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School Inspection Completed for Term

County Superintendent R. E. White and State Inspector John Lee Smith finished the task of inspecting the rural schools in this county Tuesday afternoon. These two gentlemen have been busy for the last 10 days visiting each school and have made good time despite muddy roads which they have had to contend with a part of the time.

As usual Runnels county schools were found in excellent condition and a good corps of teachers in charge at each place. Mr. Smith was very complimentary in his remarks regarding the school and Superintendent White was well pleased with the showing made by the schools.

Following is a letter left with Mr. White by Inspector Smith which gives the amount of state aid to be expected and also his opinion of the schools inspected:

April 9th, 1929.

I have just completed my itinerary of the schools of Runnels county applying for State Aid. I am pleased to state that I have found no better schools in Texas, speaking of the county as a whole. Material equipment, housing, sanitation, and methods of instruction rank with the highest standards. It is a pleasure to recommend the following amount for the county: \$15,592.00.

From a standpoint of administration the county takes rank with the best. Mr. Robert E. White, County Superintendent, operates his schools according to business methods. I found efficiency and economy capably applied in every instance. His corps of teachers show to have greatly profited by his efforts in improving teaching standards.

Very sincerely,
JOHN LEE SMITH,
State Rural School Supervisor.

Sunday Closing To be Enforced

A petition having been circulated among the business men, has been presented to County Attorney Hill, asking that all places of business coming within the purview of the Sunday closing law, be closed. The downtown merchants feel that it is unfair, that they should be compelled to close their places of business on Sunday, in observance of the Sabbath day, and others be allowed to run open. There are several small stores around over town in the residence districts that have been staying open on Sunday, and this action was taken by the business men, in order that they might all close, and attend church and otherwise observe the Sabbath as it should be.

An interview with Mr. Hill disclosed that immediate action would be taken by his department, and the sheriff's department to comply with the petition presented to him, and that all stores would be required to close the respective places of business on Sunday immediately, or at least beginning this present week. He stated that it would be unlawful for any place of business within the statute to remain open after 9 o'clock in the morning and that sales could be made up to that time, without violating the law, but not later than that hour. The statute does not prohibit sales of gasoline and oils, but nothing else must be sold, and the store proper must be kept closed. The law does not apply to newspapers, ice, ice cream, milk, sending of telegrams nor to drug stores, hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, or ice dealers. The officers are asking that the people give them their cooperation in the matter of observing the Sabbath, as a strict observance of the law will result in a vigorous prosecution of all violators, which might in time extend to the entire county. If there is any matter concerning the law that is not understood by anyone concerned, Mr. Hill advises that they get into communication with either himself, or the sheriff, and the matter will be explained; better be safe than sorry, is the final admonition.

Motley to Attend Secretaries Meet

J. D. Motley will leave Ballinger Sunday for Dallas where he goes to attend a three-day session of the Texas Executive Commercial Association. This organization is composed of secretaries of chambers of commerce from all parts of Texas. It has been organized for nine years and this will be the seventh meeting attended by Mr. Motley.

This year the meeting will be larger than ever before due to the fact that the Southern Commercial Secretaries Association will convene with the Texas men. An invitation was extended to the Southern secretaries last year in their meeting at Washington and they accepted and will convene in Texas this year.

The three-day meeting will have three sessions each day, morning, afternoon and night and every minute of the time will be used to get all the program rendered in the three days. Mr. Motley stated Thursday that the convention should have consumed six days this year as so many big speakers would be present that it would be impossible to hear them all in three days. Problems of national importance to commercial secretaries will be included on the program as well as matters that pertain only to certain sections of the country.

Mr. Motley is a member of the program committee for the Texas organization and will meet with his committee Sunday to complete the final details of the program. He is also a member of the executive committee of the Texas secretaries and will attend some important committee meetings during the time that he is in Dallas. The executive committee is composed of secretaries from Brownsville, Tyler, Ballinger, Big Spring, Beaumont and Fort Worth. The officers of the organization are from Corpus Christi, Corsicana and Lubbock.

There will be about 600 secretaries at the meeting aside from a number of assistant secretaries and others who may attend just to hear the discussions.

Mrs. Motley will accompany her husband to Dallas and will visit there while he is in attendance at sessions.

Band Contest at Abilene April 17

ABILENE, Apr. 4.—Arrangements have been completed for the first annual West Texas High School Band Contest to be held in Abilene April 17 under the auspices of the Simmons University Cowboy Band, and more than 30 high schools are expected to be represented.

Visiting bands will be divided into Classes A and B according to the rating given their schools in the Interscholastic League and three prizes awarded in each division. The prizes will include a \$100 loving cup given by the Cowboy Band to the winner of first place in Class A, not to be kept permanently by the band until it has won three of the annual contests. A smaller cup, to be kept permanently will also be given to the winner of first place, while another will be given to the winner of second honors. Similar arrangements have been made for Class B except that loving cups will be slightly smaller.

The contest will be held on the morning before the concert of the Royal Belgian Guard Band that evening and some of the Belgian musicians will serve as judges of the event. Bands will be allowed to play any number they may choose and also to play a simpler selection to warm up on.

Visiting bandmen will be furnished free sleeping quarters while in Abilene.

Misses Mae Williams, Estelle Morris, Mayme Lou Parr, Margaret Clark and Josephine Burris of San Angelo, have been the guests of Mrs. A. S. Burris during the teachers meeting Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings were visitors in Abilene Sunday.

Man is Arrested For Mailing Bomb

NEW YORK, Apr. 10.—Thomas J. Callegy, a postoffice employe, was arrested here today and charged with having made and mailed the bomb found in the postoffice Sunday addressed to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt. Callegy insists that he is innocent. Callegy, a negro postoffice porter, was the one who discovered the bomb. He has been under surveillance since.

H. E. Petty of Maverick was in Ballinger Monday looking after business matters.

Dawes is Named Envoy to Britain

WASHINGTON, Apr. 10.—A formal announcement was made at the White House today that Charles G. Dawes will be the next ambassador to Great Britain. The announcement followed immediately the announcement from London that Dawes would be acceptable to the British government. General Dawes is now in San Domingo where he is heading the commission of financial experts who will revise that little republic's fiscal system.

Youthful Bandits Get \$10,000 Swag

LEMONT, Ill., Apr. 10.—Three young bandits armed with shotguns, entered the First National Bank here today and held three bank customers and three bank officials at bay and escaped with more than \$10,000 in bills and silver.

F. V. Gates left Monday for Dallas to attend to business in the wholesale markets.

Miss Helen Williams has gone to Abilene to spend the week visiting family of Coleman visited in Ballinger Sunday with relatives.

Rebels Evacuate Many Positions

EL PASO, Apr. 10.—Mexican rebels are evacuating the entire state of Chihuahua, and General Andreu Almazan and his federal advance guard are expected to occupy Juarez before sunset following evacuation of the city by rebel troops last night. Federal headquarters are being installed in Chihuahua City. Sinaloa and Sonora are the only two states the rebels are active in.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flynt and family of Coleman visited in Ballinger Sunday with relatives.

ATTENTION MEN! GENUINE KANT KRUSH SUITS

With 2 Pairs Trousers
Extra Special

\$15



Feather weight Kant Krush woollens—bright Spring shades of grays and tans—handsomely tailored—stouts, slims and regulars in the season's most wanted models. A real high grade summer suit that is not only good looking but serviceable and cool at a price lower than ever before for like quality, only \$15.00.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Only—The Real Buying Scoop of the Season

Women's Rayon Undies

French Panties, Bloomers and Step-ins

49c



Real quality Rayon undergarments—Panties with contrasting colored bands, Picot stitch on leg, flatlock crotch—Bloomers flatlock seams throughout, with an extra large reinforcement, assuring wonderful wear—Step-ins made round bottom with contrasting colored binding and scalloped edge—all made of heavy Rayon in wanted shades—Thursday, Friday and Saturday only at 49c.

Imported Florentine

STRAW HATS

\$1.50

These Imported Florentine Straws are soft and comfortable and offer a choice of three desirable shades—slate, natural, and bleached—nicely trimmed with silk ribbons and genuine leather sweats—and the models are the season's newest at this low price, \$1.50. Other straws by Mallory at \$3.50 and up.

New Dresses \$8.75

—without a doubt the greatest values of the season—sheer Georgettes, Glorious Prints, in clever combinations and pastel colorings—actual \$13.50 values—a wonderful selection of new arrivals very special at \$8.75.

Better Buy Two or Three at this Low Price



D. Reeder Dry Goods Co.

Ballinger, Texas

Serving Runnels County For A Quarter Century
TWO ENTRANCES—EIGHTH ST. & HUTCHINGS AVENUE

You, too, may have a clear skin

THOUSANDS of people have weak, impure blood—to this may be attributed pimples, boils, eczema, "run-down" systems, rheumatism and even more serious ailments.

Without plenty of rich, red blood, there could be no strong, sturdy, powerful men, or beautiful, healthy women.

When you get the number of your red-blood-cells back to normal, that sluggish, let-down feeling, loss of appetite, those pains usually called rheumatism, boils, pimples and skin troubles disappear. You get hungry again and sleep soundly; firm flesh takes the place of that which was once flabby. You feel strong. Your nerves become steady. You are resistant to disease.

Throughout more than a hundred years S.S.S. has been a blessing to millions of people who have taken advantage of its wonderful medicinal properties. It is Nature's own blood tonic for improving the appetite,



Skin troubles—pimples, boils, eczema, and so on—usually are the result of a more or less dangerous trouble—a lack of the normal count of red-cells in the blood.

clearing the body of so-called skin troubles, and building strength and resistance to disease.

S.S.S. is made from fresh vegetable drugs and has a successful record of over 100 years back of it.

S.S.S. increases the count of red-cells in the blood. Weak, impure blood is injurious to the system, lowering resistance to disease. Rich, red blood builds and sustains the body. S.S.S. helps Nature build rich, red blood. Good blood improves the processes by which the body is nourished, promotes constructive metabolism (healthy body building) and works against infection and disease. Take S.S.S. daily at meal-time. To get full benefit you must take it regularly, and over a sufficient period of time. At all Drug Stores. Ask for the larger size. It is more economical.



Schedule Adopted At League Session

Roy Reeder, president of the Ballinger Baseball Club, and Jack Holloway, manager, returned Tuesday afternoon from San Angelo where they had been to attend a meeting of the league where the schedule was adopted for the first half. The season will open for the league on May 23 and the first half will close on June 29. Ballinger will open at home and will have five opponents the San Angelo club. The locals will be at home on Wednesday and Thursday, May 1 and 2, and will go to San Angelo on May 3rd for their opening and will return here for Saturday and then open for a three days series in San Angelo on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 5, 6 and 7. The locals will close the first half of the season here with Big Spring on Ballinger's birthday, June 29.

The meeting at San Angelo was short and no trouble of any kind was experienced. Very few changes were made in the schedule and these were made like the one at San Angelo, in order to keep opening days from being on Saturdays. San Angelo plans to close for the opening game and try to capture the attendance prize and for this reason a trade of games was made in the first series with Ballinger to get the first game at San Angelo on Friday instead of Saturday. The remainder of the schedule on opening day will find Abilene at Coleman and Midland at Big Spring.

An official ball was adopted and a short talk heard from President Snodgrass. This about completed the business of the league meet and it is likely that no other meeting will be held before the season opens. Each club will be allowed to carry 13 players for the first 15 days of the season but at the end of that time must cut down to the player limit of 14.

Following is a complete schedule for the first half of the season. We suggest that you cut it out and keep it where you can consult it at any time you need to know about games:

- May 1 San Angelo at Ballinger.
- Abilene at Coleman.
- Midland at Big Spring.
- May 2 San Angelo at Ballinger.
- Abilene at Coleman.
- Midland at Big Spring.
- May 3 Ballinger at San Angelo.
- Abilene at Coleman.
- Midland at Big Spring.
- May 4 San Angelo at Ballinger.
- Coleman at Abilene.
- Big Spring at Midland.
- May 5 Ballinger at San Angelo.
- Coleman at Abilene.
- Big Spring at Midland.
- May 6 Ballinger at San Angelo.
- Coleman at Abilene.
- Big Spring at Midland.
- May 7 Big Spring at San Angelo.
- Abilene at Midland.
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- May 8 Big Spring at San Angelo.
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- May 9 Big Spring at San Angelo.

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- May 10 Abilene at San Angelo.
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- Big Spring at Ballinger.
- May 11 Abilene at San Angelo.
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- May 12 Abilene at San Angelo.
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- Big Spring at Ballinger.
- May 13 San Angelo at Midland.
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- May 30 San Angelo at Coleman.
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- May 31 Coleman at San Angelo.
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41 Votes Cast at Trustee Election

The school board was called together at 1 o'clock Monday for the purpose of organizing. Six of the seven members were present and Mr. Doose, who is in Mineral Wells, is sick and could not be there. As soon as the new trustees were sworn in, the board began the organization of the body for the coming year.

R. T. Williams was elected president; O. C. Sykes, vice president; H. S. Strain, secretary, and A. F. Broer was again elected by the board as paid secretary of the board.

It was decided to change the meeting day to the first Tuesday night in each month and that teachers would be elected at the regular meeting in May.

Mr. Williams stated that after having time to give the matter some study he would appoint the standing committees for the coming year and at that time they will be made public.

The election of three school trustees for the Ballinger Independent School District Saturday resulted in only 41 votes being cast and each of the three names on the ticket received all votes cast. This election was without interest due to the fact that but three names were ever submitted for places on the tickets and while people felt an

interest in the schools they considered that it was unnecessary to go to the polls and vote.

The three men elected for places on the board for the next two years are H. S. Strain, Tom Caudle and O. C. Sykes. The complete board at present is composed of R. T. Williams, C. A. Doose, Lee Butler, E. C. Baskin, O. C. Sykes, H. S. Strain and Tom Caudle.

A special meeting of the board was ordered for 10 o'clock Monday morning at which time they were due to organize, elect their officers for the coming year and get started to work. C. A. Doose has been president of the board but for some time has been sick and out of town. He will not be present at the meeting Monday as he is in Mineral Wells at the present time.



B. B. Cressy, Edwin Day, Bruce Casey and E. V. Bateman returned Sunday afternoon from Dallas where they had been to attend the State Gunners' Convention.

Mrs. Charles Eyster of Coleman spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler, and while people felt an

Rain Sunday Covered County

Rain Sunday night covered most of Kuntz county and in South of Ballinger hard rains were reported with Stacy receiving the most and reporting three inches there Sunday night. The cloud that came up early Sunday night seemed to gather thicker south of here and hung there for several hours. Practically all places in this section of West Texas reported some rain but south and east of here reports ranged from one to three inches. West and north of here most of the reports were light showers and squally weather. Ballinger received 2.0 inch Sunday night.

Following is a report as gathered by the Southwest Texas Telephone Company Monday morning:

- Abilene, light rain.
- Ballinger, .30 inch.
- Benoit, 1 inch.
- Blackwell, shower.
- Bradshaw, .25.
- Brady, no rain.
- Bronie, shower.
- Brownwood, 1.75 inch.
- Coleman, .10 inch.
- Cencho, 1.50 inch.
- Crows, light.
- Eden, 1.50 inch.
- Fl. Chabourne, shower.
- Hatchel, .35 inch.
- Lindsay, 1 inch.
- Maverick, shower.
- Menard, no rain.
- Miles, .85 inch.
- Millersview, 1.50 inch.
- Norton, light rain.
- Olsen, .75 inch.
- Ovalo, shower.
- Paint Rock, 1.50 inch.
- Pony, 1.50 inch.
- Rovera, .85 inch.
- San Angelo, good rain.
- Santa Anna, good rain.
- Stacy, 3 inches.
- Winters, good rain.

Watch the bargain counter at the City Grocery Saturday, April 13th. d&w

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford of Abilene returned home Sunday after a short stay here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

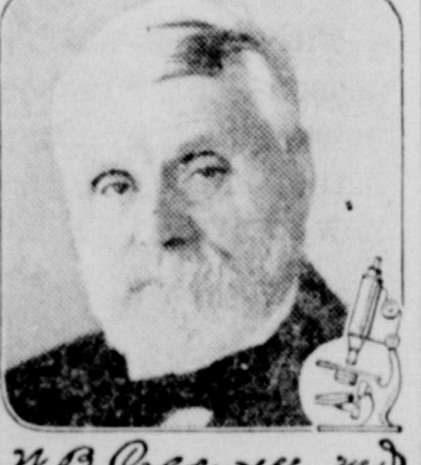
Millions of Families Depend on Dr. Caldwell's Prescription

When Dr. Caldwell started to practice medicine, back in 1875, the needs for a laxative were not as great as they are today. People lived normal, quiet lives, ate plain, wholesome food, and got plenty of fresh air and sunshine. But even that early there were drastic physics and purges for the relief of constipation which Dr. Caldwell did not believe were good for human beings to put into their systems. So he wrote a prescription for a laxative to be used by his patients.

The prescription for constipation that he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy, intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe, gentle bowel stimulant as Syrup Pepsin.

Under successful management this prescription has proven its worth and is now the largest selling liquid laxative in the world. The fact that millions of bottles are used a year proves that it has won the confidence of people who needed it to get relief from headaches, biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, loss of appetite and sleep, bad breath, dyspepsia, colds and fevers.

Millions of families are now never without Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and if you will once start using it you



J. B. Caldwell M.D. AT AGE 93

will also always have a bottle handy for emergencies.

It is particularly pleasing to know that the most of it is bought by mothers for themselves and the children, though Syrup Pepsin is just as valuable for elderly people. All drug stores have the generous bottles. A trial is sure to convince any household of the merits of this famous prescription.

Conceal scuffs this easy way

A touch or two of the dapper conceals scuff like magic. Color is restored uniformly to faded shoes. More than 50 long-life shades—30 cents. Colors for black, brown, tan and white shoes—a neutral polish for others.

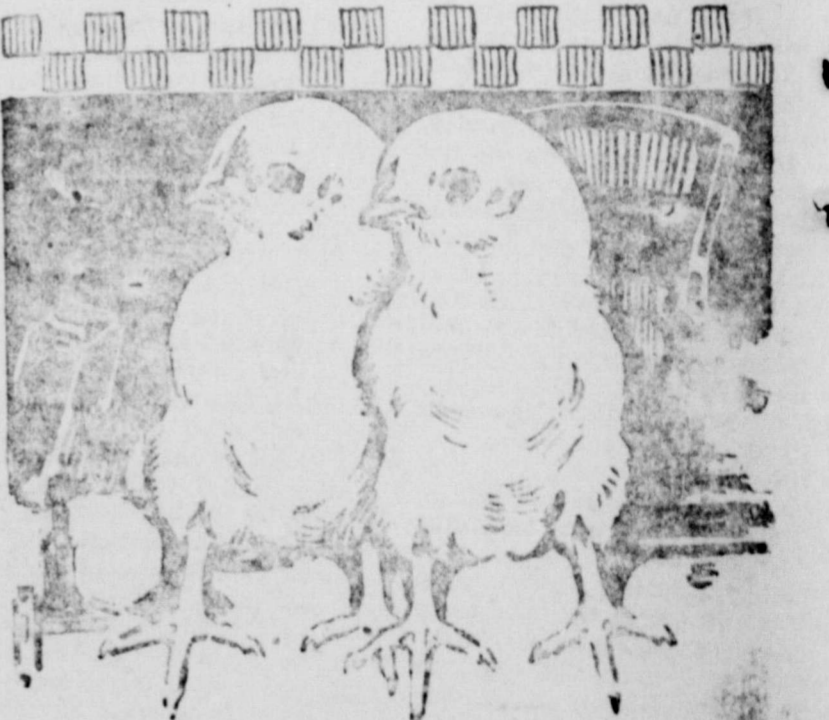
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Purina has the chemists and biological laboratory to test and prove what's good for chicks. Purina has the experimental farm to test Poultry Chows practically. Purina has the machinery to mix Poultry Chow uniformly. Purina has 35 years of feed manufacturing experience.

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One who has used the "Discovery" or "G. M. D." writes thus: "North Little Rock, Ark.—Dr. Pierce's Medicines have been a standby in my family and were in my father's family. When I feel the need of a tonic to build up my health in general, I always get satisfactory results from Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. All that is necessary to convince anybody that this remedy will do all that is claimed for it, is to induce them to give it a fair trial." John Lee, 214 Ark. Ave. Fluid or tablets. All dealers. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.

Trustees Name New Committees

The Ballinger School Board, following the organization Monday afternoon, discussed the plan of carrying on the work for the year and not overloading any one man. It was decided to divide the work of the board into several groups and appoint one commissioner to look after this particular work.

Building and Grounds, O. C. Sykes and Tom Caudle; Rules and regulations, Lee Butler; Text Books, C. A. Doose; Athletics, H. S. Strain; Tax Matters, E. G. Baskin; Supplies, Tom Caudle. Mr. Williams explained that in case any of these subjects became too heavy for any one man that additional help would be given them or in case any problem came up that the trustee did not want to take responsibility for, that a special meeting of the board would be called and the matter taken under consideration by all the members of the board.

The board will not be confronted by any big problems right at the present time, the most important meeting in the near future being their regular meeting in May at which time teachers will be elected for the next year. H. C. Lyon, superintendent, was elected last year for two years and the board will not have to elect a superintendent this year. With the help of Mr. Lyon and upon his recommendation, teachers will be elected and contracts tendered them next month.

Adults Contract Children's Diseases

Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restless sleep, itching of the nose and anus, and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and harmlessly expels round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults—White's Cream Vermifuge, which you can get at Be wise and advertise.

SCHOOL INSPECTIONS ARE COMPLETED TUESDAY

County Superintendent R. E. White and State Inspector John Lee Smith began their last day's work Tuesday in the tour of inspections of the local schools in Runnels county. It has required about 10 days to do the work and Mr. White stated that they had made excellent time in their work in the school room. Bad roads have made traveling over the county a little inconvenient but none of their appointments were missed.

LOCAL STUDENTS WILL ENTER TYPING CONTEST

Two students from the Ballinger High School Commercial Department will go to Stephenville to enter the typewriting tournament to be held there under the direction of the Interscholastic League. The contest will be held on April 3 and Misses Alma Lee McWilliams and Eleanor Fowler, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Delight Tassin, will go to Stephenville to attend the meeting.

Have you read the want ads?

Harry Lynn is Hurt in Wreck

Harry Lynn was badly cut about the face Tuesday morning when a car wreck happened on Eighth Street at the D. Reeder corner at about 7:40. Mr. Lynn had been to the flat to get some colored help and had taken one of the colored women to the home of R. E. Truly. Leaving there he had turned around and was coming down Eighth Street towards town until he came to the D. Reeder corner and there started to turn into the avenue leading to his home. A Buick car coming from towards town, driven by Mrs. George Witter, collided with his car sideways and both cars went to the curb after sliding some 20 feet. Broken glass badiy cut the right side of Mr. Lynn's face about the eye and he was hurried to the Halley & Love Sanitarium where his wounds were dressed. After leaving the sanitarium Mr. Lynn was feeling alright but a little weak from the loss of blood.

A colored woman in the car with Mr. Lynn was bruised about the right arm but after a careful examination it was thought it was just a sprain and that no bones were broken. Mrs. Witter was not hurt except from the scare and possibly bruised by the sudden stop. The Buick was not badly damaged outside of the radiator being slightly sprung, one light caved in and other minor injuries. The Chevrolet was completely stripped on one side, the radiator caved in, one wheel off, and all the glass broken out of one side. At 7:50 Tuesday morning the fog was very dense and neither driver could see very far. Mr. Lynn stated that before turning in that he looked in both directions and that he could not see but just a short distance and that as he started into the avenue the Buick was upon him before he could realize it. The Buick was on the right side of the street and Mr. Lynn had given the signal to turn but neither driver was to blame and the visibility of the morning was entirely responsible for the wreck.

HAGAN NEWS

Bro. Golden filled his regular appointment Sunday and a large crowd attended. Every one is rejoicing over the good rain as everything looks good for a good crop. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, who arrived Saturday morning. Miss Alpha Lou Sparks spent Saturday night with Miss Carrie Lou Wade of Blanton. Miss Velma Turner who is attending school at Abilene visited home folks this week-end. Bert Milam who is attending school at Fort Worth is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milam, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp. Misses Maurine Carroll and Elva Foreman spent Saturday night with Miss Floy Drake. The party Saturday night at Willie Milam's was well attended and everyone reported a good time. Quite a few of the Hagan folks attended the singing at Ballinger and everyone enjoyed the good singing.

EVER-READY CLUB

The Ever-Ready Club met at the home of Mrs. Cecil Roper on April 3rd with 13 members present. Five new members were signed. There was a general discussion at the club booth, a program made for next meeting and how to weave a chair bottom, demonstrated by Mrs. Roy Roper and Mrs. L. J. McCaughan. The next meeting will be April 23, at the home of Mrs. Roy Roper, with jelly-making as main part of program.

Port Arthur—A \$433,000 hospital is under construction here.

Nurse Inspects 223 School Children

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, reported one of the most successful weeks of any since she has been on the job in this county for the week just passed. Tuesday she was with the school at North Norton and inspected everyone present. Before noon each child and parent brought a big box of food and at noon a picnic lunch was enjoyed by the parents and students with Miss Alexander as the honor guest. Tuesday afternoon she visited the school at Norton and inspected the first, second and third grades. At this meeting she had 32 parents present and following the inspection the Parent-Teachers Association signed up for the summer round-up.

Wednesday was spent with the schools at Kristoff and Red Banks. Both of these schools were inspected but being small there was no P. T. A. to take up the summer round-up work. Thursday the school at Eagle Branch and Dats were inspected and the nurse recorded a good crowd of parents at each of the schools.

Friday the teachers were meeting in Ballinger and no school in the county was open so the day was spent in the office here. During the week 223 school children were inspected and Miss Alexander expects to finish inspecting all children in the county during this month.

For All Who Need Cod-liver Oil Scott's Emulsion

SAN ANGELO ROTARIANS TO VISIT HERE THURSDAY

The local Rotary Club will be host to the club from San Angelo at the Central Hotel on Thursday night of this week. The local club recently visited the club at San Angelo and they are paying back the visit this week and will give a program while here. The local club is looking after the banquet, caps, plate favors, etc., and the San Angelo club will render the program as they choose.

On account of the Thursday night meeting there will be no Wednesday luncheon and the banquet Thursday night will take the place of the regular meeting. Every local Rotarian is urged to bring his Rotarianism with him as the affair will be a social meeting for both men and women.

W. P. Stobaugh of Coleman was a business visitor in Ballinger Tuesday and also visited with his brother, A. B. Stobaugh, and family.

Drs. W. E. Howard and Tinsley of Dallas were in Ballinger Sunday for several hours. The two doctors were touring this section of the state and were held up here by rains.



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Ready to Pour Cement This Week

G. M. Garrett, state highway engineer, left Monday afternoon for Austin to look after some matters pertaining to the highway construction in this county. The working order from the state has been received here and Mr. Thompson, who was awarded the contract on the north end of Highway No. 30, has everything ready and was due to start pouring concrete on Wednesday of this week. The heavy rains may delay the work for a few days but Judge Paul Trimmer stated Tuesday that he did not think the wet weather would interfere much and that he expected some concrete to be poured this week.

Mr. Thompson has 100 working days in which to complete the stretch from Ballinger to the precinct line just north of Hatchel and he will lose no time in getting the work under way. All the preliminary work has been done. A water line was laid some time ago and a pumping station established. The grade has been placed in shape to receive the cement and the big mixer placed on location. For some time a short detour has been made on the extreme north end of the road where the first construction will be done and with sand, gravel and cement on the ground, the work can get under way in earnest by the end of the week if the weather stays fair.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO MEET IN SAN ANGELO

H. J. Zappe announced Monday that an important meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held in San Angelo on April 11 at the City Auditorium. The meeting will attract knights from all this section of the country and at the meeting David Golstein will be presented for a lecture on "What's Wrong with the Family." Mr. Zappe stated that several from here will likely attend the meeting and

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THE girl suddenly faced her hostess. "I can't stand it any longer," she cried—"all this sneaking and lying and deception. Dan and I love each other. He's been your husband long enough. Now I want him!" The older woman, deathly pale, turned to her husband. "She's right," he said. "There's no use trying to hide it any longer. You are my wife, Jean, and I love you as a companion. But I love Marie—the other way."

So this was her reward for sacrificing the best years of her life to her husband and family. Further son, then her daughter—eager for new sensations—were sweet heading to disaster by the modern tide of jazz. And now her husband yields to the

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Partial Contents for May: Two Women Wanted Him, Marriage Cheaters, Young Sinners, The Devil in My Soul, I Wanted a Husband, Though All the World Laughed at Me, Out of My Life's Wreckage—and 7 other stories.

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many others from Rowena would likely be in attendance. Mr. Goldstein, who is an international authority on various types of propaganda, is to speak at 8 o'clock in the evening. No seats are to be reserved and admission is to be free.

John Mees, grand knight of the chapter, says of the lecturer he has had an unusual opportunity to observe the operation of varied hard propaganda at close range. "He has seen how they play upon public sympathy and how, at the expense of well-meaning people, they build up a false public opinion as a shield for their operations. He will treat especially of the disruptive work being accomplished by writers and lecturers now in public prominence, challenging the widely advertised views of Judge Ben Lindsey of Colorado and Bertrand Russell of England. Lindsey and his scheme of 'companionate marriage' have caused an enormous stir in circles that are eager to be

stirred by anything having even the appearance of newness. It is Mr. Goldstein's contention that Lindsey is not a shining prophet but merely a belated discoverer of truths that have been well known to men of all times."

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION TO BE HELD TOMORROW

An election will be held tomorrow (Saturday) to elect three school trustees for the Ballinger Independent School District. The names printed on the ticket are Tom Caudle, O. C. Sykes and H. S. Strain. Every voter in this school district is urged to go to the polls and vote in this election. This election will be held at the city hall and polls will be open the usual hours.

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The revival season will soon open in Ballinger. The Baptists and Methodists will open their spring revivals on the 19th of May and other churches are preparing to announce their dates. Most of the churches will not try to have their meetings until after the close of the schools.

It is just about time to begin to think about that summer vacation. This is some people's favorite pastime, planning for the vacation they wish they could take. Ballinger people go to all parts of the country for their outings with touring by auto perhaps taking the largest number.

Fish stories that are being told in Ballinger now make the tired business man long for a day on the river with his rod and reel. Catches of big fish weighing enough to feed around 50 people sounds a bit scary but when you interview the 50 people and they all tell the same tale, there must be something to it.

The West Texas Historical Association will meet in Abilene on April 13 at the City Hall. The program will cover the entire day and several interesting speakers will talk about the early history of West Texas. Everyone interested in this work is invited to attend the meeting and join the organization.

The next convention Ballinger will see will be the Heart of Texas Press Association. The organization will meet this month at Brady and local newspaper men and a delegation from the chamber of commerce will go to Brady to seek the September meeting. The organization is not so many in numbers but any town that entertains them receives much good advertising in their columns.

The Ballinger baseball team will again be known as the Bearcats. It was first thought that a contest would be held to decide upon a name but local fans have been used to calling all the athletic teams Bearcats so long that it was decided best to continue the name. Ballinger teams have always fought like bearcats and it is a loved name that will likely remain with all sports here for a long time.

The rains are making the farmers and stock people smile and are doing Runnels county good that cannot be valued. There has never been a year when a better season and prospect was in front of the farmers at this season of the year. Some farmers are wanting to get into their fields now to fight the weeds and start planting.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and County Attorney Roy Hill state that their business is very dull and has been since the holidays. We are not bragging about Ballinger being free from crime but there has been very little here in several months and we hope it continues. Usually when we get boastful about how clean the town is morally something happens so we are knocking on wood when we make this statement.

Every citizen of Ballinger should always have a part in assisting the local charity board in its annual drive for finances. If a report of the good deeds done by this organization was studied and if citizens would realize what it means to have someone giving their time and taking care of the unfortunate and needy, they would want to help the board and never criticize. A week never goes by but what some unfortunate becomes ill, gets hungry or becomes unable to care for his family, and this board, in a conservative manner, always goes to their relief and see them through the hard time. The board also gets wonderful co-operation from the people here and especially local doctors, the sanitarium and others whom they have to call upon often.

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT
IN SESSION HERE MONDAY

The Runnels County Commissioners' Court was in session here Monday but very little business of importance was attended to outside of the regular routine work. All bills were passed upon and the treasurer's report was audited and passed as correct. All commissioners were present at the session which met in the office of County Judge Paul Trimmier.

DR. J. G. DOUGLASS
ELECTED BANK DIRECTOR

At the regular meeting of the directors of the First National Bank, held on Tuesday, April 9th, Dr. J. G. Douglass was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of Dr. W. W. Fowler.

Dr. Douglass is a man who is known personally to perhaps as many of the citizens of Runnels county as any other man in the county and wherever known is honored and respected.

He has been an active practicing physician for nearly a quarter of a century, and his strong personal friends are numbered by his acquaintances.

He is also the owner of several farms in the Norton country, and has always taken a lively interest in agriculture, and in everything that makes for the success and prosperity of the farm.

Dr. Douglass has been a stockholder in this institution for many years, and so does not come to the directorate as a stranger, but as one who has always shown a very deep interest in the welfare of this bank, so it is felt that his selection as a director was a very happy choice on the part of the bank officials, and a merited recognition of Dr. Douglass.

CATFISH SUPPER FOR
FORTY FRIENDS THURS.

Horace Murphy furnished the catfish Thursday night for a crowd of his friends. The fish was caught by Mr. Murphy at his place on the Concho and was cooked and served at the Ballinger Country Club Thursday evening. It was stated that the fish caught by Mr. Murphy weighed 28 pounds and that they never lifted the tail clear of the floor. This is the second big fish caught at this place this year and Mr. Murphy is likely to have trouble keeping fishermen out from now on.

WILL MOVE EQUIPMENT
TO NEW FUNERAL HOME

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers will move their equipment into the new funeral home on Broadway on Tuesday of next week, thus being in a position to render service for the first time after that date, from private quarters.

After completion of interior decorations and all detailed arrangements the company expects to have an open house for public inspection, announcement of which will be made in a few days.

SICK MAN RECEIVES
SUCCOR FROM CHARITY

A youth who was discharged by a tent show, which recently played in this city, was given succor by the charity board and others on Friday, when it was found that he had developed a case of typhoid fever.

The young man had been washing dishes in a small cafe here since he was put out of employment and his case was called to the attention of the charity board. Higginbotham's ambulance was furnished free for his transportation to the Halley & Love Sanitarium, where he will receive the proper attention until his recovery is completed.

John Onwken, E. M. Blackwood and W. C. Ernst, trustees of the Franklin school district, were in Ballinger Wednesday attending to school business and bringing in the results of the election in that district.

J. C. Sturgess went to Brady Tuesday to attend to business with their new store at that place.

Dr. J. W. Biasedell left Tuesday morning for Houston where he will visit for a week or more with relatives and friends.

To provide the table of a transatlantic steamship with its luxuries for one trip will often call for a supply of 250 turkeys, 500 pigeons, 500 ducks, 200 pheasants, 1000 quail and five 110 pound turtles.

Runnels Produced
60,161 Bales in '28

The final ginning report of the year shows that Runnels county has led all other West Texas counties and is credited with 60,161 bales ginned from the 1928-29 crop. This is about 6000 bales greater than the year before when final reports gave Runnels county 54,137 bales. The total ginning for Texas, just made public, amounts to 4,937,455 against 4,229,367 for the year before.

Other counties in this section of the state are credited as follows: Brown 12,956, Callahan 10,542, Coke 10,345, Coleman 41,640, Concho 18,423, McCullough 23,416, Nolan 12,419, Jones 41,020, Taylor 32,686, Tom Green 10,506.

Ellis county led in production in the state with 122,923 bales ginned or the year. Several counties reached over the 100,000 bale mark in East Texas. No other county in West Texas came closer than 20,000 bales of the Runnels county production.

Singing Convention
Is Well Attended

The Baptist church was filled to overflowing Saturday night and Sunday at the Runnels County Singing Convention. People were here from several counties to attend the singing and several quartets were here from over the state and one from Little Rock, Ark.

The day was given over Sunday to group singing and special numbers furnished by quartets. The Stamps Quartet of Arkansas sang several times throughout the day and also Sunday night at the service of the Baptist church. A concert was announced by them for Monday evening at the American Legion Auditorium and they will give a paid concert there at 8 o'clock.

At noon Sunday many people took their baskets to the court-house lawn where dinner was spread. The local chamber of commerce had provided tea, water and coffee for everyone and this added to the picnic spread there. Following the noon lunch, the singers reassembled at the church and the afternoon session proved to be the biggest of the convention. At times during the afternoon many people were unable to get in the church because of the crowded condition. Everyone connected with the convention stated that it was a success from every standpoint and was greatly enjoyed by the singers.



Mr. and Mrs. John Nunn are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl born Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nunn's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter. Both the mother and babe are doing nicely.

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Road Contracts
To be Let April 23

AUSTIN, Apr. 6.—Announcement of bids to be let April 24 has been made by the State Highway Commission for work of approximately 30 miles of concrete paving, 30 miles of asphalt topping and 90 miles of grading and drainage structures. Three bridges will be built under the contracts which have been advertised for April 24. The bridge will be in Dallas county over Pole Cat Creek, two miles from Kosse; nine miles of bridging in Lavaca county from Henkuse to Midway on Highway 109 and in Hardin and Jasper counties on Highway 8, across the Nueces River.

Bids for approximately \$500,000 work in 12 counties were advertised for to be let April 23.

The work for which bids have been advertised for includes:

Cottle county, Highway 28, 13.1 miles of concrete pavement from near the Motley county line to Paducah in Cottle county.

Montgomery county, Highway 19, 6.3 miles of concrete pavement from Willis to Walker county line. Jones county, Highway 30, 5.1 miles of grading and drainage structures and concrete pavement from Austin north.

Dallas county, Highway 15, 6 miles of grading and drainage structures from Kaufman county line to Station No. 583.

Hall county, Highway 5, 1.9 miles of grading and drainage structures and large bridge over Prairie Dog Fork of Red River.

Galveston county, Highway 6-A, 3.7 miles of grading and drainage structures and concrete pavement from Texas City to State Highway 6-A in Galveston county.

Uvalde county, Highway 55, 9.6 miles of gravel base from city limits of Uvalde to Zavalla county line.

Dimmit county, Highway 85, 22.3 miles of 1-2 inch rock asphalt surface treatment from West line of Dimmit county to a point about three miles east of Carrizo Springs.

Childress county, Highway 4, 8.8 miles of grading and drainage structures from Cottle county line to Childress.

Jones county, Highway 4, 15.1 miles grading and drainage structures from intersection with Highway 30 near Anson northwest to Hamlin.

Cottle county, Highway 4, 20 miles grading and drainage structures from Paducah to Childress county line.

Gillespie county, Highway 9, 27.6 miles of drainage structures, removing 22 concrete dips between Mason and Kendall county lines.

Money savers on the Bargain Counter at the City Grocery, Saturday, April 13th. d&w

If you would see the real "blue bloods" of the world, you must be one in the tourist parties which go to Spain every year. They are the blond-haired, blue-eyed beauties a person meets in old brunette Seville, probably derived from the Visi-Goths, whose strain has given our language the real "sangre azul."

Local Athletes to go
To Angelo Saturday

Ballinger High School will send a large delegation of track and field men to San Angelo next Saturday to participate in the district meet to be held there on that day. In addition to the athletes all other winners in the county meet in literary events will go to San Angelo on Friday and Saturday to represent the school in the events in which they were winners in the county meet.

There will be a number of events not included in the county meet that the local school will also contest in. The Girls' Glee Club will enter the competition for the fourth year. For the past two years they have won the first place and in case they can do so again this year they will keep the loving cup as their own property. This prize is required to be won three consecutive times before it becomes the property of any school. Students of music will also enter the piano contest and solo singing. Miss Louise Doss and Miss Dorothy Chancey will accompany the local musicians to the meet.

Coach Wright feels that he has some entries that will make hard competition for any school in the meet. The boys were easy winners in the county meet and will go to San Angelo in better physical condition than they were at that time. San Angelo claims to have the meet sewed up in all running events but does not claim to be so strong in field events. This dope of theirs may be upset by the entries from Runnels county. Ballinger has some fast men on her squad and all of them are well trained for the district meet.

In the 120 yard hurdles Coker will give somebody a hard race. Dankworth and Schumann are scheduled for the 100 yard dash and both boys are fast. Whitley of Ballinger will enter the half mile and has been training hard in this event after getting a late start. Parrish will compete in the 220 low hurdles. Wilson of Ballinger will give plenty of competition to his rivals in the 440 yard dash.

Parrish and Dankworth will both have places in the 220 yard dash. Werner will be the lone entry from Ballinger High in the mile run. Whitley, Lusk, Robinson and Wilson will compose the relay team. Dankworth will represent the locals in the pole vault. Parrish will compete in the broad jump and Robinson will heave the discus. Dankworth will be the entry in the high jump. Coker and Robinson will put the shot. Several Winters athletes will be in the meet and especially Underwood of Winters is due to win some first places in the district meet.

You'll find the specials worth while at the City Grocery Saturday, April 13th. d&w

J. D. Motley is in Dallas this week attending the convention of the chamber of commerce secretaries of Texas. The Southern Secretaries Association is meeting in conjunction with them and a total of about 600 are attending the meeting.

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HERRING TOPICS

Herring Topics failed to appear in last week's issue on account of both the writers having measles.

Some of the people from this community attended the singing at Ballinger Sunday and reported some fine singing.

A few of the young folks of this community attended the party at Oxien Saturday night and all reported a nice time.

There are several new cases of measles in our community.

Grandma Clark is still ill at the home of Mrs. S. H. Miller. We hope she will soon be better.

Mrs. Addie Grace and her three children, of Floydada, are here visiting Mrs. Grace, mother and sister, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. S. H. Miller and other relatives.

Misses Willie and Myrtle Ruth Hale spent Sunday with Mrs. Arthur Allcorn.

Mrs. Docia McMillan of San Angelo spent a few days last week with G. C. Avent and family, helping wait on the measles patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Kerry of Roscoe visited relatives in this community last week.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale spent Tuesday with Miss Mona Avent.

RHEUMATISM

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.

FRUIT CROP NOW SEEMS TO BE A SURE SHOT

People well versed in the matter, point to the fact that the mesquite tree, our most hardy native tree, seldom if ever, is killed by frost and take the growth of these trees as a sure sign that we will have no more freezes this year.

Should the present fruit crop mature, it would doubtless be one of the most bountiful ones in a decade. Fruit growers state that their trees are more heavily laden this year than at any time in the last 25 years.

Prospects for an extra yield of the berry crop are also very promising, there being some strawberries, quite a crop of dewberries and blackberries and a big grape crop in the making.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly and family spent Sunday in Abilene visiting with relatives and friends.



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Ballinger Booklet To be Printed Soon

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is preparing to publish in the near future a condensed book on commerce and industries of Ballinger and this territory. The book, aside from the facts and figures about the country, will be beautifully illustrated with scenes of Ballinger and Runnels county and when completed will be something that will tell the story of all the good things here both in reading matter and in pictures.

For more than a year this idea has been originating with the chamber of commerce partly because of necessity and partly because there are so many things here that are a source of pride. Lately the calls coming to the chamber of commerce for complete information regarding Ballinger and this territory, have become so great that it is almost impossible to answer all of them with personal letters. If all the information is given it requires a letter of several closely typed pages and this is burdensome on the chamber. A survey of all activities and facts on all our advantages here together with scenes will tell the story better than it can be told in a letter and really serves the purpose better.

Many thousands of these books will be printed and they will be

distributed by individuals, firms and the chamber of commerce. Mr. Motley stated that anyone desiring to inform their friends at some other place about the wonders of this part of the world would be able to secure as many copies as they may need.

It will be about a month before the job can be delivered by the printers. Most of the survey is completed but there are many new pictures to be made and these sent away to have engravings made of them. The book will be printed on the best enameled book paper with a handsome cover and an envelope to fit will be furnished with each booklet. The envelope will be printed with a large handletter "Ballinger" return and as they go through the mails all over the country they will advertise this town.

Real Money Savers at the City Grocery—Come see Saturday, April 13th. d&w

ISSUE CREDITABLE EDITION OF ROWENA WEEKLY PAPER

Read Brothers, publishers of the Rowena Reporter, published on Friday, April 5th, a very creditable edition of that paper, portraying the many possibilities of the Rowena section of the county. The paper contained 34 pages, and advertising was carried from Eola, Miles, Rowena, Ballinger and San Angelo.

Be wise and advertise.

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- Jack Ward and Miss Demma Moore.
- J. C. Whigham and Miss Odie Leslie.
- Drew Dunford and Miss Bonnie Lee Cope.
- Eddie Rister and Miss Polly Anna Dyers.
- Jose Ortiz and Miss Rosa Langoria.
- Grady Richard and Gertrude Gray (negroes).
- H. E. Davenport and Miss Edith Cheney.
- Clyde V. Bailey and Miss Vera Dunham.
- S. F. Blalock and Miss Lee Oda Benfrey.
- Antonio Rios and Miss Losifa Medino.
- Wesley Collins and Miss Lee James.
- Taylor Johnson and Miss Laura Hawkins.
- Harvey Thompson and Myrtle Medole.
- Leroy Bryan and Miss Margaret Denton.

Robert Aley and Miss Rosa Nichols.
Tom Washburn and Miss Viola Mathena.

ALVIN RUE, JR. IS IN HOSPITAL AT DALLAS

Word was received in Ballinger Thursday from Rev. Alvin O. Rue from Dallas that Alvin, Jr., underwent an operation at that place the day before and was doing nicely. Rev. Rue and his son were in Dallas with Mrs. Rue who is in the hospital there taking special treatments. She has been there for several weeks and Rev. Rue closed a meeting in Santa Anna Easter Sunday night and went to Dallas to join his wife.

Rev. Rue also has a brother in a hospital in Fort Worth who is active.

very low and a sister near Dallas who is very ill.

Ballinger people will be sorry to hear of his misfortune and will be interested to hear at any time from his relatives. Rev. and Mrs. Rue have made many friends here while serving the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church who are missing the family while they are away from Ballinger.

Fred Prusser, a prominent farmer who lives northeast of Hatchel was in Ballinger Monday looking after business, and reports fine rains and a good season in his community.

Miss Estelle Holstead of Wichita Falls is here for a visit with Miss Eugla Mae Farris and other relatives.

New Yodeling Record

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Columbia Record

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BREAKFAST BACON, Sliced, per lb.	31c
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BREAD Sliced for Sandwiches Free.	

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LEMONS, 360 size, per dozen	19c
STRAWBERRIES, Fresh and Fine; 1 box 15c; or 3 for	38c
TEA, Lipton's, all you want, 1-4 lb. 21c; 1-2 lb. 41c; 1 lb. 80c	
PICKLES, Quart Jar, Sour for	25c
SUNBRIGHT CLEANSER, 3 for	15c
Springtime is Clean-up Time	
SEEDLESS RAISINS, Market Day, 4 lbs.	31c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO OUR BALLINGER FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Sam Behringer, operating the Piggly Wiggly Store in Ballinger, has joined hands with the march of progress with the Safeway Stores, Inc., of Texas, a Texas corporation.

We have in the past saved our friends and customers thousands of dollars on their purchases of groceries and meats, but will now be able to save them even more thousands due to our enlarged buying power which we acquire with our new connection.

Safeway Stores, Inc., now operate over thirty-five hundred stores in the United States, Canada, and the Hawaiian Islands. New territory is constantly being opened and more stores are being added as rapidly as possible. In many cases, established groups of stores are purchased, as was the case in San Angelo and Ballinger. Only in this way can Safeway acquire the trained personnel necessary to keep pace with their rapid growth.

Mr. T. W. Thomson, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Lammey-Thomson Grocery Company, of San Angelo, will come with the new company in the capacity of district manager, and will have charge of the Piggly Wiggly Stores in Ballinger and San Angelo; with L. R. Bradford as local manager at Ballinger, and Sam Behringer being moved to Abilene as district manager of that territory. All the old employees will continue with the organization and the stores will be operated under the name of Piggly Wiggly.

Plans are now underway for expansion in nearby towns, and eventually San Angelo will be headquarters for a large number of stores.

We take it as a great compliment to our city and to the business we have built up in it, that Ballinger was a town selected to operate in by Safeway Stores, Inc.

For your friendship, your patronage and your loyalty—friends, we thank you.

SAM BEHRINGER

Kept Home Six Weary Months

"I had just about given up hope of ever being well again when I heard about Sargon. It is just wonderful what it has done for me."



MRS. J. W. MANESS

"I was in a dreadfully run-down condition as a result of stomach trouble. I became so weak I was confined to the house for six months and so for four months was on a milk diet. I suffered terribly with gas and cramping pains. Awful sick headaches forced me to bed for hours at a time. I lost weight and strength and my color was unhealthy. I was so nervous that life was a misery. I simply couldn't sleep well."

"After the first few doses of Sargon my appetite returned and I eat anything I want. I don't suffer with gas or cramping pains anymore, nor do I have those dreadful headaches. My nervousness is entirely gone and I sleep just fine. Doing the housework now seems just like play compared to what it used to be. I'm rid of constipation, my color is good and I've gained six pounds."

"Sargon did more for me in a few weeks than all the other medicines and treatments put together did in years."

The above statement was made recently by Mrs. J. W. Maness, 1515 Pearson St., Houston, Texas.

Sargon may be obtained in Ballinger from J. Y. Fearn Drug Co., in Winters from Main Drug Co., in Norton from Haley Drug Store, in Miles from The Crescent Drug Store, and in Rowena from Schiller Pharmacy.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas
County of Runnels

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 7th day of March A. D. 1929 by Georgia Singletary, Clerk of said court, against Montie Brown, Lee Laird, and D. O. Montgomery for the sum of \$11,120.56 and against Laura E. Rainwater for one-half of said amount, to-wit: \$5,560.28 and cost of suit in cause No. 3528 styled R. T. Williams vs. Montie Brown et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. McWilliams, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of April A. D. 1929, levy upon certain real estate situated in Runnels County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: 396 1-2 acres of land out of the North part of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Sy. No. 2, Abst. No. 1369, originally filed on by L. D. Counts, and described by metes and bounds as follows:
BEGINNING in the E. boundary line of said survey No. 2, 729 vrs. N. of its S. E. corner at the N. E. corner of a tract of 160 acres sold J. W. Miller; Thence N. 1038 vrs. to the N. W. corner of the Wylie pre-emption; Thence E. 316 vrs. to the S. W. corner of the Hale pre-emption; Thence N. 720 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said Hale pre-emption; Thence W. 1466 vrs. for corner; Thence South 1758 vrs. for corner; Thence East 1131 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 396 1-2 acres of land.

SECOND TRACT: 266 1-2 acres of land out of the North part of the J. W. Meek School Section No. 511, Cert. No. 755, Abst. No. 1361 filed on and awarded to L. D. Counts, on January 7th, 1903, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the East or Southeast corner of the G. M. Underwood pre-emption survey; Thence North 1544 vrs. to the N. W. corner of the Meek pre-emption; Thence East 875 vrs. to the N. E. corner of said pre-emption; Thence South 1544 vrs. for corner; Thence West 975 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 266

Month Tour of Europe is Awarded Lehmborg

C. W. Lehmborg, Runnels county farm agent, has received an honor that all Runnels county should be proud of. The Calhoun Highway Association at Chera, S. C., in selecting the members for their third "See and Learn Tour" of England, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France and the Isle of Jersey-Isle of Guernsey, has selected him as the one agent from Texas to make the tour. The selections from Texas included Miss Paralee Brock, home economics teacher at DeLeon; C. W. Lehmborg, county agent of Runnels county, and Miss Winnie M. Griggs, district agent of College Station, Texas.

The party will sail from New York on July 29 on the S. S. Olympic and will include the following schedule: Sail from New York July 29, Southampton July 27, London July 28 and 27, Esbjerg, Denmark, July 28, Copenhagen, Denmark, July 29, Landskrona, Sweden, July 30, Odense, Denmark, August 1 to 2 for agricultural group; Hamburg, Germany, August 3 to 11 or agricultural group; The Hague, Holland, August 10; Brussels, Belgium, August 12; Leewarden, Froblund, August 13; battle field tours, Paris, August 14; Isle of Jersey-Isle of Guernsey, August 17; London, August 18, 19 and 20; arrive in New York on August 27.

The Farm Bureau has agreed to bear all of Mr. Lehmborg's expenses and he will have nothing in the way of making the trip except the securing of a leave of absence from his work here.

This is indeed an honor and one that every citizen of the county and friend of Mr. Lehmborg should rejoice about. Following is a copy of the letter received here from the Calhoun Highway Association by Mr. Lehmborg:

"Dear Miss Brock:

"Our plans are about complete for the third trip which we take as a group to study the home life and the agricultural life of North Europe, especially the Danes. I have your name with that of Mr. C. W. Lehmborg, county agricultural agent, Runnels county, Ballinger, Texas, and Miss Minnie M. Griggs, district agent, College Station, Texas, and you have been selected by me to represent your state as we are, taking only trained workers this year.

Membership in the group is by invitation and very restricted and you will be expected to co-operate in the purpose of the trip which will include living in the Danish farm homes and in rural Sweden, Germany, Holland, etc., with short

1-2 acres of land.
THIRD TRACT: All of the W. C. Hartin Survey No. 41, Abst. No. 620, patented to R. F. Counts by Patent No. 252, Vol. 10, described by metes and bounds as follows:
BEGINNING at a stake 275 vrs. West and 1425 vrs. N. of the S. W. corner of the W. M. Walker survey No. 526; Thence West 950 vrs. to a stone mound; Thence N. 950 vrs. to a stake and mound; Thence E. 950 vrs. to a stone mound; Thence South 950 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land.

And levied upon as the property of Montie Brown, Lee Laird, D. O. Montgomery, Laura E. Rainwater and her husband, W. W. Rainwater, W. A. Thornton, W. G. Briley, R. S. High, R. L. Brown, G. F. Arndt, K. D. Peterson, W. L. Russell and J. C. Brazil, and on Tuesday, the 7th day of May A. D. 1929, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. I will sell said real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said defendants, Montie Brown, Lee Laird, D. O. Montgomery, Laura E. Rainwater and her husband, W. W. Rainwater, W. A. Thornton, W. G. Briley, R. S. High, R. L. Brown, G. F. Arndt, K. D. Peterson, W. L. Russell and J. C. Brazil, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale and in compliance with the law. I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said date of sale in the Banner-Ledger a newspaper published in Runnels County, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1929.
R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas. 5-37w

visits to the larger cities such as: Copenhagen, Helsingborg, Hamburg, The Hague, London, etc., and I think that we can plan for all of your expenses over \$400.00 from New York and return.

I find that there are several questions that immediately arise when the invitation is extended and I would say that Dr. Andrews of the Economic Staff of Columbia University is perhaps to join us in London and go with us throughout the trip. We stay in the farm homes of those friends that we have made on other trips and since we are invited as their guest the price can be cut even below the \$400.00 from New York and return.

You will be expected to send check for \$25.00 made payable to the International Mercantile Marine which is subject to refund in full if you cannot go and is for the purpose of holding space. You will note in the margin of this letter the exact dates that we leave New York and return to New York and you can figure the exact dates from your home back to your home.

I must hear from you by return mail and if you cannot go please name someone to represent you from your county, but be careful that they will cooperate.

Yours very truly,
E. E. HANNA,
Pres. Calhoun Hy.

Every Woman Knows

Every woman knows how easy it is to burn or scald herself while working in her home. Every woman knows that these burns and scalds are painful and sometimes very slow to heal. Every woman should know that the pain of burns and scalds will be quickly relieved, infection positively prevented and speedy healing assured if Liquid Borozone is instantly applied. Get a bottle of Liquid Borozone and keep it handy in your medicine cabinet. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

CHIROPRACTORS MEET IN SAN ANGELO ON MONDAY

A large crowd of chiropractors attended the Oil Belt Chiropractic Society which was held on the roof garden of the St. Angelus Hotel in San Angelo Monday. A four course luncheon was served at 1 o'clock after which business matters were discussed.

Dr. J. R. Drain, president of the Texas Chiropractic College at San Antonio, and his family, Dr. Hugh Harlan and Dr. Annie Farmer, all of San Antonio, motored over to be present at the meeting.

Two vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. O. W. Titman, and a reading by Mrs. W. H. Monger was a much enjoyed feature of the entertainment.

A chiropractic song written by Dr. Ruby Otowpalik of San Antonio, and sung by Mrs. Estelle McDonald of Sonora, was another entertaining feature of the program.

The next meeting will be at Winters in a few weeks.

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BLANTON NEWS

Bro. West filled his regular appointment Sunday, with a good crowd attending.

The majority of this community attended the singing convention in Ballinger Sunday and no doubt they enjoyed it.

Miss Alice Foreman left Friday for San Angelo, where she will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wood of San Angelo visited his father, Sam Wood, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Foreman returned from Brownwood Wednesday where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Ingram.

Miss Carrie Lou Wade spent Sunday night with Miss Ila O'Donnald.

Edgar Foreman and George Fowler returned from Junction last

Tuesday, where they had been working.

Miss Lorain Wade visited in the home of F. A. Wade Saturday night.

Miss Elva Foreman spent Saturday night with Miss Floy Drake of Hagan.

The teachers attended the institute Friday and the pupils enjoyed a holiday.

Miss Alpha Lou Sparks and Miss Ila O'Donnald spent Saturday night with Carrie Lou Wade.

Miss Claudene Killingsworth of Temple, spent the week-end with Miss Lillian Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter motored to Valera Sunday afternoon.

Lee Huddleston and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forgey of Ballinger Sunday.

Miss Pauline Malone spent Saturday night with Miss Carrie Witter.

ter.

Jim Wiltcher and John Hamilton left Saturday for Gainesville where they will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clenton Waldon and children visited in the home of Dal Hancock Sunday.

C. F. Toungett and family left for Clovis, N. M., Thursday where they will visit relatives for a few days.

"REPORTER."

CROUP
Spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of—
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

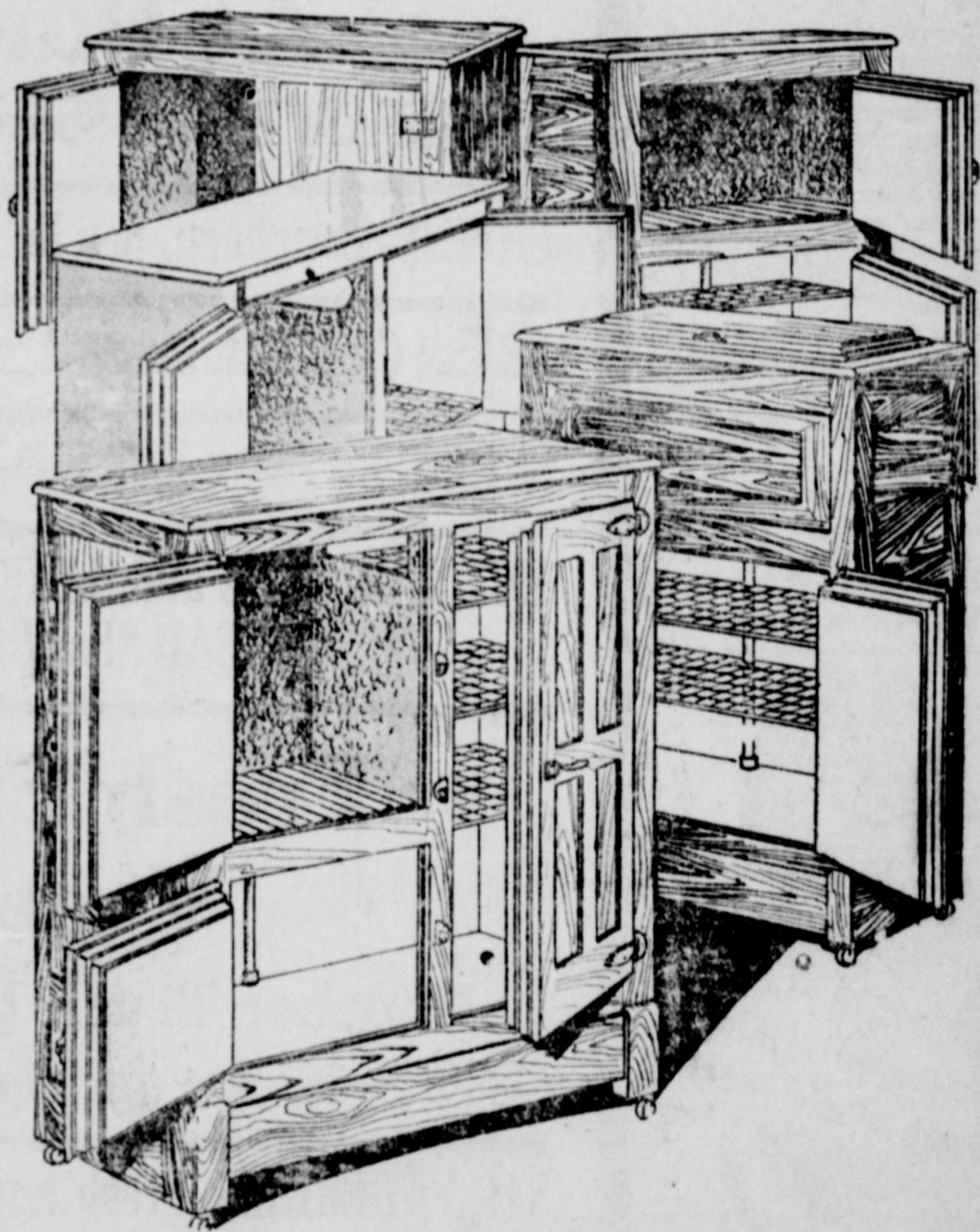
County Attorney Roy Hill was in Winters Friday where he prosecuted three cases in the justice court.

Floyd Gray of the Stamps Quartet, is here for a few days visiting his cousin, Mrs. T. J. Forgey.

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HJR No. 6
A JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court.—

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 2 and 3 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 5. Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; in other matters, until otherwise provided by Law, the jurisdiction of the Court shall be exercised under such regulations and orders as the Court by a majority vote may prescribe. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this State and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a court, or such lawyer and judge together at least seven years. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for State officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. When this amendment takes effect, the Governor shall immediately appoint six additional Associate Justices of the Supreme Court for terms of office so that the terms of two of such appointed Associate Justices shall expire with the term of office of each of the present members of the Supreme Court and, upon the qualification of such new Justices, the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas shall terminate."

"Article V. Section 3. The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State. Its appellate jurisdiction shall extend to questions of law arising in cases of which the Courts of Civil Appeals have appellate jurisdiction under such restrictions and regulations as the Legislature may prescribe. Until otherwise provided by law, the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court shall extend to questions of law arising in the cases in the Courts of Civil Appeals in which the Judges of any Court of Civil Appeals may disagree or where the several Courts of Civil Appeals may hold differently on the same question of law, or where a Statute of the State is held void, and shall extend to such other questions as may be within the Court's Appellate Jurisdiction under the Statutes of the State in force when this amendment takes effect. The Supreme Court and the Justices thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus, as may be prescribed by Law, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by Law, the said Court and the Justices thereof may issue the writs of mandamus, procedendo, certiorari and such other writs, as may be necessary to enforce its jurisdiction. The Legislature may confer original jurisdiction on the Supreme Court to issue writs of quo warranto and mandamus in such cases as may be specified except as against the Governor of the State.

The Supreme Court shall have power, upon affidavit or otherwise as by the Court may be determined, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall sit at all times and shall sit at the State Capitol for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by the Court.

The Supreme Court shall appoint a clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter, be required by law, and he may hold his office for four years and shall be subject to removal by said Court for good cause entered of record on the Minutes of said Court who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide."

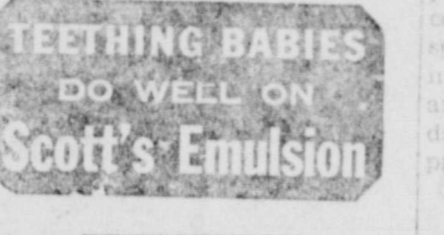
Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on Tuesday, July 16, 1929, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot: "For the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court," and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot: "Against the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court." If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

Approved February 19, 1929.
 (A Correct Copy)
 JANE Y. McCALLUM,
 Secretary of State,
 A 12-19-28 M 3

TEETHING BABIES DO WELL ON Scott's Emulsion



DEATH

Barney Stephens
 Barney Stephens, age 34, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Thursday evening about 15 minutes after he was brought here from Bronte. He was injured in a peculiar manner last Sunday while trying to rope a horse. After roping the horse the rope caught in some manner and rebounded and a large knot on the end of the rope hit Mr. Stephens in the stomach. The force of the blow injured him and he gradually grew worse until Friday afternoon when he was rushed here for surgical treatment.

The body was prepared for burial by Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers and carried to Bronte where the funeral service was held from his home Friday afternoon. Interment was made in the cemetery at Bronte.

Mrs. Chester Cherry left Sunday morning for Mineral Wells to attend the Woodmen Circle convention. She was elected delegate from Woodmen Circle Grove No. 613, Ballinger.



FOR SALE—Pure live certified seed maize grown from bagged seed, 41-2 cents per cwt. 5 cents retail at home, also Sumac and red top cane and Spur Feterita. These seeds can be found at Currie's and Jeanes Co. of Ballinger and C. L. Green and Baldwin Grocery at Winters. DIETZ BROS. Crews Community, P. O. Talpa Rt. No. 3. 29-3w*

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FOR SERVICE—The Whiddon Jack, also registered Percheron horse, making stand one mile west of town. R. L. White, Phone 265. 12-2w

FOR SALE—Kash cotton seed, one dollar per bushel. Phone C. F. Toungel, 3902, Rt. 2. 12-3w*

Bishop Moore With Methodists Sunday

Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the Methodist church here, announced Wednesday morning that he had received a letter from Bishop John M. Moore and that the Bishop would arrive in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and preach for the congregation Sunday morning. This announcement was made several weeks ago and the letter makes it positive that the bishop will be here.

During the remainder of the week the different departments of the church will be busy getting ready for a big day at that church Sunday. The choir will meet Thursday night at 7:45 to begin rehearsal on their musical program for this service and also for the Sunday evening service. The Sunday school will try to make it one of the biggest days they have ever had and every department will work for big attendance and extra good programs.

The church and its membership feels it a great honor to receive a visit from their bishop and a special effort will be made to have every Methodist in Ballinger at the Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Every member of the church should feel that it is his duty to be present and Rev. Hooper stated that everyone else who desires to hear Bishop Moore will receive a hearty welcome at the service. The Sunday school rooms will be thrown open and every seat in the church made ready for use at this service.

The church planned to have Bishop Moore here last October when it was thought that the new church would be opened at that time. When it was necessary to postpone the opening another date could not be made with him before spring but he promised to visit here when he had an open date and his coming to Ballinger Sunday will be the fulfillment of that promise.

Heal Those Sore Gums
 Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidneys and your general health, Leno's Pyorrhea Remedy, used as directed, can save you. Dentists recommend it. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearee Drug Co.

Mrs. Bruce Creasy has returned from Brownwood where she has accompanied by her son, arrived here for a short visit with her mother.

Bellville—Highway No. 36 is being paved in this vicinity.

Says P. T. A. Need Of Every School

Mrs. Joe Simmons and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh returned Tuesday afternoon from Sweetwater where they had been to attend the meeting of the Sixth District of the Parent-Teachers Association. They report a splendid meeting and a large attendance with 129 delegates registered at the meeting.

Both the ladies stated that they were proud of the Ballinger report which they considered was one of the best given at the Sweetwater meeting and one that received a generous applause when it was given. The report of Runnels county was not good but Mrs. Simmons told the convention that by next year Runnels county would be ready with as good a report as any other county.

Mrs. Noyes D. Smith, president of the State Parent-Teachers Association, was in Ballinger last week of the program at the teachers meeting here and appointed Mrs. Joe Simmons as chairman of the county extension work. Mrs. Simmons has accepted this appointment and will attempt to organize a P. T. A. in every school in the county by the last day of April. Mrs. Simmons to do this will need the co-operation of everyone in the county and those schools which are anxious to organize are requested to get in touch with Mrs. Simmons and she will be glad to visit the school and help to get the work started. She will also stage a diligent campaign to get more out rest and all schools organized.

Runnels county has a health nurse now and this is one of the main reasons that the P. T. A. is needed so badly at once. The nurse will need soon to begin the summer round-up work and in this work each school will need such an organization to put the round-up over. This round-up means the inspection of all children who will be entering school at the beginning of the first term next year.

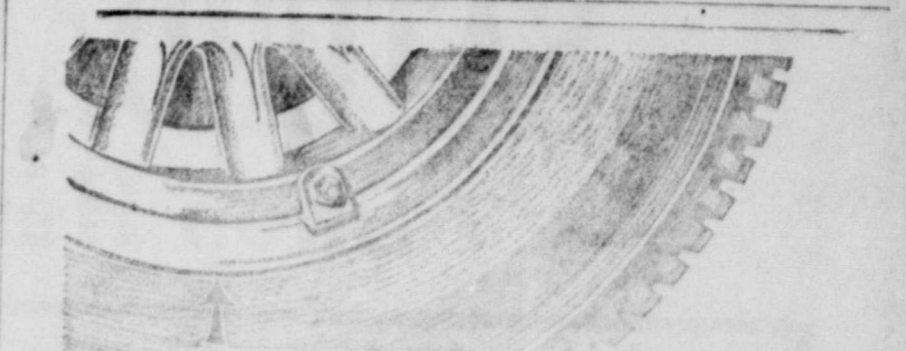
When the organizations are perfected in each of the schools there will be a county council organized and meeting held so that a check can be had on all activities of the P. T. A. in the entire county. This is very important work and something that all citizens of Runnels county should co-operate in helping to put over in every school.

T. E. D. Shepherd of Coleman, accompanied by his son, arrived in Ballinger Friday and was the guest of J. M. Skinner and C. P. Shepherd. He was also attending the sessions of the Mid-Texas Educational association.

LADIES TO BROWNWOOD TO ATTEND PRESBYTERY

Mrs. F. C. Miller, Mrs. W. A. Taylor and Miss Eva Lilly left Wednesday morning for Brownwood to attend the Presbytery of the U. S. A. Church to be held there for two days. Rev. Alvin O. Rue is already there and will be present during the two day session. The sessions will be held at the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory of Stamford spent Sunday in Ballinger visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and other relatives.

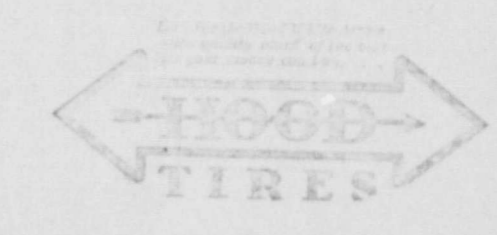


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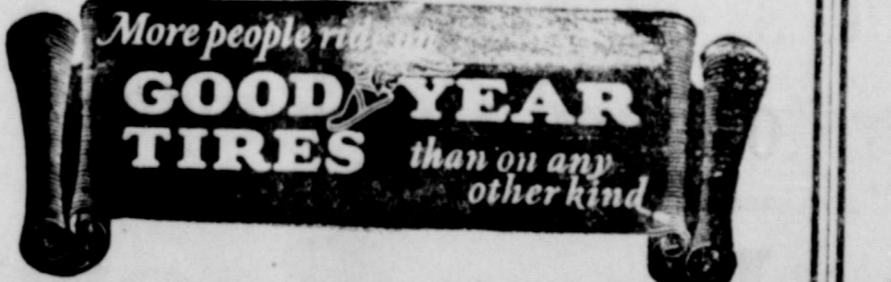
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