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FALL CHARGES ARE DISMISSED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 3.—The government's effort to secure criminal convictions against former secretary of interior, Albert B. Fall, and the oil magnates who negotiated the celebrated Western oil land leases involving the Teapot Dome reserve, with him, encountered a serious setback today when all the indictments were thrown out of court.

The indictments were quashed because of the presence of an assistant attorney general in the grand jury room while the indictments were being drawn up.

Last summer the District of Columbia supreme court held that neither Fall, Edward Doheny, Harry Sinclair nor Edward Doheny Jr., had been legally indicted.

The bill charging Fall and the two Dohenys with criminal conspiracy at first were dismissed on the ground that the assistant attorney general's presence in the grand jury room was contrary to law. The court proceeded in another opinion to apply the same rule to the Fall and Sinclair conspiracy indictments.

FIXES VALUE ON TEXAS RAILROAD

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 3.—A tentative valuation of \$2,994,986 was fixed today by the Interstate Commerce Commission upon the properties of the St. Louis, San Francisco & Texas Railroad Corporation, which operates solely in Texas and is affiliated with the St. Louis & San Francisco system.

MANY ATTEND COTTON MEET

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, April 3.—The annual convention of the Texas Cotton Association opened here today with cotton men from all over the United States and a number of foreign countries in attendance. Approximately 400 delegates were on hand for the opening session. The convention will close tomorrow night.

CLUB MEMBERS VOTE TO BUILD

By a vote of thirty-two to eight the members of the Ballinger Country Club who attended a meeting held at the American Legion club rooms Thursday night adopted plans for a club house at the club grounds.

An assessment sufficient to finance the building of the new club house was authorized in the vote, and the building committee directed to proceed with the work as rapidly as possible. The new house will be constructed on the bluff overlooking the big lake of water, and will be both commodious and modern for the purpose designed. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000, and consists of one large room, dining room, kitchen, dressing rooms, toilets, shower bath, etc. A fund of \$1,000 will be set aside out of the assessment for furnishing the club house.

HOLLAND HAS \$55,000 FIRE

(By Associated Press)
HOLLAND, Tex., April 3.—Fire destroyed half a block of the main business section of Holland today. Four stores were burned with a loss estimated at \$55,000.

BILLS ARE SIGNED WITHOUT CHANGE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, April 3.—Declaring that college professors and tick inspectors have no business hunting wild animals, Governor Ferguson today vetoed the bill making an appropriation for killing bobcats, coyote wolves, mountain lions, prairie dogs and other predatory animals.

The bill as vetoed provided for the co-operation of the livestock sanitary commission of A. & M. College with the United States Department of Agriculture in ridding the state of these wild animals.

AUSTIN, April 3.—Gov. Ferguson today approved without change the emergency supplement to the appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$737,346.

The largest item in the bill was \$377,500 to complete the building program of the Texas Technological College and provide furnishings and equipment.

TICKETS FOR CITY ELECTION READY

The tickets have been printed for the city election to be held next Tuesday, April 7th. A mayor and two commissioners are to be elected and the ticket contains only the names of one candidate for each place, there being no opposition. Dr. S. B. Raby is to succeed himself as mayor, and Wm. Dooze and J. M. Garlington are on the ticket to succeed R. E. George and E. P. Talbot as commissioners.

The tickets have been printed in order to permit voters who are leaving the city, and will not be here on election day, to cast an absentee ballot. Such voters can file their ballots with the county clerk until Saturday night.

While there is no opposition ticket, and the election will be a mere matter of form, the voters should go to the polls and exercise their franchise. Give the candidates who are to serve the city a complimentary vote and a vote of confidence. The voter who goes to the polls under such circumstances is the voter who can be relied on to vote when there is a contest and when his vote is really needed. Form the habit of voting and you will be a better citizen.

FRANCE HAS NEW FINANCE MINISTER

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, April 3.—Senator Demoulin's acceptance of the office of finance minister, succeeding M. Clementel, who resigned last night, was announced today in the French Senate.

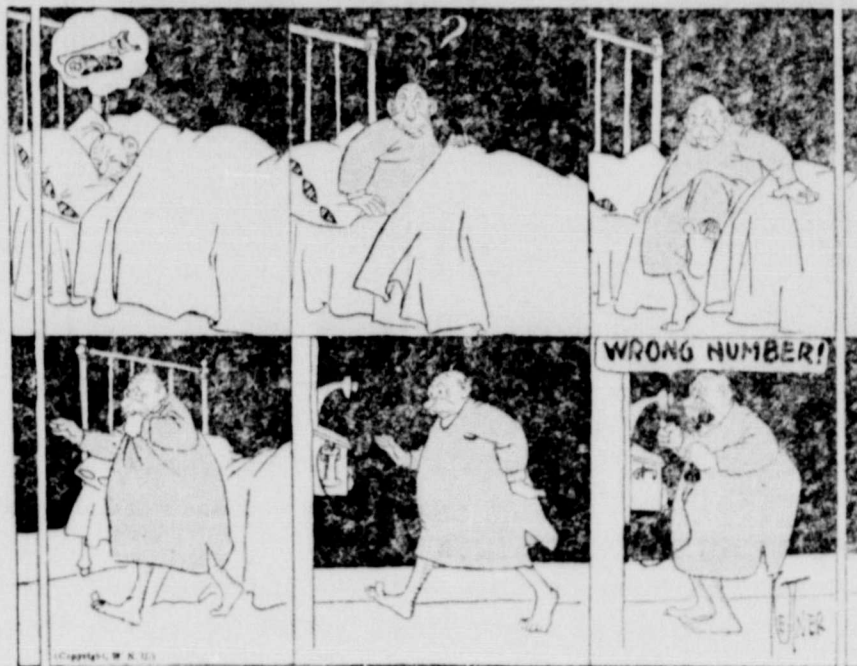
Harry Gardner said good-bye to friends Friday, and left for Denver, Colorado, where he goes to make his home. Mr. Gardner found it rather difficult to break away from his Ballinger friends, and admitted that it was the hardest job he had undertaken since coming to this city.

SEEKS WAY TO STOP COMBINE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 3.—The American Short Line Railroad Association and J. S. Stanton as an individual, were given permission today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to intervene in the Nickel Plate merger proceedings before the commission on April 15th.

The short line association is opposing the merger on the ground that some of the small connecting links in the system which it is proposed to consolidate are not being given the proper consideration.

Our Pet Peeve



Interscholastic Program Opens with Many Events

The Runnels County Interscholastic League meet opened at Ballinger at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon with a large number of school children and their parents here to witness and take part in the various events.

The program opened with tennis matches, both for boys and girls, on the courts of the Ballinger high school. At 4:00 o'clock the volley ball event began on the same courts with a large number of fans witnessing the game.

These two events were the only athletic numbers on the program for the first afternoon. The debates, both between boys and girls' debaters, will be held at the First Christian Church to night, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited.

Saturday will be the big day and the fun begins at 9:30 a. m. Following is the program for the day:

- 9:30 a. m.—Essay contest, (room 7, Penn Hall)
- 10:00 a. m.—Spelling, Senior, (Room 6 Penn Hall)
- 10:00 a. m.—Spelling, Junior, (Central Ward, 7th Grade room)
- 10:00 a. m.—Spelling, Sub-Junior, (Central Ward, 7th Grade room)
- 9:30 a. m.—High school declamation, (Baptist church)
- 9:30 a. m.—Music memory contest, (High school science room)
- 10:30 a. m.—Rural Declamation, (Baptist church)
- 11:00 a. m.—Arithmetic contest, (room 6, Penn Hall)
- 11:30 a. m.—Extemporaneous speaking, (Baptist church)
- 2:00 p. m.—Track and athletic events (Fair Park)
- 8:00 p. m.—Final debate, (Baptist church)
- 9:15 p. m.—Awarding of cups.

LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE NOT STEADY

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, April 2.—A slight recession in hog prices, forced by the restricted consumption of pork products as a result of peak mid-month price levels, featured livestock markets of the nation during the closing half of March. Sheep also sought easier levels, although cattle, as a whole fluctuated little, according to the semi-monthly summary of the livestock market situation released by the Fort Worth office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics thru the co-operative service maintained with the State Market and Warehouse Department.

"Receipts of hogs during the latter half of the month were by no means excessive at any of the major markets, and the lowering of the trading basis was directly traceable to the desire to get pork products to a purchasable level to expedite the movement into consumption," the service states, continuing: "Butcher hogs dropped from a level of around \$14 at mid-month to \$13.50 and less as the month closed. Packing sows finished in the \$12 range and a few good weighty slaughter pigs have been reported up to and about \$12.

"Very little change either in consist or volume was noted in the cattle receipts at eleven leading markets. Rms at all points have been seasonable, which means that a moderate quota of well-finished steers and yearlings arrived along with the usual display of short fed offerings. She-stock showed some slight uptrend in the period, but most of the slaughter steers and yearlings suffered moderate declines. The month closed with fed yearlings selling from \$8.50 to \$10.50, yearlings up to \$12.60 and heavy finished heaves up to \$11.65. The bulk of the fatcows sold from \$4.75-\$7.00 and heifers \$7.25-\$8.50 with canner cows ranging down to \$2.75 and less.

AGAIN REFUSES SHEPHERD BOND

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 3.—The third attempt to get William D. Shepherd out of jail on bond was begun today when his counsel made a motion for a new bond before judge of the circuit court, William Brothers.

Two such efforts were unsuccessful before Chief Justice Jacob Hopkins in criminal court.

Shepherd is charged with the murder of his foster son, William McClintock, whom it is claimed was killed with disease germs.

BAND CONCERT FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The first open-air band concert of the season will be played on the court house lawn Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. This was the announcement made Friday by H. H. Carsey, director of the band.

The Ballinger Band has been doing some hard work all during the winter months and to those who have not heard them for some time there will be a surprise in store Sunday when the youngsters play.

In case of bad weather the concert will be postponed, otherwise the boys will be ready to deliver the music at the hour stated.

YOUNG MAN HELD ON FORGERY DEAL

A man representing himself to be George Nelson appeared at the Hub Thursday night and after purchasing \$19.50 worth of merchandise offered the clerk a check for \$25.00 on the First State Bank of Talpa signed by John Trammell, R. E. George, manager of the Hub, made some inquiry about the check and then gave the young man his goods and \$5.50 in change. As soon as he could Mr. George called Mr. Trammell over the telephone and learned that Mr. Trammell did not give the check. Officers were notified and the man was soon located with the aid of some of the clerks from the store.

When apprehended by the officers the man had a bundle of merchandise but had had the paper changed getting the articles wrapped at another store. All the goods and all the money, except 17 cents were recovered by the Hub, and Nelson was lodged in the county jail to await action of the grand jury, which is now in session.

If the facts as related to The Ledger are true, the young man took a short cut to the penitentiary, operating the crooked check game here while the grand jury was in session. He had made no statement up to a late hour Friday, but the grand jury was ready to take some action in the case.

Damaged Cardboard at Ledger office—See a sheet while it lasts. 3-4fd

FIRST WHITE MAN TO DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

(By Associated Press)
HUNTSVILLE, April 3.—Sidney Welk, convicted of the murder of Willis Champion, Dallas county jailer, in an attempted jail break on October 26, 1923, was electrocuted here early today.

Welk was the first white man to die in the electric chair in Texas since the chair was substituted for the gallows. Before the switch was turned which sent Welk to his death, the condemned man disclosed a part of the plot made for the jail break. He said it had cost a thousand dollars to smuggle the pistols and a quantity of ammunition into the jail.

BRAUN IS ELECTED PREMIER TO RUSSIA

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, April 3.—Otto Braun, who was the socialist candidate for president of the German republic in last Sunday's election, was elected premier to Russia today. This eliminates him from the presidential race. No candidate in the presidential race received a majority vote, and the election is to be held again.

SECRETARY WEEKS IS ILL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 3.—Secretary of War John W. Weeks is ill with thrombosis. His illness, however, is not believed to be serious.

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GO VOTE

The voters of this city are facing the duty of going to the polls and balloting for the election of school trustees Saturday, and for city officers next Tuesday.

The citizens are so much of one mind politically, or at least the political situation is such at this time, that two elections are to be held in which there is no opposing ticket.

Naturally this threatens a lack of interest at the polls, and many voters, realizing that little is to be gained or lost if they fail to vote, will not go to the polls.

Failing to vote is just as much a lack of fulfilling your duty as if there were quite a number of candidates to choose from. Every citizen should vote, and if every citizen qualified to vote would vote on every question submitted through the ballot box we would have a better government.

Form the habit and vote on every question every time the opportunity is presented. Go vote; it's a duty you owe your country.

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ELECTION NOTICE

You are hereby notified that an election will be held at the City Hall, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1925, same being the first Saturday of said month, for the purpose of electing three (3) public school trustees for the Ballinger Independent School District.

E. F. Krebs is hereby appointed Judge of the election.

By order of the Ballinger Independent School District, Board of Trustees, this 6th day of March, 1925.

(Signed):
M. B. WARDLAW,
Secretary of Board.

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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 Carl Frederick Wilhelm Voss, Deceased, notice is hereby

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor:
S. B. RABY
For City Commissioner:
J. M. GARLINGTON
WILL DOOSE



HOLD SHEPHERD IN McCLINTOCK QUIZ

Photo of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shepherd, foster guardians of "Billy" McClintock, millionaire orphan of Kenilworth, into whose death an investigation has been pushed. Shepherd, questioned several times, has now been taken into custody and held under heavy guard. He was refused bond at a court hearing held Thursday.

Photos from Underwood & Underwood

given that Mrs. Emma Voss has filed an application in the County Court, of Runnels County, on the 26th day of March, 1925, for Letters Testamentary and for the probating of the Last Will and Testament of said Carl Frederick Wilhelm Voss, 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 26th day of March, 1925.

(Seal)
W. A. FORGEY, Clerk,
County Court, Runnels County,
Texas. d-27-3

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WINTERS ITEMS

Special to The Ledger:
WINTERS, April 2.—The Jack Winsett meeting at the Baptist church is drawing full houses and much interest is manifested. Probably thirty-five additions have been made to the church and many reclamations.

The good rain has given much courage and renewed activity to the farmers in the locality where the rain was heavy. In the city 1.7 inches fell, but the rain was much heavier East and South.

Mr. Parmer has begun another six-room residence on the corner of Travis and Pierce streets.

If you want to buy mules, it's a Forison you need. See me at Harwell Motor Company. W. L. McMillan. 27-6d

CITY LIGHT ON THE CREDIT

If this city owned its electric light plant, free from all indebtedness, had a bank account, or resources upon which it could draw to make extensions, and repairs in case of a break-down, or loss from other causes, there might be some logical reason advanced why the city should not sell out.

But these things are not true. The city owes \$65,000 on its light plant, practically all the properties are worth today. This indebtedness is drawing six per cent interest, the interest amounting to almost \$4,000 per year. Both this interest and principal must be paid by a tax levy, should the revenue from the light plant fail to meet the obligations.

One man who is opposed to the sale of the city light plant, gives as his reason for opposing it that the plant is on a paying basis. Granting that the plant has paid its way up to the present, it must be admitted that the plant has been operating under conditions more favorable than it can hope for in the future. The plant has been new—no upkeep expense it has had an open field, you might

say, without competition. While the revenue from the plant has taken care of the interest coupons, none of the indebtedness has been paid off.

The opposition also claims that money made by the plant has gone in making extensions, but what about the depreciation? Should it become necessary to replace any part of the equipment, or even to continue making extensions, where would the money come from? The city is bonded to the limit.

The time in the life of the plant has come when a liberal amount should be set aside for depreciation, and with the interest and sinking fund to keep up, repairs to be financed, to say nothing of extensions which should be made if the public is to get service, it is hardly possible that the city can, under the most careful and skilled management, meet the strong competition and steer its municipal light making machinery clear of the rocks.

We say it was a lucky day for the taxpayers of this city when the West Texas Utilities Company came along and offered to pay the city \$85,000 cash for its electric properties, or offered to pay the city's \$20,000 debt and give the city \$20,000 cash to boot. If the voters fail to approve the contract made by the city commission, the property owners will pay for the folly by digging up taxes to pay off a debt which was created out

of necessity, and which they now have an opportunity to shift after the necessity has been fulfilled.

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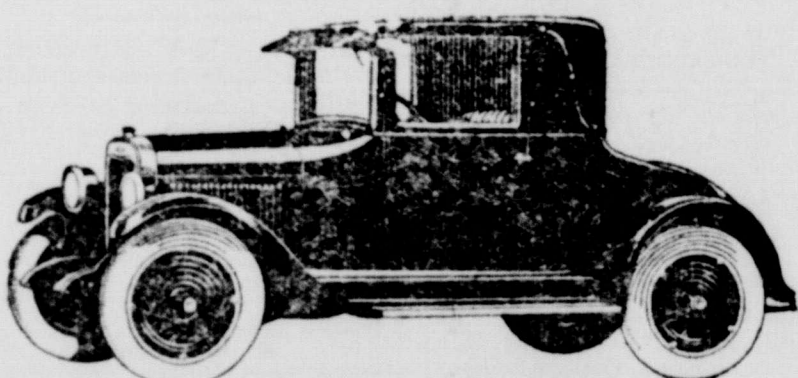
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"A friend suggested that I have it cleaned, and I followed her advice."

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Schools

"The Value of a High School Education"

(By Mae Garlington—Second Prize in Essay Contest)

Now that I am nearing the close of my high school career, I look back over it as representing four treasured years of hard, satisfying work intermixed with gay pleasures. For four years I have been the carefree school girl, enjoying the present to the utmost but ever with a thought and a plan for that distant, alluring future. I have laughed, played, and worked with seeming indifference to all else, but deep inside I have felt the stirrings of ambition and responsibility, fostered by inspiring teachers and text-books.

As I look about me I see here a girl who remembers each good time, each Physics struggle, and who cherishes for our high school all love and reverence. Yonder is a boy who taught me how to play tennis, there another who taught me how to swim, and there a teacher whose guiding influence has pointed the way to higher ideals. These friendships are tried and true and are the lasting results of the inevitable companionship of high school life.

Next I examine myself: my personality, my moral stamina, and, most important of all, my intellect. Has my high school training given me the necessary means to cope with the trials and temptations of later life? My years of

class recitation and oral themes have at least robbed me of self-consciousness, a most deplorable thing. Association with my classmates has made me at ease with the various classes of people and has given me the opportunity to study the wide differences and similarities in the persons of each class. By this observation I have laid a foundation which will allow me to adapt myself to any niche that the future may assign me.

Throughout these four years my conduct, my ideas of right and wrong have been watched over and, if need be, corrected the first steps of a child. If the small body is steady, one withdraws his support, but at the first faltering step help is at hand. Thus I have made my own rules as long as those rules were right, but for a false move I have been punished and made to follow the instructions of another. As the child becomes sure of his way, so my morals have become so strengthened that I am ready to venture out into the world—able to stand up for and defend the right—even though I may stand alone.

As I listen to the conversation of my elders, my mind, trained by class discussions, is able to grasp each difficult twist of a situation as well as to insert an intelligent question or solution. Every high school student has greater thinking power—acquired in the study of Latin; accuracy—gained from Trigonometry; and a command of the English language obtained in his efforts to express himself clearly and forcibly in all subjects. A high school pupil, then,

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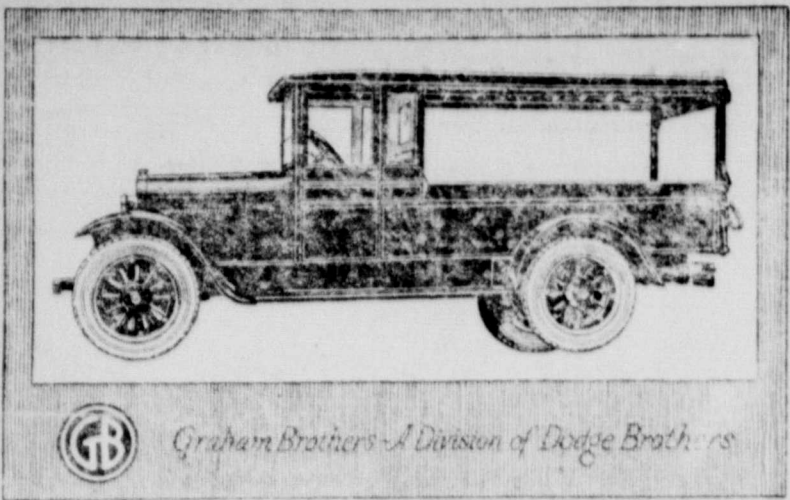
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MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:
MILES, April 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallraven have returned from a visit to relatives at Cleburne.
Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Watson left Wednesday for their home at Cleburne after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallraven here.
Mrs. John Wallraven, of Cleburne, is visiting her son, Joe Wallraven.



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.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished room and sleeping porch. 208 Tenth Street. 3-3td

FOR RENT—An apartment and one bed room. 209 Eighth Street. 3-3td

LOST or Estrayed—One Jersey steer about 2 1/2 years old. Owner can get steer at my place by paying pasturage and advertising expense. Three miles South of Maverick, Leslie Carlton. 3-3td *

FOR SALE—441 acre Farm, one half cultivated, one mile South of Ballinger. One third cash balance terms to suit. If interested write or see C. D. Harris, Ballinger. 3-1td-3tw

WANTED—50 to 100 gallon oil tank. V. Wamborg. 3-2d

LOST, Strayed or Stolen—Atr-dale stud, 15 months old, (indou and tin top breed). Will pay liberal reward for information of whereabouts. Disappeared about March 10th. Bring information to Ledger. 3-4td

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow with young calf. H. C. Whitley, 308 Strong Avenue. 3-3d *

FOR RENT—About 5 acres of sandy land. Share crop or money rent. Apply E. Shepperd, Ballinger Cemetery Association. 2-3d

FOR SALE—about 900 feet of 1-2 inch water pipe. Apply E. Shepperd, Ballinger Cemetery Association. 2-3td

WANTED—Four roomers or two roomers for light house-keeping. Phone 355. 2-3d *

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room 1007 Broadway. Phone 237. 2-3td *

LOST—in town; small, square, brown hand-bag, containing lady's wearing apparel, etc. Notify Ledger. 3-4 *

FOR SALE or RENT—Five room Cottage on 11th Street. See D. Reeder. 1-2td

Mrs. D. O. Montgomery is visiting friends in San Angelo.

Burley McCarter, of Mertzon, visited his cousin, Mrs. Anna Pittman, and family, here Wednesday, whom he had not seen in fifteen years.

Wiley and Bud Foley have returned to Lamesa after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bingham.

Jack Bingham is visiting relatives in Lamesa.

Mrs. Charlie Bell returned Tuesday from San Angelo, where she visited relatives.

Miss Ethel Cotter, of Big Spring, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bingham, this week.

Mrs. W. J. Ellis is visiting ill friends at Orient.

Car Turns Turtle—One Hurt
Vernon Talbott was seriously cut about his arms and others were badly shaken up when a Ford touring car turned over Wednesday afternoon containing several high school students bound for a picnic party on the Concho River, attempting to turn a corner at too fast a rate of speed.

Miles Defeats Paint Rock—5 to 1
A fast, errorless game was played between the Miles and Paint Rock baseball teams Wednesday afternoon at Paint Rock, resulting in a victory for Miles, with a score of 5 to 1. A return game will be played in Miles Saturday.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"
is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. These subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run-down" condition. **GILLES CATARRH MEDICINE** is a treatment consisting of an ointment to be used locally, and a tonic, which acts quickly through the blood in the Mucus Membrane, building up the System and making you less liable to "colds". Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Bartlett Studio. 26-1fd



Electrical work of any kind. No job too large or too small for us to handle and give satisfaction. We will open our store within the next 10 days. Watch for announcement.

PAUL-EVERETT ELECTRICAL CO.

P.T. ASS'N. ENDS YEAR'S WORK

The Parent-Teachers Association met in regular session Wednesday, April 1st. Since new officers were to be elected, all outgoing officers made their year's report. The treasurer's report was very gratifying and will be published at another time. It was voted that the following be published:

1. We, the Parent-Teachers Association of Ballinger wish to say to the public that we endorse any movement that our commissioners court may make in order that money might be set apart for services of a county demonstration agent. This field of work is too important to be neglected any longer.

2. Likewise for our own girls, we endorse any movement that our school board may make to install a home economics department in our high school for next year and we pledge our hearty co-operation.

3. We endorse any movement that may be made by our senior girls to make their commencement dresses and accessories as simple and inexpensive as possible.

4. We wish to endorse the movement made by the mothers of pre-school age children in the organization of a Mothers Club. We know their organization is worthy and much needed and we trust that it will become a strong force in our community.

5. We endorse Mrs. K. V. Northington as director of the little lunch room just off of the campus. It is gratifying to know that she has fumigated and renovated the place and that she sells wholesome milk, sandwiches and candies.

6. We endorse the movement made by the national authorities to set aside a week for "Better Homes in America."

7. We wish to thank the American Legion for their co-operation shown by permitting us to use their club rooms for our two social meetings.

8. We wish to thank each and every one for any assistance given us either by being on the program or helping with other things when called upon.

9. We wish to thank the Ledger in particular for the co-operation given us without which our year's work would not have been the success it has been.

After the adoption of this the following officers were elected to serve until April 1926:

Mrs. Estes Lynn, president; Mrs. Ira Sims, 1st vice-president; Mrs. G. P. Teague, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Horace Strain, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Horace Murphy, secretary; Mrs. Victor Miller, corresponding secretary

and treasurer.
It was voted that the new president appoint a delegate to the National Congress of Mothers' meeting to be held in Austin.
Although only a few were present at the meeting it was one of our best meetings. The outgoing officers hope that the new officers will receive the co-operation of even more parents and teachers than they did.

If we cannot please you no one can. Cameron's Garage, d&w-1mo

Have just received and installed a \$200.00 Enlarging Machine and am now prepared to do first class Kodak Enlarging. W. P. Martin at Bartlett Studio. 26-1fd

ONE TICKET FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Advocates of the election of women to membership on the school board failed to develop a ticket, and the ballots were ordered printed Friday morning with only the names of the three retiring members for re-election.

This eliminates opposition in this election and the voting will be only a matter of form in order to comply with the law and form the new board out of the old members. The tickets were printed with the names in the following order: W. H. Doss, W. E. Middleton, J. S. Jones. All three are to be elected.

This is another election in which the patrons of the school should vote, regardless of the fact that there is no opposition. The election will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at the city hall on Eighth Street. Cultivate the voting habit by going to the polls and casting a ballot. Voters have the privilege of substituting names by writing them in and scratching the printed names, if they so wish, but this should not be done unless they are sure.

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Get others prices and then see us.

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STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.
Weeks Drug Store

A stenographer is a handy thing to have on your auto trip so if your top leaks you can patch it with chewing gum.

Homes are being built with every known convenience except low rent.

A man who can really fill another man's shoes properly may be a good shoe clerk.

A dollar in the bank's worth two in the pocket.

A Fish bites cause he is hungry. So don't be a fish and take a chance of being hooked, but see Martin, the Photographer, at the Bartlett Studio. 26-1fd

Time, tide and women wait for no man.

Bring in Your OLD SHOES

We Will Pay **\$1.00** Per Pair FOR MEN'S SHOES
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If we don't make good it is our fault. All we ask is a chance to show you how satisfactorily we can and will serve you in supplying your wants in the drug line. Our goods are the best that money will buy and they are not old enough to have white whiskers. Our delivery service is ball bearing and always gets there NOW.

Now we are not giving you a bunch of tepid atmosphere. If you would like to call our hand on this talk we will stand pat and make it good with the goods, the service and at a price commensurate with the quality you get. We are not in business for OUR health, it is your health that we are looking after.

We have what you want as we carry about everything but lumber. We deliver everything but postage and weather reports. If it's drugs, grab the phone and give up a little conversation and we will do the rest. Our store is open all the time except a few hours on the far end of each night, and during these hours you are invited to punch the night bell.

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