshew and daughter, Irene, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harold Meek, of Norton, this week-end.

Several of the Barnett people attended the singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Sunday night.

"REPORTER."

**Sore Bleeding Gums**  
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**Gates & Nunnally**  
upon their opening in Ballinger and their selection of our line of Beauty Products as their exclusive requisite for this important department.

**COLEMAN COUNTY PRISONER REMOVED FROM JAIL HERE**

The sheriff from Coleman county has removed Denny Dixon from the Runnels county jail after leaving him here for a few days. Dixon was brought here following his arrest and alleged confession of the Van Alstyne bank robbery and also the robbing of a filling station at Coleman where a man was shot through the stomach. Just where the prisoner was taken

is not known here. The Coleman sheriff did not state where he was going with Dixon and local officers state that the other party arrested at Coleman for the same charge was with the sheriff. It is thought here that the men were being returned to Grayson county.

Merchandise exports from Texas for the second quarter of 1928 were valued at \$139,976,902, according to the department of commerce.

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Artistic designing—An understanding of fashion whims—Styles for all types—Tested fabrics—Moderate prices—These qualities distinguish Henderson figure improving garments. May we show you.

Step-Ins and Side Hook Models \$1.50 to \$5.00  
Girdles and Brassiere-Girdles \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Brassiere-Girdles with Inner Belts \$2.00 to \$7.00  
Bandeaux 25c to \$2.00

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What about that clean-up cam-  
paign?

One election is over and 172  
people voted. Don't forget the  
school trustee election Saturday at  
the city hall. This is just as im-  
portant or more so and the voters  
should go to the polls.

County Superintendent R. E.  
White is busy this week with a  
state inspector visiting every school  
in the county. The inspection is  
somewhat delayed this year and  
the pair are making several schools  
each day and expect to finish the  
work early next week.

Winters is planning and perfect-  
ing an organization for the pur-  
pose of staging a "live at home  
fair." Several meetings have al-  
ready been held and a board of  
directors from the entire county  
elected. This board has been called  
to meet in Winters on Saturday  
March 30 to discuss the plans for  
the fair and elect officers.

As San Angelo runs her undesir-  
ables away from there these char-  
acters are likely to make stops in  
Ballinger for some of their mean-  
ness. Now is a fine time to take  
every precaution to avoid some-  
thing happening here that we do  
not want. Precautions around the  
home will make a criminal think  
twice before he attempts anything.

It is about time somebody was  
starting to say that we are getting  
too much rain. There is no place  
in this section where farmers are  
not reporting a good season and  
the rain Wednesday night covered  
all West Texas, ranging from light  
showers to downpours of two inches.  
Stockmen have plenty of water  
and most creeks and rivers have  
been on rises lately.

The new currency will soon be  
placed in circulation and will be  
much more convenient in size than  
the old money. Each new bill will  
bear the picture of some president  
and people should acquaint them-  
selves with these pictures to help  
curb counterfeiting. The one dol-  
lar bill will have the picture of  
Washington, \$2 Jefferson; \$5 Lin-  
coln, \$10 Hamilton, \$20 Jackson,  
\$50 Grant, \$100 Franklin, \$500 Mc-  
Kinley, \$1000 Cleveland, \$5000 Mad-  
ison and \$10,000 Chase.

Every day our attention is called  
to some new improvement being  
made here that we did not know  
about. We do our best to keep up  
with these matters but lately there  
has been so many things started  
in different sections of the town  
that some of them escape. It is the  
season of cleaning up and making  
improvements and no town has  
more civic pride than Ballinger,  
and this year everyone seems in-  
terested in making the town pret-  
tier.

Prowlers at San Angelo have be-  
come so bold that the American  
Legion at that place Thursday  
started an all night patrol of 30  
armed men to assist the police in  
putting a stop to the annoyance.  
The kidnapping and assaulting of  
an 11-year-old girl Wednesday  
night in that city brought a crisis  
and every precaution is being taken  
to stop the crime wave that  
has seemingly been there for the  
past two weeks.

Automobile dealers report one of  
the best months sales for the year  
during the month of March. The  
complete sales have not been tab-  
ulated yet but a list will be fur-  
nished from the collector's office  
within a few days. Many cars sold  
the last few days of the month  
were registered, according to re-  
ports, but owners stalled by with-  
out using them much until after  
the first of April in order not to  
have to pay a full year's tax. Be-  
ginning on April 1st only three-  
fourths of the tax is paid on reg-  
istering cars.

Some of San Angelo's undesir-  
ables were in Ballinger Saturday  
and one of them remarked to the  
writer: "This is the liveliest little

town I have seen lately." We ap-  
preciate the compliment, alright,  
but don't approve of the source.  
Ballinger is a good clean town,  
business is good and we want both  
conditions to continue to prevail.  
Some people argue that we can't  
have prosperity without also hav-  
ing crime. Let's set an example  
for the rest of the country and  
have both good business and good  
moral conditions.

The opening of a new kind of  
store in Ballinger, with hundreds  
of people lined up on the side-  
walks awaiting an opportunity to  
get a glimpse of all things new,  
reminds us that we are living in a  
progressive age. Remodeling and  
reopening is the vogue of the day  
and is only to be found in live  
communities. Residential improve-  
ments here are to be counted by  
the dozens. Public improvements  
costing nearly two million dollars  
are soon to be undertaken and it  
looks like poor sailing for the pes-  
simists. We've got a good town and  
good conditions regardless of the  
wishes of some to sit still and not  
thrive.

With an annual intake of nearly  
seven million dollars, Ballinger  
merchants should do a good busi-  
ness. With crop prospects the best  
at this time of the year that have  
prevailed in a decade, with banks  
full of money and with other  
things coming up for giving people  
employment through the usually  
dull summer months, it just looks  
like the biggest year in our his-  
tory, and Ballinger merchants will  
be found with plenty of seasonable  
goods with which to supply your  
demands. Ballinger merchants, al-  
ways a jump ahead of our neigh-  
bors, are now ready to serve you  
with that which is new and when  
another season approaches they  
will be ready again.

Work has been started on the  
Ballinger High School campus to  
beautify it and make a part of it  
into a lawn. This is a fine piece  
of civic work and will make a  
beautiful spot if the work is com-  
pleted. The soil around the high  
school is good and if the lots are  
properly terraced and trees, shrubs  
and grass planted it will make this  
property look much better.

The fact that the three banks of  
Ballinger show deposits of nearly  
two million dollars, which is slight-  
ly less than the amount on deposit  
three months ago, indicates that  
Ballinger is not sending all her  
money to foreign fields and also  
shows that there is a steady in-  
come of cash here rather than a  
continued withdrawal. There are  
several factors which govern this  
condition, one among which is the  
dairy business. Farmers are re-  
ceiving a great deal of money for  
dairy products just now and it is  
said that herds are producing  
plenty of milk since the growth  
of grass and other grazing feeds  
have been helped by numerous  
spring rains. Still another impor-  
tant item that is a revenue pro-  
ducer is poultry, which has been  
drawing much cash from other  
places. Eggs are being shipped by  
the carload and hens have been  
shipped by the car also.

### ELECTRICITY

Electricity is something that  
starts the Lord knows where and  
ends in the same place. It is one-  
thirty-sixth of a second faster on  
its feet than its nearest competitor,  
backyard gossip, and when turned  
loose in Europe will get to the  
United States five hours before it  
starts.

Nobody knows exactly what it  
is because it has never stood still  
long enough.

Electricity is sometimes known  
as science gone crazy with the  
heat, and if you can understand  
its maneuvers, you can do any-  
thing with it except open a can of  
peanut butter at a picnic.

Electricity was locked up in ig-  
norance for centuries until Ben  
Franklin let it out with a pass key,  
and since then it has been pulling  
off more new stunts than a pet  
monkey.

With it you can start a conver-  
sation or stop one permanently,  
cook dinner, curl your hair, press  
your trousers, blow up a battle  
ship, run an automobile or signal  
Mars, and many more things are  
being invented.—From Power.

AUSTIN—The construction of  
a gymnasium building at the Uni-  
versity of Texas will start shortly.

### 20,000 ACRES OF FOREST NAMED FOR ELI WHITNEY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Apr. 2.—  
Twenty thousand acres of forest  
area surrounding reservoirs of the  
New Haven Water Company have  
been named "The Eli Whitney For-  
est," in memory of Eli Whitney,  
Yale 1869, descendent of the in-  
ventor of the cotton gin, banker  
and public utility operator who  
died in 1924.

The forest area is used by stu-

dents of the Yale Forestry School  
for practice work, and has been  
developed by students of the school  
for 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Malone, and  
granddaughter, Miss Evelyn Har-  
vey, will return Monday from a  
three weeks trip to South Texas.  
They visited in Corpus Christi, San  
Antonio and other points.

The quickest way to keep abreast  
with the times is to read the ads.

HOWELL  
THEATRE

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APRIL 8-9-10

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Drama of a Boy Who Lived 15  
Minutes from Melody Lane

But It Was a Long Road to Travel  
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Jessel, the Brilliant Comedian—Singer of Heart  
Throbbing Songs, Raconteur Extraordinaire—  
SINGING—TALKING—JOKING

Supported by Margaret Quimby and an All-Star  
Cast—Dialogue and Titles by George Jessel—  
Theme Song, "My Mother's Eyes," by L. Wolfe  
Gilbert and Abel Baer.

# GATES & NUNNALLY

NEW DRY GOODS MERCHANTS



## The New Chevrolet

Having been on the market only a few months has  
been sold to so many people that we are now making his-  
tory in the sale of these wonderful cars. We by far have  
exceeded our own expectations, we have more than sold our  
quota. For this hearty co-operation and this trust be-  
stowed upon us we wish to thank our many friends and  
patrons.

Have the Congratulations  
of this Organization  
Upon their Decision  
to Locate in  
Ballinger

When we opened in Ballinger, we, like other new-comers,  
felt a certain sense of self concern; we felt that we didn't know  
anybody and that everyone was judging us according to the way  
we looked and acted—but if this was true—we have been re-  
warded, for our having come here for the good people of this town  
and territory have warmly welcomed us to their midst.

You don't feel like a stranger long among God's people—and  
surely these are God's people.

# Healer Chevrolet Co.



**WHEN IT LOOKS DARK** to any weak, nervous or ailing woman, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes to her aid. Women in every walk of life today say Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a reliable medicine. It is made from roots and herbs, sold by druggists, in both fluid and tablets.

Mrs. Lenora Booth of 224 Ellis Ave., Fort Worth, Texas, said: "Dr. Pierce's medicine restored me to health when I was nothing but a physical wreck. When I was a girl growing up, I was very backward in developing. I grew puny, weak and sickly, my nerves gave way and I was so poorly I had to give up school. Upon the advice of an aunt I started taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and thru their use my health was restored. I developed into womanhood without further trouble."

Send 10c for trial pkg. tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids-Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

## P. T. A. Receives Cash Assistance

The Ballinger Parent-Teachers Association will serve a plate luncheon to the teachers here on April 5th. In taking over this feature of the entertainment here the ladies have undertaken a burden that will require lots of work and expense. The ladies state that they don't mind the work but that their cash is very low and there will be considerable expense necessary to serve such a large number of plates.

The association in this task is deserving of financial aid. All the money they have goes into good things for the school and at present they are buying milk for the underweight children and doing other things that has taken their cash from the treasury.

To help them out in their work on this lunch, H. C. Lyon has given the ladies \$20 from the commencement fund and the Rotary Club donated \$10. The Ballinger School Board also gave \$10. It is believed that other organizations will follow in this move and that the association will get sufficient cash to stage the luncheon without asking for anything themselves.

It is a big job to serve 600 plates and that is the estimated number the ladies will have to serve on that day. Aside from the work it requires much provision and this runs expenses high. Everyone is glad to get out this much work and other organizations should be glad to give a small amount to see the luncheon staged in a satisfactory way and without any great loss to the P. T. A.

The ladies will be glad to receive any cash offerings from anyone who feels like he would like to help with the work.

## AMERICAN REPORTS THAT CHINESE ARE STARVING

PEKING, Apr. 2.—Two hundred persons starving together in a cave, the grinding of dry grass into a greenish powder for food, a mob of several thousand ordinarily peaceful village inhabitants driven to desperation by prolonged hunger these are a few of the phases of famine and destitution witnessed by Ernest H. Oliver, traveling secretary for the China International Famine Relief Commission, and reported in a message received from him.

The appalling account was sent via Sanyuan, Shenz, and gives an account of his inspection of the eastern part of Kwan Chung Tao. The itinerary included Fuping, Pucheng, Hoyang, Tungchow, Chaoi, Tung Kwan, and thence back to Sianfu, after which the western section of the Kwang Chang Tao will be investigated.

Sienyang and Chinyang-hsien were visited on the way to Sanyuan and entire villages were found starving or living on poor substitutes such as mulberry leaves, ground cotton seeds with the cotton lint still adhering, yao tsai roots, cotton seed cake, and the like.

"They have not tasted wheat or other grain, with the exception of a little bran, for five months," he writes. "The stocks of cotton seeds are giving out and the same applies to yao tsai roots, after which there is nothing but starvation."

Reports from the city secretary's office are to the effect that the payment of dog taxes although rather slow, indicate that quite a number of people in this city are keeping dogs and do not care to take any chances on the dog catcher taking their animals in charge.

Clarence Richards and family were here from Abilene Saturday visiting with relatives and friends.

Be wise and advertise.

## New Football District Created

A new football district has been created by the Interscholastic League at Austin in Class B football for this territory. The new Class B district includes the following towns: Ballinger, Bangs, Brady, Coleman, Eden, Goldthwaite, Richland Springs, Rochelle, San Saba, Santa Anna and Winters.

The district last year was too small, it was thought, and did not offer the teams sufficient competition in the district and a number of non-league games had to be arranged. When the season closed last year the Interscholastic League was asked to extend the district further south and after the officials considered the matter they have arranged a complete new district extending as far south as San Saba. A few years ago the territory was too large and ran as far south as Kerrville and when the change was made nothing was included south of the Santa Fe tracks.

With the new district designated, a schedule of games will be arranged for the season of 1929 at an early date so that each team will play a representative schedule in the district. The new district will create a great deal more interest in football because practically every game played by every team will be a league game and will count in the championship race. Ballinger, Winters, Brady, Coleman, San Saba, Santa Anna, Richland Springs and Eden have always turned out good football teams and with others in the district there will be enough conference games to fill the entire playing season.

The Ballinger team this year did not elect a captain at the close of the season as has been the custom. The local school has a rule that any student must make an average of 85 in his studies before he can hold an office similar to this and for that reason a captain will not be elected until the opening of the next school year in September.

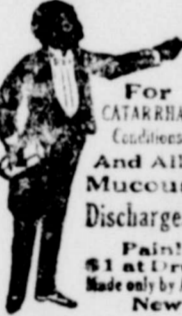
## COLORED FOLKS ARE TO OBSERVE HEALTH WEEK

The negroes of Texas are observing Health Week from March 31 to April 7th. The week will be observed in Ballinger and a program each day will be observed for the entire week. On Thursday night of next week April 4th, Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, will speak to the colored folks of Ballinger at the First Baptist Church, colored, and one night a representative from the State Health Department will be here to address the gathering.

Many different phases of health will be discussed during the week and good speakers will bring messages each night at the local meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home Friday morning.

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## Local Banks Have Nearly 2 Million

The call for the financial condition of banks was received in Ballinger Friday morning for the condition of banks on March 27. All three local banks soon were ready to make a report and the combined deposits here showed \$1,934,992.77.

This reflects that this territory is in excellent financial condition according to reports in the past and is large for this season of the year. The First National Bank showed \$816,931.95; the Farmers and Merchants Bank, \$674,878.09, and the Ballinger State Bank \$443,182.73.

## MRS. J. T. STOCKS HURT IN FALL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. J. T. Stocks was in Higginbotham Bros. store Friday afternoon attending to some business, and when she went to the office, she stepped upon a platform at the change counter and in some manner became overbalanced, falling to the floor. As a result of the fall she sustained a broken thigh in the region of the hip. She was rushed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium, where she was given every attention. Dr. Hale, the attending physician, stated that the break was not near as bad as if it had been the hip bone, and it is not thought she will be long in recovering.

## CHURCH GIVES PREACHER NEW PONTIAC COACH

The membership of the First Presbyterian Church presented Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin with a new Pontiac coach this past week-end. The old Chevrolet was traded in on the deal and the pastor given the new car. While it was not a part of the plan, the gift came to Mr. McLaurin at the close of his sixth year's work here with the local church.

C. G. Jennings and family have moved to the Higginbotham funeral home and will occupy the upstairs rooms of the place.

## Before Baby Comes Needleless Pain Avoided

Doctor finds way

A Marvelous Discovery That Relaxes the Skin and Muscles—Preventing Needleless Pain—Absolutely Without the Use of Harmful Drugs—Something Every Expectant Mother Wants.

It is called Mother's Friend. You apply it to the skin. It invigorates and gives tone to the muscles, makes the skin soft and pliable, keeps the breasts in good condition. Nervousness, twitching spells, backache and strain is avoided. There is less cause for injury, and recovery is natural and speedy.

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Send name and address for brochure, "Things to Know Before Baby Comes." It will be mailed in plain envelope, free. One copy is yours. Write for it now. Bradfield Regulator Co., Desk 4, Atlanta, Ga.

## Dr. R. F. Zedlitz Veterinarian

Residence Phone 1336  
Office at Weeks Drug Store

## DR. F. J. BROPHY Dentist

Office over Winters State Bank  
Winters, Texas

## Baptists to Buy Pipe Organ Soon

The Ballinger Baptist Church will buy a pipe organ at a very early date and expect to have it installed within the next 60 days. The congregation has been discussing the move for some time but not until Sunday morning did they definitely decide to have the instrument installed. At the morning service Sunday more than \$3100 was raised toward the organ fund and committees will continue to solicit the remainder of the membership this week until everyone has a chance to contribute. They expect to buy an organ costing from \$5000 to \$6000 and a committee was appointed Sunday to look into the matter and select an instrument for the church.

The committee appointed is composed of W. C. McCarver, R. T. Williams, E. P. Talbott, Mrs. E. Shepperd and Mrs. J. H. McClain. Salesmen will be here at an early

date and the committee will go into the question of what kind of an instrument to purchase.

When the Baptist church was built a place was left for the organ to be installed at a later date and nothing will have to be done to the building when the organ arrives. The organ will be placed in the loft at the rear of the pulpit and the console will be placed on the side of the choir where the organist can see both the choir director and the preacher.

When the organ is installed it will likely be the largest organ here. It will also make the third organ in Ballinger churches, the other two at the Christian and Methodist church having been installed last year. The Baptists are to be congratulated on this improvement and not only will it assist them in having better music but it will make the church look better on the inside.

## MOODY'S MELODY MAKERS PLAY AT LIONS LUNCHEON

The Ballinger Lions Club enjoy-

ed a musical program at their Friday luncheon. The Moody Melody Makers furnished music for the luncheon and a number of the latest song hits were presented by the orchestra. A. L. Brady and C. R. Stone also entertained with a vocal selection.

The club voted on the application of G. P. Teague and received him as a member of the club.

It was decided after some discussion to have the Lions-Rotary ball game as soon as the infield at Fair Park is put in shape. This game has been postponed twice on different dates for various reasons and another date will be set as soon as the league officials get the park in shape.

The attendance prize Friday was won by B. N. Wilke and was a box of cigars donated by H. H. Carsey.

The club was very appreciative of the music furnished by the Moody Melody Makers and voted thanks to the orchestra for the entertainment.

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Moisture in a refrigerator is not only undesirable but is not healthful, as moisture is one of the requirements of bacterial growth. Here again, Herrick refrigerators are superior because the constant circulation of air has the same effect on the foods and walls in the refrigerator as a breeze that dries the clothes on the clothesline. It absorbs moisture and leaves the foods pure and sweet.

## THE HERRICK

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115 ACRE FARM 3 miles north-east of Talpa, well improved, place for rent or sale. See Henry Doss. 1-3td-1w\*

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—Pure live certified seed maize grown from bagged seed, 4-1-2 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. 29-3w\*

FOR SALE—John Deere grain binder, in good shape, cheap. Three miles west of Crews. Marvin Ham-bright. 4-3tw\*

## DEATHS

Mrs. M. J. Branch

Mrs. M. J. Branch, age 59 years, 10 months and 15 days, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. F. Mason on Strong Avenue, Monday morning. Mrs. Branch had made her home with her daughter for several years, Mrs. Mason being the only child of Mrs. Branch. She had been suffering from an attack of flu and pneumonia and other complications which caused her death at 6:10 Monday morning.

The body will be taken to Evant where the funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with the pastor of the Methodist church there in charge. The funeral cortege will leave the Mason home in Ballinger Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock and will go overland to Evant in Hamilton county.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason are well known in Ballinger. Mr. Mason came here several years ago and engaged in the gin business and is still operating a gin near his home on Strong Avenue. They are both

very active in church affairs and have the sympathy of their many friends here in their sorrow.

## 82 New Autos Are Registered in March

The sale of new cars in Runnels county ran 82 for the month of March according to the registrations at the county tax collector's office. This, however, does not represent the actual sales for the month as many cars bought during March were not registered until April 1st. W. L. Brown stated that on April 1st he registered 50 new cars on that one day and that the window had been pretty busy since that time. One local dealer stated to a reporter that he sold more than three times as many new cars as his firm was credited with, so this gives some idea as to how many car registrations were actually held out until after the first day of April. Beginning on April 1st only three-fourths of the registration fee is paid for registration and license plates.

This will make the car sales for April run very high, and within a few days they will be as great as all the sales reported for March.

Following is a complete list of the registrations for the month of March as compiled by W. L. Brown, county tax collector.

<b>Whippets</b>	
Sykes Motor Company	13
<b>Fords</b>	
Harwell Motor Company	12
Nance-Brown Motor Co.	8
Miles Motor Company	1
M. K. Witt Motor Company	1
Total	22
<b>Chevrolets</b>	
Healer Chevrolet Company	9
Patrick Chevrolet Company	5
C. & C. Motor Company	3
Dusek & Gleich	2
Kilpatrick Motor Company	1
Total	20
<b>Pontiacs</b>	
Ballinger Auto Company	5
Alamo Auto Company	2
Total	7
<b>Oaklands</b>	
Alamo Sales Company	1
<b>Dodges</b>	
Home Motor Company	3
City Garage	2
Total	5
<b>De Soto</b>	
Home Motor Company	1

<b>Chryslers</b>	
E. F. Batts	2
Motor Sales Company	3
Total	5
<b>Plymouths</b>	
E. F. Batts	3
Motor Sales Company	1
Total	4
<b>Buicks</b>	
F. F. Ligon	2
Patrick Chevrolet Company	1
Total	3
<b>Durants</b>	
Bair Durant Company	1
Grand Total	82
<b>Trucks—International</b>	
Kirk & Mack	1
<b>Fords</b>	
Harwell Motor Company	3
Phillips Motor Company	1
Total	4
<b>Chevrolets</b>	
Patrick Chevrolet Company	2
Healer Chevrolet Company	3
Total	5
Grand Total	10

### HIGH SCHOOL BOY AND GIRL ELOPE TO CHICAGO

DES MOINES, Ia., Apr. 3.—The three R's at North High School here had a rival in a fourth—Romance. And Romance won.

But the judges' announcement was made belatedly, when Donald W. Smith, 18, and Edythe Leonard, 16, students at the school announced that they had been married since January 27.

Both youngsters have left school and gone to Chicago where Smith intends to score another victory—this time over the world.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams has returned from Mississippi where he went to get a man wanted here who had jumped a bond in this county.

Mrs. Winnie Blatherwich of Coleman is here this week visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Sturges.

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CABBAGE, per lb.	3c
ORANGES, 28 for	44c
COMPOUND, Swift's Jewel, 8 pounds for	\$1.12
TOMATOES, No. 2 Can	9c
Limit 12 cans.	
PINEAPPLE, No. 1 Crushed, can	11c
DIXIE MARSHMALLOW CAKES, 1-lb., regular 35c value	29c

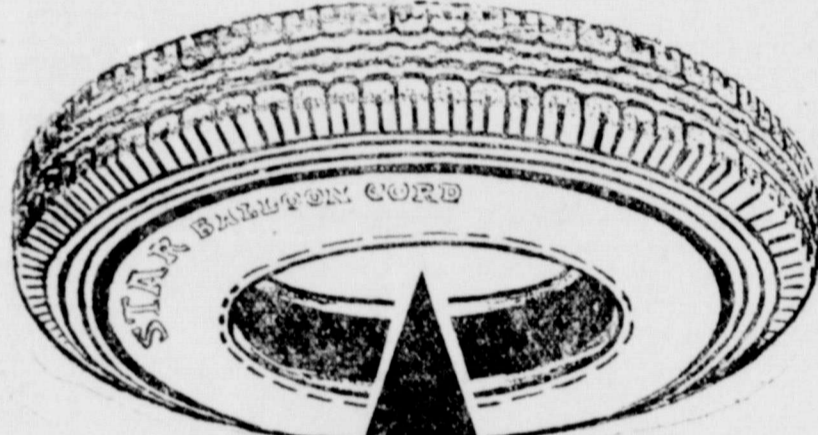
with—

1 Package SALTINE FLAKES FREE

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FRESH PORK, all cuts, per lb.	16c
Pure Pork SAUSAGE, per lb.	16c
Fresh CATFISH, per lb.	40c
Fresh OYSTERS, quarts	60c
Pints	35c
Half Pints	20c
Sweet MIXED PICKLES, per lb.	25c

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30x3 1/2

The Red Striped Star  
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