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Just to keep it before the public and keep the ball rolling towards the building of a municipal park here we report that no further action has been accomplished by the committee. After an inspection of the site by a special committee, members of the general committee composed of the park committees from the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and Lions clubs, and American Legion post have not been recalled to hear the report. Individual expressions from the inspection committee were very enthusiastic and figures were compiled as to costs, etc. This movement should be carried forward until some final action is accomplished. The citizens realize the benefits of the park, almost everyone is enthusiastic about it being commenced this year, and the right place seems to have been found. If the committee will push the proposition there is no reason why it cannot become a reality.

Milady's wardrobe is going to be hard hit this spring. Leavers from last spring and summer are out of date and will resemble a ballet costume this spring if advance fashion sheets speak true. Last spring the dresses were about as far above the knee as they are supposed to be below it for the next season. We don't know much about alterations but we imagine it is easier to cut them off than to lengthen them. Anyway Easter morn this year should see the greatest array of style ever assembled for one day.

**SLATON CHAMBER NAMES NEW OFFICERS FOR 1930**  
(By Associated Press)  
LUBBOCK, Feb. 5.—L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, has been elected president of the South Plains Commercial Executives Association. Other officers are Fay Guthrie of Lockney, vice-president, and A. B. Davis, Lubbock secretary.

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E. V. BATEMAN  
For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY  
For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS  
For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY  
For County Clerk: IMA McKOWN  
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**Felt Miserable Before Orgatone Gave Her Relief**

"Orgatone is a Very Good Medicine," Declares Mrs. Joe Warren, Well Known Austin Matron

"I was simply miserable for a year, before I started taking Orgatone," declared Mrs. Joe Warren, of 802 West Johanna Street, Austin, Texas, recently. "I had a very sluggish liver and it made me feel badly all over. I was also troubled with indigestion and gas formations," continued Mrs. Warren. "I didn't have the pep and energy I should have had, and sometimes after meals the gas formations would make me feel positively miserable. At times, the gas would affect my heart and cause pains in my back and chest. Besides this, I was bilious and had frequent attacks of dizzy headaches. "Orgatone was beginning to cause much discussion in Austin about that time and I heard so many people speak highly of it, heard such hearty recommendations from the many it had benefited, that I believed it might help me in my trouble. So I started the treatment. "I can't say how glad I am that I did start taking it, for I feel so much better now. My old headaches are things of the past. My liver seems to be in perfect condition, for I feel good all the time now. "I think Orgatone is a very good medicine, it must be, it has helped me so much." Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to express our thanks to the good people of the Norton community for their constant thoughtfulness and the many deeds of kindness bestowed upon our mother, Mrs. M. A. Bass, throughout the years that she has lived in Norton. Words cannot express our appreciation of the beautiful friendship shown her and the memory of it will always stand out as a bright and shining star in the dark cloud of gloom that her going away has cast over us. We wish sincerely, that such devoted friends will rally around you, at the evening time of life, when your loved ones are scattered and brighten your path way in the declining years as you have brightened that of our mother.  
W. P. DEKLE AND FAMILY  
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**Can't Talk To Wife.**  
**Too Cross and Nervous**  
"Even my husband couldn't talk to me, I was so cross and nervous. Vinol has made me a different and happy woman."—Mrs. N. McCall.  
Vinol is a compound of iron, phosphates, cod liver peptone, etc. The very FIRST bottle makes you sleep better and have a BIG appetite. Nervous, easily tired people are surprised how QUICK the iron, phosphates, etc., give new life and pep. Vinol tastes delicious. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

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**SUNDOWN STORIES**



**THE JOURNEY**

By Mary Graham Bonner

"I'm not turning the time very much," the Little Black Clock said as they started off, "but we are going to take quite a trip. My magic will get us there soon." They were here in a very short time, for when the Little Black Clock wanted to get to some place quickly it could, be done. They were now beside a river and along came a person dressed in a costume that looked something like white rock and something like hard-ned salt.

"I'm going to be your salty companion," said the person after the Little Black Clock had told the names of the children. "And I'm going to take you to a salt cellar dance." "You're way over in Europe now, in Poland, and you're going to see something that isn't seen every day." "A salt cellar dance," repeated John. "That sounds crazy enough."

Peggy simply didn't have anything to say. She hadn't an idea what this new person could mean by saying he was going to take them to a salt cellar dance. First of all, the new person gave John and Peggy coats to wear over their regular clothes and also gave a little jacket to the Little Black Clock, saying: "You'll need these so your clothes won't be ruined."

"What in the world are we going to do?" asked John. "Well, you have not only taken a journey over here, but you're going to take a journey down into the earth to see the most wonderful salt cellar in the world, and you'll see a dance there too. It was certainly very puzzling. "We're ready," said the person. And they went down into the most wonderful salt mines and saw astonishing sights.

(Tomorrow "Salt Cellar Dance")

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**HOW'S your HEALTH**



**WHAT'S IN A NAME?**  
A wit has said that the ignorance of science is hid in Greek words.

There is implied in this jesting criticism a culpability which must be denied. As science discovers new bodies, new conditions, new reactions, it must coin words to designate and describe them.

Greek, better than Latin, supplies us with language elements out of which we may build new scientific words. Sometimes, however, the progress of science outruns its terminology and confusion results, often in the minds of the lay, quite often too, in the minds of the scientists.

When it was discovered that all living things are made up of little masses of living substance, appropriate names had to be coined for both the masses and the substance.

The masses were called cells and the substances protoplasm. Robert Hooke called the masses cells because he saw them first in cork, and the little bodies that make up cork are square shaped, like Mon's cubicles.

As it happens, however, actual cells in living things are seldom square shaped, but more prone to be round, triangular or polygonal. Still, the name cell persists.

The substance in the cells is called protoplasm, which is a compound Greek term meaning "first substance."

We say a person is vaccinated and we speak of vaccine. The term is derived from the Latin vacca, which means cow. The

reason for that was that Jenner discovered that the lymph from cow pox could be used to protect man against small pox. Today, however, we vaccinate against typhoid and use dead typhoid bacilli. As our knowledge of any branch of medicine progresses, scientists tend to clean house, so to say, and to coin new expressions that more appropriately fit the situation, and thereby reduce confusion.

**J. EDWARD JOHNSON SEES DISTRICT ATTORNEY OFFICE**

To the People of the 35th Judicial District of Texas:

I hereby make my formal announcement for the office of District Attorney of this District. I was born in San Saba County, Texas, and attended school there, graduating from the San Saba high school. I later attended Baylor University at Waco, graduating from the Baylor School of Law. In the fall of 1927 I moved to Brady, McCulloch County, Texas, and there I was associated with Judge J. E. Shropshire in the practice of the law. While in the office with Judge Shropshire, as his partner, I gave the study of criminal law much attention and practiced in the courts of that county and of the adjoining counties.

In the year 1925 I was a candidate for County Attorney of McCulloch County, Texas, and was elected to that office in the July primary of that year. On October 1st, 1928, I was appointed, by the Commissioners Court of McCulloch County, Texas, to the office of County Attorney to fill the unexpired term of the man whom I was elected to succeed. I then served as County Attorney until the 24th day of July, 1929.

While County Attorney of McCulloch County, Texas, at the request of the District Attorney, I had charge of all the Grand Jury work in preparing the cases

for trial, as well as assisting him in the trial of all felony cases in the District Court.

On the 24th day of July, 1929, I was appointed Assistant District Attorney of this District and I am holding this appointment at the present time.

Since being appointed Assistant District Attorney I have had almost exclusive management of the Grand Jury work throughout the District and have assisted the District Attorney in the trial of most all felony cases throughout the District and in some instances I have had exclusive management of the trial of felony cases.

I shall be very busy in the work of the Court until the time of the Primary but shall make it a

point to meet and talk with as many voters as my duties will allow me.

Respectfully,  
J. EDWARD JOHNSON  
of McCulloch County  
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**Alcohol**

**WE HAVE BOTH**

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SUPER SERVICE  
You Must Be Pleased

**THROAT-EASE** put them over the top...**OVERNIGHT**

**BE CAREFUL OF YOUR THROAT**

There's only one problem in selling OLD GOLDS . . . how to get you to smoke the first few packages. After that, everything is easy. For OLD GOLD is so obviously smoother . . . so much better . . . so superior in its clean, ripe tobacco . . . that it wins you over without a struggle. This isn't boasting. This is just the selling history of OLD GOLD. BETTER TOBACCOS . . . that's what swept it to national favor in three years.

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YOU HAVEN'T SAID A WORD ABOUT MY NEW DRESS, MR ALLISON— AND YOU SAID YOU LIKED THE MATERIAL!

STAND UP! — I CAN'T SEE THE MATERIAL!

**School Authorities  
To Run Athletics**

The board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District met in regular session Tuesday night to discuss a number of

important matters arising at this time. One of the first problems to be disposed of by the board was the taking over of active management and control of athletics in the schools. This move was submitted to the trustees by Superintendent H. C. Lyon some time ago. He stated in this report that the responsibility was

too great for one man and that the amount of funds handled annually was so large that it was necessary for the board to assume control. A committee of three trustees, composed of Tom Caudle, president; Harry Lynn, treasurer; and H. S. Strain, was appointed to superintend this department. This

committee will handle all funds and pay all bills made by athletic teams of the school. It also will establish the policies of the teams and make all important decisions. The superintendent will continue to function with this committee as with all other committees of the board. A new school law to be in force

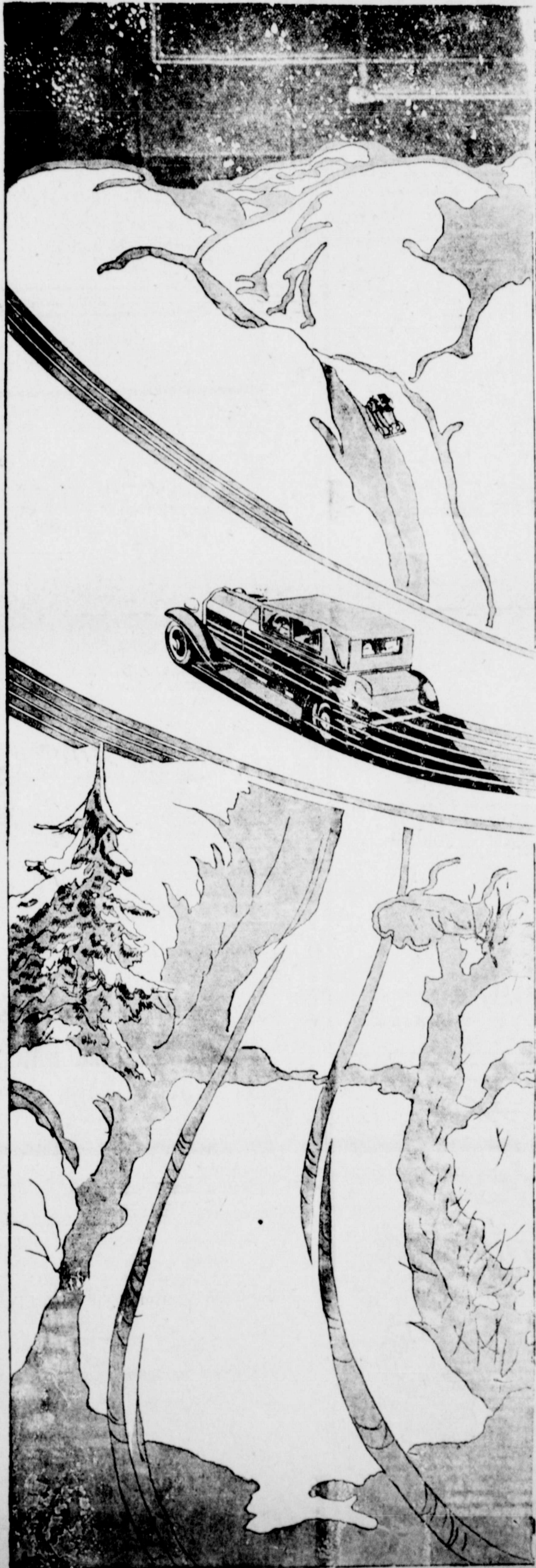
next year makes physical training compulsory and names the coach as the instructor in this training. This new departure in athletics will bring all the pupils into some kind of physical training that athletic teams in the past have not supplied. Previously only the boys on the football squad received much attention in

this regard, but the new routine will make all students take some exercise under the direction of the coach. The board voted to send Supt. Lyon to Atlantic City, N. J. to attend the six-day meeting of the National Educational Association which will open on February 22. Mr. Lyon will represent the Bal-

linger schools at this convention, leaving here in ample time to reach Atlantic City for the opening session. A number of other questions were discussed at the Tuesday night meeting but were tabled without any action until the next meeting of the board.

# ANNOUNCING

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The 400° F. End Point gives instant and complete vaporization to the last drop — many motorists may not know what 400° F. End Point means but every motorist can tell the difference in his car between the new Good Gulf Gasoline and the ordinary gasoline with 437° F. End Point.

*Ordinary motor gasoline may be loaded with Anti-Knock Chemicals, but the heavy non-burning ends remains to retard engine performance...*

This combination of high anti-knock properties and volatility (the 400° F. End Point) makes the new Good Gulf Gasoline the equal of many premium gasolines and far superior to all non-premium fuels. There is but one better gas — GULF NO-NOX MOTOR FUEL AVIATION GRADE (374° F. End Point.)

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**FOR RENT**—Four room house on Twelfth Street. Also furnished modern apartment and several bed rooms. Phone 179. Mrs. D. C. Simpson 4-6td

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 319. 811 Seventh Street. 1-6td

**FOR RENT**—Two room house 419 Hutchings Avenue. Phone 355. 3-3td

**FOR RENT**—Duplex apartment unfurnished. Phone 1203. Mrs. C. J. Lynn. 30-6td

**FOR RENT**—Furnished South apartment. Phone 98. 28-6td

**FOR RENT**—Downstairs apartment. Phone 81. 2-1td

## BARNETT NEWS

There was a B. Y. P. U. social Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fergis. Cake, sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to a large crowd.

Clifford Gibson entertained David Dorsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Laxton spent last week visiting relatives at Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. Artis Phipps motored to San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Minshew were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tubbs, of Valley View, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sprinkles visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Freeman, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. George Dean, of Spring Hill.

Miss Laverne Dorsey spent Friday night with Miss Ruby Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell and family visited Mrs. Howell's mother, of Benoit, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson left Saturday morning for Ellaville, Texas, where they will probably make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Forgy, of Hatchel, spent a pleasant day Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy.

"REPORTER"

## LONDON GETS A BARGAIN WHEN U. S. HAS A BACKSET

(By Associated Press)  
 LONDON, Feb. 5.—America's Wall street crash has become a sales argument in London.

One of the biggest department stores here, which, incidentally was founded by an American began an after-Christmas bargain advertisement with the line:

"Owing to the recent American stock exchange crash, we have been able to purchase for spot cash at the docks in New York 3,644 yards of a good quality velvet," etc.

Canadian and Miami propose paving of highway No. 33 from the west line of Roberts county to the east line of Hemphill county.

**Same Price for over 25 years**  
**25 ounces for 25c**  
**KC Baking Powder**  
*(double acting)*  
**USE LESS**  
 That of high priced brands  
**MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT**

## Ft. Smith Man 79, 17 1/2 Years; Kenjola Scores

Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble Sufferer Responds to Action of New Medicine.



MR. JAMES F. SIMPSON

"Although seventy-nine years of age I found quick relief in Kenjola," said Mr. James F. Simpson, 1800 North Sixth Street, Ft. Smith, Ark. "For five years I suffered with rheumatism of the worst sort. The pains settled in my back, at times driving me nearly mad. Three years ago my stomach began troubling me and I grew steadily weaker from this ailment. Intense distress followed the simplest meals and food never tempted me.  
 "In desperation I turned to Kenjola for I knew many whom it had helped. Almost from the beginning of the treatment with this medicine, my health improved. The ills of rheumatism grew less and finally all pain from this ailment had ceased. My stomach voided no less promptly and I soon began eating heartily, meals without distress of any sort. My appetite improved and my general health is better than it has been in years."  
 Kenjola is sold by Ballinger at Weeks Drug Store and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

## GIRL FALLS IN WELL; ONLY SLIGHTLY INJURED

Adeline Horn, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Horn, had a narrow escape Tuesday afternoon when she fell into a well while playing in the yard at her home. The well is about twenty feet deep and contains no water but the walls and bottom are very rough and the child was fortunate in only receiving slight bruises about one hip. Her 4-year-old sister was playing with her when the accident occurred and ran to the house to impart the news. Help was rushed to the scene and the girl was soon brought to the surface and a physician summoned to examine her. It was first feared that Adeline had sustained a fractured limb but Wednesday morning she was able to be up and playing about the home. The little girl had a narrow escape and an experience that she will long remember.

Tom Williams, of Comanche, was in Ballinger this week looking after business with the local Higginbotham store and visiting relatives.

**FOR YOUR HEALTH**  
**DR. PIERCE'S**  
**Golden Medical Discovery**  
 AT ALL DRUG STORES

## Simmons Players In Musical Show

The Simmons University Choral Club will appear at the Ballinger high school auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock, presenting an operetta in two acts, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association. Tickets sales will be conducted the remainder of the week with prices for adults at 50c and students at 35c.

The operetta has been received well at other places and comes here recommended as entertainment de luxe in addition to 25 members of the choral club and a five-piece orchestra will accompany the players to Ballinger and be heard musical numbers. A number of Ballinger people will be seen in the show. Miss Ester Parrish takes a part in the dramatization and others are members of the chorus.

Following is the story of the play:

Alan O'Say, a wealthy Easterner, desires the hand of Sandy Bank in marriage. Sandy rejects him because her mother, Lettice Bank, so shamelessly favors the match on account of Alan's money. In an effort to forget Sandy, Alan goes west to his ranch, which he converts into a tourist camp.

Lettice Bank, not to be thwarted, takes her husband and Sandy and follows Alan, her excuse for the venture being that she wishes to live in the open to regain her health. The little party camp on some land adjoining Alan's ranch, which turns out to be some very valuable oil land owned by Geraldine Bank, a niece.

Geraldine, known as Jerry, fearing arrest by the police whose station she has demolished with her aunt's automobile, hires out to Alan as a helper to hide her identity.

John Drayton, Alan's cousin, wishing to locate Jerry for the purpose of buying her land for a syndicate of which he is a member, hires Hunter, a detective, to assist him. When he finds that Hunter is cheating so as to get the land for himself, he discharges him.

Mimi, a friend of John, locates Jerry at the ranch. John and Jerry form an attachment for

each other, but thru a twist of circumstances, Jerry is led to believe that John and Mimi are trying underhandedly to acquire her land at a profit for themselves. At a masquerade she denounces them and leaves. The next morning it is discovered that Jerry, Sandy and Hunter have disappeared; also a Mr. Bean from Boston.

Later, Sandy returns and tells that Hunter, thinking she was Jerry, forced her into his car, but on finding his mistake, left her in the road and followed Mr. Bean and Jerry to Jericho.

When Jerry and Mr. Bean return, she announces that she has given him an option on her land until her papers arrive from home; but if by that time oil has not been found, she intends to sell the land to Hunter at his price.

Later, when she is about to dispose of the land to Hunter, she learns that in the Spring before, a gusher had been brought in, and had been capped awaiting her decision to sell, and that in some way Hunter had discovered the fact. She also learns

Ballinger Chapter No. 184  
 K. A. M.  
 Ballinger Council No. 122  
 regular stated meeting held on Second Friday of each month. Members requested to attend. Visiting companions cordially invited.  
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## WE HAVE MOVED

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**CEN-TEX GAS**  
 the 56-60 gravity test gasoline. This is the finest gas you can buy and will start your motor easier and quicker in cold weather than anything you can use.

When you have a flat or need anything in the way of the smaller accessories, we would welcome the opportunity of serving you.

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 All other tanks in proportion.

You can now re-roof with asbestos shingles at \$12.50 per square. Asphalt shingles at \$7.50 to \$8.50. They can be placed over wood shingles. These shingles are made to fit all wood laths.

**Ballinger Roofing and Sheet Metal Works**  
 At Rear of E. J. Carroll's Shop  
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Your range cattle and sheep should be fed Cottonseed Cake, richest and cheapest protein feed on the market.

Feed your milch cows, horses and mules Cottonseed Meal and Hulls with your home grown grain and roughage.

**Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., Inc.**

that Mr. Bean is president of John's syndicate and that Mimi is his wife, and that their efforts from the first have been to protect her interests.

All ends happily as Alan and Sandy forgive and forget; and Jerry, thoroughly ashamed, promises never to doubt John again.

## R. E. WHITE ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

R. E. White has authorized The Ledger to place his name in the announcement column for reelection to the office of county superintendent of public instruction. Mr. White stated that

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 Ballinger, Texas

**McShan Motor Co.**  
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 GAS AND OIL  
 WASHING AND GREASING  
 Phone 734  
 Strong Avenue Between 8th and 7th Streets

within a few days he would publish his formal announcement but at present duties of his office were demanding all his time.

Mr. White is serving his third term in office here and under his administration the county schools have made wonderful progress. He is asking the voters of this county for another term in office subject to action of the Democratic primaries, and before that time will make a canvass of the county for support.

Have bought out J. D. Coulter's dray line. Do all kinds of hauling, sand, dirt, fertilizer, also plowing. Phone 439. -w.f.s.

August McWilliams, of Abilene, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

## INFANTS GIVEN A GOOD "BREAK" AT SAN ANTONIO

(By Associated Press)  
 SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 5.—Infants born here have 953 chances out of 1,000 to survive the first year of life, according to statistics compiled by health authorities.

The figures are based on the 1929 infant mortality statistics, which reveal that only 47 out of 1,000 infants born that year failed to reach a year of age. The mortality scale for the United States as a whole is 68 in every 1,000.

Thieves at Waycross, Ga., stole the gleam from somebody's smile when they robbed a dentist's office of a set of gold teeth.

Eucalyptus Menthol and Honey Cough Syrup For the Cough  
**35c and 65c**  
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Surplus and Und. Profits	72,000.00
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