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BALLINGER, TEXAS, MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1929

MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Legion Show Seats Are Selling Fast

Seats to the Tenth Annual American Legion show, "The Cat and the Canary," are selling at a fast clip since being placed on sale Saturday at the Weeks Drug Store. The entire middle section of the house has been reserved and these seats are selling at \$1 each. The two side aisles will be sold the last night at general admission prices of 50 cents each.

The cast began their third week of rehearsals Monday and will work each night this week to get as perfect as possible in their parts. The play is the strongest the Legion has ever attempted and with a strong cast working they will turn in another success with the two performances Friday night. The first performance at 8 o'clock will be for the town people and at the 10:15 show teachers' tickets will be featured as well as those in town who could not attend the first show. Teachers will be made special rates for the 10:15 performance.

Stage carpenters and property men are getting everything ready for the show and by Thursday night at the dress rehearsal, everything will be in readiness. The director will take up all books at the rehearsal Monday night and everyone will work entirely from memory for the remainder of the week. Special attention will be given to the action and business of the play which is by no means a small part of the "The Cat and the Canary."

Mrs. C. F. Bailey is a new member of the Legion show troupe and will make her first appearance with this cast in one of the heaviest parts ever given to an individual character here. Mrs. Bailey remains on stage for two entire acts without a single exit and in the other act she is on practically the entire act. She is very fine in her part. She memorizes lines well, her expression is good, she is capable of talking and doing hard stage business at the same time and local patrons will see a wonderful part played by her Friday night. Other members of the cast include Helen Williams, Mrs. Ernest Moody, Mrs. H. T. Forson, R. W. Earnshaw, M. C. Atkins, Neil McAlpine, Harry Lynn and Troy Simpson.

The play is a mystery that ranks among the best and will be presented under special lighting equipment which causes a semi-darkness.

Make reservations now and see one of the best plays ever presented here.

Be wise and advertise.

Gibson to Succeed Herrick in France

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 1.—Hugh H. Gibson, now ambassador to Belgium, is reliably reported to be the successor to Myron T. Herrick as ambassador to France.

PARIS, Apr. 1.—Vast throngs today paid tribute to United States Ambassador Herrick, whose body lay in the flower banked room of the American embassy. The press of the country united in likening him to Benjamin Franklin. Herrick died at 4:15 Sunday afternoon from an acute heart attack following a bronchial cold. His body may be brought to the United States aboard a French cruiser if it is agreeable to the United States and the Herrick family. Parmalee Herrick, son of the late ambassador, was today hastening toward France after leaving Cleveland immediately upon notice of his father's death.

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

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

Program Completed For Teachers' Meet

The members of the Mid-Texas Educational Association will come to Ballinger Friday of this week for the twenty-second annual session of that body. Local people who have kept in close contact with the coming convention are expecting between 800 and 1000 to register for the two-day session.

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

Registration will begin Friday morning at the Ballinger High School building and it is expected that most everyone will be given their badge by the time the first session is called at 9 o'clock. The program will open with a short entertainment program of music, readings and announcements. By 9:30 the session will get under way with the regular program. Included on the program here are some of the best known educators in the South, among them being Dr. T. D. Brooks, Baylor University, head of the department of education; R. T. Ellis, secretary of the State Teachers Association; Rush M. Caldwell, president of the Texas State Teachers Association; J. M. Cardwell, prominent business and school man, of Abilene, presidents of Daniel Baker, Howard Payne, Abilene Christian College, Simmons University and McMurry College; Mrs. Noyes Smith, president of the Texas Parent-Teachers Association; C. L. Davis of the State Department of Education; Dr. Fred C. Ayer, Department of Education and Administration, University of Texas, and Dean Thos. H. Taylor of Howard Payne College.

Local entertainment is well arranged for the entertainment of the teachers and will include something for all the time they are out of their regular sessions. The housing committee has secured a large number of rooms and it will be impossible to tell if they have too many or not enough until the teachers arrive here. The final session will close at noon Saturday and the teachers will leave for their homes.

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

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

Have you read the want ads?

Big Crowds at Churches Sunday

"Go to Church on Easter Sunday" proved to be a good slogan for Easter and all churches report big crowds at both services and especially a big crowd at the 11 o'clock service. At the First Christian Church in the evening at the illustrated lecture, the church was filled to overflowing and Sunday school rooms at the end of the auditorium were opened to take care of the crowd. They had 11 additions to the church at the two services Sunday and a good crowd at the sunrise prayer meeting on Easter morning.

The Methodist church had several additions at the morning service and several who rededicated their lives to the church. Infant baptism was also observed at the Methodist church Sunday morning and baptism ceremonies were held for one who joined on profession of faith.

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

The Methodist church is preparing a special program of music for the morning hour on April 14 at which time Bishop H. A. Moore will visit the local church. This church is also preparing for its revival to begin on May 19 and which will continue for two weeks.

Tornadoes Cripple Numerous Persons

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Apr. 1.—Scores of persons were victims of the tornado which struck this vicinity late yesterday and are in hospitals today. No deaths have been reported today. Seven or eight are seriously injured and expected to die. The storm originated in northern Arkansas and extended its path of destruction as far north as Mineral, Mo. A complete check of the destruction was impossible today because of disrupted telephone communications.

DETROIT, Apr. 1.—A terrific gale wrecked three airplanes and hangars at the airport here. The ferry boat LaSalle of the Detroit-Windsor ferry line, battled winds 15 minutes to make dock here.

DONIPHAN, Mo., Apr. 1.—Four residents of Poyner, Mo., are in a serious condition and half a million dollars in property damage are the results of a tornado which struck southeastern Missouri last night.

CHICAGO, Apr. 1.—Thousands of dollars in property damage was the result today of terrific rains and wind storms in the Midwest. The states of Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin were struck. Milwaukee was entirely isolated due to the collapse of all wire communication facilities. A gale blowing at a 60-mile-per-hour rate in Indianapolis shattered many plate glass windows.

Special Session is Called for April 22

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Apr. 1.—Governor Dan Moody today announced that a special session of the legislature will convene on April 22. He will issue a formal call within a few days.

NEW YORK FASHION MODEL TO BE CHOSEN AT DANCE

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Apr. 1.—New York's foremost artist and fashion model will be chosen April 17 at the annual Artists and Fashion Models ball.

About 18,000 girls are employed as models in studios of artists and in fashion salons.

A committee of artists, stage producers and fashion designers will select the foremost model.

Be wise and advertise.

High School Band To Enter Contest

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

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

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

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

Charge Morgan with Smuggling Liquor

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 1.—The official investigation into the case of Congressman William M. Morgan, charged with smuggling liquor into the United States in a suitcase, was directed to be turned over to District Attorney Charles H. Tuttle of New York to ask for an indictment of the bone-dry congressman by a grand jury.

NEW YORK, Apr. 1.—United States District Attorney Charles H. Tuttle is arranging for an immediate hearing in the case of Congressman William M. Morgan, L. E. Crawford and James McCabe, customs officers who reported they saw four quarts of liquor in Morgan's bag will probably be the first witnesses to appear before a grand jury.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 1.—Senator Wesley L. Jones, of Washington, author of the Jones law, commenting on the plight of two congressmen who are charged with violation of the prohibition laws, said "The Jones-Stalker law is applicable to all, even to the president of the United States."

Sixteen Congressmen Visit Panama Canal

(By International News Service)
PANAMA CITY, Apr. 1.—Sixteen congressmen who have been visiting the Canal Zone are en route to the United States today on the liner Ancon. The party includes Senator Tom Connally of Texas. All are greatly interested in the recent "Run cases" but declined to discuss the affairs.

Rebels Victorious in Skirmish Sunday

(By International News Service)
EL PASO, Apr. 1.—Several hundred federals were killed and wounded and hundreds were captured, in a battle yesterday between Jimenez and Escalon, according to rebel headquarters here. The bulletin said that General Jose Gonzalo Escobar, rebel leader, had personally directed the machine gun fire. Rebels claimed to have captured a federal plane near Santa Rosalia.

LEHMBERG RECEIVES PURE LINE MAIZE SEEDS

C. W. Lehberg has received a shipment of pure line maize and heira seed from the experiment station at Lubbock. These seeds are a part of the program here to get better crops and they will be distributed to all sections of the country. The seeds are the very finest that can be found and after one year there will be plenty of such seeds available from this year's crop.

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

Adams Granted a Change of Venue

(By International News Service)
DALLAS, Apr. 1.—Judge C. A. Phippen today granted a motion for a change of venue in the V. Ray Adams case, who is charged with the murder of Orville Matthews in connection with an election bet placed on the Connally-Mayfield senatorial contest. A motion for a new trial stated that Adams could not get a fair trial in Dallas county.

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

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

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

WEATHER FORECAST

East Texas: Partly cloudy and colder. West Texas: Partly cloudy and possibly rain.

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

With an annual intake of nearly seven million dollars, Ballinger merchants should do a good business. With crop prospects the best at this time of the year that have

prevailed in a decade, with banks full of money and with other things coming up for giving people employment through the usually dull summer months, it just looks like the biggest year in our history, and Ballinger merchants will be found with plenty of seasonable goods with which to supply your demands. Ballinger merchants, always a jump ahead of our neighbors, are now ready to serve you with that which is new and when another season approaches they will be ready again.

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

Everybody will or should have a part in the entertainment of the teachers here this week-end. They are the guests of Ballinger and every citizen can do something to make them feel a little more welcome if they will try. Don't pass one walking without offering a ride to whatever destination the teacher is bound. Place a welcome sign in your show window and The Ledger will publish a special welcome edition for the teachers on Friday evening. Place an ad in this issue and with the whole town working together they will leave here saying some mighty nice things about this town.

The 11,000 Easter eggs which were hidden at Fair Park Saturday afternoon were found in short order. Soon after the parade arrived at Fair Park the whole park look-

ed like a whirlwind of children and if there were any eggs left in the park they were well hidden. The hunt was a fine stunt and should be made an annual affair on the program of the chamber of commerce. It will grow each year and will soon see many thousand children looking for eggs on this day. The only thing that we believe would make the hunt better would be to hide eggs for children of different ages in different sections of the town and cover more territory. If this number of eggs are hidden in a place no larger than Fair Park it means that there is an egg on almost every square foot of the grounds.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

Nazarene
Enrollment, 117.
Present, 59.
New members, 1.
Offering, \$3.30.

First Christian
Enrollment, 155.
Present, 117.
Visitors, 2.
Offering, \$8.62.

First Baptist
Enrollment, 446.
Present, 311.
New members, 11.
Offering, \$14.51.

Eighth Street Presbyterian
Enrollment, 164.
Present, 133.
Visitors, 5.
New members, 2.
Offering, \$9.06.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Voters of this independent school district will vote Tuesday for the election of three school trustees. The names submitted to the secretary of the board for places on the ticket are Tom Caudle, H. S. Strain and O. C. Sykes. The ballots have been printed with only the three names upon them and there are three to be elected so there is no competition in the election. This does not mean, however, that it is not the duty of every citizen to go to the polls and vote. The polls will be open at the usual hour and the election will be held at the city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sykes of San Angelo spent the week-end here visiting with relatives and friends.

NEW LINDBERGH STORY NOW TOLD IN CHICAGO

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Apr. 1.—A new Lindbergh story is told by the American Air Transport Association in a survey of unique articles which find their way into the air mail planes. When the center section gas tanks of the Spirit of St. Louis were removed to permit its entrance into the Smithsonian Institute some of the original fabric was torn from the plane.

Colonel Lindbergh saved the bits of cloth and after affixing his autograph sent them as Christmas cards to some of his personal friends via the air mail.

COLORED FOLKS ARE TO OBSERVE HEALTH WEEK

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

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

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Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$192,909.18
Overdrafts	595.94
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures (Cost \$10,565.00)	7,600.00
Bonds and Stocks	98,450.00
Other Real Estate	22,021.81
Commercial Paper	35,000.00
Bankers' Acceptances	21,574.79
U. S. Treasury Certificates	3,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	1,800.00
Bills of Exchange	17,025.05
Cash and Exchange	81,796.21
	\$507,272.98
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,089.25
Deposits	443,183.73
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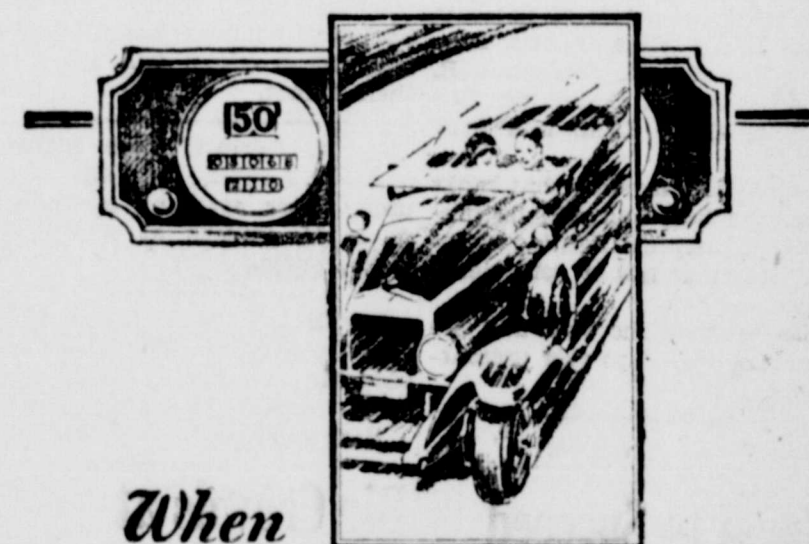
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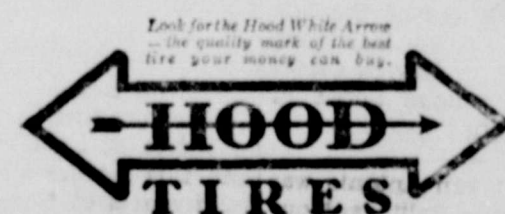
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RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good, on personal or collateral security	\$169,653.18
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	23,256.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	593.94
Bonds, stocks and other securities	100,250.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	22,021.81
Furniture and Fixtures	7,600.00
Cash on hand	17,336.80
Due from approved reserve agents	60,523.27
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	3,936.14
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	17,025.05
Other Resources	65,074.79
Total	\$507,272.98

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, net	4,089.25
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	1,702.57
Individual Deposits subject to check	353,860.77
Individual Deposits subject to check	364,212.82
Time Certificates of Deposit	16,930.04
Public Funds on Deposit	
State \$	
County \$	
City - \$ 41,216.06	Total 59,539.48
School \$ 18,321.42	
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	800.82
Total	\$507,272.98

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

We, E. D. Walker, as President and Sam Baker as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. D. Walker, President
Sam Baker, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, A. D. 1929.

(SEAL) W. A. Bridwell, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST:
E. F. Batts, C. P. Shepherd, W. B. Dankworth, Directors

Work is Started At Baseball Park

Manager Jack Holloway and City Engineer Roy Davis started the work on Fair Park diamond Monday morning and this work will progress until the ground and grandstands are in shape for the opening of the season. Engineer Davis was getting the diamond placed Monday morning and as soon as this part of the work is definitely settled, the graders will begin to turtle-back the infield and get it rolled and in playing condition.

Manager Holloway started several recruits to work on the grounds Monday. These recruits arrived here Sunday from St. Paul and were given this work to help them out with expenses until the season starts for training. Other recruits are writing in and wiring in that they will be here for a tryout when the training season opens.

President Roy Reeder and Manager Holloway will go to San Angelo Tuesday afternoon to meet with league managers and officials for the adoption of the schedule for the first half. This meeting was called for Monday but was postponed till Tuesday at 1 o'clock because a few towns could not have representatives there Monday.

In getting the grandstand ready a netting will be placed in front of the bleachers and a part of this section of the seats reserved for

colored patrons. The grandstand will be made as comfortable as possible and everything put in shape for the season to start. The infield will be worked over first so that it will have plenty of time to settle.

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Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin went to San Angelo Monday afternoon to a meeting of the Presbytery. The meeting was called for San Angelo to dismiss Rev. N. P. Wilkerson from this district. He will go to the church at Crystal City from Comanche.

TOMORROW

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Baptist Encampment Dates are Announced

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

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

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

Judge J. A. Whitten of Eldorado, president of the Christoval Baptist Encampment, is being as-

sisted by Rev. J. L. Rathiff, secretary of the encampment. The budget committee is composed of Judge Whitten, Rev. Ridgeway and Rev. Stephens.

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

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CHURCH GIVES PREACHER NEW PONTIAC COACH

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

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$426,152.27
School Warrants	5,395.50
Stocks and Bonds	5,000.00
Overdrafts	700.37
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,210.45
Other Real Estate	7,817.90
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,340.50
Cash and Due from Banks	\$152,951.46
Bankers' Acceptances and Commercial Paper	179,964.28
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	10,943.44
	343,859.18
	\$822,485.27

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits (net)	45,970.71
Cashier's Checks	1,636.47
Deposits	674,878.09
	\$822,485.27

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New shipment of American Beauty Flour. If you have never used

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you don't know the secret of successful cake and bread making.

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WANTED—Four or five room house or duplex by May 1st. J. B. Striplin, 613 North Madison St., San Angelo, Texas. A-6-15-20-27

LONG JAIL TERM FOR GAME LAW VIOLATIONS
 (By International News Service)
 SIOUX FALLS, Ia., Apr. 1.—Selling pheasants out of season has landed George Walker of Correctionville, near here, in jail for nine months. He was convicted for nine different sales.

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

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



NEW SEEDS
 Just Arrived

We have just received a shipment of fresh Flower Seeds from one of the largest concerns in the country. They give you the most beautiful flowers.

Most any flower seed you wish may be found in our complete stock.

STRAIN
 DRUG CO.
 "The Store of Personal Service"

Navy Air Chief Is Young Man And Real Flier

By Edward B. Lockett
 (International News Staff Correspondent)
 WASHINGTON, Apr. 1.—Aviation is a young man's game, they say, and Herbert Hoover has chosen a young man to run the navy air corps—Davis S. Ingalls, 30, Ohio lawyer and legislator, but flier, most of all.

Ingalls is the new air secretary of the navy, and says he's tackling a job he is "crazy about." He has been driving his own plane for years, much as the average man drives an automobile.

He won citations from both his own country and Great Britain for extraordinary bravery in the war, before he was 20. Then he came back to his home in Cleveland and served two terms in the state legislature. He left a lucrative law practice and a high position to take up his present job.

Brown haired, of small stature, and well knit frame, Ingalls presents a pleasing personality that hardly hints of the host of accomplishments he has crowded into the last decade. His war record reads like an adventurous novel.

"Policy?" he said, answering an inquiry. "I'm just learning what it's all about here now. I want to find out what policies have gone before me, get acquainted, and learn what I can do to advance the service."

The new secretary has already tried out the navy's planes. Almost daily since taking office he has slipped across the river to the naval air depot to take a Vought "Corsair" pursuit plane up, chat with the men around the base, and poke delightedly around the familiar airplane equipment. He owns a fast plane of his own, which he left in Ohio.

The new chief plans to make good his word of "getting acquainted" on a broad scale this summer. His first inspection trip will embrace the countryside network of naval air depots, according to his present plans.

"I want to know what my service is like all the time," he said.



The **ELIZABETH ARDEN** method — which keeps your skin healthy — will keep it lovely too

NO CREAM transforms the skin. But scientific care, which encourages swift circulation through the tissues and keeps the skin cells vividly healthy, will make your skin clear, soft and firm. This is the foundation of the Elizabeth Arden method. Cleansing the skin—with Elizabeth Arden's *Venetian Cleansing Cream*—removes impurities which clog the pores and cause blackheads. Brisk patting—with *Arden's Skin Tonic* and *Special Astringent*—tones the skin and firms the contours. Nourishing—with *Orange Skin Food* or the delicate *Velva Cream*—fills out the skin cells and so corrects lines and wrinkles. Follow this same method in the care of your skin at home.

Elizabeth Arden's *Venetian Toilet Preparations* are on sale at

J. Y. Pearce
 Drug Co.

Business Speaker Secured for Class

Supt. H. C. Lyon announced Saturday that he had secured a speaker for the class address on commencement day here. Walter Cline of Wichita Falls is the man secured and is a wealthy oil man of that city. He has been very successful there and is one of the best speakers along business lines that can be found in the state.

The commencement will be held on May 17th of this year at the Ballinger High School Auditorium. The class is unusually large this year and the securing of a business speaker is a little change from the program heretofore. It has been the custom here to use a college president or preacher for the commencement program in Ballinger and this year this will be changed and the class will hear a program of business methods.

FIRST TALKING PICTURE ANNOUNCED FOR APRIL 8

The management of the Palace Theatre made the announcement Monday afternoon that talking pictures would make their debut in Ballinger on Monday, April 8. The equipment arrived last week but an erector could not get here until this week and the opening has been delayed until next Monday. For the opening the management announced the picture, "The Lady of the Pavements" with Lupe Velez playing the leading role. She will sing and talk and the entire picture will be spoken from beginning to end.

SHARKS ARE DEITIES OF LONELY ISLAND WOMEN

(International News Staff Correspondent)
 SYDNEY, Australia, Apr. 1.—A strange tale of a tropic isle, inhabited solely by women, has been told here by Miss Agatha Clarke, a nurse and teacher attached to the Australian Board of Missions. The island is Bunana, near Tulagi, in the Solomon Islands, and its sole inhabitants are thirty native girls and a number of white women teachers.

The island is surrounded by sharks and crocodiles, and the sharks are revered as the island deities. The bodies of dead are thrown to them, and the speedy dispatch of the corpses into the animals' mouths is watched as a sacred rite.

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

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

DEATHS

Mrs. M. J. Branch

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mason are well known in Ballinger. Mr. Mason came here several years ago and engaged in the gin business and is still operating a gin near his home on Strong Avenue. They are both very active in church affairs and have the sympathy of their many friends here in their sorrow.

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

Postal Receipts Gain in March

Postal receipts in Ballinger made another nice gain for the month of March over the same period of a year ago. March 1928 showed receipts here of \$1,564.46 and March of 1929 showed \$1,710.86. This is a straight gain of \$146.40 for the month and is very good considering that every month has shown a similar gain.

Postmaster Reese stated Monday

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

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

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

PHILIPS BARBER SHOP
 Haircut 25¢
 Shave 15¢

SALE

MEN'S EXTRA PANTS

We are over-stocked on Men's Pants. For the next ten days we will make prices that will move them.

- \$5.00 Pants \$3.35
- \$6.00 Pants \$3.95
- \$7.50 Pants \$4.95

One lot of Men's Shirts, without collars, choice, two for \$1.00

LOT OF NEW EASTER SHIRTS, SHOES AND TIES

Next Sunday is Easter—have that Suit Cleaned and Pressed

Bigby's

"GENTS' FURNISHINGS"
 "IF MEN WEAR IT, WE HAVE IT"

Telephone 63

STATEMENT of Condition

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

March 27th, 1929

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

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

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

USED CARS

with an OK that counts

All of our used cars with the Red O. K. Tag have been reconditioned and we assure you that they have been checked closely:

- One 1928 Chevrolet, 4-door Sedan, with the Red O. K. Tag **\$550.00**
- One 1927 Chevrolet Coupe, with the Red O. K. Tag **\$435.00**
- One 1927 Chevrolet Cabriolet, with the Red O. K. Tag **\$425.00**
- One 1927 Chevrolet Coach, with the Red O. K. Tag **\$425.00**
- One 1925 Ford Coach, with the Red O. K. Tag **\$225.00**

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