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STEAMER CRUSHED IN ICE FLOE

(By Associated Press)
ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, March 11.—A sealing steamer, Stella Maris, one of a fleet of vessels sailing from here last Saturday for an annual seal hunt, sent radio messages today that she had been crushed in the ice and was sinking.
The radio message stated that all members of the crew were safe, having been taken off by a sister ship, Prospero.

NEBRASKA HAS BUTTER BILL

(By Associated Press)
LINCOLN, Neb., March 11.—The oleomargarine bill, prohibiting the use of imitation butter in state institutions, passed in the Nebraska Senate today. The measure passed the Senate only after a bitter fight which was waged by members who declared it was discriminatory against other states in that it prohibits oleomargarine which contains cotton seed oil.

LAWMAKERS TO QUIT MARCH 19

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 11.—The House today adopted a concurrent resolution calling for sine die adjournment of the 39th legislature on March 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson D. Smith returned to their home at Austin first of the week, after a visit to Mrs. Smith's father, W. S. Bridwell, and other relatives.

JIM FERGUSON'S SISTER IS DEAD

(By Associated Press)
ABILENE, March 11.—Mrs. Marion Morten, the eldest sister of former Governor James E. Ferguson, died this morning. Her home was in Haskell. Mr. Ferguson reached her bedside two hours before she died, having rushed to Haskell from Austin.
Mrs. Morten was the widow of Marion Morten, a wealthy citizen of Haskell. She had been a resident of Haskell for forty years. She was a prominent member of the Methodist church. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

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MEADOR GETS 10 YEARS IN PEN

Special to The Ledger:
SAN ANGELO, March 11.—The jury in the Andy Meador murder case brought in a verdict of guilty at 10:00 o'clock this morning after deliberating several hours, and fixed the punishment for Meador at ten years in the penitentiary. Meador was charged with killing Asa Rawls in Andrews county in May, 1922.
It was the second trial for Meador for killing Rawls, the first trial resulting in a verdict of guilty and a twenty year sentence, but he higher court reversed the case for a new trial.

MAN ARRESTED IN LIQUOR CASE

T. J. Bailey, a carpenter, was arrested shortly after noon Wednesday and placed in jail on a charge of violating the prohibition law. Officers went to the pipe line pumping station fifteen miles down the Colorado River and placed Bailey under arrest, after complaint against the man had been filed in the justice court here. He will be bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

Bailey came to Ballinger about the first of the year. He has a family, wife and several children, and has been occupying a house known as the Conn place on Eighth Street opposite the Carnegie Library. Officers raided Bailey's home, but only found a small quantity of whisky. It was not disclosed upon what evidence the complaint against Bailey was based.

Bailey has been doing construction work in Ballinger, and recently began work for the Humble Pipe Line Company and was at work at the pump station plant when arrested. He is charged with selling intoxicating liquor.

Prisoners in the Ballinger jail were cut from nine to five this week when Concho county released four Mexicans held here on charges of violating the dry laws. The Mexicans were released on bond.

The five prisoners held in jail are charged with crimes ranging from forgery to murder. The murder prisoner is John Smith, negro, charged with killing F. J. Kuhn near Rowena. He has been in jail eighteen months, having been convicted, given a thirty-seven year sentence, and granted a new hearing. The case comes up for trial again next month.

The charges against the other prisoners will be disposed of by grand jury investigation and by trial at the coming term of district court. The prisoners have been unable to make bond following filing of charges in the justice court and pending grand jury investigation. Forgery, burglary and bootlegging constitute the charges.

MAN RELEASED IN SHOOTING CASE

Cecil Hodges, who was brought here Tuesday from Wingate in custody of a deputy sheriff, following a shooting near Wingate, was released on \$300 bond after charges had been filed in the county court.

The circumstances did not warrant a charge of assault and attempt to murder, as was at first reported. The case was reduced to aggravated assault and the charges filed in the county court.

It was alleged that Hodges shot his brother-in-law, Vem Jones, with an automatic .25 calibre pistol, one bullet entering Jones' shoulder. Jones was carried to Wingate for medical attention, and it was reported that the wound was not a serious one.

Watchman Carried Off By Yeggs; Fail in Attempt to Open Vault



March Prospects Never Better for Bumper Crop

Yes, it is going to rain some. Take a glance at these figures. Mr. Pessimistic Groucher, and forecaster of dire calamities, and quit predicting that the country is in for a drouth and short crop year.

But before we give you the figures, let us tell you that the bumper cotton crops of Rannels county have always come following what we call a dry winter, with the exception of two years.

The writer of this "dope" has the government statistics, both on rainfall and cotton production, as a basis for his summarizing. The writer may overstep the bounds of strict veracity, unintentionally however, in his zeal and enthusiasm, in protecting his fair country.

Let us take you back to the good year 1906. The acreage in cultivation at that time was small in comparison with the present acreage, and the farmers depended more on revenue from live-stock than on any other product from the farm. The county had not fully developed as a cotton producing region, but the yield of 33,808 bales set the West Texas world to thinking about cotton, and the record crop was made following a dry winter. Only four inches of rain fell during the months of November, December, January, February and March. It was the spring and summer rains which put over the big crop.

Two years later, 1908, another high mark in cotton was scored with a 52,700 bale crop on a dry winter. Less than three inches of rain fell during the winter, in-

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To raise some money we are going to sell what radio stock we have on hand at greatly reduced prices. If you contemplate the purchase of a radio receiving set within the year it will pay you handsomely to make your purchase now.

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Ballinger Electric Co.

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Telephone No. 7

(By Associated Press)
SANGER, Texas, March 11.—Failing in their efforts to open a vault of the Guaranty State Bank here today, robbers carried the night watchman, Paek Hampton, into the woods and tied him to a tree. Hampton was captured by the robbers before they attempted to rob the bank and he was held a prisoner in the bank until removed to nearby woods by the robbers.

Hampton's cries attracted passing motorists about dawn, and he was released. The band of robbers included four men and a woman, Hampton said. The yeggs failed to open the vault to the bank when their acetylene torch broke.

Sanger is in Denton county.

REFUSES RIGHT TO BUILD ROAD GAINS CONTROL OF RAIL SYSTEM

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today refused permission to the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine Railway to construct approximately 150 miles of new line from Beaumont to West Port Arthur, Texas, with a branch for mine service between Port Neches and Port Arthur.

Permission was given, however, for a line to extend from its present terminus at Livingston, Texas, to Beaumont, using traffic rights over existing rail lines, if it desires, in order to reduce the investment.

Sheriff Bob Miller, of Paint Rock, was here Tuesday en route to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show and expected to visit another point and get a prisoner wanted in Concho county for some offense, before he returns home.

Sometimes a reckless spender starts out and ends on the rocks, and sometimes he ends on the neck pile.

Be wise and advertize.

LIGHT BLAZE IN DOWNTOWN DISTRICT

The fire company was called out shortly after noon Wednesday to put out a fire in a small warehouse on the alley back of the L. B. Stubbs grocery store. The house used by the Stubbs company for storing oil. The fire made quite a smoke and attracted a crowd, but was soon extinguished by the volunteer fire department.

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BY VICTOR ARTISTS

8 to 9 p. m. (Dallas Time) Thursday, March 12, 1925

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SAXOPHOBIA (Saxophone)	18728
Ruby Wiedoeft	
WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG, MAGGIE	19112
DEAR ONE	19597
Henry Burr	
NO WONDER	19590
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Four Days Farmer Short Course For Runnels Co.

A four-day farmers' short course will be presented by representatives from the A. & M. College in this county beginning on March 16th. A program has been arranged and will be carried out at different points in the county. The first meeting will be held at Drasco, March 16th, and will continue at Bethel, March 17; Norton on March 18; and Crews, March 19.

Following is the program together with a statement from County Agent C. W. Lehmburg: 9:15-9:30 a. m.—Opening exercises

9:30-10:00 — General session. Diversified Farming. A. K. Short, specialist in extension methods, A. & M. College

10:00-10:30 — General session. Steam Pressure Cooker and Home Improvement. Miss Mildred Horton, State Home Demonstration Agent, A. & M.

12:00-1:15 p. m.—Noon hour. Basket dinner on grounds

1:15-1:45—General session. Club Work—its importance in an Extension Program and How to Make it Function. A. L. Smith, District Agent

1:45-2:15—General session. Why Commercial and Farming Interests Should be Mutual. J. D. Motley, Secretary Ballinger Chamber of Commerce

2:15-2:45 — General session. Home Demonstration Work. Miss Myrtle Murray, District Home Demonstration Agent

2:45-4:15 — Sectional meeting (women and girls) Dress Form. Miss Mildred Horton, State Home Demonstration Agent

2:45-3:30 — Sectional meeting (men and boys) Factors Influencing Plant Production. A. K. Short

3:30-4:15—Question Box. Round table discussions.

In rendering the above program we feel that it contains subject matter in which not only every farmer and every farmer's wife should feel a deep interest but in which the business men should be equally interested and we hereby extend a hearty welcome

to the town folk as well as the rural people. We want you to come out and enjoy this program with us. Since the program will be put on in four different parts of the county you should find it convenient to attend one of them, and we assure you that you will enjoy the day to its fullest extent.

C. W. LEHMBURG,
County Agent.

Backache

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FOUR MEXICANS HELD FOR BOOTLEGGING

Sheriff Bob Miller was here from Paint Rock Tuesday and carried four Mexican prisoners to Paint Rock, where bond was arranged for them and they were released to await the action of the Concho county grand jury which convenes next week. The Mexicans had been in the Ballinger jail for several days, having been arrested on charges of violating the liquor law. Bonds ranging from \$250 to \$750 were allowed in each case and a Mexican citizen of San Angelo, said to have the "dough," went on the bonds. Complaints charging making, transporting, possessing, selling and driving a car while intoxicated were filed against one of the Mexicans.

Oh, what is so rare as a day in June? Our guess is a player piano in tune.

In the Tennessee mountains a dude is a man who gets his hair cut in March instead of April.

COUNTY AGENT'S JANUARY REPORT

The following report covers the County Agent's activities in Runnels county for the months of January and February:

Phone calls requesting information or service, 84; days in field, 44; days in office, 11; calls on agent at headquarters, 73; letters written, 47; farms and homes visited, 53; meetings held, project work, 11; attendance, 130; miscellaneous and club meetings held, 22; attendance, 1808; miles traveled, 1728.

Farm Engineering Work
The demand for farm engineering work is increasing so rapidly that it is impossible for the agent to fill all of them in the season allotted to this kind of work.

During the months of January and February work of this nature was carried on in 44 individual farms comprising an area of approximately 3,000 acres.

This work is distributed fairly well in the four commissioner's precincts of the county.

A good deal of interest is taken in irrigation this year. Seven irrigation projects (individual), were surveyed comprising an area of approximately 300 acres.

At this writing there are on file in the agent's office 23 applications for terracing and 3 for irrigation.

Club Work
The interest in Boys' and Girls' club work this year is very gratifying. During the past two months twenty-two schools were visited and club work explained to approximately 1,600 school children.

In bringing this work to the attention of the boys and girls of the county the County Agent enjoys the full and wholehearted co-operation of the county school superintendent and the majority of the teachers of the county because they realize the value of this work to the county along agricultural lines.

Five other clubs have been organized, officers and local club leaders elected and four more are ready to be organized in the next few weeks. The rivalry among club members promises to be keen this year and the prospects for good work in Runnels county are

fine.

Poultry Improvement Work
Work in poultry improvement was carried on during January and February on twelve farms. Eight flocks were culled; plans for the construction of sanitary poultry houses were furnished 15 farmers; assistance in selecting breeding pens was given to 14 farmers and approximately 100 bulletins and circulars on proper feeding and care of poultry were sent out of this office in the last 60 days. A good many applications for culling for the market had to be turned down due to lack of time to attend to this work at this time.

A good deal of miscellaneous work along the lines of orchard pruning and spraying as well as furnishing information relative to fertilizers for the various orchard and field crops was done. The work in the county is getting so heavy that very often it is impossible to meet all the requests for service that are made on the County Agent.

In the last 60 days work along the various lines of County Agent's activities was carried on in the following communities:

Valley Creek, Norton, New Home, Token, Lone Star, Miles, Olfen, Crews, Rowena, Winters, Ballinger, Dry Ridge, Spring Hill, Hatchel, Sweet Home, Tenneyson, Kristoff, Wingate, Pumphrey, Drasen, Bethel, Pony, Gronewald, Benoit, Oxieen, Parramore Ranch. It will be seen from the above that the work was distributed fairly well over the entire county.

C. W. LEHMBURG,
County Agent.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the city hall in the city of Ballinger, Texas, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1925, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for the city of Ballinger, Texas, who shall hold their offices for a term of two years and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

J. F. Lusk has been named the presiding officer and manager of said election and same shall be held in accordance with the election laws of the State of Texas.

Witness the hand of the Mayor of said city attested by its secre-

tary, this the 3rd day of March, 1925.

Attest:
J. R. LUSK, Secretary
(Seal)
S. B. RABY, Mayor.
d-4-11-18-25-1

Scalps

That itch—that scale

You know it is germ trouble. Then destroy the germs.

Sulphur does that. We scientists never hope to find a method better. But we have found ways to give that sulphur multiplied effects.

The new-day method is Mentho-Sulphur. Rub it into the scalp where scale occurs or itching. Note how quickly all the trouble disappears.

Dandruff and scale destroy the hair. Keep the scalp clean and the hair will be healthy. End at once, in the best way known, the parasites and scale.

Ask your druggist for a jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur. The first time you apply it you will know it

is doing all that must be done. You do yourself injustice if you don't.

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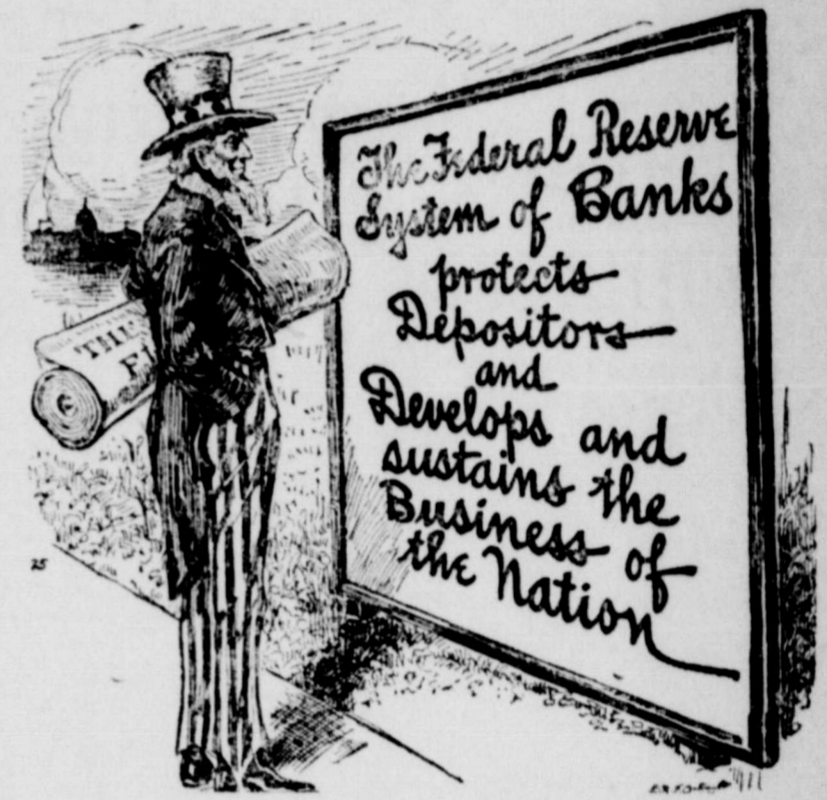
(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, March 11.—Chances for reaching the Ferguson amnesty measure today for final vote faded when the House disposed of but one bill.

The amnesty bill, which won such a convincing victory for engrossment last night, opened today as fourteenth in order on the Senate calendar.

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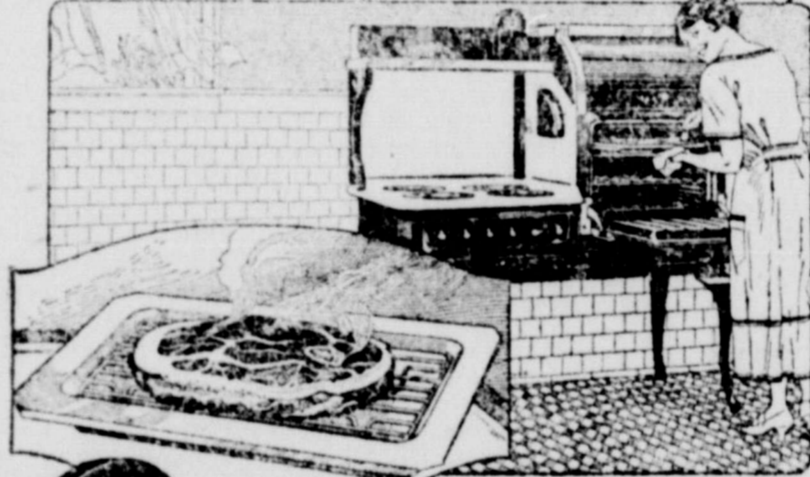
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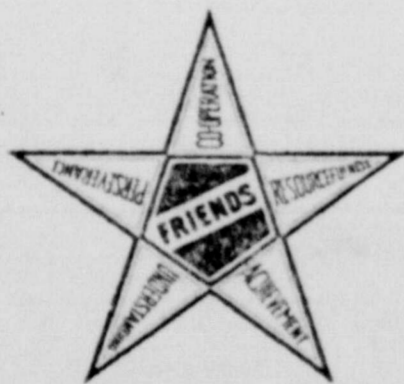
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TEXAN WINS YALE SCHOLARSHIP AND \$500

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, March 11.—Cole Reid, of Bryan Street high school, Dallas, was winner last year, of a four-year scholarship to Yale University and also \$500 in cash. He was one of six students in the United States to win the prize offered for essays in chemistry by the American Chemical Society from the Francis P. Garvin fund.

A similar contest is to be conducted this year and in addition six prizes of \$1,000 each are offered to students of colleges and universities for best essays on the relation of chemistry to health and disease; to the enrichment of life; to agriculture and forestry; to national defense and to the home.

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At the Maeroy theatre Thursday and Friday

Mary Johnson's "To Have and to Hold" at the Fo-to-sho

Pirates being thrown headlong from towering decks; sword-fights while cannon boom, and a thrilling swing for life 130 feet across and over the deck of a rakish corsair craft—such are the thrill features of George Fitzmaurice's new Paramount picture production of "To Have and to Hold," with Betty Compson and Bert Lytell in the featured leads, aided by Theodore Kosloff and W. J. Ferguson in strong roles.

Mr. Fitzmaurice devoted much time to the closing scenes in the luxurious banquet room of the court of King James I. of England. This sequence, with its wealth of gorgeous 17th century costumes, particularly those worn by Miss Compson and Mr. Kosloff, is said to provide a strongly contrasting note to the color of the pirate scenes.

"To Have and to Hold" is an adaptation of Mary Johnson's great novel of early Colonial days of the same name. It is being presented at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and tomorrow. It is a special attraction of the highest type that the Paramount company releases.



Irene Rich in Warner's "THIS WOMAN" QUEEN—Now Showing

"This Woman," Warner Bros. Screen Classic at Queen

Some stories have the power of making one lose consciousness of surroundings to such an extent that one lives only for the present intense moment. They are rare, to be encountered once in a blue moon. Such a picture is "This Woman," gracing the Queen Theatre today and Thursday.

In this screen version of the notable best seller by Howard Rockey, the reviewer, for once, was completely absorbed. He is tolerably sure that the majority of any audience will follow it in the same spirit. So dramatically depicted are the situations by which Carol Drayton, the principal character, gets involved in a quagmire of accusation and guilt, that for the instant one is living and suffering with Carol.

Irene Rich has the role of Carol, giving the fiction character a new meaning, lifting it into a more fascinating sphere of drama. Aply supporting her are Ricardo Cortez and Louise Fazenda, Frank Elliott, Creighton Hale, Marc McDermott, Helen Dunbar, and Otto Hoffman. Clara Bow, the Brooklyn schoolgirl, remembered for her splendid flapper part in "Black Oxen," completes the roll call.

It is a Warner Bros. classic of the screen. To the discriminat-

inally from Station WEAF, New York, and will be re-broadcast from about twelve or fifteen other stations throughout the United States. Those who wish to hear this program should tune in on Stations WOC, Davenport, Iowa; WCCO, St. Paul-Minneapolis; WSAI, Cincinnati; or KOA, Denver. All these stations are within reach of Ballinger or good reception, Davenport and Minneapolis probably being the strongest.

Dealers in Victrolas and Victor records are featuring the event, the local agent, J. Y. Pearce, having stocked on the latest records to be introduced over the radio Thursday night.

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DIRTY MAGAZINES

Congress could do a signal service to the cause of Americanism by appropriating a special and sufficient sum of money for the prosecution of publishers who offend common decency by sending erotic or revolting literature through the mails.

We have a free press, but decent society should not tolerate literature which is now finding its way into the homes of the American people. The number of magazines which so offend is constantly increasing and the circulation of these magazines has become enormous.

On the other hand, public sentiment is almost unanimous in condemnation of it. Not only the members of the Christian churches have been grossly offended by the growth of the traffic, but public spirited men of no church have spoken indignantly of this assault upon the fundamentals of Americanism.

In a recent letter to a New York paper, a well-known writer, in speaking of the class of literature which threatens to undermine the American Love, says: "It is not only un-American in tone and method, but equally cynical and subversive. It is born of lugubrious Russian philosophy and certain decadent French masters of hopeless and debasing fiction. England, France and America are in the process of exchanging road house obscenity, rather than the vital, characteristic and helpful literature which represents busy people everywhere."

Notice by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

In County Court,
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said county, at least once a week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the Estate of W. Pink King, Deceased, notice is hereby given that Lena King has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County on the 9th day of March, 1925, for Letters Testamentary and for the probating of the Last Will and Testament of said W. Pink King, Deceased; which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of May, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 9th

day of March, 1925.
W. A. FORGEY, Clerk,
County Court, Runnels County,
Texas. d-11-17
(Seal)

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ed Lehr by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 30th day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3218, wherein Alma Lehr is Plaintiff, and Ed Lehr is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in said state for more than one year and within Runnels County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That the whereabouts of the defendant are unknown to the plaintiff.

That the plaintiff, then Alma Wagner, was married to the defendant on the 3rd day of August, 1907. That from the day of their marriage up to the 14th day of January, 1922 the plaintiff did everything in her power to make the defendant a good wife and to provide for him a pleasant home. That the plaintiff was at all times during their married life faithful to the defendant and to her marriage vows, and to the limit of her endurance catered to the defendant's wishes and comfort. That on said 14th day of January, 1922, the defendant, without cause of provocation on the part of plaintiff, left the plaintiff with the intention of permanent abandonment and since said time the plaintiff has not seen nor heard directly from the defendant, and he has wholly and utterly failed to contribute anything to the support of the plaintiff and her two minor children. Plaintiff is informed and believes that the defendant has been since their separation and is now living in adultery with one Hilda Wagner, and plaintiff is further informed and believes that children have been born to the defendant and the said Hilda Wagner.

Plaintiff alleges that there is a small community estate owned by herself and the defendant, and situated in Runnels County and consists of both real and personal property as follows:

1st. Household and kitchen furniture now used by plaintiff in her home.

2nd. The following described real estate situated in the town of Rowena, County of Runnels, State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 6 of the original town of Rowena;

Lots Nos. 11 and 12 in Block No. 4 of the original town of Rowena;

Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Block No. 3 of the original town of Rowena;

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6, in Block No. 1 of Pavleek and Block Second Addition to the town of Rowena.

Plaintiff further alleges that she has two minor children born to her from her union with the defendant, to-wit: Bessie Lehr, a girl 16 years of age, and Bernice Lehr, a girl 12 years of age. That the plaintiff is entirely dependent upon the small revenue derived from said real estate, as a support for herself and said two children. That she is endeavoring to the best of her ability to educate said children and to clothe them presentably, to lessen as much as possible their shame and ignominy to which they are thoughtlessly subjected by their associations and playmates by reason of the conduct of their father, the defendant herein.

Plaintiff further alleges that equity and justice demand that the entire estate owned in common between plaintiff and defendant be vested in the plaintiff in fee simple, including the real estate above described, a part of



George M. Cohan
Actor, Producer, Playwright,
and Composer

Such popularity must be deserved

IN one great success after another, George M. Cohan has won nation-wide distinction as actor, playwright and producer. None may challenge his record for clean hits.
Such success must be deserved.

To be chosen by millions, even a cigarette must have "made good." Chesterfield's record gains, for example, are no accident, but rather the result of sheer merit—greater fragrance and a more pleasing taste.

Chesterfield
CIGARETTES

They Satisfy—more and more smokers every day!

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which is now used and occupied by the plaintiff and her children as a home, together with all household goods and other personal property herein before described.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer herein and that upon hearing she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between herself and the defendant; that she be decreed permanent care and custody of said two children; that all of the above described property, be by judgment of this court set apart and vested in the plaintiff; for costs of suit, and general relief.

C. P. SHEPHERD, and DOSS & BOYNTON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

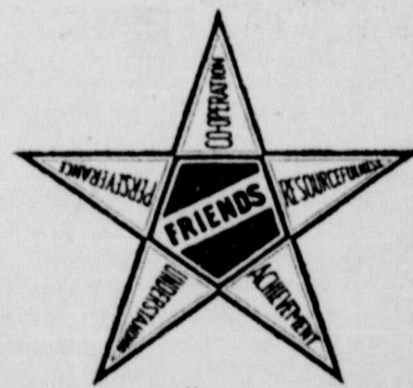
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 13th day of February, A. D. 1925.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
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Be wise and advertise.

Better hurry to finish paying on your overcoat so you can start paying on a spring suit.

Weather statistics for this winter show the mean temperature has been even worse than that.



Fortify Your Credit

through a regular, clean-cut summary of your business.

A financial statement for the farm is as important as for any other line of business.

If you have not been in the habit of making financial statements of your assets and liabilities on the farm, we urge you to start this business-like method.

Financial statements are the best basis for credit, and will help your banker to serve you intelligently.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

"Guaranty Fund Bank"

Read our message in this week's Farm and Ranch

Awnings
A SUMMER NECESSITY. THEY ADD TO THE BEAUTY AND COMFORT OF YOUR HOME.
FOR DOORS, WINDOWS AND PORCHES.
KING-HOLT Furniture and Undertaking Co.

How's Your Health?



Dallas, Texas—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for feminine trouble and it has helped me very much, and I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as a tonic, to build me up when I was all run down, and I found it very beneficial. I hope these medicines will help others also."—Mrs. Pauline Lyles, 2016 Cockrell Street.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Castleberry and his wife, Mary Castleberry, and their unknown heirs; J. W. Castleberry and his unknown heirs; H. O. Castleberry and his unknown heirs; John Castleberry and his unknown heirs; C. F. Castleberry and his unknown heirs; Robert L. Castleberry and his wife, Jane Kemp, nee Castleberry, and their unknown heirs; A. N. Glaser and wife, Susan Glaser, nee Castleberry, and their unknown heirs; J. P. Brown and Abigail Brown and their unknown heirs; Julia A. Brown and her unknown heirs; J. H. Skinner and his unknown heirs; H. H. Hunter and his unknown heirs; by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published there in, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the Fifth Monday in March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 30th day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3217, wherein Ralph G. Erwin is Plaintiff and W. T. Castleberry and wife, Mary Castleberry, and their unknown heirs; J. W. Castleberry and his unknown heirs; H. O. Castleberry and his unknown heirs; John Castleberry and his unknown heirs; C. F. Castleberry and his unknown heirs; Robert L. Castleberry and his unknown heirs; Yancy Kemp and his wife, Jane Kemp, nee Castleberry, and their unknown heirs; A. N. Glaser and wife, Susan Glaser, nee Castleberry, and their unknown heirs; J. P. Brown and Abigail Brown and their unknown heirs; Julia A. Brown and her unknown heirs; J. H. Skinner and his unknown heirs; H. H. Hunter and his unknown heirs, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 9th day of December, A. D. 1924, the plaintiff was and now is lawfully seized and possessed of a tract of land hereinafter described, situated in the Runnels County, Texas, holding the same in fee simple.

That on or about the said 8th day of December, A. D. 1924, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiff of such premises and withheld from plaintiff the possession thereto, to his damage in the sum of \$500.00.

That the defendants are asserting claim or title to said premises which casts a cloud upon the title of this plaintiff.

That the premises so entered upon and unlawfully withheld by defendants from plaintiff, and upon which defendants are asserting claim of title, are bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract and parcel of land lying and being situated in Runnels County, Texas, and being 221.4 acres of land out of the B. Sandoval Survey No. 312, known as Abstract No. 419, and which said 221.4 acres, hereby conveyed are more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in the East boundary line of said Sandoval Survey at a point 129 varas South of its Northeast corner; Thence West

1488 varas to the middle of the channel of Oak Creek; Thence down said Oak Creek, with its meanders, as follows: South 5 East 117 varas; South 2 East 77 varas; South 28 degrees 30' East 81 varas; South 41 East 87 varas; South 11 East 100 varas to a point in the Maverick and Marie road; Thence South 30 degrees 30' East varas to middle of Bronte road; Thence East 214 varas to stake on East bank of Oak Creek; Thence South 15 East 105 varas to Northwest corner of gin lot; Thence East 58 varas to the Northeast corner of said gin lot; Thence South at 129 varas pass the Southeast corner of said gin lot, 150.4 varas in all to stake for corner; Thence West at 20.4 varas pass the Northeast corner of a field and at corner of Bronte road, at 110.4 varas to East bank of Oak Creek; Thence South 7 degrees 30' East 206 varas to the Southwest corner of Koper place; Thence East 65 varas to Ballinger and Bronte road; Thence North 146.6 varas to stake; Thence East at 21.6 varas pass the Northwest corner of church lot, at 97.6 varas in all the Northeast corner of said church lot; Thence South 56 varas the Northwest corner of Slaughter's lot; Thence East 377 varas the Northeast corner of Christian Church lot; Thence South 85 varas to middle of Ballinger and Bronte public road; Thence East 415 varas to Southwest corner of Mrs. Todd's one acre lot; Thence North 85 varas, the Northwest corner of Mrs. Todd's one acre tract; Thence East 75 varas the Northeast corner of Mrs. Todd's one acre tract; Thence North 98.9 varas, with East boundary line of said Sandoval Survey, to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff would show to the court that he and those under whom he holds have been in open adverse, peaceable possession of the above described land, using, occupying and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon for a period of more than ten years.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer in this behalf; That plaintiff have judgment against defendants for the title and restitution of the above described premises, that cloud cast upon said title be removed, and such title be quieted in plaintiff, for damage and cost and such other and further relief as he may be entitled to.

PARISH & CRAGER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1925.

(Seal)

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County.

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills.

You can't feel so good but what **NR** will make you feel better.

Get a 25c. Box.

Your Druggist

Weeks Drug Store

PHONE 63

TRAFFIC COP NOW ON JOB

Watch your speedometer. A traffic officer mounted on a motorcycle is now on duty on the roads leading out of this city.

The speed limit is thirty-five miles per hour. If you go faster don't cry when the cop calls you down and directs you to the place of settlement.

The Commissioners Court in session this week employed C. F. Kelly as traffic officer. Kelly immediately made bond and went on the job Wednesday morning. It goes without saying that some speeders will pay for exceeding the limit.

The Commissioners Court is acting within its authority, and employed the officer in an effort to break up speeding, and thereby save life, limb and property.

For some time there has been a general complaint by the more careful drivers on account of speeding and reckless driving. Several wrecks recently have been attributed to speeding. If the danger in fast driving could be confined to the fast driver, the public could hardly complain, but it is the innocent people, women and children whose lives are endangered by the speed fiend.

The announcement that an officer has been put on the highways should be warning sufficient to check the evil.

Have a ear of choice Johnson Grass Hay coming. Phone in your order and save expense unloading. Vaughn Grain Co. 11-2td

PHONES INDEX TO POPULATION

Taking the number of telephones as a basis for estimating the population of Ballinger, the city at this time has more than 4,000 people.

In 1920 the government count on people gave this city 2,767 population. The count was made under the most unfavorable time to give the city proper credit in the census report. The enumeration by the census department came right at the time when the county had been robbed of all surplus citizens by the drouth. Many had been attracted to the oil fields during the height of the boom in the Ranger and other oil fields. There were more vacant houses at that time than for any time prior or since. Hence we were left with small population when Uncle Sam came along to take a count.

But back to the estimate based on the number of telephones: When the government census was taken in 1920 the city had about four people for every telephone, according to the record. Taking the same rule as a basis for calculating today Ballinger has a population of 4,113. There are 1029 telephones in use at this time.

Some are inclined to believe that the ratio of four persons to the phone is too low today, as there has been a general doubling up within the last few months, and two or more families are occupying the same house. People with spare bed rooms have rented them, and there are many more persons living in boarding and

SUPERIOR STOCK POULTRY FEEDS DAIRY RATION

The milk pail test is the only test you are interested in—its actual results that count.

Superior Dairy Ration has smashed every milk pail record. Bright Morning Sultana, Hollex Sylvia Echo Pontiac, and a dozen other champions are Superior Dairy Ration cows.

More milk and healthier cows at less cost is guaranteed.

Ask your dealer.

UNIVERSAL MILLS

IN THE RED CHAIN BAGS

Superior Chick Starter

should be fed to your young Chickens and Turkeys, they develop with a wonderful regular growth and are not troubled with baby chick ailments.

A full line of all Superior Feeds now in stock. Call on us for your needs.

JEANES CO.

Ballinger, Texas

"The Smile of Genuine Happiness"

He's a jolly little tailor, And as happy as can be, In the pleasure and satisfaction, He is giving you and me. In clothes that bring distinction, For men, of quality.

For some thirty odd years this Jolly Little Tailor has been tailoring clothes for the men of America. With it he has been spreading satisfaction and happiness. Why shouldn't he smile—his smile comes from the knowledge and satisfaction of a job well done.

If he is not your tailor—we both lose. We lose because we are missing the pleasure of serving you. You lose because you are missing the pleasure, satisfaction, and happiness one has in wearing clothes tailored by him.

CLEANING AND PRESSING GENTS FURNISHINGS

THORP & COHEN

apartment houses than were occupying such places in 1920.

All this being true, there is still an influx of people who must be given shelter, if the city is to continue to grow. The tourist camps are filled with people, and tents have been stretched to care for those who have been unable to get shelter elsewhere.

The increased commercial activities here can be attributed to several causes, the most plausible of which is the coming of new "blood"—capital. The oil interests and electric light and power interests are turning loose considerable money, and this added to our local building activities is creating a condition which in some respects resembles the pre-Volstead days.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

WANTED—Clean cotton Rags, at Ledger office. 3-1td

Ledger want ads pay.

Lame - Stiff Red Pepper brings relief in 3 minutes

You will be amazed to learn how quickly red pepper relieves stiffness and lameness and rheumatism.

It is folly to suffer—even for an hour. Just apply Red Pepper Rub. You will feel the heat instantly, and in three minutes it will seem to reach the depths. Circulation starts, congestion is relieved. The pain and the soreness depart.

No heat is so concentrated, so penetrating. Yet it brings quick relief without hurting. No old-time method compares with this.

Red Pepper Rub is the new-day method for dealing with pain, soreness and congestion. You will always use it when you know it. It is saving people nowadays millions of hours of pain.

It is something to keep on hand. Stop the pain when it starts. Don't be lame or stiff for an hour. At the first sign of trouble just apply this heat-producing rub.

for pains of Rheumatism Backaches Lumbago Sprains Soreness Neuralgia Congestion Chest Colds

ROWLES RED PEPPER RUB

At all druggists

None genuine without the name Rowles

See What TWO DOLLARS Will Do

For injuries due to wrecking or disablement of any private or public automobile, street car or railroad train while insured is therein or is thrown therefrom or while in a burning building.

LOSS OF LIFE	\$2,000.00
LOSS OF 2 LIMBS or 2 EYES	2,000.00
LOSS OF 1 LIMB or 1 EYE	1,000.00
Weekly indemnity of \$20.00 per week, limit 13 weeks.	

ALL FOR ONLY \$2.00 PER YEAR.

Sold to any person between the age of 15 and 70, male or female.

This policy is sold by an—

Old Line Legal Reserve Life Insurance Company

with over \$7,000,000.00 admitted assets, paid up capital \$300,000.00 and has been in operation since 1900.

For further information phone 215 or see—

Robert F. Lane

Office Over City Cafe. Ballinger, Texas

NOTICE TIRES

We are offering you one of the best prices in TIRES you have ever seen.

We are selling—

32x4 Tred-Wel	\$7.95
31x4 Tred-Wel	\$7.65

This price is only good for one day—March 12th.

The Dulin Tire Co

South Side Hutchings Avenue
Phone 55

Wholesale and Retail

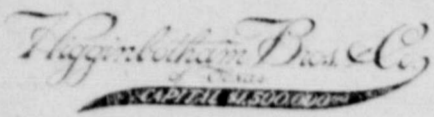
GRAHAM BROTHERS TRUCKS



SOLD BY DODGE BROTHERS DEALERS EVERYWHERE

This one point alone is sufficient to merit the serious consideration of anyone interested in dependable transportation: Graham Brothers Trucks are sold and serviced everywhere by Dodge Brothers Dealers.

1 Ton \$1175 1 1-2 Ton \$1375
L. o. b. Detroit



GRAHAM BROTHERS—A DIVISION OF DODGE BROTHERS

FAVORABLE PLAN CAN'T CONFIRM TO MOVE PRISON CHAS. WARREN

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 11.—Favorable action on the House bill for relocation of the state prison system within seventy-five miles of Austin, was taken today by the Senate committee on penitentiaries.
The bill names a locating committee composed of the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the House, attorney general and land commissioner, and the committee is to have charge of the removal of the prisons.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Coolidge was advised today by republican leaders in the Senate not to resubmit the nomination of Charles Warren of Michigan, to be attorney general.
The president's advisors informed him that Warren could not be confined.

Land for Rent—see R. T. Williams at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 10-2d-2w

Have a car of choice Johnson Grass Hay coming Phone in your order and save expense unloading. Vaughn Grain Co. 11-2td

In Mississippi a lazy man is one who hasn't energy enough to make his boys go to work.



WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month. Milestone Rubber Co., East Liverpool, Ohio. 11-1td*

FOR SALE—Seven (7) Work Horses; Two Jersey Cows; Cultivator; Planter; Disc Plow; liberal terms. 200 acres land for rent; will sell all or part of stock. See us at once. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 10-2d-2w

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Phone 490. L. C. Alexander. 9-3td*

FOR RENT—Desirable bed room on Eighth Street. Phone 416. 9-3td

FOR SALE—150 bushels Cash cleaned Cotton Seed, \$1.50 per bushel at my barn three miles Northeast of Crews. J. T. Brandon. 9-3td-3w*

WANTED—to do your Painting, Piano and Furniture Finishing. 12 years experience. Call Telephone No. 7. 7-7d

FOR RENT—One furnished Bed Room. Men preferred. Close in. Phone 540. 2-1td

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Phone 343. R. E. Truly. 6-1td

FOR RENT—Four rooms unfurnished, 205 Eighth Street. 5-6td*

WANTED—Clean cotton Rags, at Ledger office. 3-1td

MARCH PROSPECTS WERE NEVER BETTER FOR BUMPER CROP

(Continued from Page 1)

1919 and less than three inches of rain fell during the first four months of 1920, but the second largest cotton crop in the history of the county was ginned in the fall of 1920. The farmers were wearing a grouse and barbers were threatening to go up on shaving on account of long faces until May. In May 3.40 inches of rain fell, followed in April without a drop, but the big crop was started, and summer showers did the work.

The winter of 1921-22 was an unusually dry season. No rain fell in November, only .20 in December, .45 in January, .20 in February, with an inch and a quarter encouragement in March. April showered down to the tune of 7.80 inches, followed by a precipitation of 6.55 in May, and the 40,887 bale crop was guaranteed on summer showers.

The 47,811 bale crop of 1923 received its start from a wet winter, which was the second exception to the rule, but the yield was cut by the grasshoppers. The winter of 22-23 received more moisture than any of the other big crop years, and if it had not been for the hopper pest some of our old cotton producing counties would have been crowded off the front pew.

Last year brought the third largest cotton crop in the history of the cotton industry of Runnels county. Despite the fact that only 1.10 inches of rain fell during the winter months of December, January and February, and despite the fact that farmers devoted more time to fighting grasshoppers than they did to plowing, the big crop was tied out.

Taking the eleven largest cotton crops produced in the county, with a total yield of nearly a half million bales, or an average of almost 50,000 bales per year, nine of the big crops were produced following dry winter months.

These conditions obtained in most cases where land breaking could not be carried on until the spring rains set in, while at this time the farmers are practically through breaking, and declare that the country was never in better shape.



Ledger want ads pay.



Go Back in years in a night - darken gray hair

There is a way to keep hair dark and glossy like a girl's. To end all the streaks of gray. And to thus deduct from 10 to 20 years from one's apparent age.

The way is quick and simple. Apply sage tea and sulphur. Brew it at home, if you wish, as countless women did in the old times. But there is a better way.

Now the application comes ready-prepared in a modern laboratory. It is not messy. Some added factors in it make the hair more beautiful.

Your druggist supplies this modern preparation under the name of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. It costs but little, and you will find it vastly better than a compound made at home.

Apply it at night as directed. In the morning the gray is gone. Apply it once or twice more, until the hair returns to the darkness, the luster, the softness of youth.

You will be delighted—will learn that gray hair is unnecessary. That dark hair can always be kept like a girl's. And the restoration is so even, so natural that nobody can suspect it.

The old ways are the best ways. Prove it for your own sake. Just ask your druggist—and at once—for a bottle of

WYETH'S Sage and Sulphur

Help the Needy

We need nice clean, cotton Rags, but will pay you for them. BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

Have a car of choice Johnson Grass Hay coming. Phone in your order and save expense unloading. Vaughn Grain Co. 11-2td

Ledger want ads pay.

V. B. LEONARD Violinist and Teacher in Ballinger Tuesdays and Fridays Information at Moody's

Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Hartman He is able to sit up a little. visited relatives and friends in Comanche Tuesday and returned home Wednesday.

We are glad to note that Dr. Alvin Swindell is improving after an illness of a couple of weeks.

KING-HOLT

UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT

Licensed Embalmers E. E. KING and J. A. OSTERTAG

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Funeral Director E. E. King

Day 82 Phones Night 372

Ballinger, Texas

Wherever You May Be We Deliver

There is many indications in many a man's advertising that he is glad to deliver your merchandise but every delivery means a reduction of profits. We really want to deliver merchandise and endeavor to perform a service that satisfies You help us reduce the cost by letting us deliver more.

Free Delivery

Strain Drug Company



FINEST QUALITY GROCERIES AT REASONABLE PRICES!!

THE O. K. GROCERY AND FILLING STATION

Your Trade Appreciated

TELEPHONE 418

Groceries Delivered in the City

Baseball - Tennis

We have a nice line of Baseball Goods in stock for your selection.

The famous Spalding line is hard to beat.

Come in and see for yourself.

GLOVES, BASE BALLS, BATS, MASKS, TENNIS RACKETS, TENNIS BALLS AND NETS.



Weeks Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

SPECIAL FEATURE EVENTS

AT THE HOME SKATING RINK

WEDNESDAY EVENING

From 7:30 to 10:30

ALL LADIES FREE

A special prize will be given by Strain Drug Co., to the couple judged to be the most graceful skaters on the floor. Each prize winner will receive a valuable prize.

SATURDAY Special 10 Lap Race

Prize will be given to the winner by Weeks Drug Store. This contest is open to all, no one barred. Race starting promptly at 9:00 O'clock.

Skating Every Day, Morning, Afternoon and Evening

MANAGERS:

W. P. NASH FLOOR MANAGER

W. L. McMILLAN FRANK HOWARD

HOME SKATING RINK

In Old Hutton Building, Near Santa Fe Freight Depot Newly Refinished Maple Floor in Perfect Condition.

TIRES!! TIRES!! TIRES!! TIRES!!

Our advice after selling tires in Ballinger since 1908 is to buy no off brand tire from no one at any price. Buy Standard tires and tubes and save the difference.

Diamond Casings Fresh Stock Direct from Factory

30x3 Diamond ----- \$5.35

30x3 1-2 Diamond ----- \$6.10

30x3 1-2 Over Size Diamond Cord ----- \$8.20

Save your cash register ticket and with \$15.00 worth receipts

we will give you one gallon of Texico Oil Free.

Special on Cold Patch Tomorrow, 2 50c Cans for 55c.

W. A. NANCE

Wholesale and Retail

Opposite Court House Lawn

Telephone 109

WHEAT BREAKS 6C PER BUSHEL

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, March 11.—An extreme break of six cents per bushel in the wheat market took place today during the first half of the board of trade session.
Heavy selling forced May delivery down to \$1.81 against \$1.87 at yesterday's finish. High arrivals of wheat at Liverpool in excess of immediate demand was the chief depressing factor for the big break in the market today.

GOOD ROAD NOW TO SWEETWATER

"I have completed my section of the Sweetwater-Ballinger road through to the Nolan county line," said Commissioner George Miller, who was in Ballinger this week attending district court. Mr. Miller stated that the road had been graded, concrete dips built, and proper dragging would now keep it in good shape. He expressed his appreciation for the financial aid given by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce in completing the road. Mr. Miller stated that he built eleven concrete dips in his precinct last month.

The Ballinger end of the highway to Wingate and Sweetwater passes through a portion of the Miles commissioners precinct, and Commissioner I. A. Curry has also put his part of the road in good shape, and Commissioner Deens some time ago brought his end of the line up to the standard of a good dirt road. The road leading Northwest from Ballinger passes through portions of three precincts—Ballinger, Miles and Wingate, and the commissioners of the three precincts have been co-operating in bringing this highway up to the standard of good dirt roads.

An Alabama dude is a man who eats a chew of tobacco with his knife instead of biting it off.

The first sign of spring is a bathing girl on a magazine cover.