

Relief from Gas Stomach Pains Dizziness

The doctors tell us that 90 per cent of all sickness is due to stomach and bowel troubles. You can't be well if your digestion is bad; you are likely to get sick unless you refresh food and digest it properly.

McLaurin Closes His Seventh Year Here

An impressive service was held at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at the conclusion of the preaching, coming as a complete surprise to the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin.

The occasion was the finish of the seventh year by Rev. McLaurin as pastor of the church. When the sermon was finished and the last hymn announced, J. M. Pyburn arose and asked if he might have a few minutes time, which was granted.

Coming as a complete surprise to Rev. and Mrs. McLaurin the ceremony was even more effective. Their labors here have endeared them in the hearts of not only their own church people but to all citizens of Ballinger.

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If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 48 Hour Test?

A. J. (DICK) THORP SEEKS TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

To the voters of Runnels county: This is to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of your county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

DR. ZEDLITZ IS NAMED CITY DAIRY INSPECTOR

The city commission has named Dr. R. F. Zedlitz as city dairy inspector and he is now in charge of that office. Dr. Zedlitz will make all tests and inspections, issuing permits to those dairies which pass tests to sell certain grades of milk.

WHEN IT LOOKS DARK

to any weak, nervous or ailing woman, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes to her aid. Women in every walk of life today say Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a reliable restorer. It is made of pure roots and herbs, sold by druggists, in both fluid and tablet form.

Irrigation Permit Issued Local Lady

AUSTIN, Mar. 31.—The State Board of Water Engineers today authorized Mrs. Lula Noyes, of Ballinger, to take water from Valley Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River in Runnels county, to irrigate not to exceed thirteen acres of land.

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, tuberculosis and lockjaw.

SINGING CONVENTION PLACE IS CHANGED

Feeling that we could not take care of the convention as it should be, we have accepted the offer of the Baptist Church at Ballinger to take care of it for us. All singers and lovers of music are cordially invited to be there the first Sunday in April.

RECEIVE DOG TAGS: ENFORCEMENT STARTS FIRST OF NEXT MONTH

Everyone owning a dog in Ballinger will have to visit the city hall before April 1st and procure a tag for the animal. This announcement was made Saturday morning by Chief of Police Lee Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guin left Monday afternoon for Dallas where they will attend the state winners' convention.

Greenville—Hunt fair dates are announced for Sept. 15-20

Lions Club Host To Officers Friday

The Ballinger Lions Club met Friday at noon with the largest attendance for many months. The club had as its guest eleven state and district officers of the P-T-A meeting in convention here.

Following the endorsement of this move, teams were appointed from the membership, to work with the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon in securing new members for that organization. These teams met at the chamber of commerce offices at 2:30 and began the drive here to enlist every man who is not now a member of the commercial organization.

Equipment which goes on the truck, such as nozzles, hose, siren, and connections, is still in large boxes and will not be opened until the American LaFrance representative arrives here this week-end.

FAMOUS COW WITH WINDOW IN HER STOMACH DIES

After devoting four years of her bovine life to the cause of vitamin and bacteriological research, Penstate Homestead Jessie, the famous cow with the window in her stomach, is dead. A small window was made in Jessie's rumen or first stomach. This gave the experimenter an opportunity to observe the body processes by "standing on the outside looking in the inside," and actually analyzing chemically and bacteriologically the contents of the stomach.

Dr. J. C. Anderson of Austin, president of the state health association, also spoke briefly on clean-up campaigns and emphasized the importance of better sanitation.

Miss Olga Juniper of Austin, with the state fire insurance commission spoke with reference to the clean-up campaign here referring especially to the fire hazards which can be removed.

Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, president of the state P-T-A, spoke to the Lions on "Father's Responsibility in P-T-A Work."

There is an ordinance against keeping dogs in the city limits without having paid taxes on them. Tags have been received and are ready to be issued to dog owners.

Chief Moreland stated that all dogs found running without a tag would be shot after being placed in the pound for a certain time. The tax is \$1 for each dog.

New Fire Truck Delivered Here

The new fire truck, recently purchased by the city of Ballinger, arrived here Friday morning and was unloaded. The truck is now on display in the showrooms of the Harwell Motor Company, and a mechanic has been notified to come here and get the machine in shape for a demonstration the first part of next week.

Former Ballinger Man Wants News From Here

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from S. H. Daugherty who is now residing at Freeport, asking that The Daily Ledger be sent to his address so that he can keep up with the news of West Texas and Ballinger.

Walnut Springs—Work of grading and graveling the streets within the city limits leading to the Morgan road is in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks are in Sonora where Mr. Weeks is looking after business for a few days.

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Mother's Friend brings comfort and ease. Used externally. Relieves strain and pain. Aids stretching. Puts you in fine condition for the approaching ordeal. Praised by countless thousands for over 60 years. Try it tonight. At all drug stores.

Palace Theatre

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday April 6th, 7th and 8th A Kiss in Jest - - - - - Bewitching Street GIRL BETTY COMPSON Ned Sparks - Joseph Cawthorn Jack Oakie in rapid-fire laughs Presenting four of the year's most popular musical hits: "My Dream Memory," "Lovable and Sweet," "Prince of Good-fellows," "Broken Up Tune"

Plan Adopted to Feed Children

Local citizens cooperating with school officials adopted a plan Saturday morning whereby pupils in need of food will be fed every day. This plan was worked out through the charity board and while it was deemed best not to make known the method which will be used, several citizens participating in the conference declared it a good one. Hereafter teachers will be on the look out for any child without a lunch and see that he is fed.

Supt. H. C. Lyon was rushed with calls and personal visits from citizens Saturday morning. Some offered to take care of as many as ten children daily and see that they were given a good noon meal. Others donated milk, some one lunch a day. One woman agreed to feed the entire group one day each week. A number of other citizens offered to feed as many as five pupils daily at their homes, and more help was offered than could be used.

Mr. Lyon said he believed the plan adopted was the best one discussed and that nothing would be wasted, yet each hungry child would be cared for as long as necessary.

This was the first call of this kind ever made in Ballinger and while there are only about 25 undernourished children who have been observed by the teachers, the aid offered would have taken care of several times that number.

Teachers are able to look after any child who needs clothing. When a pupil is found in need of clothes a phone call or two usually gets an abundance of good wearables and the child given a supply.

The food plan will be put into effect Monday and continued as long as the condition exists.

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Queen Theatre

Friday and Saturday KEN MAYNARD in CHEYENNE Here he comes! Riding, fighting, fooling around in a story that brings you thrills, drama and LAUGHS. It's the kind of a Western you'll love, with the Ace of Western stars the cyclonic center of a band of outlaws out to get him. Starting Our New Chapter Play TARZAN THE TIGER Ruler of Beasts Savage enemies running wild in the depths of the jungle. Frank Merrill and Natalie Kingston will astound you in the mightiest serial ever produced. and "The Burglar" A Two Reel Comedy FREE Friday matinee and night. All children 12 years of age will be admitted without charge to get in on this thrilling new serial. Admission 10¢ and 25¢

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Civic Club Feasted By Rotaryans

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Dog owners who value their canines and want them to live had better secure tags for them at the city hall. Starting April 1st all dogs not wearing tags will be picked up and shot. A warning to that effect has been issued by the city police department.

Little by little the detours between Ballinger and San Angelo are being eliminated and in a short time it will be just a short drive over concrete all the way between the two cities. The gap is now only about five miles long and at the present rate the contractors will soon connect the concrete.

There is nothing that appeals to everyone like a hungry child. That was proven in Ballinger when enough women rushed to the aid of the hungry children in the primary grades of the Ballinger schools to have taken care of a small army. When kiddies are hungry people do not ask any investigation, but want them cared for at once.

Lovers of good singing in Ballinger will have an opportunity next Sunday to hear plenty of it. Several hundred singers will gather here for an all-day meeting and the public is invited to hear them at any time during the convention. Plans are being perfected for a number of groups to present special music and this will be interspersed with choruses.

Remember Saturday is the day to elect school trustees in Ballinger. Four men have consented for their names to be placed on the ballot and announcement has been made that the election will be held at the old city hall building on Eighth Street. Citizens as a rule neglect to go to the polls and vote when there is no competition in a race. School trustees are among the most important officers elected by the people and even when there is no contest they should be given a complimentary vote. Several elections held here in previous years only recorded a total of twenty-odd votes. Should any faction desire, it would be easy to elect a complete board at the last minute by taking a small group to the polls. Be loyal to the schools and vote next Saturday.

And while many Ballinger people are thinking about those pupils who have been doing without lunch at school, what about the homes where they come from? The kiddies will have a noon lunch at school, that is settled, but what about breakfast and supper? There may be others in these homes—some even smaller than those at school. It is hard for those who have never begged to go to a charity organization and solicit help but there are people out of employment in Ballinger just now who are having a difficult time making ends meet. Last week a local Sunday school class returned from a picnic and brought back enough good food for a large family. A member of the charity board was called the next morning and asked if it could be used. It was, and a hungry family that day had plenty to eat which might have been thrown in the garbage can. Don't waste anything that someone would be glad to have. People who are hungry are not too particular and if the good food thrown away daily in Ballinger could be used, it would feed more poor people than this city ever harbored. Don't expect the charity board members to distribute the food. They have homes and businesses to look after the same as you have. Find a needy family and when you have something that it can use, send or deliver it in person.

STUDENTS SEEK FACTS ON EATING AND HEALTH

DENTON, Tex., Apr. 2.—How many chews to a bite and how many bites to a meal? Hygiene students at the Texas State College for Women are trying to ascertain these facts. They note so many "eaters," count so many chews and then compare the number of chews per bite taken by each subject with the general health of the subject determined by health examinations.

Talkies "Haint-la-see" WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Apr. 2.—(P)—The talkies, say five Seminole braves, are "haint-la-see," meaning "pretty much all right." The Indians saw their first talkie while here for a sun dance.

Rotarians and Rotaryans gathered at the Ballinger Country Club Tuesday night for the annual Rotarian picnic. About 85 people were present and one of the most bountiful tables ever seen was filled with all the good home-made eats that appeal to an appetite. As soon as the crowd gathered long tables were arranged and the food placed on them. The president of the Rotaryans, Mrs. H. C. Lyon, rang the supper-bell and the hungry diners took their plates and went along the tables selecting the most appealing dishes for their meal.

After almost one hour spent around the table it was found that it would be impossible to "make way" with all the eats, so it was decided to gather all the remaining food and turn it over to the charity board to be distributed to poor families Wednesday. Several large card board boxes were filled with pies, cakes, potato chips, deviled eggs, fried chicken, ham, sandwiches and various other dishes.

When the tables were cleaned up and put away the crowd assembled in the large room and with Mrs. J. H. McClain as master of ceremonies, commenced a series of games that proved very amusing. All the games played were entered into with enthusiasm by those asked to take part and laughter filled the air until a late hour.

A debate arranged between members of the Rotary Club proved the high point of the program. Alfred Crager and "Doug," Motley took the affirmative, and Warren Lynn and Elmer Shepherd the negative of the question: "Should Men Design Women's Wearing Apparel?" The affirmative side far surpassed the negative from a point of oratory and brought out many fine points on the subject. Elmer Shepherd, however, won the decision of the judges when he drew a large variety of ladies' clothes, from a hand bag, and challenged his opponents to name a single garment. As the articles were displayed before the affirmative side each showed embarrassment and refused to make a guess as to what the name of the garment was. This ignorance on the part of Messrs. Motley and Crager defeated them and the decision went to the negative. A bitter protest was filed by the losing team on account of one J. B. Pace, who served with the judges, not being a married man and therefore not competent to render a decision on the argument.

Miss Nona Diltz gave a humorous reading which was in line with the debaters' subject and showed the real value of a dutiful wife.

R. T. Williams, president of the school board, stopped the fun for a few minutes to hold a very important trustee meeting. Actual members of the board were not present, but substitutes were made for the absentees, and the meeting called to order. Mr. Williams stated that it was time to elect a superintendent and summoned the only applicant, H. C. Lyon, to occupy a chair in front of the board. Taking the latest text book from the department of education, Mr. Williams examined the applicant, and much to the disgust of the board it was found that the applicant could not answer a single question asked. Even the simple question of "What two numbers multiplied together make 7" was missed by the "sup," and he was much chagrined when told the answer. The social occasion was one of the most delightful ever held by the club and the next annual entertainment furnished by the Rotaryans is looked forward to by all the members.

MERRY WIVES CLUB

The Merry Wives Club met the first Tuesday at their regular place of meeting. Eleven members were present. Mmes. G. R. Profit, C. H. Midgley, Bernard Batta, Virgil McShan, Porter Murray, Chas. Midgley, Milton Harris, I. F. Watson, C. D. Harris, H. Leach, and Miss Iona Harris. Visitors were Mrs. Herman Pepper and Miss Profit.

Roll call was given by answering the following question: "Am I Satisfied with My Child's Training?" Why children should be taught obedience, the necessity of proper diet in relation to the child's health, were subjects discussed, which proved very interesting. Mrs. Hollingsworth was present and made some informative remarks.

Mrs. G. R. Profit acted as hostess. Hot chocolate and delicious cake were served and enjoyed by all. The club adjourned to meet the third Tuesday.

Reporter.

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Amusements

World Farm Census Undertaken by All Except 3 Countries

Betty Compton Heads First Radio Song Drama at Palace Beginning Sunday

A spirited and tuneful drama that clearly shows the possibilities of the new form musical film entertainment is the Radio picture, "Street Girl," which opens in Ballinger Sunday afternoon at the Palace Theatre.

Betty Compton, who has reached new heights through the medium of talking pictures, heads the cast of well-known players. This talented star possesses a rich, sweet voice and a wealth of dramatic power. Her role in "Street Girl" is regarded as the greatest characterization of her career.

"Street Girl" was adapted from W. Carey Wonderly's story, "The Viennese Charmer," a dramatic and realistic tale of that little known, but intensely human district, New York's "Little Hungary."

In support of Miss Compton, who clearly showed her dramatic talent in such successful recent productions as "Docks of New York," "The Barker," "Weary River," and "On With the Show," there are such featured players as Ivan Lebedeff, Raymond Maurel, well-known operatic baritone, and Doris Eaton, musical comedy star, who leads several chorus numbers by the Radio Pictures beauty chorus.

BRITISH NOBLES FARM 15,000 ACRES IN ALBERTA

MONTREAL, April 2.—About 15,000 acres of land in Alberta are farmed by titled members of the British nobility who have forsaken feudal castles for frame houses on the prairie.

The list includes the Duke of Sutherland, the Earl of Minto, Lord Chyestmore, Lord Rodney and the Earl of Egmont. Of the total, 3,095 acres are owned or leased by the Prince of Wales, proprietor of the famous E. P. ranch.

SEVENTEENTH OIL WELL IS BROUGHT IN AT VAN

VAN, Tex., Apr. 2.—The Van oil field's seventeenth producer, the Shell Petroleum Company's M. M. Fowler No. 1, came in today with an estimated daily flow of 10,000 barrels.

Read today's news in The Ledger today

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WASHINGTON, April 2.—Persia, Bolivia and Afghanistan alone are absent in the roll call of countries taking a world census of agriculture in 1930.

None of the three has any government agency for the accumulation of agricultural statistics, and in the second place Leon M. Estabrook who visited 197 of the 200 countries listed by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome didn't call on them.

He had three good reasons for not going to Afghanistan—the mountain pass was full of snow, there was a military uprising at the time, and he couldn't have done any good there anyway.

Eastbrook is back in Washington now while 70 countries go forward with the census he spent five years arranging Switzerland and Dahomey, a west African colony of France, have completed their tasks. The United States will start in April.

When all the nations report, probably by 1932, every farmer in the world will have figures by which to gauge his production. He will know how much wheat is grown in Canada or Indo-China and how many beef steers are produced in Argentina and from a study of figures for all crops know the type and quantity of products to grow for a profit.

It will be possible for the first time to ascertain the total acreage and production of principal crops and the total number of different kinds of livestock. Domestic animals will include such items as elephants, camels, buffalo, reindeer, bees and silk cocoons.

It will be possible, also, to estimate food and fibre products and forest products throughout the world, the potential production of these basic materials, and to make comparisons between agriculture and livestock industries of different countries.

TOO MANY 13'S PUT CRIMP IN DRAMATIC CLUB'S STYLE

CORNING, N. Y., April 2.—Thirteen members of a local dramatic club of this city believe in the powers of the number "13."

The thirteen players rehearsed for 13 weeks in order to present "What Happened to Jones" on February 13. Then it happened—not to Jones but to the cast of the play.

The leading man's arm was broken; the leading lady developed laryngitis; another player was injured in an automobile accident, and one of the musicians in the orchestra was obliged to be absent because of an accident in which his wife was severely burned.

The play finally was presented on February 24.

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BLANTON NEWS

The rabbit drive which was held in this community last Tuesday and Wednesday was well attended and lots of rabbits reported killed.

Miss Pauline Malone spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Carrie Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brevard returned to their home at Belton, Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Miss Lillian Witter.

Clifford King is spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

The party at the J. P. Booth home Friday night was well attended and a good time reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget visited relatives at Oxien Sunday.

Miss Deliah Reese spent few days last week visiting Miss Zell Reese.

We are sorry to report Calvin Reese and Miss Larene Wade on the sick list this week. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wood and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gassiot were called to Santa Anna to be at the bedside of Mrs. Gassiot's father who passed away Thursday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

There was no school Friday due to the death of Mrs. Gassiot's father.

The snow which fell here last Thursday made us think it was still winter instead of spring.

Misses Jaunita Huddleston, Eula Fowler, Mammie Ruth Boothe, Carrie and Fannie Jewel Witter, and Mildred Elkings were all guests of Misses Selma Morrison and Zeola Jeffrie and Geneva Corder Wednesday night.

WILMETH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Simmons are the proud parents of a new boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright entertained some of the young folks with a forty-two party Saturday night. A good time was reported by all.

Roy and Ray Cathey have returned from a trip to California.

Frances Clark passed away Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clark live in the Oak Creek community but the funeral service was held here. Rev. and Mrs. Barnes returned from May for the funeral. She was much loved by all who knew her, and was a Christian girl.

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HERRING TOPICS

There was a large crowd out for Sunday school Sunday morning, also for B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Mrs. T. L. Foreman and children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avert Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerley and her parents returned from New Mexico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family visited in the S. H. Miller home Sunday.

Quite a crowd from here attended the singing at Oxien Sunday afternoon where some fine voices were heard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alicorn visited G. C. Avert and family Sunday.

The school celebrated April Fools' Day with a picnic at Pecan Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avert visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Misses Dora Grissom and Bernice Hale spent Sunday with Miss Ozella and Mona Avert.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerley spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton.

"REPORTER"

World conditions and political unrest have depressed business conditions in India.

Dorothy Gibson.

"REPORTER"

NORTON NOTES

Rev. and Mrs. Steele returned home Sunday afternoon after spending several days with relatives at Sidney.

Mrs. Briley and daughter, of Dallas, spent Friday with Miss Marie Wilmeth. Mrs. Briley went from here to San Angelo and was accompanied by Misses Marie and Bernice Wilmeth.

Miss Clair Bell Ashley had as her week-end uests Misses Alpha Smith, Virginia Cramer and Elizabeth Coley, of Winters.

Mrs. E. R. Langston who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. Swearington, returned to her home at Broadus, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor left Tuesday for Abilene and Caps where they expect to stay several days.

Rev. L. Swearington is attending a preachers meeting at Itasca this week.

Mrs. C. C. Roper, of Lubbock, is visiting her sisters, Misses Emma and Nell Macky this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and Blair White, of Winters, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley attended the American Legion banquet at Bronte Monday night. Mr. Hayley was one of the speakers for the occasion.

Ray Stark, one of the intermediate teachers who has been ill for three weeks, is able to be on the job again, taking his place in the school room Monday.

Mrs. Laura Harding is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. George Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Roper, Mrs. F. Roper and Mrs. Joe Martin will leave Thursday for Lueders, Texas, where they go to visit relatives.

Holiday Hayley is spending part of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley.

The B. Y. P. U. members enjoyed a weenie roast at the springs on the river Tuesday night.

Quarterly Social Meeting Mrs. J. F. Priddy and Mrs. L. D.

Poe as hostess delightfully entertained the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church at the lovely home of Mrs. Priddy on April 1st. Twenty-four ladies of the society were present and they felt honored to have as guests, Mr. Priddy's mother and grandmother Pearce.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in outlining a beautiful Bible story quilt. Refreshments consisting of ice cream bars with cake tipped with marshmallows. This being "All Fools Day" much merriment was caused by Mesdames G. S. Walker, Dale Drummond, Buster Crockett, Curtis Barrett and J. R. Mackey making an effort to eat the especially prepared ice cream bars for "April Fools."

The time of parting came all too soon and each went to their homes with beautiful memories of April 1, 1930.

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HAGAN NEWS

The snow last week made every one think it was winter time again. But the warm and cloudy weather gives us better prospects of rain.

Quite a few of the Hagan people attended the rabbit hunt at Barnett Tuesday. All reported a good time.

Mrs. Davis Nunn and little daughter Mary Louise, of Abilene, are spending the week with Mrs. Nunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton are the proud parents of an eight pound girl. She bears the name of Jaunda Lavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen and Miss Banceal Carter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

Bro. B. B. Crimm, of Marshall, Texas, visited his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Seip, of Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Moore, of San Angelo, are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9½ pound girl. Mrs. Moore is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Patton.

Mrs. King has been very sick for some, but we are glad to report that she is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. Fran Wood and family, Mr.

FIRE EQUIPMENT IN 21 TEXAS TOWNS INSPECTED

AUSTIN, April 2.—Fire equipment of twenty-one cities of Texas recently has been inspected and checked by the state fire insurance department. The check included fire hydrants, hose and apparatus. Standardization work was expected to be completed in West Texas within the next 30 days.

The following cities have been standardized or checked since Jan. 3: Asherton, Bangs, Brackettville,

Carrizo Springs, Catarina, Cotulla, Srystal City, Devine, Dilley, Eden, Holland, Hondo, Junction, Liberty, Menard, Miles, Pearsall, Pointet, Sonora, Uvalde and Winters.

Export of Canadian motor vehicles mounted to \$47,000,000 during 1929, with Australia the leading market.

Bruce Creasey and Edwin Day left Monday morning for Dallas where they will attend the state ginners convention this week.

BETHEL NEWS

Saturday, March 5, is trustee election day. All voters are urged to come and vote. Last year there were only a few votes cast, but let's come and do better this time. This is one of the most important elections held.

Miss Ada Simmons spent the week-end with home folks.

A party was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Muncy, Saturday night.

A large crowd attended P-T. A Wednesday night. A short business meeting was held in which the following officers were elected: Mrs. Tom Crockett, president; J. H. Nail, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Richardson, secretary; C. A. Womack, treasurer. A short program was rendered by the expression class and the tenth grade. Refreshments were served to about one hundred people.

D. Hornburg spent the week-end in Winters.

J. H. Nail and several of the boys attended track meet at Paint Rock Saturday.

Friday night, April 4, is the time for our birthday social. A small admission of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for all school children will be charged. Beautiful rugs made by the club women will be prizes in a contest. Everyone is invited.

Rev. Ezell delivered an interesting sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McShan, Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne, and Rev. and Mrs. Ezell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Meade McShan.

"REPORTER"

HELPY-SELF
A BALLINGER INSTITUTION
Owned and Operated by McGowen and Claude W. Brown

FREE 26-Piece Rogers Silverware given away free Saturday, April 5th, at 4 p. m. Be sure and be at the store at that time for you may be the lucky one.

BANANAS You will be surprised at the price and quality of these Bananas. Come buy and see for yourself.

SOAP P. & G. 5 bars for	19c	APPLES Winesaps, doz	17c
TOMATOES No. 1, 2 for	15c	BEANS Fresh from valley, lb.	12½c
SOUP Campbell's, any kind, 3 for	29c	CARROTS Large bunch	4c
PEACHES No. 2½, can	19c	BEEF ROAST lb.	18c
SALT Reg. 15c size, each	10c	PORK CHOPS lb.	23c
JELLO 3 for	25c	SAUSAGE Summer lb	25c

FISH, Don't fail to come by and get a nice fish for dinner.

Our truck makes long trips into the Valley that we may have the best in vegetables. See us for Turnips, Tops, Mustard Greens, Carrots, Radishes, Onions, Cabbage, Beets, Squash, Okra, Beans, Blackeyed Peas and New Potatoes.

DON'T FORGET THOSE BIG FRESH STRAWBERRIES

We will also have plenty of **DRESSED HENS**

SPRING

Here Is Footwear that will win feminine approval instantly, because the styles are authentic, workmanship and service are all you could ask or expect.

For Street, Dress or Home
Ask to see our this weeks arrivals at **\$3.95**
High or low heels.
Black, white and light colors.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
The Price is the Thing

Moody Vetoes New Court District Bill

The bill recently passed by the legislature creating the new 115th judicial district composed of Runnels, Coleman, Tom Green, Coke and Concho counties, has been vetoed by Governor Dan Moody. The executive placed his veto on seven bills Thursday afternoon and among the list was the bill which was expected to create a new district court here.

Lawyers in this section had been busy the past few days sending telegrams to the governor relative to the new district. San Angelo attorneys are reported to have been against the new bill as it would cause two courts to operate there and would have delayed some cases in securing hearing as the new court could have held only one term a year in that city.

Much speculation had been caused here as candidates had already announced for district judge and district attorney in the old district and had been campaigning in all counties now served by the 35th district court.

With the new measure vetoed the district will remain the same, with Runnels, McCulloch, Brown, Coleman and Concho counties in the circuit.

Card of Thanks

To our dear friends we wish to thank you for the many tokens of love that were extended during the illness of our dear one.

May God bless the nurse and doctors who tenderly and patiently administered to the beautiful soul who has gone to rest.

Also our dear friends for the many deeds of love in so many ways rendered; the pastor and wife, whose loving words and prayers give us strength and peace until we meet our dear one again, our dearest wish is may God's richest blessings be with each of you.

B. F. Jones
J. C. Jones
Mrs. Sheffield and family
Mrs. Braack and family
Mr. Wilcox and family
Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.
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RUNNELS COUNTY GIRL IS HURT IN AUTO CRASH

D. C. Camp and daughter, Miss Minnie Lea, who live nine miles west of Ballinger on Valley Creek, were in an automobile wreck Wednesday near Graham. Mr. Camp was taking his daughter to Olney, where she intended to visit relatives for about one month.

Mr. Camp was driving a Whippet sedan and was making about 35 miles an hour when a Chrysler coupe going in the same direction and running at a high rate of speed, hit his car when attempting to pass. The sedan was turned over twice and badly damaged. Mr. Camp and his daughter were both hurled from the car, but the father was uninjured. Miss Camp was unconscious for a time and was rushed to a physician's office in Graham, where she was treated for a sprained back, cuts and bruises. She was resting well Thursday morning, and was expected to be able to return home soon. Occupants of the coupe were uninjured.

MAN WANTED HERE IS HELD AT ROSWELL, N. M.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams reported Thursday evening the arrest of Vernon Johnson, at Roswell, New Mexico. Johnson is alleged to have removed a mortgaged car from the state and Sheriff McWilliams had been tracing him for some time. Officers at Roswell notified the Runnels county officer Thursday that the man had been apprehended there and was in jail. Mr. McWilliams stated that Johnson was fighting extradition, but that he would try to bring him back here.

Bill Griffiths, an employee of the First National Bank, was a visitor in Stamford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew, of Coleman, spent the week-end in Ballinger visiting friends and relatives.

A GREAT DISCOVERY
MORE than half a century ago, the discovery was made that emulsification helped make cod-liver oil easy to take and digest. It is the adaptation of this principle in

SCOTT'S EMULSION
that has made possible the widespread use and realization of the health-giving benefits of cod-liver oil.

Where there is need for cod-liver oil—Scott's Emulsion will serve that need adequately and pleasantly.

Big Crowd Visits Penney Opening

The doors of the J. C. Penney Company store here swung open to the public Friday night and for three hours the commodious store was filled with people inspecting the store and merchandise. Several thousand visitors attended the opening and the large staff of salespeople was on hand to greet the public and explain details of every department.

Numbered among the guests Friday night were Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mrs. Howard Hord, and Noble Curry, of the San Angelo Penney store, who were formerly associated with J. A. Killough, local manager.

The store was all ready for the reception of the public, all merchandise having been unpacked and arranged in order during the past few days. The sale force was kept on the jump to prepare for the opening but at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon completed the work and was ready for the opening of the doors at 7:00 o'clock.

Manager Killough said Saturday morning. "Tell the people of Ballinger and the surrounding country that we appreciate the friendly spirit shown us during our opening and we hope the same spirit will continue to prevail."

GAME VIOLATIONS IN FEBRUARY NUMBER 99

AUSTIN, Mar. 28.—A total of 99 fines was assessed in February for violations of the fish, trap and game laws, the state game, fish and oyster commission has announced.

Nineteen persons were arrested for hunting without a license; 13 for possession of fur pelts in a closed season; 8 for killing dove and quail in closed season; 7 for having under size bass, crappie and trout; 7 using artificial lure without a license; 4 for killing deer in closed season; 4 for trespassing on game preserve; 4 for shooting ducks at night; 3 for wholesaling fish and oysters without a license; 3 for injuring small fish; 3 for shipping furs without a license; 2 for killing wood ducks; 2 for trapping without a license; 2 for selling beaver pelts without license; 2 for selling crappie; and 1 each for storing ducks after open season; trapping in closed season; selling ducks; killing squirrel in closed season; killing curlews; killing sea gulls and taking mussel shells without a license.

Singing Convention Here April 5th-6th

The Runnels County Singing Association convention will be held in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday of this week at the Ballinger Baptist Church. The meeting was first advertised for Crews on this date but members at Crews felt that they did not have the seating capacity for the crowd that was expected or the necessary means of feeding the visitors.

J. R. Jennings, an officer of the organization, was here Monday and stated that the convention would open Saturday night and continue all day Sunday. A number of quartets and special singers will come to Ballinger from some of the publishing houses and many singers are expected from outside of Runnels county.

STATEMENT
of Condition

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER

March 27, 1930

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$362,699.75
Overdrafts	43.48
Banking House	42,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
U. S. Bonds	25,500.00
Bonds and warrants	46,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banker's acceptances	94,481.66
Acceptances (cotton)	3,170.39
CASH AND EXCHANGE	142,010.91
	\$730,406.19
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	80,071.84
Circulation	24,700.00
DEPOSITS	525,634.35
	\$730,406.19

We carry no state, county or municipal interest bearing deposits.

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

Much Help Offered To Feed Children

H. C. Lyon stated Monday that many Ballinger people had phoned or called on him to see how they could assist in feeding the children attending local schools who have been doing without lunches.

A plan was adopted Saturday whereby the charity board will look after the needy. Every child will be given something to eat daily so long as there is a necessity. This will be done through the cooperation of local teachers who know the children and their backgrounds.

Mr. Lyon said the citizens responded to the call in a real western manner and that several times as many pupils could have been cared for with the aid tendered. It was necessary to

have a plan so that much food would not be wasted and citizens who were consulted Saturday felt that the best way was to handle it through the charity board.

This will create a heavy expense for the board and citizens who are anxious to help are requested to turn over their donations to this body. Several declared they had already mailed checks or will do so at once and it is probable that the money will be needed by the board soon.

A short time ago members of the charity board called a mass meeting of citizens to discuss the heavy drain on the organization's treasury. With many laborers out of employment, members asserted that every day they were forced to extend considerable aid and wanted the advice of the public on the problem. The board was instructed at that time to do the best it could and when additional funds were

needed to let the citizens know and same would be raised. The feeding of over twenty children will be a heavy expense on the board. Those who are in sympathy with the movement are asked to send whatever they wish to contribute to the charity board and it will be placed in the treasury to be spent on various forms of charity including caring for the pupils.

STATE BUYS TANK TRUCK TO DISTRIBUTE FISH WITH

AUSTIN, Apr. 1.—The state game, fish and oyster commission has purchased a large tank truck to be used in distributing fish from the hatcheries. The truck is equipped with oxygen tanks to furnish aid to the fish while enroute to various points in the state. The truck was brought from Denver with a load of several thousand rainbow and Loch Ceven trout for Texas waters.

A Message from---
BALLINGER BANKERS
to the
Farmers of Runnels County
on the
South's Cotton Income

1923 Crops, 10,000,000 Bales Brought	\$1,600,000.00
1926 Crop, 18,000,000 Bales Brought	\$ 982,000.00

SOUTHERN FARMERS PLANTED 48,730,000 ACRES TO COTTON IN 1926 AND PLANTED 37,123,000 ACRES TO COTTON IN 1923.

It is plain that a gain of 11,507,030 acres in cotton brought Southern farmers a loss of \$618,000.00 in actual cash, while they made the world a present of the labor, cost of seed and land rental on 11,000,000 acres of land in 1926 from which not a penny of profit was derived.

Texas Alone Lost \$300,000,000 on the Record Crop of 1926

Texas Can Not Afford to Lose \$300,000,000 Again This Year

Yet Texas is the key to the cotton situation. It does not matter what the rest of the world may do, Texas can make the cotton farmer rich or poor this year. If Texas plants 18,000,000 acres in cotton this year, the price is likely to be around 10 cents per pound. If Texas plants 15,000,000 acres in cotton, the price is likely to be around 20 cents per pound.

We strongly urge upon our farmers that they reduce the cotton acreage and plant more acreage to feed and prevent this huge loss to Texas farmers.

Unless some change is made in our farming operations, the day is coming when the banks will be unable to safely advance money to finance production of cotton alone

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BALLINGER STATE BANK

PIGGY WIGGLY
All Over the World

Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

It's a real job to plan them satisfactorily every day—to set each table with good, healthful food, varied to keep the appetites up and sameness from appearing too often. That's just where the Piggy Wiggly store can help you—a visit will reveal many suggestions—the Piggy Wiggly man is trained to help, too, and when you have finished your purchases and are back home again you will find that the task much easier, more enjoyable, and that your table will be set with better food at less cost.

Fresh from South Texas BEANS 2 lbs. 29c	Fresh Dug NEW POTATOES Pound 7c
Vegetol Shortening 8 lbs. \$1.03	SUGAR 10 lbs. Cloth Bag 56c
Peaches	Sunbonnet Sue Flour For Better Baking 48 lb. Sack \$1.59
SOAP Crystal White or P. & G. 10 Bars 39c	Market Specials
COFFEE Sunset 1 lb. 39c 3 lbs. \$1.17	Steaks Extra Fancy, lb. 25c
Macaroni Spaghetti Comet 2 Pkgs. 11c	Bacon Sliced, lb. 27c
	Pork Sausage lb. 20c
	Lard Simon Pure 6 lb. 1 lb. Free \$1.39

