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Cotton as well as feed yields will be cut enormously in this county within a few days unless rain falls soon. Feed has already been injured and each day of dry weather is making a big difference. Cotton has about stopped growing except in lowlands and where some irrigation has been done. July and August always are dreaded by farmers in this county. Many a good crop prospect has been ruined by rains coming too late in the fall to help maturity.

If there is one thing more despised than any other by motorists it is the road hog. The man on a highway who feels that he has a right to all the road and "percolates" along at a 20-mile gait, refusing to pull over to allow another vehicle to pass, should be punished in some way or taken off the road. Large trucks have a big advantage in this respect and tourists are complaining a great deal about them. During the summer the average tourist makes a long drive every day and it aggravates him to be delayed by some driver who refuses to bear him "honk" for passing room. Highway partisans are few and far between and such infractions are rarely seen by them.

The tree sitting craze among small boys has not hit Ballinger yet but probably will come with all the publicity that has been published. One lad at Sweetwater is attracting statewide attention by his long vigil in a mesquite and declares that he will remain there until Christmas or bring a record home. The effort to set a record is proving profitable to the lad and already he has won a trip to California and other places a \$1,000 life insurance policy and other valuables. A bath tub is being installed in his tree so that he can have his regular Saturday night scrub. There are plenty of good trees in Ballinger and plenty of boys with time enough on their hands to establish a record.

Candidates are being given the grand rush act for the next ten days. Picnics, ice cream suppers and other gatherings to which they are invited are taking all their time day and night and not one dares not go for fear of making voters angry. These affairs are giving the office seekers opportunity to meet the voters in groups and is stimulating interest in the primary. A number of state candidates are now predicting a record vote at the first primary in Texas this year whereas a few weeks ago the vote was being estimated as low as 500,000. Indications now point to a vote probably exceeding 850,000 on July 26. It is also pointed out that the long ticket and the heavy vote may cause some races to remain doubtful for several days before sufficiently complete returns are received to decide the winners.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, E. V. BATEMAN, W. A. FORGEY
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS, W. A. HOLT
- For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
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- For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE, MISS SAMMIE PADGETT
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1: R. J. DEENS, T. J. PARRISH
- For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY, T. M. MARSH
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK, CARL WILSON, JOHN D. WHITE
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: J. M. (MICHEL) MOORE

## SUNDOWN STORIES



### AIR TIME-TABLES

By Mary Graham Bonner  
"My dears," said the Little Black Clock, "we certainly must get started if we're to catch the five-fifty plane for a little trip across the ocean."

"Of course, if we'd rather go across the continent and back we could take the five-fifty-one and one-half and have that trip instead."

"Then I see by my air timetable here that there is a plane that leaves every two seconds for a short ride to the next city and back and allows a stop-over of a few minutes in case anyone wants an ice cream soda."

"Let's take the last trip," said John.

"All right," agreed the Little Black Clock.

"Now let's see," he continued, "this plane doesn't carry a swimming pool because it's not large enough and it only goes such little distances."

"However, I think it would be a pleasant little trip, and I'm sure you'd both enjoy the ice cream sodas. The weather is very warm."

The Little Black Clock had turned the time ahead, and he was looking at an air time-table that told about all sorts of trips and when the different kinds of planes left.

There were all sorts of planes in which they could go. Some were very large and were almost like hotels, and others were very small.

There were so many planes and so many different trips to be taken that the Little Black Clock explained that some of them left on the half-minute and even the quarter-minute—while some left whenever anyone wanted to get started.

John and Peggy took the very short trip, and at the end of it they had most delicious ice cream sodas.

"I'll tell you one thing, Little Black Clock," John said, "I'm glad people in the future like sodas, too. It would be dreadful if they were in such a rush they didn't stop for such delicious drinks as these."

"And they put lots of ice cream in, too," added Peggy.

(Tomorrow—The Ocean Boat)

### BRONTE TO CELEBRATE WITH PICNIC JULY 23

"Some picnic" is the characterization of the jamboree to be staged in Bronte on Wednesday, July 23. Numerous candidates for state, district and county offices have been invited and many of them have expressed their intentions of attending.

All profits derived from the celebration will be donated to the Bronte Band which was organized by H. H. Carsey, of Ballinger, director and instructor.

Sydney Hears German Song  
SYDNEY, July 18.—(AP)—The German national anthem, "Deutschland Ueber Alles," was sung here publicly for the first time in 16 years by a group of Germans who met to welcome Wilhelm Backus, a concert pianist.

About one of every 50 persons in Chapel Hill, seat of the University of North Carolina, is a scientist.

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## IN NEW YORK THEATERS

By Mark Barron  
NEW YORK, July 18.—At the Fulton theatre there has been assembled something of a George M. Cohan repertory theatre. It is one of the most delightful facets of the summer season, for Cohan probably is Broadway's favorite actor.

After playing "Garbling" at the Fulton, Cohan revived "The Tavern" and now he has brought forth another of his earlier successes, "The Song and Dance Man" with Cohan triumphantly leading, practically the same cast has appeared in all the plays.

"The Song and Dance Man" was one of the most popular plays hereabout in 1923. It was the sort of entertainment enjoyed in these post-war days. Sentimental, full of humor and one couldn't find a villain in a cast. Of course, villains bobbed up now and then, but after a few moments on stage it would be revealed that beneath the rough exterior there was a heart of gold.

Troubles  
The story presents the adventures of "Hap" Farrell, a little song and dance man who spends his last dollar to come to New York, his city of dreams. Here he discovers not only trouble, but others with troubles he must share.

In his difficulties "Hap" nearly ends up in jail, but his dilemma turns into good fortune when he meets a theatrical producer. Through the producer "Hap" starts a young girl on the road to success, then disappears to return five years later.

In the meantime he wins financial success in the mining business, but gives that up to return to the precarious existence of



MARY PHILLIPS

a song and dance man in the one night stands.

Whatever faults there may be in the entertainment due to the age of the play, they are more than atoned for by Cohan's performance. It is one of his best liked roles and he gives the song and dance man a soul that leaves its impress upon every member of the audience.

### Still Troupes

Cohan plays the role as if he really believed himself to be a song and dance man who can never quit the stage, for here he is well past the age when he should retire and he is still trouping with the best of them.

The supporting cast is excellent. Isabel Baring and Mary Phillips both give sympathetic and feeling performances, while Robert Middlemass again acts as the very competent straight man for Cohan.

### WOMEN'S CLUB OF ANGELO SPONSORS BENEFIT DANCE

A novel and entertaining dance is sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club of San Angelo to be staged at the Rainbow Casino there Friday, July 25.

Old-fashioned steps such as the waltz, schottische, polka, two-step and the square dance will be the order of the occasion and the proceeds of the affair will be given to the West Texas Museum fund. An excellent orchestra has been engaged and an evening of pleasure that will not be marred by any rowdy element is in wait for those who attend.

\$400 Started "Largest" Store  
PELHAM, Ga., July 18.—(AP)—Back in 1876, J. L. Hand borrowed \$400 to open a railroad commissary here. Last year the gross business of the Hand Trading Company, said to be the largest country store in the world, was \$970,000 in merchandise alone.

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## HOW'S your HEALTH HEADACHES

ASTHMA IN CHILDREN  
Approximately three per cent of our population is born with the capacity to develop an extreme sensitiveness to one or many substances of a protein nature.

The sensitiveness may manifest itself in the form of hay fever, asthma or skin rashes.

Hereditarily enters largely into these conditions. It has been found that a child from parents both of whom suffer from hay fever or asthma, has seventy chances in a hundred of becoming hypersensitive.

But where one parent is subject to the affliction the chances are reduced to 40.

It is important to bear the heredity in mind for it may help to explain certain of the afflictions to which children are subject and which are difficult to diagnose.

Many children thought to be suffering from "frequent colds" are really afflicted with mild forms of asthma.

Many an infantile eczema is but a skin manifestation of sensitiveness to certain foods.

The asthmatic child usually is severely handicapped. The condition may lead to permanent injuries of the lungs and heart.

The asthmatic child should be competently treated as soon as the symptoms appear.

Much can be done to prevent the development of both asthma and hay fever in children born with a predisposition to these conditions.

Such children should not have animal pets, nor be allowed to come into intimate or prolonged contact with cats, dogs, rabbits, or guinea pigs.

Animal dandruff was found to

be the sole or contributing cause of asthma in 50 per cent of asthmatic children studied. The use of fur or feather pillows or mattresses is also inadvisable.

James Skinner, Jr., Linotype Op of The Daily Ledger left at noon today with an empty suitcase for San Antonio. Just the idea of the suitcase was not explained by Mr. Skinner before leaving.

Officials of Manila have contracted with a cooperative livestock association to supply meat to the city's markets.

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THAT'S FINE, MISS MAZIE—NOW JUST ONE MORE!

LARRY WHITTINGTON

### Political Rally Here Next Friday

Plans are being completed by the program and entertainment committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for holding a big political rally here on the eve of the primary election. The time has been set for 8:00 o'clock Friday evening, July 25, and the place on the court house lawn. The program will be opened by a short concert by the Ballinger Band following which the master of ceremonies will allow each candidate present an opportunity to talk to the voters in a last minute appeal for their support.

Harry Lynn was named master of ceremonies and will preside. A time limit will be placed on all candidates in order to make the meeting short and give each candidate an equal chance. No special invitations will be sent to out-of-county speakers, but if they are present they will be included on the program.

Secretary J. D. Motley stated Friday that every candidate from the justice precincts up to the highest represented would be given a place on the program and would be introduced to the audience.

It has been the custom for a number of years to hold these rallies in Ballinger on the eve of elections. Not only does it give the candidates a chance to speak to the voters but it creates enthusiasm and causes many citizens to go to the polls to vote who might remain away.

Seats will be gathered from all parts of the lawn and arranged in front of the speakers' stand so that speakers can easily be heard. Auditors will be asked to fill the seats and also sit or stand on the lawn about the stands and not remain in cars where it will be impossible to hear.

A number of contested races in the county are causing considerable interest and predictions are rife that the final tabulations will be close. All races are clean, however, and no mud slinging of any description has been indulged in. Each candidate speaks in laudatory terms of his opponent and is asking the voters for their support on the merits of his efficiency to take care of the business of the office he seeks.

Every voter in Runnels county is urged to attend the rally, hear the musical program and the speakers.

### Amusements

Riotous Situations in "Free and Easy," All-Star Comedy at Palace Today-Saturday

What happens when the mother of a beauty-prize winner is determined that her daughter shall become a movie star is riotously portrayed in "Free and Easy," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all-talking comedy which opened this afternoon at the Palace Theatre with a cast that boasts of more screen celebrities than have ever before been gathered together for a talking comedy.

The plot, a screamingly funny satire on the making of sound films, is in effect a "low down" of what happens inside the studio gates and one sees Cecil B. De Mille holding a conference with several other directors concerning Greta Garbo's future; Karl Dane and Dorothy Sebastian almost killed when a charge of dynamite is unwittingly set off at a wrong moment of their western scene; Gwen Lee and John Miljan re-



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hearing their bedroom melodrama under the direction of Lionel Barrymore; Buster Keaton being instructed by Fred Niblo on just how to speak before the microphone; William Haines passing the time of day with Robert Montgomery at a Hollywood opening and a dozen other situations in which prominent screen personalities figure.

Meanwhile Trixie Friganza as the determined mother does everything in her power to get her daughter, Anita Page, on the screen but in the end finds that it is she herself who is wanted in the movies rather than the daughter who finds solace by getting a handsome screen star for a husband.

Edward Sedgwick has directed this comedy at a fast clip so that one comedy surprise follows on the heels of the other. Keaton as Anita's bungling manager gives everyone the first surprise by talking and singing, it being his initial venture into dialogue.

### NEW SERIAL OPENS AT THE QUEEN TODAY

A synopsis of chapter 1 of "The Black Book," new serial which begins today at the Queen Theatre, is given below:

"Dora Blake, posing as an art student, secretly affiliated with the police, is watching enemies of her uncle, Tony LeBec. She is loved by Ted Bradley, a wealthy waster. When he is reduced to his last fifty dollars, he buys an interest in an taxi driven by Tin Lung. Sally Davis, supposedly a model, but really a spy for Dora's enemies, frames Dora with a story that a certain 'Black Book' which is of value to her uncle, lies in the imperial vaults. She goes in search of it and Bradley, who has vainly sought to dissuade her, and arrives just as Officer Sullivan who has escorted Dora, is murdered. As Bradley, held by two men, watches, a hood is thrown over Dora's face and she is drawn out of sight by a great hand."

### HEAT DOESN'T BOTHER MICHIGAN'S PORKERS

(By Associated Press) DETROIT, July 18.—It isn't the heat that bothers Michigan's porkers.

August, regarded as the hottest month, recorded a mortality rate among hogs of 1 to 1,351 animals in 1929 compared with an average ratio of 1 to 317 for the other 11 months, according to a report of the Michigan Livestock Prevention Association.

The month of May is the most serious to hogs with a mortality ratio of 1 to 446 animals.

### College Boys' "Gym" Work Small Health Aid, Claim

By Howard W. Blakeslee (Associated Press Science Editor) ANN ARBOR, Mich., July 1.—Gymnasium athletics are only a minor factor in development of student health at the University of Michigan.

Medical examinations show an improvement in the health of 40 per cent of the seniors as compared with their freshmen years.

This result is attributed to the college health department, which for 17 years has been teaching moderation and attention to diet, sleep, and mental poise, and easily available medical care, in short, to an all around care of health.

Athletics are only incidental, and one form of them, compulsory gymnasium work, long a cornerstone of supposed collegiate health, has been found of doubtful usefulness.

Enforced gymnasium training as a health measure was exploded by studies of its results upon two groups of freshmen. One took two hours a week, and the other group was excused.

The students taking the gymnasium work developed more colds, more acute bronchitis, more boils and local infections, more time spent in hospital and infirmary and more accidents. Dr. Warren E. Forsythe, head of the college health department, says:

"A critical study of these data would probably indicate that there is no significant difference

### THE NEW BAND CLASS, which

is to begin class work just as soon as each member has secured an instrument, isn't as large as hoped for. New material is needed badly to augment the local organization—the Ballinger Booster Band and the High School Band. High school band contests are furnishing much keener competition each year and a larger band with fuller instrumentation is becoming a vital necessity to successful competition. Popularity and opportunity go hand in hand with the boy and girl who have had musical training, and those beginning now should be able to assist the high school band and orchestra by the latter part of the school year. Dues are only \$4.00 per month and instruments may be purchased on the installment plan for \$20.00 each and upward, according to quality. Better to start on the cheapest than not start at all. A few second-hand instruments in good condition are available at from \$15 to \$34. One Alto and Bass will be



furnished free to talent. Everyone interested at all in joining the New Class will kindly meet at the Moody Music Store Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, July 20th. For further information, call Homer Carsey at 677, or call the Moody Music Store, 18-2d.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

### Hollywood Sings Sounds

By Robbin Coons HOLLYWOOD, July 18.—Warner Baxter, who not only speaks but sings for himself has learned from his press clippings that he did not sing in "In Old Arizona" and other pictures at all, but used a double.

And he is worried. A widely printed story credits a radio singer with having doubled for Baxter's baritone on the screen. Baxter does not pretend to be a singing star, but does claim to have sufficient voice to deliver the type of songs the screen has asked.

### Damaging

The harm that such a report can do to a player's standing with the fans needs no better illustration than the sensation stirred last year when it was revealed that a singing double had been used for Richard Barthelmess in "Weary River."

Barthelmess, who did not approve of the idea at the time, has not sung in a picture since.

But the revelation was largely responsible for the increasing distavor with which the talkies have looked on singing doubles, and today there are few if any cases where stars who cannot sing pretend they do. Baxter certainly, is not one of them.

The voice double, in fact, is thriving principally in fiction about the talkies—and not in Hollywood.

### Survival

Many actresses have been "typed" in one role, usually to their professional distress, but Irene Rich has survived three such classifications in 12 years as a picture actress.

Miss Rich, who began her career as an extra after she had

been married twice and had three children, got her first real break as a "vamp" and for a time played no other type of role.

Will Rogers, when he came to star in silent pictures, selected her for his unsophisticated, sweet little leading lady—and that too little casting authorities to keep her in this rut.

But a studio at last made her a "neglected wife," after which for five years, she continued to weep and bear up under the impositions of neglectful husbands.

When she returned from a vaudeville tour last year, it was Will Rogers again who brought her back to pictures as his leading lady. In her latest film she is starred independently.

### SCOUT COURT OF HONOR AT CHURCH TONIGHT

A Boy Scout court of honor to consider applications for about 29 merit badges from members of troops 30 and 31 will be held in the First Methodist Church tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin will preside, and Ed Shumway, Scout executive of the Chisholm Trail Council, will be present.

All Scoutmasters and their assistants, councilors, Scouts and anyone interested in Scout activities and progress are invited and urged to attend this ceremony.

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B. C. C. CRACKERS, 3 lb. box	34c
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, can	13c
Armour Tumbler Preserves, regular	35c
35c size, only	25c
PORK & BEANS, 3 lb. cans	24c
PACKAGE COFFEE, 1 lb. 35c val	25c
TOILET TISSUE, 3 rolls	21c
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## Deaths

**Mrs. M. E. Gregory**  
Mrs. M. E. Gregory, 82, of Norton died at her home at 2 o'clock Friday morning. Mrs. Gregory has been in feeble health for years and practically an invalid of late. She is a pioneer of this section, having lived in Runnels county since the early days. Her husband died when her children were young and she has reared them in this county and most of them are present at the family home at Norton to attend the funeral.

She is survived by one son, W. J. Gregory of Georgia, who will not be present at the funeral and eight daughters. The daughters are Mrs. L. J. Wardlaw, Port Worth; Mrs. W. H. Mackey, Bronte; Miss Mollie Gregory, Norton; Mrs. J. Black, Marie; Mrs. Newt Watson, Hale Center; Mrs. M. L. Reagan, Norman, Okla.; Mrs. R. S. Moore, Snyder; and Mrs. J. R. Kevil, Marie. One brother, A. Lollar, Eola and one sister, Mrs. Mattie Hallman, Crews, also survive.

Pallbearers were John Mackey, John Black, Dick Moore, Bill Mackey, Newt Watson and Jake Kevil. Honorary pallbearers were Doc Mackey, Bob Crockett, W. L. Hayley, Jake Stubbiefield, T. J. McCaughan and T. H. Walker.

Undertakers from King-Holt Undertaking Company were in charge of all funeral arrangements.

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### RUNNELS GATHERING IS WELL ATTENDED

The box supper and social gathering held Thursday night at Old Runnels drew a large crowd and visitors from Ballinger report a splendid time. The meeting was held at the school house. Practically all county candidates were given an opportunity to speak for a few minutes.

Box lunches and cakes were auctioned off by B. W. Pilcher to raise money to send club members to the short course at A. & M. College the latter part of this month. Mr. Pilcher upheld his reputation as an auctioneer and made each box and cake offered bring its full worth and, in some instances, more. Every one was sold and the clubs realized a considerable amount of money.

At the opening of the meeting J. D. Motley, C. W. Lehmborg and R. E. White were heard in short speeches, after which the candidates spoke briefly.

The boxes were opened and a delightful lunch enjoyed by all present.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. W. S. Wilmeth of Crystal City entered the Halley and Love Sanitarium to undergo an operation Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Porkorny of Rowena who underwent an appendicitis operation in the Halley and Love Sanitarium Monday is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Alma Landers of Wingate, has returned to her home following a mastoid operation performed recently in the Halley and Love Sanitarium.

## Psychology Used In Campaign for Wheat Reduction

By Frank I. Weller  
(Associated Press Farm Editor)  
WASHINGTON, July 18.—The wheat farmer who reduces his 1931 acreage is going to believe it's his own idea.

Largely, it will be his own idea. For when the campaign is over the farmer will have before him a cross-section of every economic reason for bringing American production down to a domestic basis and a startling realization that neither the farm board nor the department of agriculture has told him to chop off a single acre.

The psychology of the campaign became apparent when the department released the world wheat outlook for 1931 a month earlier than usual.

Showing increased world production and decreased demand, it thundered the warning that only a domestic market held any immediate hope for American wheat.

Before the echo waned in the ears of the winter wheat farmer, now pointing his plow for the 1931 crop, Secretary Hyde and Chairman Legge were in the heart of the winter wheat belt—playing their aces at meetings called by state agricultural colleges. At those meetings were all the county agents, who brought with them the "key" men of each neighborhood.

Again the subtle strategy of the campaign appeared. The key men were farmers already convinced of necessity of acreage reduction and who were counted upon to take back to their neighbors the arguments presented at the state meetings.

Whenever the secretary, and the chairman spoke no mention was made of specified reduction. They had their aids—Nils Olsen, chief of the bureau of agricultural economics; O. C. Stine, in charge of the division of statistical research, and C. W. Warburton, director of extension—place the fact of the wheat outlook before the meetings and contented themselves with calling upon the farmers to plan "intelligent production."

Hyde placed responsibility squarely on the farmers' shoulders by saying that the department and the board had prepared the basic facts of world supply and demand and that it was up to the farmer to determine whether he would produce "another back-breaking surplus."

The change in tactics is depended upon to eliminate some of the sectional opposition to acreage reduction, now most pronounced in Kansas.

### Lions Club Hears Program of Fun

The Ballinger Lions Club met Friday at noon in their regular weekly luncheon at the Central Hotel. The attendance was light due to a large number of members being out of the city on vacations.

President C. R. Stone presided over the meeting and at the beginning of the session called attention to the Lions' sign on Broadway which was erected by a special committee last week. The sign bids everyone welcome to Ballinger and announces the time and place of club meetings.

The program committee for Friday was composed of Frank C. Dickey and Ross Murchison. Mr. Dickey presented J. D. Motley who made a short talk, announcing plans for holding a political rally here on Friday night, July 25. Mr. Dickey then delivered a burlesque political speech in which he acted as campaign manager for a number of candidates. The candidates and the offices they seek were confused to some extent but the talk was filled with much fun that kept the crowd in laughter.

The session closed with a song in which the entire club took part.

**Attention Royal Arch Masons**  
Called meeting tonight at 8:30 for the purpose of work in the Mark master's degree.

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Attest, J. McGregor, Secy.

### ICE CREAM SUPPER AT BETHEL TONIGHT

Ballinger citizens have an invitation to go to Bethel tonight to attend an ice cream supper and political rally. A large number of Ballingerites are planning to attend, it is understood.

Two Guatemalan army officers have been granted permission by the United States war department to study flying at Brooks Field, San Antonio.

## Zander-Gump Wedding Tuesday

The Zander-Gump wedding will be the feature for amusement lovers at the Runnels County Fair Park here Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The pageant will show all the famous comic strip characters taking part in the long looked-for wedding as local characters will portray them.

Ladies of the Methodist church are sponsoring the attraction and one of the outstanding programs of the year is promised with plenty of laughs.

Uncle Bim at the proper time will lead the blushing widow Zander to the altar where Major Hoople will utter the impressive words that will unite them in lawful strife for the remainder of their lives. The Major will use his entire vocabulary in the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony. Mrs. Jiggs will sing the pre-nuptial air, Chester Gump will bear the ring to the altar and the Katzenjammer Kids will spread blossoms along the way.

Hairbreadth Harry as a groomsman with Andy as best man, Tillie as bridesmaid and Mac tagging close by will only be a small part of the grand parade. Jiggs will probably neglect the poker session and persuade Dinty Moore to attend. Slim Jim, Mutt and Jeff, Toonerville folk, Walt, Auntie Blossom, Rachel, Winnie Winkle, the Grassville Police Force and other characters so well known by their weekly visits to your home in the comic sections of the papers will be present.

Saturday the entire list will be announced with the local characters playing the part and every one is urged to reserve Tuesday night to attend the great fun making performance.

### CONDEMNATION SUIT IS STARTED FRIDAY

Condemnation proceedings were started here Friday before a special commission appointed by the county court, in which the city of Ballinger seeks to condemn a tract of land owned by J. H. Wilke and wife, and which will be needed when the new dam and city reservoir is completed.

The commission hearing the case is composed of Lon Mapes, chairman; D. Oliver and J. E. Fowler. The case began at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning and it was expected to finish testimony late Friday afternoon. After all facts are presented by both sides the commission will look the land in question over and deliberate on their decision.

The city is represented by City Attorney C. P. Shepherd and Commissioner O. L. Parish. J. H. Wilke is represented by Frank C. Dickey and Alfred Crager.

A large number of witnesses were examined Friday as to land values in that locality and as to estimated damages that will be caused by back water on the land, loss on gravel, pecan trees and other damages which it is alleged will be caused by the lake impounded by the new dam.

### CAMPAIGNS FOR BROTHER

Ben Allred of Wichita Falls, brother of James V. Allred who is a candidate for attorney general, was in Ballinger a short time Friday morning in the interest of his brother's candidacy.

Be wise and advertise.

### POULTRY HOUSE GIVEN A THOROUGH RENOVATION

In keeping with their policy for cleanliness, the Western Produce Company, since its acquisition of the plant formerly operated by the Ballinger Poultry and Egg Co., has entirely repainted and otherwise cleaned the premises in which they operate.

Arthur Doose, local manager, is proud of the place since it has been so thoroughly renovated and takes pride in showing visitors through the plant. There is complete absence of the condition usually evident in such places.

A modern dressing plant is being put into shipshape form for the big turkey crop that is expected to be marketed this fall. The company is making car-load shipments at intervals of chickens and eggs and also makes smaller shipments almost every day of hides and other produce.

This company operates several other houses in this territory and has general headquarters in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacobs have returned from Temple where W. T. Little, father of Mrs. Jacobs died last Saturday and was buried on Sunday. Mr. Little was an

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<b>Summer Suits</b> For Men 2 pairs pants Tropicals and Kant Krush <b>\$14.75</b>	<b>Razor Blades</b> Fit Gillette Razor, 5 blades <b>25c</b>	<b>Athletic Unions</b> For Men Full cut. <b>49c</b>

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