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OIL RUNS THRU NEW PIPE LINE

Within the next few days a stream of oil will be flowing thru Runnels county at the rate of about 20,000 barrels per day. This oil will come from the Reagan county field and will be carried by pipe line to Baytown, near Houston, a distance of several hundred miles.

The first oil from the Big Lake district to pass thru the new pipe line reached San Angelo late Sunday evening, the pump at Kemper, 67 miles West of San Angelo, pushing the fluid to San Angelo, where it was fed into oil tanks for shipment. The pipe line run registered about 700 barrels per hour, or 16,800 barrels a day for the initial run.

Pumping was discontinued Monday until water tests and cleaning out are completed East of Ballinger. The cleaning of the line is accomplished by forcing a scraper thru the eight-inch pipe. It removes all scales and other materials that would tend to retard the smooth flow of the oil. When these final preparations are finished, the oil will be pumped straight thru from Kemper to Comyn without going into any of the tanks at the San Angelo, Ballinger or May stations. There are two 30,000-barrel tanks and three 180-horse-power pumps at each of these stations. The tanks are used when the runs are heavy.

The 195-mile line from Kemper to Comyn connects at Comyn with the Humble main line which leads South from Vernon. The distance from Comyn to Baytown is approximately 350 miles. It is believed that the oil runs from Reagan county to South Texas, around 550 miles, will be the longest entirely within the state. Thru its telegraph system paralleling the pipe line, the Humble will move Reagan county production to Baytown in such a manner that its identity will be maintained when it reaches the refineries.

Even should no breaks in the line from Kemper to Comyn be revealed by the water tests, it will likely be several days before continuous runs are begun.

FORMAL OPENING OF NEW BUILDING

The new office building and electrical store of the West Texas Utilities Company will be formally opened to the public Friday and Saturday of this week. Hours fixed for the reception are from 2:30 to 9:30 p. m. on each of the above days, according to the invitation extended to the public.

Those in charge of the Ballinger office are planning to entertain many people during the two days reception. The many modern devices for the home will be on display with experts in charge to demonstrate, and everything will be done to make the occasion a pleasant one for every visitor to the new office.

Three prizes in electrical goods, something any lady will appreciate, will be set aside to be awarded during the opening. Every lady is invited to visit the store and register.

The utilities company has been transacting business from the new office for several days, but the formal opening was delayed pending the arrival of new goods, and the completion of some minor details in the handsome building.

FORMER BALLINGER BOY DIES IN S. AMERICA

Word was received by cable early Saturday of the death at Paramaribo, South America, of Hugh Hammock, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Hammock, who live South of Sweetwater.

Details concerning the cause of death were not contained in the cablegram. Mr. Hammock had only recently gone to South America to work.

Garner Hammock, of Fort Def-

iance, N. M., arrived Saturday to be with his parents; and Mrs. P. C. Coleman, Mrs. J. A. Buchanan and daughters Ruth and Katie came over from Colorado Saturday to be with Rev. and Mrs. Hammock.

Rev. Hammock was pastor of the Presbyterian Church here over a decade ago. After serving other pastorates, he recently retired from the ministry and had purchased a farm South of town.

Hugh Hammock was raised in this city. Later he became a civil engineer and was on a surveying

expedition in Brazil when death interrupted on April 10.

The last letter from him written to his mother was received here about April 1st. He was at the time of writing starting on this trip. Although no particulars of his death and disposition of the body has yet been learned, the family conjecture that he must have been some distance off the beaten path, because of the delay of the cablegram.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Rev. Hammock was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Bal-

linger a number of years ago, and he and his family have the sympathy of the many friends they made during their stay in this city.

BALLINGER BOY HONORED BY BRADY

In the two recent elections at Brady, there were two worthy sons of Concho county honored. R. T. Trail was elected as school trustee, and in the city election with six candidates contesting for three places, Curtis Norman re-

ceived 509 out of 560 votes polled.—Eden Echo.

R. T. Trail spoken of in the above, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trail of this city, and first saw the light of day in Ballinger. Curtis Norman, also honored by Brady citizens, is the son of John Norman, formerly of Paint Rock.

W. L. Futch, Santa Fe detective, has been here this week attending court as a witness in a burglary case in which a freight car was broken into in the local Santa Fe yards.

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ONE HURT; CAR TURNS TURTLE

Mrs. S. A. Pace, of Dallas, suffered a fractured arm and was otherwise injured in an auto wreck eight miles South of Abilene on the Ballinger-Abilene road Monday morning. Mrs. Pace was injured when the chauffeur lost control of the car, and it went over the embankment and turned over. Mr. Pace, who was in the car with his wife, escaped uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace were traveling in a large Pierce-Arrow, bearing a Los Angeles name plate. They are registered at the Central Hotel in Ballinger and Mr. Pace has been here for some time on business, working in other cities in this territory.

Mrs. Pace was carried to a sanitarium at Abilene, where she received medical attention, and after a few hours rest she was able to return to Ballinger. The top to the auto was smashed off and the car damaged otherwise, but the owners returned to Ballinger in it.

FINAL GAME DATE IS SET

Teams—	Won	Lost	Pct.
South Side	1	1	.500
North Side	1	1	.500

Everybody in Ballinger is anxiously awaiting the play-off of the deciding game to determine the winners of the city championship in baseball. Each team has a win to their credit and the rival managers have arranged for Wednesday, April 29th as the day to battle for the championship, and hard practice will be held from now until that date, and the teams to take the field will be in perfect condition for the big affray.

With the interest at high pitch new material is coming out for practice and some rare finds are expected to shine in the coming game. Both managers are lining up all the material they can get, as it is likely that a large number of players will be used by each team in putting forth every effort to win.

The money from this game as from the two preceding games, will go towards increasing the Ballinger Band uniform fund, and with the expected attendance it should swell the fund to enough to place the order for the new suits immediately following the game. The game will be called at 4:00 o'clock and other attractions will be arranged to help get out a big crowd and finish the drive for the uniform fund.

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FAIRASSOCIATION GETS CHARTER

The new charter for the Runnels County Fair Association, capitalizing the organization for \$15,000.00 was received by Secretary Motley Monday morning. The secretary stated that all stock would now be issued as fast as the work could be done and as the additional stock is sold the certificates will be issued.

It was the original plan of the association to capitalize for \$10,000, but seeing the need of additional buildings and grandstands after the first fair it was voted to increase the stock to \$15,000.00 and to instruct the secretary to place same with citizens of Runnels county. Part of this additional stock has already been placed and the balance will be sold at an early date so that the work of enlarging can be completed in ample time before the 1925 fair.

Sufferers of Skin Diseases

Hooper's Tetter-Rem is guaranteed for all skin diseases or troubles makes no difference of how long standing. If you are troubled with Eczema, Tetter, Itch, (any form) Ringworm, Pimples, Salt-Rheum, Dandruff, Cracked Hands, Poison Ivy, Old Sores, Erysipelas, or any other skin disease or trouble, secure a bottle of Hooper's Tetter-Rem on our positive guarantee to give you entire satisfaction or your money back. A liquid. Will not stain. A genuine. Two sizes, 5c and \$1.50. Mfgd. by Euclaine Medicine Co., Dallas, Texas. Sold and guaranteed by

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

N. K. FREEMAN WILL MOVE TO BRADY

N. K. Freeman and family will move to Brady about the first of May, where Mr. Freeman will engage in the electrical business, having arranged to open an electrical supply house in that city.

G. P. Teague, of the Ballinger Electric Co., will be interested in the Brady business with Mr. Freeman, but Mr. Teague will not move away from Ballinger. He will continue to give his personal attention to the Ballinger store.

Messrs. Freeman and Teague have taken over a stock of electrical fixtures owned by the city at Brady, and will conduct a general electrical supply business, handling a complete stock of accessories, radios, stoves, washing machines, etc., also doing a general line of electric work.

Up to about one month ago Mr. Freeman was cashier of the Ballinger State Bank, moving to Ballinger four years ago. Brady is fortunate in getting him as a citizen and it is all at Ballinger's expense.

C. A. Doose, who had been confined to his home for the past month or more, is improving slowly. He is able to be down town for a short time daily.

Well-Merited Success

Honored politically and professionally, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears here, made a success few have equalled. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for fifty years are still among the "best sellers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and stomach alterative. It clears the skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, and pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. This Discovery of Doctor Pierce's puts you in fine condition, with all the organs active. All dealers have it. Send 10 cents for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



TELLS STORY OF PIONEERS' ESCAPE

HOUSTON, April 20.—At least three men escaped the Mexican firing squad after the battle of Coleto, nine miles from here, on a fateful day in March, 1836. Their stories written by Mrs. Frank Guthrie of this city for the Associated Press, forms a thrilling chapter in Texas history. Dr. Joseph S. Barnard, a physician, was spared because of his usefulness to the wounded; Jack Dobel, fleet of foot, dodged bullets and outdistanced pursuit; William S. Hunter was shot and then pinioned with a bayonet but lived.

Names of all three are linked with the mission of La Bahia, then a fortress which still stands within sight of this city, used now as a place of worship by the Catholic church. There, nearly 400 men were imprisoned and later were taken out and shot.

Dr. Barnard, a surgeon in the command of Col. J. W. Fannin, commander of the contingent which defended the mission against Santa Anna's army, first was made aware of the massacre when he heard the rattle of musket fire. Escorted from the mission, apparently to attend to men wounded in battle, to a point removed from the scene of the executions he heard three volleys from as many directions. Mingled with the reports of the guns were yells from the Mexicans and defiant cries from his countrymen. Then the enormity of the affair began to dawn upon them.

"Seated by his side," Dr. Barnard's journal relates, was Dr. Shaeckelford, "who suffered perhaps the severest anguish the human heart can know," because his eldest son, "the beloved of his company was there; and all save a trifling remnant were involved in the bloody treachery."

In a tattered old volume entitled "Early Times in Texas," is outlined the adventures of Jack Dobel's company was marched out of the mission after having been told its members were to be sent home. Jubilant at the prospect they had no thought of treachery. Some distance from the mission they were halted. Not until the locks of the Mexicans' guns were clicking all about them did anyone suspect they were about to be slain.

The Americans were ranged in double column. Dobel was in the rear file. The man in front of him fell against him as he was shot, knocking Dobel to the ground. Dobel sprang to his feet and raced to the river. A Mexican soldier thrust at him with his bayonet as he ran. It missed but killed Dobel's comrade. Mounted lancers pursued Dobel and two companions, who evaded the thrusts, dived into the stream and swam to the other side. Weaponless, the three wandered without food over the prairies filled with game, and slept under trees from which wild turkeys gobbled defiance. Five days later pigs which wandered into the ravine where they slept furnished their first food. Dobel finally found a cabin stocked with food and while feasting on the first biscuits he had tasted in months, a Texas scout appeared and informed him of Gen. Sam Houston's victory over Santa Anna at San Jacinto.

Perhaps ever more marvelous, Mrs. Guthrie declares, was the escape of William S. Hunter. He fell at the first fire and the Mexican who robbed him detecting signs of life, cut his throat, but missed the jugular vein. Hunter, apparently dead, was revived by the cool evening air. All about him were the bodies of Americans. Tortured with thirst, he dragged himself to the river, bound up his wounds from strips from his shirt. Before daylight he had recovered sufficient strength to swim the river and had resolved to throw himself upon the mercy of Mexicans he knew at a nearby ranch.

On the way he met a Mexican woman who told him he surely would be killed if he were seen at the ranch. She promised to bring food, clothing, flint and steel for making fires to his place of concealment. Altho believing she meant to betray him, there was no alternative but to trust her. For a week she fed and nursed him and eventually he joined the Texas army. Afterwards he returned to live at Goliad where old settlers repeat his story.

"Such is the story of La Bahia's heroes," says Mrs. Guthrie, adding that the spots where the 400 men fell never has been well marked. A marble shaft, how-

ever, marked "Fannin" stands in a small park in Goliad and the Fannin battleground has become a well-kept state park.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 907
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that L. E. H. Barnett, the postoffice address of whom is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1925, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State from the Valley Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, in Runnels County, Texas, sufficient water for irrigation purposes, to be impounded in two reservoirs created by the construction of dams, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, lower dam to be located at a point which bears 400 varas North and upper dam 1200 varas North 32 East from the Southwest corner of R. Christa Survey, in the bank of Valley Creek, in Runnels County, Texas, distant in a Westerly direction from Ballinger, Texas 3 1/2 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said L. E. H. Barnett proposes to construct two dams of masonry, height of dams 4 and 6 feet, length of dams 70 and 80 feet, having a top width of one foot, and a bottom width of four feet, thus creating two reservoirs having an average width of 80 feet, length of impounded water 3,000 and 2,400 feet, an average depth of stored water of 4 and 8 feet, and having a storage capacity of 22 and 40 acre-feet, and to divert therefrom sufficient water for the irrigation of 31 acres of land fully described in said application.

A hearing on the application of the said

L. E. H. Barnett will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, May 25th, A. D. 1925, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1925.

JNO. A. NORRIS
C. S. CLARK
A. H. DUNLAP
Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:
(Seal)
A. W. McDONALD,
Secretary.
w-17-24-1-8

PLANTING SEASON IN SOME PLACES

W. O. Shultz was in the city Wednesday from his Millersview ranch, and reported that he received sufficient rain on his ranch to put out stock water and to encourage planting. He said that he would start planters to running at once. Considerable hail fell at some points in the Paint Rock territory, but no damage was reported.

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MELON CROP MAY BE SHORT

AUSTIN, April 20.—Although everything depends on the breaking of the present drouth, should the state receive sufficient rainfall within the next few days a good crop of watermelons is in sight, according to the co-operative state-federal market news service. Nothing like sufficient rainfall has been had in the major producing sections of the state, however, the service states, pointing out that similar conditions also prevail in Evans county, Georgia, and also in Houston county, an important producing area of that state. The report of the service continues:

"In the early producing watermelon states of the nation present plantings and intentions to plant call for a total acreage of 110,350 or the smallest in the past five years and 23,930 acres less than a year ago. In Texas, however, the plantings are set at 29,570 acres, which represents an increase from the normal plantings in this state although it is some 1,230 acres less than were placed to this crop in 1924. Most pronounced cuts in plantings this

year have been made in the Carolinas and in Florida and Georgia. North Carolina this year will have but 3,820 acres compared with 4,600 a year ago. South Carolina has planted but 7,280 acres compared with 11,550 in 1924. Alabama has dropped her plantings by 1,190 acres and Florida is off normal by between seven and eight thousand acres. These drops in plantings would appear to place the Texas deal in a much firmer position with greater possibilities for working a wider band of markets to the East than for some years past.

"The state's cantaloupe plantings are estimated at 1,330 acres, a very material drop from the 3,700 acres planted a year ago, but an increase from the acreage grown in 1923 of 460 acres. Ever since 1921 when 450 acres were set to this commodity there has been a tendency to increase plantings annually, but this was greatly extended the past year in the jump from 1923's 870 to 1924's 3,790 acres. The drop-back gives the deal a more stable basis. For the entire group of intermediate states plantings are 37,080 acres; less than those of 1921 and 1922, but greater by 6,050 and 480 acres respectively than 1923 and 1924."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bailes, Tuesday, a nine pound girl.

JUDGE BOYNTON TO LEAVE BALLINGER

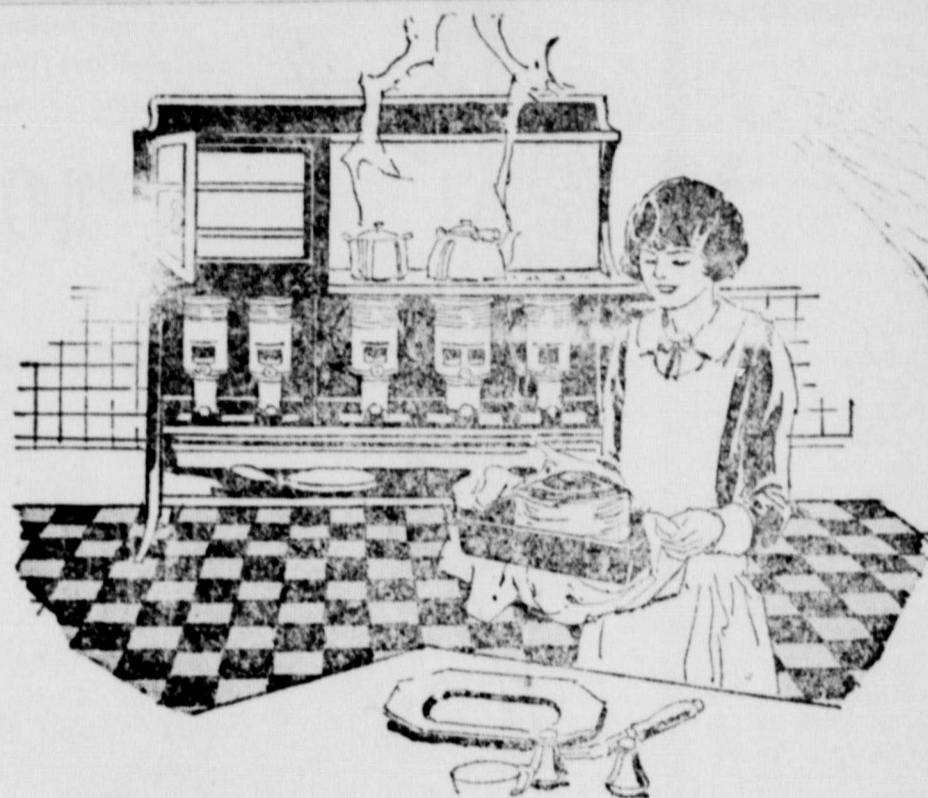
Judge M. H. Boynton returned from Fort Worth Friday, and shortly after his return a report carried in the Star-Telegram stating that Mr. Boynton would move to Fort Worth was confirmed.

Judge Boynton has been appointed second assistant United States District Attorney under Henry Zweifel of the Northern district of Texas. Mr. Zweifel has tendered the Ballinger attorney the place subject to confirmation of the United States attorney general, but that is said to be a mere matter of form.

Judge Boynton and wife will leave about the first of May for Fort Worth, where they will make their home. Judge Boynton came to Ballinger in December, 1923, and has been associated with Judge A. K. Doss in the practice of law since coming to Ballinger. He has made many friends who will regret to know that he is leaving Ballinger.

Judge M. H. Boynton, of the firm of Doss & Boynton, left Thursday afternoon for Ft. Worth where he went on business.

Mrs. J. W. McCune left Thursday afternoon for New Orleans in response to a message stating that her mother was seriously ill.



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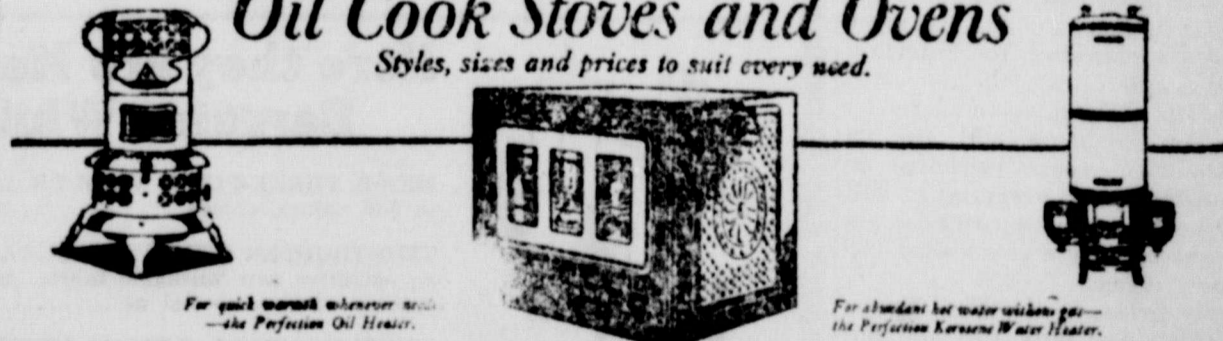
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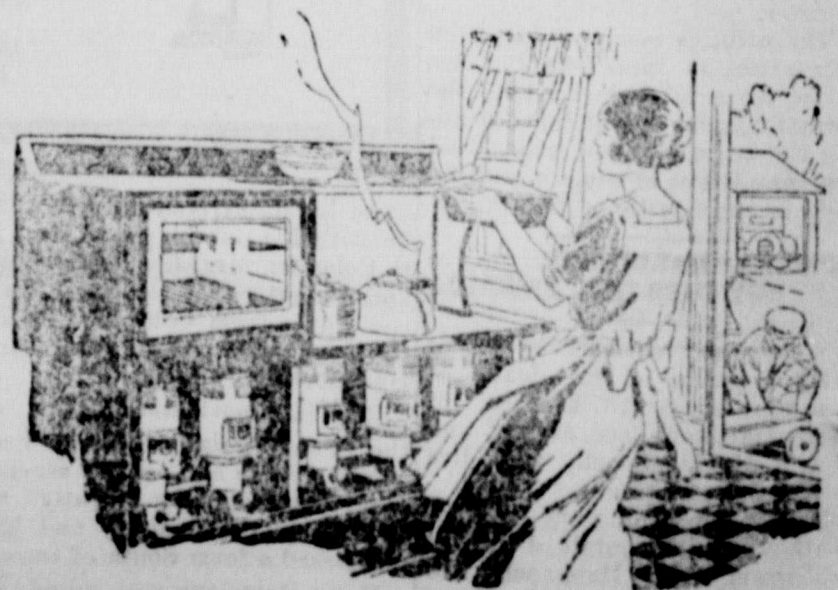
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Better Cooking, Less Work

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Come in and let us demonstrate the Perfection best suited to your needs and pocketbook. Many styles and sizes to choose from.

VAN PELT, KIRK AND MACK



WARNS AGAINST "FESCUE" GRASS

AUSTIN, April 16.—Farmers and merchants are warned by J. M. Del Curto, of the state Department of Agriculture, that ordinary "meadow fescue" grass is being offered for sale by salesmen as a newly discovered drought resisting grass. The low-priced seed is sold for several times its real value, Mr. Del Curto said. Efforts to trace the salesmen are said to have been futile.

Numerous complaints have been received from both dealers and farmers who have bought the seed under the impression that it was a secret variety which had the quality of being highly drought-resisting, but that samples of the seed indicate that it is meadow fescue, which is declared to have little of this characteristic.

"The State Department of Agriculture has been warned in letters from other states, particularly Kansas and California, to be on the look-out for these so-called salesmen. We have also received letters from Texas A. & M. College that every effort is being made to have them apprehended. This is difficult because salesmen take orders and make shipments later and it has been impossible to find trace of the concerns named at the point of shipment," Mr. Del Curto said.

"Meadow fescue grass is commonly regarded as one of the poorest varieties of either pasture or lawn grass and is low-priced, whereas, the 'secret discovery' offered for sale is sold for from \$2 to \$2.50 a pound," he continued.

"Complaints are reaching us daily and the operations seem to be general. Fullest co-operation with authorities is urged in preventing further sales."

MOVE TO INSTALL "WELCOME" SIGN

The West Texas Utilities Company, through G. E. Fitzgerald, director of the electric sign work for that company, proposes to install a large electric "Welcome" sign at some point to be designated on the streets at actual cost and furnish the current for same free for a period of one year.

"We will also make a liberal donation towards the cost of the sign," said Mr. Fitzgerald, who was here Thursday in the interest of the electric sign business of the utilities company. A design for the sign is being drawn, and the proposition will be submitted to the business men and citizens who are interested in the civic attractiveness of Ballinger.

Mr. Fitzgerald stated that the sign which he was having designed would be one of the largest to be found in West Texas, and would be a credit to this city, if the citizens saw fit to install it. The sign will be constructed on a white background, with thirty-inch letters, and operated with a motor which will flash the current at a speed of about twenty times per minute, or every three or four seconds. San Angelo and Abilene have such signs, and they attract the attention of the public and are the occasion of much comment.

The West Texas Utilities Company is making an attractive offer to business firms which wish to install electric signs, and every electric sign adds to the civic appearance of the city.

PROF. CASTER LEAVES SANITARIUM

Prof. R. W. Caster, principal of the Novice school, was able to leave the sanitarium at Winters and return to his home Friday, according to information received in Ballinger. It was said that the teacher was recovering as rapidly as could be expected and it was thought that he would regain his physical strength, but it is feared that his mental condition will never become normal again.

Prof. Caster was attacked by three young men, brothers of a 13-year-old school boy whom the teacher whipped at school the day before. The three men went to the school house and called Prof. Caster out of the room and it is alleged beat him into unconsciousness with a hammer, crushing his skull in three places.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haupt, of Winters, were trading in Ballinger Saturday.

Texas Warmer and Drier In March is Report Made

HOUSTON, April 17.—Texas was warmer and drier than usual during March, according to the monthly weather report of the United States Weather Bureau here.

Fort McIntosh and San Marcos, with summer temperatures, and Lieb, where the mercury dropped below freezing, were the warmest and coldest points in the state, while George West received greatest rainfall.

The monthly mean temperature for Texas as shown by the records of 120 stations was 63.1 degrees which was 4.4 degrees greater than normal. Average precipitation as shown from reports of 213 stations was .63 inches, or 1.43 inches below normal. Heaviest rainfall was at Jefferson, while 36 stations had none.

March rainfall at cotton region stations nowhere approached either the 1924 or the normal, except in the coastal group.

In the Northwestern group, including Clarendon, Haskell, Quanah, Snyder and Spur, average precipitation was 1.6 inches, as compared with 1.73 inches in 1924 and 1.13 normally. In the northeast, Dallas, Fort Worth, Greenville, Henrietta, Paris, Sherman and Weatherford, 22 of an inch was the March average. March rainfall last year was 3.61 and the normal was 2.63 inches.

Abilene, Ballinger, Brownwood, Eastland and Llano in the Western group got an average of .34 of an inch, whereas the average for March, last year, was 2.50, and normal, 1.37 inches.

In Central Texas, where reporting stations include Brenham, Corsicana, Dublin, Huntsville, Lampasas, Mexia, Palestine, Taylor, Temple and Waco, the March average was .17 of an inch, compared with 3.40 in March, 1924, and 2.53 normally.

Longview and Nacogdoches, the only stations in the Eastern group reported 1.80 inches in March, against 3.87 the same month last year and 4.06 inches normally.

In Southwest Texas, Austin, Columbus, Cuero, Hondo, Kerr-

ville, Luling, San Antonio and San Marcos the March rainfall averaged .15, compared with 2.18 last March and 2.02 normally.

The coastal group received good rains the figures indicate. Stations at Alice, Beeville, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Houston and Pierce reported an average of 1.69 inches as against 1.06 in March last year and 2.22 normally.

MEXICANS PLAN CELEBRATION

A celebration commemorating the Mexican victory over French invaders along about 1860 when Napoleon sent expeditionary forces under the leadership of Maximilian to conquer Mexico and take that republic for the tricolor, is being planned by the Mexicans of Ballinger and Runnels county.

A committee of local Mexican citizens, headed by Senors Dionicio Gonzales and Pablo Cadena, has issued a call for Mexicans throughout this section of the state to meet in Ballinger next Sunday to organize and perfect plans for the big celebration. A program for the event will be framed at the preliminary meeting to be held here Sunday.

According to the tentative plans Cinco de Mayo will be observed in patriotic Mexican fashion, when several hundred Mexicans are expected to gather here for a fiesta and big dance. There will probably be music, speech making and a big feast. Prominent speakers from San Antonio will be invited here to attend the celebration, it is said.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmony visited Comanche, DeLeon, and other places Sunday, returning home Monday at noon.

It will be impossible for spring to wear out her welcome.

MANY HOPPERS HATCHING OUT

Perhaps the prolonged drought has proven a blessing in disguise in that the grasshopper pest has been checked. However, it is forecast by some that the hoppers will come in destructive numbers yet, or when it does begin to rain.

In districts where showers have fallen and in localities where the soil has been irrigated, it is reported that the ground is literally covered with baby hoppers. In the city, where the lawns have been irrigated, and where flower beds have been cultivated, little grasshoppers are as thick as the fleas on a pup's back, and those forecasting dire destruction from the pests believe that the hoppers will hatch out when it begins to rain.

However, the pests were controlled pretty well last year, and the farmers have had an experience in poisoning the insects which will make the work more effective this year should the hoppers prove troublesome.

Other counties are anticipating trouble also, as is evidenced by the following from the Brownwood Bulletin:

"Grasshoppers in certain communities, despite the fact that everything is dry and there are no visible prospects of rain, are beginning to eat down and eat all green stuff which happens to come in view, it has been reported in Brownwood.

"All prospects point toward another grasshopper year and it is expected that the hoppers will play havoc with the crops this year.

"Last year the early poisoning campaign which farmers conducted saved a greater part of the crops and it is expected that grasshopper poison will again be put out in large quantities.

"Reports coming from the McDaniel community state that the hoppers have been cutting and eating all the small green stuff which is coming up in the gardens and yards which are watered."

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FRENCH OUTLINE A NEW POLICY

PARIS, April 21.—The ultimate imposition of drastic financial measures, the maintenance of the embassy at the Vatican, and the pacification of internal dissension, but above all real security for France, were the prime points in the ministerial declaration of the Painleve-Caillaux-Briand cabinet which was read before the Chamber of Deputies and Senate today.

France has had a bitter disillusionment, the statement declared, but was determined to look the facts in the face. The statement appealed to the national concord with reference to finances, as well as to the religious question.

The statement said that France would maintain all her present treaties and pursue the execution of the Dawes plan, and at the same time comply with the settlement of the inter-allied war debts.

Clarence Harter, of the Wingate country, was here on business Tuesday.

Saturday

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The recent mid-winter voyage of the Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, daughter of the late Lord Shaughnessy, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from Montreal to Scott to christen a new ship, the *Princess Marguerite*, named in her honor, created much interest among tourists who purpose visiting the Pacific Coast or making a trip to Alaska in 1925.

The new vessel has a sister ship and both are being constructed at Clydebank. The other ship, the *Princess Kathleen*, was christened and launched by Lady Mount Stephen, widow of the first president of the company, two months ago. Both ships are 6,000 gross tonnage, are 350 feet long and 60 feet wide, have twin screws, are oil-burning and capable of a speed of 22½ knots.

There are five decks on these vessels, four of them for the use of passengers. Accommodations are provided for 1,000 day passengers and 325 first-class night passengers in two and three berth cabins. A large space on the main deck has been set apart for the transport of freight and automobiles, a feature that will be much appreciated by motor tourists.

Both of these *Princesses* will be placed in service this spring on the triangular run which calls at Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, releasing the *Princess Louise*, a \$1,500,000 vessel launched at Vancouver in August, 1921, for the Alaskan service, which is a very popular voyage as the Canadian Pacific ships follow the "inside channel" most of the way, affording opportunities to stop at interesting villages along the British Columbian coast, to view its fine scenery and to enjoy the safest and smoothest route to Alaska.

The *Princesses* Alice, Charlotte and Louise will operate on a regular schedule, while *Princess Mary* will be used for special runs. This arrangement provides accommodation for more passengers on the Alaskan tour which grows yearly in popularity.

Intending ship passengers will find it worth while to plan their itineraries so as to arrive in Vancouver two or three days before sailing date, and use the interval in sight-seeing, for both Vancouver and Victoria are replete with interesting features and opportunities for motoring through beautiful districts, and both are noted for their fine hotels.

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Little Girl Crushed to Death By Heavy Truck

PAINT ROCK, April 17.—Nell, the three and a half year old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ratchford, was crushed to death by an oil truck, and her sister, Dorothy, age eight year, suffered both arms broken and other injuries when a heavy oil truck backed up on the sidewalk in front of the Ratchford store where the children were playing, at 8:00 o'clock this morning.

The baby girl's head and body was badly crushed, death resulting instantly when the heavy truck caught the child's body between the wheels and the hard concrete. Dorothy was knocked into a twelve inch groove or indentation in the concrete, and while both arms were caught by the heavy wheels and broken, it is believed that the groove saved her life, as the full force of the impact was held off her body.

The tragedy is one of the most shocking ever experienced in this town and has thrown the community into deep mourning. Mrs. Ratchford, mother of the children, and two daughters, Misses Shirley and Myrtle, had just left for a visit to San Angelo. They had not been gone more than thirty minutes when the accident occurred. A phone message to Mereta stopped Mrs. Ratchford and her daughters, notifying them that the children had happened to an accident. As soon as the mother returned home and realized what had happened she collapsed and it was reported that the physicians feared that she would not survive the shock.

The two children had gone to the store to stay with their father while Mrs. Ratchford and the elder girls went to San Angelo to do some shopping. They were playing on the sidewalk in front of the store when without a moment's warning the life of the baby was crushed out and the elder child seriously injured.

A large two-ton International oil truck, driven by George Bankford, was making a delivery for the Texas Co. when the accident occurred. The oil truck was backed up in front of the store and the load of gas delivered to the gas station. After unloading the gas Oscar Skaggs cranked the truck and it rushed backwards against the sidewalk. It is believed that the motor was left in reverse when the truck stopped, and when it was started it backed onto the children before the driver could get it under control. Both of the men with the truck are prostrated with grief.

Undertaker C. R. Crews was called here from Ballinger and prepared the remains of the baby for burial. Local physicians administered first aid to the injured child and arrangements were made to take it to a sanitarium as soon as possible. Mr. Ratchford, father of the children, is one of the pioneers of this county. His father settled here in the early days, and the Ratchford family has been identified with the development of the town and county for more than forty years.

Little Dorothy Ratchford, who was injured by a truck at Paint Rock Friday morning, was brought to Ballinger and placed in the Halley & Love sanitarium. The little arms were X-rayed and the broken bones set, and after a few hours those accompanying the child here carried her back to Paint Rock. Those in the party were Tom Trail, of Ballinger, who went to Paint Rock, J. M. Patton, Mrs. J. P. Roach, Mrs. Jesse Ellis, and Miss Myrtle Ratchford, sister of the children. Mr. Patton stated to a Ledger reporter that it was the worst tragedy he ever witnessed. The baby's head was caught between a concrete column on the sidewalk and the rear of the heavy truck and crushed off. The concave shape of the column, or the groove in which Dorothy, the elder child's body was wedged, saved her from meeting the same fate of her little sister. Both her forearms were crushed, and the surgeon expressed some fear that they would not be straight if the child recovered.

According to Mr. Patton, Mrs. Ratchford and the two elder girls were en route to San Angelo to attend the district interscholastic meet, and had left the babies with their father until school time, when the 8-year-old girl was due

to go to school and take her little sister with her.

PAINT ROCK, April 20.—One of the saddest funerals ever held in this town was conducted by Rev. Dickinson, of San Angelo, at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the remains of little Nell, the three-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ratchford was laid to rest.

The child met instant death Friday morning when a truck was backed on to the sidewalk where the baby was playing. Dorothy, eight-year-old sister of the baby, was seriously injured, but is reported to be resting as well as could be expected, and physicians believe she will recover.

Quite a number of out of town friends were here Saturday to attend the baby's funeral, parties coming from Ballinger, San Angelo, Brownwood and Eden. Among those attending the funeral from Ballinger were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail, Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. George M. Vaughn, Mrs. J. McGregor, and Messrs. J. A. Williams, C. L. Baker, J. McGregor, Dan Moser, H. M. Josey and V. B. Jones.

The floral offering was a large one, many beautiful flowers coming from friends of the family at distant points. C. R. Crews, of Ballinger, was undertaker in charge of the funeral.

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, April 20.—C. B. Armstrong, deputy sheriff of Runtels county, attended to business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McDaniel and baby, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spence Saturday and Sunday.

Jim Flynt, of Ballinger, was here Friday.

Mrs. Anna Pittman and sons, John L. and Elton, and Herman Grimes spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller at Paint Rock.

Miss Cora Meadow, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meadow here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Voss and sons, of Santa Anna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spence.

Miss Eldera Baugh returned Sunday from San Angelo, where she visited relatives and friends. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Farr and Miss Lynn Lanston.

Misses Beulah Tracy and Irene Meadow, of Abilene, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Tarey Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brooks, of Mertzon, were here Sunday to meet Mrs. Hugh Lee Gober, of Coleman, and Mrs. Joe Thorp, of Sherwood who has been visiting friends in Coleman. Mrs. Gober will visit at Mertzon and Sherwood.

Dr. M. Kahn was here from Ballinger Monday afternoon.

H. E. Jenness was called to Rockdale Saturday to be at the bedside of his mother, who is ill.

Miss Edna Buttery, of San Angelo visited friends here Sunday.

BETHEL NEWS

We are glad to report health in our community very much improved this week.

Prof. H. G. Seerest is able to be back in the school-room.

Rev. O. M. Cole, of Paint Rock, filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning, but owing to the revival meeting in his home town could not stay over for the night service.

Mrs. Grady Cotten has been on the sick list but is much improved.

Miss Hortense Tally, of Ballinger, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Gene Richardson and family attended church services here Sunday morning.

The B. Y. P. U. social given by Mrs. W. M. Jones Saturday night was enjoyed by a large number of young people.

The local Epworth Leaguers are planning to attend the League Federation to be held at Eden Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Helen Hays spent the week-end with home folks.

The play given by Talpa at the Bethel high school auditorium Friday night was greatly enjoyed.

"BETHELINE"



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That pain you call rheumatism is caused by acids and poisons in the system.

The kidneys and pores should remove them. But cold or dampness may close the pores. Then the kidneys, overtaxed, may grow sluggish and rebel.

One must remove those poisons, and the way is this:

Drink plenty of water—many glasses a day. To the morning glass add a little Jad Salts. That makes an effervescent drink.

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2 KILLED WHEN AUTO WRECKED

DeLEON, Tex., April 22.—W. L. Litchford and Terry York, both of DeLeon, were killed near Lolar in Hood county, early today when a truck in which they were traveling turned over. Litchford was driving the truck at the time of the accident.

Dr. J. W. Blasdell returned Tuesday from Winters, and reports that W. R. Smith, who is in the hospital there as the result of a car wreck Sunday, is resting well and that he will be brought home Wednesday afternoon. All complications, Dr. Blasdell said, seem to be disappearing and that without some setback the patient will soon be recovered.

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RECKLESS DRIVER KILLS BABY GIRL

(Brownwood Bulletin) Once more the fearful menace of the irresponsible automobile driver was brought home to the people of this section Saturday afternoon on the streets of Mercury. On one side of a street stood the car of Mr. and Mrs. William Frank Cawyer, of San Angelo. Their little 4-year-old daughter, Virginia Ray, was on the other side of the street and, waving her little hands, started across to join her parents. Suddenly, without sign or sound of any kind one of those demons of death—an auto—dashed around a corner and in an instant the mangled body of the little child lay in the sand. There was a heart-breaking scream from the parents, but the car of death sped on, and people who reported this incident, say it made no attempt to stop or lend assistance in the fearful tragedy it had wrought in snuffing out the life of a precious child.

The crushed child was hurried to Brownwood in the hope that something might be done, but she died while being X-rayed. Saturday morning she was a laughing happy child. Sunday afternoon she was laid to rest in the Cox cemetery near Mercury, and today, somewhere, the car of death still speeds on, no doubt still driven by some irresponsible person whose hands should not be permitted to touch the steering wheel of a car, much less drive it.

The death dealing auto and its irresponsible driver is daily adding the toll of tragedy. Sixty-three people were killed in Dallas by automobiles this year. Think of it. In Brownwood every hour in every day speeding catapults hurled thru the streets at break-neck speed, endangering human life and limb. Irresponsible drivers hurtle along Center Avenue and Fisk Avenue and out Austin Avenue, breaking all speed laws and utterly oblivious of the fact that they are a constant and growing menace to this entire locality. One of these fine days a great tragedy is going to be staged in this good town by this reckless auto driving. It may be you or your child, your wife or your son or daughter. It is high time something was being done.

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Drs. W. W. Fowler and W. B. Halley, W. A. Nance, Asa Cordill, Dick Thorp and Bob Stephenson, with probably two or three others, went to San Angelo Friday afternoon to try out the Angelo Country Club golf course and get in trim for the tournament at that place next week. Ballinger golfers are planning to carry off some of the first prizes at the tournament, but they are expecting some keen competition.

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LEAGUE TO HELP ENDOWMENT

The business and regular monthly meeting of the local American Legion post was attended by about 50 Legionnaires Monday night at the club rooms. There was also a large attendance of Auxiliary members at the meeting. Ice cream and cake was served at the close of the business session.

Among important items to come before the meeting was the quota assigned to Ballinger in the \$5,000,000 endowment fund. The Ballinger allotment was placed at \$540.00, and this amount was accepted by the local post and will be raised at the proper time when the drive starts in Texas. This endowment fund will be raised from the entire nation and when raised will be placed in a trust fund and the interest derived from same will be used to take care of the orphans and widows of World War veterans.

The death rate among veterans for the past five years has been very high and many families have been left who are having to be cared for by state institutions and many are not being cared for at all. The national department of the American Legion put on foot the endowment plan and it has met with the approval of the entire nation and in states where the drive has already been made all have gone over the top within a few days after the drive was commenced.

The resignations of M. H. Boynton and Will Mountz as officers in the local post were accepted and W. B. Woody was elected to succeed Mr. Boynton as first Vice-Commander. A successor for Mr. Mountz will be appointed at the next regular meeting.

Reports were heard from several members on the Stamford convention, after which the meeting adjourned and a social hour was spent while refreshments were served.

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C. E. CONVENTION ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions adopted by Brownwood District Christian Endeavor in convention at Ballinger, April 17-19:

"We, your committee on resolutions, submit the following report:

"Whereas, the Brownwood District Christian Endeavor Union has been so royally welcomed and entertained by the Christian Endeavor Societies of Ballinger; and

"Whereas, we, the delegates and visitors to this convention have so greatly enjoyed the Christian fellowship and our stay in this city, therefore, be it

"Resolved; that we thus express our heartfelt thanks for the hospitality of the Ballinger citizens who have so generously offered their homes for our entertainment; to the pastors for their hearty co-operation; to the Convention Council and the several committees who have made possible one of the best conventions ever held in the Brownwood district; to all Endeavorers who have shown such great interest in the success of this convention; to the press of Ballinger and other places in the district who have given this meeting helpful publicity. Be it further

"Resolved; that a copy of these resolutions be given to the Ballinger Ledger for publication, and that a copy be written into the minutes of this convention.

"Respectfully submitted, "The Committee, "NELLE NISBET, Chairman "BILL ROGAN."

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"In April I went up to Arkansas to visit my sister. . . She said to me, 'Willie, if you are going to take anything, take Cardui. It will really help you.' I came home and told my doctor what she had said and he said I could not take any better tonic, so my husband immediately got me a bottle and I began it. . . My case was a pretty tough one, I know, so I kept on faithfully. After the fourth bottle, I began to feel very much better, so much so that I was surprised at myself. I have taken six bottles now and I can truly say I feel like a different woman. . . I feel fine and I owe it all to Cardui, which I took faithfully."

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RACE TEAM FOR FIREMEN'S MEET

L. Cohen received a letter from the president of the State Volunteer Firemen's Association Friday notifying him that he had been appointed as a member of the credentials committee, the appointments having been made in advance in order to save time when the convention meets. Mr. Cohen said that he had been a member of the association for twenty years and it was the first time he had ever been recognized, or at least it was the first time he had ever been placed on an important committee.

The convention meets in Cisco on May 12 for a three day session and about twenty members of the Ballinger company contemplate attending. A move is on foot to organize a team to enter the races. The business men will not be asked to contribute to the fund to defray the expenses of the trip, but instead those making up the team will pay their own expenses, and if they win will pocket the money, or at least that portion of it necessary to pay the expenses of the trip.

A meeting of those who will train for the races will be called within a few days and practice meets will be held. Ballinger has never won first money, but the racing team has always made a good showing, and will try hard this time to bring back the bacon.

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Mrs. Rufus J. Wheeler left Sunday morning for Wichita Falls in response to a message stating that her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Shields, was seriously ill at that place. Mrs. Shields has been making her home in Houston and had gone to Wichita Falls to visit her son, Lawrence Shields, and it was while on this visit that she was taken ill.



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UNIFORM FUND NEARING GOAL

About twenty band uniforms have been contributed by business firms and individuals, and about \$75 in money has been raised towards completing the task of dressing the band boys. The work will continue until each member of the band has been supplied with a new suit.

The uniforms will be the property of the band, and not of the individual members, and will be used only when the members of the band are on duty. It is the first time in quite a while that the public has been asked to help provide uniforms, and the work is meeting with success. The band has a busy season ahead of it. A concert will be given on the court house lawn every other Sunday afternoon and frequently on week nights, and engagements will be played which make it necessary that the boys appear at their best. In addition to names of contributors already reported and printed in The Ledger the following names and amounts contributed were handed in Friday:

- Fair Association, four suits
- E. C. Moor, \$2.50
- D. C. Underwood, \$5
- Bill Jackson, \$2.50
- Piggly Wiggly, \$10
- Clayton Oakland Co., \$2.50
- L. Afferbach, \$1
- Lee Butler, \$2.50
- W. E. Howard, \$2.50
- R. E. Lane, \$1
- Ed Meadors, \$1
- L. J. Campbell, \$1
- H. E. Hays, \$1
- Strain Drug Co., \$5
- Pearee Drug Co., \$7.50
- R. E. Caldebaugh, \$1
- Harbor's Grocery, \$5
- H. F. Demmer, \$2.50
- Marvin Justice, \$5
- Sykes Overland Co., \$1
- L. E. Hartman, \$2.50
- Van Pelt, Kirk & Maek, \$10
- L. R. Tizner, \$2.50
- Q. V. Miller, \$1
- C. P. Shepherd, \$2
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MANY ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

Several pupils and some of the teachers from the Ballinger schools went to San Angelo Friday to attend the district U. L. L. meet, and others will go over Saturday.

Among those attending the meet and who will take part in the events are: Prof. Horace Oliver, track coach; Mrs. David Gregory, tennis coach; Miss Mae Garlington, tennis; Russell Thomson, 100 yard dash; R. Campbell, 100 and 440 yard dash; Clarence McCarver, 220 yard dash and hurdles; Clarence Matejovsky, discus and shot put; James Trail, discus and javelin; J. B. Arthur, half-mile race.

E. Blankenship, of Arlington, is here visiting his son, G. H. Blankenship.

Winters Loses Bus Suit; Youth Guilty of Robbery

District Judge J. O. Woodward perpetuated the injunction as prayed for against the city of Winters, ruling in favor of the motor bus operators and against the city of Winters, after hearing three hours argument in the case Monday morning.

The defendant gave notice of appeal, announcing that the case would be taken to the court of civil appeal. In substance the court's ruling leaves the motor bus lines free to operate through the city of Winters, and on the streets of that town, picking up and delivering passengers as they have been doing. The plaintiff's argument was based on the grounds that the city council of Winters exceeded its powers in attempting to pass a law which if enforced would prohibit the operation of such cars on the streets of Winters.

With the criminal docket set for 1:30 p. m., District Judge Woodward began hearing the injunction suit filed by the motor bus drivers at 9:00 o'clock. Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, opened the argument for the defendants, the city of Winters, and he was followed by Judge Jas. A. Stinson, of Abilene, counsel for the plaintiffs. The other attorneys in the case, and who also presented arguments, are: Judge W. A. Wright, of San Angelo; and City Attorney Thornton, of Winters; for the city of Winters; and Judge E. T. Brooks, of Abilene, representing the plaintiffs.

This is a suit in which motor bus operators between Ballinger and Abilene, operating through the city of Winters, are seeking by injunction to restrain the city of Winters from putting into effect an ordinance prohibiting line cars from hauling passengers and freight into and out of Winters. O. C. Murphy and W. H. Avery are plaintiffs named in the suit.

Judge Woodward a short time ago granted a temporary injunction, and set Monday morning of this week as a date for hearing the case.

The passage of the ordinance and the filing of injunction proceedings to defeat the ordinance is the outgrowth of the threat of the A. & S. Railway Company to cut its passenger service on that railroad if better support was not forthcoming from Winters. The railway officials had threatened to suspend the motor car service operating from Ballinger to Abilene, greatly to the inconvenience of the mail service of the points between the two cities, if the road was not given better support. It was alleged that the automobile line was competing with the railroad in such a way as to make the operation of the motor car on the rail line unprofitable.

In order to maintain the present train service, Winters took steps to throw both its moral influence against the bus lines, and motor truck lines which were hauling freight, and passed the ordinance which resulted in the injunction suit.

District court took up the criminal docket at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and the first case called was the case of the State of Texas vs. Virgil Hardy, charged with attempt to rob the First National Bank of Rowena. When arraigned for trial the defendant entered a plea of guilty and the case was submitted to the jury on the evidence of Fred Kiechle, who was cashier of the bank at the time of the alleged assault and attempt to rob, and the defendant's confession made at the time of his arrest a few hours after the crime was committed, and on the evidence of a few character witnesses from San Angelo, where the defendant Hardy resides.

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After a few minutes deliberation the jury returned a verdict fixing the penalty at two years suspended sentence.

This is a companion case to the John Keys case which was tried last week and in which Keys, also of San Angelo, was given a five years suspended sentence.

Several other criminal cases in which it was said pleas of guilty would be entered were docketed for trial following the Hardy case.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams arrested C. C. Wood and A. W. Townsend in Winters Wednesday night and brought the two men to Ballinger and lodged them in the county jail. An investigation Thursday morning resulted in the men being released on a \$1,000 bond each and charges of burglary and theft being filed against the pair.

The charges grew out of the alleged theft from Rhome Chisum, who lives two miles West of Winters, of 3,000 pounds of choice planting cotton seed at his place Sunday night. The seed were stored in an out-house and were missed Monday morning when the investigation began. It was soon learned by the sheriff that a similar amount of seed were sold to the San Angelo Oil Mill, R. A. Hall handling the transaction for the mill company. He issued a check to C. C. Wood for \$47.52 and later identified the two men as the parties who sold the seed to him. Mr. Chisum identified the seed as his and with these facts the court filed the charges and fixed bonds as stated above.

Both men are young and appear to be in their twenties. Wood is married and has a family while Townsend is a single man.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff, or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of J. W. Hill, a non compos mentis, now deceased, by publishing this Citation in some newspaper published in Runnels County, Texas, once each week for three successive weeks, to be and appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof on the first Monday in May, the same being the 4th day of May, A. D. 1925, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the final account of O. L. Parish and his application to resign and for discharge as guardian, said guardian having filed in this court his final account of the condition of the estate of the said J. W. Hill, now deceased, together with his application to be discharged from such guardianship.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court at the next term thereof this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. A. Forgey, Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in the city of Ballinger, Texas, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1925. (Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. w-10-17-24

STREAMS ARE LINED WITH FISHERMEN

Lucky catches have caused the fishing fever to spread very rapidly here, and it is reported that both the banks of Elm Creek and the Colorado River are lined with fishermen. Farmers are well up with their work and while waiting for the planting season they are devoting some time to fishing. Many autos loaded with fishing poles and camping outfits are seen passing thru Ballinger, and business men are going out every night to put out lines. The fish are reported to be biting pretty well and the weather is ideal.

NORTH SIDE IS VICTORIOUS

Coming back with a mighty vengeance the North Side baseball team walloped the South Siders at Fair Park Friday afternoon to the tune of 9 to 7. The managers of both teams did the umpiring and much credit is due them for the showing made by their respective teams, with Bill McCarver having a slight advantage.

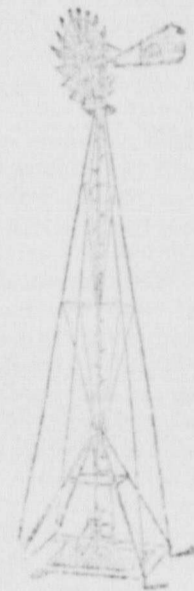
"Red" Lankford did the bulk of the heavy stick work for the North Side and his base running was a puzzle to the South Side catchers.

This evens the series up, recording a win of one game for each team and it is likely that a game will be arranged at an early date to play off this tie and decide the championship.

Pitchers and catchers were too numerous in yesterday's game to mention, and all showed the same form. One feature of the game, however, that cannot go without recognition, was the sensational acrobatic catch by Third Baseman Motley in the 7th frame. Doug caught a high foul on the third base line right off his dome after running circles, etc., under it for several minutes. It was a wonderful catch and the stands showed their appreciation by their applause and laughter.

The crowd was light at the game Friday on account of the event being poorly advertised, and in case the tie is played off it will be advertised for several days in advance.

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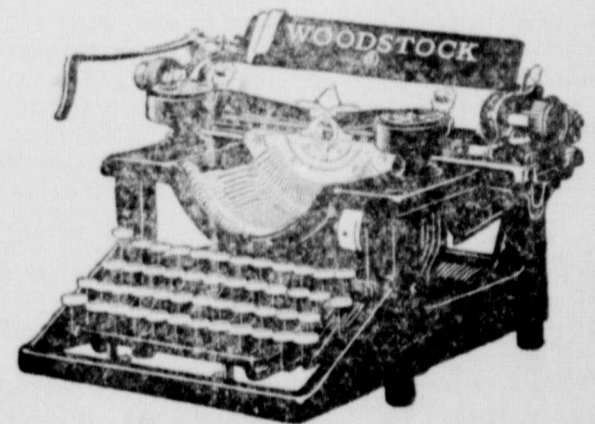
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Ballinger bank deposits at this time amount to \$1,646,000, sufficient to help finance a pretty severe drought, if necessary.

Money spent in beautifying Ballinger is not money wasted. More paving would be a good investment.

Fishermen should not leave their autos parked on the busy streets with long fishing poles extending out to prod people in the face. It is dangerous.

A Fort Worth man says he shot his sweetheart because he loved her. It all depends on a man's taste, some use bullets and some use chocolate drops.

With an automobile tire war raging in Ballinger there is no excuse for motorists running on flats. Throw your old casings away and save trouble.

When a fellow from the country goes to the city and squeals to the police about getting robbed, there is always something about it which looks a little funny to the fellow who remains at home.

Eight years ago we entered the World War and we haven't gotten out yet. All of which reminds us that it takes longer to settle a fight than it does to start one.

Of the nineteen felony indictments returned by the grand jury here this month, five of the crimes were committed while court was in session. It seems that some criminals have no respect for courts anyway.

Coleman started her street paving last week, and as a result Coleman will be a better town. The best money Ballinger ever spent was for her street paving, and the good work should be extended into the residence district.

A farmer remarked to the writer Monday that he had no business in town but came in to get away from the drought. If he hangs around on the streets a few hours he will no doubt return home to get away from the calamity howlers.

Perhaps a cotton crop failure will help to bring back closer attention to the smaller activities on the farm. The bumper crops cause the farmer to neglect the side-lines which are so essential to the success of the farming industry.

Eleven motorists were fined in city court at San Angelo Thursday for violating the parking ordinance. A good idea is to make along a little change when you visit our neighbor on the West, if you are not familiar with the city ways.

The grand jury returned twenty felony indictments at Abilene this week. This indicates that Abilene also is becoming more and more civilized and has somewhat of a cosmopolitan mixture in the make-up of her inhabitants.

An X-ray photograph of a human hand was transmitted by wire from New York to Chicago Wednesday of this week. It required only seven minutes to send the picture by wire. It is predicted that the time will soon come when it will be possible to X-ray the human mind. Of course some of the pictures will be blank, while others will not do to display in public.

Thirty-five bands have registered for places at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. This number should be sufficient to furnish music for the occasion, therefore the Ballinger band will remain at home. There are forty members in the local band, and it has been suggested that it would cost too much to pay transportation fees and feed the bunch, and the boys balk on walking.

The citizens of this city have been called on quite a number of times to vote on bond issues and

taxes to take care of the bonds and interest, but the election on the 28th of this month will be the first opportunity they have ever had in the history of the city to vote off a bond issue and tax. A vote for the sale of the city light plant equals a vote to cancel \$65,000 worth of bonds which are bearing six per cent interest, and which would become a tax burden should the city's light plant fail to meet the obligation.

The present term of district court in Ballinger has attracted more spectators than usual. This perhaps is due largely to the fact that farmers are up with their work and are resting on their oars waiting for it to rain. The court room was filled practically to its seating capacity Monday morning and the crowd sat through three hours and listened to the dry argument of lawyers in a civil suit. Watching the wheels of justice grind might cause the criminally inclined man to hesitate, but occasionally the verdict is such as to set a bad example for those who find it easy to go wrong.

If the citizens of Ballinger fail to approve the sale of the city light plant by their ballots in the election to be held on the question next Tuesday, the loss to the city, which is sure to follow, should be charged up to the voter who votes against the proposition, and the responsibility for the loss placed where it belongs. The cancellation of a \$65,000 debt against the tax payers with a \$20,000 increase in the city's cash balance will be better than trying chances against big odds in trying to maintain a light plant purchased on credit, and for which the city has not paid one dollar of the principal. It is strictly an all to gain and nothing to lose proposition, especially under the circumstances and existing conditions.

In summing up the most important functions of a city government, a prominent engineer and one whose authority on city building is recognized throughout the country, said that the three most important items for a city to consider are: first, its water system; second, its sanitary laws; and third, its streets. Solve these three problems and the others will take care of themselves. No city can be better than its water supply, no city can be healthier than its sanitary condition, and in this day of motor travel the city or county which does not provide a system of streets and highways reaps undesirable advertising through tourists who come and go from every point of the compass, and suffers inconvenience to its own citizenship.

OPTIMISM

Yes, it's dry. Rain is needed to replenish stock water and revive the stock range.

As for crop making, we have plenty of time. Of course the farmers are growing impatient, and are eager to begin operating planters.

Crops planted early are more subject to destruction from hail. Early crops also are more subject to destruction from pests than the later crops, and frequently the farmers lose both time and seed in the necessity of replanting.

Max Wilson was among the farmers who were compelled to plant late last year, and his crop turned out as good as the fellow who planted early, and better than some of the early crops.

On May 25 Mr. Wilson suffered the loss of his crop from hail. He began replanting 400 acres about the first of June and it was about the middle of June when he completed replanting his cotton crop. His yield was very satisfactory.

It is an ill wind that does not blow some good, and who knows but what the drought is not for the purpose of starving out the grasshopper tribe which invaded this country two years ago?

CITY LIGHT

(Brownwood Bulletin) "It was a lucky day for Ballinger taxpayers," remarks the Ballinger Ledger, "when a firm with the cash came along and offered this city \$85,000 for its light plant, making it possible for the tax payers to get out from under a \$65,000 debt, have \$20,000 cash left, and at the same time unload what might have become a liability to the city in much shorter time than most of us considered." Lucky, indeed, is the small city

that rids itself of the load of a municipal electric plant. A few such plants are to be found which are actually operating satisfactorily, but an overwhelming majority of them become community liabilities, into which a never-ending stream of tax money must be poured. This city narrowly escaped a municipal light plant a few years ago, and now has as good electric service and as reasonable rates as can be found anywhere, while if the municipal plant had been built we might have had a situation that would have been most annoying to every tax-payer. Where one municipal light plant succeeds a dozen fail; and the failures are always expensive. Ballinger is fortunate in being able to find relief from the load.

The reason for the failure of municipal light plants is not difficult to find. Primarily, it is not the business of the municipality to operate industries or utilities or commercial businesses; the one possible exception being the operation of waterworks systems, a very large part of the service of which must of necessity be commanded by the municipality. Further, the municipality under ordinary circumstances cannot successfully operate such utilities as electric plants because the technical knowledge and skill required for their operation is often denied the city as a result of political influences which control the selection of managers and employees of the municipality.

THE YOUNGER SET

We have no patience with people who contend that the world has gone pleasure mad, and who put in most of their time criticizing the younger generation.

While perhaps the devil has a better opportunity to get in his work in the present day than in generations past, he was just as active one hundred years ago as he is today. In spite of the modern way of living the world is one hundred years better.

We know some middle-aged folks who were young folks not so many years ago, and who were just about as bad, if not worse than some of the young folks of today, but who have settled down, are heads of families and are filling places of usefulness in the age which they are now all too prone to criticize. There are many folks of today who are heads of respectable families, and who are bearing the burdens of life, taking up the task where their parents laid it down, who were young a few years ago, and who traveled at a speed they are now not willing to tolerate.

Young folks in every age have craved frolic, fun and freedom, and have caused the older folks who had passed that age and forgotten all too quick, to shake their heads and wag their tongues. These same young folks in every generation have ended it all by settling down and carrying on the responsibilities of life where their parents left off. Of course there are exceptions and have always been and always will be as long as the human race is subject to sin.

Bobbed hair today is no more than curls and frizzes resorted to by the fair sex of a generation ago. We may dress different today from the styles of our fathers and mothers, but after all the styles are no more on the extreme or ridiculous than the styles of some of the past generations. And the young folks of today are just young folks, no different from the young folks of other generations.

JUVENILE CRIME

"I don't know what we're going to do with these juveniles," said District Attorney Early Wednesday morning as a lad claiming to be only sixteen years of age, was led from the jail and arraigned for trial on a forgery charge.

The prosecuting attorney also expressed himself as being somewhat disgusted with the leniency of the law in releasing defendants on suspended sentences. "I don't want to be inhuman," said the state prosecutor, "but we have only sent one man to the pen during this term of court, while more than a half dozen have been turned loose on suspended sentences."

"It makes a fellow feel like 'what's the use,'" said Mr. Early, who had worked hard to get convictions and mete out proper punishment for crime.

It was the fifth juvenile tried here within two days, all of whom plead guilty, admitted that they

committed the crimes, and begged for the mercy of the court.

BOOTLEGGERS

Out of fifteen or twenty criminal cases disposed of in the district court here at the present term only one verdict of guilty which was not tempered with mercy was a case in which a man was tried and sentenced to three years in the pen for violating the prohibition law.

In every other case tried, which included murder and attempt to rob a bank, burglary, forgery, the defendants were given their freedom through the mercy of the court, suspended sentences having been recommended.

Yet the statement is frequently made that the prohibition law is a farce, and that it is not being enforced. Walk over to the jail and ask a man who is waiting to be carried to the state penitentiary to begin serving a term of three years at hard labor, whether he thinks the prohibition laws are being enforced or not.

There is no law on the statute books more rigidly enforced in Runnels county than the prohibition law. A man who violates the liquor law is flirting with the penitentiary. He may get by for a few months without being apprehended, probably he can carry on his nefarious trade for a year or a term of years, but when caught he has no defense. No excuse for selling booze can be offered. There is no excuse.

24,000 Aliens Arrive Monthly

WASHINGTON, April 22.—In the first eight months' operation of the new immigration act 189,602 aliens, representing many races, came to American shores. This shows an average of a little under 24,000 a month.

New York state got 43,488 of the immigrants; California, 14,810; Illinois, 12,880; Massachusetts, 20,450; Michigan, 18,112; New Jersey, 7,779; Ohio, 5,923; Pennsylvania, 10,637; Texas, 10,425; and Washington state, 7,103.

An immigration bureau survey shows that Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South

Dakota, Utah and Wisconsin had more Germans than any other race settling within their borders.

Alaska, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota and Wyoming found a majority of their immigrants Scandinavians.

In Texas, Arizona, Louisiana, Nevada and New Mexico the greatest influx was of Mexicans.

Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont attracted French in greatest numbers, and Delaware and New York found that the Irish sought their borders in greatest throngs.

Despite the Japanese exclusion provision, 498 Japanese were admitted as students and professional men.

No immigrants were recorded as going to the Philippine Islands. Nevada showed the least number of alien newcomers, 66; the Virgin Islands received the lowest number outside continental United States, with only 6. Alaska had but 52 immigrants.

SUES FORD FOR MILLION DOLLARS

DETROIT, April 22.—Henry Ford and the Dearborn Publishing Company of which he is owner, were made defendants in a million dollar libel suit filed today in the United States District Court by Aaron Sapiro.

The suit is the outgrowth of a story carried in the Dearborn Independent, Ford's paper, in connection with Sapiro and the cooperative marketing plan for farmers.

LIFE TERM FOR ASSAULT ON GIRL

HEMPSTEAD, Tex., April 22.—Arthur Collier, charged with criminal assault on a Houston nurse, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary by a verdict returned in the district court here today.

It was announced that the defendant would accept his sentence without asking for an appeal to the higher courts.

SPEND MILLIONS TO BAR PESTS

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Millions of dollars now are being spent annually to control plant diseases and insect pests in this country, and prevent the entry of others from foreign lands.

The federal horticultural board of the department of agriculture, which has this work in hand, estimates that from 85 to 90 per cent of the real insect pest problems are due to foreign importations. Prominent among the insects are the gypsy and brown-tail moth, which entered from Europe; the Japanese beetle, from Japan; the cotton boll weevil, from Mexico; the European corn borer, from Europe; and the San Jose scale, from China.

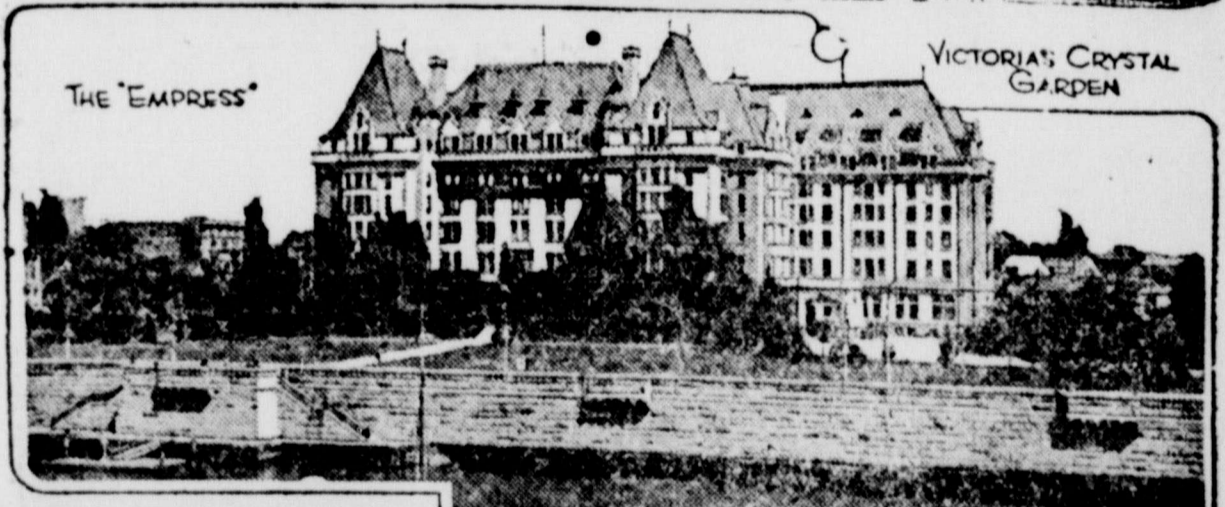
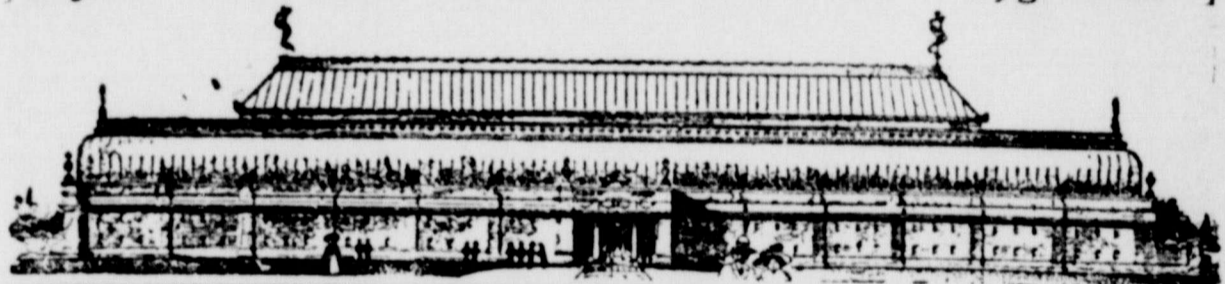
Quarantines within the United States itself are maintained, prohibiting, for instance, the movement from isolated points in Texas, where infection has been found; corn and broom corn, sorghums and Sudan grass from infested areas in Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan, on account of the European corn borer; and in certain counties in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, because of the Japanese beetle, which affects farm products between June 15 and October 15.

An embargo on Malaga grapes from Spain is maintained because of the presence of the Mediterranean fruit fly. All fruits, except pineapples and bananas, grown in the Hawaiian Islands, are shut out from the American continental market because of the Mediterranean fruit fly and the melon fly. Several species of Mexican fruits are on the embargo list because of the Mexican fruit fly.

So vigilant is the federal horticultural board to keep these insect pests from American shores that its men go aboard incoming vessels and inspect their larders for forbidden fruits. A little persuasion is usually sufficient to have the undesirable fruit destroyed; otherwise a customs seal bars their use in the American port.

Bob Norman was here from San Angelo Wednesday. He was taking a few days rest and came over to spend a few hours with friends.

Crystal Garden for Canada's Pacific Coast Playground



Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, located on Vancouver Island, is variously designated as "The Sunshine City" because it has a reasonable range of only 22 degrees, and as "The Evergreen City," its yewes, rosebushes and holly trees flourishing all winter. It is also, the "All-Year-Round Golf City." Visitors by the tens of thousands spend their winters at this charming city and find so enjoyable its five golf links, its beautiful parks its many excellent motor drives, its two famous observatories, Butchart Gardens fourteen miles to the southwest and many nearby island resorts where fishing is always satisfactory that every hour of the longest stay is filled with diversions worth while.



IMITATING THE 'YEW LADY'

In addition to Vancouver Island's heritage of natural scenic beauty, climate and attractions for motorists and sportsmen, a new means of recreation is to be provided by a Crystal Garden, now being built by the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is a winter garden smelt by day, and brilliant with electric lights by night, when music will enliven the hours. Built on a two-acre plot of land facing the Empress Gardens with their riot of roses, the Crystal Garden will be of generous proportions, with the lower portion of brick and concrete, and the upper portion of glass, and will be completely equipped with the latest in conservatory, providing heating been made throughout for growing vines, palms and plants, while the center will feature the largest salt water swimming pool on the continent.

To give a Roman Bath effect, concrete stairs will lead down from the Empress Alley promenade and the dancing floors above to the pool, which will be 125 feet long, 40 feet wide and 9 feet deep. Salt water will be pumped from Steam Hill beach, a distance of nearly a mile, and maintained at a temperature of 60 degrees, and kept in constant circulation. It will, of course, be sterilized, and bathers, before entering the pool, will pass under showers of varying temperatures. Among other attractions planned at the Empress Hotel, are a gymnasium and hot salt water baths. Use of fering a program similar to Atlantic City. Adequate and frequent "Pleasant" service is given Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, and also to other points on the coast and within the United States.

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BOND ALLOWED TWO HELD FOR ASSAULT

R. L. Bailey and Will Middleton, indicted by the grand jury on charges of rape in connection with an assault on an old negro at Miles recently, were released from the Runnels county jail here Thursday on a \$2500 bond each. The two men were arrested and placed in jail Wednesday. They employed Judge T. T. Crosson as counsel, and their attorney phoned District Judge Woodward at Coleman and asked that bond be fixed. Judge Woodward fixed the bond in the above amount and friends from Miles came here and signed the bond.

The bonds were made returnable Monday, when the cases will be called in the regular order for trial at the present term of district court.

NOT AGAINST THE LAW TO KILL IN ROWENA?

(Rowena Reporter)
John Smith, the negro charged with the murder of F. J. Kuhn on August 23, 1923, was given a five year suspended sentence by the jury at Ballinger Saturday morning, and left for Wharton county on the evening train. The negro made two statements, one before the county attorney and sheriff of Mitchell county and one before County Attorney Shepherd and Sheriff Flynt, with his

own free will and swore to the statements in which he described how he pulled the safety off the gun and shot Mr. Kuhn on his own farm. At the trial the negro denied it all and claimed the shooting was an accident and got out free with only a suspended sentence hanging over him. It is said that it cost the county about \$1,500 or more to keep the negro before he was given his freedom. It seems that it is hardly a violation of the law to kill and attempt to kill and rob in Rowena.

SAN JACINTO DAY OBSERVED HERE

The business district of the city was decorated with American flags Tuesday, and the local banks remained closed in observance of San Jacinto Day. Business in other lines ran along without a halt, but the public no doubt felt impressed with the fact that eighty-nine years ago today Texas pioneers spilled their blood on the battlefield of San Jacinto that we today might enjoy the freedom and liberties of the greatest government under the sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie Routh left Wednesday morning for Glasscock county, where they will spend a day or two looking after property interests.

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Court Disposes of Many Cases; Bailey Guilty

T. J. Bailey, charged with violating the prohibition law, was convicted in the district court here Tuesday and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The jury brought in a verdict at 2:30 p. m., after deliberating for about one hour and a half.

The case went to the jury at noon, court recessing for lunch before the jury retired to deliberate. District Attorney Walter U. Early closed the argument for the state, and Judge Sedberry, of San Angelo, closed for the defense. County Attorney C. P. Shepherd made the opening argument for the state and Judge T. T. Crosson opened for the defense. About two hours was devoted to argument in the case, both completing the introduction of testimony about 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

This is the case in which the defendant Bailey was charged with possessing and delivering for the purpose of sale, intoxicating liquor. According to the testimony offered by the state Bailey delivered to Lucian Davis and Carl Darnell, at the home of Bailey, seven quarts of whiskey, and Davis and Darnell carried the liquor to Buffalo Gap to a dance where it was intended that the whiskey would be peddled out to attendants at the dance. On account of officers being on duty at the dance Davis and Darnell did not make delivery of the liquor and were returning to Ballinger with it when, while stopping at a filling station in Winters, officers raided their car, found the whiskey and placed Darnell and Davis under arrest. They are both under indictment for transportation.

The defendant took the stand in his own behalf and testified that he and the other boys purchased the whiskey together from a bootlegger, but he did not know who the bootlegger was, never saw him before and had not seen him since. Mrs. Bailey, wife of the defendant, testified in behalf of her husband and declared that Davis and Darnell came to the Bailey home and got the liquor, but denied that her husband had any part in the transaction. Bailey also stands indicted with selling liquor.

Tibecio Alvear, Mexican, charged with assault with intent to rape, was arraigned for trial Tuesday afternoon. The charge was reduced to aggravated assault and the court imposed a fine of \$25 and costs. The defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff pending payment of the fine.

Most of the criminal cases turned into the court by the grand jury for the present term were continued, either on motion of the attorneys for the defense or by agreement between counsel.

The case against Morgan Crawford, charged with transporting intoxicating liquor, was dismissed on motion of counsel for the state. Gus Nelson, charged with forgery, continued on motion of the defense.

Clarence Keeton, charged with forgery, continued by defense motion.

N. C. Grimes, charged with forgery, continued by agreement.

H. H. Roberts, charged with forgery, continued by agreement.

Andres Sanchez, charged with manslaughter, continued by defense.

R. M. Connally, charged with making false entry, continued by agreement.

R. L. Bailey, charged with rape, continued by operation of law.

Will Middleton, charged with rape, continued by operation of law.

C. E. Baker, charged with auto theft, transferred to the federal court. Baker is alleged to have stolen an auto in one state and carried it into another, and he will be prosecuted in federal court for transporting stolen property from one state to another. The defendant is in the Runnels county jail awaiting removal to San Angelo, where the case will be tried.

A few criminal cases remain on the docket, but it is expected that the work of the present term of court will be concluded by Wednesday noon.

District court concluded a four weeks term here Wednesday. District Judge J. O. Woodward, State's Attorney Walter U. Early and Court Reporter Chilton left for their homes after adjournment.

George Nelson, a boy giving his

age as sixteen, was the last defendant tried. He was charged with forgery, plead guilty, and was sentenced to the reformatory for five years.

The lad was brought into court and tried before Judge Woodward, sitting as juvenile judge. He said that he had no relatives or friends here to make bond for him and had been in jail since committing the alleged crime a few days ago. He had made no arrangements for counsel to defend him, and the court appointed Judge O. L. Parish. The attorney filed an affidavit as to the boy's age, and after hearing the facts in the case Judge Woodward ordered the boy taken to jail and held until he could be placed in the reformatory.

Miss Edith Talley, charged with forgery, also plead guilty in the juvenile court and was given a two-year suspended sentence. The girl was accompanied in court by her father and mother, and the father thanked the court for the leniency granted, and Judge Woodward remanded the girl to the custody of her parents.

J. M. James, indicted for forgery, was convicted, given two years and the jury recommended a suspended sentence. James was arraigned for trial Tuesday afternoon. He plead not guilty, and several hours were consumed in trying the case. The state made out its case by offering in evidence the alleged forged check, the witness who cashed it, and the party whose name was forged to the check. The defense used quite a number of witnesses in an attempt to prove that James could not read nor write, nor sign his name. In rebuttal and cross examination the state offered in evidence documents which the defendant had signed together with his handwriting of the name signed to the check which corresponded to the name signed to the check.

Judge Woodward concluded the term by overruling a motion for a new trial in the Bailey bootleg case.

After disposing of the Bailey bootleg case Tuesday afternoon the court called a burglary case in which C. O. Miller, Louis Scott and Guy Bryant, three Ballinger boys, were charged with burglarizing a freight car in the Santa Fe yards. The boys plead guilty and threw themselves on the mercy of the court.

Affidavits were filed certifying that the defendants were only sixteen years of age, and district court resolved itself into a juvenile court. The case was presented to the jury on the written confession of the three defendants, and a verdict of five years in the penitentiary with sentence suspended was returned. The three boys were tried jointly.

After the jury had returned the

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verdict, Judge Woodward had the three boys to stand before the bar while he talked to them. After interrogating the youths about their past environments, schooling, etc., he admonished them to go straight, advised them to become members of some Sunday school and live the right kind of life. "Go home to your mother," said Judge Woodward, "tell her you are going to be a better boy, and in five years from now, if you live the right kind of a life and come back into my court it will be great pleasure to set this judgment aside and make you free men."

MAKES BOND IN BOOTLEG CASE

Henry Weddle, charged with violating the prohibition law, was released on \$1,000 bond Tuesday. He readily made bond when same was fixed by Justice of the Peace C. H. Willingham.

C. F. Freeman and Hugh Donham, who were placed in jail in connection with the liquor transaction involving Weddle, were released without bond, no charges being filed against them. It was alleged that the two last named parties purchased booze from Weddle and they were arrested and a half gallon of whiskey confiscated. Weddle has been bound over to await the action of the next grand jury, six months hence.

Henry Weddle, a former Runnels county citizen, but who has been residing in the Novice community over the line in Coleman county for the last three years; a young man by the name of Freeman, and another young man by the name of Dunham, both the latter from Winters, are in the county jail in Ballinger on charges of violating the prohibition law.

The three men were arrested by Deputies White and Fisher of the sheriff's department Monday afternoon, after the officers had kept watch on the movements of Weddle for several hours.

Sheriff McWilliams detailed the two deputies to get on Weddle's trail. The sheriff stated he had been suspicious of Weddle for some time, and his suspicions were verified when the deputies caught Weddle transferring whiskey from his own car to a car driven by the two young men.

After receiving the booze from Weddle the two young men started out of town towards Coleman. The deputy sheriffs followed and overtook the men a short distance from the city. A search of the auto revealed a half gallon of whiskey. The men were placed under arrest and returned to Ballinger and placed in jail.

Weddle was later arrested on the streets and a raid on his car parked in town brought to light a half gallon of whiskey. The men were in jail Tuesday, pending preliminary hearing and fixing of bonds on above charges.

"For some time I have known that booze was coming into Ballinger from Coleman," said Sheriff McWilliams, "and Monday

I put two of my deputies on the job and we soon had clues which warranted the arrest of the three men."

Mr. McWilliams stated that he had information which led him to believe that Weddle was preparing to deliver twenty-five gallons of whiskey in Ballinger this week, and the sheriff said that he felt that one of this city's main sources of supply had been broken up by this arrest.

SEEKS A DEBATE WITH CATHOLICS

Rev. Scott W. Hickey, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Miles, and who is now in evangelistic work, making his home at Abilene, was in Ballinger Monday and requested The Ledger to announce that a protestant rally would be held at Norton on the first Sunday in May, May 3rd. At 3:00 o'clock on that date Rev. Hickey will speak on the "Peril of Romanism." He stated that he would issue a challenge for a debate with anyone who wished to defend Romanism.

J. D. Motley, who was scheduled to attend a good roads convention at Houston next week, will not attend the convention. Mr. Motley expected to carry road maps and advertising matter boosting the tourist route from the Gulf to the Panhandle, but the maps were delayed, and he decided not to make the trip.

R. L. Williams, of the North end of the county, was here Wednesday attending to business.

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DROUTH COVERS
A WIDE AREA

H. Giesecke returned to Ballinger Friday after a trip to different points in the state. Mr. Giesecke made a trip from Ballinger to Dallas, from Dallas to Waco, Temple and San Antonio and back to Ballinger from San Antonio in his car, and he declared that the drouth was general.

"I did not see a sprig of cotton coming up," said Mr. Giesecke, "and only saw a little corn up around Waco, and it was small and suffering for rain."

Mr. Giesecke declared that crops throughout the sections of the state which he visited were later than he ever knew before, and the drouth was more serious in other sections than it was in Runnels county.

Reports of rainarrived by the daily newspapers from different sections of the state have been somewhat exaggerated, as only local rains have fallen in any part of the state. Certain sections receiving heavy downpours over a small area have caused reports to go out that "the drouth is ended."

MAYR'S REMEDY
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE
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HIGH SCHOOL BALL
PLAYER INJURED

While in a practice game with the baseball team at Leair Park Thursday afternoon, J. D. Foreman, a member of the team, suffered a blow on the head with a baseball bat and it was feared for a time that he was seriously injured. It was at first reported that the young man's skull was fractured, but an X-ray examination failed to disclose this. Aside from being affected by medicine administered he was reported to be getting along all right Thursday. J. D. was catching behind the bat when the batter accidentally struck him with the stick.

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GOLFERS ATTEND
ANGELO TOURNEY

About one dozen members of the Ballinger Country Club went to San Angelo Monday to attend the golf tournament which is on for the day at that place. Among the golfers attending from Ballinger were: W. A. Nance, Dr. W. B. Halley, C. L. Baker, A. J. Thorp, Robt. Stephenson, Horace Strain, E. E. Woodson, Asa Cordill, Dr. W. W. Fowler, Dr. J. G. Douglass and Judge A. K. Doss.

VISITING ATTORNEYS
ATTEND COURT HERE

Quite a number of attorneys from other points were here Monday to attend district court. Among the out-of-town lawyers before the bar of justice were: Judges Lee Upton, W. A. Wright and C. O. Harris, of San Angelo; J. N. Thornton and O. A. Strother, of Winters; E. T. Brooks and J. A. Stinson, of Abilene; and State Senator Walter Woodward, of Coleman.

Mrs. Mary B. Sharp left for Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, Thursday afternoon, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Noel Penn, and son, Bill Sharp.

BAND FORMS
ORGANIZATION

At a recent meeting of the Ballinger Band the members went into an organization, electing its officers and adopting a constitution and by-laws for the organization. This organization was formed for several reasons: first, to encourage music and get the members to closer study; second to put the discipline of the band in the hands of the members and under an organized method; third to encourage better attendance and to teach the boys parliamentary rules.

A fine of fifty cents will be assessed against each member for being absent from either rehearsals or from concerts unless a good excuse is presented for not being present.

The following officers were elected:
President, Cecil Thorp
Vice-President, Robert Kirk
Secretary, Russell Thomson
Treasurer and Business Manager, W. A. Francis
Sergeant-at-Arms, Wallace Chastain

Trustees, Carl Black, J. L. McWhirter and Curtis Reese.



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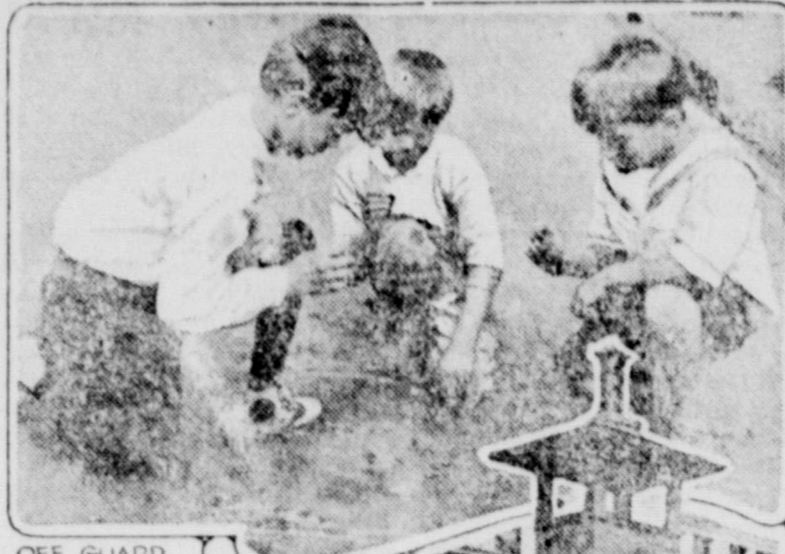
W. D. Seales and the boys from the Macroy and Queen theatres spent several hours on the Colorado River a few miles below Ballinger Wednesday night and brought in a string of thirty-three pounds of fish Thursday morning. One of the fish weighed 18 pounds and there were smaller ones, one weighing 5 pounds.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter returned Sunday from Abilene where they had been visiting for a week.

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Careless Children Great Traffic
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OFF GUARD

CHICAGO — Children in the streets is one hazard of automobile driving which science has not yet been able to overcome, declared Richard E. Kropf, supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum, in a safety address here. Slower driving, elaborate traffic signal control and more exacting tests for taxicab and other drivers are helping to lower the accident rate in cities, but no plan has yet been evolved for keeping the kiddies off the thoroughfares, he said.

"Children playing in the streets is one of our greatest modern traffic problems," said Mr. Kropf who is head of the accident prevention campaign of the Royal Arcanum among its 1800 councils in the United States and Canada has made an intensive study of safety conditions. "The infant mortality from automobile accidents is appalling, and daily increases in proportion to adult injuries and deaths."

"One of the largest taxicab organizations in America has reduced its accident record 51 per cent in the past three months as the result of slower driving, strict attention to all traffic signals and the scientific selection of careful

drivers by psychology tests. But children stopping suddenly to pick up some object in crossing a street, 'cutting behind' running after a ball, roller skating, playing marbles, are things which must be prevented by home and school warning, not by science.

"The campaign being conducted by the 125,000 members of the Royal Arcanum has no other purpose save the conservation of life through the prevention of accidents. It is bringing the doctrine of 'warn the children' into the homes of all its members. This menace by careless childhood is one faced by every driver of a car."



STOP!

Board Elects Teachers
for Next Year Term

The new school board was organized Friday night, or at least the old board turned over a new leaf and began the plans for the next year's work. The three trustees who were recently re-elected were sworn in again, and the board re-elected W. B. Currie president, and M. B. Wardlaw, secretary, and the work goes on without a change in the executive board.

After reorganizing the board took up the question of employing a faculty for next year, and in addition to electing a principal for each of the schools, elected five high school teachers. The work of employing grade teachers was postponed until the next meeting.

Prof. J. B. Paez was re-elected as principal of the high school; Prof. Horace Oliver principal of the junior high school, which will be housed in the present high school building next term, and Prof. R. B. Lee was elected principal of Central ward school. Prof. Paez and Oliver have announced that they would accept the positions offered them. Prof. Oliver is out of the city and had not been notified of his election.

Five high school teachers were elected as follows: Mrs. Bessie Liddell Lowe, Miss Gladys Peeler,

Mrs. C. A. Cain, Miss Myrtle Bridwell and Miss Maryatte Smith. The other teachers will be elected later.

Mrs. Ernestine Paul was re-elected to the principalship of the Mexican school.

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SAYS ROWENA
IS A DRY TOWN

Several officers from Ballinger and adjoining counties searched the City Cafe here first of the week as if looking for liquor, but failed to find what they were looking for.

We believe that our little city is as dry as any place its size in West Texas and a lot of the drinking we get credit for is done by people who come to our entertainments from other towns.—Rowena Reporter.

M. A. Williams, of the Winters country, was in Ballinger Friday and renewed his wife's subscription to The Ledger.

LEGION CROWD AT
ROWENA IS LIGHT

Members of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion visited Rowena Friday night with their Americanization program, but owing to the light crowd the program was called off and the Legionnaires returned home.

This was the second trip to Rowena the boys have made and they were disappointed in not getting to give the people of that part of the county the program. On the first visit the occasion had not been advertised and circulars were distributed for the second trip several days beforehand but other matters kept the crowd away.

This is the seventh trip the Legion has made to points in the county and they hope to reach every community before the year is over. The next trip has not been announced yet but will likely be made within the next few weeks.

The orchestra and male quartet played and sang a few numbers in Rowena Friday night and Post Commander Simpson made a few remarks and bid the few who were present good night.

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LOCAL DOCTORS TO
HAVE NEW OFFICES

Drs. Halley & Love, Dr. McCune and Dr. Blasdel will move from the Ballinger State Bank building to the Zappe building at an early date. Dr. R. Zedlitz, veterinary surgeon, will also office in the Zappe building, and it is reported that a dentist will have offices in

that building. The second story of the Zappe building is being remodeled and made into new offices for the above parties. The steps leading up from the front entrance will be doubled in width, and the new offices are to be modernly equipped.

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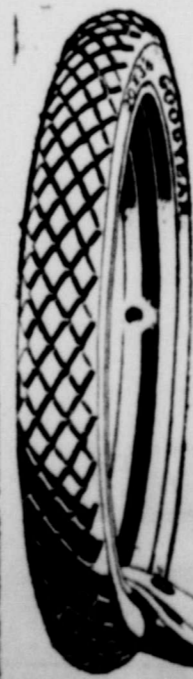
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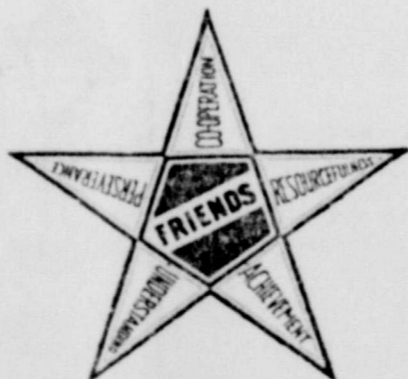
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Christian Endeavor Meet Here Is Well Attended

Fifty delegates registered for the first session of the Christian Endeavor convention of the Brownwood district which convened in Ballinger at 7:30 Friday evening.

Delegates began to arrive early in the afternoon, and were assigned to homes by the reception committee. The largest delegations for the first session came from San Angelo, Brownwood and Winters. In addition to the early arrivals from Winters, others came in for the evening service, and there were about fifty from that town, the Winters delegation returning home after the service to come again Saturday and Sunday.

Delegates continued to arrive Saturday, and it is expected that a large crowd will be here for the Sunday services.

The convention was called to order at the First Christian church with Miss Felicia Hurlbut, of Brownwood, president of the convention presiding. Following the song service conducted by Rev. R. B. Twitty, Rev. E. W. McLaurin conducted the devotional service.

Judge Alfred Crager delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by the different delegations present, some of which responded in song, and some merely by rising in their respective groups.

The principal speaker for the opening session was Rev. C. A. Johnson, of Brownwood. Rev. Johnson spoke on the convention theme, "My Task," and he pointed out the great task of the Christian Endeavor and told of the good work the society was doing for the life of the church.

Rev. Johnson declared that one hundred and thirty-five years ago only one person out of every fourteen in this country was identified with the church, while today one out of every two people in the United States is identified with some church.

Following a brief business session, appointment of committees, etc., the convention adjourned to the Sunday school room where a one-act comedy, or pageant, was presented by the Ballinger group of Christian Endeavorers, and the first session closed with a get acquainted hour. Refreshments were served to the large audience.

Saturday, the second day of the convention kept the delegates on the go. The program began at 6:00 o'clock Saturday morning

with a sunrise prayer service at the First Christian church. Following the brief devotional service the crowd motored to the upper dam where a picnic breakfast was served. Returning to the church at 8:00 o'clock the convention was called to order by the president, and the program as printed carried out. Some of those on the program had not arrived Friday night, but were due to arrive in time to fill their places on the program Saturday. Among those assigned place on the program for Saturday were: Rev. W. B. Gray, of Brownwood; Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Smith, of Winters; John Talbot, of San Angelo; Bill Rogan, of Brownwood; Rev. H. Peters, San Angelo; Morris Horn, Brownwood; Willie Mae King, Brownwood; Mrs. L. M. Wood, Brady; Camille Odum, San Angelo; Miss Lola Coulter, San Angelo; David Coulter, Miss Lola Eubank, Rev. E. W. Moore, Miss Erma Henson, Estes M. Lynn, Miss La Rue Phieffer, Miss Dorothy Chaney, Miss Marie Blewett, of Ballinger.

What was declared by the leaders to be the most successful Christian Endeavor convention ever held in the Brownwood district was closed here Sunday night. The convention convened Friday night, and was in session throughout Saturday and Sunday with night sessions.

The closing program lasted about one hour and a half, with Rev. R. B. Twitty delivering the principal address at the Sunday night's session.

Jack Huppesty, general field secretary of the C. E. Union of Texas, was here for the Sunday sessions and assisted in carrying out the closing program.

Rev. M. S. Epperson, of San Angelo, conducted the devotional service for the closing session. Miss Dorothy Chaney rendered a violin solo, Graves McGow sang a vocal solo, a vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor, and a quartet by Misses Blewett and Clark, with Rev. Twitty's address made up the principal part of the closing program.

As a closing climax to the successful gathering of the young people's societies of the Presbyterian and Christian churches in the district, all the delegates formed a circle which extended around the entire auditorium of the First Christian church, and with hands clasped sang "Blessed be the Tie Binds."

Miss Lola Coulter, of San Angelo, was elected president of the district union, succeeding Miss Felicia Hurlbut, of Brownwood. The 1926 convention will go to Coleman, that city having defeated San Angelo in the contest for the next meeting.

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R. G. Littlefield, one of the pioneers of the Concho-Colo river country, was in the city Thursday from the Concho country. Mr. Littlefield says that the recent rain was not sufficient in his section to guarantee successful planting, but put out some stock water.

TWO ARE INJURED IN CAR WRECK

W. R. Smith is in the Winters hospital suffering with several broken ribs and other injuries, and Carl Wilson is carrying a broken arm as the result of a car wreck which occurred on the Ballinger-Winters highway Sunday morning.

Mr. Smith was driving his Dodge and loaded with local American Legion men had started to Stamford to attend the district convention of that organization. About 12 miles from Ballinger on a high dump running East and West and just before a long hill South of Winters Smith lost control of his car in some way and went off the embankment at a spot where the grade is about ten feet high. The car turned over once and landed on the top, breaking the top down and doing other damage to the auto.

W. R. Smith, Carl Wilson, R. W. Kirkpatrick and Henry Vorbeck were in the car. Kirkpatrick and Vorbeck getting off with a few minor bruises and the other two men receiving considerable scratches and bruises in addition to the injuries mentioned.

It was feared at first that Smith was in a worse condition than appeared and he was rushed to the Winters hospital as rapidly as possible and medical aid given him. Reports from his bedside Monday morning stated that he was resting well and aside from feeling sore was doing nicely. Wilson is carrying an arm in a sling.

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RAIN FOR THE JUST

For 10, these months people have pined for rain, and the cemetery was in an unhealth condition. On Thursday night of last week the Civic Club proclaimed Tuesday for a clean-up day at the cemetery, and on Sunday evening we had a very good shower. Then when the work was actually begun a rain was mobilized to the North of us and at 4:00 o'clock drove the weary workers to refuge, and another shower fell here.—Eden Echo.

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54 ATTEND BIG LEGION MEETING

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion was represented by fifty-four delegates and Auxiliary members at the district convention of that organization at Stamford Sunday. The party left Ballinger Sunday morning at 5:00 a. m. and aside from one rather serious automobile accident on the Winters road experienced little other trouble. Arriving at Stamford shortly before 11:00 o'clock they joined the line of march to the union service where about 1,000 Legion members and auxiliaries heard the best program that has ever been offered at a district convention.

The Sweetwater saxophone orchestra and the Stamford ladies choral club rendered delightful music, after which Hon. Alvin M. Owsley delivered an address on "The Soldier and His Country." Mr. Owsley's entrance into the church brought a rousing applause from the delegates and as he took his place on the rostrum the crowd came to its feet waving handkerchiefs at the past national commander. He spoke for an hour and time after time the delegates showed their approval of his remarks by their applause.

Owsley urged measures that would force everybody to read, write and speak the English language before they could become citizens of this country. He spoke at length on the teaching of Americanism in the schools, and said "I would not attend a school that did not fly the American flag over its building every day that school was in session." He urged the Legionnaires to see that this was done and pointed to the fact that any teacher who did not do this was violating the law. The speaker continued by showing the Legionnaires the power they held in the world today and begged them to hold onto that power by never fostering any movement that was not right and just.

The Jones County Unit was host to the delegates at Lake Stamford with a barbecue at noon.

Following the barbecue the Legion and Auxiliary met in executive sessions where the business of the two bodies was attended to. The Ballinger delegation left Stamford at 5:00 p. m., returning home Sunday night.

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RECOVERING FROM A BROKEN ARM

Mrs. Emma Nash, who returned home from a visit to her daughter in McAlester, Oklahoma first of the week, and who had the misfortune to break her arm while traveling in an auto near Brownwood, is improving, and the broken member is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Nash was traveling alone, driving a Ford sedan, when a blow-out on one of the front casings caused the car to swerve in such a manner as to throw her on the steering wheel, breaking one arm. The accident occurred on the highway between Blanket and Brownwood.

Within a few minutes after the accident two men riding horseback came along and rendered first aid. The men repaired Mrs. Nash's car, and carried her on to Brownwood, where an X-ray examination was made and it was disclosed that her arm was broken. The surgeon advised Mrs. Nash not to have the arm set until she reached home, and H. M. Jones, learning of the accident, drove the auto for Mrs. Nash and she made the trip home.

FISHERMEN, TAKE NOTICE

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Lynn & Son will enlarge the business and push their line over the large territory where trade has been established.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

These acute attacks of Nasal Catarrh are generally due to a "more down" condition. HAYES' CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the blood on the mucous surfaces, building up the System and making you feel like a "new man."

WINTERS, NEWS ITEMS

WINTERS, April 16.—Conditions in Winters are rather dry; not many stirring events and the clouds continue to withhold their moisture.

Returned Missionary J. T. Fielder, with his family, were guests of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church yesterday. Music and a general social time with refreshments, was the program. Mr. Fielder gave a very interesting lecture on Chinese customs and present attainments and the missionary's relation to them. Mr. Fielder and his family have been located at Cuernavaca for the past five years.

A protracted meeting is being held at the Methodist church under the preaching of Rev. Alonzo Monk, pastor of the Mineral Wells Methodist church. Fine crowds are attending and the interest is fine.

Oscar J. Douglass, mechanic for the Winters Oil Mill, said Dallas a business trip the first of the week, returning this morning. He is preparing to move to Ballinger soon, and that is hard luck for Winters.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey in the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Each remedy is packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

The moon looks so romantic; if there are people on it we don't know when they have time to work.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 6th day of April, 1925, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 18th day of April, 1925.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$388,498.05
Loans, real estate	14,162.00
Bonds and Stocks	7,000.00
Real Estate (banking house)	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	342,505.76
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,528.10
Assessment on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,167.47
County, City and School Warrants	4,794.32
TOTAL	\$725,526.80
Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	42,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,811.91
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,303.12
Individual Deposits, subject to check	542,722.61
Time Certificates of Deposit	26,259.50
Cashier's Checks	5,429.66
TOTAL	\$725,526.80

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: We, G. G. Odom, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. G. G. ODOM, President. (Seal) J. L. CHASTAIN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, A. D. 1925. E. Shepperd, W. C. McCarver, CORRECT—ATTEST: J. F. Currie, Fred Kiechle, J. A. Zak, Directors.

—to have a good APPETITE!



"Yes! thank you."

A GOOD appetite means a cheerful disposition.

You may have a good appetite if the blood that goes constantly to your vital organs is pure. S.S.S. purifies the blood—a good appetite follows and you will have a clear complexion and will be strong, cheerful and healthy.

Don't go on feeling just one day and down the next—hardly sick but never well—losing "pep," punch and ambition. Hearty eaters are the red-blooded men and women. Enjoy your food! Get back your strength and energy! Reclaim yourself before it is too late! People in a physically run-down condition are an easy prey to disease.

S.S.S. is what is needed. Your blood needs purifying. Your blood-cells supply the energy which keeps your body well and fit. S.S.S. aids Nature in supplying new red-blood-cells—the spark that renews your system. Carefully selected, scientifically proportioned and prepared herbs and barks make up S.S.S.—the great blood purifier which gives Nature a helping hand.

Get back the lost appetite, the missing vitality, the keen, sparkling eyes, that look of determination. S.S.S. will give you more energy, vitality and vigor and a more up and going appearance.

S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical. **S.S.S. Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again**

D. SOUTH COVERS A BIG TERRITORY

"We have no right to complain when local conditions are compared with other parts of the state," said S. D. Williams, who returned home Sunday from Central and East Texas, where he spent several days doing some surveying. Mr. Williams was accompanied on the trip by his son Key, and they visited Robinson, McLennan and other Central Texas counties. "The country is dry everywhere we went," stated Mr. Williams, "and the situation is much more serious in other places than it is here."

Mr. Williams stated that in a small area in McLennan county he saw some little crops, but declared that they were "sick," and the farmers were waiting for it to rain so they could begin planting. The water question is also very serious in some localities the local man announced.

The entire state has also been experiencing sweltering summer weather for the last three or four days, according to press reports. A new record for high temperature was set in Fort Worth last Saturday when the thermometer registered a maximum of 100 degrees as compared with 77, which was in 1909, for April over a period of nearly forty years. San Angelo, Sweetwater and Abilene also reported high temperature records broken for this season of the year.

CALDCLEUGH'S MID-SEASON SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

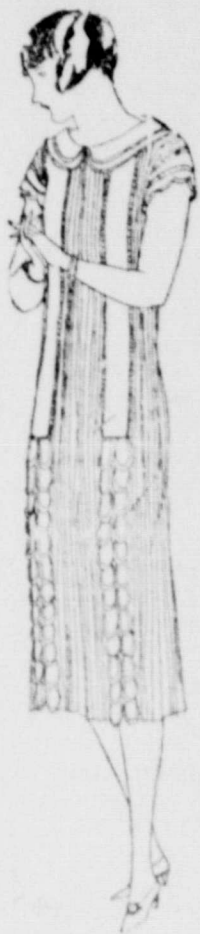
April 24th and 25th

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

Silk Dresses

100 Silk Dresses, in every known shade, Printed Crepes, Stripes, Checks, Dotted Patterns, etc., to go during these few days regardless of their real worth.

These Dresses were formerly priced at from \$10 to \$20 but to make sure that they will move quickly we have priced them at **\$5.95, \$9.95 and \$14.95**



We know we have the prettiest line of Pattern Hats in Ballinger because people tell us so most every day—and the selection is wide and varied.



New Millinery

For these busy selling days of this special event we have decided to clean house in this department and to do so have made the prices conform to the times.

In this section will be found several hundred Hats among which will be found this week's arrival, Hats suitable for party wear, street wear and for the girl graduate we have a wide selection in white and delicately colored models. The prices are—

\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95

—and they formerly sold from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

R. E. CALDCLEUGH

Ballinger, Texas.

Exclusive Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery.

OTHERS HAVE TRIED THE WEST TEXAS UTILITIES

(From Stamford Leader)
Earl Morley was here today and it was like old times when he came in here and looked around and asked if there was any good drinking water handy and if anybody was sore on his job or anything of that sort. All the members of the force know how to treat Earl Morley, or any other Irishman when he comes around, so they went right back at him.
We learn through Mr. Morley that Ballinger is to have an election soon, perhaps next Tuesday, when it will be decided whether the city will sell to the West Texas Utilities Co., or remain the owner of the power and light plant there.
It seems that all the towns, including Stamford, that have sold out privately owned or municipally owned plants to this company have profited thereby. The company has put in more machinery, put in better, given better service, and certainly there is not a better bunch on the globe to deal with than this same West Texas Utilities Co., from G. W. Fye, the boss, on down a few

steps to Morley and then on into the democratic bunch that we run with and call friends—the bunch that we call on when we want help in Stamford or any other town, for we know we will get it if money and brains and energy will get it, if it takes a hundred men to do the job.
When the company took over the plant here there was some dissatisfaction on the parts of some, some saying the Abilene plant was all we would have and we would get our "juice" from that place. So, yet not so, for the company put in a subsidiary plant here that can start while they are getting the water hot at Abilene and our power and lights go right on undisturbed at any time of day or night.
The West Texas Utilities Co. has treated many of us so nice that we cannot help saying good things about them when we get a chance, and this nice treatment started with them away back and goes right on with every new man who comes here, the present managers, P. P. Shepard and Mart Cope being no exception to the rule by any means.
Morley howdyed around here for nearly a whole day and then

did not get around, as no man ever lived here who had more friends than he.
Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 50c.
MANY ATTEND FLOWER SALE
Miss Eunice Phillips, representative of a Brownwood floral company, held her annual plant and flower sale Tuesday. The plants and flowers were put on display at the shop of the Ballinger Electric Company and many ladies visited the shop to see the flowers and many purchased.
Despite the drought and unfavorable spring for growing flowers, this civic movement is receiving the attention of many home owners, and efforts are being made to say it with flowers.
R. L. Harwell and Roy Reeder went to Oak Creek Wednesday to get a supply of fish to go in the Country Club Lake. They learned of a place where the water was getting low and the owner invited them to come out and get the fish before they died.

CITY TO ENFORCE MOTOR BUS LAW

Judge A. K. Doss, counsel for the city of Ballinger, was arranging to file several cases in the city court Wednesday charging motor bus operators with violating the ordinance recently passed by the city regulating jitneys and service car traffic.

It is alleged, according to the information furnished the city attorney, that the service cars operating in and out of this city, are violating the law in picking up and letting off passengers within the city limits at places other than at designated stations. It was said that charges would be filed against all motor bus operators who had violated this feature of the law.

W. H. Avery and Jack Nichols, service car drivers, plead guilty in the city court to driving their autos without paying the fee fixed by the city. Fines of \$11.70 were assessed in each case, which the defendants paid, and in addition took out licenses as required by the newly enacted ordinance governing this character of traffic.

Spring is Here

Have your mattresses renovated by Ballinger Mattress Factory, Phone 120. We call for and deliver them. 20-1w-3td-cow

Service that Satisfies. Cameron's Garage. d&w-1mo

MRS. RASBURY SERIOUSLY HURT

Mrs. E. L. Rasbury suffered a broken hip Wednesday morning in an accident which occurred at her home on Sixth Street, and it was reported that the injury was rather serious. Physicians set the broken limb and offered some encouragement that Mrs. Rasbury would recover in the course of time with careful attention.

Mrs. Rasbury suffered the serious accident while in the act of leaving home to drive down town. She and Mr. Rasbury had gone out to the garage to get in the car, and Mr. Rasbury opened the garage door, and as Mrs. Rasbury walked up the wind blew the door against Mrs. Rasbury, knocking her to the ground, and injuring her as above stated. A high wind was blowing at the time, and Mrs. Rasbury walked within reach of the door just as a hard puff of wind came, slamming the door against her.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasbury were preparing to move to Kingsville, where they expected to make their home, and where Mr. Rasbury will engage in business. The unfortunate accident will delay them in their plans, and they have the sympathy of their friends in the misfortune.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

John A. Weeks

BAIL IS GRANTED IN NARCOTIC CASES

Frank and Lee Son, of Brownwood, charged with the violation of the Harrison Act, were Monday afternoon released from the Tom Green county jail under bond of \$2,000 each. The Son brothers were arrested here last Friday afternoon at the domino parlor on Brown Street of which they are owners.

Lee Son is charged with the possession of whiskey and morphine and the sale of narcotics while Frank Son is charged with the possession of the morphine and whiskey.

Emmett McCombs, who was also taken to San Angelo Monday morning to appear before the Federal Commissioner under similar charges, was allowed \$1,000 bond.

Officers here state that each of the three men has made arrangement for the bonds and are now at liberty.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wear and Mrs. R. G. Erwin left for San Antonio Tuesday, where they will spend several days. Mr. Wear on business and the ladies visiting.

POSTAL CLERK ENDS HIS LIFE

SAN ANGELO, April 22.—Oscar Fertsch, aged 44, committed suicide in the postoffice here yesterday by shooting himself with a .45 calibre pistol. Just after being attracted by the shot other employees of the postoffice found Fertsch's body near the South wall of the money order office of the postoffice. Fertsch had served as money order clerk, in the local office for quite a number of years, and was well liked by his associates.

The despondent man left two notes, one addressed to "whom it may concern," and the other to his wife. He stated in the notes that he was a physical wreck, and ill health was ascribed as cause of the suicide.

The records of the money order office were found to be in good shape.

MORE MONEY FOR BAND UNIFORMS

L. B. Stubbs and Judge Paul Trimmer handed in a five dollar subscription each for the fund which is being raised to buy uniforms for the band boys. Sufficient money is in sight to purchase about thirty uniforms, including suits which parties have agreed to purchase. The band boys need about forty uniforms, and those wishing to have a hand in helping to dress up the music makers should come in with their contributions at once.

If we cannot please you no one can. Cameron's Garage. d&w-1mo

Eight years ago the United States entered the war. We'll let you know when we get out.

STAR PARASITE REMOVER
A Wonderful Poultry Remedy
Given fowls in drinking water or feed absolutely will rid them of Lice, Mites, Fleas, Blue Bugs, and all destructive insects.

Contains Sulphur scientifically compounded with other health-building ingredients; is a good tonic and blood purifier; nothing better for preventing disease. If given through the Spring, fowls will be healthier, lay more eggs and young chicks will be protected from destructive insects. Sold and guaranteed by—

J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.
Ballinger, Texas.

W. H. Baker, of Winters, was here on business Tuesday.

The Joys of Foot Comfort

Think of it! The joy of healthy comfortable feet! You need not suffer another day from tired, aching feet, weak and fallen arches. Whatever your foot troubles may be

Dr. Scholl's
Foot Comfort Appliances

will give you quick and sure relief by removing the cause. Let our Foot Comfort Expert demonstrate them to you. Each appliance is adjusted to meet your individual requirements.

Tired, Aching Feet

weak and fallen arches, weak ankles, cramped toes, etc., quickly relieved by Dr. Scholl's Foot-Eazer. Light and comfortable. \$3.50 per pair.

End Foot Pains Today
At Our Store

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

G. R. GREWS

Undertaker and Embalmer

DAY PHONE
96

NIGHT PHONE
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Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Luckett were called here Wednesday from their home at San Angelo to be with Mrs. Luckett's mother, Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, who was injured in an accident.

DR. R. ZEDLITY
Veterinary Surgeon
Ballinger Phones 12 and 13
Rowena Phone 1906



WANTED—Second hand Well Drilling Machine. Must be worth the money. S. B. Jenkins, Novice, Texas. 24-2w.*

FREE TRIAL OFFER, ONE roll or 6 prints from negatives finished free. Must mention this paper. Only one order to a family. Denison Picture Shop, Denison, Texas. 24-4tw.*

WANTED—Position by young man with good habits, 20 months experience in Grocery and Meat Market. Can give references. Write 706 Ninth Street, Ballinger. 24-1tw.*

FOR SALE—O Orang Airedale Terrier pups. Registration papers furnished from A. K. C. Price \$20 and \$25. Phone No. 2, or write Jack Stahl, Mill, Texas. 18-6td-3tw.*

WANTED—to buy second-hand Well Drill. Write L. F. Loika, Ballinger, Texas, Route A. d-22-25-3tw

LOST—or Strayed; white and black Walker Hound. Finder notify Joe Cotten, Phone 5811. 24-3tw.*

FOR SALE—One Fordson Tractor, one Three Disc Oliver Tractor Plow, both practically new. Can be seen at warehouse of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. Will Rollwitz. 17-1fw

FOR SALE—Good Mebane Cotton Seed \$1.00 per bushel. See owner, Harry Paschal on J. L. Lee's Farm near Maverick. 11-3td-3tw.*

FOR SALE—Two residences in Rowena. Will sell at bargains, cash or terms. For particulars see G. J. Walter, Rowena. 10-1fw

FOR SALE—Majestic Range Cook Stove and 30-gallon Hot Water Tank with pipe connections, \$15 for outfit, or \$10 for stove without tank. Call at Ledger office for particulars. 1fw.*

FOR SALE—100 Delaine ewe lambs delivered after shearing. Also will contract 200 ewes for fall delivery. B. J. Clayton & Son, Talpa. 13-6tw.*

FOR SALE—Pure half and half Cotton Seed at my farm six miles East of San Angelo, \$2.00 per bushel. J. L. Reed, P. O. Box 324. feb6-3mos w.*

FOR SALE—Good quality of Pigs and Shoats at Day Ranch Company, Leaday, Texas. Come quick and get the tops. 6-1fw

FOR SALE—My residence 1103 Eighth Street, 7 rooms, 2 closets, 2 sleeping porches, front porch, pantry, bath furnished, cow house, garage, wash shed, coal shed, 11 peach trees, shades trees; 90x140 foot East front. Easy worth \$4,000.00. For quick sale, cash consideration \$3,000.00. See owner, I. G. David. 16-1td

FOR SALE—441 acre Farm, one half cultivated, one mile South of Ballinger. One third cash balance terms to suit. If interested write or see C. D. Harris, Ballinger. 3-1td-3tw