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## Winners Announced in Living Room Contest

The Living Room Contest in Runnels county was judged this week and winners announced on Wednesday morning by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county demonstration agent.

Mrs. F. L. Webb, a member of the Maverick Home Demonstration Club, was awarded the first prize and will receive a free trip and scholarship to Farmers Short Course at College Station on July 29 to August 30. This prize is given by the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Geo. Maddox, a member of the Old Runnels Club, was awarded second prize and will receive \$10 from the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce to apply on a free trip to the Farmers Short Course at College Station. The Ballinger Shakespeare Club will donate money enough to finish this out and give Mrs. Maddox a free trip. The judges felt that the two rooms were so close in the contest that each should be given a trip and scholarship.

Mrs. Will Aylor, of the Miles club, had a lovely room and while there were no prizes offered for any places except first and second, the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce promised to give \$5 to each of the other two contestants. Mrs. M. C. Golden of the Pumpfrey club was the other contestant and each of the four ladies entered in the contest had rooms worthy of much praise and not a great deal of difference in them.

The stories and descriptions of these rooms will be carried in the paper next week and the ladies will tell how they managed to accomplish as much as they did on a small amount of money.

The committee from the Shakespeare Club which was appointed to assist the county demonstrator make the final tour of inspection Tuesday, April 23rd, judging in Living Room Contest.

Mrs. Hollingsworth is doing a noble work among the women of the rural communities of the county. The extent and importance of her labors is not understood nor appreciated fully, until one has had the privilege of visiting a home before the housewife becomes "sold" to improved living conditions, and then again visiting that same home several months later to see the marvelous changes that have been made on the interior of the residence by the hands of the wife, with a little assistance, perhaps, from some member of the family.

In some instances order reigns where was confusion before; in other cases there is beauty instead of lack of harmony.

These transformations are the results of ambitious women desiring to make the home more attractive, who have accepted gladly the suggestions of Mrs. Hollingsworth, a recognized authority on home decoration.

Mrs. Hollingsworth does not do the planning for home interior arranging but leaves it to each individual to work out her own plans.

Mrs. Hollingsworth's mission is to create a greater desire for happier and more pleasant living conditions, and to show how that desire may be gratified, to some extent at least, without an increase in the family's expense account.

The living rooms in the homes visited by the committee Tuesday were all furnished at a cost of only a few dollars, most of the furniture was made and painted by the wife or her husband.

In one home a beautiful writing desk had been made by the head of the family from an old organ.

Mrs. Hollingsworth is a most capable instructor, tireless worker, enthusiastic over the results she has obtained, appreciates the co-operation she has received from individuals and organizations, and she deserves much credit, support, encouragement and sympathy from the home loving people of our fair county.

The Shakespeare Club for this year has adopted a part of its program, work of co-operation with

Mrs. Hollingsworth among rural homes, for that reason we feel an especial interest in this phase of her work.

MRS. C. R. STEPHENS,  
MRS. B. C. KIRK  
Committee.

## Summer Round-up Adopted at Winters

Mrs. Joe Simmons and Miss Addie Alexander went to Winters Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association at that place in the interest of the summer round-up work. They met a live organization at Winters that is well organized and already affiliated with the state and national organizations. Mrs. Simmons stated that they witnessed a wonderful program given by the club with the assistance of the children and that it was a privilege to visit with a P-T. A. like they have there.

Mrs. Simmons and Miss Alexander explained the summer round-up work to the club and the Winters organization fell in line and agreed to put the work on. That means that all children who expect to enter school there this fall will stand physical examinations this summer. Mrs. M. E. Montague was appointed chairman of the summer round-up for the Winters P-T. A.

The local ladies had a delightful visit in the school at Winters, which they enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Simmons stated that they would go to Wingate next Tuesday to present the summer work to the P-T. A. at that place. They were due to visit there last week but had car trouble and did not reach Wingate in time for the meeting. With this visit they will have completed a visit to all parts of the county and in most places they have met with good success in getting the round-up work put in motion.

Mrs. Simmons announced that a date had been set at which time the health buttons will be given to the children entitled to them. They have selected the chapel period on May 2nd and a committee at present is arranging a program which will be published a few days later. There are several different buttons to be given and every child will receive one of some kind.

J. D. Motley, O. L. Parish and Paul Trimmer left Monday afternoon for Austin to meet with the State Highway Commission which is in session there. These gentlemen will return to Ballinger some time Wednesday.

## "More Live Stock On the Farm"

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## Cream Prices Advanced Here

Lee R. Stubbs, manager of the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery, announced Thursday morning that there had been a change in prices paid for sour cream and in the future this buying would be on the following plan. Thirty-four cents has been the price heretofore and beginning at once the price will be advanced to 40 cents per pound. In paying this advanced price there will be a service charge of 21 cents for testing sour cream. This charge will apply to any amount of cream and the little operator will be charged 21 cents for testing one pound of cream or the same service charge of 21 cents will be made to apply to 20, 50 or any other number of pounds of cream.

This advance in price even with the service charge will mean a big advance to the farmer who is marketing a good amount of cream at a time and is really a good advance in the price paid. The plan has been adopted by the big buyers everywhere and the same service charge will apply at all cream stations as well as at the creamery.

Mr. Stubbs has about completed his clean-up at the local plant and he now has that place in a perfectly sanitary condition. A great amount of screening has been done and flies have been absolutely eliminated. At doors where there is lots of opening and closing, double screening has been done so that flies cannot follow in when someone opens the door. Shed rooms have been built on at the rear and shelves arranged so that everything is kept off the floor and in place protected from the weather.

The local plant has placed on the market here fresh cottage cheese that is becoming popular with the people of the town and many are driving to the plant and buying it in containers. Brick ice cream is also being kept at the plant all the time and the creamery is putting out a cream that is as good as can be found anywhere on the market.

## MRS. CARL PITTARD IS REPORTED AS IMPROVED

Word received Tuesday morning by Chas. Grant from his daughter, Mrs. Carl Pittard, at San Angelo, stated that she was resting well Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Pittard lost their infant girl Sunday and Mrs. Pittard was in a very serious condition. Mr. and Mrs. Grant were rushed to San Angelo Sunday afternoon after receiving word from their daughter's bedside.

Mrs. Pittard will be best remembered in Ballinger as Olivia Grant and has many friends here who wish for her a speedy recovery.

Have you read the want ads?

## Seven Killed in Auto Accident

STUEBENVILLE, O., Apr. 22.—Seven persons are dead today and another is in a dying condition as the result of injuries received last night when an automobile in which they were riding plunged down an embankment after being crowded from the road. Six were instantly killed and the seventh died today. The dead are Alesco Dicarolo, driver of the car; Gima, 10; Junior, 7; Angelo, 12, all his children; Mary Bres, 16, his sister-in-law; Mrs. Rose Dicarolo, and the latter's daughter, Constance, eight. Triesta, 14, daughter of Dicarolo, is not expected to live. Their car was side-swiped by an automobile driven by William M. Vale, of Steubenville, who did not stop at the scene of the accident but later made a report to county authorities. He was released pending the coroner's investigation today.

Miss Addie Alexander spent the week-end in San Angelo visiting with Miss Emma Barth, county health nurse of Tom Green county.

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## Farm Relief Legislation Is Before Both Houses

### Texas Senate is Working Fast

AUSTIN, Apr. 23.—Two measures were introduced, one measure finally passed and a memorial service for the late United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey were accomplished in a 12-minute session of the senate today. The senate adjourned till 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Senator T. J. Holbrook, of Galveston, introduced the administration's prison measure and Senator Julien Hyer, of Fort Worth, introduced the pardon and parole measure, one of the subjects allowed by Moody in his message to the legislature. The \$100,000 mileage and per diem measure introduced by Senator Thomas Poltard, of Tyler, was finally passed.

Bob Norman of San Angelo was in Ballinger Monday looking after business and visiting friends.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 24.—Farm relief legislation dominated both branches of congress today with house leaders promising the passage of the first farm bill of the session within 48 hours. Both the old McNary-Haugen bill and the export Debuture plan were to be brought forth in the house in opposition to the so-called "Hoover program" for a gigantic co-operative marketing scheme backed by the government to the extent of \$500,000,000. The export Debuture plan, under which farmers are to be paid an export bounty of \$146,000,000 annually for losses on export crops, the money to be paid out of tariff receipts, will be offered by Representative Jones, of Texas, as an optional plan to the Haugen bill.

Deputy Sheriff John White and C. P. Shepherd were called to Coleman Monday afternoon to testify in the case of the State of Texas versus C. R. Tubbs, who is charged with nine violations of liquor laws.



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### Brownwood Band Gets Big Hearing

A crowd estimated at 2500 heard the concert played here Sunday by the Old Gray Mare Band of Brownwood. The Brownwood delegation began to arrive here shortly after noon and they were taken to the American Legion Hall where the local auxiliary served light refreshments to every one. They remained at the hall in a get-together meeting until 2 o'clock, the time scheduled for the concert and then went to the courthouse lawn. The management of the band was very gratified when they found the entire courthouse lawn surrounded by automobiles and several hundred people sitting on the lawn waiting for the concert to begin. Cars began to park about the lawn at the noon hour and all desirable places were taken more than an hour before time for the concert.

The Brownwood delegation is making a tour of the Seventeenth District advertising the next American Legion district convention which will meet in Brownwood on May 25 and 26 and also calling it a good will visit of Brownwood to their neighbors.

The band played the following concert which was very much enjoyed by every one who was present. Muriel Baker, director of the band, delighted the big crowd with a cornet solo, one of the last numbers on the program. Mr. Baker showed wonderful execution in this number and smoothly triple-tongued variations of the melody perfectly. His high tones were perfect and the accompaniment of the

1. "Gate City," March.
2. "The Time, the Place and the Girl."
3. "The Old Frog Pond."
4. "Stars and Stripes Forever," March.
5. "Two Lips."
6. "Poet and Peasant," Overture.
7. "Sally Trombone."
8. "Memories of Days Gone By."
9. "Honeysuckle Polka," Cornet Solo.
10. "Barnum and Bailey."
11. "The Old Gray Mare."

At the conclusion of the concert the band loaded up and left immediately for Coleman where they were to give another concert at 5 o'clock.

Gus Rosenberg, commander of the Brownwood Post of the American Legion, was introduced to the crowd during the concert and invited all ex-service men and auxiliary members to Brownwood on May 25 and 26 to attend the convention.

Rex Gather, manager of the Old Gray Mare Band, was introduced just before the last number and he made a few remarks in which he thanked the people for their royal welcome given the band at Ballinger. "We are just out visiting our neighbors and we are coming back to Ballinger some other time to see you," Mr. Gather said. He announced that Broadcaster Station KCKB at Brownwood invited any Ballinger talent that wished to get on the air to let them know and an evening would be arranged. This invitation was to any organization or individual. Mr. Gather stated that good roads and fast automobiles were making us closer neighbors and that in a friendly spirit we should visit each other more often. His remarks were received by the Ballinger crowd with a loud applause and this town will be glad to have Mr. Gather and his band visit us at any time and we will welcome them even more than ever before for their concert won the hearts of many people.



### TRAINING SCHOOL STARTED AT METHODIST CHURCH

The standard training school of the West Brownwood District began at the Ballinger Methodist Church Sunday afternoon with about 40 enrolling in the class. An effort will be made Monday to increase the number to at least 50 by Monday night as that is the required number to hold a school.

An excellent faculty has been sent here to teach the course which will require the entire week and many others are expected to enroll in the school Monday. Those enrolling Monday and not missing any lessons during the remainder of the course will be able to receive credits at the end of the school. The school will begin each night this week at 7:30 and two class periods of 45 minutes each will be held.

A good number of Methodists from Winters enrolled in the school Sunday and several from the First Presbyterian Church in Ballinger.

### A Great Discovery

When Pasteur discovered, in 1852, that the infection of wounds was caused by malignant bacteria, he performed a service of inestimable value to mankind. Since then medical science has been producing better and better antiseptics, to kill these germs that may enter the smallest cut and give us diseases such as typhoid, tetanus, gas and lockjaw. Now, all you have to do to be sure that those dreadful germs will not infect a wound, is to wash that wound, however small, thoroughly with Liquid Boraxone, the modern antiseptic. You can get Liquid Boraxone, in a size to fit your needs and purse, from Weeks Drug Store.

### BETHEL SCHOOL WILL PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY

The students of the Bethel school will present the play, "The Early Bird," at the school auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock. The admission for the occasion will be 15 and 25 cents and local people are invited to attend and see a good show and at the same time assist the Bethel school in their work. The play has been rehearsed for some time and those in charge state that it will be well worth the money and that they are expecting a full house to greet them Friday evening.

### STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY WILL MEET IN WACO IN MAY

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy will hold an examination in Waco on May 21, 22 and 23 for the examination of candidates for license to practice pharmacy in Texas. The members of the board are John A. Wozza, Ballinger, president; C. B. Allison, Dallas, treasurer; Paul D. Carroll, Texarkana; Ed S. Russell, Laredo; and Erwin M. Joseph, Austin. This is the last meeting of the board of pharmacy under the old pharmacy law. The new pharmacy law passed by the recent legislature becomes effective in June. It is expected there will be around 200 applicants for the examination at Waco.

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## Heart of Texas Editors Coming Here in Sept.

The Heart of Texas Press Association will meet in Ballinger on the third Saturday in September in its next convention. The committee from Ballinger to Brady Saturday, composed of J. D. Motley, C. P. Shepherd and Troy Simpson, were successful in interesting the editors in coming this way for their next convention and the other two towns asking for the fall meeting withdrew in favor of Ballinger and the vote was cast in favor of coming to this city.

The Brady meeting was successful in every respect. The city provided excellent entertainment and with weather ideal, all attendance records at other meetings were shattered when about 100 newspaper men and supply men registered for the meeting. Practically every newspaper in the Heart of Texas district had representatives present and a very interesting program was carried out at the sessions.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock in the morning and the audit of circulation and the adoption of NEA rates were discussed until the noon hour. At noon the editors were served a banquet in the basement of the new Christian church. The Brady Luncheon Club joined the meeting at this banquet and aside from a spread of turkey and trimmings an excellent program of entertainment was given. The McDonald Melody Boys were the high spot on this program with four Brady men rendering songs and instrumental music.

At 1 o'clock the business session was resumed and Claud Wild of

San Angelo asked for and received the endorsement of San Angelo for the next state press meeting. Subjects dealing with "Contract Advertising" and "Politics and Politicians" were discussed and the next meeting place selected.

At 3 o'clock Brady people lined up a number of cars and everyone was taken for a ride over the city. The ride showed the editors something of the growth of that city which was surprising to everyone. New residential sections have sprung up there and with their paving and building programs have made a wonderful growth. A short stop was made at the new \$135,000 high school building and at a \$35,000 residence, both now under construction.

The ride finished at the new \$15,000 country club where ladies of Brady served refreshments and presented a short program. Following the program the Gold Tournament began with most of the newspaper men taking part, and it was dark before the crowd began to leave for their homes.

Many visitors were present at the meeting, among them being Sam Miller, president of the Texas Press Association and Sam Harben, secretary of the same organization.

The Ballinger committee will begin at once to arrange a program of entertainment for the September meeting and will try to outdo any previous meeting. The program for the business sessions will be made up by R. L. Scott, president of the organization and H. M. Jones, secretary. The meeting will be given wide publicity and an effort made to have many here from this entire section of the state.

### Pioneer Citizen Dies Friday

B. S. Taylor, one of Runnels county's oldest pioneer citizens, died Friday afternoon at 1:20. Mr. Taylor has been ill for the past six weeks and for the last four weeks has been confined to his bed. He would have been 82 years old on July 29 and his death was due largely to his age and a general ebbing of his strength.

Mr. Taylor was born in Rutherford county, Tennessee, on July 29, 1847. He moved to Runnels county about 45 years ago and first settled at Old Runnels which was at that time the county seat. He moved to Ballinger when the town was first located and assisted in the construction of the first buildings ever built here. Ballinger has been his home ever since the Santa Fe sold the first lot here and during practically all that time he has followed the carpenter trade and many homes here are the result of Mr. Taylor's labors.

He was married in June, 1905, to his second wife and he and Mrs. Taylor built a home in South Ballinger, where he died.

Mr. Taylor was a Confederate soldier and was always active in Confederate movements and for many years a regular attendant of

reunions. He belonged to the Baptist church, the Masonic Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. Taylor was one of the oldest Masons here. He belonged to both the Blue Lodge and the Chapter here and only a few years ago demitted from the commandary at San Angelo because he could not attend the meetings there regularly.

Mr. Taylor taught school for a part of his life. He taught first in Texas at Grapevine, a small town near Dallas. Later he taught for a short time here but quit to continue his work as a contractor.

He had no children and only one brother and one sister living. His sister, Mrs. Elnora Campbell, lives in Tennessee and is 84 years of age. His brother, Oscar Taylor, also lives in Tennessee and will soon be 70 years old. On account of their age and the long trip it was not thought that either would come here to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Taylor stated Friday afternoon that the funeral service would be held at Evergreen Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. W. H. Doss in charge. Following the service the Masonic Lodge will have charge of the interment at the grave.

Mr. Taylor is well known not only in Runnels county, but to many of the neighbors in this entire section of the state. No man had

more friends than he and his honest friendship for his fellow man made friends of everyone he met. Many local people will feel a great loss in his death.

In respect to a man who has served his country well, a large number of friends of the family gathered at Evergreen Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, where the services for Sam Taylor, pioneer citizen, were held. Rev. W. H. Doss read a beautiful message and gave a picture of a life well spent. The Masonic Lodge tendered its respects to a departed member and countless friends contributed flowers and other tokens and deeds of kindness in his memory.

Creating a scene made beautiful by the touch of nature and by the aid of man, Evergreen Cemetery, blossoming as it does just now, revealed a resting place of beauty and peace and amid the strains of sacred hymns, the body of this departed soldier was lowered to its last resting place.

Coming to Runnels county before there were any towns and long before there were many people, B. S. Taylor was truly a pioneer citizen. He had served in the Confederate army and has in years gone by served the county and the community in various capacities.

Mr. Taylor was a member of the

Baptist church, the Masonic Lodge, and lived a life that was acceptable as an example to all young men as well as the older ones. He was a veteran school teacher, and later devoted his time to construction work.

King-Holt Company undertakers will have charge of funeral arrangements.



Hugh Campbell was called to federal court at San Angelo Monday for jury service but was excused when court convened.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody were in Brady Saturday looking after business there.

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

Jack Holloway spent the week-end in Coleman visiting friends and looking the Coleman Colts over.

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## Rain Wednesday Was Over an Inch

Ballinger received over an inch of rain Tuesday night and points east and north of Ballinger report from one inch to an inch and a quarter. Some hail fell here and it was feared that a big hail had occurred west of Ballinger, but Wednesday morning no place reported any hail to amount to anything. A telephone call to Miles in regard to hail found that only a small rain fell there and that people living that far west of Ballinger thought that a storm had occurred in this vicinity.

Stockmen about here report the rain sufficient to fill the creeks with water and surface tanks were all reported full after the rain. The country club lake received from four to five feet of water as a result of the rain but was not running around the spillway.

South of Ballinger very little rain fell and Paint Rock, Eden, Millersview and Stack report no rain.

Following is a report compiled by the Southwest Telephone Company:

Abilene, shower.  
Ballinger, 1.10 inch.  
Benoit, 1 inch.  
Blackwell, shower.  
Bradshaw, 1 inch.  
Brady, no rain.  
Bronte, .50 inch.  
Brownwood, good rain.  
Coleman, .83 inch.  
Concho, no rain.  
Crews, line out.  
Eden, no rain.  
Ft. Chadbourne, .75 inch.  
Hatchel, 1.25 inch.  
Leaday, no rain.  
Maverick, .50 inch.  
Menard, no rain.  
Miles, .75 inch.  
Millersview, no rain.  
Norton, .25 inch.  
Olfen, 1 inch.  
Ovalo, .50 inch.  
Paint Rock, no rain.  
Pony, no rain.  
Rowena, .50 inch.  
San Angelo, good rain.  
Santa Anna, 1 inch.  
Stacy, no rain.  
Talpa, 1 inch.  
Tritt, line out.  
Wilmeth, line out.  
Wingate, good rain.  
Winters, 1 inch.

Will have a car of maize heads on the track soon. Ask for price. Vaughn Grain Co. 19-5d-1w

**AUTO ACCIDENTS ARE INCREASING ANNUALLY**  
HARTFORD, Conn., Apr. 23.—Approximately 27,500 were killed and 2,750,000 injured last year in automobile accidents, according to a survey recently completed by the Travelers' Insurance Company. In these figures it is shown there has been a seven per cent increase over the previous year.

## Ballinger Band Scored 81 Per Cent

H. H. Carsey, director of the Ballinger High School Band in the contest at Abilene recently, when the Ballinger Band won first place in Class B, is in receipt of the official score on the Ballinger Band. The score is very gratifying to Mr. Carsey and the band members and shows that they won with a score of about 81 per cent.

The contest was judged by the members of the Royal Belgian Band which was in Abilene for a concert at Simmons University under the auspices of the Simmons Cowboy Band.

The complete scoring showed that Ballinger received the following: department, 9 per cent out of a possible 10; intonation, 11-1-2 per cent out of a possible 15; precision, 16 per cent out of a possible 20; tonal and harmonic balance, 17 per cent out of a possible 20; Tonal quality, 12 per cent out of a possible 15.

Mr. Carsey stated that he did not have a good instrumentation in the contest. Several sections were weak and some instruments, such as oboes, bassoons, French horns, and bass clarinets, flutes, piccolos and bells were not in the band at all. This cut down his score on tonal quality and the making of 12 out of a possible 15 per cent speaks well for the local musicians.

The contest at Abilene each year under the auspices of Simmons University will be an annual event from now on and it is hoped to have many more bands there next year to enter the competition. Only six high school bands were present this year, three in each class. The local band is rehearsing at the present time getting music lined up for their summer concerts and as soon as the weather is warmer concerts will be announced for the court house lawn.

### DRY SPELL THREATENS FLORIDA TRUCK FARMS

TAMPA, Fla., Apr. 23.—The long dry spell in central Florida is hurting truck farming. Meteorologist Walter J. Bennett of the local weather bureau declares. While the situation is not yet acute, rain is needed "very badly," he said. Artificial irrigation is being resorted to by a number of truck growers, he said.

W. M. Hop of Winters was in Ballinger Saturday and paid his annual and much appreciated visit to The Ledger. The object of his call was to have his weekly sent out for another year.

Misses Mildred Street, Zemma Street and Marguerite Truly visited in Abilene Saturday.

## State Treasury Has Thirty Million

AUSTIN, Apr. 18.—Over \$23,000,000 was the balance recorded in the state treasury at the end of March, the monthly report of W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, discloses. Seventeen million dollars was received by the treasury during the month and only \$14,000,000 was disbursed.

The available school fund maintained a cash balance at the close of the month of \$5,022,168, with receipts of \$5,038,940 and disbursements of \$4,880,638 being recorded. The permanent school fund had a cash balance at the close of the month of \$641,625 with outstanding warrants estimated at \$182,055.

The permanent university fund had a cash balance of \$31,384 at the end of the month while the receipts for the month aggregated \$136,066 and the disbursements \$223,803.

Slightly more than \$16,000,000 remained in the treasury to the credit of the state highway fund after \$3,500,000 had been deposited to this fund during March and disbursements aggregating \$2,500,000.

The Conederate pension fund maintained a balance of over \$600,000 at the close of the month with outstanding warrants estimated at slightly more than \$70,000. This

fund had deposited in it during March \$805,079 and the disbursements aggregated \$566,415.

The special game fund had a cash balance of \$440,315 at the close of the month after the receipts had totalled \$14,038 and the disbursements \$28,803.

All other funds had a cash balance of \$783,585 at the close of March.

### WEDDING BELLS

Russell Seitz and Miss Mida Layton were quietly married Monday evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. G. T. Reaves. They left immediately in their car for a few days trip and will visit in Belton, Temple, Waco and other points before returning here. Mr. and Mrs. Seitz will move to San Angelo in a short time where he will be manager of the new Weeks Drug Store in the Hilton Hotel there.

Mr. Seitz has been with the Weeks Drug Store here for several years and is well known in Ballinger and liked by all who are acquainted with him. He is a young business man with lots of energy, ability and the art of making friends.

Miss Mida Layton is one of Ballinger's own young ladies. She has been associated with The Hub for several years and is a product of the Ballinger High School. Both

Mr. and Mrs. Seitz are popular among the younger set and will be missed when they go to San Angelo to make their home.

## Firemen Have Chicken Supper

The Ballinger Fire Department met Wednesday night in regular business session and following this session were given a chicken supper.

The business session was held at the city hall with President M. C. Atkins in charge. Several items of business came before the body and were disposed of, among them being the division of the company into two companies, Nos. 1 and 2 and the organization of these two companies. Jim Hash was made captain of Company No. 1 and L. B. Paul captain of No. 2. It will be the duty of these captains to name men in their company for special duties and have their nozzles, hook-up men and all others appointed so that everyone will have a certain place to fill at all fires.

The company is at present composed of 34 men and two men are now on the waiting list and will be voted upon after 30 days. With the election of these two men the company will be at full strength.

At the conclusion of the business session all the firemen went to the City Cafe where they had prepared a chicken supper. As their guests they had the old out-going city administration and the newly elected commission. Talks were heard from Mayor McCarver, and Commissioners Parish and Shepperd as well as from the retiring

commissioners, Eubank and Holt. The new city commission promised the firemen every co-operation possible to meet their needs in the way of equipment for a town the size of Ballinger. Some talk was heard about the new fire station which will soon be erected in connection with the building of the new city hall and the probable purchasing of new equipment.

Fire Chief J. D. Motley acted as toastmaster at the supper and furnished his usual amount of fun. Chaplain W. H. Doss was present and gave the boys a short talk that was very much appreciated by the men.

M. H. Boynton, U. S. District Attorney at Fort Worth, spent a few hours in Ballinger Tuesday attending to legal business. Mr. Boynton has been in the federal court at Abilene this week.

A. L. Brady, who had been to Dallas with his wife, to consult a specialist relative to Mrs. Brady's condition, has returned home, and reports Mrs. Brady to be improving.

Word from A. W. Sledge, former editor of The Ledger, is to the effect that his condition fails to show that he is improving any in health. Mr. Sledge has been confined to his home for the greater part of the last three years and his many friends regret that he does not regain his usual good health.

Frank Reese and Herman Giesecke, Jr., are here from Texas University to spend a few days with friends.

Geo. Cope of Norton was a business visitor in Ballinger Friday.

## Modern College Youth as Serious Minded as of Old

### Unexpected Comment in Their Favor by Own Deans

THE pocket flask, coonskin coat, tumbledown socks and futuristic fiver are not typical of the collegiate. Your typical college student is a serious-minded young man—or woman—who is particular about appearance and eschews these idiosyncrasies.

Such is the opinion of 300 college heads, according to Henry Grattan Boyle, dean of men at George Washington University, whose conclusions are based upon 200 replies received to questionnaires sent to 400 colleges and universities.

The "collegiate" of the stage and the comic papers constitutes a negligible fraction of the whole American student body. These replies agreed. Opinion was about evenly divided as to whether there is any connection between the attempt to be "collegiate" and such problems as drinking and "necking."

Thomas A. Clark, dean of men at the University of Illinois, touched upon the drinking and "necking" phases, saying "necking is more open but not more common than it once was. I think there is less drinking than there was once in college."

Clarence W. Mendell, dean at Yale, expressed the belief that "there has been a great deal of exaggeration in many statements regarding the undergraduates of today," adding:

"I should say that among the in-



DEAN CLARENCE W. MENDELL OF YALE UNIVERSITY

tergraduates at Yale there is a certain amount of extreme behavior, but in general it does not show itself in dress. On the whole the undergraduates have pretty sane ideas although they naturally do a great many crazy things, but their extravagances are offset by a greater intellectual ability than that possessed by the graduates of a generation ago."

So more power to the modern college youth. He certainly knows his deans and has them rooting for him.

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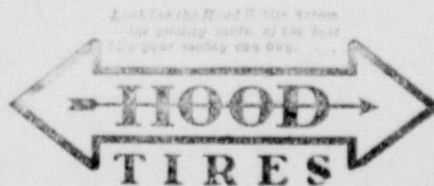
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Cameron's Garage

## Babe Ruth Goes "Benedict" Again



Here are shown, left to right, at the wedding ceremony of George Herman Ruth, the big gun in the baseball world, and Claire Hodgson, former Follies girl; George Henry Lovell, Babe Ruth, Claire Hodgson, Mrs. Lovell. The Rev. Father William F. Hughes performed the ceremony at St. Gregory's Catholic Church in New York.

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The rain Tuesday night halted road work on Highway No. 30 near Hatchel for a short time. About one inch of rain fell there and all workmen and trucks were laid off for a short time Wednesday morning.

Fishermen at the country club lake have been reporting good catches there for the past several days. The lake was well stocked with fish several years ago and it is about time that someone was catching a big one there.

Dirt has been broken for several new homes here this week. There has never been a let-up in building activity here since the first of the year and all contractors are staying busy.

It begins to look like the storm season has struck this section of the state. Towns in West Texas report heavy rains and storms this week and the way the clouds are rolling up in the afternoons it looks like good storm cellar weather.

Visitors to the concert in Ballinger Sunday were very complimentary in regard to the courthouse lawn. We feel the same way ourselves and are always glad to show visitors to Ballinger this beautiful lawn and it never fails to draw a wish from them that they had such a place in their own cities.

Highway No. 9 in McCulloch and Mason counties will be topped within the near future. Each of the counties have purchased a right-of-way of 100 feet and the State Highway Department will top the road with asphalt. This topping is a saving to the state in maintenance over a three-year period.

At least part of Rannels county was covered by another good rain Tuesday night. The east half of the county received an average of about one inch and the western part received from one-quarter of an inch to an inch. The rain will keep the season in the ground and almost all streams were put on a small rise assuring plenty of water for stock and washing out the streams.

It is time to begin thinking about graduation gifts. The local school will graduate about 60 seniors the middle of next month and other schools all over the country are turning out a large number this year. This is a great event in the life of a school boy or girl and the remembrances they receive mean a great deal to them.

We are proud of the Ballinger High School Band for winning first place in the band contest held at Abilene Wednesday. The band scored a grade of 78 in the Class B competition which was a good deal more than some of the Class A bands made. The contest was judged by members of the Royal Belgian Band and the local musicians can justly feel proud of the grade and the winning of first place.

Ballinger Boy Scouts came in handy again Sunday when they took charge of the colors during the Old Gray Mare Band concert. Ballinger folks are just beginning to realize how much good a scout troop is to a town and as the work progresses here the scouts will be of more and more use to the citizens. It's the finest training for boys and Ballinger can be proud of the work already done.

The sand storms the past two weeks make us realize that March is not the only windy month in West Texas. March was very quiet and lots of people thought we might escape the storm season. April and May both are storm months here and the 1st of June usually is called past the season for hails, tornadoes, cyclones and dust storms.

One of the best things any car driver ever did was to have his brakes examined regularly. It's important to have a car that you can start but that is not as important as to stop when it needs to be stopped. If your brakes are not holding drive your car into the

first garage you come to and operate a little time and money getting them fixed. It is good life insurance both to you and to other people.

Brownwood is carrying on a campaign over all West Texas in trying to secure the location of the Presbyterian college when Daniel Baker, Austin College and the Texas Presbyterian College are consolidated. Brownwood and this section of West Texas would feel lost without Daniel Baker and not only Brownwood but all neighboring towns are anxiously watching the outcome of their campaign. Every town in this section of the state has given their endorsement to Brownwood for the location and will pull for her until the board renders a decision.

The editor of this paper recently visited the park and children's playground in a nearby city and to see the kiddies playing with good equipment under the shade of big trees in a beautiful park made us determined more than ever to lend our efforts towards such a place for Ballinger. Every organization in Ballinger has favored such a place and has included it on the program of work to be done but so far there has been a lot of talk and nothing done. Idle talk is easy but to really put a thing over is no little undertaking, however, Ballinger children need such a place and our town would be a better place to live if we had it.

Ballinger men are in Austin this week to go before the State Highway Commission in regard to more and better roads in Rannels county. People in this section were slow to realize the importance of better roads but now that everyone travels by automobile, they want roads that they can get over in any kind of weather. The two highways running through the county will mean much when completed but there is still a need for other routes and many hard surfaced lateral roads leading into these highways. It is a big program and will require lots of time to accomplish it, but every citizen should at all times be ready to work in the interest of any project that will give a better road.

And when anything is said about good roads we are also reminded that Ballinger needs more paving. In this respect we are far behind our neighboring towns. Only two residential streets in town have pavement and most towns this size have from five to 20 completely paved.

The sheriff's department at Ballinger has given notice that it will wage a campaign of law enforcement against beer makers this summer. They have already made several arrests and if they get the information they will not disregard any one but will enforce this law regardless of who it affects.

It looks like the day has come when everybody wants to drive a new automobile. You can look at the cars passing on the streets now and few old cars pass by. They are all new and shiny and as soon as the car begins to look a little bad and jump a little, running slow, or some dealer offers a good trade, a new car takes the place of the old one. Some argue that it is economy to trade them off when they begin to get expensive to operate and while they have a good second hand value. We do not know which is right but evidently most people believe the latter according to the new cars seen in use.

G. O. Little was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business and ordered The Banner-Ledger to keep coming to his address.

Dallas—Construction of a 29-story hotel is planned for this city.

El Paso—The American Bank Building is to be extensively remodelled for occupancy by Clark's Dollar Stores of California.

J. C. Sturges has returned from a business visit to Brady.

C. P. Shepherd and John White had business in Coleman Wednesday.

Dr. A. S. Love was called to Florence Sunday to be at the bedside of his brother who is dangerously ill.

Fog Coffee was in Ballinger Friday looking after business here.

**Gas Company Beautifies Grounds**

The Oklahoma Natural Gas Company has about completed landscaping the grounds at its plant north of the city and within a few more weeks the lawns will be green and that will be another beauty spot in Ballinger. Since the completion of the building of the plant and residences there much work has been done. Curbs and sidewalks have been built and dirt hauled and everything filled in and leveled. Shrubs, trees and lawns have been planted and at present a new galvanized wire fence is being constructed around the entire property. Driveways have been constructed and the building which houses the machinery is kept in perfect condition and as clean as a pin. Electric lights have been installed at the arched driveway entrance and by night and day the plant is beautiful to the passer-by.

This plant is a big asset to Ballinger and the families that have been sent here to look after the operation of it will mean much to the town. The organization here has an office and six modern residences. There is one large garage to house all the cars and below the homes and toward the creek are all the buildings which house the machinery.

If any Ballinger citizen has never made a trip of inspection through the grounds and buildings it will be worth his time to do so.

**NEW MANAGEMENT AT CENTRAL HOTEL NOW**

A deal has been closed whereby R. E. George and H. L. Mobley will take over the Central Hotel from M. H. Watson. Mr. Mobley will be in active charge of the hotel and began his duties Tuesday morning as manager.

Mr. Mobley is not new to Ballinger or the hotel business, either. He owned and operated the Central Hotel here for four years from 1913 to 1916. He knows the hotel business and will give Ballinger the best hotel possible.

The new management had nothing to announce at the present time in regard to any changes that might be made.

**Florida Citrus to Be Quarantined**

WASHINGTON, Apr. 24.—Plans for the establishment of a federal quarantine against interstate shipments of citrus fruits and vegetables from certain areas of Florida which are infested by the Mediterranean fruit fly, are nearing completion by experts of the Department of Agriculture and will be announced late today by Secretary Arthur M. Hyde. The quarantine regulations are to be drastic, it was learned.

Brigadier General Herbert M. Lord, director of the Bureau of the Budget, will confer with President Hoover today relative to legislation that may be necessary to divert a fund of \$4,500,000 for eradication of the pink boll worm in Texas, and the extermination of the fruit fly in Florida.



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Terry of Paint Rock have a fine baby boy who was born at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday morning. The mother and baby are both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy, born to them Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Wood and the young son are both doing fine.

**CENTRAL HOTEL DANCE IS POSTPONED BY REPAIRS**

H. L. Mobley, manager of the Central Hotel, announced Wednesday morning that the dance scheduled for the hotel dining room Thursday night would not be held this week. Mr. Mobley stated that some changes they were making made it impossible to have the dance this week and that it would be postponed until some time later.

P. J. Williams, of Comanche, general manager of the Higginbotham stores, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business and visiting with his brother, R. T. Williams.

**Decoration Day To be Observed**

The American Legion at their regular meeting Monday night started a committee to work on arranging a memorial program in Ballinger for Decoration Day, May 30th. All parts of the program will be arranged at once and publicity given the meeting in an effort to have a crowd present at the local cemetery on that occasion. The ladies of the Auxiliary will have charge of the flowers and decoration of the graves. Each grave of any soldier of any war will be marked with a flag so that it can easily be found by those in charge of placing the flowers on the grave.

For several years the local Legionaires have been arranging a plot of the cemetery and marking the grave of every soldier. They have about 58 graves located at present and are anxious to get others located on their plot in case any grave has been overlooked. Anyone knowing of the grave of a soldier that has not been decorated heretofore is requested to notify M. C. Atkins and he will mark the grave of the permanent plot.

The Legion has been greatly discouraged in years heretofore at these services because the attendance was so small. Last year practically no one attended except those actually on the program. They feel like this is one occasion where patriotism should prompt people to assemble and pay their respects to the soldier dead of all wars and every effort will be made this year to get people to attend. The service will be short and well arranged and will be held late in the afternoon so that everyone who can attend without any inconvenience to themselves.

**Bearcats Run Wild at Miles**

The Ballinger Bearcats ran wild at Miles Monday afternoon and defeated the Giants at that place by a score of 26 to 1. The entire game was featured by hard hitting with every member of the team getting one or more during the time they were in the game. Rabe, McWhirter and McNeely hit home runs during the game, all of them coming with men on bases.

Manager Holloway stated Tuesday morning that the club would work out each morning and afternoon from now until the season opens. The chief is very well pleased with the boys for the last week but is going to put them through a tough skirmish twice daily and have them in good shape for the opening.

The chief left for Brownwood Tuesday at noon where he will look over some college material to be seen in action there in the afternoon.

Tuesday morning a flock of new material reported to Fair Park seeking jobs on the Bearcat team. Nothing much is expected of any of them with the exception of one man. First Baseman Wendler, who has been expected here for several days, reported Monday afternoon and was out in uniform for the first time Tuesday morning. He is a big blond headed boy, right handed, hits left handed. He has been with the San Antonio club of the Texas League up until a few days ago when it was learned he would report here. In case Wendler makes the grade here, Holloway will likely go to the outfield to complete the outer gardens with hard hitters.

Shortstop Brown's injury was better Tuesday and he was able to scamper about his position at a pretty fast clip.

Sweetwater has asked for a game in that town Sunday but this request was refused and the team will not enter any further games after Friday of this week. McWhirter and Gladden did the mound work in Miles Monday and each pitcher turned in a good account of himself.

**J. T. CARTER CELEBRATES NINETY-THIRD BIRTHDAY**

J. T. Carter was in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon on the occasion of his 93rd birthday. Mr. Carter is hale and healthy and gets around like a man many years younger than that. He walks to town from South Ballinger very often and enjoys the walk. He uses a walking cane but has very little need of it. Mr. Carter states that he expects to live to be 100 years old.

**Marriage of Local Girl is Thwarted by Practical Jokers**

Miss Bettie Hackworth, who has been working in the office of County Superintendent White for several weeks, went over to Dallas last week-end to spend a few days with homefolks and friends.

While in Dallas Miss Hackworth met with her future husband, T. R. Whiddon, and upon his suggestion, they applied to the county clerk for a license to wed and after considerable argument as to whether they had attained their majority they were finally granted the necessary piece of paper. But, lo, and alas! Their troubles had just begun. They carried the coveted document to the young lady's home in perfectly good faith, but the next thing they did was to go to a preacher's house to get married. After having made the necessary arrangements with the preacher, and while getting ready to have the knot tied that would make them man and wife, the

young man handed the preacher the envelope, which was supposed to have contained the license and much to their surprise and dismay the necessary writ was not to be found anywhere. Upon investigation it was found that while they were visiting in Miss Hackworth's home that her mischievous sister had taken the license from the envelope and had hidden it. So the wedding was postponed until the next day; then they were forced to pay the clerk's office another visit and procure a facsimile of the first license and were finally married on Tuesday, about noon.

Mrs. Whiddon returned to Ballinger to resume her duties in the office of Mr. White, while her husband stayed on duty with the Republic National Bank of Dallas. It is possible that Mr. Whiddon will secure a position in Ballinger or vicinity and the couple would, under those conditions, make this place their home.

**Business Failures Increase in March**

AUSTIN, Apr. 13.—Records of commercial failures in Texas during March were rather poor in comparison with the favorable showing of the past year, according to Bevard Nichols, assistant in charge of index numbers in the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas.

"Since 1920, the number of bankruptcies per month from February to March has decreased on five different occasions, remained unchanged twice and increased three times," Mr. Nichols said. "This year, the gain amounted to 50 per cent, by far the highest on record. In March, 52 insolvencies were reported in Texas, compared to 35 in February and 52 in March a year ago. Liabilities of the bankrupt companies totalled \$740,000 against \$573,000 in February and \$869,000 in March, 1928. While the number of failures in March was not unusually large, the sharp gain from February is a cause for some concern, provided the same trend continues. Liabilities of the average bankrupt company declined from \$17,800 in February to \$14,200 in March, whereas liabilities of the average failure in March last year amounted to \$17,500.

"Failures for the first three months of 1929 totalled 148, or the smallest number for any first quarter on record. Last year, the first quarter, 170 bankruptcies were reported. Liabilities of the insolvent companies for the quarter totalled \$2,494,000, compared to \$4,256,000 for the same quarter of 1928. It is interesting to note that a large amount of the failures are small companies. This tendency has been in evidence for a number of months, indicating that competition is very keen among commercial enterprises.

"Two bank failures having liabilities of \$126,000 were reported in March, the first bank failures so far in 1929. There were no failures among the banks in the first quarter of 1928."

**ODD CLUB FORMED BY FLOOD VICTIMS**

EVERGREEN, Ala., Apr. 22.—Marooned here during the devastating flood which swept over a wide area of southern Alabama last month, passengers of two New Orleans to New York trains formed the "Evergreen Crescent Club," through which they will keep in touch with each other and at some future date return here for a reunion.

The formation of the club was revealed in a letter received by local railroad officials from Hardy F. Mullikin, president of the Southern Seating Company, of New Orleans.

The letter in part read: "For your information, I will state that the passengers of both trains after reaching Greenville, (Ala.) on our way to Montgomery, agreed upon the formation of a club to be known as the Evergreen Crescent Club, for the purpose of keeping in touch with each other and some day endeavor to hold a reunion at Evergreen with two Pullman cars and a club car parked on your sidetrack."

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Peters of the First Christian Church of San Angelo visited Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Reaves of Ballinger Tuesday.

**Coke Wildcat Now 2300 Feet in Oil**

Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 W. E. Lackey, in Coke county, ran tools Friday to clean out and test a showing of oil struck late Monday and promising the opening of a new pool, but early in the afternoon work had not progressed far enough to indicate anything definite. At that time operations had shut down for a swab.

When the tools were run 2300 feet of oil was found in the hole, this representing an increase of 100 feet since noon Thursday and a total gain of 500 feet since shortly after the pay was topped at 3755 feet and entered less than one foot, when oil quickly rose 1800 feet. Gas was slight. Tools were run only to within 60 feet of the bottom, owing to cavings.

In all probability, 8 1/4-inch casing will be underreamed from 3451 feet to the top of the pay or a string of 6 5/8-inch pipe will be run to close the open hole, before the well is deepened. In this event it may be several days before the real worth of the well is known, unless production should develop upon swabbing when it has been cleaned out to the bottom.

No. 1 Lackey is 33 feet from the south and east lines of section 272, block 1-A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, about two miles southwest of Blackwell on the Orient railroad.

**Sinclair Must Serve 90 Day Sentence**

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22.—The last hope for Harry F. Sinclair to escape serving a 90-day term in the district jail for contempt of the United States Senate flickered out today when the United States Supreme Court dismissed his petition for a rehearing and review. Sinclair was sentenced for "jury shadowing" in the Sinclair-Falls conspiracy trial. An appeal is also to be made today for Henry Mason Day, former Sinclair assistant, who was sentenced to four months in jail.

William J. Burns, internationally known detective, was sentenced to 15 days in jail and his son, Sherman Burns, was fined \$1000. Their attorneys based their plea for a reversal of sentences on the fact that shadowing of jurors by Burns detectives hired by Sinclair was not intended to affect the outcome of the Sinclair trial. Throughout the controversy, Sinclair's attorneys have maintained that the government agents shadowed Sinclair and that he was acting to prevent the jurors being influenced against him.

**TEXAS IMPORTS BOARS TO PROMOTE HUNTING**

AUSTIN, Apr. 23.—Texas will soon be the recipient of three wild African boars, to be placed on the famous King Ranch in South Texas for the purpose of propagating the breed in Texas, if possible. The animals are to be given by a New York sportsman who requested that his name not be made public, according to W. J. Tucker, state game, fish and oyster commissioner.

The purpose of the experiment in attempting to propagate this breed of wild animals is to provide South Texas with further wild life for hunting.



## San Angelo Man is Very Enthusiastic

W. R. Ainsworth Wasn't Sick Exactly, But Needed Something to Build Him Up—Says Orgatone Did It.

"People suffering from stomach trouble and a rundown condition certainly ought to try Orgatone, for it's the best ever," said W. R. Ainsworth of 292 East Eighth St., San Angelo, Texas, recently.

"For the past twenty-five or thirty years," he continued, "I had been bothered with stomach trouble at times, also indigestion. Not sick exactly, that is, enough to be in bed or anything like that, but just seemed to be getting rundown and had very little life, and energy about me. My appetite was very poor and I felt dull and sluggish and some days didn't feel that I had the strength even to walk to the dinner table.

"What I needed was just an all-round building up and Orgatone has done that very thing. Almost as soon as I began taking it my appetite improved and my tired, worn-out feelings began to leave me. I have taken it about three weeks now and besides gaining in strength I am feeling like my old self again and can walk to town or most anywhere else I want to go now without feeling all fagged out. So I say anyone in need of a first class stomach medicine, one that will straighten them out all around, should try Orgatone."

A dull dragging feeling of the body, a sluggish mind, dull memory, despondence, depression of spirits, nervousness, stomach trouble, weak back, headaches and general debility are among the various symptoms of the condition from which a surprisingly large number of people suffer. They simply need something to tone up their system and to assist the vital organs in performing their proper functions. Orgatone is a powerful reconstructive tonic which produces a healthy flow of bile and always gets most gratifying results.

Genuine Orgatone is not a so-called patent or secret remedy but a new scientific treatment containing no alcohol or other false stimulating drugs and is sold in Ballinger exclusively by the Weeks Drug Store, under the personal direction of a special Orgatone representative.—Adv.

## Country Plans Pilgrimage for War Bereaved

WASHINGTON, Apr. 23.—Records of 14,000 Gold Star Mothers and unmarried widows of America's soldier dead in Europe, have been received at the cemeterial division of the war department and will be investigated in preparation for the pilgrimage to the eight cemeteries. There are approximately 30,000 women in the United States who are eligible for the courtesy of this pilgrimage which will probably begin early in 1930. Present arrangements are to divide the pilgrimage into three sections.

The bill passed at the last session of congress, provides that every widow, who has not married since her husband's death, and every mother of soldiers and sailors buried in Europe, will be permitted to make a visit to the grave of her loved one at the expense of the government.

Each person entitled to make the pilgrimage will receive an invitation from the cemeterial division, as soon as authorities have approved the investigation reports. Many of the women who will receive the courtesy of the trip, war department officials believe, are those who have seldom left their own communities. Invitations will reach every section of the country, and to women of almost every nationality of the civilized world, as many of the soldiers and sailors buried in the six cemeteries of France and the one in Belgium and one in England, were of foreign parentage.

The trip is to be made on first class steamers with first class accommodations, from start to return. All expenses are to be paid by the government from the time the widow or mother leaves her home until she returns.

Each woman will be allowed two weeks in Europe, and a one-day stopover has been arranged in

New York City. Liberal interpretation of the term "mother" is included in the bill. It is set forth that the term "mother," may mean "mother, step-mother, mother through adoption or any woman who has stood in loco parentis to the deceased member for the year prior to the commencement of his service."

Appropriations for the cost of the trip have not yet been made, but are expected to be acted upon at the next regular session of congress in December.

## Life Sentence For Gun Toter Is Aim of Bill

WASHINGTON, Apr. 23.—Life imprisonment for every person who carries a concealed weapon is proposed by Rep. Sol Bloom, democrat, of New York, as a method of reducing violent crime throughout the nation.

Not only would Bloom assess the heavy penalty against crooks and gangsters, but he would prohibit policemen and citizens as well from carrying revolvers.

Investigation in a half dozen European countries has disclosed that the percentage of violent crime varies in exact accord with restrictions upon the sale and use of small firearms, Bloom said.

"Why should a policeman carry a revolver?" asked Bloom. "He invites a shooting duel with a robber every time he displays a bulging coat-pocket.

"Policemen are forbidden to carry guns in Great Britain, excepting in Belfast. I visited Scotland Yard and asked the authorities if they had considered arming policemen. They looked at me in surprise, and replied that they would not think of using this method of enforcing the law. They have rifles which may be used in case of riot or in the seige of a criminal, but even then guns are used rarely.

"Some people like to talk about the 'fighting Irish,' but I have seen policemen in remote districts of Ireland hunting criminals, armed only with a little club.

"Investigation of conditions in continental Europe convinced me that violent crime varies in accordance with the ease of obtaining guns and lax laws against the practice."

If policemen are forbidden to carry guns and the crook knows he faces life imprisonment for merely having one in his possession, there will be few policemen killed, in Bloom's opinion. The policeman may have to take his chances in a rough and tumble fight now and then, but he will have a far better chance of bringing the criminal to justice, he declared.

"We armed millions of boys during the war and taught them to shoot," said Bloom. "Now we've got to teach them to forget what they learned."

He plans to introduce a bill in congress giving the federal government complete control of small firearms.

## CRAMER NO. ONE HAS A GOOD OIL SHOWING

The Nourse-Tilten R. A. Cramer No. 1 test four miles south of the city has been creating quite a bit of interest here during the past two days, the drill having encountered a good showing at the 3,500 foot depth. At this depth a moist gray sand, smelling strongly of the "liquid gold" was encountered and since that time the bit has been going alternately through hard lime and gray moist sand.

The drill is now down around the 3,750 foot depth and drilling in hard lime.

Drillers on the job say that prospects for a well look mighty good to them, as soon as they penetrate the hard lime they are now drilling through. It is understood that if oil in paying quantities is not found before, the well will be drilled 4,000 feet deep.—Winters Enterprise.

## ST. LOUIS DAIRYMEN ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

ST. LOUIS, Apr. 23.—Two hundred dairymen in the St. Louis territory have organized the Sanitary Milk Producers Association, a collective bargaining organization.

Mrs. I. N. Roark, who had been confined to the Halley & Love Sanitarium, has regained her strength sufficiently to return to her home, and late reports from her bedside indicate that she is improving slowly.

## Health Meet at Abilene April 30

Local doctors and those interested in health work have received invitations to come to Abilene and participate in the second annual Child Health and Parent Education Conference to be held there on April 30 to May 4. Doctors are urged to bring any patients they desire to enter in the clinic where examinations will be given free. Dr. J. W. Macune, a member of the Runnels County Health Committee, is anxious to see the committee attend and try and stage such a meeting in this county next year.

Following is what the publicity director of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce has to say of the meeting:

"Four free clinics and 17 lectures will be given by medical and social service specialists during the second annual Child Health and Parent Education Conference to be held in this city April 30, May 1, 2, 3 and 4, under the direction of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

"Some of the outstanding medical authorities of the country will come here for the affair, all of which will be given free of charge and to which all the people of West Texas are invited.

"The special clinics will be for examination of people needing surgical attention, for those who have symptoms to believe they have tuberculosis, for sufferers with goitre and for children with bone trouble or victims of infantile paralysis. Each will be conducted by men who have made wide reputations in those special fields.

Among the speakers who will appear on the five-day series of lectures, all of which will be given in the Abilene City Hall auditorium, are: Dr. Felix P. Miller of El Paso, president of the Texas State Medical Association; Dr. J. C. Anderson, Austin, State Health Officer; Dr. W. B. Carrell, chief surgeon of the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas; Dr. E. O. Rushing, famous goitre specialist, formerly with the Crile Clinic of Cleveland, O., and Miss Myra Cloudman, of St. Louis, representative of the American Red Cross.

O. M. Ratliff who operates the Smoke House in Ballinger, has been to Blackwell where he owns some property. Mr. Ratliff stated that the drilling company which is operating the well that recently made a good showing of oil in the Blackwell section, will start cleaning out the hole Friday. He also stated that the land owners of that section are all holding their acreage at a very high price and not very much leasing is being done as a consequence.

## Arrange School Commencement

The entire program for the closing of the Ballinger schools for this year have been completed and a calendar of all parts of the program are given below.

The last program of the week will be given on the last day of the present school year, May 17. This was so arranged that all teachers and students would be present for the programs. Heretofore when commencement programs were held after school was out some felt that they must be away and could not attend the class program. This will be overcome this year by arranging the entire calendar to be held and completed on the last day of the school year.

The activities of commencement will start on Sunday May 12 when Dr. John H. Burma, president of Trinity University, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the class at 11 o'clock.

Miss Arminda Timmons will present her expression class in their closing recital at the high school auditorium on Monday, May 13, in the evening.

Miss Louise Doss will have the evening program on Tuesday, May 14, and will give a high class musical program by her class in piano and voice.

Wednesday evening May 15, the grammar school will have its commencement at which time a general program will be given.

Thursday evening in the auditorium will be given over to Class Day with members of the senior class having charge of the program. The theme for this program will be "The Seven Cardinal Objectives of Education." This theme is not original with the local school but is the subject outlined by the National Association of Education. This program was announced last year and at the beginning of the year the seniors selected students to handle each subject and these students have had the entire year to study them.

The seven subjects will be as follows:

1. To Maintain Sound Health—Roberta Lehmborg.
  2. To Have Worthy Home Membership—Carmen Demmer.
  3. To be a Constant Learner in all the Departments of Life—Vivian Carroll.
  4. To be Vocationally and Economically Effective—Jack Wheeler.
  5. To be a Faithful Citizen—Roy Cochran.
  6. To Use Leisure Wisely—Kelly Bowden.
  7. To Have Ethical Character—J. D. Stinebaugh.
- Thursday evening, May 17 the

class address will close the year's work. Walter Cline, millionaire business man of Wichita Falls will deliver the class address on a subject dealing with business. The remainder of this program will be short. Diplomas will be given by the president of the school board, the class song sung and a few musical numbers will make up the entire program.

Patrons of the school are invited to all these programs which will be held each afternoon during the week at the high school auditorium.

Be wise and advertise

## LADY BUGS ARE USED TO PROTECT TREES

UPLAND, Calif., Apr. 23.—A million lady bugs were turned loose today on citrus trees here.

They will feast upon the aphids, a destructive orange and lemon pest, which has menaced crops.

According to J. Fred Anderson, San Bernardino county horticultural inspector, as soon as the ladybugs finish eating all the aphids in one grove they move on to other citrus trees.

A. B. Lankford of Abilene was in Ballinger over the week-end visiting with friends here.

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

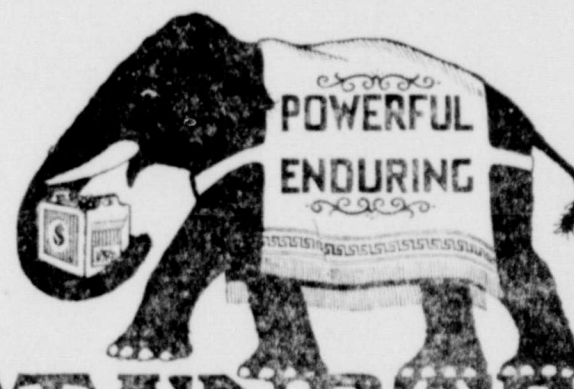
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- No. 2 can CONCHO PEAS ..... **13c**
- No. 2 can CORN, 2 cans ..... **25c**
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- 25 pounds SUGAR for ..... **\$1.52**
- 24 bars Crystal SOAP and WASTE BASKET for ..... **\$1.19**
- Gallon Wonderland PEACHES for ..... **49c**
- Gallon BLACKBERRIES for ..... **54c**
- 1 lb. Peanut Butter STICK CANDY ..... **19c**
- 1 lb. CHOCOLATE CANDY ..... **40c**
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# CHITRACKS the SEASON OPENS!

Wednesday, May 1st at 4:00 p. m.

## San Angelo Sheep Herders vs. Ballinger Bearcats



It's a Bearcat and All Bearcats are Winners

# IT'S HIGH TEST!



Attend the Game  
Opening Day  
Fight Em  
Bearcats  
WIN  
Every Game Possible

For the First  
VICTORY

on foreign soil we will treat  
each member of the club to  
Ice Cream

Pasteurized Milk  
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—and Cottage Cheese  
(All You Want)

—Just come to the plant—  
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RUNNELS COUNTY  
CO-OPERATIVE  
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Welcome to Opening  
Game May 1st



Before and After the Game Visit

### D. E. MOODY MUSIC HOUSE

Complete line of New Records, Sheet  
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"If It's Musical We Have It"

MAY 1st, ONLY

Regular \$30.00 Portables with  
Four 75c Records (You select the  
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\$25.00 Columbia Portables with  
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## Say!

Attend the Opening Game May 1st,

4:00 p. m.

To the Ballinger Player making the  
first run we will give

\$2.50 CASH

### WEEKS DRUG STORE



## Perry Bros. 5c - 10c - 25c Stores

Urge Your Attendance  
upon the  
Opening Game  
May 1st

Also Visit Ballinger's New  
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Ballinger Baseball Season Opens May 1st



Open Every Day—6 a. m. to 9 p. m.  
Sundays and Holidays  
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## Harwell Motor Co.

Bearcats, use Ford speed while running bases  
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We Know "Live Wires" when we see them. The Ballinger Bearcats are "Live Wires."

Give them a boost by being present at the Opening Game, May 1st.

"Let's Blow San Angelo's Fuse!"

# West Texas Utilities Company



### Boost Ballinger and the Bearcats



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### Chryslers and Plymouth

Urges your attendance at the Opening Game in

**Ballinger, May 1st**

See good games and ride in good automobiles  
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by having your entire force at the Ball Game

**Wednesday, May 1st**

Ball plays and fans crave to see men go "Home." Do you have one to go to? See us if interested, for we make it easy for you to own your own home. Free plans and easy payments.

### Ballinger Lumber Co.

Phone 65

Established 1881

## Healer Chevrolet Company

Urges the citizenship to back the Bearcats, and especially do we urge the importance of your attendance at the opening game

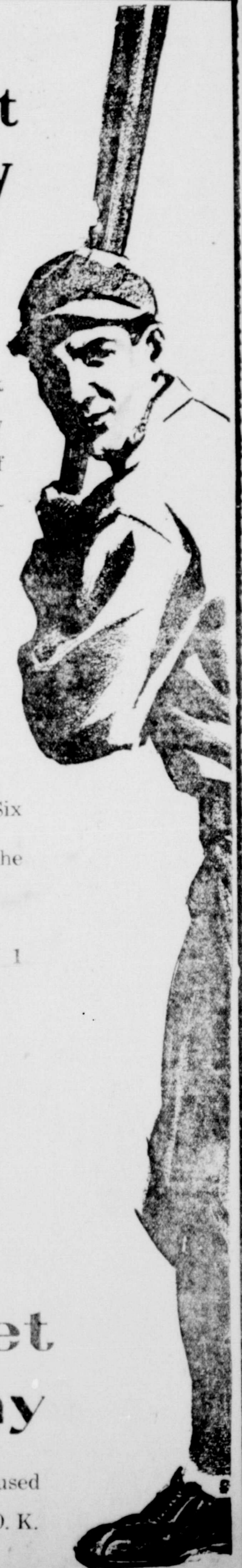
MAY 1ST

See the New Chevrolet Six the fastest selling car on the American market—over 300,000 SINCE JANUARY 1



## Healer Chevrolet Company

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See the Bearcats Claw Those Sheep Herders

Wednesday, May 1st

4:00 p. m.

If You Are Particular About the Clothes You Wear—We Invite You to See What's New, First, at

### The Hub

Always Something New

### Hall Hardware Company

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Highest Quality

Reasonable Prices

### Hall Hardware Company

## Ballinger Steam Laundry

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Gas and Oil

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Mr. Beatrice Morrison of 418 Terry St., Dallas, Texas, remarked: "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a splendid family medicine and one that I generally keep in the house. I always give it to my children for coughs and colds. My little girl has been especially benefited by taking this medicine. Diphtheria left her with bronchial weakness and she got runder. Thin and puny. I gave her the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it built her up in health."

All druggists. Tablets or fluid. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c if you desire a trial pkg. of tablets. Write for free medical advice.



**LOCAL FIRMS MOVING INTO NEW LOCATION**

The E. Shepperd Insurance Company began moving from their only office over the Tignor Jewelry Company Tuesday morning to the Miller Building. The Guaranty Title Company will complete moving their supplies and fixtures to the same place by night and these two firms will be officing together in this building which has been completely remodeled for them.

Mr. Miller has completely worked the interior of the building over and partitioned the front office leaving a store room in the rear. In the front office two color hard wood floors were laid and a large vault built to hold the books and records of the abstract company. Both the firms will be found at their new office after Tuesday and invite their friends to pay them a visit and look their new business home over.

**HERRING TOPICS**

A number attended Methodist church at Crews Sunday.

J. P. Brevard and family visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller Sunday.

Misses Willie and Bernice Hale spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale of Ballinger.

A number of the young people enjoyed a party at Oxiens' Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Arent.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miller of Coleman visited friends and relatives in this community Sunday.

Misses Thora and Loy Brevard were guests of Misses Della and Sammie Bragg Sunday afternoon.

Willy Fuller is on the sick list this week.

Rev. B. B. Edmonston of Talpa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon left Monday for Wichita Falls where they will spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Cora Petree.

**"REPORTER"**

Rev. R. B. Hooper was called to Coleman Sunday morning to fill the pulpit at the First Methodist Church at that place.

**Three are Arrested On Liquor Charges**

Ike Meusel was arrested Saturday and placed in the jail at Ballinger for the forfeiture of two bonds at the last term of court here. He was caught in Rowena Saturday night when he attempted to pay his folks a visit there. He will be held for trial here first and following that he will be turned over to the Mason county authorities, according to an announcement made public by the sheriff's department here.

Mrs. Ike Meusel was also arrested and fined \$25 for the possession of beer.

T. A. Morgan was arrested this week-end at the old Elm Creek crossing near Old Runnels and placed in jail here on a liquor charge. He was later fined \$25 and costs in the case. According to the sheriff's department he had in his possession when arrested two crocks of 10 gallons each in a wagon. He also had some bottled aging and other bottles were cold and ready for sale.

The sheriff's department stated that they would make a hard fight on beer makers and a lot of the officers' time will be given to watching this phase of law enforcement and regardless of who the parties are they will make raids and arrests when they have the proper information.

**Just Like An Ostrich**

A medical authority says that a person who tries to cover up skin blemishes and pimples with toilet creams and powders is just as foolish as an ostrich that buries its head in the sand to avoid danger. Skin eruptions are nature's warning that constipation is throwing poisons into your blood stream and weakening your whole constitution. Remove the constipated condition and you will strengthen your system against disease and clear up your disfigured skin. The best way to do this is with a course of Herbine, the vegetable medicine that acts naturally and easily, which you can get at

Weeks Drug Store.

**Card of Thanks**

We take this humble method of expressing our sincere appreciation and thanks for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy shown us in our sad hour of the illness and death of our dear loved one. Especially do we thank Rev. McLaurin, the choir, Dr. Macune, and our dear neighbors.

We thank every one for the many beautiful flowers and anyone who helped us in any way to lighten our sorrow. May God's richest blessings be upon you all in our prayer.

Mrs. Otto Vogelsang  
Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Vogelsang  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marburger  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prusser  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones  
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Vogelsang  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henson and Grandchildren.

Felix Schuhard and his nephew, Charlie Tipton, of Fredericksburg, who had been here as guests of Ed Schuhard, left Thursday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Matejowsky of McCombs visited this week-end with Mrs. Matejowsky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Hayley of Norton visited with friends in Ballinger Sunday.

**Inspection Given Guard Company**

Company C, 142nd Infantry, located here, received its federal inspection Monday night with Captain Murphy, instructor of the 144th Infantry at Fort Worth, in charge of the work. Captain Murphy was accompanied here by Major Wallace, battalion commander from Coleman and Captain Taylor of the Adjutant General's Department.

The local company stood the best inspection they have since being organized into a company several years ago. The company is at full strength at present, having recruited 37 new men in the last 12 months and now having a membership of 60 men. Of this 60 men, 38 were present at the inspection Monday night which is a wonderful record.

While the inspecting officer can make no comment to the local guard officers at the time of the inspection, he was heard to tell others that this was the best company he had inspected so far in this regiment. The complete report will be sent here in about two weeks giving the inspector's idea of each division of the local company.

Captain Dobbs, commander of Company C, was well pleased with the showing made by his company and states frankly that he believes it is the best in the regiment. He has at present in his commissioned officers, 1st Lieutenant Ross Murchison, and 2nd Lieutenant K. V. Northington. Both his commissioned officers have been with the company for several years and know the work perfectly.

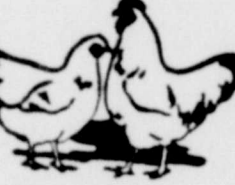
A supper was served at the armory before the inspection to all members and officers and this was an enjoyable feature of the inspection. Immediately following the supper the inspection took place. The attendance of the men at the inspection had much to do with the good showing and on the drill they performed in an excellent manner.

Captain Dobbs stated that the company will continue to work hard until August 25th at which time they will entrain for the annual two weeks camp at Palacios. Each year the Ballinger company has been among the best at this camp and this year it is expected that a better showing will be made than ever before.

W. C. McCarver, J. A. Williams and Malcolm Wardlaw are in San Angelo serving as jurors in federal court this week.

Roy Reeder and Fred Kiechle returned Tuesday morning from a trip to Wichita Falls and Dallas.

**Star Parasite Remover**



Begin now to give it in water or feed. Rid your hens of intestinal worms, disease parasites, blood-sucking lice, mites, fleas, blue-bugs, before hatching time and you will get more eggs, better hatches and stronger chicks or your money back. Jeanes Company. 26-47w

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**Seniors' Farewell Is School Annual**

The Senior Class of the Ballinger High School is having its annual printed at the present time and it will soon be ready for distribution. The edition this year is called the "Senior's Farewell" and will mostly be limited to activities of the Senior Class and pictures of members of the same.

The book, while small, will be handsome and will cover, in a great deal of the school work. Individual pictures of all seniors will appear in the book with their names and other information about them. All other classes will be published in groups and pictures of the building, faculty and some athletes, will be carried.

The reading matter appearing in the book has been carefully selected by a committee and one faculty member and nothing that is not good will be turned over to the printers. Class history, the class will and all activities of the class will be in the yearbook.

The staff began their work on the year book soon after Christmas and all the latter part of the school term has been used in getting photographs, reading material, mounting pictures and getting cuts made. The pictures were sent to the Southwestern Engraving Company at Fort Worth and they have shipped the cuts here to the Ballinger Printing Company where printers are busy getting them printed on the very best of material. The yearbook will be bound in imitation leather.

J. B. Pace, principal of the high school, has worked with the staff in getting the book edited and planned. The students will have 150 printed for sale and anyone wanting one can place their order with any member of the staff.

**To Our Many Friends:**

We take this method of thanking our many friends for the beautiful flowers, the kind words, and true and untiring hands that helped us during the illness and death of our little son and brother, and may God's richest blessings be bestowed upon you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith and Family. 23-1d&w\*

W. A. Bridwell has been in Dallas this week on business.

**Near Fatal Auto Accident on Eighth**

An unavoidable automobile accident occurred Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock, when John Cameron and his wife, who were going up Eighth Street in their car, unavoidably ran down the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haygood, of 206 Eighth Street, knocking the child to the pavement in a bleeding condition.

Calvin, the child, had been playing with a cat, the cat had gotten loose from him and the boy tried to catch it. The cat ran into the street, the child following, and the car happened along at this time with the above results having obtained.

Mr. Cameron stated that he did not see the child nor did he know what he had struck when he heard the impact of the little body against the front of his car. Mr. Haygood was resting at home and was upon his bed and heard the impact in the house and rushed out to see his own child suffering and bleeding.

While the child is terribly mutilated about the head and portions

of its body, it is not thought that serious results will follow, but it will be several days before he is again able to be up and about the place, as he is very sore and can only rest when placed upon pillows.

**For Straight Legs For Baby—Give Scott's Emulsion**

**THREE-LEGGED CHICK IS HATCHED IN CALIFORNIA**

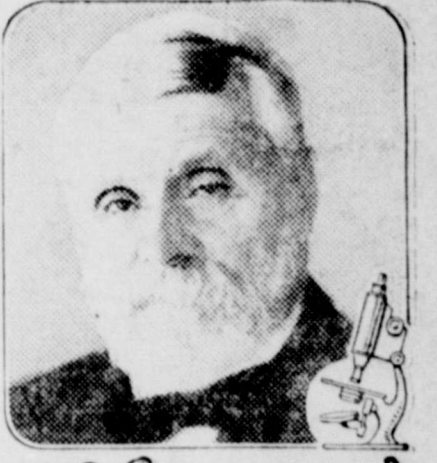
LODI, Calif., Apr. 22.—A chick with three legs is alive here, and hopping around on all of the legs. It was hatched recently by incubator and is one of a brood of 12 owned by Mrs. Rose Buckingham.

More than 65 per cent of the passengers who cross the Atlantic to see Europe are women, many of them elderly. Seventy per cent of the passengers on cruises are married couples.

Roy Reeder and Fred Kiechle left Sunday for Coleman and Wichita Falls to attend to business.

**Old Folks Say Doctor Caldwell was Right**

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice, known to druggists and the public since 1892, as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.



*J. B. Caldwell M.D.*  
AT AGE 83

Then, the treatment of constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions that result from constipation was entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a combination of senna and other mild laxative herbs, with pepsin.

The simpler the remedy for constipation, the safer for the child and for you, and the better for the general health of all. And as you can get results in a mild and safe way by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, why take chances with strong drugs?

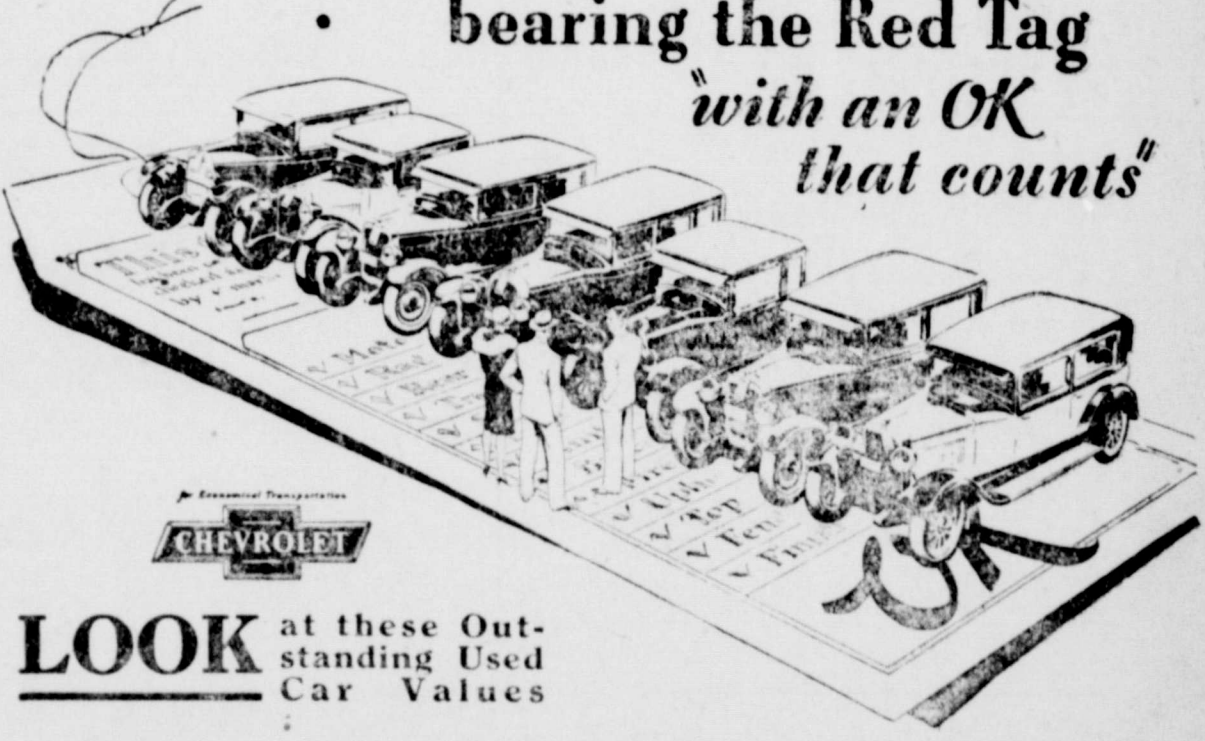
A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will last a family several months, and all can use it. It is good for the baby because pleasant to the taste, gentle in action, and free from narcotics. In proper dose, given in the directions, it is equally effective at all

ages. Elderly people will find it especially ideal. All drug stores have the generous bottles.

Do give it a trial, to prove how much Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can mean to you and yours.

**Buy on a Sound Basis!**

**We stand behind every Used Car bearing the Red Tag "with an OK that counts"**



**LOOK at these Outstanding Used Car Values**

1928 CHEVROLET COACH  
—in good condition, mechanically perfect. Price \$485.00  
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1926 CHEVROLET COUPE  
New paint, good tires, mechanically perfect. Price \$350.00  
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Perfect condition as to motor, paint, tires.  
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SEVERAL FORD TRUCKS  
From \$50.00 to \$200.00.

We recondition all used cars; buy used Chevrolets from a Chevrolet dealer, he is interested in seeing that it gives you the best of service.

OUR used car department is operated under the famous Chevrolet Red O. K. Tag system. Under this plan, we attach the Chevrolet Red O. K. Tag to the radiator cap of every reconditioned car—showing exactly what vital units of the car have been checked or reconditioned by our expert mechanics.

We believe that no fairer system of used car merchandising has ever been worked out—for it assures the customer honest value.

Due to the great popularity of the new Chevrolet Six, we have on hand at this time a wide selection of "O. K. J" used cars taken in trade on new cars. Come in and look them over. You are sure to find exactly the car you want at a price that will amaze you. Terms are exceptionally easy.

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Look for the Red Tag "with an OK that counts"

**Cedar Posts**

We have just unloaded several cars of good Heart Cedar Posts  
The Prices are Right

**H. H. HARDIN**  
Lumber and Hardware



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

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

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

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

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

The Supreme Court shall have power, upon affidavit or otherwise as by the Court may be determined, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall 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 re-

moval 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 ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot: "Against the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court." If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

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

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

Approved February 19, 1929.  
 (A Correct Copy)

JANE Y. McCALLUM,  
 Secretary of State.  
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**DALE 4-H CLUB**

Mr. Lehmborg met with the boys and girls of Dale School April 19 for the purpose of organizing a club. He already had seven members, and at this meeting we got several more.

All officers were elected at the first meeting. They are as follows: Frank Hays, president; Walter Adams, vice president; Edwina Adams, secretary, and Olga Brevard, reporter. The membership committee was also elected, Edwina Adams, Charley Lee Hope, Olga Brevard and Drue Williams having been selected to compose this committee.

The record books are being distributed, and we hope to soon start on our projects, and have a better club than we have ever had before at this place.

Our club meeting day is the second Friday in each month.

**BARNETT NEWS**

Mrs. Douglas Bryan and little son, Dewitt, of Norton, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Nelson.

Mack Nelson went to Trent on Wednesday where he will be at the bedside of his mother, who is sick at that place. He was accompanied by Roy Nelson.

The party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laxson Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Bell Overton, and son, Ruben, of Big Spring, spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Norman and daughter, Lorene, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost and daughters, Marvel and Golda Jean, and Prof. U. S. Daniels, attended services at Blanton Sunday night.

Miss Estelle Camp spent Sunday with Misses Clemmie Lee and Tresie Laxson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprinkles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drake.

Misses Frances Hill and Mabelle Frost were guests of Miss Minnie Lee Camp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitefield of Santa Anna, and Miss Julia Jones of Ballinger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simmons Sunday. Miss Jones and Mrs. Whitefield are sisters of Mrs. Simmons. They left Monday morning for San Angelo to attend to business.

Several of the people of this community enjoyed the concert given by the Old Gray Mare Band

Sunday afternoon in Ballinger.

Several of the singers of this community were visitors at the singing at Hatchel Sunday.

Will have a car of maize heads on the track soon. Ask for price. Vaughn Grain Co. 19-5d-1w

**BETHEL NEWS**

Everybody in this part of the world is too busy to create news. The men folks are rushing every possible means to get their seed into the ground while this season lasts, and their wives are working almost day and night with their incubators, gardens and flowers, while many already have big broods of young chicks and poults already hatched off.

The Bethel school takes up at 8:30 o'clock now and dismisses at 3:30 in order to give the children more time to help their parents in the afternoon, at this rushing season.

On Friday night April 26, there will be a play at the Bethel school entitled "The Early Bird." Tell your friends about it, and everybody come, for you may learn something that will be of benefit to your whole life. We have heard that the early bird is the bird that succeeds.

James Greenhill is going on crutches this week, from the result of a fractured bone caused from stepping in a hole while in the track meet at San Angelo last Saturday.

Quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church Sunday with dinner on the ground, and those present said those absent

missed a mighty good dinner.

The grain of this community is needing rain, and it is feared those high dry winds have dried out the moisture to where it will take rain to bring up this week's planting. "REPORTER."

**Doctors Disagree**

When children are irritable and peevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms. The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the sure expellant of round and pin worms. If your child has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, old fashioned remedy, which you can get at 35c per bottle free- Weeks Drug Store.

**BLANTON NEWS**

The farmers of this community are all busy planting cotton and maize, expecting a bumper crop this year.

Mr. Gassot and 31 school boys spent Friday night fishing on Elm Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Gassot of Valera visited their son, Wesley Gassot, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz of Crews and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Tounget spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tounget.

Bro. Tierce filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night and a good crowd was present for both services and there was a pleasant surprise Sunday night when U. S. Daniels of Dallas

and several good singers of Ballinger were present and gave some special songs which were enjoyed by all.

Miss Alice Foreman spent Sunday with Miss Juanita Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Booth visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Booth of Eagle Branch Sunday.

Some of the young people of this community attended the party at Roy Rankin's Saturday night.

Misses Ernestine Moore of Hatchel and Carrie Witter spent Saturday night with Miss Pauline Malone.

The Eighth Grade girls all enjoyed a slumber party at Miss Mamie Ruth Booth's Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nunnely returned from Santaona, Calif. Tuesday, April 9, where they have been making their home for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison and family of Spring Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese Sunday. "REPORTER."

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCES ITS REVIVAL**

Rev. G. T. Reaves of the First Christian Church has announced a revival date at that church to begin on June 2nd and run for two weeks. Rev. Reaves will do the preaching for the revival and services will be held at the church. He will be assisted in the services by Paul Campbell of San Antonio, crayon and singing artist. Mr. Campbell, in addition to his special number, will have charge of the choir during the campaign.

This is the third revival announced for Ballinger. The Baptist and Methodist churches have announced revival meetings to begin on the same date and run for two weeks. They have selected May 19 for the opening and will hold their services at their respective churches. Each of these churches will have special evangelists here to do the preaching.

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**ANNUAL FACULTY PICNIC IS HELD HERE MONDAY**

The faculty of the Ballinger schools held their annual picnic Monday night at the upper dam on Elm Creek. Thirty teachers were present at the affair as well as husbands and wives who are not teaching.

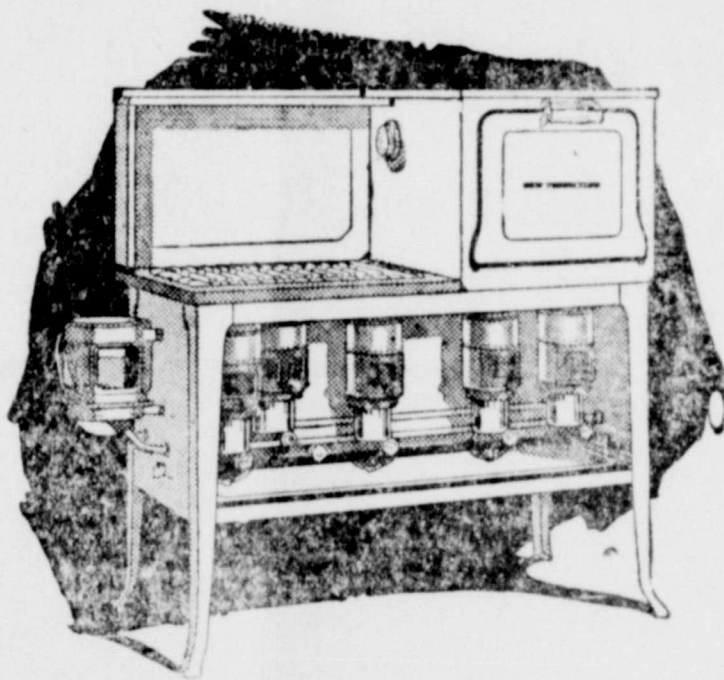
This picnic has been made an annual affair for some time and each spring near the end of the school year it is held.

The teachers enjoyed games and a wonderful basket picnic lunch was spread on the flat rock at this popular outing place. The faculty member reporting the affair stated that the hottest contest of the evening took place during the lunch between H. C. Spencer, J. B. Face and Felton Wright to see who could eat the most. No decision was rendered by the judges as to who won due to the closeness of the affair and the provisions playing out before any of the three were finished.

The faculty members, following the lunch, stayed for some time and enjoyed games and a social meeting.

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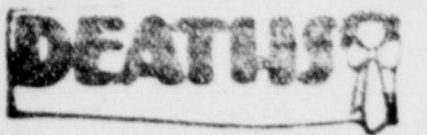
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**DEATHS**

**Jack Maurice Smith**  
Jack Maurice Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, died at the home of his parents Thursday evening at 5:45 after being seriously ill for several days. He was four years, 10 months and three days old when he died.

For several days it had been known that the baby was very low and that death was the only means of relieving his suffering. Everything was done for him that was possible but human hands could not ease his pain.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are well known in Ballinger having made this their home for many years. Mr. Smith is a popular Legionaire and operates a truck here. The family has a host of friends who feel all the sympathy possible for them in their hour of sadness and who mourn the going of this fine young boy.

The funeral service was held at the family residence at 1099 Ninth Street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Alvin O. Rue in charge. Following the service at the home the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

King-Holt undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

The one-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson died at the local sanitarium at 10:50 Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson live in the Norton community and are prominent citizens there. Mrs. Gibson is a sister to Mrs. J. A. Reese of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the cemetery at Benoit Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Higginbotham Bros. undertakers were in charge of the funeral.

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**SAN ANGELO COUPLE ARE MARRIED HERE**

J. A. Hodges and Miss Elizabeth Pearson were married at the Presbyterian manse Sunday afternoon by Rev. E. W. McLaurin. The couple drove to Ballinger armed with a marriage license and immediately after the ceremony returned to their home at San Angelo.

**BROWNWOOD PRESBYTERY TO MEET HERE SEPT. 17**

At the close of the two-day Presbytery at San Angelo Wednesday afternoon Ballinger was selected for the next meeting place of the semi-annual meeting. The Presbytery at San Angelo was well attended and much business was transacted during the two-day session. J. McGregor of Ballinger was elected moderator of the Presbytery at the opening of the first day's session and was in charge of the meetings. Rev. E. W. McLaurin was present from the Ballinger church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Shepperd of Winters were in Ballinger Sunday visiting with friends and attending the band concert.

Have you read the want ads?

**Many Visit New Funeral Home**

The opening of the Higginbotham Bros. & Company Funeral Home at the corner of Broadway and Park Avenue, attracted many local people Tuesday afternoon and night. The home was open for two hours in the afternoon and again Tuesday night after 7 o'clock.

Moody's Melody Makers furnished music for the occasion during the entire opening and ladies were given carnations as they entered. The local firm had a number of their employes on hand to escort the visitors through the building and show them each department.

Since taking over the home much work has been done to make it meet the exact requirements of the home and as the visitors arrived they were surprised at the beauty and convenience of the arrangements. Some of the rooms have been thrown together and everything has been completely re-finished to add to the beauty. Two large rooms on the downstairs floor on the West side of the building have been thrown together, the windows and walls paneled to make a beautiful room for displaying caskets. The hall at the entrance has been left as it was to receive people. The east side of the house on the lower floor has been converted into the chapel and is large enough to take care of a large gathering. The chapel has been seated with a suitable chair, a baby grand piano installed and the room finished in a suitable manner. At the rear of the chapel is a small room elaborately furnished where members of a bereaved family can have a private room. The embalming room is at the rear of the house and has a private entrance from the rear where a body can be conveniently unloaded. A small room has also been finished for children and is very appropriately furnished.

Upstairs is the living quarters for the undertaker and his family and one large bedroom for guests who care to spend the night in the home. The entire building has been refurbished and every convenience and beauty added to

it to make it one of the most modern homes in this section of the state.

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**Rev. Rue Delivers Last Sermon Here**

Rev. Alvin O. Rue preached his last sermon at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday and will leave Tuesday of this week for Hillsboro where he has accepted a call with the Liberty Temple Church at that place.

Rev. Rue and his family came to Ballinger three years and five months ago and he has been pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church since that time. He has been very active here and has carried on a good work here. Not only in his church work but in civic affairs of the town he has always been a hard worker. Several years ago he organized the Ballinger Men's Bible Class which meets each Sunday morning at the Palace Theatre. This class has enjoyed a large membership and has been the means of many people attending Sunday school who would not go to any of the churches. At the last class Sunday morning the class presented their teacher, Mr. Rue, with a beautiful Bible as a token of their appreciation of the work he has done.

Rev. Rue came to Ballinger from the Central Presbyterian Church at McKinney where he had been a pastor for some time. He stated Monday morning that he hated to leave Ballinger but that he was getting a bigger field and a bigger church which was quite a promotion and that he could not afford to turn this down. The Liberty Temple Church at Hillsboro has just recently completed a new modern church building at a cost of \$75,000 and Rev. Rue will go to a real plant in which to carry on his work.

At the close of the evening service here Sunday night the church passed the following resolutions which were given to Rev. Rue and

sent to the Hillsboro church:

**Resolutions:**  
Whereas, Rev. Alvin O. Rue has been called to the pastorate of another Church, which seems best to him to accept; and,

Whereas, Rev. Rue has served this Church for over three years in a most excellent manner in many ways too numerous to enumerate; and

Whereas, Rev. Rue and his good wife and young son have endeared themselves into the hearts of the people of this Church, and it is with regret these people are relieving Rev. Rue of his duties here; and,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, that as a meager token of the deep appreciation by its membership for the most valuable work rendered in a most commendable manner by Rev. Rue and his family, bestow upon this creditable pastor and his family sincere gratitude and wish for him Our Master's continued guidance in his newly chosen field; and that this Church highly recommend to Liberty Temple Church of Hillsboro, the faithfulness, creditability and capability of the honorable man they have selected as their future pastor; and that a copy of these resolutions be given Rev. Alvin O. Rue and that a copy be sent to the Clerk of the Session of the Liberty Temple Church.

By ORDER of the SESSION.

**ALL BALLINGER BANKS TO CLOSE AT 4:30 O'CLOCK**

Beginning on May 1st the three Ballinger banks will close their places at 4:30 o'clock. This custom will be carried out throughout May, June and July and after that the banks will remain open later for the convenience of the public. The regular banking hours close at 3:30 o'clock each afternoon but the local banks have been in the habit of leaving one or more men at the bank to cash checks, receive deposits, make change and otherwise serve their patrons for several hours. The local banks in deciding to close at 4:30 are doing what is only customary at other places and during these three months there is no amount of business in the late afternoon.

All the Ballinger banks are anxious at all times to render all the service they can and if their patrons will co-operate with them in this new closing hour no one will be inconvenienced in any way.

**METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY A SOCIAL MEETING**

The Methodist League enjoyed a fine program at the church Thursday night and had a good crowd of young people from Winters present here for the occasion. The program was recreational and was under the direction of Mrs. Joe Forman. Following the program given in the basement of the church the young people played many games and spent some time in enjoying themselves.

At the conclusion of the games a long table was covered with many good things to eat and a picnic lunch was enjoyed. This lunch was to have been spread at the second crossing on Elm Creek but the threatening weather kept the young folks in the church building.

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