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## SAYS DEMOCRATS HAVE MADE MESS OF INVESTIGATION

(By Associated Press)  
PORTLAND, Maine, April 3.—The Senate democrats in their efforts to inflict injury upon the republican party, have discredited both great political parties, Senator Pepper, republican, of Pennsylvania, declared in a keynote address here today before the republican state convention. "This discrediting process has reached the point," Senator Pepper asserted "that an irresponsible and highly dangerous third party has actually suggested itself to the extremists as a practical possibility."  
"The democrats have aimed at us and hit America," said Senator Pepper.

## IOWA GOES FOR WM. G. M'ADOO

DAVENPORT, Iowa, April 3.—The Iowa delegation to the democratic national convention, favorable to the presidential candidacy of William G. McAdoo was apparently assured today when nine of the eleven congressional districts in the pre-convention caucus named delegates who favor the election of Clyde Herring, McAdoo's Iowa manager as the state's national committee man.

MILWAUKEE, April 3.—Two district delegates pledged to President Coolidge were elected in the first district in Wisconsin's preferential primary election, the complete returns from the district today shows.  
William Gibbs McAdoo continued to be the preference over Senator Reed of Missouri as the chair for the democratic presidential nominee. The count today stood for LaFollette delegates, 154,323; Coolidge delegates, 69,342; McAdoo delegates, 22,274; Alfred E. Smith delegates, 36,205.

Howard Barrett, city editor of the Abilene Reporter, was here Thursday, being called before the grand jury, presumably in the Tabor case. Mr. Barrett visited the Wells home, near where Tabor was killed on the morning following the tragedy, and reported the case for the Reporter.

## TWO ARE BURNED IN SANITARIUM

(By Associated Press)  
HICKORY, N. C., April 3.—At least two persons were burned to death and a number of others are reported to be missing as the result of a fire which early today destroyed a wing of the White Oak Sanitarium at Morganton, North Carolina.

## CANDIDATE VIEWS ON BOND ISSUE

The names of six candidates for school trustees appeared in Wednesday's Ledger, and these names are to be submitted to the voters in an election to be held Saturday. The candidates are W. B. Currie, Alfred Crager, J. M. Simmons, S. C. Routh, Lee Butler and M. B. Wardlaw.

In view of the fact that a petition was drafted and circulated to some extent recently and withdrawn asking for a bond issue of \$75,000.00 for a new school building, and increasing the tax from 75 cents to \$1.00 on the hundred dollars, and with the probability that the issue would be raised again following the school trustee election, The Ledger sounded out the candidates on the proposition, to show how they stand on the question of the \$75,000.00 bond issue and \$1 tax.

Feeling that the voters should know how men for whom they are voting stand on any public question, regardless of whether it agrees with our views or not, we are publishing below an interview with the men whose names will appear on the ticket, with the exception of Mr. Simmons, who is out of the city:

"I am against the bond issue and a higher tax at this time," said Lee Butler. "I think we can manage to keep the schools going on a good basis without raising our taxes, unless our population should make unusual gains which would demand more room and then we could take up the proposition," added Mr. Butler.

"I have not considered the question of a bond issue or tax increase for the schools," said Alfred Crager, and Mr. Crager stated that there would be plenty of time after he had been elected to investigate and see what the schools needed. "I am for better schools, but I have not given the question any thought," said Mr. Crager.

"I am against increasing the taxes," said Clarence Routh, "and believe that we can have good schools with what we are paying." Mr. Routh also said that he was against a bond issue, and didn't feel that a heavier tax burden should be fixed on the people at this time.

M. B. Wardlaw declared himself against higher taxes which would be necessary if bonds were issued. He thinks that the present revenue is sufficient to keep the schools going until the increase in scholastics demands more room, and until our taxes are cut somewhere else.

"I have no definite conclusion in the matter," said W. B. Currie, "because I don't know whether I am going to be elected or not, and

## Ether Waves



I have not given the matter any consideration," Mr. Currie stated that he would be for whatever was for the best interests of the schools, but did not think that a higher tax burden should be placed on the people if it could be avoided.

J. M. Simmons, who is a member of the present board, and one of the names to be voted on in the selection of a new board, is out of the city, and his stand on the bond issue could not be ascertained.

## BURNED TO DEATH IN RAILROAD CAR

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, April 3.—Earl Allen, railway employe died here early today from injuries received in a fire last night which destroyed a coach in which he and two other men were living in the Southern Pacific Railway company's yards. W. W. Moore and Lee Smith received serious burns, and Moore is not expected to live.

The death of the man today brings the total fire deaths for the present year in Houston to thirteen, three having been burned to death in a rooming house fire Tuesday night.

Mrs. John C. Glass and two children returned to their home at Houston Wednesday afternoon after a visit to Mrs. Glass' sister, Mrs. Ira Sims.

## MAEROY THEATRE Friday Only

She had a face like an angel.— But—Oh, boy!



**VIOLA DANA**  
The Heart Bandit

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From the story "Angel Face Molly" by F. K. MYTON  
Adaptation and continuity by TOM J. HOPKINS  
Directed by **OSCAR APFEL**

## PROBE IN AIR SERVICE OPENS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 3.—Thomas Lane, until a week ago legal adviser to the chief of the army air service, told the Daugherty investigating committee today that he had been ordered by Capt. Volandt, of the air service, to stay away from the committee. When he refused to be dictated to, he said that he was dismissed from the service.

The witness also declared that the papers from his personal files in connection with the aircraft case had been taken from him by Captain Volandt. Lane said that he recommended to the secretary of war that the government cases against the Standard Aircraft Corporation, and other contractors who supplied war materials, be reopened.

As far back as 1919, Lane said he had been convinced that the situation regarding aircraft construction was bad. The committee has decided to call Volandt before the committee, and Capt. Volandt took the stand after Lane. He testified that the papers he removed from Lane's case were official data of the department.

Secretary Weeks was subpoenaed today to appear before the committee tomorrow.

## WINTERS ELECTS CITY OFFICERS

The city election at Winters Tuesday resulted in the election of J. W. Tanner, George E. Seagler and A. F. Roberts as aldermen, and Sam Kirby as city marshal. The mayor and two aldermen hold over.

## HOUSTON SHIPS MILLION BALES IN YEARS TIME

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, April 3.—Beginning with a big parade Houston is today celebrating the shipping of the millionth bale of cotton from this port during the current cotton season, which opened on August 1, 1923.

The shipment of cotton including the millionth bale will be consigned to Genoa, Italy. The first cargo of cotton to be shipped from here was in 1919. Gov. Neff was the principal speaker of the celebration, and in an address he advocated the manufacturing of cotton in Texas.

## MAN HURT BY STALK CUTTER IN RUNAWAY

E. L. Sargent was painfully, if not seriously hurt Thursday morning when a team ran away with a stalk cutter on the Routh farm East of the city, where Mr. Sargent had just started to work. Mr. Sargent went out to work for Clarence Routh Thursday morning and operating the stalk cutter when the team ran away with the machine. The full extent of his injuries had not been determined up to a late hour Thursday afternoon.

E. E. King, who has been quite ill for several days, was reported to be improving Thursday, although still confined to his bed. Mr. King had a round with the flu a short time ago which kept him tied up at home for ten days, but had recovered and was able to be on duty at the furniture store when he became ill again.

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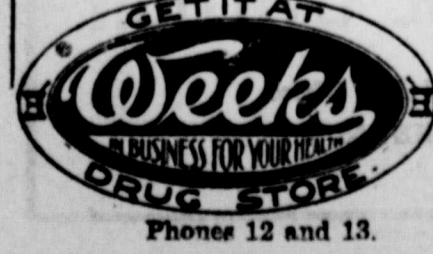
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**Friday, April 4th**

On the Subject **The Ku Klux Klan**

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**Don't Forget the Date---Friday, April 4th**

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it, or otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published herein.

Senator Pepper, republican, admits that the democrats have discredited the republican party, but says that in doing so the democrats also discredited their own party. The republicans are entitled to all the consolation they can get out of Pepper's hot talk.

Runnels county should be represented on the Texas Centennial Exposition Board. In fact the exposition can not be the success it should be if Runnels county does not furnish a man to help direct its affairs. And when you stop to figure that every piece of stationery which will go out to all parts of the world carrying the names of the directors, and the name of their county and home town, it will be an advertisement well worth the cost.

**SCHOOL MONEY**

The patrons of the Ballinger schools and the tax payers will no doubt read with interest the financial statement of the Ballinger Independent School Board which appears elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger.

The statement makes a splendid showing and shows the finances of the school to be in good shape. On Sept. 1, 1923, the board had in the treasury a maintenance account of \$2,791.13. Since the above date the board has collected \$24,165.91 in taxes and \$707.10 in tuition, making a total of \$24,873.01 collected, or a total for maintenance, including the balance on hand at the beginning of the year of \$27,664.14.

On Sept. 1, 1923, the board had a balance in the state and county fund of \$440.14. Since that time \$7,470.00 has been received from the state, making a total of \$7,910.14 handled in the state and county funds.

On April 1st, of this year, the board had a cash balance of \$6,444.65 in the maintenance fund and \$581.39 in the state and county funds, and with amounts due from state and from county transfers the board has on hand and in sight a balance of more than ten thousand dollars. This does not take into account the

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**"THE HEART BANDIT"  
VIOLA DANA'S LATEST**

An entertainment of rare quality is promised when Viola Dana's newest picture for Metro, "The Heart Bandit," comes to the Maeroy Theatre Friday of this week. The flapper star is said to make full use of her opportunities for comedy and pathos in this story which tells what happens when a girl bandit accidentally breaks into the home of a kindly old lady and is forced through many circumstances, to stay there.

The situations arising from the unusual association form the basis for many scenes of thrills and comedy, the girl getting into several scrapes that seem impossible of solution until a new element—love—enters in.

Milton Sills, the popular leading man of a host of big productions, appears opposite Miss Dana. Others in the cast include Wallace MacDonald, Gertrude Claire, Bertram Grassby, and DeWitt Jennings.

Read the ads and profit.

**MEETING CALLED  
ELECT DELEGATES**

Whereas, county conventions are to be held throughout the state of Texas on April 12th for the purpose of electing delegates to district conventions, where there will be elected Directors for the Texas Centennial Exposition, and

Whereas, authority has been invested in this organization to call a county convention for that purpose.

Now, Therefore, Be It Known, that a County Convention will be held in the Court House of Runnels County, Texas, at 2:00 p. m., April 12th, 1924, at which convention there will be elected two delegates from Runnels county to the District Convention at Coleman, Texas, April 19th, 1924.

Every citizen of Runnels county is invited and urged to attend this meeting, particularly representatives from the various communities, and from business, labor, civic, farm and municipal organizations.

(Signed):  
"YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE,"

"By Scott H. Mack, President  
and J.D. Motley, Secretary."

This is the second step looking to the perfecting of plans for holding a world's fair in Texas. The first meeting was held at Austin a few weeks ago, at which time plans for organizing the Texas Centennial Exposition were put under way.

The plans provide for the hold-

ing of county conventions to send delegates to the district conventions and the district conventions will elect directors to serve on the centennial board, which is to be composed of one hundred members. This will give sixty-two directors, and the other thirty-eight directors are to be appointed by the governor, lieutenant governor and named by the sixty-two directors elected at the district conventions.

By all means Runnels county should have a place on the board, as this is one of the best counties in the state.

**ANTI-KLAN SPEAKER  
HERE FRIDAY NIGHT**

W. C. Witchee, of Fort Worth, is billed to speak at the court house in Ballinger at 8:00 o'clock Friday night against the Ku Klux Klan, according to an advertisement which is appearing in The Ledger today. Mr. Witchee spoke here against the Klan last year, and promised to return to finish the job. The public is invited to hear him.

**THE WEATHER—**

Tonight and Friday probably showers, somewhat colder Friday.

J. L. Eastham, division superintendent of the railway mail service, was a visitor to Ballinger Thursday, being here to confer with Postmaster Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gardner left for Stamford, and will visit other places before returning to their home in California. They have been here visiting their son, H. C. Gardner.

Mrs. G. G. Odom and Mrs. Conda Wylie visited in San Angelo Wednesday.

U. G. Thomas, of the Marie section, was here Thursday looking after business. He is listed as a venireman for the second week of the present term of district court and will be here again next week.

J. F. Hudson, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

**TYPEWRITER RIBBONS**

New shipment of best make typewriters ribbons in black record just received. Underwood, Royal, Remington, Woodstock, L. C. Smith, Oliver, etc.

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The Orient sold for three million dollars. If past experiences count for anything, somebody paid an awful price for a white elephant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billie Wade were over from Paint Rock Thursday, shopping.

U. S. Havenhill, of Winters, was looking after business in Ballinger Thursday.

**For School Trustee:**

- (Four to be elected)
- W. B. CURRIE
- ALFRED CRAGER
- J. M. SIMMONS
- S. C. ROUTH
- LEE BUTLER
- M. B. WARDLAW

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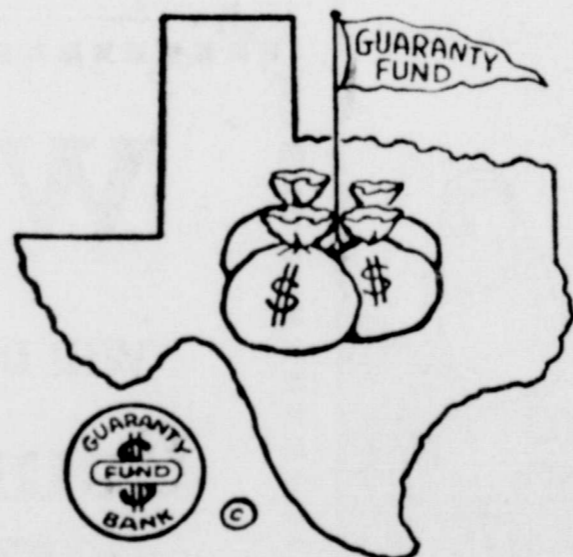
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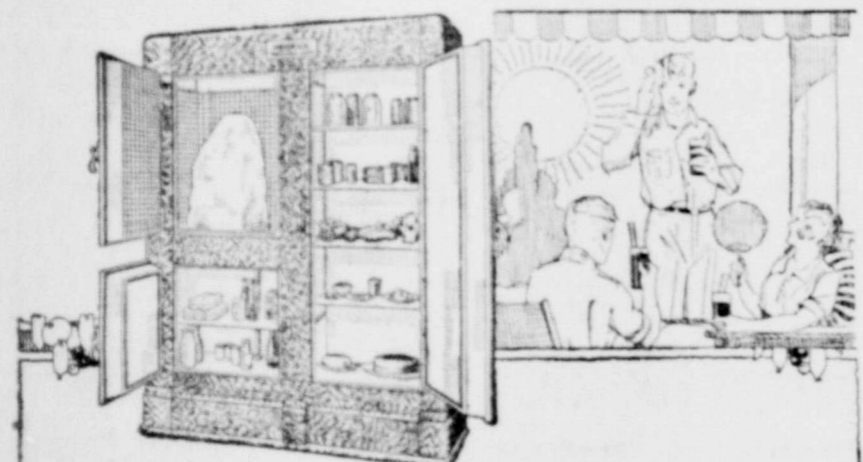
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**200 WOMEN AT MISSION MEET**

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Brownwood district, in session in the Baptist church of this city Wednesday and Thursday, is considered by many as one of the most successful sessions that body has held.

Nearly two hundred women, besides those who live in Ballinger, are in attendance, and the local forces have cared for the visitors in a splendid way not only in their homes but at the church by means of the excellent dining facilities and kitchen with which the building is equipped.

Special mention is made concerning the missionary pageant which was carried out on the enlarged platform of the auditorium Wednesday night. In this was represented all the departments of the women's work—the Mission Society, the Young Women's Auxiliary, the Girls' Auxiliary, the Royal Ambassadors for boys, and the Sunbeam Band. Fifty boys and girls, in varying costumes, marching in many formations, carrying attractive insignia, and singing missionary songs, held the undivided attention of the audience for more than an hour. The rehearsals for the pageant were under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Ferguson of Ballinger.

The pageant was followed by an address by Mrs. Edgar Godbold of Brownwood.

Thursday's session was occupied with reports on the various phases of the women's work, and with several notable addresses, among which was that of Mrs. Chas. Sivells, the president; Mrs. J. H. Weatherby, of Hubbard City; and Dr. Edgar Godbold, president of Howard-Payne College.

This large body offers a banner of efficiency each year to the associational auxiliary that makes the highest grade on the following six points: quarterly meetings held regularly; appointments met promptly; reports made on time; new organizations, number of mission study classes, and number of certificates and seals awarded. Of the nine Associations competing, it is gratifying to our home folks to know that the Rummels Association won the banner. Mrs. Alvin Swindell has been president of the Rummels Auxiliary five years, and this auxiliary has won the banner four years out of five. This carries with it a free scholarship for

**Ballinger Independent School District Financial Statement for First Seven Months of School Year Beginning Sept. 1st, 1923 to April 1st, 1924.**

Sept. 1, 1923, Balance in Maintenance Account, Ist. Nat'l. Bank	\$2,791.33	
Cash Receipts		
Taxes	\$24,165.91	
Tuition	797.10	24,873.01
<b>Total Receipts in Maintenance Account</b>		<b>\$27,664.14</b>
Disbursements		
Paid Teachers out of this fund, 7 months	\$13,947.90	
Paid for Assessing and Collecting Taxes	733.12	
Paid Secretary of Board	210.00	
Paid extra teacher for Col. school	43.75	
Paid Freight and Hauling	44.39	
Paid Repairs and Material	931.45	
Paid Fire Insurance	121.70	
Paid Printing	59.00	
Paid Stamps	2.00	
Paid Addition to Col. school	200.00	
Paid Interscholastic League	13.00	
Paid Sanitary Sewerage	225.00	
Paid Fumigating	4.00	
Paid Fuel	1,344.24	
Paid Plumbing	887.71	
Paid Telephone	34.25	
Paid Abstract	43.00	
Welch Mfg. Co, wholesale house	64.90	
E. L. Steck & Co., wholesale house	17.52	
Custodian of Books	30.00	
Drilling and Equipping Well, South Ward school	87.40	
Selig & Co., wholesale house	423.01	
Bryan & Co., wholesale house	36.72	
Gaylord Bros., wholesale house	15.51	
American Book Co., wholesale house	18.16	
Ginn & Co., wholesale house	113.41	
Athletic Equipment	110.60	
S. W. Seating Co.	1,099.70	
City of Ballinger, water	95.00	
Typewriting expense	2.00	
E. W. Rowles Co., wholesale house	214.50	
American Disinfection Co.	46.88	21,219.49
Balance in Maintenance Account, April 1, 1924	\$ 6,444.65	
Receipts of State and County Funds		
Sept. 1, 1923, Balance in State and County Account	\$ 440.14	
Cash received from State	7,470.00	
Paid to teachers	7,328.75	\$7,910.14
Balance in State and County Fund, April 1, 1924		581.39
<b>SINKING FUND</b>		
Receipts		
Sept. 1, 1923, Balance in Sinking Fund	\$10,030.94	
Cash received from Taxes	2,883.74	12,914.68
Disbursements		
Interest paid on Bonds		25.06
Balance in Sinking Fund, April 1, 1924	\$12,889.62	
Balance in Free Text Book Account, April 1, 1924	146.11	
Balance due from State	2,490.00	
Balance due from County Transfers	1,048.21	
<b>Grand Total of all Funds Due and on Hand</b>		<b>\$23,599.98</b>

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The closing hours of the session were occupied with miscellaneous business.

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**LOCAL RACING TEAM FOR FIREMEN'S CONVENTION**

The local fire company is training a racing team to send to the state firemen's convention next month. The annual meeting of the volunteer firemen will be held at McKinney this year, and the local company will attempt to put a team in the reel race which will bring home the bacon. The boys are practicing daily in an effort to shorten the quick time they have already to their credit.

**PAUL CATES CASE OFF THE DOCKET**

The only criminal case to be disposed of at the first week of the present term of district court was that of the State of Texas vs. Paul Cates, of Bronte, charged with rape. When the case was called for the purpose of setting a date for trial the attorneys in the case perfected an agreement whereby the charge was reduced to aggravated assault and the young man plead guilty and was fined \$100 and costs, the total penalty amounting to about \$250.

Young Cates was alleged to have been traveling along the road through the Mazeland community on Christmas day, 1922, when he overtook a young lady of that community who was walking to her home from a neighbor's house, and asked her to ride with him. It is alleged that the offense with which Cates was charged was committed at that time. The young man and young lady were strangers, having never seen each other before. Complaint was filed against Cates and the grand jury indicted him in January, 1923.

Only one case on the civil docket was taken up for trial before a jury this week, and that was the Miles National Bank vs. Reas-over, a foreclosure suit. After both sides had announced ready and after the court had ruled on motions, the defense asked permission to withdraw announcement of readiness and the case was continued until the September term of court.

The jury for the first week of court was dismissed and the court will hear only non-jury cases the remainder of the week.

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(of Coleman)
- For Representative, (92nd Dist.):  
O. R. SIMS  
(of Coneho County)
- For County Superintendent:  
ROBERT E. WHITE
- For Tax Collector:  
W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor:  
HENRY TODD  
MIKE C. BOYD
- For Sheriff:  
J. P. FLYNT  
R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge:  
PAUL TRIMMIER  
J. C. WATTS
- For County Treasurer:  
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Clerk:  
W. A. FORGEY
- For District Clerk:  
Miss—  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:  
C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:  
R. J. DEENS  
WILLARD L. McMILLAN
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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

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At last something new in motion picture—at last an idea never before put into film—at last the ideal picture from the Broadway Stage success by Mann Page and Paul Dickey.

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J. D. Motley, secretary of the Y. M. B. L., and family returned home Tuesday night from Junction, where they had been for a few days, Mr. Motley to look after business and Mrs. Motley to visit friends.

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY!

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A man, a maid, a bad man and a good bad Indian. These are all characters of A Western Musketeer. Thrills thick and furious.

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### MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, April 2.—Frank Garlitz and son, Amos, Mrs. Malechek and Lee Bennett were business visitors here from Mereta Monday.

John Wilson and Clyde Harville of Ballinger, transacted business here Monday.

Miss Monte Ray Heatherly, a primary teacher, was called to Brownwood a few days ago to be at the bedside of her brother, who died Sunday night.

Mrs. M. J. Adkins, of Bronte, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Farmer here.

Earnest Gideon, of Bronte, was a visitor here Tuesday.

William Tyler, of Fort Worth, came in Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler.

Miss Mary Smith came in Tuesday from Dallas to visit her mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith.

J. G. Louder returned from Ft. Worth Tuesday where he attended to business.

Dr. J. H. Herndon was a San Angelo visitor Monday.

Theron Tidwell returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth, where he had been for several days attending to business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dickens, April 1st, a 10-pound boy, who has been christened Allen Jr.

City officers were elected Tuesday as follows: T. J. Motley, Mayor; J. G. Louder and Huby Clarke, aldermen; R. A. Perry, Marshall.

Amos, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenness is suffering from slight bruises received Tuesday evening when a horse kicked him in his right side.

The citizens of Miles and vicinity engaged in a rabbit drive at the Mullen crossing Tuesday. A delicious barbecue was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Walter Parmer returned from Bronte Tuesday where he visited relatives.

J. L. Fowler was a business visitor to San Angelo Tuesday.

Horace Donaldson was a visitor here from Ballinger Tuesday evening.

A. L. Curry and grandson Olan, of Snyder, are guests of relatives and friends here this week.

Misses Ruth and Gladys Fowler, Buell Parmer and Ethel Pittman were Rowena visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hunton and

daughters, and Mrs. Margaret Curry and daughter, were Paint Rock visitors Tuesday evening.

In the first baseball game of the season Miles defeated Maverick on the local diamond Tuesday afternoon by a score of 8 to none.

The Senior volley ball girls defeated the Rowena girls Tuesday afternoon at Rowena, the score being 42 to 5. This entitles Miles to 15 more points toward county championship.

**Sunrise Breakfast**  
The Sophomores with Mrs. L. C. Curry as chaperone, gathered on the streets of Miles about 6:00 o'clock Tuesday morning and then motored out to Mullen crossing, where they enjoyed a sunrise breakfast. Everyone expressed their good time as the best for the entire school year. And at 8:45 the "bunch" was at the school house regardless of April 1st.

### MANY WITNESSES BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

The grand jury had not returned any bills up to noon Thursday, but was grinding on full time with many witnesses being called. Several Abilene citizens have been called here to testify before the grand jury presumably in the investigation of the Tabor murder case. Nothing has been given out to indicate when the investigators would complete their work.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

### "Lights Out" to Close at the Fo-to-sho Theatre Tonight

Love, adventure, romance, mystery—all the time-tried themes in the up-to-date twentieth century setting of a moving picture studio—that's "Lights Out," which closes a two days run at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tonight.

For love interest, there is the bashful young scenario writer who hopes to win a bank president's consent to his suit for his daughter's hand by rounding up by means of a moving picture the

criminals who robbed his institution. Lots of adventure, not in the young writer's script, transpires in and about the labyrinths of scenery which fill the studio, with comedy resulting from a confusion in identity due to a too realistic make-up on the part of an actor in the play within a play.

## BALLINGER 12th ONE DAY ONLY SATURDAY, APRIL GOLDEN BROS. WILD ANIMAL SHOW

### THE ALL NEW SPECTACLE "Cinderella in Jungleland"

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### BETHEL NEWS

Another moving picture show was given here Wednesday night April 2nd.

Quite a number of Bethel folks were in Winters last Saturday to attend the Interscholastic League contests.

Mrs. R. F. Smith was visiting relatives and friends in Winters last week end.

Mrs. Holland and children have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Bigby.

Ralph Killam, who is in McMurry College, spent the week-end at home coming home Thursday night.

Misses Myrtle and Daisy Killam and Ralph Killam motored to Winters Sunday to the afternoon and evening meetings of the

Christian Endeavor convention.

Rev. O. M. Cole preached at Bethel last Sunday thus making up for his appointment in January which he missed on account of sickness and inclement weather.

The Junior Missionary program, which was postponed two weeks ago will be given next Sunday.

Miss Alta Richardson is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Nichols Cotten is confined to her bed and is quite ill.

The Bethel boys played the Central boys baseball team Tuesday and it was April Fool for Central the score being 11 to 18 in Bethel's favor.

### "BETHELINE."

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FOR SALE—My home and three lots, 1409 Tenth Street for sale at once, cheap for \$650. Also No. 5 Oliver Typewriter. Box 234, City. 3-6td.\*

FOR SALE—Improved Standard Feterita seed. This strain is the result of nine years careful selecting and has won first prize at the Dallas Fair for the last three years. Phone 6303 Rural. Ralph Ballou. 1-5d-1w.\*

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 261. 2-6td.\*

LOST—Mouth piece of Cornet. Finder return to Ledger office. 2-3td

LOST—Red bone hat ornament. Please return to Ledger office. 31-fd.\*

For Quick Sale—Only about 300 Strawberry Plants left. Take them all for \$5.00. Should be planted at once. 1d.\* R. E. TRULY.

LOST—Conklin Fountain Pen. Reward. Earl T. Noland, Nash House. 31-fd

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms furnished. Phone 179. 29-1-2.\*