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## 3 Hurt in Water Well Blast

As the result of an explosion in a water well at Maverick at 2:33 o'clock Saturday afternoon three young men were seriously injured and considerable damage was done.

Weldon Lee, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alto Lee, and Willie Thomas, 16, were rushed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium here in a very critical condition, and another young man, Ewell Frazier, 15, was being cared for at Maverick by doctors who were rushed there from Ballinger after the explosion.

Willie Thomas is the son of Mrs. Pearl Marshall who is the post-mistress at Maverick. Ewell Frazier is the son of Mrs. C. C. Frazier, a widow living at Maverick.

Alto Lee was in Ballinger when he heard the news of the explosion. He talked to friends over the telephone and they informed him that all three boys were badly hurt and had probably had lost their eyes and were badly burned about the face. It is supposed that the three boys were looking down into the well when the explosion occurred as their faces were said to have been burned beyond recognition.

The Higginbotham ambulance left for Maverick shortly after the accident occurred.

According to the best information available here, Roy Frazier, who operates a filling station at Maverick, discovered that gasoline was leaking from his pump. Saturday afternoon a bucket of water was drawn from the well there in the middle of the street and it was found to have gasoline on top of the water. While some of the men were examining the water a boy threw a lighted match into the well and the explosion followed. Just what the extent of damage done by the explosion was could not be determined on account of no communication being available with Maverick.

## Houston Man Out For Governorship

HOUSTON, Apr. 16.—Oscar Holcombe, defeated candidate for mayor of Houston, today announced his candidacy as democratic nominee for governor immediately after his successor, District Judge Walter Monteith, was sworn in.

## Three Counties Seek Experiment Station

The committee of men from Runnels county returned from Austin Tuesday night after appearing before the board that has charge of locating the new experiment station farm. Committees were present in Austin from Taylor, Jones and Runnels counties to present the claims of their counties before the board that will have the final say in where the new farm shall be located.

J. D. Motley, O. L. Parish and S. W. Cooper of Winters went before the locating board to present the brief from this county. No decision will be made just at the present time in regard to the location and the locating committee will likely make a trip to the proposed sites before giving out any definite information.

The station will require at least 320 acres of certain kinds of soil which the local committee are familiar with and also a certain amount of watershed. The bill authorizing this location carries an appropriation of \$125,000 and must be located within a radius of 50 miles of Abilene.

The local committee will continue to work for the location in Runnels county until the site is selected. They believe that a site which will meet every requirement can be secured here and will begin looking soon to locate a place that will be just what the bill calls for. When this is found the committee will be asked to come here and inspect the soil and watershed and other requirements of the station.

## Tractor Runs Over 3-Year-Old Child

Lester Smith, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith who live seven miles south of Miles, was rushed to Ballinger on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock for medical attention. The child was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium in an ambulance from Lacy's at Miles.

At about two o'clock in the afternoon the child was playing in a field near where his father was running a tractor. The father, in backing the tractor, ran over the child, one wheel passing over the child's body near the hips. Several bones were broken and others were bruised, which made it hard to ascertain the extent of the child's injuries. When the patient arrived at the sanitarium he was suffering great pain and it had been about two hours since the accident occurred.

Friday morning a report from the sanitarium stated that the boy had spent a fairly good night and was resting good at that time. His bones had been set and other injuries given treatment.

This was the second tractor accident to occur in this part of the county Thursday. A man living near Brady was killed Thursday afternoon when a tractor overturned on him, pinning him underneath the heavy machine. He was working alone and was dead when discovered.

## Silver is Back In Penitentiary

HUNTSVILLE, Apr. 17.—Bob Silver is back in solitary confinement today following his capture at Houston Monday night. Silver and his four companions who escaped with him, were indicted yesterday by a grand jury of robbery with fire arms in connection with their escape. Officials here announced that the death penalty will be asked for Silver when the case goes to trial in May.

Word received here from Texas Tech at Lubbock states that Marion Russell Thomson of Ballinger had made the honor roll at that college for the winter term with an average of B in all subjects.

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

## Construction Started On Highway No. 30 Tuesday

Construction on Highway No. 30 began earnestly Tuesday morning with the arrival of a carload of steel late Monday afternoon. The big mixing machine was tuned up for a little while Monday afternoon and about 40 feet of concrete poured and then shut down on account of a shipment of steel that had not arrived. The shipment arrived Monday afternoon and was placed on the siding at Hatchel where trucks are stringing it along the right-of-way.

The mixer dumps the material inside the track at the rate of about \$7 worth of actual material at a time. The mixer spreads the material pretty well itself but laborers with shovels finish the job and the finishing machine stays right behind the mixer keeping all the concrete poured spread and ready for the hand finishers who keep up with the job.

A hinge is placed through the middle of the 18-foot stretch and every 80 feet a break is made and a one-inch piece of fabric is dropped into take care of expansion. The entire stretch of concrete is reinforced with steel and the edges are nine inches thick.

Many trucks are on the job running from the big dump at Hatchel to the mixer. At the station at Hatchel are mountains of sand, gravel and cement with machinery loading the trucks as fast as they drive under the loading racks. After receiving the necessary amount of sand and gravel, the cement is thrown on top and these sacks are emptied just before the truck unloads into the mixer. Each truck load represents one batch for the mixer.

A direct water line connects with the mixer from a pump station at the Coyote Creek bridge.

Several different crews are busy on the road, some working on the grade, some at bridges, others keeping the steel track ready for the machinery to work on, and it looked Tuesday morning as though the work would soon reach a good rate of construction each day.

Hatchel resembles a boom town in an oil field. The east side of the tracks looks like a city of tents and many people who are working on the road are camping there. With the gravel and sand pits there with loading machinery, cement storage houses and steel being unloaded at the station it gives a boom town appearance.

Mr. Thompson, contractor on the job, expects to continue without a shutdown if the weather remains good so that he can. He has plenty of laborers on the job and many trucks are operating, hauling both from the dump at Hatchel and from the dump to the machinery. It is worth a trip there to see the work as it is being done and if weather remains good it will not take long for this stretch of road to be open to the public.

## San Jacinto Day--A Day for Heroes

On the 21st all Texas honors the heroes of old who fought in the battle of San Jacinto which secured Texas' Independence from Mexico.

We also honor the heroes of the present day—those who are overcoming all obstacles and winning in the fight for financial independence.

Are you one?

If not, regular Savings at this Bank will make you one.

## The Winters State Bank

Winters Texas

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## Women's Silk Dresses

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Only

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—a special group of Silk Dresses selected from our regular stock of \$13.50 values—prints and georgettes in the most seasonable styles and a rare opportunity to save—while they last at \$7.85.

## Broadcloth SHIRTS

"Much Finer Than the Price Indicates"

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—brand new patterns of fast color Broadcloth—generously cut and well tailored—great selection of season's most desirable colorings and a full range of sizes—just another reason why most men buy shirts here—see these this week at 95c.

## Vacation Luggage

Reduced

20%

—style, quality and price for every need—women's overnight bags and cases—hat boxes—Gladstone bags—auto trunks and lockers. In fact, all that is new and wanted in baggage at a real saving of 20% for balance of week.

## Men's Summer Clothing

Specially Priced for This Week With Two Pairs of Trousers —\$22.50 Values

\$18.50

—real summer fabrics from the famous Goodall Worsted Mills—a nationally known summer fabric for appearance and service and tailored to the highest standard—regular, stouts and slims in a most liberal selection of the season's most favored patterns—an unequalled value for balance of week at \$18.50.



## D. Reeder Dry Goods Co.

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Serving Runnels County For A Quarter Century

TWO ENTRANCES—EIGHTH ST. and HUTCHINGS AVENUE

### "It's the Grandest Medicine on Earth" Says Deavours

Orgatone Restored Merton, Texas, Man to Health, He Declares—Suffered 25 Years

"I feel like a different man in every way since I took Orgatone but before that I have spent many a day in misery and suffering," said A. A. Deavours, who lives on the Sugg Ranch, Merton, Texas, while in Schwab's Drug Store, San Angelo, Tex., the other day for more Orgatone.

"I had a siege of indigestion for more than twenty-five years," he continued, "and no matter what I would eat it would not agree with me but would sour on my stomach and form gas that caused me to have terrible headaches and other uncomfortable feelings. Some times, what I had eaten would seem to form a lump and lie just like a stone on my stomach and I would be miserable for hours. I had awful spells with my kidneys, too, and would have to get up three or four times during the night. When I was a younger man I rode the range, and of course this meant irregular eating which I think had a whole lot to do with my getting in this condition. I took several different treatments trying to get relief but none of them helped me and it just looked like nothing could ever reach my case. I began to doubt if I ever would get well and I'll tell you that I was feeling pretty blue when I took my first dose of Orgatone but it's all changed now.

"Before I finished the first bottle I began to show a big improvement and I just kept on getting better with every dose. My stomach is in fine shape, now, and I eat anything I want like meats, pastries, and other things I didn't dare to eat for years and I don't have a bit of trouble digesting them. I don't have any sourness of the stomach, gas or any other discomfort after a meal and I have gained ten pounds in weight. I used to be so nervous that the least little noise out of the ordinary would upset me but now my nerves are so calm and steady that I sleep eight or nine hours every night and when I wake up in the morning I feel just fine. My kidneys don't bother me at all now and I'm a very different man from what I was a few weeks ago. I am stronger and better in every way than I have been for twenty-five years and if anybody wants to know what I think about Orgatone just send him to me and I will tell him mighty quick that I think it is the grandest medicine on earth."

Genuine Orgatone is not a so-called patent or secret remedy but a new scientific bile treatment directly stimulating the liver cells and can be obtained in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store, who are direct and exclusive laboratory agents for this city.

**Estray Notice**

I have taken up three spotted sows which the owner may have for payment of costs. W. L. McIntyre, Phone 3312.

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**BALLINGER GIRL GETS BAD CUT ON HAND SUNDAY**

Miss Altha Lee Gill suffered a bad cut Sunday at about noon when her thumb was caught in the windshield of a car and almost severed. She was taken to a doctor immediately after it happened and the thumb was sewed back together and it was thought it would knit back and she would not lose that member of her hand. Monday morning she was resting well and the injured thumb was doing nicely.

Miss Gill was closing the windshield of their car Sunday just after noon and in some way her thumb was caught between the two glasses. Before she realized that anything had happened the injury was inflicted and she ran to the house and fainted just as she reached the porch.

**PREVENTS RICKETS Scott's Emulsion**

Miss Vivian Wilcox of San Antonio is here to spend the weekend as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Jennings.

### Runnels Seeking an Experiment Station

J. D. Motley, O. L. Parish, C. W. Lehman and S. W. Cooper, secretary of the chamber of commerce at Winters, left Monday at noon for Austin. These gentlemen go to Austin to seek the location of the farm experiment station which is to be located within a radius of 50 miles from Abilene.

The committee will go before the board at Austin Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to seek the location for Runnels county. They will carry with them a complete brief of the county which will show the soils, rainfall, possible water for irrigation and all other items that would be of interest to the locating board. The board must locate the station within 50 miles of Abilene and this could place it in Runnels county as far south as four miles of Ballinger.

The recent appropriation passed for this station includes a large sum of money in excess of \$75,000 and the station will be established this year under the direction of A. & M. College of College Station. There is no station in this section of the state and this section is becoming one of the greatest agricultural centers in the state.

Runnels county has for the past five years attracted state-wide attention by its developments along agricultural lines and has diversified showing that practically all crops can be raised successfully in this county. The men will present a strong plea to the committee in behalf of Runnels county at the 10 o'clock session Tuesday morning. The party will return home Tuesday night from Austin and the location will be announced later as soon as the committee has time to consider the information filed with them at the open meeting.

B. F. Corum and C. R. Stephens returned from Mineral Wells where they had been attending the state meeting of the W. O. W. Lodge. Seven hundred and fifty delegates registered at the convention and one of the best meetings held in recent years by that organization was reported.

### Sheriff Arrests Eight Violators

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams made several successful raids Saturday and Sunday that netted eight men three of them white and five black. He raided three places in the flat and one on the hill above the compress, and at each place made arrests and found a good amount of beer.

The men were placed in jail but later all pleaded guilty, paid their fines and went free.

Sheriff McWilliams has been watching these places for some time and in making the raids this week-end arrested everyone he found present. Monday morning the sheriff stated that he was keeping a close watch on places that he was suspicious of selling beer and that hereafter when he made a raid he was going to arrest everyone he found present, whether they were selling the stuff or just drinking it.

Other places are being watched by the sheriff's department and unless something happens others are going to be raided and find themselves in trouble. The raiding of these four places is just a beginning to the law enforcement that will be done in stopping the sale of beer here this summer.

### MAVERICK YOUTHS ARE RESTING WELL TODAY

The three youths from Maverick who were injured in the explosion at Maverick Sunday afternoon are all reported to be resting well Monday afternoon. Two of the boys are still in the Halley & Love Sanitarium where they were taken Saturday following the accident. Weldon Lee is perhaps most seriously burned than the others and his eyes are burned until it will be doubtful for some time whether his vision will be affected or not. The boys are resting ver well and should no complications arise will soon be getting alright.

C. W. Johnson, J. F. Currie and others left Tuesday for Blackwell to see the new wildcat oil well at that place.

### Bill Jackson Dies Suddenly

W. H. (Bill) Jackson died Monday morning at 7:45 after an illness lasting over several years. There was perhaps no more familiar figure in Ballinger than Bill, as he was called by his friends, and his death brings sorrow to many people. He became worse last Wednesday and since that time had not been able to lie down and had spent his last several days sitting or standing.

Mr. Jackson came here about 35 years ago from Washington county and after being here for a short time became engaged in the dairy business. He stayed in this work for 25 years and it was while he was engaged in this business that he became so well known. He was on the go day and night and worked hard and long hours looking after the needs of his customers. He was always joking with his friends and was very seldom serious. His children stated that he was still in this mood up to within just a little while before his death and Sunday afternoon joked with the doctor who went to see him.

Mr. Jackson retired from the dairy business about two years ago when his health became so bad that he could not keep up with the work that he had done for such a long time. He went to different resorts trying to restore his health but instead of obtaining relief he gradually grew worse and for some time it has been known that he would not last much longer.

Monday funeral arrangements had not been completed. One of his sons in California had not been heard from and no definite arrangements will be made until he wires whether he can be here. His children stated that Mr. Jackson's body would be entered in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Jackson is survived by four sons and two daughters. Four of his children were with him when he died. The children are Mrs. A. S. Cooper and Mrs. A. E. Brunson, of Ballinger; Willie H. Jackson and Milford Jackson, who are here, and E. E. Jackson of Pyote, and Walter H. Jackson of Los Angeles, Calif. He also is survived by ten grand-

children. Higginbotham Brothers & Company undertakers have charge of funeral arrangements.

The funeral service for W. F. Jackson was held from the family residence Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. W. H. Doss and Rev. M. C. Golden in charge. Mr. Jackson died Monday morning at 7:45 following a long illness. Funeral arrangements were not announced Monday as the family was waiting to hear from a son in California. As soon as it was learned that he could not get here for the burial, funeral arrangements were completed.

Following the services held at the home the interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Active pallbearers were E. E. Batts, B. M. Batts, W. L. Duke, W. D. Scales, E. E. Woodson and Oscar Pearson.

Honorary pallbearers were H. C.

Brunson, W. G. Chapman, P. P. Holton, J. F. McElroy, Chas. Ferguson, M. D. Chastain, W. B. Plichet, Claude Wilmet, Joe Spill and C. H. Willingham.

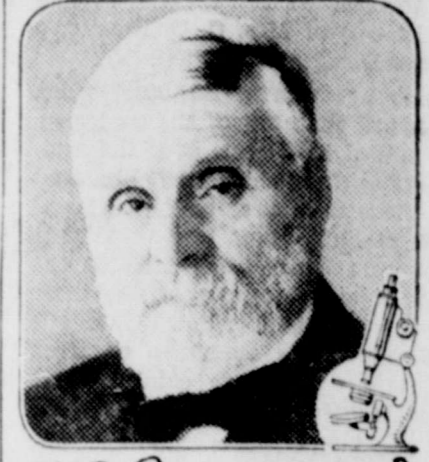
### MOTLEY RETURNS HERE FROM SECRETARY MEET

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley returned from Dallas Thursday where they have been to attend the state meeting of chamber of commerce secretaries. Mr. Motley stated that it was the best meeting of its kind he had ever attended. In addition to the state secretaries the Southern secretaries met at Dallas with the Texas delegation and many nationally known speakers were heard in the three days program. Dallas entertained the men in grand style and everyone reported a fine time and an instructive meeting.

Be wise and advertise.

### Dr. Caldwell's 3 Rules Keep You Healthy

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time regardless of how much one tries to avoid it. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not a habit forming preparation. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it. It does not grip. Thousands of mothers have written us to that effect.



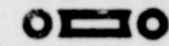
Dr. Caldwell M.D. AT AGE 83

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their systems. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when a medicine like Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly, more cleanly and gently, without griping and harm to the system.

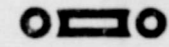
Keep free from constipation! It robs your strength, hardens your arteries and brings on premature old age. Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to a druggist and get one of the

generous bottles of Syrup Pepsin. Take the proper dose that night and by morning you will feel like a different person. Get a bottle today, at any drugstore and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open.

### TO OUR FRIENDS LIVING IN THE COUNTRY



When in Ballinger doing your shopping and hungry or thirsty, remember we serve Sandwiches, Chili, Irish Stew, Chicken Soup, Ice Cream, Cold Drinks at fountain and in bottles.



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You are cordially invited to visit our special display of the new Chevrolet Six—arranged in conjunction with the nationwide Spring Showing of General Motors cars.

Here, in a price class that has hitherto been occupied exclusively by four-cylinder automobiles, you will see displayed a line of beautiful models that bring you every advantage of six-cylinder performance. Yet, due to the greatest array of

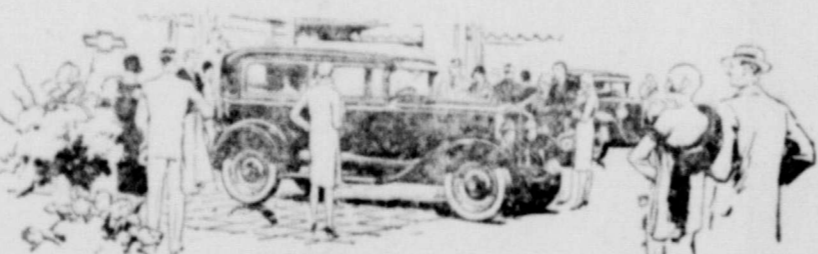
mechanical advancements that Chevrolet has ever announced, the new Chevrolet Six delivers better than twenty miles to the gallon of gasoline with extremely low oil consumption.

And this amazing six-cylinder performance is matched in impressiveness by the beautiful new Fisher bodies. Come in. See for yourself that no other car in the world can give you so much at prices within the reach of all.

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- The Roadster \$525
- The Phaeton \$525
- The Coupe \$595
- The Sedan \$675
- The Sport Cabriolet \$695
- The Convertible \$725
- The London \$595
- The Sedan Delivery \$400
- Light Delivery \$400
- 1 1/2 Ton Chassis \$545
- 1 1/2 Ton Chassis \$650
- With Cab \$650

All prices at factory. Terms, Michigan. COMPARE the delivered price as well as the list price in considering automobile values. Chevrolet's delivered prices include only reasonable charges for delivery and financing.



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WALK in and let's talk over what to give your chicks to keep them alive and growing. Let us show you a way to raise your chicks to early maturity at a lower cost per chick.

Chicks need cod-liver oil to protect them against leg weakness. They need butter-milk, alfalfa leaf meal, granulated meat, bone meal, wheat germ and other ingredients to make bone, flesh and feathers.

We have all of these ingredients carefully chosen, tested, balanced, uniformly mixed and ready to feed. Parina Chick Startena is the name of the feed. You'll know it by the checkerboard on the bag. The new feeding discoveries that come to you in this year's Startena will give 15 to 20 per cent greater growth than ever before. More than 2,500 hatcheries say, "Feed Startena." So do we. How many bags do you need?



## W. B. Currie Produce Co.

Ballinger, Texas Phone 64

## Neuritis Yields To New Sargon

"Sargon is the only medicine that relieved me of neuritis after suffering for six years. I would be doing my housework, and all at once pains would start in my left side and extend up into my shoulders, and many a time I had to go to bed. Then I commenced to suffer with stomach trouble and every-



MRS. GERTRUDE McDONALD

thing I ate disagreed with me. I had taken so many medicines without lasting relief, and was so tired, worn out and distressed with pain that I was on the verge of despair. But I will never cease to be thankful for Sargon. If it had done nothing but end my neuritis, that would have been enough, but it helped me in every way, and I am feeling better than in years. I eat and enjoy hearty meals, and nothing disagrees with me. Every ache and pain is gone, my strength and energy have returned, and I feel like a different woman.

"While the Sargon tonic was building back my strength, Sargon Soft Mass Pills cleansed my system of poisons and ended my constipation. I can never say too much in praise of this wonderful new treatment.

The above statement was made recently by Mrs. Gertrude McDonald, highly esteemed resident of 737 Melba St., Dallas.

Sargon may be obtained in Ballinger from J. Y. Pearce 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.

### BENOIT ITEMS

The prospects for the grain crops are better this year than we have had in quite a while. If the rains continue as they have been there will be much grain made.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was the social and birthday party of Miss Edna Brookshire given Saturday night. Quite a few games of forty-two were played. Ice cream and cake were served and a good time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire.

Miss Jewel Clayton of this community was married to Edgar Martin of Brownwood Sunday morning at the Talpa Methodist church by Rev. Edmiaston. We wish for them all the happiness possible in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson of Behoit and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Laura B., motored to Brownwood Saturday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. P. T. Martin. They returned home Sunday.

L. B. Rampy and family spent Sunday at Miles in the home of

their daughter, Mrs. Donaldson. J. P. Martin and son, Robnett, of Brownwood, were visitors in Benoit Sunday.

Miss Blanche Clayton spent Sunday night with little Miss Addie Ruth Cox.

Miss Faye Hill has returned to school here after spending a week with her parents.

We are sorry to report that Miss Faye Stagner is on the sick list this week.

Grandpa and Grandma Cottrell of Comanche are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stagner.

### OLD RUNNELS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Old Runnels Home Demonstration Club was organized Friday, March 29 with the following enrollment: Mmes. Frank Smith, T. E. Lawler, E. C. Cape, George Maddox, W. O. Beard, J. C. Bloom, John Borders, A. N. Wiley, Curtis Beddo, J. E. Fowler, Frank Kemp, W. L. Duke, R. Vurdon, L. P. Woods, W. J. Biler, H. E. Caughron, E. B. Killingsworth, Tom Cox, and Hugh Campbell. Officers elected were: Mrs. Frank Kemp, president; Mrs. T. E. Lawler, vice president, and Mrs. E. C. Cape, secretary and treasurer. After a discussion of club affairs, a demonstration was given on reseating chairs which proved interesting and instructive to all.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth was present at the second meeting of the club on Friday, April 12. Much enthusiasm was shown when Mrs. Hollingsworth suggested that the club make a trip to visit several of the entrants in the living room contest. This will no doubt be a pleasant and educational trip. After attending to club business we had an interesting demonstration on jelly making and discussed several things of interest. The following members were present at our second meeting: Mmes. L. P. Wood, T. E. Lawler, George Maddox, Tom Cox, A. N. Wiley, H. E. Caughron, E. C. Pape, J. E. Fowler, Hugh Campbell, E. B. Killingsworth, W. J. Biler, Frank Kemp, and W. O. Beard. Several members were absent on account of sickness.

Everyone be sure and come to the next meeting which will be held the fourth Friday of this month at 2 p. m. The program has not been decided on yet but it will be something of interest to every member.

### "CLUB REPORTER"

### Nature Thought of Everything

Nature thought of everything when the human body was made. When the body is about to become ill, nature planned danger signals to warn us. Thus, if our children grind their teeth when they sleep, or lack appetite, or suffer from abdominal pains, or itch about the nose and fingers, we should know that they may have contracted worms. Then, if we are wise, we buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and safely and surely expel the worms. Thus we avoid the danger of very serious trouble. White's Cream Vermifuge costs only 35c a bottle, and can be bought from Weeks Drug Store.

### HERRING TOPICS

Rev. Tierce filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Most everyone is over with the measles now and only a very few cases in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulanax of Valera visited Joe Bragg and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn.

Leslie Allcorn of San Angelo visited relatives in this community this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard of

Blanton visited friends and relatives in this community Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Ruth Hale, and Maggie Ruth Brevard spent Saturday night with Miss Mona Avert.

Miss Jessie Carlton was a guest of Miss Sammie Bragg Sunday night.

### "REPORTER"

## AFTER A COLD BUILD STRENGTH ON Scott's Emulsion

### MAVERICK NEWS

The young folks of the community and several from the Norton community sallied forth to a party at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore's Friday night, and a huge time was had by all present.

The Young Men's Business League, which was recently organized, has installed electric lights in the auditorium. They are now planning on painting the interior. We extend our heartiest thanks to them for the nice lights.

The Willing Workers Club is progressing nicely—we might add real nicely—since the recent installation of the new stove and the nice table presented by the 4-H Club girls.

The Maverick "Panthers" with their new manager, Lokey Horn, were all present on the baseball diamond Sunday afternoon for a workout. Prospects for an A-1 team are very promising—all they lack being like John McGraw's Giants is another Babe Ruth.

A nice shower fell here Sunday night and was welcomed by all.

Barney Keating of Norton spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Martin as a guest of Wilbur Martin.

Bob Frazier, Dabney Tomlinson and Claude Powers were visitors in the home of Archie Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballis Fletcher and small son, Roy Howard, of Ballinger, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Haley Hardy and Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fletcher.

The 4-H Club Girls will soon begin rehearsing on a play entitled "Breezy Point," which they will present at Maverick. The proceeds are to go towards the expenses of these girls to the short course at A. & M. this summer.

### "JOSEPHINE PUGUGLY"

Lon Mapes and family are visiting in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach visited his parents Tuesday.

Little Corine Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday with her uncle's family, W. F. Milam.

The many friends of Bill Jackson were grieved over the passing

away of this good man. The family has our sincere sympathy. Thelma Cox, president; Frankie Pierce, vice president; Alma Phipps, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. H. C. Grounds, club leader, and Norma Bradley, Reporter.

The club colors are blue and silver, the flower is a white rose, and the motto is "Forever Onward." The club is to meet twice a month. Mrs. Hollingsworth is to be with us every second Thursday of each month. Twenty-five members were enrolled, but only 12 are remaining in the club.

### "REPORTER"

### BENOIT ITEMS

A heavy rain fell here Saturday night and Sunday night and the result is that the grass looks very fresh.

Our school enjoyed a weiner roast at the school Thursday at noon.

J. P. Martin of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson of Benoit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy attended the singing convention at Ballinger Sunday.

Little Miss Charlene Martin of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Blanche Clayton and Laura B. Gibson.

Misses Lois and Louise Shipp and Miss Dorothy and Arnold Werner spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and family and a good time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson and family attended the singing Sunday afternoon.

Misses Louise and Lois Shipp spent Tuesday night with friends at Ballinger.

Mrs. C. M. Gibson and Mrs. O. C. Cox visited Mrs. W. T. Hill on Monday.

### "REPORTER"

Robert McMillan of Bonham is visiting his brother, George McMillan and other relatives.

We are sorry to report Sam Taylor as very low at this writing.

I. W. Evans has moved to town and Herb Jones has purchased the place where Mr. Evans lived.

Mrs. George McMillan and little daughter, Willie May, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tuckey.

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away of this good man. The family has our sincere sympathy.

We folks in South Ballinger are very busy now gardening and seeing after chickens and will soon be picking berries and canning fruit if we are not hit by a hail cloud as some were last Sunday.

If you have anyone visiting you or you are going visiting call 4904. Thanks.

### "REPORTER"

### BLANTON NEWS

The party at Charley James' Saturday night was well attended and all reported a fine time.

Miss Maude James of San Angelo spent the week-end with home folks.

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

Miss Estell Ingle spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Allison of Spring Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gassot visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tounget Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cope of Miles visited J. A. Foreman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Dunlap of Huntsville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman Wednesday and Thursday.

Earl Witt and Gerald Cox had the misfortune of wrecking their car Saturday night. Mr. Cox received a broken arm and several bad cuts and bruises while Mr. Witt received only a few small cuts and bruises. The car was badly damaged.

Miss Pauline Malone visited the Misses Carrie and Lillian Witter Saturday night.

There were only a few present at

the singing at Blanton Sunday night but some good singing was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget and family returned Thursday from Clovis, N. M., where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Alice Foreman returned home Friday from San Angelo where she spent last week visiting relatives and friends.

### "REPORTER"

S. C. Finley of Coleman was here Saturday. Mr. Finley, for several years was located in Comanche and was engaged in the newspaper business. Later he became circulation manager for the Star-Telegram, and lately he has been serving the Abilene News, but just now is not doing anything.

F. V. Gates of the Gates & Nunnally store, has returned from a buying expedition to Dallas and other wholesale markets.

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Piston and pin	\$1.40
Connecting rod	1.60
Crankshaft	10.00
Cylinder head	6.00
Cylinder	20.00
Time gear	.75
Time gear cover	1.00
Crankcase	12.00
Magneto coil assembly	5.00
Fly wheel	13.00
Transmission gear shaft	1.65
Transmission cover	6.00
Clutch pedal	.65
Steering gear assembly (less wheel and bracket)	8.50
Generator drive	4.25
Generator	12.50
Battery	8.50
Carburetor	3.00
Vaporizer assembly (with fittings)	9.00
Rear axle shaft	1.75
Differential drive gear	3.00
Universal joint assembly	2.50
Drive shaft pinion	1.50
Front axle	9.00
Spindle connecting rod	1.75
Front radius rod	1.80
Rear spring	6.00
Radiator—less shell (1917-23)	15.00
Radiator—less shell (1923-27)	14.00
Hood (1917-1925)	6.50
Hood (1926-27)	7.00
Gasoline tank	6.00
Front fenders (1917-1925) each	4.00
Front fenders (1926-1927) each	5.00
Rear fenders (1922-1925) each	3.75
Rear fenders (1926-1927) each	4.00
Running board	1.25
Horn (battery type)	1.50
Headlamp assembly (1915-26) pair	5.50
Touring car top (1915-25) complete	27.00
Touring car top (1926-27) complete, includes curtains and curtain rods	35.00

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There are many good locations within fifty miles south of Abilene for an agricultural experiment station. Along Elm Creek anywhere sufficient water could be had on good farm land to establish the station.

Farmers are getting busy with tractors and planters putting seed into the ground. Everyone is looking forward to some pretty weather and if sunshine prevails for the next two weeks much will be done towards starting another crop in Runnels county.

The road machinery at work on Highway No. 30 is attracting many people there to watch and see just how highways are built. It is very interesting to see this late style machinery run and to see how little is left for men to do by hand when the machinery has completed its part.

The first disaster of the year happened Sunday when a small section of the county was visited by a heavy hail storm. Ballinger was very fortunate when the cloud passed east of here. There are many beautiful yards in Ballinger now that a heavy hail would ruin and it would be a hard job to get them to looking pretty again this year.

Fish stories are coming in a little slow this year. Plenty of people are trying their luck but very few are having much to say when they return home. Most of them find the wind in the wrong direction, the wrong time of the moon, no bait and some even say that they believe the fish have gone and that there are none in the streams.

Booster tickets for the opening day of the West Texas League in Ballinger will be placed on sale this week all over Runnels county. The local fans are trying hard to reach a goal of 1000 tickets sold for this opening game. An attendance cup will be awarded to the town having the most paid admissions to the first game in their town.

The tourist season is beginning to open and every day cars are passing our way with their camping equipment strapped on the side, heading for vacation lands. This travel will increase as the hot days come and when our highways are completed through this county this way will mean much more than it does now.

Vacation time for school folks will soon be here. There is only one more month of school and already the seniors will soon be finished except those that have to take all their exams. The kiddies of the town will be turned loose before long and we still do not have that park and playground for them.

Ranchmen in Runnels county report one of the best years ever experienced here during lambing season. Very few lambs have been lost and good weather has made it much easier on the young lambs. The sheep industry is getting to mean more to this county each year and the more wool we raise the bigger the county's bank accounts will be.

When the new city commission takes office on next Monday night we can begin to ask many questions about where they are going to build the new city hall; when they will start, and many other questions similar. Many Ballinger people are interested in where the new building will be located. Now that we know we are to have a new home for the city and fire fighters, everybody is anxious to get it and have it located where every tourist who passes through the town will see it.

Many new comers to Ballinger are praising the beauty of Evergreen Cemetery and every citizen in Ballinger should drive through that place and see it now with all the flowers in bloom. There is not a more beautiful cemetery anywhere than Evergreen Cemetery and each year it is made a prettier place. The men and women

who look after the local cemetery are deserving of a great deal of praise. They have given much time and thought to the cemetery and also have placed it on a strictly business basis.

Several local people in Ballinger are getting ready to submit estimates on a building to house the postoffice. Such a bid was requested by the postal department several days ago and local real estate owners will give them a wide range of buildings and locations to pick from. One local business man has agreed to build a new building just across the alley from where the office is now located. In making his bid he stresses the fact that this location is near the center of the town and convenient for everyone.

The Parent-Teachers Association of Runnels county will be doing a real piece of work if they succeed in putting over the summer round-up in this county. This work is to be fostered by the P.-T. A.'s and it was learned that most of the organizations in this county were not affiliated with the state and national organizations. Every P.-T. A. should carry out this affiliation just as fast as is possible. Half or more of the good the organization can do is in being connected with the work over the state and nation.

Better be getting ready for the opening of the baseball season here. The ump's will sing out "Play ball!" in less than three weeks and the race for the championship will be started. Baseball, like everything else, is something that needs co-operation to win. We have a good manager and should help him in making a good team instead of knocking and trying to tear down. We can't win all the games. It would not be interesting if we did, but the team, if they receive good support at home, will be in there fighting all the time for love of the town and the game and a team like that will win and stay close to the top of the column.

J. D. Motley returned Thursday from a meeting of secretaries from all parts of the nation. Some time we hear the question asked, "What good are all these conventions?" For one thing the association is good, and the personal acquaintance of the other secretaries will be a great asset to Mr. Motley. When you need something done in a town it is easier to get it done if you have a personal acquaintance there in the same business as your own. Again everybody engaged in the same line of business have problems about the same and many times good solutions to these problems are learned at these conventions. The Dallas meeting will be of much benefit to our secretary and will help him to do bigger and better things.

The big concrete mixer on Highway No. 30 is moving slowly but steadily towards Ballinger. Good progress was made in the first two days run and if the weather remains good it will not be long until the work will pass Hatchel and head for Ballinger. This is something that local people have long looked forward to and everyone will rejoice the day that a new piece of road is opened. The contractor on this piece of road has 100 working days to finish and this will give the road open by the latter part of July. All the plans on Highway No. 30 west of Ballinger to the Tom Green county line are now complete and in the hands of the Highway department at Austin. This plan if accepted should be given to the contractors for bids at an early date and work started on this stretch of road soon.

Ballinger has only two policemen and it is impossible for them to watch every stop sign at once. Stop signs are good if the people will observe them but it seems like lots of people will absolutely refuse to recognize them unless an officer is standing there to make them. If people insist on driving over stop signals they are worse than none for the driver who is coming up the open street expects the driver encountering a stop signal to at least slow down and when he fails to do so it makes a wreck quite probable. Some people seem to think it is smart to drive over the stop signals because they are getting by with something and if this is not stopped there will surely be some disastrous wrecks. The driver who has to be forced to come to a stop by a policeman with a club is not going to pay any attention to a silent signal.

Be wise and advertise.

A LABOR ANALYSIS

The American wage earner's economic status not only remains considerably higher than that of his fellows in foreign countries, but the gap between the American and foreign purchasing power of wages, as measured in the cost of food and shelter, has noticeably widened during the past three years, according to the National Industrial Conference Board.

An analysis of foreign wages and their purchasing power, made by the conference board on the basis of data collected by the International Labor Office at Geneva, discloses that the American wage earner in corresponding trades in October, 1928, received "real wages" ranging from one-third to four times higher than workmen in European countries and about one-fifth higher than in Canada.

THE NECESSARY EVIL

Taxes are a necessary evil. We must have courts, roads, armies, schools and all those things which are a part of society.

It has often been said that the taxpayer has no complaint; that for his tax dollar he gets a generous return. But no matter how true this may be, it is no reason for not protesting against inefficiency and waste.

Modern business is remarkable chiefly because, through sounder economic practices and greater efficiency, it has been able to give more or less money. Government has failed to keep step.

Our local units of government, especially, grow more and more expensive to maintain. Their slightest act entails duplication of effort and waste motion and unnecessary expense. And the taxpayer pays.

Only public protest and public action can raise the standards of government routine to a high state of efficiency and economy. There is too little sound business in modern government.

Plans Finished On Highway 30

State Engineer G. M. Garrett returned Wednesday afternoon from Austin where he had been to file the completed plans on the west end of Highway No. 30 in this county. Mr. Garrett and his crew of helpers have been busy for several months on this 18 miles of highway and as soon as their plans were all in shape he personally took them to Austin to file them with the highway department for approval.

If these plans are approved by the State Highway Commission, this contract should be ready to submit for bids within a short time and work started during the spring months.

Mr. Garret left Thursday morning for an inspection of the new gravel pits in the county and will also inspect the part of Highway No. 30 where work is ready to start. He stated that Mr. Thompson, the contractor on this piece of road, had been called out of town on account of the death of a relative, and that no concrete would be poured until he returns. He is expected to return this week-end and a part of the north end of this road is rolled and ready for the concrete. Mr. Garrett thought that probably some concrete might be poured this week.

Crews will start working on the final plans on Highway No. 23 now and will run these lines from the Conecho county line through Ballinger to the Coleman county line. This road is likely to have several changes made in the right-of-way. The old road leading south out of Ballinger has a number of bad crooks which will be eliminated and the highway east to the Coleman county line is likely to be changed entirely. State and federal engineers have always thought that this road should go south of the Santa Fe railroad because of shortening the distance. Local people and citizens about Benoit have always wanted the road to remain where it is now on account of serving more people. Both these lines will be run and the best route selected by the state and federal authorities.

Charlie Tipton of Fredericksburg is here visiting his nephew, Ed Schuhard.

Mrs. Frank Ford of Liberty Hill is here visiting her father, Frank Bridwell.

Uniforms Arrive; Miles Here Friday

New uniforms for the Ballinger Bearcats arrived in Ballinger Tuesday as well as catching equipment and bases and rubber plates. Manager Holloway stated that within a few days the road uniforms would be issued to players for the exhibition games but that the home uniforms would not be taken out of the boxes until the opening of the West Texas League season on May 1st.

The road uniforms are a dark gray material with blue caps and white and blue stockings. On the shirt of the uniform in blue letters is the word "Ballinger." The blue cap has a white "B" on it. The home uniforms are solid white with a large blue "B" on the shirt and the same stockings and caps will be used with both uniforms.

The road uniforms will be used this week in the game against Miles at Fair Park Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Miles Giants are getting a real baseball team together to bring to Ballinger this week-end and the would-be leaguers will have to do some stepping to win from the Miles. Miles always has a good baseball team and they are coming here Friday to show the youngsters here some of the inside workings of baseball. Holloway will send a flock of ball players into this game and after it is over his big axe is likely to fall and the roster of the team will begin to be cut down close to the player limit.

For ten days now there has been an average of about 30 men trying out each day for the team. Each day a few are given their walking papers but usually each day a new bunch arrives and the chow line is about the same at each meal. A practice game will be played Thursday afternoon against the local high school nine and for this game no admission will be charged. The management of the local club urges that fans attend this game, both men and women. It will cost nothing and the high school will be loaned a pitcher and catcher to make it more interesting and fans can see the players here in action and begin to learn their names and where they play.

The management here is anxious to have the stands full at the Friday game with Miles. These exhibition games are the only way they have to take care of the training expense which has been very heavy and fans will see a game that is worth their money.

TOO FAT?

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PROBATION NOW MAKES JAIL BUILDING PAY GOOD

ST. LOUIS, Apr. 17.—The Pauly Jail Building Company of St. Louis makes the announcement that since the Eighteenth Amendment has come into effect, orders for jails have been coming in at a more rapid pace than ever before. The local jail building company is probably the oldest and largest of its kind in the United States. It constructs jails with the latest devices and improvements designed to baffle the cleverest of criminals. The company has been in operation since 1856.

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes of College Station is here for Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth and will visit with the women's clubs at Norton, Crews and Bethel. Mrs. Barnes is a specialist in the clothing department of the extension work.

PITTSBURGH MOTOR CLUB FIGHTS "FINING SQUIRES"

PITTSBURGH, Apr. 16.—The Pittsburgh Motor Club has charged that "fining squires" have collected thousands of dollars in fines illegally collected from motorists for failure to observe boulevard stop signs.

The Tailteann Games in Ireland are the oldest in the world, antedating even the famous Olympic Games of Greece. They were started in 632 B. C.

Be wise and advertise.

Crews and Sweet Home Affiliated in P.-T. A.

Mrs. Joe Simmons was very successful in her Parent-Teachers Association work her first week in visiting in the other schools of the county. At Crews Thursday night she addressed the crowd just before a play was given and met with every encouragement. The Crews P.-T. A. decided to affiliate with the state and national organization and also to take on the summer round-up work. Mrs. Simmons reported that she found a very enthusiastic membership at Crews that is behind every good move for the schools.

Friday night Mrs. Simmons visited at Sweet Home and attended a program at the school given by the

children. She was delighted with the school at Sweet Home and found the parents anxious to have their association and to affiliate with the state and national organizations. Sweet Home also signed up to have the summer round-up of all children who expect to enter school for their first year will be examined this summer.

Schools that have already affiliated and signed up for the summer round-up are Rowena, Norton, Crews, Sweet Home and Ballinger. The committee will continue their work until every school in the county has been visited and an effort made to line them up for the P.-T. A. and the round-up.

Rev. Rue is Called To Another Charge

The following story was received here from Rev. Alvin Swindell relative to the calling of Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church here, by the Liberty Temple Presbyterian Church. Rev. Rue has been out of town for some time and has not stated if the call has been received or if he had accepted. It has been rumored here for some time that he would soon leave here to go to another job and if this be true not only his church but the entire town will regret his going. Rev. Rue and his family have won a place in the hearts of Ballinger people, that will be hard to fill. Aside from his church duties here, he has always been active and interested in all good moves for a better Ballinger and it is hard to give up people like this.

He has made many friends here and if he leaves they will be interested in his future and will wish him and his good family every success they can want.

Following is the clipping received by Rev. Swindell:

"At the regular monthly meeting of the session of the Liberty Temple Presbyterian church, held in the parlor of the church last night, with Judge W. C. Wear moderating the meeting, among the most important matters decided upon was the enthusiastic unanimous decision to call a congregational meeting for Sunday morning, April 21, for the purpose of calling a pastor. The session will recommend to the congregation that a call to become the pastor of the church be issued to the Rev. Alvin Rue, now of Ballinger. At this congregational meeting it is expected Rev. W. C. Burton of Waco will act as moderator, as he was appointed by Presbytery to be moderator of this session during the time the pulpit remained vacant. Mr. Rue was with the church Sunday and met the people and was most favorably received. He is comparatively a young man, being, it is conjectured, in his late thirties, is an experienced pastor and preacher, with a winning personality that will, so the session believes, enable him to do a great work here. It is

expected matters can be so arranged as to permit Mr. Rue to begin his work the first of next month.

The session appointed Mr. C. S. Morgan as principal delegate and Mr. A. N. Robertson as alternate to attend the meeting of the Presbytery at Corsicana the 15th.

LIONS HAVE ENTHUSIASTIC LUNCHEON FRIDAY NOON

The Ballinger Lions Club had as their feature entertainment Friday an old fashioned spelling match. A. L. Brady and C. R. Stone were the two team captains and after a heated round of spelling Brady's side won after all of Stone's men were forced down for missing words.

The meeting was marked with a great deal of enthusiasm over the opening of the baseball season here and agreed to help sell 100 booster tickets for the opening game here on May 1st.

H. M. Bradford of the commercial department of the Community Natural Gas Company was voted on and received as a member of the club here.

Jno. Q. McAdams of Winters and Mr. Finlater of Abilene were guests at the Friday luncheon and made short talks to the local Lions.

In Ghent, Belgium, there is a "row of monuments" where seven large public buildings stand on almost a straight line of only about 700 yards.

Of the quarter of a million Americans who visit France each year, French statisticians estimate 2 per cent are millionaires. Americans spend \$230,000,000 a year in France.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Michaelis and Miss Corrine Huettig of Kyle, have been visiting in Ballinger for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michaelis and family.

Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. W. D. Gregory and Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, spent the day in Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Grundy of Abilene was in Ballinger visiting friends Sunday.

Visitors from Canada See First Bale Ginned

Earl Morley, manager of the West Texas Utilities Company here, had with him Friday morning a number of distinguished visitors to Ballinger and to this part of Texas. Most of the men were from Canada and from the Chicago office of his company and were inspecting this section of Texas because of their interest in this fast developing country.

Mr. Morley had arranged to have a bale of cotton ginned here which was the first the men had ever seen ginned. They were carried to the W. F. Mason gin where a bale of cotton was being held that had not been ginned, and the machinery was started and the bale run out for them. Oscar Pearson and Edwin Day, veteran ginners, were present to help explain the working of the gin to the men and to explain any questions they wished to ask.

Included in the party were L. R. Young, treasurer of a life insurance company of Toronto, Ontario; W. H. Somerville, general manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Com-

pany of Waterloo, Canada; C. F. Bullen of the Chicago office; James J. Faye of the Halsey-Stuart Company of Toronto, Ontario; R. H. Morse, Jr., of Dallas with the Central and Southwest Utilities Company; E. V. Sellers and P. W. Powell of the Abilene office of the West Texas Utilities Company.

The men making their first trip over Texas, expressed surprise at development found in this section. They were all favorably impressed with the country and its possibilities and exceedingly complimentary in their remarks. In witnessing the cotton ginning here they were shown the process from the cotton as it came from the stalk until it was pressed and tied out in a bale.

One of the gentlemen expressed surprise at not finding the open ranges and great expanse of undeveloped territory. In viewing the country from cars they were impressed with the farms and the property development found.

From Ballinger they will visit several other places in this section of the state in their tour.

Be wise and advertise.

# Ballinger High School Band First at Abilene

A long distance telephone message at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon from Supt. H. C. Lyon who is with the Ballinger High School Band at Abilene, stated that the Class B division of the contest had been completed and that Ballinger was awarded first place. The local band was awarded a silver loving cup to keep permanently and another large cup which cost \$80 which they must defend each year until they have won it three times.

The awards that were made shortly after lunch at Abilene Wednesday were: Ballinger, first place; Albany, second place, and Lamesa, third place. The Class A division was holding competition in the afternoon and no awards were made in that class.

The Ballinger band used 25 musicians in the contest numbers and Mr. Lyon stated that the boys performed perfectly under the direction of H. H. Carsey, bandmaster.

The Ballinger High School Band left Ballinger early Wednesday morning for Abilene where they will compete in Class B in the band contest to be held at Simmons University beginning early Wednesday morning. Superintendent H. C. Lyon and Director H. H. Carsey went with the boys and Mr. Carsey will be in charge of the band in their concert of the contest numbers.

Word from Abilene Tuesday was to the effect that some 12 bands had already arrived and others were near enough to be expected Wednesday morning. The contest was slated to start at 9 o'clock and almost all the day will be taken up before the bands all play before the judges.

The Ballinger band has been rehearsing for some time for the contest at Abilene and is in good shape to win. The High School Band is composed of many of the members of the Ballinger Booster Band and are capable of giving any class band some hard competition.

## MISS BASKIN CHARTER MEMBER SPANISH CLUB

FORT WORTH, Apr. 17.—Miss Eugenia Baskin, of Ballinger, is a charter member of the newly organized Spanish Club at Texas Christian University here.

The Spanish Club was organized recently with 51 charter members, sponsored by Miss Eula Lee Carter, assistant professor of Spanish at T. C. U.

The purpose of the club is to furnish the students in Spanish more opportunity for practice in conversation, reading and singing in the Spanish language.

Kenneth Martin of San Antonio has been elected president of the club; Miss Sue Montgomery, Fort Stockton, vice president; Miss Elizabeth Coker, Fort Worth, secretary; Miss Frances Hill, Ennis, treasurer, and Miss Elizabeth Walling, Amber, Okla., reporter.

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE LOCAL DAIRYMAN SAYS

R. L. White, who owns the White Dairy, is a firm believer in advertising and says that he can always get an immediate response to advertising appearing in The Ledger. Today while placing an ad for milk customers, he secured a customer from the direct effects of the ad before it appeared in the paper. Also he had an ad in the weekly Banner-Ledger which is dated Friday and had a man phone him Thursday night relative to the ad. A trade was made in both instances which, when figured in dollars and cents, will greatly offset the cost of advertising.

## COX SERVICE STATION TO BE OPEN NEXT WEEK

The Cox Service Station will be open for business the latter part of next week. Manager W. Lee Cox announced Friday. The station is located on the corner of Tenth Street and Hutchings Avenue and is built of brick and will be a good looking station when completed. Mr. Cox stated that he would handle Federal tires and operate a tire service on patching and fixing flats.

Mr. Cox and his family have moved here and are living in the Rufus Thomas home, recently purchased by R. P. Tunnell, in Wilke Terrace.

## Brownwood Band Comes Here Sunday

Next Sunday at 2 o'clock the Old Gray Mare Band of Brownwood will be in Ballinger and play a two-hour concert on the courthouse lawn. The concert will be free and everybody in Runnels county is invited to come here and hear them. They will be brought here from Brownwood by the American Legion post there to advertise the district convention of the American Legion in that city on May 25 and 26.

The Old Gray Mare Band is one of the most famous bands of the entire South and in making their trip here Sunday they will come in their cowboy regalia with the entire instrumentation of some 40 pieces. Aside from the band they will bring a crowd of singers who will give several numbers with the band singing old army day songs that many people have forgotten. The band is touring the Seventeenth District and each week-end they make several trips to different points where active Legion posts are located in an effort to stir up interest and break all attendance records at the Brownwood convention.

A letter to The Ledger from Gus Rosenberg, commander of the Brownwood post, urges that the people from all over the county be invited to the concert. They are going to considerable expense to take the band on these trips and are anxious to play to big crowds. Sunday afternoon concerts have always been popular here and no doubt the entire lawn will be surrounded by music lovers Sunday.

The local Legion will place special seats on the lawn for the band so that people can hear well from their cars. The bandstand is too small to seat the band and they will likely be seated in front of the stand on the lawn.

## Five Gravel Pits To Open Here Soon

Within a short time there will be five large gravel pits in the vicinity of Ballinger in operation. The shipping of gravel from here has become a very important industry and lately several large pits of gravel of the finest type for construction work has been discovered and are being prepared to be opened at once.

For several years gravel has been hauled from the bed of the Colorado River but the demand for gravel from here has caused pits to be opened at different places in the county where large quantities have been found. The Shaw Gravel Company has been operating a pit here for some time and is now opening another pit at the old pecan mott on the C. A. Dooze place on the Colorado River. This company has its washing machinery here in town and will haul all gravel here to be washed before delivery to the buyers is made.

The Douglas Land Company is preparing to open one of the largest pits in West Texas on the W. W. Farmer place several miles from town. This pit is said to have over a million yards of gravel in it and will be opened just as soon as the preliminary work can be finished.

A large pit has also been opened on the R. L. Sides place and gravel is being taken from this pit at the present time.

H. E. Fitzgerald and John Castor are preparing to open a large pit on the George Dean farm several miles west of town. They are installing a large amount of machinery and will have the pit ready for production within a very short time.

Dump trucks have been becoming more numerous on the streets all the time and men who are watching this work progress state that within a very short time the city will be full of trucks. The road work here is just starting and this will require lots of gravel to be hauled from pits in this vicinity. Shipping of gravel will also open full blast soon and gravel will be shipped from here to all parts of the country.

Jack Holloway went to Coleman Tuesday afternoon to visit with friends and attend to business.

## Hail Damages in Winters Section

Winters was struck Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by a hail storm that did a good amount of damage there. The hail did not cover very much territory, starting just west of the town and extending about one mile out from there. The north edge of the strip was just in the city limits and it extended east for several miles.

In the path of the storm all fruit was beat from the trees, shade trees stripped of their foliage and gardens beat into the ground. At some places the hail was reported to be several inches deep on the ground several hours after the storm abated.

North of Talpa another heavy hail struck a small strip of country and destroyed everything in its path. One man on the road in his car had the windshield broken and holes beat in the top of his car. Fortunately there were not many field crops up at this time and fruit suffered more than anything else.

Many yards at Winters were damaged and the ladies who had so carefully made beautiful flower beds will have all their work to do over.

North of Winters there were scattering strips of lighter hail as far north as Tuscola. Abilene reported a half inch of rain and lots of wind.

At Ballinger the wind did considerable damage Sunday afternoon. The Southwest Telephone Company reported a number of poles blown down and other wires tangled. They will have several days work to get their lines straight again. Many limbs were blown from trees and yards were littered up with limbs and weeds blew from a distance on them.

East Texas reports one cyclone Sunday afternoon.

## COKE COUNTY WELL HAS GOOD SHOWING

BLACKWELL, Apr. 15.—Mid-Kansas Oil Company's No. 1 W. E. Lackey, about two miles southwest of Blackwell in Coke county, was reported to have from 1,200 to 1,500 feet of oil in the hole after encountering the showing late Monday afternoon at a depth of 3,755 feet.

Water found at a lesser depth was said to have been shut off, and the well was entirely dry when the pay was struck. Gas pressure immediately after encountering the showing was estimated at 50,000 cubic feet.

Work was suspended after the tools had been drawn from the hole and the well capped to await a test tomorrow to determine the extent of the showing.

A bad cave-in well above the depth where the oil was found seemed likely to necessitate running a new string of pipe, it was said.

The location of the test is 330 feet north and east of the southwest corner of section 272, block 1-A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey. The section on which it is located is a county line section, lying partly in Nolan and partly in Coke county. The well, however, is in Coke county.

## MILLER BUILDING TO BE OCCUPIED NEXT WEEK

E. Shepperd & Company and the Guaranty Title will move next week to the Miller Building on Hutchings Avenue. This building has been completely overhauled from the front to rear and made into one of the nicest offices on this street. The stairway has been removed from the inside of the building and placed between this building and the Ballinger State Bank Building. A partition has been built across the inside of the building cutting off the back for a storage room. A large steel and cement vault has been constructed on one side of the wall running through under the steps which will be large enough to house all the valuable records for the Guaranty.

The building was rented jointly by E. Shepperd and Mr. Howerton and they will occupy the front offices with no partitions being built. The new location gives both these firms a better location on a good front street. E. Shepperd and Company has been occupying an upstairs office over the Tigner Jewelry Company for several years and Mr. Howerton has had his offices in the rear of the Ballinger State Bank Building.

Yoakum—The \$75,000 St. Joseph's School was recently dedicated.

## Rotarians Win Pitchers' Battle

The Rotary Club triumphed over their rival Lions at Fair Park Friday afternoon by the score of 5 to 4. The game was called in the fourth inning on account of rain and prevented a raft of substitutes from getting into the game as the regulars were about all tired out.

From the first the game developed into a pitchers battle between Bryan Woody and Claude Stone with Woody having slightly the edge of the tilt. Stone's puzzling delivery was solved by the Rotarians in their half of the third and he was touched for several base wallops in a row that put the game on ice for the opponents.

The Rotarians in this inning rotated around the base for four runs and took the lead. With a lead Woody tightened up like a Scotchman and allowed no more hits.

Some of the old timers showed that they were still able to hit the ball. R. E. George, center fielder for the Rotarians, drove several long ones that were fouls and Homer Carsey robbed him when he backed against the right field base and received a long line drive. Roe O'Neil also was able to hit the ball but was not extra fast on the sacks. He made one pretty run on a long drive between right and center fields, but stopped at 2nd for air and water. Bert Stobaugh's crashing line drive over shortstop put the game away for the Rotarians just before the hard rain set in.

The gate receipts were good, considering the weather and something over \$20 was taken in to be applied on the sign to be erected at Broadway and Hutchings Avenue to direct traffic on highways leading from the city.

## VACATION LAND

Ballinger and Runnels county are blessed with many streams, trees, beautiful flowers, softly singing birds, good roads, wonderful places to fish, beautiful camping sites, in fact, we have a veritable paradise for the vacationist and the tourist.

The Colorado River affords one of the most beautiful sights to be seen anywhere in Texas, it being a good fishing stream and also has many beautiful pecan groves in its valley and upon the hillsides there are beautiful wild flower gardens to be seen at any time.

At no place in the county would a person be so far removed from a town where he could replenish his supplies or be in close proximity of a telephone where he could, if necessary, keep in touch with the outside world.

Added to the beauty spots is also the advantages of driving over good roads, along any of which you are privileged to view all of nature's beauty spots as well as to see the growing crops which are varied and interesting. Also there are picturesque farm homes, ranches where there are thousands of head of good cattle, sheep, horses, mules and also poultry ranches, and turkey farms.

At no section of the entire nation will you find a more enjoyable climate, as there will scarcely be a night that you do not have to pull the covers over you.

Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. George Vaughn, Mrs. C. R. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fyburn left Wednesday morning for Eldorado to attend the Presbytery at that place. They will be gone the remainder of the week.

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## Postoffice Wants Building in City

A. S. Page of the Post Office Department was in Ballinger on Thursday looking over the local postoffice here and stated that bids would be received for another building. The bids will be received up to and including May 5th or at a reasonable later date which will allow Mr. Page to complete the negotiation. The lease on the building will be made for five or ten years beginning January 1st, 1930 and will cover building and exclusive of heat and light.

A total floor space of about 2250 feet is required by the department. Good daylight and a reasonable central location are important considerations. Specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained from the postmaster and a sample form of lease may be examined at the office. Diagrams of the rooms offered should be submitted on paper showing inside dimensions, offsets, doors, windows, etc. All proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope indorsed "Lease Proposal," Ballinger, Texas.

The local postoffice has for some time been crowded for room and in need of new furniture and equipment. In case a move is made to larger quarters new furniture would be included in the change. The growth of the local office's business here in the past few years shows that something must be done in the near future if this growth continues. To give some idea of this, below are listed receipts for a number of years to give an idea of the increase.

1924—\$16,514.51.

1925—\$19,070.87.  
1926—\$19,997.82.  
1927—\$20,526.15.  
1928—\$22,014.14.

The first quarter in 1928 amounted to \$5,111.36. The first quarter in 1929 amounted to \$5,313.12.

Anyone in Ballinger who wishes to submit his building for this lease is requested to do so at once. Any information needed can be secured from Postmaster J. A. Reese.

## LIONS VISIT SAN ANGELO THURSDAY

C. E. Stone, Tommie Hall, Fred Kiechle, A. L. Brady and Frank Dickey visited the Lions Club at San Angelo Thursday at their noon luncheon. Messrs. Brady and Stone presented a song stunt that received a big applause during the luncheon. Each of the Ballinger visitors received prizes when the attendance prizes were awarded. San Angelo is preparing for the state convention of all Lions Clubs and the Ballinger men report a live club there that is working hard for the forward progress of that city.

## CITY COMMISSION IS TO BE IN SESSION MONDAY

A meeting has been called for Monday night, April 15, at which time the old city commission will turn over the affairs of the city to the new commissioners. The audit of the city's books has been completed and all other matters gotten in shape for the incoming administration. After a very little business Monday night the new commission will be sworn in with W. C. McCarver taking the chair as mayor and O. L. Parish and E. Shepperd as commissioners.

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RAISIN BRAN, 2 packages	25c
SUGAR, 25 lbs.	\$1.59

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SOUR PICKLES, Bulk, per dozen	15c
CATFISH, Fresh Water, per lb.	40c

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### Douglass Opens Gravel Pit Here

J. T. Douglass, for eight years a member of the Association of General Contractors, and recently associated with David H. Ryan in the construction of the paved road from San Angelo to the Runnels county line, has come to Ballinger to make his home. He is constructing a sand and gravel cleaning plant down the river on the Farmer place, which is now being equipped to handle 300 yards of gravel per day and which will be capable of handling 600 yards per day before the summer has expired.

Mr. Douglass is also running a rock crusher and supplies many road contractors with this product.

He points out that Ballinger has the finest sand and gravel for building purposes that he has ever seen and when properly handled will meet every requirement of the very highest grade building jobs, and is the only sand and gravel in this section that is unquestionably accepted by state engineers for road work.

A minimum price of \$2.25 is paid for sand and gravel and the cost to the contractors ranges from that figure to \$2.85.

It is possible that the Santa Fe Railroad may construct a spur track to the Douglass Sand and Gravel Company's property, the acts having been put before the company, and as it now stands it is figured that the trucking companies are making \$300 per day from a single pit.

There are four other pits in operation or to soon be in operation, among which is the new one being installed by John Castor and Mr. Fitzgerald, near the compass, this plant being installed at a cost, it is said, which will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000 and will be one of the very best in this section of the country.

Mr. Douglass says there is enough business for all parties concerned and that if Ballinger people wish to do so, that the sand and gravel business will furnish the source for a big income that has not been enjoyed by the town to any great extent in the past. He states that every building to be constructed anywhere in this part of the country needs just such materials as we have here and for each building job that is to be undertaken anywhere, that the job will require at least 25 per cent of the total cost price in sand and gravel.

#### Would You Know One If You Saw It?

If you ever came face to face with a germ, would you recognize it? Of course it is not likely that you ever will see a germ, unless you own a tremendously powerful microscope, for you would have to magnify one over a thousand times to make it as big as a pin head. But you should recognize the fact that these tiny germs can get into your blood streams through the smallest cut, and give you typhoid fever, tuberculosis, lockjaw, blood poisoning, and many more dangerous and perhaps fatal diseases. There is one sure safeguard against these dangers — washing every cut, no matter how small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the safe antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone at Weeks Drug Store.

#### PEARCE DRUG STORE INSTALLING FIXTURES

J. Y. Pearce Drug Company began Monday morning to install new fixtures in their drug store here. The fixtures arrived and men came in Monday with them to make the installation.

This store was damaged recently by a fire and several of their cases were damaged by fire and water. When they started to make replacement of these fixtures they discarded all old style open fixtures and bought the latest type glass enclosed cases for the store. A complete new set of fixtures across the back of the store will also be installed.

This firm is working over its floor and trying to make it rat proof and will lay new linoleum to go with the new fixtures. They recently installed a new modern fountain and when the new fixtures are in this store will be modern in every particular and arranged for convenience and beauty.

Jno. I. Guion and Mrs. E. A. Giescke will go to A. & M. about the 1st of May where they will attend the dedication of the new pipe organ in Guion Hall. The new organ is a very large one and one of the best to be installed in the state. David Guion will play the recital at the dedication which will be very fitting for the occasion.

Port Arthur—A hospital is under construction here.

## Ballinger Hi Debaters Win in District Meet

Students of the Ballinger High School began to leave Ballinger early Saturday morning and by 9 o'clock many cars carrying members of the orchestra, band, choral club, track team and others who are entering events in the district meet had gone to that city.

The meet opened Friday afternoon with preliminaries in many events and finals in a few. In the preliminaries several Ballinger teams including tennis, were still in the race when the meet closed Friday afternoon.

The Ballinger girls' debating team entered the finals Friday night against the girls' team from San Angelo and won first place. The team is composed of Margaret Parish and Elgah Jonas. These girls won in the county meet and now their triumph in the district meet will entitle them to go to Austin to enter the state meet at that place.

The girls' choral club under the direction of Miss Chancey, will enter the contest at the high school auditorium Saturday morning. This club has won first place for two straight years and is apparently as strong this year as before. Some hard competition is expected this year from the San Angelo choral club but the locals expect to bring home the cup for the third time and to have it then for their permanent trophy.

Miss Chancey did not enter the high school orchestra in the contest because several members of the local orchestra are in grammar school and could not be used in the contest. The orchestra, however, will broadcast a program from the San Angelo studio Saturday evening.

Coach Wright carried about 12 men to enter track events. All these men won first and second places in the county meet and since that time have been training hard for the San Angelo meet.

Dickson and Jones were going strong in boys' doubles and Dickson in the singles. The finals will be held Saturday in these events after many teams were eliminated Friday afternoon.

The district meet at San Angelo Friday and Saturday proved disastrous for the Ballinger schools and only a few places were won by the local teams. The girl debaters were easy first place winners and drew this decision over the San Angelo team. In tennis doubles Drew Dickson and John Lee Jones won first place after a long string of eliminations and Jones Parrish tied for first place in the high jump. Parrish tying for first place in this event was the only first place won by the Ballinger team. Dankworth sprained his ankle in the first race he entered and was out of the other events. This disorganized the local team and caused men to be entered in events not trained for.

Great disappointment was received when the High School Choral Club was given second place and first place was awarded San Angelo's club. The Ballinger club had

won the cup for the last two years and had they won again this year would have kept the loving cup. The club this year was perhaps the best that has ever represented the school in a contest and after singing their numbers all local people were sure that they had won, hands down, but the judges' decision was different and gave the San Angelo club the cup.

Miss Chancey took the defeat in the right spirit and stated that the girls could not have done better and she could not have expected a better performance from them. Local school people said that they sang better than they ever had before and their loss was not due to anything that could have been helped.

Many other entries made a good showing at the meet but could not place due to hard competition. Many schools were represented at the meet and every event had many contestants entered therein which were winners from their county meet.

In the rural school division the school from Independence, Runnels county, won first place in track and field events and also scored high in all other events.

#### POULTRY INDUSTRY IS IN PROMISING STATE

The poultry raisers of Runnels county report their flocks to be in a very promising state at the present time. Some producers are now selling some fryers and broilers which are bringing fancy prices.

Owing to the very rank growth of vegetation and the fact that it is easily possible for hens to get plenty of green feed at this time eggs are very plentiful and big shipments of the hen fruit are going out of Ballinger and Runnels county daily.

The turkey industry is very promising and many of the raisers of these birds count this source of revenue as velvet income because after turkeys become a certain age they require little, if any, attention and no feeding.

### "Old Gray Mare" Band Coming Here

The local American Legion post is in receipt of a letter from Commander Gus Rosenberg of the Brownwood post, stating that the famous Old Gray Mare Band will be in Ballinger Sunday, April 21 for a two hour concert from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Band will bring with them a large group of singers and will stage a two-hour entertainment that will be pleasing to everyone.

The Brownwood post is covering the entire Seventeenth District with the band in order to advertise the district convention of the American Legion which will meet in Brownwood on May 25th and 26th. Most of the trips will be made on week-ends when they will have plenty of time to stage long programs. The band will come to Ballinger wearing their new uniforms and with a large number

of musicians. The Old Gray Mare Band is perhaps one of the best known bands over the entire nation anywhere in the South. They have about 60 members and are always rehearsed in their programs to a stage of perfection that make them favorites on any program.

In coming to Ballinger on April 21, the band urges that publicity be given to their concert here and that people from all Runnels county be invited here to hear the concert. This request will be complied with and an effort made to have several thousand people here on the courthouse lawn to hear them play and sing. A good crowd of Brownwood people will come to Ballinger with the band and they will arrive here shortly after lunch time Sunday. The concert will be free to everyone.

Jack Holloway and Roy Reeder spent Sunday in Abilene looking over baseball players and witnessing a game in that city.



### Methodists Have a Great Day Sunday

The visit of Bishop John M. Moore to the Ballinger Methodist church Sunday was a great day for that congregation. The auditorium was filled at the morning service to hear him and he brought a message to the local congregation that was an inspiration. He congratulated the congregation on their achievement in building their new church and declared that they had built wisely and well. Bishop Moore is one of the outstanding men in Methodism and his travels abroad make him interesting in every sentence he speaks. The local church feels fortunate in having him visit their church and becoming personally acquainted with them.

Bishop Moore was brought to Ballinger by car Sunday morning from Abilene and after lunch here Sunday went to Paint Rock where he spoke at 3 o'clock. Many people from here went to Paint Rock to hear him in the afternoon.

The night service at the Methodist church was given over to a musical program by the choir assisted by the Ballinger High School Choral Club and Miss Dorothy Chancey. The choral club rendered two numbers which were a surprise to the audience in that it was far above what was expected of the young ladies. Under the direction of Miss Chancey the club has reached a stage of almost perfection of a group of song numbers and they sang with perfect harmony and expression Sunday night.

Miss Chancey also played a violin solo accompanied by Mrs. Alex McGregor that was enjoyed very much by those present.

The remainder of the program was made up of hymns, anthems, duets, quartets and solos from the choir and its members.

#### HEART OF TEXAS PRESS MEETING AT BRADY 20th

The Heart of Texas Press Association will convene in Brady on Saturday, April 20 for a one day session. Extensive advertising has been given the meeting and indications are that all papers in the district will have representatives present.

Troy Simpson, C. P. Shepherd, J. D. Motley and W. C. McCarver will attend the meeting from Ballinger and will give an invitation to the editors to meet in Ballinger in their September meeting.

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**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 warrantum 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 be open 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 of 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 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  
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**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. 2323 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. Sv. 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. 1033 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. 729 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 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. 232, 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.  
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**Modern Woodmen Have Big Evening**  
 Between two and three hundred people were present last night at a meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, when drill work was presented by the Ballinger team.

The ladies of the Royal Neighbors, and the wives of the W. M. A.'s were present and some visitors were over from San Angelo. It was stated that the Ballinger team work was very excellent and made a hit with the big crowd. Many entertainment features constituted the program and all the visitors expressed surprise at the interest shown here.

A lunch was served which consisted of sandwiches, cake and soda water which was enjoyed by everyone present. The Ballinger Lodge has shown a steady growth for the last few years and it is only by excellent cooperation of the membership that the body is able to maintain its present interesting status.

O. M. Ratliff has gone to Blackwell, where a new oil well is reported to have come in this week. Mr. Ratliff formerly lived at Blackwell.

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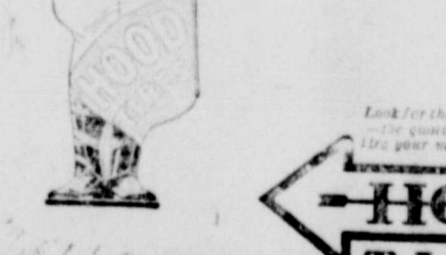


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Look for the Hood White Arrow tread mark on every Hood Tire. It's your safety cue.

**Supervisor Reports On Local Schools**

The supervisor had an enjoyable day in the Ballinger schools. Supt. H. C. Lyon has received a report of the recent inspection of the Ballinger High School which was made by State Supervisor W. E. Garrett. The report lists a number of corrections recommended for the local school and among these is the care for the increase in the local school. This school has had a large growth in the past two years and this year it has been necessary to place a large number of children in some of the rooms and in the first grade half-day sessions were necessary.

In recommendation No. 4 the supervisor recommends that certain units be dropped and others reduced. For fear that the public will not understand this paragraph it is pointed out that the school has adopted other subjects in the place of the ones where units will be dropped. These subjects were dropped by the local school and others taken up to make courses stronger.

Following is a copy of the report sent to the local school:  
 1. That the plan of reorganizing the system for the purpose of better caring for the increased enrollment be given the immediate and careful attention of the official board.

It is a difficult task to plan for an abnormal increase in school even when class room space is available. It is confident that a system so modern as this will not continue to crowd fifty pupils into a grade room nor advocate half-time sessions for primary pupils.

2. That sufficient teachers be added under the reorganization plan to properly care for enrollment increases.

3. That modern playground apparatus be supplied at once for children of the lower elementary grades.

4. That credit in civics be reduced to one-half unit and credit in English, physiology and psychology be dropped.

5. That the Spanish department be provided with maps of the Spanish speaking nations and the commercial department with economic and geographic maps.

6. That material submitted for accrediting receive the careful attention of the examiners.

7. That commendations be expressed for:  
 (a) The original and impressive work done by Latin students.  
 (b) Retention of well trained and experienced teachers.  
 (c) The high type of work being done in all departments.  
 (d) Organization of board on commission plan.

The supervisor had an enjoyable day in the Ballinger schools.

**Nine-Tenths Preventable**

Nine-tenths of all the diseases of the American people can be traced directly to constipation, doctors say. Constipation throws into the system poisons which faint and weaken every organ of the body and make them easy victims for any germs which attack them. Prevent constipation and you will avoid nine-tenths of all diseases, with their consequent pain and financial losses. Herbine, the good old vegetable cathartic, will prevent constipation in a natural, easy and pleasant way. Get a bottle today from Weeks Drug Store.

**CHILD CRUSHED BY TRACTOR WILL LIVE, IT IS THOUGHT**

Dr. W. B. Halley, attending physician, reports that the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, of Veribest, who was crushed by a tractor Thursday afternoon, is getting along fine, and is now believed to be out of any immediate danger.

The child's escape from death is indeed miraculous when it is considered that a tractor weighing about 3500 pounds was backed up and ran over the child. Doubtless the soft plowed ground is the only thing that saved the baby from instant death.

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Tired feeling, sour stomach, gas, ambition gone, despondent, not sick but slipping fast. Young's Stomach Powder will restore your health. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Miss Katherine Hagquist, state advisory nurse of the Bureau of Child Hygiene, of the State Health Department at Austin, was in Ballinger Wednesday conferring with County Health Nurse Addie Alexander. Miss Hagquist came to Ballinger from Brady and left Thursday for San Angelo on her tour of inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson visited in San Angelo and Christoval Sunday.

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**FOR SALE**—John Deere grain binder, in good shape, cheap. Three miles west of Crews. Marvin Ham-bright. 4-31w\*

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

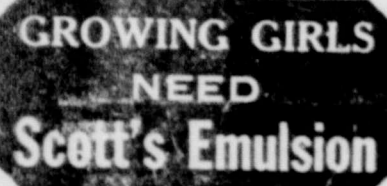
**Harvester Wanted**

Wanted to buy a used Deering or McCormick Binder in good condition. G. M. Strickland, DelLeon Texas. 13-2d-1w

**NEW CITY COMMISSION NOT YET SWORN IN**

The meeting of the city commission called for Monday night was postponed on account of one of the newly elected commissioners, O. L. Parish, being in Austin. Mr. Parish went there Monday as one of the committee from here seeking the location of the experiment station to be located in this section of West Texas. The old commission met for a short session Monday afternoon and at that time the auditors had not completed their work and could not make a report to the administration. They will finish this work within a few days and as soon as Mr. Parish returns home another meeting will be called at which time the new commission will take their oath of office.

**DANCE**—O. D. H. S. Hall Saturday night, April 20. Everybody welcome. Committee. 16-1d&w



**Ballinger Ladies Visit Miles P. T. A.**

Mrs. Joe Simmons and Miss Adie Alexander county health nurse, went to Miles Tuesday afternoon where they met with the Parent-Teachers Association at that place in regards to affiliating with the state and national organization and taking on the summer round-up work. The matter was fully explained to the Miles ladies and they have taken the matter under consideration and will notify the ladies of their action soon.

Wednesday morning Miss Alexander met with the local P-T A. health committee and the room mothers at the local high school to check up on those who will be issued health buttons. These buttons will be issued to students who are examined by Miss Alexander recently and who had no defects or have corrected their defects and since have been practicing health habits. The room mothers and the health committee is assisting the health nurse in getting the reports on each student made and checking to see if all the requirements have been reached.

Mrs. Simmons and Miss Alexander will go to Wingate Thursday afternoon to meet with the P-T A. there in regard to their affiliation and the summer round-up work. Wingate has a good live organization that has already accomplished much for their school.

**REV. RUE BACK FROM VISIT TO SICK FOLKS**

Rev. Alvin O. Rue is at home to fill his regular preaching appointment at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday and reports all his folks that have been so very sick as well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Rue who had to leave Ballinger on account of her health is still improving and will not return to Ballinger, Alvin, Jr. who underwent an operation in Dallas some weeks ago is improving. Mr. Rue's brother, who had been critically ill, is now on the road to better health.

**Sherman**—This city's new airport is rapidly nearing completion.

**Otto Vogelsang Dies Suddenly**

Otto Vogelsang, age 77 years and 1 month, died at his home on Fourth Street Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. He was taken seriously ill Monday morning at 8 o'clock and never regained consciousness.

Mr. Vogelsang was born in Austin county on March 16, 1852. He later moved to Fayette county where he made his home for some time and moved from there to Runnels county in 1892. He settled near Hatchel where he farmed for 15 years before moving to Ballinger to make his home. When he came to Ballinger he bought a place on Twelfth Street and lived there until about a month ago. He then moved to the home on Fourth Street when his son moved the Clint Penn home to another lot and started his new home.

Mr. Vogelsang suffered a stroke of paralysis last July and for several months was in a critical condition. He regained some of his strength and was doing fairly well until Monday morning when the second stroke hit him and brought on his death.

Mr. Vogelsang has made his home in Runnels county for the past 37 years and is considered one of the county's pioneers. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, six children, 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His children are Aug. Vogelsang of Ballinger, Mrs. Frank Marburger of San Antonio, Mrs. Fred Prusser of Hatchel, Mrs. Jim Jones of Ballinger, Monroe Vogelsang of San Antonio, and Mrs. Carl Henson of Ballinger.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced Monday afternoon as some of the relatives had not been heard from.

Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers were looking after the funeral.

Many friends gathered here on Wednesday afternoon to pay their last respects to their pioneer friend, Otto Vogelsang who died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. Vogelsang was widely known in this section of the county and the news of his death brought many of his old friends to Ballinger to be present at his funeral.

The services were held from the family residence on Fourth Street Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. E. W. McLaurin in charge. After the service at the house the O. D. H. S. Lodge took charge and also had charge of the funeral at the cemetery. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: B. F. Quinn, Forst McMillan, O. A. Prusser, L. A. Afflerbach, S. H. Guin and E. C. Schott. Honorary pallbearers were Edwin Day, R. G. Erwin, J. W. Hinkle, Sam Baker, Judge Willingham, R. C. Hinnegar, A. J. Voelkel, Dick Thorp, Bob Tunnell and Rufus Wheeler.

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**CAR OF CHICKENS IS SHIPPED FROM BALLINGER**

The Abilene & Southern station was a busy scene Tuesday morning when the Runnels County Poultry Association loaded out a car of poultry to Los Angeles, Calif. At one time there were 58 cars, trucks and trailers at the car, in the process of loading. The shipment was bought by the Mid-West Poultry Association and will be sent to Winters Tuesday afternoon where the car will finish loading.

The poultry car has a capacity of 20,000 live birds and 40,000 pounds. A keeper will go all the way with the car and look after the chickens until they are unloaded at Los Angeles.

The chickens were of every variety and were being sorted and loaded into compartments.

**NO BANKING MONDAY**

The Ballinger banks will be closed next Monday, in observance of San Jacinto Day. Please arrange your banking business accordingly. Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger State Bank, First National Bank of Ballinger, Texas.

**DEATHS**

**Judge W. D. Jennings**

Judge W. D. Jennings died at Miles Sunday night near midnight after a long illness. Mr. Jennings has been a practicing attorney in Miles for many years. He came to Miles about 25 years ago and after living there for a short time opened an office for the practice of law and since that time he had been a familiar figure here at all sessions of court.

Last May, one year ago, he was brought here to the sanitarium in a very critical condition and remained here for several weeks. He became somewhat better for a time but later became ill and was taken to Temple. He had been at his home in Miles for the last several months and most of the time had been very low.

The funeral service was announced at 3:30 at Miles with the pastor of the Baptist church at that place in charge. Interment was made in the Miles cemetery

following the service at the church. Aside from being a prominent attorney Judge Jennings was active in his church work and in lodges. He held offices in several lodges and was a regular attendant up until his health failed several years ago.

He has many friends in Ballinger who mourn his death.

**J. McGREGOR IS NAMED MODERATOR AT SAN ANGELO**

The Brownwood Presbytery met in San Angelo Tuesday night for a two-day session with several local people in attendance. J. McGregor, elder in the church here, was elected moderator at the beginning of the session to succeed Rev. Malcolm Black of Sterling City. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the Ballinger church, is attending the meeting at San Angelo.

Wilmeth McKenzie who has been here with the Weeks Drug Store for several months has gone to Nacogdoches where he has accepted a position with a drug store at that place.

**Living Room Contest to be Judged Monday**

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth announces that the judges in the Living Room Contest in Runnels county will make their second trip of inspection Monday or Tuesday of next week and immediately following this trip all winners will be announced. The judges made one trip before the ladies started their work and next week all the rooms will be completed and the judges will inspect the rooms and make their decisions. There are four rooms competing all in Class One. To start the contest there was one room entered in Class Two but this lady having no competition has transferred to Class One and four rooms will be judged in this class.

On the morning of May 1st the ladies from clubs all over the county will assemble in Ballinger for a trip of inspection to all the rooms. The Ballinger Chamber of Com-

merce will be hosts to the ladies with a breakfast at 7:45 on that day and soon after breakfast the entire party will leave to inspect the rooms entered in the contest. Each person on the trip that day will carry his own lunch and at noon a picnic will be held at the Colorado River between Miles and Maverick. Following the lunch each club represented on the trip will present a stunt as the amusement program and more than an hour will be spent in having a good time at that place.

Mrs. Hollingsworth is delighted with the results of the contest this year and stated that it would be well worth anyone's time to see what had been accomplished by the ladies participating.

E. E. King left early Sunday for Fort Worth where he will attend the State Convention of Furniture Dealers and will go from there to East Texas where he will visit his father for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Black left Saturday afternoon for Fort Stockton to be at the bedside of her mother.



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