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## SENATE COM. TAKES RECESS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Senate committee investigating the official acts of former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty stood in recess today to permit Senator Wheeler, the committee prosecutor, to attend the open hearing in the Senate's investigation of his indictment in Montana.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Former Representative Thomas Stout, of Montana, was called today as the first witness before the committee investigating the indictment in Montana of Senator Wheeler. He testified that he had known Wheeler quite intimately for a number of years and also said that he had talked with Gordon Campbell about Campbell's employment of Wheeler. Campbell did not know Wheeler, Stout said, and that he volunteered to see Wheeler about being retained. The case involved a receivership matter in the state district court. Wheeler, Stout said, advised him that he would not represent Campbell except before the state court.

Gordon Campbell, indicted with Wheeler, followed Stout on the stand and waived all immunity. Wheeler told him, Campbell said, that as he "had been elected United States senator he could not attend to any of my land cases."

## FLORIDA G. O. P. FOR COOLIDGE

(By Associated Press)  
PALESTEA, Fla., April 17.—Florida's ten votes in the national republican convention today were pledged to President Coolidge by the Florida state republican convention.

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## CHILDREN DRAW RECORD CROWD

Perhaps the largest crowd ever "squeezed" into the Methodist Church filled that building to the outer doors and many people stood on the sidewalks and listened to the service through the windows Wednesday night. Many others were turned away, not being able to even get window room. People stood around the walls of the auditorium and packed in the hallways.

The hour was set aside as a special service with the children in charge of the music and Dr. Hendrick preached an illustrated sermon, especially for the benefit of the children. There were 152 children in the chorus and their singing touched the hearts of many people, the large crowd enjoying a forty minutes program by the children before Dr. Hendrick spoke.

The children were under the direction of Dale Haven, and although Mr. Haven had only given the children a few rehearsals the way they carried out their part showed the wonderful training and perfect control which Mr. Haven had over them. No better program by a band of children was ever presented in this city.

A parade by the children at five o'clock in the afternoon attracted quite a crowd on the downtown streets. The 152 children marched from the church thru the business district, filed into the Weeks' drug store where each was treated to a double portion of refreshments. Singing and yells created enthusiasm among the children.

Aside from the enthusiasm which was injected into the service Wednesday night, the services were made solemn by the devotional part of the program, and by Dr. Hendrick's appeal to the unsaved. There were twenty-eight conversions, bringing the total for the revival up to about sixty.

The downtown services were well attended Thursday morning as well as the ten o'clock services at the church. Dr. Hendrick announced as his subject for tonight "The Holy City." Mr. Haven will play "The Holy City," while someone sings the song.

Friday night promises to bring out another unusually large crowd. A twenty-minute musical program by Mr. Haven on the piano, playing both war time medleys and religious songs, will be a feature of the service. Mr. Haven went overseas, and those who have not heard him on the piano will have an opportunity to hear him play the wartime airs. Dr. Hendrick will give some of the experiences of his son who spent several months in a German prison, and will deliver a special message for the American Legion boys. An effort is being made to get the Legionnaires to attend the service in a body Friday night.

When an Eskimo dies, he is wrapped in his best furs, laid upon the tundra, and a cairn of stones built over his body.

## Off the Concrete



## SUICIDE CAUSED BY JAZZ SPIRIT REPARATIONS COMMITTEE MEET

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 17.—Placing the number of deaths by suicide in the United States last year at from 15,000 to 16,000, Dr. Harry Warren, president of the Save-A-Life League, in his annual report attributed the majority of the efforts at self-destruction to the "jazz spirit of the times," and the failure of many parents, teachers and clergymen to impress upon the children the sanctity of home life.

"During the past five years," Dr. Warren said, "about four thousand children between the ages of five and eighteen have been in the suicide list."

Read Ledger "wants" column

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, April 17.—The reparations commission at its preliminary session today decided unanimously to take note of the reply of the German government, adhering to conclusions reached in the experts' report and to approve within the limits of the commission's attributes of the conclusions and to adopt the methods proposed therein.

More than 500 treaties have been filed with the League of Nations.

A cherry tree two centuries old is still bearing fruit in a Japanese park.



NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL  
Photo of H. F. Stone, who was appointed Attorney General.

## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS MILES STORE ROBBED OF \$500 WORTH SILKS

The Ballinger school board had a busy session Wednesday afternoon and night at which time many applications for positions as teachers were read and discussed and thirteen teachers elected. There were probably more applications for the position as superintendent than ever before filed with the local board for one place. Several of the applicants were here in person and presented their claims to the board in person.

After considering all the applicants, the position was offered to C. A. Cain, of Austin, but as this decision was reached after Mr. Cain had returned to his home the board does not know whether he will accept or reject the offer. W. B. Currie, president of the board, stated that he expected to hear from Mr. Cain within the next two or three days.

The following teachers were elected but not assigned to definite places: Mrs. David Gregory, Prof. and Mrs. Homer C. Daniels, Miss Sammie Padgett, Miss Myra Murchison, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Miss Rena Walker, Miss Josephine Barris, Miss Ethel Henson, and Mrs. Earl Holliday, all these being re-elected. Miss Velma Sterling was a new teacher elected at the session yesterday and Prof. and Mrs. Lee were elected for the South Ward school.

Other business came before the meeting but will be made public later when all the committees are named. Other teachers for the high school will be elected later as soon as a program of work can be arranged and the needed positions will be filled by the best applicants for the places.

According to information received in Ballinger Thursday morning by county officers, thieves entered the store of Geo. Reeder at Miles, Wednesday night and stole approximately \$500.00 worth of silk, a small amount of change from the cash drawer, and attempted to open a steel safe in the store.

Entrance to the store was effected, it was said, by breaking out glass in the front door. The time of the robbery is not known.

Officers are busy on the case today, and while the crooks left no clue behind other than finger prints it is thought they can be traced by this method. It is probable that a finger print expert will be employed to examine the marks left about the scene of the crime. Deputy Sheriff Ben E. Baugh, of Miles, is working on the case at the scene.

This is the second burglary at Miles within the last two months. The Miles Hardware Company store was robbed last month and so far no arrests have been made in the case but officers are of the belief that the same parties committed both crimes.

## U. S. MARSHALL DENIES CHARGE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 17.—William Proctor, of Cincinnati, notified the Senate oil committee today that he would arrive tomorrow in response to a subpoena served upon him yesterday. He financed the campaign of General Leonard Wood for president in 1920.

Phil Baer, United States Marshall for the Eastern District of Texas, testified at today's hearing regarding his acquaintance with the late Jake Hamon, republican national committee man from Oklahoma. Baer said that he was a delegate to the Chicago convention and that Hamon sought to get the Texas delegation to vote solidly for Governor Lowden.

Witness Baer denied that he had any conversation with John Smith, of Paris, Texas, who recently told the committee that Baer said to him that Hamon intended to make Baer rich if he got to be secretary of the interior.

## BANDITS GET LARGE SUM

(By Associated Press)

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 17.—Currency to the amount of \$50,000.00 was included in the loot obtained by three bandits who held up two postal employees here today and escaped with five pouches containing a large quantity of registered mail.

Evans J. Adkins, of Brady, candidate for the office of district attorney of the 35th Judicial District, was in Ballinger Thursday looking after his campaign in this part of the district.

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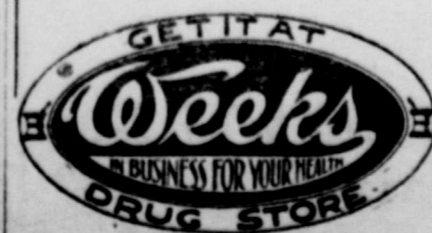
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 The Associated Press is exclusively  
 entitled to the use for republication of  
 all news dispatches credited to it or not  
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Governor Neff went over to  
 Glen Rose and delivered a law  
 enforcement speech. The gov-  
 ernor used good judgment in  
 selecting a field in which to do a  
 little missionary work.

The school board was in session  
 Wednesday afternoon to take up  
 the question of employing a super-  
 intendent for the schools of  
 this city. The board had quite  
 a list of applicants to choose  
 from, and applicants appeared be-  
 fore the board in person and by  
 picture. It is no easy task to  
 select a man who will fill the  
 bill and at the same time fit our  
 pocketbook, and the impossible  
 task to select a man who will suit  
 the whims and fancies of every-  
 one.

**SHAME ON BALLINGER**

It was a little humiliating for  
 those who have the best interests  
 of Ballinger at heart to face a  
 large crowd of people from the  
 country, who came here Wed-  
 nesday night to attend the re-  
 vival services, as they were turned  
 away on account of not being  
 able to get in the church.

Some of those who could not  
 get seats were people from Hat-  
 chel, Rowena, and some from a  
 greater distance, farmers who  
 quit their work, drove to Ballin-  
 ger as our guests for an hour or  
 two, only to have to crawl in  
 their cars and return home be-  
 cause they could not get accom-  
 modations which this town should  
 provide.

There is nothing that the city  
 needs any more at this time than  
 a tabernacle which will seat 2500  
 people—a meeting place which  
 all denominations can use as the  
 occasion demands, and which can  
 be used for public gatherings  
 from time to time. Our sister city  
 Winters has such a place, and  
 there are rural communities in  
 the county which have provided  
 tabernacles; yet Ballinger is loaf-  
 ing on the job and seems to have  
 no interest in the matter and by  
 so doing is shutting the door to  
 the people from the country who  
 would come here in greater num-  
 bers if they were assured of be-  
 ing received when they came.

One man has made an offer of  
 \$2,000 and a choice between two  
 lots as a donation to the propo-  
 sition, and if the locations of-  
 fered do not suit the people there  
 are other places which can be  
 had reasonable, or perhaps would  
 also be donated.

Why is this proposition drag-  
 ging?

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 Account  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For State Senate (25th Dist.):  
WALTER C. WOODWARD  
(of Coleman)
- For Representative, (92nd Dist.):  
O. R. SIMS  
(of Concho County)
- For District Attorney:  
EVAN J. ADKINS
- For County Superintendent:  
ROBERT E. WHITE
- For Tax Collector:  
W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor:  
HENRY TODD  
MIKE C. BOYD
- For Sheriff:  
J. P. FLYNT  
R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge:  
PAUL TRIMMER  
J. C. WATTS
- For County Treasurer:  
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Clerk:  
W. A. FORGEY
- For District Clerk:  
Miss—  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:  
C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:  
R. J. DEENS  
WILLARD L. McMILLAN
- For Constable Precinct No. 1:  
H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:  
J. D. SMITH

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 was a girl I gave it  
 to her to build her  
 up, and the results  
 were all that we  
 could wish for. I  
 wish that every  
 mother with growing girls would try it  
 for these troubles girls often have. I  
 had taken it myself before my girl was  
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 babies any one could wish to have. I  
 recommend the Vegetable Compound to  
 women and girls and cannot praise it  
 too highly." — Mrs. I. A. HOLFORD,  
 Box 48, Clinton, Wisconsin.

of Runnels County, Greeting:

H. O. Jones, Administrator,  
 of the Estate of Wm. and Mary  
 Bahlman, Deceased, having filed  
 in our County Court, on April  
 9th, 1924, his Final Account of  
 the condition of the Estate of  
 Wm. and Mary Bahlman, De-  
 ceased, numbered 578 on the Pro-  
 bate Docket of Runnels County,  
 together with an application to  
 be discharged from said Ad-  
 ministrator.

You are hereby commanded,  
 that by publication of this  
 writ for twenty days in a news-  
 paper printed in the County of  
 Runnels, you give due notice  
 to all persons interested in the  
 Account for Final Settlement  
 of said Estate, to appear and  
 contest the same if they see  
 proper to do so, on or before the  
 May Term, 1924, of said  
 County Court, commencing and  
 to be holden, at the Court  
 House of said county, in the  
 Town of Ballinger, Texas, on the  
 5th day in May, A. D. 1924,  
 when said Account and Applica-  
 tion will be acted upon by said  
 Court.

Given under my hand and seal  
 of said court at my office in  
 the Town of Ballinger, this 9th  
 day of April, A. D. 1924.

W. A. FORGEY,  
 Clerk, County Court, Runnels  
 County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above  
 and foregoing is a true and cor-  
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J. P. FLYNT,  
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**BETHEL NEWS**

Several of the Agriculture Club  
 members and members of their  
 families enjoyed a night on the  
 Concho river, going out Friday,  
 April 5th, and returning the next  
 morning. Mr. Seerest had been  
 called to Waco the day before  
 and could not accompany them  
 to the river.

The Juniors of the Epworth  
 League gave a missionary pro-  
 gram Sunday night, April 6th.

Last Sunday night there were  
 no services at Bethel and many  
 from this district attended the  
 meeting at the Methodist church  
 in Ballinger. The pastor here,  
 Rev. C. A. Baskin, held a service  
 in the afternoon, but could not  
 be present at night as he was  
 holding a revival meeting else-  
 where.

The County Superintendent of  
 Schools, J. J. Bugg, and Rev. W.  
 H. Doss from South Ballinger  
 visited the Bethel school Tuesday  
 and talked to the children. They  
 were accompanied by an agent  
 for Farm & Ranch and Holland's  
 Magazine, who gave Mrs. Sec-  
 rest's room an offer of some kind  
 with the result that the children  
 in this room are working to get  
 subscriptions to these periodicals.

**"BETHELINE."**

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Good Friday, April 18th

Services and Holy Communion,  
 10:00 a. m.

Easter Sunday, April 20th

Sunday school and Bible class,  
 9:30 a. m.

Service and Holy Communion,  
 10:30 a. m.

English services, 8:15 p. m.

Subject, "Jesus Lives; Hallelu-  
 jah."

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 to all of these services. We wel-  
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### Movies

#### "Chastity," at Maeroy Friday, Shows Play Within Play

A "play within a play" is one of the features of "Chastity," starring Katherine MacDonald, which is coming to the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow, Friday only. The story, from the pen of Ernest Pascal, noted writer, centers about the stage, with the star enacting the role of Norma O'Neil, an actress. The tale opens with the girl being discharged from a small road show company because stage fright had caused her to "fall down" at the first performance.

Mortified, the girl determined that she would succeed, and she disappeared from view. Years later she suddenly burst upon Broadway, where she became the reigning hit.

"Chastity" is one of the most fascinating stories of stage life which has ever been thrown upon the screen. The cast in this First National picture includes J. Gunnis Davis, Huntley Gordon, Frederic Truesdell, J. Gordon Russell and Edythe Chapman.

#### "Blow Your Own Horn" Will Close Tonight at Fo-to-sho

The New York stage success, "Blow Your Own Horn," which closes tonight at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, is a good example of what a first-class director can do with a corking good comedy. From the moment the first reel of this hilarious comedy begins to unwind with its amusing tag scene between the tenderly raised city boy and the roughneck farmer child, James W. Horne, the director, gives us a continuous succession of chortles, giggles, and downright laughter. Then, of course, there are big moments of drama and the contrast of splendid emotional acting against the rollicking background of comedy brings ready response from the audience.

The virile yet whimsical impersonation of the penniless doughboy by Warner Baxter, the marvelously human characterization of the girl's father by Ralph Lewis, and the dainty appeal of the newly discovered star, Derelys Perdue, are outstanding features of this delicious comedy. The rest of the cast is also capable.

#### PIMPLES CAUSE IT

Whenever you go out to places of amusement you can't help but pity the many folks you see trying to have a good time, but are so shrinking and backward about coming near others where they can see their pimply, blotchy and ezeemic skin that you can see they are only torturing their minds instead of throwing all cares to the four winds and enjoying themselves.

You almost feel like going up to them and telling them that they ought to begin using the wonderful Black and White Ointment, which so many thousands of happy people are depending on to keep their skin clean, smooth and good to look at.

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### REPORTS COUNTY FAIR STOCK SELLING FAST

Secretary J. D. Motley, of the Rannels County Fair Association, reports that stock in the association is selling fast in the rural communities. In the two days' work Mr. Motley has done on this proposition it was stated he had not met with a single turn down and had sold from one to five shares to all those he had approached.

Mr. Motley left Thursday for the Maverick community where he will be assisted by Bert Fletcher in the sale of stock for the big county show.

### DWINDLING FORESTS ADD BURDEN TO HOME BUILDER

By S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift.

ONE of the important national problems of the immediate future lies in our rapidly disappearing forest supply. It is a serious situation that is steadily being injected into our daily lives in the form of increased building costs and general living expenses.

According to government statistics 95 per cent of the rural homes of the country and from 59 to 90 per cent of urban residences are of wood construction. Only twenty-five per cent of the current drain on our forest supply is being replaced through growth of new timber, leaving 75 per cent of consumption as a net loss of supply.

Thus it will be seen how forest depletion is persistently imposing itself as an element in higher living costs.

Forest exhaustion places a heavy burden on the public through increased transportation costs. Two-thirds of the American demand for wood is said to originate in the Central and Eastern sections where the lumber supply is negligible. This requires shipment of lumber from the South and Far West. In 1920 the lumber movement cost more than a quarter of a billion dollars. In the six years preceding 1920 the average freight haul increased more than 30 per cent and the freight bill advanced \$100,000,000.

From an original stand of over 800,000,000 acres of virgin forests the amount now standing has dwindled to less than 150,000,000 acres in addition to some 250,000,000 acres of cut-over forest land.

The problem of replenishing our forest supply is vital, involving one of our most important problems in national thrift.

Individual progress and national well-being demand that constructive steps be taken. The longer comprehensive and decisive action is postponed, the more serious the problem becomes.

The most geologically unsettled part of the earth's surface is the Western shore of the Pacific Ocean.

#### Notice in Probate

No. 787 THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Rannels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the welfare of Oscar Humphreys, a non compus mentis:

You are hereby notified that James Barron has filed in the County Court of Rannels County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of said Oscar Humphreys, non compus mentis, who was adjudged so by the County Court of Rannels County, Texas, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1923, and on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1923 was appointed temporary guardian of the person and estate of said non compus mentis, Oscar Humphreys and at the next regular term of said court commencing on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof in Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said non compus mentis, may and are cited to appear and contest said appointment, if they desire to do so, and



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if such appointment is not contested at said time, said appointment shall be made and become permanent.

Herein fail not but have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, (Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Rannels County, Texas. 17-24-d

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### NEW BUSINESS HOUSE ON 8TH

The work has been started on a new rock building for T. S. Lankford on Eighth Street adjoining the King-Holt Furniture Company store. The new building will be a one story structure, 30x80 feet with modern front, and will be made ready for occupancy as rapidly as the work can be done.

Mr. Lankford stated Thursday that the building had been leased to parties who will engage in business, but said that he was not at liberty to disclose the names of the parties or the business they would engage in. This new building will complete the block from Hutehings Avenue to Strong Avenue, being the last vacant lot on the North side of Eighth Street.

### MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger: MILES, April 15.—Miss Mary Smith left Monday for her home at Dallas after visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith for the past ten days.

W. J. Reasonover left Monday for Raymondville, where he expects to have a bungalow under construction at an early date. Mrs. Reasonover and son, Walter Lynn expect to go there when school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hicks and Mrs. T. S. Johnson attended services at the Immanuel Church at San Angelo Monday evening.

Among Angelo visitors Tuesday were: Mrs. W. D. Jennings, Mrs. Mary Bradford, Mrs. Ray B. Johnston and daughter, Misses Ruth and Gladys Fowler, Miss Ethel Pittman, Gillam Miller and Chester Fowler.

John Wilson and Clyde Harville, of Ballinger, were business visitors here Tuesday afternoon.

Joe A. Seidel, of Rowena, attended the baseball game here Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. T. J. Percifull was a business visitor to Christoval Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlie Jones, of Van court, is a guest at the Childress this week.

Miss Bertha Jenness and Horace Donaldson were Ballinger visitors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. F. Beaver and daughter, Miss Norene and Miss Lena Mae Pittman were Ballinger visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reichert and daughter, Jennie Marie, were Ballinger visitors Wednesday.

Other Ballinger visitors Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Straach, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis, Mrs. T. S. Johnston and Raymond Holland.

The San Angelo baseball boys were defeated by the Miles Mixers on the local diamond by a score of 10 to 4 Tuesday afternoon.

### U.S. WORLD CRUISERS READY TO MOVE ON

(By Associated Press) SEATTLE, Wash., April 17.—Wireless messages from Chignik, Alaska, reported that the round-the-world cruisers Nos. 2, 3 and 4 are prepared to leave Chignik today for Duties Harbor, the weather permitting.

Many fishes carry a band of eye spots down each side of their bodies.

### WILL BROADCAST PRES. ADDRESS

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, April 17.—Ten radio broadcasting stations will relay the address of President Coolidge which he will deliver next Tuesday at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press at the Waldorf-Astoria, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company announced today. Broadcasting will start at 1:45 p. m. Eastern time.

See E. T. Branham Grain Co. for High Grade Cotton Seed. 15-4td-2tw

Football players on the Fiji Islands do not wear shoes or any other football protective paraphernalia.

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A Powerful Drama of the Far North.

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Beauty linked with power that stays young—that's the Willys-Knight! The quiet Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine improves with use—a fountain of thrills and satisfactions. In ten years we have never known a Willys-Knight engine to wear out! Touring \$1195, Coupe-Sedan Standard \$1450, 5-pass. Standard Sedan, now \$1695, f. o. b. Toledo.

# WILLYS-KNIGHT

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Ballinger, Texas

## BALLINGER BANDS TO BROWNWOOD

Ballinger will be represented in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Brownwood next month with two bands competing in the big state band contest.

The Junior Band is working in daily rehearsals on their program for competition in the first-year class, and the Saxophone Band is ready to give all comers a tussle in its class. The Saxes will carry six pieces to Brownwood and the Junior Band will enter the contest with about 45 pieces. In the competitive contest the Junior Band will be made up of only first-year musicians, but on the street the older band men will join the organization, giving the band a strength of about 56 men.

Mr. Ader, traffic manager for the Santa Fe Railroad, spent Tuesday in Ballinger looking into the matter of a special train for the Ballinger delegation. The committee in charge was not able to give Mr. Ader any definite proposal as it has met with poor success in signing up passengers for the proposed special train to the convention city. Mr. Ader presented plans to the Ballinger committee to operate a special from Ballinger at 6:00 o'clock in the morning, arriving at Brownwood about 8:00 o'clock or in time to stage a parade before the "silent hour," and to return at about 11:30 the same night, after the illuminated parade of sponsors. This will allow those going from Ballinger time to see everything that happens in Brownwood during the day and get them back in Ballinger by 1:30 a. m. The traffic agent further stated that if a special was operated that definite information would have to be in the office to that effect by May 1st, as that would be the last date the Santa Fe could arrange for special equipment for the trains.

The committee states that there is only one way for the trip to be arranged on special train as they see it, and that is for the entire town to declare a holiday for the day and close their doors to let all employees off to go on the trip. An effort will be made to get the needed number for the trip, which is 125 persons, and if failure is met with no further effort will be made and Ballinger will be represented only by stragglers.

**REPAIRS BUILDING FOR NEW BUSINESS**  
T. S. Lankford has just had the sheet iron building on Eighth Street, East of the King-Holt Furniture Company store repaired and made ready for a new business. A new concrete floor has been put in the building, and a new side walk put down from the furniture store to the corner of the block, filling in the gap where there was a plank sidewalk. Mr. Lankford has rented the building to Young & Youst, who are putting in a ear cleaning and simonizing plant.

**A CRY IN THE NIGHT**, griping pains in the vitals, cramps, weakening diarrhoea - whether child or adult, immediate comfort and ease in **CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY**  
Pays to keep always on hand.

Forty per cent of the soot falling in Salt Lake City was found to be combustible, and therefore waste fuel.

## WINTERS NEWS ITEMS

**Special to The Ledger:**  
**WINTERS**, April 17.—A few days ago, Grandma Elizabeth J. Dorsett fell and sustained a fractured hip bone. On account of her advanced age that fall was fatal. She died in the home of her son, R. H. Dorsett this morning and will be buried in the old graveyard this afternoon. Her sons, R. H. and T. R. Dorsett and her daughter, Mrs. Jim Connelly, live here. Grandma is highly esteemed by all who know her.

Farmers are busy. Much maize is being planted and cotton will soon follow. Farmers are exhibiting faith in this year's crop as many of them are selling oats and maize. Winters has shipped 13 carloads of maize, one of wheat and four of oats. The poultry market has been especially fine. Several cars of chickens and several more of eggs have been forwarded.

The new Methodist Church has raised its basement walls and the brick masons will begin the building of the main walls Monday.

Miss L. Katherine Sanders, a graduate of Winters High, is sending out announcements of her graduation in the school of nursing at Forney Sanitarium. We congratulate her on her achievements. There seems but two subjects for discussion, grand jury and the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

**Woman's Statement Will Help Ballinger**  
"I hated cooking because all I ate turned sour and fermented gas. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I used Adlerika." Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gas and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

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Mrs. Chas. Ferguson left for San Antonio Wednesday afternoon to be with her sister, who is ill at that place. She will go on to Del Rio to visit her sister awhile.

Ledger want ads work for you

## SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Mapes and sons, Leo and Fred, visited in San Angelo Sunday.

Curtis Reese was among those to attend the debate at San Angelo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson of Haskell, visited home folks Friday and Saturday, returning home Sunday to their school duties at Center Point, near Haskell.

Jack Cook, of Corsicana, came in Friday to join Mrs. Cook at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese and Mary Altha Leach attended the debate Friday at San Angelo.

Lawrence Brown came in Tuesday after a visit to his parents at Richland Springs, and will stay a few days with his uncle, R. E. Brown, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cook and son, Austin, of near Rowena, visited their son, Jack Cook, and family, Sunday.

Miss Effie Parker is able to be up after a protracted illness.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

The Literary Society will be postponed this Friday night on account of the revival and will meet next Friday night week.

W. H. Doss visited Bethel school one day this week.

"BLUE BONNET"

**Hall's Catarrh Medicine**  
Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

## SCHOOL PLAY AT BLANTON SCHOOL

The pupils of the Blanton school will give a play on Saturday night, April 19th, for the purpose of raising money to buy lights for the school. A play entitled "The Daughters of the Desert" will be presented. A good program has been arranged for the entertainment and everyone is cordially invited to come and help in the good cause. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

## ROUND WORLD AVIATOR ARRIVES AT ATHENS

(By Associated Press)  
ATHENS, Greece, April 17.—Stuart MacLaren, a British aviator, who arrived yesterday on his attempted "round-the-world flight" hopped off today for Cairo, Egypt.

Use Ledger Classifieds

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

**WANT ADS** 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

**FOR RENT**—Good seven room house on Fifth Street. For full particulars Phone 83. 17-1fd.\*

**FOR SALE**—Harley Motorcycle. Roy Nelms at Drennan's Shoe Shop. 17-1d.\*

**LOST**—Beaded bag at the Methodist Church. Finder please return to Ledger office. 17-2td

**TOMATO PLANTS**—McGee's Best for the West—now ready. Call at residence. R. E. Truly, "the Strawberry King," 508 Tenth Street. 17-3td.\*

**WANTED**—Plain and fancy sewing. Done reasonable. Mrs. Dishman, 511 Strong Avenue. 16-8td.\*

**FOR SALE**—The H. C. Gardner home, 200 Twelfth Street, \$1850, one-third cash, two-thirds on time. J. W. Powell. 7-26td

**FOR RENT**—Light housekeeping rooms furnished. Phone 179. 29-4fd.\*

## COMING TO SAN ANGELO

# Dr. Mellenthin

**SPECIALIST**  
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**DOES NOT OPERATE**  
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No Charge for Consultation

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He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas.

John W. Hairston, Route 4, Cameron, Texas stomach trouble.

Mrs. B. E. Howell, Big Spring, Tex., high blood pressure.

Mollie Counts, Point Blank, Texas, heart trouble.

Mrs. T. P. Gunnels, Gause, Tex., gall stones.

T. E. Acker, Maydelle, Texas, adenoids (daughter).

Mrs. M. L. Long, Pilot Point, Texas, gall stones.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

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## NAZARENE REVIVAL IS WELL UNDER WAY

The revival meeting at the Church of the Nazarene is getting started in good shape. Rev. Fisher preached Tuesday night on the need of prayer, bringing a very timely message on this subject. His subject last night was "The Bible Type of a Revival."

Rev. Fisher is a very forceful

Are you getting old before your time? Good health means good looks.

## Nettie Montgomery

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We want to keep on friendly relations with our customers—and to do this we make it our aim to turn out the kind of

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speaker and those who have heard him express their appreciation of his messages.

The pastor announces that this church will not hold any morning services this week, but probably will, beginning next week. Services begin promptly each

evening at 7:45. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

W. W. Hall and Dr. Smith, of Winters, were here Thursday to attend the Hendrick-Haven meeting. Dr. Smith is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Winters.

## Telephone and Delivery Service

Having installed a telephone as well as inaugurating a delivery service, we ask that when you need **VARIETY GOODS** or **NOTIONS**—  
**TELEPHONE 191**  
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30x3 Casings	\$4.95
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