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## Piggly Wiggly is Sold; Behringer Will Move

A. S. Bird, president of the Safeway Stores, Inc., of Texas, and B. A. Ayres, secretary of the same organization, were in Ballinger Tuesday and before leaving announced that they had bought the Piggly Wiggly store here from Sam Behringer and would take charge of that place at once.

Mr. Bird stated that they were not so interested in getting the store here in Ballinger as they were in getting the services of Mr. Behringer. Mr. Behringer will be transferred to Abilene about the first of April and will be district manager of the stores in that section. He will include in his territory a radius of 100 miles around Abilene but will not be given Ballinger in that territory. Mr. Bird stated to a reporter that the executive ability Mr. Behringer had shown in managing the Ballinger store had attracted their attention and that they wanted him in the organization. He said that they had to pay to get him but that they were satisfied and believed they had gotten their money's worth.

In speaking of the new organization coming into charge of the Piggly Wiggly store here Mr. Baird stated that it was one of the largest chain store organizations in the United States at present and the fastest growing of all stores of that type. They are at present operating over 3000 stores in 22 states West of the Mississippi, Hawaiian Islands, western Canada, Maryland and Virginia and will soon open stores in Australia.

L. R. Bradford will be in charge of the grocery part of the store and Weldon Howell in charge of the market. These managers will share in the profits of the store and will have full charge and will carry the store on about the same as heretofore. Mr. Bird stated that it was the policy of their organization to have their firms co-operate in every way possible with the civic growth of the town and that they would remain members of the chamber of commerce, and contribute to the civic work in just as far as their means would permit.

A similar deal was made at San Angelo in which the Piggly Wiggly store there was purchased and Thad Thomson given a similar place to Mr. Behringer in that territory and he will visit Ballinger, this being in the San Angelo district.

Before going to work on the new job at Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Behringer and Mr. and Mrs. Thomson will join other executives of the store and will make a two weeks tour of other stores in Fort Worth, Dallas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri.

Mrs. Hatton Laxson will remain with the local store in about the same capacity she has worked in before.

Ballinger will regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Behringer and their daughter, but will be happy that they are getting something better. Mr. Behringer will be missed in the civic organizations and religious work of the town. He is at present superintendent of the Methodist church, a steward in the church, served on the building committee, and is active in all the young people's work of the church. He is a member of the Boy Scout Council, American Legion, chamber of commerce, Rotary Club, and assists in practically every civic move made in the town. Their going will be a real loss to Ballinger but a gain to the firm he joins and to Abilene where they will make their home.

### METHODIST PASTOR AT SANTA ANNA DIES SATURDAY

Rev. B. R. Wagoner, pastor of the Methodist church at Santa Anna died in that city Saturday afternoon. Rev. R. B. Hooper of Ballinger and Rev. T. H. Burton of Winters left Ballinger Monday morning to attend the funeral.

Dick Wagoner of San Angelo was a business visitor in Ballinger Tuesday.

## Christian Church Calls Pastor

An announcement was made on Friday by Scott H. Mack for the First Christian Church of Ballinger that the church had extended a call to Rev. G. T. Reeves of Terrell, and that he had received his acceptance this week. Rev. Reeves will move to Ballinger with his wife and 7-year-old daughter and be ready to begin work on March 15th.

He came to Ballinger on February 21 to confer with the officers of the church here and after his visit here the congregation decided and voted to extend him a call to the local pulpit. This call was given to him and he accepted this week.

Rev. Reeves has been serving the church at Terrell for the past two years. Before going there he was pastor at Trinidad, Colo., and at Mexia. A number of years ago he was pastor of the church at Brady and while there he learned to like West Texas and the way that the people of the West do things. When the opportunity presented itself to again serve a congregation in West Texas he took advantage of it and will soon be here to serve this church and town both as a pastor and as a citizen.

### FAMILY HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

WINTERS, Mar. 6.—Richard Patton and family, who live near Buffalo Gap, had a narrow escape from drowning when their truck turned over into a lake.

Mr. Patton was driving across a dam where a roadway had been opened and as he proceeded, in some way lost control throwing the truck into water nearly ten feet deep. He, his wife, four-months-old baby and 2-year-old son were all in the cab of the truck when the accident happened, submerging the machine. Mr. Patton kicked the top out of the cab and succeeded in extricating his family from the death trap and with assistance of a Mr. Deal, who was standing near the dam the family was brought to shore. Members of the family were uninjured, except Mr. Patton, who sustained a slight bruise on the head and a cut on one leg.

T. W. Parker purchased the interest of J. E. Evans in the Parker Sandwich Shoppe and will continue to operate this store under the same name. Mr. Parker stated that he is now owner of his own name.

Hoyt Smith is quite ill at his home suffering with blood poisoning. He had a small place on his face to become infected and before he realized the seriousness of the scratch blood poisoning had started.

## Planting Shrubs At Cemetery

The Ballinger Cemetery Association has received 500 plants and shrubs and will begin at once to put them out for beautification purposes in the cemetery. The plants came from a nursery at New Braunfels and are all evergreen types of different varieties. The shrubs will be planted in all parts of the cemetery and will give it a much better appearance when they get to growing.

Evergreen Cemetery is one of the prettiest and best kept in this section of the country. A new section of the cemetery has recently been opened and in this section there are very few trees and plants growing at present. Many of the new plants will be placed in this section to make it similar to the old part.

J. K. Baker of Coleman is in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business in district court.

## County Meet Dates March 22 and 23

The dates of the county inter-scholastic meet has been set for March 22 and 23 and will be held at Winters. This year in all events the high school and grammar schools will compete for a separate championship and all events will be held in different groups. This competition will be effective in track, literature, debating, declamation, tennis and all other competition of the meet. Champions in the county meet at Winters, or winners of first places will go to San Angelo in April to compete in the district meet and winners from the district will go to Austin to compete in the state meet.

The Ballinger High School and grammar school are working hard now and will have entries in all events at Winters. They expect to take their share of first places and be well represented at the district meet in San Angelo next month. The boys are working each afternoon on track events at Fair Park and different teachers are drilling their other teams in preparation for the events in which they will contest at Winters.

Supt. H. C. Lyon stated Tuesday morning that they will have well drilled and trained students to compete for every first place offered and many Ballinger people will go to Winters to boost local students on to victory.

The school was represented in the state meet last year in tennis and is expecting someone to get that far this year.

For a number of years now the girls choral club has been successful in winning at the district meet and Miss Dorothy Chancey is rehearsing the girls to duplicate this feat. The girls are about the same this year as in years past and have an excellent chance to win first place at San Angelo. This competition does not go to the state meet and after winning in the district the victorious club receives a loving cup for its work.

## New Manager For Creamery

Lee R. Stubbs has accepted a position with the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery as superintendent of the entire plant and is now here actively in charge of the plant. Mr. Stubbs has been engaged in the creamery business for the last 20 years and for the last few years has been with the Pangburn Creameries at Fort Worth.

In selecting a manager and superintendent for the local plant the directors have investigated many parties and for some time have been trying to secure Mr. Stubbs and feel gratified in being able to engage the services of a man who knows the business as he does.

Mr. Stubbs is also a wide-awake booster for the town in which he lives and aside from the benefit to the creamery he will be a booster for Ballinger and another citizen who will help to make a bigger and better town.

## Brownwood Man Is Shot to Death

One man was shot and killed almost instantly and two others were wounded at a boarding house in Brownwood Wednesday night. J. R. Wilson was shot through the throat and G. W. Hill suffered a broken leg and John Parrott was severely wounded. O. T. Leonard was arrested and will be charged with murder in connection with the death of Wilson, according to Walter Early, district attorney Hill and Parrott were both wounded as they wrested the gun from Leonard.

The fight is alleged to have started over attentions Wilson was paying to Leonard's divorced wife. Wilson's home is at Iowa Park.

Mmes. A. S. Love, E. Shepperd and W. G. Duniap attended a district Baptist meeting at Bethel Tuesday.

## Ready to Begin On Highway 30

The problem of increasing the width of the right of way for Highway No. 30 on the north end has about been disposed of. Contractor W. S. Thompson has placed some material on the ground and he is ready to begin actual construction as soon as a working order is received from the State Highway Department at Austin. This order is expected at any time now and as soon as it is received the contractor will have 100 days in which to finish the work.

When the work is under way the big mixer will be able to lay about one-quarter of a mile of cement each day and at that rate it will not require long for the nine mile stretch to be completed. There will be very little work to do to the grade and the cement will be poured on the old grade which is already well set.

Water lines from large water holes to the mixer have been strung and it will require only a short time to have a stream of water into the mixer at any point along the road. People in close touch with the work state that they expect the first cement to be poured on this road early in April.

Engineer G. M. Garrett is busy with his crew west and south of town in getting the surveys completed on the other routes and will have a complete plan on Highway No. 30 west of Ballinger to the Tom Green county line within a short time.

### BAYLOR UNIVERSITY BAND AT SAN ANGELO SUNDAY

Announcement comes to Ballinger from the Goodfellow Bible class of San Angelo that Sunday morning at 9:45 the Baylor University band will be there and will have charge of the 9:45 bible class. The band will have charge of the program for the full hour and will furnish music that will be a pleasure to hear. Invitations are being sent to all nearby towns to attend this service and hear the band.

## Huge Mash Vat Unearthed Here

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams has uncovered a whisky vat in South Ballinger that is one of the largest ever found in this section of the state. The vat was four feet wide, three feet deep and eight feet long and would hold about 750 gallons of mash. Mr. McWilliams has been on the track of some operators for several months and every time that he was about to locate their vats and stills they would get wise and move.

Last week he picked up the clue again and found the above mentioned vat buried in the sand in South Ballinger about four inches beneath the surface of the ground. The vat was covered over with boards, sacks and then sand. Flies which were thick upon the top of the ground attracted the sheriff's attention and he unearthed the vat full of mash. Later he found a coil, but up to the present time has been unable to find the still.

A search was made after H. L. Edwards was arrested for Tennessee officers last week at a place in South Ballinger. As soon as Mr. McWilliams found the vat he placed Dominik Geceviz under arrest and is holding him in the county jail until he can make a complete investigation of the place where the huge amount of mash was unearthed.

### BOY SCOUTS GET FIRST CHECK ON THURSDAY

The Boy Scout Council received its first check Thursday for the general treasury of the council here. H. W. Lynn sent his check for \$12 to assist with the work and the check was very greatly appreciated by the council and scouts. It takes considerable money to finance the work and about 100 such donors would take care of the Chisholm Trail assessments and look after all local work and would soon give Ballinger one of the best organizations in Texas.

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## Baptist Church Service Attended By Big Crowd

Rev. Alvin Swindell of Hillsboro delivered the dedication sermon for the Ballinger Baptist Church here Sunday morning before a crowded house. Several of the other churches of the city dismissed morning services so that their members could join with the Baptist congregation in this service and the house was filled by the time set for services to begin with a large number taking balcony seats.

A choir of 40 voices took its place and with the assistance of a small orchestra gave the big congregation a musical treat. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd took the solo part and Mrs. Alton Brady sang a very impressive solo just before the sermon. The prayer of dedication was offered by Rev. E. W. McLaurin of the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. Swindell, who has been away from Ballinger for a little more than two years stated that the occasion meant more to him than could be imagined by his hearers. He was pastor here during the days in which the church was built and he was thoroughly familiar with the work of the congregation and individuals in carrying on the work. He stated that it was a happy occasion not only because of the dedication but because it was the second anniversary of Rev. McClain as pastor of this church. It was also just 10 years ago when Rev. Swindell received his first letter from the local congregation to come to the Ballinger church. "I have never been sorry that I came to Ballinger," Rev. Swindell declared.

Rev. Swindell gave a brief history of the beginning of the church here and the financial difficulties under which they labored and the debt that was necessary to take on in order to finish the building. "It is with joy we meet here today with everything paid off and no debt on this building."

The speaker took as his subject "The Dedication of Solomon's Temple" and made a good application of the children of Israel dedicating the temple to the service of God compared to the congregation of the local church. He declared that the people must realize that God is greater than the building just as in the days of Solomon's Temple and that the building must stand for the things that God stood for. "I love to see over the door of so many churches the words, 'God Is Love,' because it makes the people realize that the building stands for those things

of God," the speaker said. Turning away from the temple to ourselves, Rev. Swindell declared that this was an occasion for rededication of every life to the service of God. "Religion isn't fine buildings; true religion is to express itself in a human life," he said. He urged that along with the dedication of the building that everyone dedicate himself. He talked about the attendance at the house of God in all the services and said "Where people are at 11 o'clock on Sunday tells a long, long story about their lives."

Rev. Swindell closed his message with a strong appeal for Christian service from every member of the church. He said that to serve its holy purposes were not always easy, but that when we do the victory is always worth the cost.

At the close of the service Rev. H. H. Stephens offered the prayer. The doors of the church were opened and two members were received from the church at Winters. Rev. R. B. Hooper dismissed the congregation.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams returned Sunday evening from Santa Anna where he had been on official business.

Rev. Alvin Swindell and his two daughters, Misses Gladys and Mary Elizabeth, left Wednesday for their home at Hillsboro. Mrs. Swindell who was taken ill here Sunday will remain here until she regains her health. She is staying with her sister, Mrs. Lamberth.

## Coleman Business Destroyed by Fire

Fire destroyed the Piggly Wiggly store at Coleman Wednesday night according to word received in Ballinger early Thursday morning. Perry Stobaugh, brother to A. B. Stobaugh of this city was manager of the Piggly Wiggly store at Coleman and he called his brother early Thursday morning and reported a total loss of his store and goods.

Coming so close to the robbery of the Piggly Wiggly store in Brownwood Sunday night of this week it was thought at first that robbery was perhaps responsible for the Coleman fire, but Mr. Stobaugh stated that he did not think so and that it was thought the building caught fire in the second story where some cotton offices were kept.

Mr. Stobaugh did a big business at Coleman and will rush work as fast as possible to get the store open to the public again.

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## Much Building Here at Present

Building and improvement in Ballinger are very active now and in every part of the town construction work is being done. Aside from the work that is being done down town on business houses, there is quite a lot going on in the residential sections of the town.

Higginbotham Bros. & Company have started work on the R. W. Bruce home and this work will continue until the place is made into a modern funeral home. The iron fence has been torn away and the curb in which it was set removed as the first step towards the improvements that will be done there. Additional work will start within a few days on the building. This work has been delayed on account of Mr. Bruce not being able to vacate before this time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce began moving to their new home on Broadway Monday afternoon. Their new home was completed last week and Monday the floors were sufficiently dry to move in and they will be all set to move in a few days. This is a large and beautiful home and adds much to the appearance of that street.

Clarence Chapman has started a new home on Seventh Street. The foundation is already set and carpenters are starting on the frame work of the building.

The Tom Caudle six room brick veneer home on Broadway is making good progress and the outside work will soon be completed. The building is of red brick and will be a very modern and attractive home when completed.

The Aug. Vogelsang home on Fourth Street is getting the material on the ground and contractors have started work on the foundation. The old Clint Penn home has been removed from the lot to another lot a little further out on Fourth Street and construction will be rushed on the Vogelsang home as fast as possible.

Joe Hoffman has purchased the new home from Kirk Gregory on Third Street and has rented it to Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Smith.

Several other new homes are just being completed in different sections of the town and one in the Hillcrest addition.

### Dangerous Business

Our stomach and digestive systems are lined with membrane which is delicate, sensitive and easily injured. It is dangerous business, then, to use medicines containing harsh drugs, salts or minerals, when we are constipated. In addition to the possibility of injuring the linings of our digestive system, these medicines give only temporary relief and may prove habit forming. The safe way to relieve constipation is with Herbine, the cathartic that is made from herbs, and acts in the way nature intended. You can get Herbine at **WEEKS DRUG STORE.**

Mrs. E. Sargent had the misfortune to fall last Friday evening and hurt her hip very badly. She is confined to bed and has experienced considerable suffering. Mrs. Sargent has been sick for the past two years and this hurt adds to her sufferings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss returned to their home at Abilene after spending the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Troy Simpson.

## Lamesa Sheriff Dies from Flu

Sheriff Joe L. Ray of Dawson county died at a sanitarium at Lamesa Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. Ray has been suffering with influenza for some time and developed complications which physicians could not cope with and death resulted. He was unconscious for some 60 hours before his death.

Mr. Ray was in Ballinger a short time ago attending the sheriffs association convention. He was elected secretary-treasurer of the organization at their closing session here and for three years has been a member of the sheriffs association and has served before as an official. He has been serving Dawson county as sheriff for three years and the entire county mourns his going.

While he was in Ballinger he was suffering with a cold and was taken sick a few days after he returned to his home from here. The funeral was held in Lamesa Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church of which he was a member. Mrs. Ray, his widow was named his successor by the county commissioners court a few hours after the death of Mr. Ray.

### BALLINGER GIRL MAKES TEXAS STUDENT SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd have just been advised that their daughter, Miss Evelyn, who is attending Simmons University and is now a junior there, has been admitted to membership in what is known in that institution as "The Julius Olsen Texas Scholarship Society" and 10 members of the junior and the same number from the senior class are eligible to membership in this society.

In describing this society the latest bulletin issued by Simmons University makes the following explanation: "The Julius Olsen Texas Scholarship Society is composed of students of the junior and senior classes who have made excellent records in the university. This institution is glad to honor this group of students and encourage high scholarship attainment in every way practicable."

Miss Evelyn is not only taking work leading to the A. B. degree but is taking two hours a week in vocal music, leading to a certificate in that department. Miss Sarah Elkins, niece of Mrs. Karmany and R. T. Williams, a senior in Simmons, is also a member of this society.

### ATTEND MEETING AT THE HILTON IN ABILENE MONDAY

Drs. Anderson and Anderson attended a meeting of the Oil Belt Chiropractic Society held in the Red Room of the Hilton Hotel, Abilene, March 3. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock after which an enthusiastic business session was held. There were 31 chiropractors present and all seemed to enjoy the proceedings of the meeting very greatly.

San Angelo was chosen for the next meeting place, and arrangements will be made for 50 chiropractors to be present.

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## Slayer of Mason Sheriff Confesses; Pal is Taken

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams was called Sunday afternoon to meet a crowd of officers at Stacy to assist in searching for the Mexican who was wanted in connection with the slaying of Sheriff Allen T. Murray at Mason last week. Mr. McWilliams joined the other officers and with them a search was made in and around Santa Anna which resulted in the arrest of Anton Cheverez, the other Mexican who was in the car at the time the Mason sheriff was murdered.

Cheverez surrendered to the officers and talked freely. He stated that he was in the car at the time he and another Mexican were stopped by the Mason sheriff. He is quoted as saying that he told the sheriff that the car did not belong to him and that he was only riding with the other Mexican and that Sheriff Murray told him to get out and go his way, that he was going to arrest the other Mexican and take him back to Mason. Cheverez stated that he got out and went down the road and that was the last that he saw of the others. He stated that he did not hear a shot and did not know that Murray had been killed until he later heard about it. He was taken back to Mason and will be held there for the present.

At 1 o'clock Sunday morning Ofilio Hererea made his first statement to officers and the big Mexican claims to have told the story as it really happened. After making his confession he took officers to the scene of the killing and carried them to a point, about six miles away, in a pasture where he showed them where he hid 45 gallons of whisky, his bloody shirt and hat and two revolvers, one of them his own and the other having belonged to Sheriff Murray. He described the killing in detail saying that the sheriff ordered him to drive their car up the lonely lane where the body was found. He stated that he stepped on the gas a little too much and bumped into the sheriff and that as soon as he stepped a scuffle between him and the sheriff took place and that Cheverez took a gun from the car, walked around behind them and shot the sheriff, killing him. Cheverez tells a different story altogether and the two will be held, charged with the murder of the sheriff.

Cheverez was located Sunday afternoon at a Mexican camp a short distance south of Santa Anna where a large number of Mexicans were employed to do some grubbing. He had just applied for a job at the owners home when the officers arrived. They met him as the manager was bringing him to the camp in a car.

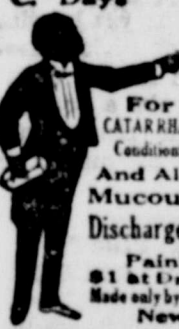
MASON, Mar. 1.—Apparently the search by posses for the men who shot Sheriff Allen T. Murray of Mason county has proven fruitless. The sheriff was found dead yesterday in a lane leading off the San Angelo-San Antonio highway. Murray was last seen yesterday morning when he set out to look for two suit case thieves.

### The Reflections of a Young Married Woman

are not pleasant if she is delicate, run-down, or over-worked. She feels "played-out." Her smiles and good spirits have taken flight. It worries her husband as well as herself.

One husband writes:—"My wife was down in bed two years. We tried several doctors and lots of different remedies—spent a great deal of money but she did not seem to improve until I purchased a bottle each of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. The doctors said she must be operated on but I told her we had used Dr. Pierce's medicines in the family for 35 or 40 years and they had never failed. So she commenced taking them and after three months was able to be up and is now doing her housework. We think Dr. Pierce's medicines the best on earth."—L. T. Murray, Route 5, Box 25, Kaufman, Texas. All druggists. Write Dr. Pierce's, Buffalo, N. Y., if you desire free medical advice.

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Friday officers in all this section of the state are on the lookout for the men.

Two men, drivers of a gasoline truck, reported to Mason officers that they saw the sheriff's car and a gray coupe as they passed along the highway. The coupe was about 100 feet off the road and as they passed one man was standing by the side of the car and they saw another man fall out of the car or was thrown from it. The man standing by the coupe walked to the road and picked up a hat and by that time the drivers of the oil truck passed out of sight.

Ofilio Hererea, a Mexican, charged with the murder of Sheriff Allen T. Murray of Mason county was arrested Friday night by a posse of Mason citizens near Brady. The Mexican was held at Brady for a time and was then spirited away from there by Sheriff Love Kimbrough of McCollough county. The sheriff took the prisoner in his car and drove north from Brady.

The Mexican is said to have been found in his car which had stalled on the highway a short distance from Brady and that he was in an intoxicated condition. Posses are searching for another Mexican who is supposed to have been with Hererea at the time the sheriff was killed. It was stated by those viewing the Mexican and car in which he was arrested, that there were blood stains on the car both inside and outside, and that the Mexican was scratched about the face, the wounds looking like finger nail marks. He was identified as the Mexican Sheriff Murray had gone to arrest. So far the Mexican has refused to make any statement. District Attorney F. H. Hammon stated that Hererea and another Mexican were seen talking to Murray a short time before his body was found.

The slain sheriff was found lying in a lonely road near Loyal Valley late Thursday afternoon. He had left Mason a short time before in his car to question two men who were suspected of stealing a suit case and a phone call had informed him that the men were headed in that direction.

Pigs for sale. Also full blooded Poland Chinas. See L. F. Loika. 22-1d-2w

## KISSES SPEAK PLAINER THAN WORDS



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Rev. Alvin O. Rue returned Friday from Waco where he has been attending a Presbyterian convention held at the Central Presbyterian church. He reported a good meeting well attended by both ministers and laymen from all over the state. The next convention goes to Fort Worth some time next year.

D. W. Turner of Norton was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business here.

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HAGAN NEWS

Bro. Golden filled his regular appointment Sunday and a large crowd attended both services.

Mr. Masey went to Sterling City Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Sunday.

Mrs. Jones is visiting her son in Ballinger this week.

Misses Evelyn Daugherty and Lucille Barnett spent Sunday with Miss Velma Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. King attended the barbecue at the Carbell Ranch Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner and daughter, Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp, Mr. and Mrs. Browder and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood.

Miss Lillie Mae Morgan spent Sunday with Miss Alpha Lou Sparks.

Lois Wood visited Marguerite Crimm Sunday.

Mrs. Power who has been sick for some time at this writing we are sorry to report, is no better.

There are quite a few new cases of measles and whooping cough in our community.

W. V. Browder spent Sunday with Bertis Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp.

The womens' club met at Mrs. I. M. Turner's last week. Nearly all of the members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duke of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett last week.

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Cooper Tires are really guaranteed. Let's trade. A. M. King.

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DANTON NEWS

Bro. ... filled his regular appointment at the New Home church Sunday morning and night. A large crowd was present for each service.

The party at Dalton Coffeys Saturday night was well attended and all reported a good time.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. R. L. Booth and children are confined to their beds with measles.

Roy Lee and Frank Foreman also have a light case of measles.

Miss Lois Dietz of Crews and Miss Elva Foreman spent Saturday night with Miss Maude James.

Misses Bernice and Beatrice McKay of Ballinger spent the weekend with Miss Alice Foreman.

Mrs. Chas. James spent Thursday and Friday visiting her mother, Mrs. Johnes of Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Maxie

Miss Ila O'Donnel spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Carrie Lou Wade.

Warren Goreman spent Saturday night with Grover Foreman.

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BETHEL NEWS

The recent rains are what the farmers hoped for. Now with this good underground season seed sowing will soon be underway, especially sudan for early feed and some have already planted sudan grass seed.

The Baptist Workers Association met on Tuesday, March 5, and there were many visitors from other places who made talks. Dinner was served on the ground by the good ladies of this neighborhood.

Mrs. H. G. Hays has gone to Winters to visit her daughter and we now hear she is attending her daughter, Mrs. Helen Killam who has a big boy. Miss Helen Hays-Killam is well known in this community as she taught in the Bethel school several years.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Jack Bingham is in the sanitarium. She underwent an operation Friday but is resting and doing very well at this writing.

We are glad to report that John Simmons is somewhat better than he has been the past two weeks and his daughter, Miss Ada, can now resume her studies in the Ballinger High School. His married daughter, Mrs. Edna Wheatly of the Dry Ridge Community is caring for her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith of Plainview are visiting relatives in this community and are showing off their big boy. Sam and wife are well known here as they are

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

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BENOIT ITEMS

The people of our community were hoping that the week would be one of sunshine but the north-er has decided against it. If the bad weather keeps up all of the farmers will be behind in their work.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox entertained quite a few visitors at their home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman were their guests for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Stagner spent the afternoon with them also.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson and daughter, Dorothy, left Saturday morning for Arden, to attend the funeral of Mr. Gibson's sister, Mrs. R. L. Underwood.

Miss Faye Hill spent Saturday night with Miss Opal Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshire and family visited Mr. Brookshire's brother, Arch, of Lampasas Saturday and Sunday.

We are sorry to report that we must add to the sick list of this

community G. L. Green and James Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampby and son, L. B., visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Alfert Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sims and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Winans and daughters, Lois Evelyn and Billye Margaret, are spending this week with Mrs. Winans' mother, Mrs. Mae Shipp.

Finnis Gibson returned to her duties in Brownwood Thursday after spending a few days here with her parents.

Woodrow Cox and Gordon Gressett motored to Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

The Benoit school enjoyed a spelling contest Friday afternoon. Doyle Condra, of the fourth grade, was the last one to remain standing on his side, and Miss Faye Hill was declared the winner.

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**PREVENTS RICKETS**  
**Scott's Emulsion**

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach and baby spent the week-end with Mr. Leach's mother, Mrs. H. M. Leach.

We are sorry to report Miss Irene West very sick with measles.

Ted, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Verb Jones, has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley's baby is reported to be real sick at this writing.

Mr. Keen and J. G. Tuckey and Willie Mae McMillan spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tuckey of near Crews.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and daughter, Corene, returned home Saturday from a week's visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crsed of Dallas returned home with Mrs. R. E. Brown. Mrs. Creed is a sister to Mrs. Brown.

Miss Della Reese is visiting her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese and Mrs. I. F. Watson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown on Broadway.

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Best trade-in prices on tires at Hillcrest Service Station.

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BOYNTON HOME IN FORT WORTH ROBBED THURSDAY

The following notice appeared a few days ago in a Fort Worth paper in regard to a small robbery at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boynton who recently moved to that city from Ballinger: "A nocturnal person or persons

unknown paid a little visit Thursday evening to the home of Assistant United States District Attorney Boynton, 1905 West Cantey Street, and over the sleeping figure of an "infant burglar alarm" lifted a purse through a window and departed.

"The purse belonged to Mrs. M. S. Haywood, visiting bridge player, and contained \$5. The infant who didn't function belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Boynton. He was too sleepy. The thief removed the screen from the window, raised the sash, the window shade and artfully fished the purse through the opening. Boynton told the police about it."

FIRE COMPANY RECEIVES ANOTHER CHECK FOR \$12.50

D. G. Posey, secretary-treasurer of the Ballinger Fire Department received a check Saturday from Mrs. E. A. Jeanes for the work the company did in handling the fire at the Gregory home a week ago. Mrs. Jeanes' home is next door to the Gregory house and the fire fighters devoted a part of their time to seeing that no adjoining property was damaged by the fire.

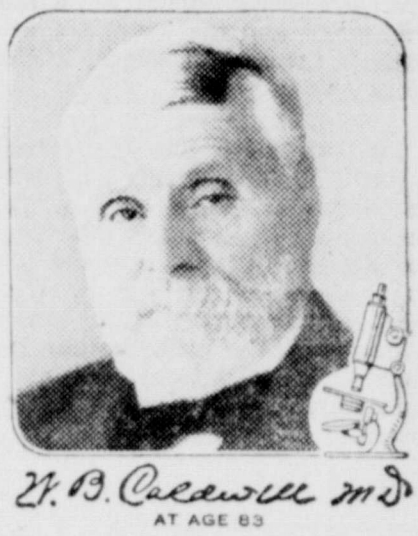
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Cloudy and rainy Monday morning, clear by noon, a norther late in the afternoon and a sand storm Tuesday. We are still living in West Texas and the time of year is here when you may expect any and all kinds of weather in one day.

Easter will soon be here, March 31 is the Sunday on which this occasion falls this year and is several weeks earlier than usual. Merchants are all stocked and ready for the rush of lady shoppers who make this the date for wearing new spring frocks, hats and accessories.

The fishing worms had better begin to dig a little deeper if the days continue warm like Tuesday. Many of the people who love the big out of doors and the rod and reel are getting the notion that fish are about hungry for a nice big worm and the rivers are getting in their spring appeal to outings.

The Ballinger Business College opened Monday of this week with both day and night classes. The college is located on Seventh Street over the C. O. D. Grocery and nice sized classes started to work on all the subjects taught in the school. The night class is larger than the day class at present but other prospects are due to enroll this week.

Farmers from most parts of Runnels county are reporting a fair season and enough moisture in the ground to start their planting as soon as the time arrives. They also report small grain doing well and growing fast. The rains have not been large in most parts of the county but all that has fallen has soaked into the ground and will wet deep enough to meet the underground moisture.

The Ballinger High School has begun track work in preparation for the county meet. Preparation is also being made for the literary events in which the school will participate at the meet. Later the district meet will be held in San Angelo and all winners in the county will go there to take part for district honors.

C. W. Lehmsberg is in San Antonio this week attending a national meeting of dairymen. Mr. Lehmsberg has always been a strong booster for more dairy herds in this county and his trip there will put him in better position to boost this phase of his work. The last two years Runnels county has realized what dairying really means in dollars and cents and dairy herds have increased more than double in these two years.

Building and improvements in Ballinger are continuing in 1929 about as fast as they have at any time. There are at present about as many homes under construction as there were as any time last year. Several new homes have just been constructed and some are just laying the foundation in preparation to start building. The streets where there are vacant lots are filling up rapidly with modern homes and desirable lots close to town are getting scarce unless they are bought with old houses already on them. Several lots of this kind have sold lately and the old houses will be moved further out and new homes built on the lots.

If Ballinger gets that park and playground for this summer some organization is going to have to take the lead and actually do some work. Several plans have been discussed at different times and all of them looked as though they would be practicable, however, nothing has actually been done. No one denies the need of such a place but the expense and other matters make it hard to get the work started. School will soon close and the playground will be in demand more than than at any time. The children of Ballinger have never had a place to play except on some vacant lot and people are beginning to realize the need of a good playground well equipped where the children can play and enjoy themselves under the direction of older people.

# Teachers' Program is Completed; Need Rooms

Entertainment committees from the chamber of commerce and other organizations of the town met Monday afternoon to arrange for entertainment for the teachers of the Mid-Texas Educational Association when they come here for their meeting on April 5 and 6.

The regular program has been announced and is carried in full below for the two days meet. It will be noticed from the program that a night session is to be held Friday night and that fact made it necessary that entertainment features be cut to short periods. Included on the program are many notables and well known speakers on educational subjects.

Entertainment features will include a barbecue Friday evening at six o'clock on the court house lawn for everyone registered at the convention. Friday at noon the county and city superintendents will be guests of the Lions and Rotary Clubs at a noon luncheon. It is likely that a sandwich lunch will be served to everyone Friday at noon. This feature has not been completely arranged yet but ladies are working on it and will report in a few days.

The faculty of the Ballinger high school has named a housing committee with Mrs. Joe Forman as chairman. This committee will canvass the town in an effort to secure enough rooms with breakfast for all visiting teachers. Local people who have rooms for the teachers are requested to call Mrs. Joe Forman and this will eliminate the committee from a lot of trouble.

Following is the regular program for the convention:

**General Sessions, High School Auditorium Friday Forenoon**

8:30 Registration.

9:30 Music—Ballinger High School orchestra.

Invocation—Rev. Alfred Crager, First Christian Church.

Address of Welcome—J. D. Motley, Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

Response—A. Ben Oliver, Principal H. S. Santa Anna.

Prayer—Belatum of Vocational Education to the Public School System—C. L. Davis, Supervisor of Agricultural Education, Austin.

10:30 Address—Educational Opportunity in Texas—Dr. Fred C. Ayer, Chairman Educational Administration, U of T.

11:25 Address—An Educative School Life—Dr. T. D. Brooks, Chairman School Education, Baylor University.

Friday Evening

7:30 Music—Ballinger High School Glee Club.

Invocation—Rev. R. B. Hooper, First Methodist Church.

Address—Professionalizing Our Profession—Dr. T. D. Brooks.

Reading—Miss Arminda Timmons, Ballinger High School.

Vocal Solo—Miss Louise Doss, Ballinger High School.

Address—Mrs. Noyes D. Smith, President Texas P-T. A.

Reading—Mrs. Robt. Bruce, Ballinger.

Violin Solo—Miss Dorothy Chancey, Ballinger High School.

Address—The Improvement of Instruction—Dr. Fred C. Ayer.

**Saturday Forenoon**

9:00 Music—Ballinger High School Band.

Invocation—Rev. J. H. McClain, Ballinger Baptist Church.

Address—Mastery—Supt. H. C. Lyon, Ballinger.

Address—Schools as Viewed by Business Men—Judge C. M. Caldwell, Abilene.

Address—Three Ways to Save Texas Schools Several Million Dollars with Which to Increase Teachers' Salaries—R. T. Ellis, Secretary T. S. T. A.

Business Session—Report of Committees. Election of Officers. Meeting of Executive Committee.

**Sectional Meetings, Friday Afternoon, Primary Section**

(Supt. C. A. Cowan, Menard, Chairman)

1:30 Employing the Time of the

Advanced Child—Mrs. C. H. Wesner, Coggin School, Brownwood.

Round Table Discussion.

2:45 Relationship between Art and Character Education—Miss Emma Blanchard, San Angelo.

Round Table Discussion.

Business Meeting.

**Intermediate Section, Ballinger Baptist Church**

1:30-4:00

1:30 Modern Objective vs. Traditional Examination—Dr. T. D. Brooks.

1:55 Some Recent Facts Concerning the Teaching of Arithmetic—Supt. N. S. Holland, Breckenridge.

2:25 The Assembly Period in the Democratization of Education—Dean Thomas H. Taylor, Howard Payne College.

2:45 Language a Part of the Child's Life Through Lesson Vitalization—Supt. E. J. Woodward, Brownwood.

3:10 The Plan and Disadvantages of a County-wide Rural Seventh-Grade Graduation—Supt. R. E. White, Runnels County.

3:35 Education as Individual Development—Dr. Fred C. Ayer.

Business Meeting.

**Vocational Agricultural Section High School Study Hall 24**

1:30-4:00

(Elmo Cook, Coleman, Chairman) Discussion on the Preparation of a List of Reference Books, Bulletins, Farm Papers and Illustrated Material for This Region.

Discussion on Financing a Trip to A. & M. College.

Discussion on Following Up an Evening School Program.

Leaders for discussions to be named later.

**Music Section, High School Study Hall 24**

1:30-4:00

(Miss Hettie Hofstetter, San Angelo)

Address of Welcome—Supt. H. C. Lyon.

Selections by Ballinger High School Glee Club, Director, Miss Dorothy Chancey.

What We Mean by Music Appreciation—Paper by Miss Mabelle Olson, Director of Music, Kansas City, Mo.

Selections by Ballinger High School Glee Club—Director, Miss Dorothy Chancey.

Music in the Life of a School Child—Mrs. Alexander Milyko, San Angelo, former instructor in Music Pedagogy, Hunter College, and Ethical Culture School, New York City.

The Harmonica in the Public School—Miss Bill Collier, Fort Concho School, San Angelo.

The Toy Orchestra—Miss Lida Gibbs, Harris Avenue School, San Angelo.

The May Festival—Miss Jeffie Lee Curry, Miles.

Round Table Discussions of Public School Problems.

Business Meeting.

**High School Section, American Legion Auditorium**

1:30-4:00

(Supt. C. H. Hufford, Coleman, Chairman)

1:30 High School Organization—Supt. Felix E. Smith, San Angelo.

2:00 Objectives of High School Education—Dr. Fred C. Ayer, Chairman Educational Administration, U. of T.

2:30 Objectives in Teaching High School English—Miss Roe Sharp, Brewer, Junior College, San Angelo.

3:00 Training in Citizenship as a High School Objective—Dr. T. D. Brooks, chairman School of Education, Baylor University.

3:30 Present Status of Extra Curricular Movement in Texas—E. L. Nunally, San Angelo Junior College, Chairman of Research Committee.

Business Session.

NOTE: No fee will be charged those who are members of the State Teachers Association.

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sufferer from indigestion and constipation and I was greatly underweight. Nervousness made my sleep fitful and broken and in the morning I was always tired and not fit for study.

"I had to live on cereals, milk and soups and even that would disagree with me and my life was miserable with gas bloating and pains. Sometimes I would go days without any appetite and then, at times, I would be ravenous with hunger. Nothing I took did me any good.

"I certainly wish I had been able to get the Sargon treatment long ago because I am just like a new man now. I noticed an improvement the first week. Now, I eat three big meals a day. I've stopped that light diet and eat anything I want but it don't hurt me in the least. Nothing disagrees with me now and I am gaining strength every day. I sleep fine, get up in the morning feeling good and I've already gained six pounds and I have only taken two bottles of Sargon.

"Sargon Soft Mass Pills are wonderful, too. My bowels became regular the first week after I began taking them and their action is so mild and natural that you are not sick or upset in the least.

The above statement was recently made by Mack Sprinkle, 327 East 8th St., Oklahoma City, a law student at the Capital City School of Law.

Sargon may be obtained in Ballinger from J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Winters from Main Drug Co., in Norton from Hayley Drug Store; and in Miles from the Crescent Drug Store.

Have you read the want ads?

## P. T. A. Bringing Impersonator Here

J. W. Zellner, a distinguished impersonator, is being brought to Ballinger under the auspices of the P-T. A. He will give many impersonations of notable characters and every minute of the one and one-half hours used by him in his rapid character transformations will, no doubt, be full of interest to those who are fortunate enough to be present. He is to appear at the high school auditorium at 2:30 p. m. on March 11th. The efforts of the P-T. A. in securing such an unusual attraction should be rewarded by a large attendance. Admission will be 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

## County Agent Will War Against Rats

BRENNHAM, Mar. 6.—Beginning March 20, County Demonstration Agent C. Hohn of Washington county will inaugurate a campaign to exterminate rats. It is proposed to rid the farms of the county of rodents. Prizes will be awarded to the most successful rat killers. Don A. Spencer, a government official from the Bureau of Biological Survey, will assist in the campaign. Barium carbonate will be used to poison the rats.

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### Local Retarians To Ranger Meet

Ballinger Rotarians are planning to attend the district conference to be held at Ranger on March 21 and 22. President H. C. Lyon and Alfred Crager have been elected by the club as delegates from the local organization and J. D. Motley and Joe Simmons are alternates, however, this does not mean that the local delegation will be limited to that number and several others are planning to attend and take part in the convention.

The greatest conference in the history of Texas Rotary is forecast for the Forty-first District which will be held in Ranger March 21 and 22, judging from the enthusiastic letters that are pouring into conference headquarters from clubs and individuals throughout the district.

Ralls is planning to send a 100 per cent attendance, writes J. Edd McLaughlin. Mineral Wells likewise contemplates an attendance of 100 per cent. Due to the nearness of Eastland and Cisco to Ranger—Eastland being 10 miles away and Cisco 20 miles distant—it is assured that Eastland and Cisco, as well as Ranger, will register a perfect attendance. In fact the conference may witness the shattering of all records for the number of clubs with the entire membership present.

Lubbock will have at least 50 on hand, Charles A. Guy, editor of the Lubbock Avalanche writes. And Fort Worth can be counted on for a big representation, states B. A. Tolbert.

These expressions are typical of the enthusiasm with which the clubs of the district are looking forward to the conference.

While Ranger is the conference city, Eastland and Cisco are joining with Ranger as host clubs. It has for years been the proud boast of Eastland county that it is the only county in Texas with three Rotary Clubs. Eastland countians are very proud of their county for they declare that it casts more votes, has a greater mileage of paved highways, has more population and has more wealth rendered for taxation than any county

west of Fort Worth until El Paso county is reached.

Although long noted as a great center of the oil and gas industry, Eastland county has gained new fame as the "egg basket of Texas" and ranks second in the production of peanuts. Plans are being made for the delegates to have an opportunity to see many sights of interest—including the third largest power plant in Texas with a 320-foot smokestack and another stack a hundred feet shorter; the largest hollow type concrete dam and swimming pool in the United States; the steel derrick in the center of Ranger's Main street; and oil wells lining the \$825,000 stretch of brick highway.

But of course the chief magnet will be the splendid program that has been arranged, the notable figures of International Rotary that will attend, the fellowship that will characterize the entire conference and the ideals of greater service to mankind that each Rotarian will carry with him back to his home club.

#### FIRE COMPANY RECEIVES CHECK FOR \$25 WEDNESDAY

The Ballinger Fire Department is in receipt of a check from Harry Lynn for \$25 for the splendid work the company did in saving his house from a serious fire a short time back. The company appreciates this check very much and it will help to swell their operating fund. The Lynn home was a good piece of work by the local firemen and the blaze was extinguished with less loss than was expected.

#### GEORGE W. FENDER IS TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Alvin O. Rue announced Wednesday morning that Dr. Geo. W. Fender would preach at the evening hour Sunday at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Dr. Fender is well known here, having served that church as pastor for some eight or ten years and has been here on numerous occasions since he was with the local church. His many friends will be glad to know that he will return to Ballinger for a service and a large crowd will likely greet him here Sunday evening.

### Poison Liquor Causes Raids

PEORIA, Ill., Mar. 5.—Police raiders began cleaning all speakeasies and blind pigs here today following the deaths of 15 and blinding of more than a score as a result of drinking poisoned liquor.

Three thousand bootleggers are said to have closed shop as the result of the alarming death rate and subsequent investigations. Several arrests have been made in connection with the deaths. Some of the poisonous liquor has been shipped to other cities in this state.

#### TELEPHONE OFFICIALS VISIT HERE TUESDAY

D. T. Strickland, vice president and general manager of the Southwest Telephone Company of Dallas was in Ballinger for a short time Tuesday afternoon looking after business and inspecting the Ballinger station. He was accompanied here by Mr. Rhinehart, plant superintendent of the Dallas office and J. H. McKee, district manager of the Brownwood district.

#### MISS DEMMER TO PLAY IN SAN ANGELO SOON

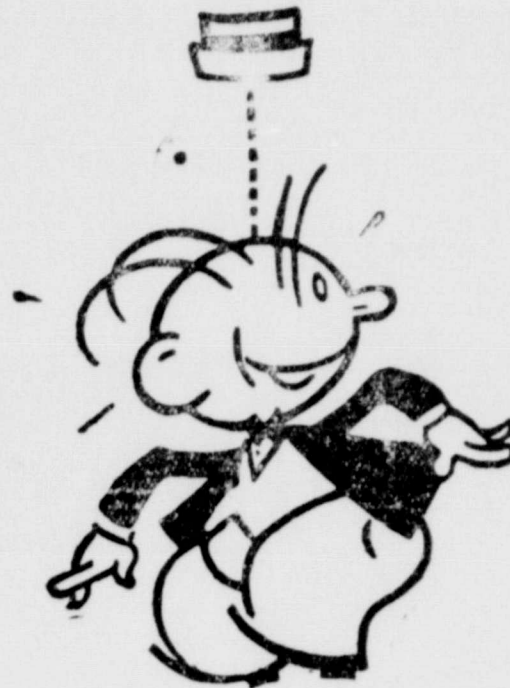
Miss Carmen Demmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer of this city, will be presented in a violin recital next Friday evening, March 8, at the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church in San Angelo. Miss Demmer is being presented in San Angelo by her teacher, Verne Leonard. She won a medal in the violin competition at the district meet of the interscholastic league at San Angelo last spring and won a place with the San Angelo people in her artistic work there.

Miss Demmer will be accompanied by Mrs. Verne Leonard. The program for the recital will be augmented by an ensemble of four violins and a cello.

The recital will take place at 8 o'clock on Friday evening and several Ballinger people are expected to attend.

# GREAT NEWS

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Men's Suits, Cleaned and Pressed 75c  
Ladies' Dresses, Cleaned and Pressed 75c and up  
We are Here Permanently. We Have an Expert to Measure You.



### Graduating Class Has 68 Members

Ballinger High School will graduate the largest senior class this year ever known in the history of the school. There are at present 68 members of the class who are due to receive diplomas in May in case all of them make passing grades. This number is unusually large for the school here, however, the classes for the last several years have run high.

The program for commencement has all been arranged and will cover one week during which time some speakers of state-wide reputation will address the class.

Following are members of the class who will graduate at the close of this school term:

- Harry Allison, Mae Ashton, J. B. Arthur, James Baskin, Mabel Bigby, Kelly Bowden, Weldon Bailey, Louise Batts, Juanita Benson, Earl Berry, Roy Cochran, Wix Carrie, Marie Castor, Imageo Clark, Vivian Carroll, Maurice Corder, William Cooper, John Frank Davis, Joe Demmer, Carmen Demmer, Stephen Francis, Olga Faltisek, Eleanor Fowler, Paul Gerhardt, Rosie Gerhardt, Aitha Lee Gill, Kathryn Grant, Horace Gustavus, Clyde Holliday, Dorine Hatamteek, Juanita Huddleston, Elgah Jonas, Nan Ell Jones, Winona Jones, Fern Killam, Marie Killingsworth, Jessie Lee, Roberta Lehmsberg, Margaret Morley, Fred Mika, Walter Middleton, Raymond McShan, Mabelle McMillan, Desma McWilliams, Ernest Nance, Jones Parrish, Forrest Pohler, Alta Parish, Della Reese, Helen Rhodes, Beatrice Richardson, La Neile Richardson, Leon Russell, Turner Shuman, Elvaree Scales, Ada Simmons, Ruth Spoons, Faye Stagner, Lynnette



Ballinger, Texas

#### PROGRAM

Friday-Saturday

TIM MCCOY

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**"THE BUSH RANGER"**

A thrilling story of Hearts and Saddles.

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**Mack Sennett Comedy**

"A TAXI SCANDAL"

Monday-Tuesday

ANITA LOOS

World's Best Seller

**"GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES"**

With Ruth Taylor and Alice White

Comedy—

"PLAYFUL PAPAS"

Wednesday-Thursday

LON CHANEY

**"WHILE THE CITY SLEEPS"**

Another winner with the "Man of a Thousand Faces"

Comedy—

"ALL BALLED UP"

Coming—

EMIL JANNINGS

**"LAST COMMAND"**



Ballinger, Texas

#### PROGRAM

Monday-Tuesday

Big Thrill Western with a touch of—er—Limbs, etc.

**"SILKS AND SADDLES"**

Comedy—

"SMART STEPPERS"

Wednesday-Thursday

AL HOXIE

**"THE WHITE OUTLAW"**

Action and Thrills.

Comedy—

"A LOT OF BALONEY"

Stokes, Mildred Street, Jack Stinebaugh, Earl Schumann, Marguerite Truly, Winnie Mae Van Nort, Lillian Witter, Jack Wheeler, Woodrow Wilson, Onva Ray.

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Pain in neck, shoulders, arms, hips, limbs or it may shift about some times causing swelling Young's Stomach Powder recommended for rheumatism by physicians. Druggist return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. d&w

#### METHODISTS SERVICE IS BEAUTIFUL AND IMPRESSIVE

A very pretty and impressive service was held at the Methodist church Sunday night on the occasion of the sacrament. The choir gave a musical program of suitable songs for the occasion and after the invitation by the pastor all the lights were turned off with the exception of a special spotlight in the rear of the building which threw a soft twilight effect over the front of the church. In this twilight scene those present came forward to the front, and standing in front of the altar, partook of the Lords supper.

The benediction was given at the close of the sacrament and in the soft light the crowd quietly passed from the building while the choir softly sang, "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds."

#### LOCAL POSTAL RECEIPTS MAKE GAIN IN FEBRUARY

Postmaster J. A. Reese announced that postal receipts for February Monday morning which showed an increase over February one year ago. Receipts for February 1928 were \$1,504.88 and for this year were \$1,534.74 which gave the local office an increase of 29.86 for this past month.

The local office is managing to make a steady increase almost every month in receipts and this is a good indication as to whether the town is growing or not.

### Charities Discussed At Rotary Meeting

The Rotary Club at its meeting Wednesday voted to hold weekly meetings from 12 to 1 o'clock instead of from 12:15 to 1:15. This new hour it was thought, would suit everyone better as the majority of the business men go to their lunch at 12 on all other days and have their duties so arranged that they are expected back at their business houses at 1 o'clock.

The program Wednesday was devoted to crippled children's work and public charities. Walter Holt, chairman of the crippled children's work, gave a report to the club and asked for more time in which to make a more careful study of the territory in a check-up of crippled children. His report was supplemented by Dr. J. G. Douglass, Wix Currie, John Weeks and E. W. McLaurin.

Willie Stephens gave a very interesting report of the charity work in Ballinger. Mr. Stephens is a member of the local charity board and had some good experiences in his report that caused the Rotarians to see the importance of this work.

The club voted to hold a joint meeting with the Lions Club on April 5th, at which time the two clubs will be hosts to the city and county superintendents at a luncheon. This meeting will be held in connection with the teachers convention.

**GROWING GIRLS NEED Scott's Emulsion**

Trade that old battery for a Cooper Long Service and save money. A. M. King. d-t-s-2w

### Cox is Given Two Year Term

The case of the State of Texas versus Delbert Cox went to the jury late Tuesday evening after consuming a day and one-half for trial. Cox was charged with rape on a young girl and the jury after a few hours of deliberation brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at two years in the state penitentiary. The jury made up of men on the special venire were discharged as soon as the verdict was rendered.

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the case of the State of Texas versus Henry Wilson was called and both sides announced ready for trial. Wilson is charged with the transportation of liquor. Attorneys started as soon as court opened to drawing a jury to hear the case and were scheduled to start taking testimony before noon. A. K. Doss is representing Wilson in the case.

Attorneys completed the jury late Monday afternoon in the case of the State of Texas vs. Delbert Cox. The defense filed a motion for a continuance but the court overruled this motion and ordered that a jury be selected. Fifty-odd men were examined from the special venire of 72 men before the needed 12 were accepted by both sides.

The jury that will hear the case is composed of the following: O. C. Stokes, Joe Huffman, Henry Bright, Ed McCauley, Edward Glass, Lem Harvey, Guy Mullins, Paul Martin, E. A. Jeanes, Dave Forgey, D. A. Dobbins and A. E. Williams.

When the case was called Monday morning attorneys for the defense filed a motion with the court to quash the indictment and named several grounds for their contentions. Among other things they declared that written evidence in

the case which was presented to the grand jury was not sworn to and that the district attorney was present in the grand jury room when the jury discussed the case with the view of finding an indictment. The motion was overruled and the case started with the understanding that the defense might place members of the grand jury on the stand as soon as they could be summoned to try and prove their charges.

The defendant was ordered to stand and the charge read to him to which he refused to enter a plea and the court entered a plea of guilty for him.



Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kinstle of Eldorado are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son. Mrs. Kinstle is the daughter of Mrs. M. L. McAuley of this city and is here at the present time. She and the baby are both getting along fine.

Trade tires with A. M. King and save money. d-t-s-2w

### Baptist Meeting At Texarkana

TEXARKANA, Mar. 5.—The American Baptist Association began its fourth annual convention here today with approximately 500 delegates here from 15 Southern states. Sessions will cover three days.

N. J. Wardlaw of Miles was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business and called at the Ledger office and instructed his paper to be sent from now on to Johnsville, Texas. Mr. Wardlaw stated that he and his family were leaving Miles and would go to a ranch of his son's in Erath county.

James Skinner returned home Friday at noon from New Orleans where he has been, for the last six weeks taking a course in the Mergenthaler Linotype School at that place. He will be found on his job with the Ballinger Printing Company.

Tyler—This city will construct a \$25,000 airport immediately.

### She called it SIN —he called it A Noble Sacrifice

... who was right?

STANDING in the shadows, Marvin Smith saw Jack's young wife come swiftly, silently into the moonlight.

How tired she looked—how ragged her clothes. His pulse quickened. She was getting tired of the struggle. Soon, she would come to him...

"Bobbie," he whispered. She stifled a cry. "What are you doing here?"

They were close to each other now, his body a flame, his arms aching to hold her.

"Let me help you, Bobbie! I love you—I want to help you—"

"But my husband..."

"He'll never know. You ought to do it for his sake, Bobbie—he needs care and medical attention."

"For his sake!" She thought wildly. She had come to these doubtful hills a young bride—eager for the love-mat Jack had promised. Love-mat! There were no comets, not even the bare necessities. Now Jack lay injured—painless... in pain...

And here was Marvin Smith, offering her money, comfort, luxury! His handsome face was bent close to hers.

"It would be sin," she whispered. "It would be a noble sacrifice," he said. Who was right?

Read "Can Love Win This Battle?" in April True Story. Cost-annually this young wife tells how she solved the bitter problem life placed before her.

Tune in on the True Story Hour broadcast every Friday night over WJLB, and the Columbia Club. Cost: Your Paper for Exact Time.

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Young Sinners Honor or Shame? My Mother's Eyes When a Man Strays In His Blood When You Marry the Wrong Man—and 7 other stories

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For sore throat, there's a swift and sure way to soothe away the inflammation. Every singer knows the secret! Dissolve Bayer Aspirin tablets in pure water, and gargle. Nothing in the whole realm of medicine is more helpful in cases of sore throat. And you probably know how Aspirin dispels a headache; breaks up colds, relieves rheumatic pain, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago! Just make certain to get genuine Bayer Aspirin; it has Bayer on the box, and on each tablet. All druggists, with proven directions.

Physicians prescribe Bayer Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart

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We have a full line of planting seed and would appreciate a part of your seed business.

Have in stock at this time:

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- Corn
- White Kaffir
- Red Kaffir
- Millet
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It will be a pleasure to show you our seed whether or not you are ready to buy.

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#### CHIROPRACTIC

We are born with bodies fairly strong That we should take care as we go along; But most of us get so keen after wealth We forget nothing is greater than joy of health. In such case we'd do well to stop short and say: "A Chiropractor's going over me today."

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## KEEP STOMACH YOUNG!

Eat What You Want



When the food you eat goes into your acid-soaked stomach, it sours and can't digest, makes foul gas and sour bile. The blood takes these poisonous acids and carries them through the body. Naturally it makes you miserable and despondent, because your system is not nourished—you lose weight.

Pape's Diapensin dissolves the acids and sweetens the stomach. It digests the food; no more sour bile is taken up by the blood. Your appetite is like a youngster's again, and gradually you get back your health, flesh and energy.

Chew a tablet or two of Pape's Diapensin after meals. It tastes good, and relieves the misery of indigestion in five minutes. It will keep your stomach young and vigorous so you can eat anything you want without being afraid of the consequences.

## Move Busses to Central Hotel

E. F. Freeman, superintendent of operations of the West Texas Coaches was in Ballinger Friday making arrangements to have the bus station located at the Central Hotel. Effective now all busses of the West Texas Coaches and the Murphy Bus Line will arrive and depart from the Hotel instead of the City Cafe.

There has been some agitation regarding the busses stopping on the streets and the managers of the above mentioned lines wanting to cooperate with everyone decided that it would be better to have a new stopping point and thereby relieve the downtown streets of additional traffic congestion.

L. L. Stroble has received and dispatched the busses from the City Cafe in the past and has always handled them in a commendable manner, without blocking traffic or causing any unnecessary congestion.

BRING your battery to the Nitro Six Station. We will recharge it while you do your shopping. If others say your battery will not take a charge, don't throw it away. Bring it to us and get another six months or a year of perfect service. Ask at Billie Smith's Shoe Shop for the Nitro Six Service Man. 22-4tw\*

### SHERIFF FINDS STILL IN SOUTH BALLINGER

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams located the still for which he has been searching around the huge mash vat in South Ballinger Thursday afternoon. The still was buried about 200 yards from the vat and was covered over with about four inches of sand. The still was of about 30 gallons capacity and had been in use prior to the finding of it.

The large vat was destroyed and the huge amount of mash thrown out last week.

Ross Martin of Talpa is here in the Halley & Love Sanitarium following an accident at a pump station. Mr. Martin suffered an injury to his arm that will take some time to get well.

## Expectant Mothers

Given Facts about Child-Birth Book FREE

MAKE the months of expectancy easier, freer from tension and pain; and make the birth of your child a happy event by using "Mother's Friend," the external lubricant for expectant mothers, known and used by three generations of mothers.

Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Start today, and you will realize the wisdom of doing so as the weeks roll by! "Mother's Friend" is sold by all good drug stores—everywhere.

Be sure and get the booklet on Facts About Child-Birth. One copy is yours, free. Write for it NOW.

Proprietor: Bingham Co., Dept. 12, Atlanta, Ga.

## Compress Receipts Pass 73,000 Mark

The local compress has already passed the 73,000 bale mark for this year and will reach the 75,000 mark by the close of its year on May 1st. This announcement was made Saturday morning by the compress manager, W. B. Woody.

Mr. Woody stated that the press was running out about 500 bales per week at present and that he expected to continue operating at this rate at least until he had passed the 75,000 bale mark.

Cotton has been shipped to Ballinger from all directions this season and aside from the amount of cotton marketed here, this has run compress receipts far greater than the total yield for the county.

### IF WEDDINGS WERE ONLY WRITTEN AS THEY ARE—

Did it ever occur to you that in the usual news of a wedding a man gets about as much attention as a delegate from a fourth-class principality at a conference of nations? It doesn't seem right. The other night when repeated failures to get to sleep dragged along until the early hours, the observer resolved to change that particular failing. Sometime he is going to write a wedding story where the Princess Mary gets no more space than Count Lasscelles. If he likes the method, it may become universal.

Mr. Phil Bert, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Brazil Nut, of Nottingham, became the bridegroom of Miss Equal Wrights at high noon today. The ceremony took place at the home of the groom's parents and was largely attended.

Mr. Nut was attended by Mr. Pecan as groomsman. As the groom approached the altar he was the cynosure of all eyes. Blushing prettily he replied to the questions of the clergyman in low tones but firm. He was charmingly clad in a three-piece suit consisting of coat, vest and pants. The coat of some dark material was draped about the shoulders and tastefully gathered under the arms. A pretty story was current among the wedding guests that the coat was the same worn by his father and grandfather on their wedding days. Mr. Nut neither affirms nor denies the truth of this sentimental touch. The vest was sleeveless and met in front. It was gracefully fashioned with pockets and at the back held together with strap and buckle. Conspicuous on the front of the vest was the groom's favorite piece of jewelry, an Odd Fellows pin and from the upper left pocket was suspended a large Ingersoll watch, the bride's gift to the groom, which flashed and gave the needed touch of brilliance to a costume perfect in taste and harmony.

The groom's pants were of some dark worsted material and were suspended from the waist, falling in a straight line almost to the floor. The severe simplicity of the garment was relieved by the right pantalet which was caught up about four inches by a Boston-Brighton worn underneath revealing just the artistic glimpse of brown hosiery above the genuine leather shoes, laced with strings of the same color. The effect was rather chic.

Beneath the vest, the groom wore blue galluses, attached fore and aft to the pants and passing in a graceful curve over each shoulder. The pretty and useful part of the costume would have passed unnoticed had not the groom muffed the ring when the groomsman passed it to him. When he stooped to recover the errant circlet the cerulean hue of the galluses was prettily revealed.

His neck was enriched with a collar characterized by a delicate saw-edge and around the collar a cravat was loosely knotted so that it rode up under his left ear with studied carelessness which marks supreme artistry in dress.

Mr. Pecan's costume was essentially like the groom, and as the two stood at the altar, a hush of awed admiration enveloped the audience at the complete and wonderful harmony of the raiment. Actually you could hardly have told one from the other had it not been for the court plaster worn by the groom over the niche in his chin made by a safety razor. Neither Mr. Nut or Mr. Pecan wore a hat at the ceremony.

As Miss Wrights led her groom from the nuptial ceremony, she wore the correct costume with orange blossoms.—Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey were here from Coleman Sunday visiting with relatives and friends.

## Young Farmer Shoots Self Following Quarrel

John Cline, age 24, was found in a cotton patch Sunday night in a dying condition by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Francis Borena at about 9 o'clock. He had been shot in the stomach by a shotgun and lived about an hour after receiving the shot. It was not known whether the wound was self-inflicted or was done accidentally.

Cline and his wife have been living on a farm near Miles since their marriage a little more than a year ago. About one month ago they moved to the home of Mrs. Francis Borena, 12 miles south of Ballinger, Mrs. Cline's mother, where Cline was doing some grubbing. It is alleged that Sunday Cline and a boy by the name of Eldridge Simpson who was also working for Mrs. Borena, had a quarrel about some trivial matter and that Cline became mad at the time and walked to a neighbor's house some distance away and borrowed a shotgun and some shells, saying that he wanted to go rabbit hunting.

Sunday night Mrs. Borena advised Simpson to get out of bed and leave, that she was afraid Cline would shoot him and young Simpson dressed immediately and went to the home of Walter Duncan, who lived about 500 yards away. The young man remained there afterwards and was in the house when the shooting occurred.

According to the story given by parties who were present Cline went into the house and kissed his wife good-bye, telling her that he was going to kill himself. Both the wife and mother-in-law state that he acted crazy and was not like himself at all. They thought that he was not in earnest and after he left the house Mrs. Borena followed in a short time. A shot was heard a short distance out in the field and when Mrs. Borena reached him he caught her hand and asked her to help him up. She stated that he talked good for a while but never offered any reason

for the accident. She is of the opinion he was running through the field looking for Simpson and fell and that the gun was accidentally discharged. He lived for about one hour after he was shot.

Walter Duncan rushed to the home a few minutes after the shooting and called Dr. F. M. Hale who rushed there but arrived after Cline had died. Sheriff McWilliams was called and made a careful inspection of the tragedy but found nothing to indicate anything other than that the gun he was carrying caused his death. There were no other tracks about the scene of the tragedy except those of the man and the gun wound was caused from close range. It entered the man's stomach causing a large wound and tearing its way almost through to his back.

Mrs. Borena has been living at her present place for about 14 years.

The body was brought to Ballinger in an ambulance and taken to the undertaking parlor of King-Holt Company where it was held until 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. At that hour it was taken to Evergreen Cemetery where the funeral services were held with Rev. J. H. McClain in charge.

**An Unpleasant Subject**

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

C. W. Lehmborg left Thursday morning for San Antonio to attend a convention of dairying which will convene for three days in that city. Mr. Lehmborg goes as a delegate from the local chamber of commerce.

## Orchestra to Give Recital March 15

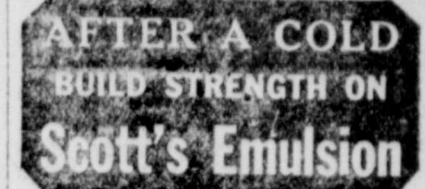
The Ballinger High School Orchestra will give a concert at the high school auditorium on Friday night, March 15th. An admission charge of 25 and 35 cents will be made for the entertainment and the orchestra will present as special features to the program numbers to be furnished by the Lions Club and the Rotary Club. Each club has already agreed to give special numbers and will rehearse them and have them ready for presentation to the public by that date.

The orchestra has given one free concert this year and a good crowd heard and enjoyed the program. This paid concert will be given to take care of the expense incurred by buying music for the orchestra, etc.

Miss Dorothy Chancey, director

of the orchestra, has accomplished much this year in giving the local school a real musical organization that is always ready to play for the school and also for local affairs in the town. They have been used on numerous occasions and have always proved a feature on every program where they appeared.

The program on the 15th will be well worth the money and patrons of the school and those desiring to hear a good musical program are asked to patronize them in this paid concert.



Miss Mamie Ray Preston returned Monday to Waco to resume her duties in Baylor University where she is attending school.

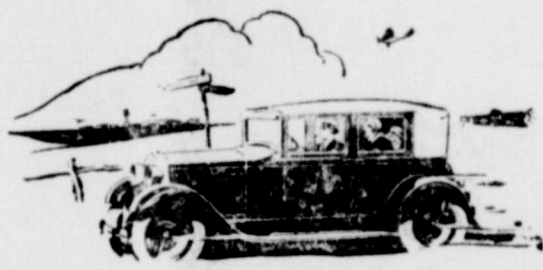
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As a result, certain definite specifications were developed for tires for the new Ford. These specify cords of certain strength and texture, a large volume of tread and side-wall rubber, sturdy non-skid design, and reinforced plies for protection against bruise breaks—all the strong features of construction formerly considered for only the largest tires.

Great care also was taken to secure the best riding qualities in connection with the transverse springs and the Houdaille shock absorbers.

Though the Ford tires are designated as 30 x 4.50, they have the resiliency and air space of much larger tires because of the drop center rim of the steel-spoke wheels.

For best results, the tires on the new Ford should be kept inflated to an air pressure of 35 pounds and checked regularly to insure this pressure all the time. This is important. Low inflation breaks down the side-walls of a tire. By causing overheating, it also destroys the rubber that acts as an insulation, with consequent separation of the cord.

At the end of each 5000 miles, when you have the front wheels packed with grease, it is a good plan to have the wheel alignment checked. This will prevent premature wear.

When punctures come, as they will with any tire, you will find the Ford dealer particularly well-equipped to make repairs quickly and at small cost. See him, too, for replacements. Then you will be sure of getting tires built specially for the Ford car according to definite Ford specifications.



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PIGS FOR SALE—Also full blood Poland China pigs. L. F. Lotka, 8-3w\*

FOR SALE—Four burner Perfection oil stove. Good shape. Bargain. See or phone E. C. Tinsley at Creamery. 4-22-26 w-2\*

POSTED—My property is posted against fishing, hunting, or any other form of trespass and any intrusion on my rights will be prosecuted. Claud Brookshire. 1-3w\*

FOR SALE—Cornish Game eggs for setting, \$1 for 15. Old Westbrook House, South Ballinger. O. E. Eckerman. 1-3w\*

FOR SALE—Wood, three dollars per cord, one-fourth mile of Barnett School House. 1-3w\*

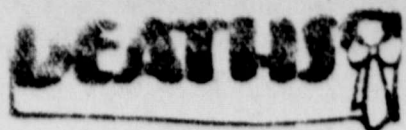
WOOD—For sale, 14 inch cook wood, 8 inch blocks for coal burning heaters, 14 inch and 20 inch heater wood, all good oak wood, reasonable prices. Guarantee full measure. Two miles west of Glen Cove. M. E. Pharis. 1-2w

FOR SALE—Good bicycle. See H. J. Zappe. 28-2d-1w

Mrs. H. S. Yeager returned from Dallas Saturday where she had been to the funeral of her son-in-law.

Rev. H. H. Stephens of Winters was in Ballinger Sunday attending the dedication services at the Ballinger Baptist church.

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



Mrs. Jennie Cavanaugh  
Mrs. Jennie Cavanaugh died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Erick Johnson at 10:10 p. m. Monday. She has been in ill health for several years and her death was not a surprise to the loved ones who have watched by her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh moved to Ballinger from Brownwood in 1919 and Mr. Cavanaugh has been engaged in building with rock and cement structures of all kinds.

The funeral services were held at the home of the daughter, Mrs. Johnson, at four o'clock Tuesday evening with Rev. J. N. Cowan of Hatchel in charge of the service. Following the service at the home interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Relatives who were here for the funeral besides her husband were Mrs. Eric Johnson of Ballinger, Mrs. Merry Fanbion of Abilene and Jack Cavanaugh of Ballinger.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were in charge of the funeral arrangements and interment.

Mrs. Allcorn  
Mrs. Allcorn, mother of W. L. Allcorn, near Crews; died at the home of her son Tuesday morning. She was 62 years old and has been living in this part of the country for many years. She is the mother of W. L. Arthur, Leslie and Mrs. Julie Fuller.

Funeral services were held at Crews at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and interment made in the local cemetery there. Rev. M. C. Golden was in charge of the services at the home and at the cemetery.

King-Holt undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

WE BUY POULTRY, E. T. BRANHAM GRAIN COMPANY.

J. C. Sturges has just returned from a business trip to Brady and Dallas.

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### Health Nurse Gives February Report

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, Friday gave out her first monthly report for work done in Runnels county. Miss Alexander began her work here on February 3rd and during the remainder of the month she inspected 471 children in schools of the county. Of the 471 inspected there were 320 of them who showed defects. Seventy-eight of these defects have already been corrected and recommendations for the correction of other defects have been made to the children's parents. One hundred and seventy-four of the 471 children inspected were underweight.

Thursday afternoon Miss Alexander and Mrs. Hollingsworth visited the school at Drasco and Friday afternoon they visit the school at Hagan. These schools were not inspected but dates for the inspections were set and will be held during March.

Following is a schedule of inspection set for March: March 4, committee meeting in the office of Mrs. Kirk at courthouse; March 5, Drasco and Independence; March 6, Rowena; March 7, Blanton; March 11, Hagan and Barnett; March 12, Miles; March 13, Eagle Branch and Dietz; March 14, Spring Hill; March 18, Kristoff, Red Bank and Bell; March 19, Dry Ridge; March 20, Norton; March 21, Maverick; March 23, Crews; March 26, Herring; and March 27 another committee meeting at the courthouse.

It will be noted that in the above schedule there are no engagements made on any Fridays and Saturdays. All Saturdays will find the county nurse in her office. There are many reports to be filled out and this day each week will be used for that purpose and also so that parents can find her in case they wish to confer with her. Fridays have been left open for emergencies. In case of bad weather and any date not being kept the nurse will use Friday to make up the lost day and in cases where inspections are not finished in the time allotted they will be completed on Friday.

### Coffee Shop to Be Opened Here

Tommie Miller and Pete Vascelles were in Ballinger Tuesday arranging to open a coffee shop in the dining room at the Central Hotel. They have placed an order for fixtures to be shipped here from Dallas and will begin at once to remodel the dining room at the Central and get it ready for the installation of fixtures as soon as they arrive.

The counter will be placed on the left side of the dining room as one enters, and the kitchen will be placed at the rear where the Rotary and Lions Clubs are now served each week. The fixtures will be of the latest design with vitrolite tops and porcelain panels on the sides and ends. Other fixtures will include milk coolers, twin de luxe coffee urns, one double oven Majestic range with blow burners on ends, electrical equipment for waffles, hot cakes and toast.

The place will be known as the Central Coffee Shop and the managers expect to be ready to service the eating public in from 10 to 15 days. They will both remain here and assist in getting ready and will take active management when the fixtures are installed. A service of 18 hours per day will be given from the new department of the hotel.

### NEW LAWYER ARRIVES HERE WITH HIS FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter and child of Mt. Airy, N. C., arrived in Ballinger Tuesday evening to make their home. Judge A. K. Doss brought them down from Abilene late Tuesday evening in his car. Mr. Carter recently bought the law office of A. K. Doss and announced that he would begin a general practice of law here on March 1st. As soon as he has his family located he will get his office straightened and opened to the public where he will be glad to meet the citizens of the town.

R. E. Lane went to San Angelo Tuesday to look after business matters.

### Radio Driven Car Brings Out Crowd

The mystery car proved a feature here Tuesday that caused many people to come here for the afternoon. By the time advertised for the car to make its appearance the streets were lined like a parade was coming on circus day or during the fall fair.

The car was all that was advertised or expected. A Chevrolet coach was rigged up with the special radio control and in a second car Miss Gloria Hall operated the contraption that made the driverless car wind its way through the traffic, stop, start, blow the horn and do anything else that a car can do with a driver at the wheel. The car was driven at a slow rate of speed and was followed by the second car at a short distance.

A 15 minute stop was made each hour at different places in the town and at each of these stops many who were curious carefully examined the car and its equipment while they could get close to it and look inside. The car at the end of the stop would sound the horn and the motor would spin and away it would go with a crowd following after it.

The reward of \$1000 offered for anyone who found someone concealed in the car caused several to look carefully inside to be sure that the car was empty except for the extra radio equipment within it.

Be wise and advertise.

Ed Glass of Miles was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and while here ordered The Banner-Ledger for the next 12 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flynt of Coleman were here Sunday visiting with friends and relatives.

Sam Behringer left Monday morning for San Angelo to look after business matters.

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### New Shipment DRESSES

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Sizes thirteen to forty-eight. Special

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### New Spring Fabrics

32-inch Ginghams, our regular 25c value. New Patterns—Plaids—Checks—and Solids. **19c** the yard

32-inch Mercerized Pongee, all colors, a regular 50c value. Special, per yard **35c**

36-inch Tommy Tucker Prints, all new patterns, the best 50c value on the market. Special, per yard **39c**

Gilbrae Gingham, in the New Spring Plaids, Special **39c**

Imperial Chambray, guaranteed not to shrink or fade. Special, per yard **25c**

40-inch beautiful sheer solid color Voiles, all new Spring colors, Special, per yard **19c**

New 36-inch Cretonnes, 25c value, Special **19c**



40-inch Flat Crepe, regular \$1.95 value. Special **\$1.49**

40-inch Flat Crepe, extra quality. Has always been our \$2.95 value. Special **\$1.95**

40-inch Crepe Jolly, has always been \$2.75. Special per yard **\$1.69**

New Spring Patterns in Printed Tub Silks, regular \$1.00 value. Special **89c**

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