

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## ICE GORGES MAKE MANY HOMELESS

### GIRI GIVES LIFE FOR HER MOTHER

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, March 22.—That Mrs. Maria Villareal, her mother, might live, the twenty-three year old daughter, Isabel Villareal, sacrificed her own life today. The girl stepped into the path of a bullet intended for her mother.

A relative of Mrs. Villareal is being held in jail in connection with the shooting.

### PRO HEARING WILL BE HELD

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Public hearings on the prohibition question were ordered today by the Senate judiciary committee. Senator Walsh, democrat, of Montana, alone opposed the recommendations of the subcommittee of five in favor of open hearings.

The subcommittee will conduct the open hearings, giving six days to the vets and an equal length of time to the drys. No date has been set for the hearings. The hearings will be confined to five modification measures which are now before the committee.

### FORMER BALLINGER RIGHT FIELDER IS WITH BOSTON

In a letter to friends here, Sam Langford, former right fielder for the Ballinger baseball club, writes from New Orleans that he is located in the baseball lot of that city for spring training with the Boston Americans. Sam has gradually stepped up since leaving the West Texas League, climbing until he has found himself a berth in the major league, and one of the fastest clubs of that league this year. His Ballinger friends will watch the sports pages for Sam's name and also for his picture. The manager of the Red Sox will experience difficulties if he undertakes to play Langford on the bench.

### TEXAS CATTLE FREE OF DISEASE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The quarantine on cattle because of the foot and mouth disease in Southeastern Texas is expected to be raised on April 1st, Department of Agriculture experts said today.

No infected cattle have been found in Texas since last October, and tests of cattle introduced since then into the affected areas have failed to develop new cases of the disease. The Harris and Galveston county areas are now believed to be clean and free of the foot and mouth germs.

### BILL THE BARBER SAYS

IT'S THE TAXIDERMIST'S DAUGHTER WHO KNOWS HER STUFF



### CRISIS THREATEN LEAGUE NATIONS

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, March 22.—Foreign Minister Stresemann told the reichstag today that Germany reserves the right to withdraw her application for entry into the League of Nations in the event the new commission's decision regarding the reconstruction of the new council does not correspond with Germany's expectations.

The League of Nations has been plunged into a grave crisis by the breakdown of the negotiations for Germany's election, Stresemann declared. He frankly criticized the obstruction tactics employed by certain powers at Geneva in keeping Germany from a seat in the league council, which had been promised to Germany at the Locarno conference.

The outcome of the negotiations must be deeply deplored because the chief mourner after all is the league itself, declared the foreign minister.

The league recently postponed its action in passing on Germany's application for a seat in the council because other members of the league opposed giving Germany a council seat unless the nations objecting were also granted council privileges which do not go with membership in the league.

### MILES WINNERS IN TRACK MEET

The Miles track team carried off the meet held here Saturday between Ballinger, Santa Anna and Miles. The final score was Miles 70, Santa Anna 53 and Ballinger 15.

The three cornered meet was held as a practice meet two weeks before the county meet when the champions will be decided to represent the county in the district meet. All three teams in the events here Saturday were handicapped by having some of their best material out, and especially was this true of the Ballinger team when six of the best men were not able to take part in the meet.

McCarver, McKenzie and Forman were all winners of points for the locals. McKenzie won places in the low hurdles, half mile race, and high jump. McCarver took a place in the 220-yard dash, and J. D. Forman won in the 440-yard dash.

The Runnels county meet will be held here on April 2nd and 3rd at which time the Class A schools, Class B schools and rural schools will all compete. The Class A schools consist of Winters and Ballinger, Class B of all other schools in the county of four teachers or over, and the rural schools are of three teachers or less. Tennis, volley ball, and literary events will take up most of the first day and night, and Saturday afternoon, April 3, will be given over to track.

J. E. McAuley, of the Maverick country, was in the city Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. W. L. McAuley and family and looking after business.

### Notice

I have opened a new studio at the same place known as the Bartlett Studio.

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### News From Neighboring Cities

L. P. Sawyer, age fifty, and A. D. Babb, age seventy-two, were the victims of an auto accident near Sonora last Friday. Sawyer was killed instantly and Babb died later.

J. W. Mackey, who also went under several other names, including Taylor, Cobb, Paisley, aged about fifty, and a young woman about 22 years old, were arrested at Brownwood for robbery. After being placed in jail the man was turned over to the federal officers on a white slavery charge.

The grand jury at Brownwood made an incomplete report and turned into the court fifteen bills, all felonies, and for various crimes, mostly burglary, theft, and forgery.

H. H. Heffington, age eighty-two years, and who had been a resident of Miles for about fifteen years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bob Bennett, in Miles.

Produce growers of Comanche have organized what will be known as the Producers Market.

### CHINESE TROOPS QUIT TIENTSIN

(By Associated Press)

TIENTSIN, China, March 22.—This city of 750,000 inhabitants was completely evacuated today by national army troops in their retreat toward Peking.

Peking is 86 miles from Tientsin, and the troops were retreating before the victorious armies of Chang, the Manchurian dictator, and those of his allies from the province of Shantung.

### SUNDAY RAIN COVERS TEXAS

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, March 22.—Sunshine today followed bountiful rains which extended over Texas Saturday and Sunday. The West and extreme North Texas were apparently the most favored sections, the fall amounting to nearly three inches.

Many streams were reported to be bank full and on the first rise for this year.

### THE WEATHER—

Tonight partly cloudy, colder, probably frost. Tuesday generally fair.

ing Exchange. The potato, fruit and berry growers are making an effort to get better markets for their produce. Comanche raises many sweet potatoes.

The Sidney school house in Comanche county was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

March 15th was Abilene's forty-fifth birthday. Col. Merchant, "the father of Abilene," and who furnished the land from which the first town lots were sold in 1881, was buried a few days before the town was forty-five years old.

Farmers of Brown county met at Brownwood Saturday to discuss the dairying question and to take some action in supplying milk for a proposed condenser at Brownwood. Brown county is waking up to the importance of raising more to eat, and also has on a cotton contest.

An epidemic of robbery struck Sweetwater and a half dozen houses were raided in one night. Pants pockets were rifled, money and watches stolen by the thieves.

### MILK THIEVES WORK HERE WHILE FOLKS AT CHURCH

Milk thieves operated on Broadway Sunday night during church hour. The editor of The Ledger was one of the victims and was forced to take his breakfast food straight Monday morning. The milk bottles were lifted from the porch where the milk man left them, presumably in short time after deliveries had been made, and while the occupants of the house were attending church.

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### MOTHER OF TEXAS DEAD AT AUSTIN

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, March 22.—The body of Mrs. Rebecca Jane Fisher, age ninety-four, "the mother of Texas," who died here Sunday, will lie in state in the Senate chamber of the state house Tuesday. Texas flags are flying at half mast today in honor of the famous woman.

Tentative plans for the funeral provide for services and burial Wednesday, the hour and place yet to be decided.

### COURT TO REVIEW OIL LEASE CASE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Supreme Court today agreed to review the lower court decision cancelling the oil leases and contracts which Edward L. Doheny negotiated with Albert B. Fall, when the latter was secretary of interior. The lower court had rendered a decision cancelling the leases, and the case was taken to the court of the last resort.

SAN ANTONIO—The A. B. Frank Company will erect immediately a \$600,000 fireproof building.

(By Associated Press)

OIL CITY, Penna., March 22.—Industry is at a standstill and the principal markets of the city are closed and several hundred citizens have been driven from their homes here today as a result of flood conditions which followed the partial movement of a twenty-five mile series of ice gorges in the Allegheny River last night.

The river is rising and the weather forecast for tonight predicting rain gave the situation a still more serious aspect. The low land sections of Franklin are inundated and the river stage there was more than five feet above flood level.

E. Durham, of the Wingate section, was trading in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Durham says the Wingate country received about an inch of rain Saturday night, making about two inches for the week, and unfortunately the small grain acreage in the Wingate country is small.

### YEGG KILLS MAN AND GET \$60.00

(By Associated Press)

IOLA, Kans., March 22.—Thurston McCullough, age thirty-one, telegraph operator at the Santa Fe station here, was instantly killed today in a gun battle with a masked robber. The hold-up man escaped with \$60.

### Free Lecture To-Night

VACUUM OIL CO., will have an automobile engineer at the Sykes Overland Co., who will talk to automobile owners on correct lubrication and the application of oils.

You are interested in the economy of your car. Any question in regard to lubrication of your car will be answered.

Drivers of all makes of cars are invited to attend—tonight at 8:00 p. m.

SYKES Overland GO.

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"I am too."

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The top of the earth has hardly  
been scratched in developing the  
natural resources of Runnels  
County, and we are really just  
entering the development.

Farmers who had begun to com-  
plain about a shortage of stock  
water have nothing to complain  
about now. And as for a planting  
season they must wait until the  
ground gets dry enough to permit  
such work.

Brown, Coleman and McCul-  
lough counties are still boasting  
about big eggs, little eggs and  
freak eggs. We wonder how  
many earloads—railroad cars,  
great, big, long refrigerator cars  
—of eggs our neighbors are  
shipping out each  
week. Runnels county hens are  
still loading out two ears per  
week, and some of the fruit is  
going to foreign countries.

An enthusiastic Davidson for-  
governer citizen took a straw  
vote among his friends on the  
street Sunday morning, and he  
declares that in one group of  
friends he found the vote 8 to 0  
for his candidate. At that hour  
perhaps all the Ferguson people  
had gone to church, and it was  
not a fair test. We challenge our  
good friend to call another straw  
vote about three p. m. any Satur-  
day afternoon.

When you stand on the banks of  
the Colorado River and marvel  
at the rushing tide which is  
racing its way to the Gulf, and  
wonder where so much water  
comes from, just remember that  
the watershed of the Colorado  
River in Texas is 37,800 square  
miles, and then compare this to  
the amount of water which flows  
off the roof of your little house  
during a heavy rain, and you  
will get an idea. The water which  
went to waste down the Colorado  
during the twenty-four hours  
making up Sunday would irri-  
gate thousands of acres, if there  
was some way to conserve it.

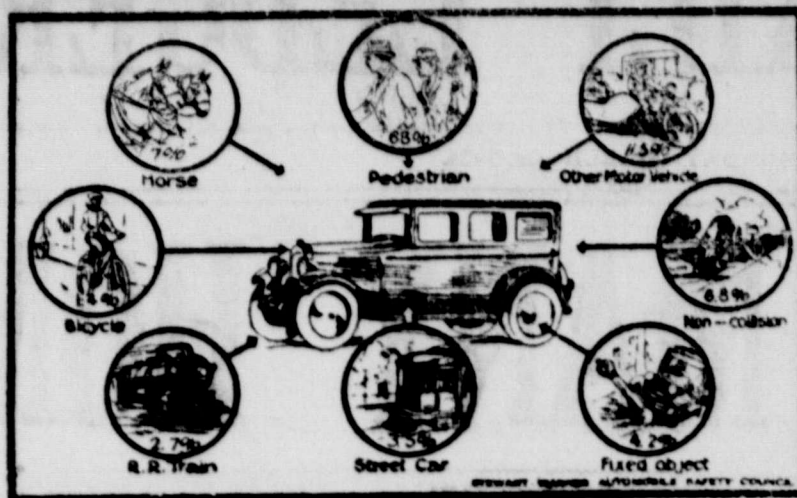
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to E. J. Carroll. You will find  
our shop modern in every par-  
ticular and all work will be  
strictly first class. We cordially  
invite you to come to see us.  
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**Sheriff's Sale**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels:  
Notice is hereby given that by  
virtue of a certain Order of Sale  
issued out of the Honorable Dis-  
trict Court of Runnels County, of  
the 23rd day of March, 1926, by  
Georgia Singletary, Clerk of said  
court for the sum of Two Thousand  
and Two Hundred Forty-nine and  
50/100 Dollars and costs of suit,  
under a judgment, in favor of  
George H. Amery in a certain  
cause in said Court, No. 318  
and styled George H. Amery vs.  
H. M. Leach, placed in my hands  
for service, I, R. E. McWilliams,  
as Sheriff of Runnels County,  
Texas, did, on the 4th day of

**PEDESTRIAN GREATEST VICTIM  
OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS**



THE PEDESTRIAN is the greatest sufferer in automobile fatalities,  
according to records analyzed by the Stewart-Warner Safety Council  
for the prevention of automobile accidents. No complete record is  
available for the United States as a whole, but a report based on 3,023  
auto fatalities occurring in the first seven months of 1925 covering a  
population of thirty-one million, is significant. Two thousand of these  
3,023 fatalities have been classified according to type. Sixty-eight per  
cent of the victims were pedestrians, 11.5 occurred with another motor  
vehicle, 7 per cent with horse vehicles, 4.2 with fixed objects such as  
lamp posts, 3.5 per cent with street cars, 2.7 with railway trains and  
1.4 per cent with bicycles. The remaining 6.8 per cent involved no  
collision. The small proportion involving railway trains is encouraging  
and doubtless due to the gradual abolition of unguarded grade crossings.  
The menace to the pedestrian, however, is alarming, and calls for  
greater care on his part in crossing streets and on the driver's for  
more careful driving.

March, 1926, levy on certain Real  
Estate, situated in Runnels  
County, Texas, described as fol-  
lows, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated  
in Runnels County and State of  
Texas, and being 18 1/2 acres of  
land in Block 10 of the South  
Ballinger Addition to the town  
of Ballinger and said 18 1/2  
acres of land being fully de-  
scribed as follows: Beginning at  
the Southeast corner of Block No.  
10 at the intersection of the North  
line of 4th Street with the West  
line of Harding Avenue; Thence  
North 30 East 372 varas to a  
stake in the West line in Hard-  
ing Avenue; being the Northeast  
corner of a tract sold to E. A.  
Beene, for the beginning corner  
of this tract; Thence North 30  
East 252 varas to the Southeast  
corner of a tract sold to S. S.  
Printz Jr.; Thence North 60  
West 416 varas to the right of  
way of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.;  
Thence South 14 1/4 varas with  
the said right of way 275 varas  
to the Northwest corner of a  
tract sold to E. A. Beene; Thence  
South 60 East 445 varas to the  
place of beginning, and levied  
upon as the property of H.  
M. Leach, and that on the  
first Tuesday in April, 1926,  
the same being the 6th day  
of said month, at the Court  
House door, of Runnels County,  
in the city of Ballinger, Texas,  
between the hours of 10:00 a.  
m. and 4:00 p. m., by virtue  
of said levy and said judgment  
I will sell said above described  
Real Estate at public vendue,  
for cash, to the highest bidder,  
as the property of said H. M.  
Leach.

And in compliance with law, I

give this notice by publication,  
in the English language, once a  
week for three consecutive weeks  
immediately preceding said day  
of sale, in The Daily Ledger, a  
newspaper published in Ballin-  
ger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 15th  
day of March, 1926.  
R. E. McWILLIAMS,  
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.  
d-15-22-29

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Favorite Prescription at middle life and  
it was a wonderful  
benefit to me. Last  
summer my daugh-  
ter was complain-  
ing all the time of  
pains in her side. I  
urged her to take  
the 'Prescription'  
and she finally did.  
It completely re-  
lieved her in a short  
time and we are  
glad to recommend  
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A COLD OR CATARRH**

How To Get Relief When Head  
and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head  
or catarrh disappears. Your  
clogged nostrils will open, the air  
passages of your head will clear  
and you can breathe freely. No  
more snuffing, hawking, mucous  
discharge, dryness or headache;  
no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's  
Cream Balm from your druggist  
and apply a little of this fragrant  
antiseptic cream in your nostrils.  
It penetrates through every air  
passage of the head, soothing and  
healing the swollen or inflamed  
mucous membrane, giving you in-  
stant relief. Head colds and  
catarrh yield like magic. Don't  
stay stuffed up and miserable.  
Relief is sure.

**"Creole" in New Orleans is  
Not "One of Colored Blood"**  
(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, La., March  
18.—The ire of many a "Creole"  
has been provoked because the  
innocent tourist thinks the word  
means "of colored blood."

"Creole," the native Orleanian  
will tell you, means "of French  
and Spanish." The Creole is one  
who is born away from his coun-  
try—whatever that country may  
be. The New Orleans Creole is  
considered the city's finest pro-  
duct. The women are lovely. The  
men are brave. They have char-  
ming manners. They are exclusive.  
They are clamish. They have  
their own language, their own  
society, and their own customs.

The New Orleans Creole speaks  
a pure French. The reason  
"Creole" has been misunder-

stood is because their slaves  
spoke a Creole dialect, bearing  
about the same relation to pure  
French as the Southern negro  
talk does to English purely  
spoken. Then, there was the  
Acadian French, or "Cajon"  
French, as spoken in the outly-  
ing districts of Louisiana. And  
"Gumbo" French—that means  
simply French incorrectly spoken.

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**ED FARLEY BUYS  
WILMETH MARKET**

On April 1st Ed Farley will  
take charge of the Wilmeth Mar-  
ket, Claud Wilmeth having sold  
the meat market to the young  
man, and Mr. Wilmeth is retiring  
from the business.

Mr. Farley has been associated  
with other local markets for the  
last two or three years. He is  
experienced in the business and  
will no doubt get his share of the  
patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crews and  
son were over from San Angelo  
Saturday, spending a few hours  
on business and visiting Mr.  
Crews' father, C. R. Crews, and  
other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe DeMouille  
spent Sunday in Brownwood the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe  
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- MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
- For County Treasurer:  
MRS. JENNE KIRK
- For Sheriff:  
R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge:  
PAUL TRIMMER
- For District Clerk:  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:  
C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector:  
W. L. BROWN
- G. W. DUNLAP
- For Tax Assessor:  
MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent:  
R. E. WHITE
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:  
R. J. DEENS
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1:  
ROY HIGGINBOTHAM
- TOBE LITTLE
- W. T. NICHOLS
- J. D. COULTER
- O. R. JONAS

**Movies**



Viola Dana in the Paramount Picture "Forty Winks"

**Laugh Scenes Galore in "Forty Winks" at Queen**

Funnier than "Changing Husband"—that's what Paramount claims for "Forty Winks," the latest production by Paul Iribe and Frank Urson, the screen's only directorial "team."

Viola Dana, Theodore Roberts and Raymond Griffith are featured in the leading roles of the picture which was adapted for the screen by Bertram Millhauser from the unusually popular stage play, "Lord Chumley," by David Belasco and Henry C. DeMille.

The story is a melodramatic comedy with no small amount of mystery tossed in for good measure and tells of a titled Englishman, engaged to marry a beautiful American girl. Her brother, a lieutenant in the navy, loses some valuable papers and Lord Algenon Cholomondeley, called Chumley for short, goes about retrieving them, thus winning the girl and saving the family name.

"Forty Winks" is just one big laugh after another. You'll laugh at Griffith the first time he puts in an appearance on the screen—all decked out in morning clothes, high hat, etc.

When Griffith starts on the trail of the missing naval plans the fun begins. It starts in the young lieutenant's home and ends up on a navy target out in the Atlantic under fire of the guns of the battle fleet. It is claimed that no funnier scene than this was ever brought to the screen before.

Cyril Chadwick, William Boyd and Anna May Wong are included in the supporting cast of "Forty Winks," which opens at the Queen Theatre today for a two-day run.

A full line of the old reliable Louisville Slugger Bats. Hall Hardware Co. 19-3rd

**HOLES HAILED IN ROOF OF FARM HOME**

J. B. Dorsey reported to the E. Sheppard insurance agency Monday that the roof of his home in the Barnett community West of Ballinger looked more like a sieve than it did a roof of a house. Mr. Dorsey complained that the wind was blowing in through the roof, and that if it rained again the water would pour in, and declared that he wanted a new roof on his home. Mr. Dorsey was fortunate in being protected with a hail policy.

The hail which fell through quite a strip of country West of Ballinger did some damage, but nothing serious, it was reported, as little vegetation was out.

**Still in the Big Auto Game**

The report has gained circulation that we have sold our Overland and Willys-Knight business at Ballinger. This is a false report, and we have no thought of selling out. If automobiles are what you want, or good service, you can't afford to pass us up. SYKES OVERLAND CO. 22-1st

**Choral Club Notice**

All members of the Ballinger Choral Club are requested to meet at the Methodist church Tuesday night at 7:45 for regular rehearsal. It is important that a full attendance be on hand to work out details for the Easter program which will be given twice on that day. New music has arrived and will be distributed at the Tuesday night meeting.

MRS. A. B. STOBAUGH, President.

Miss Mary Fleming and James Skinner spent Sunday in Brownwood visiting relatives.

**DEMOLAY PLAYERS GO TO WINTERS**

"Love a la Carte," the play presented here Friday night by the DeMolay chapter, will be staged at Winters Monday night. Those who are taking part in the play went to Winters Sunday afternoon for the purpose of familiarizing themselves with the stage, and arranging to present the play. The company of players will leave about 5:00 o'clock this afternoon, and will be accompanied by a number of Ballinger citizens, some of whom did not get to see the play at Ballinger and will attend the Winters attraction.

**Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon R. H. Stone by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1926, the same being the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1399, wherein A. M. King is Plaintiff, and R. H. Stone, R. L. Huddleston, W. L. Golden and the Texas Compress Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is a resident of Runnels County, Texas, and the defendant R. H. Stone's residence is unknown; that W. L. Golden and R. L. Huddleston and the Texas Compress Company are residents of Runnels County, Texas; that on or about the 4th day of March, 1925, Plaintiff rented to defendant R. H. Stone, a part of Plaintiff's farm in Concho County, approximating 80 acres of the David Karback Survey No. 247, the contract of rental being in writing, and by terms of which the Defendant Stone, agreed to plant about 65 acres in cotton and 15 acres in maize and corn, and the Plaintiff was to furnish teams, tools and seed necessary for planting; and should receive as rent one-half of the crops produced on said land, delivered free of incumbrance, and that the tenant was to pay landlord \$1 per acre for land already broke at the time he went upon the premises and was to harvest and gather all crops, but the landlord was to advance \$25 per month in cash or groceries to the tenant beginning with the month of May, 1925, and continuing while tenant was working the crop; which was to be a charge against the tenant's part of the crop; plaintiff alleges that the defendant R. H. Stone planted approximately 65 acres in cotton and that he harvested from such crop three bales of cotton for which the rent has not been accounted, and upon which three bales plaintiff claims a landlord's lien; plaintiff further alleges that the defendant became indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$80 for the breaking of the land as provided in such contract and that in pursuance to such contract plaintiff furnished defendant in cash and supplies \$139.85, upon which there is allowed a credit of \$85.30, making a balance due on said account \$54.55; plaintiff further alleges that on or about the 25th day of November, 1925, the defendant R. H. Stone removed or caused to be removed from the premises upon which grown the said three bales of cotton and caused the same to be moved to Ballinger, Texas, where he undertook to sell the same to the defendants W. L. Golden and R. L. Huddleston, who stored said property in the defendant the Texas Compress Company's warehouse; that said bales Texas Compress Company's No. 26,195, cotton yard No. 7751, Gin No. 8329, and another bale Texas Compress Company's No. 26, 196, cotton yard No. 7752, Gin No. 7955, and the third bale Texas Compress Company's No. 36,197, cotton yard No. 7753, Gin No. 8256; plaintiff alleges he has a constitutional and statutory lien upon said three bales of cotton for the amount of his rent, and for the amount of his advances and for the amount of the debt for the breaking of land as above set forth; that the landlord's lien is a valid and subsisting lien and is unsatisfied, and the

amount due plaintiff for rent is \$150, and for the breaking of land \$80, for advances \$54.55, which sum of money plaintiff alleges is secured by a landlord's lien on said cotton; plaintiff prays judgment against the defendants for foreclosure of his said landlord's lien and the recovery of his said rent and indebtedness and advances, all as fully set out in plaintiff's petition filed in said cause.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County. w.22-29-5-12

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**COUNTRY CLUB LAKE OVERFLOWS**

Rain on the watershed of Los Arroyo Saturday night filled the Ballinger Country Club lake to the top of the dam and over. It was the first freshet since last summer, and the lake was about half full of water when the heavy rain Saturday night soon filled the big pond and flowed over the spillway for several hours following the rain. Many people drove out the club road Sunday afternoon to see the big lake of water.

Members of the club who have been keeping an eye on the fish mened extending water mains crop report that fish are plentiful into outlying districts.

in the lake, and the first fishing since the lake was stocked will be permitted on May 1st. Under rules adopted by the club no fishing has been allowed in the lake up to this time.

C. C. Carter, of the Norton country, was in the city on business Monday. Mr. Carter reported that considerable hail was drifted up in the Norton-Maverick country, but damage was light from the hail and benefit great from the good rain.

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# DEATHS

## Mrs. Anna Fretsch

The remains of Mrs. Anna Fretsch were shipped to Fayetteville, Texas, for burial Sunday morning. The remains left Ballinger on the five o'clock train Sunday morning, accompanied by relatives.

Mrs. Fretsch died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julius Henkhaus, eight miles South of Ballinger, at noon Saturday. She was 88 years of age and had been making home with her daughter for several years. Death was attributed to cancer.

The body was prepared for burial by Undertakers Crews and Jennings of the Higginbotham Company, Saturday afternoon, and forwarded to their last resting place by the side of the husband of the deceased in the Fayetteville cemetery.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at San Angelo.

In the matter of George William Burke, Bankrupt; No. 406, in Bankruptcy; San Angelo, Texas, March 19, 1926.

Creditors of George William Burke, a confectioner of Ballinger, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1926, the said George William Burke was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1926, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time, the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, elect a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

CARTER T. DALTON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

## OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO AWAY

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George Dankworth, who was formerly with the Sykes Overland Company as auto salesman, is now with the Clayton Oakland Company, accepting a place with the sales department of the Clayton garage.



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# RIVER AND CREEK ON A BIG RISE

Both the Colorado River and Elm Creek were bank full and overflowing into the lowlands Sunday as a result of heavy rains along the watersheds of these streams Saturday night.

Rain varying from half an inch to four inches fell over Runnels county Saturday night, and in some sections the rain was accompanied by more or less hail. The heaviest hail reported fell over a strip of country five or six miles West of Ballinger.

The precipitation at Ballinger amounted to only about half an inch, while North and West of this city a few miles the rain was heavy. Hatchel reported more than three inches, and on Valley Creek the rain was reported to have been a gully washer.

The rainstorm began to form in the North and Northwest about 9:00 o'clock Saturday night and the lightning and thunder continued throughout the night and up to about 5:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

While slight damage to early fruit and early gardens resulted where the hail was heavy, the benefit from the rain adds greatly to the good season which fell during the early part of the week, when about an inch of slow rain fell over a wide area. The rain Saturday night was the first heavy rain, sufficient to replenish the water supply in all the streams since last summer.

Rainfall for the present month amounts to from two inches to six inches—2.10 inches being the record at Ballinger, while in some sections of the county as much as six inches for the month has been reported. This is unusual for March, as this month is considered a dry month and generally accompanied by a great deal of wind. It has also been one of the calmest months ever experienced in this country.

It has been stated that it never rains here in March, and to keep the record straight, we give the rainfall for the month of March during the last thirty year period:

March 1896, 0.04
March 1897, 2.62
March 1898, 0.16
March 1899, 0.01
March 1900, 1.84
March 1901, 0.08
March 1902, 0.75
March 1903, 0.08
March 1904, 4.54
March 1905, 1.09
March 1907, 0.40
March 1908, 1.40
March 1909, 0.14
March 1910, 0.26
March 1911, 0.43
March 1912, 0.56
March 1913, 0.86
March 1914, 0.69
March 1915, 0.68
March 1916, 0.25
March 1917, 1.60

# CLASSIFIED ADS.

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March 1921, 1.90  
March 1922, 1.25  
March 1923, 1.75  
March 1924, 2.10

It will be observed that out of the eleven years of the last thirty when as much as one inch of rain fell in March, five of these wet March months have been recorded within the last six years.

## COMPHOR MIXTURE HELPS WEAK EYES

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## CLAUDE STONE ACCEPTS WINTERS AUTO AGENCY

Claude Stone, who was with The Hub at Ballinger until about two months ago, has accepted an agency for the Hudson and Essex automobiles and will have charge of the Hudson-Essex service and sales station in Winters. O. C. Sykes, of Ballinger, will be associated with Mr. Stone in the new agency, and the style of the Winters agency will be the Stone-Sykes Motor Company. Mr. Sykes will remain in charge of the Overland agency at Ballinger, and Mr. Stone will have charge of the business at Winters.

Mr. Stone stated that he would

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move to Winters and make his home in that town, but he does not expect to move for a few weeks, or until suitable arrangements for a home in Winters can be arranged. His friends will regret to lose him from Ballinger, but will be glad to know that he is to remain our neighbor.

# NEURALGIA VICKS VAPORUB

FREE LECTURE TONIGHT FOR AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

A. H. Johnson, of 61 Broadway, New York, member of the Board of Automotive Engineers, is spending a few weeks in Southwest Texas and has been secured to give a lecture tonight at the Sykes Overland Company garage on correct lubrication and application of motor oils. The lecture will be free and every driver of any make of car is urged to attend and invited to ask any question he cares to have answered.

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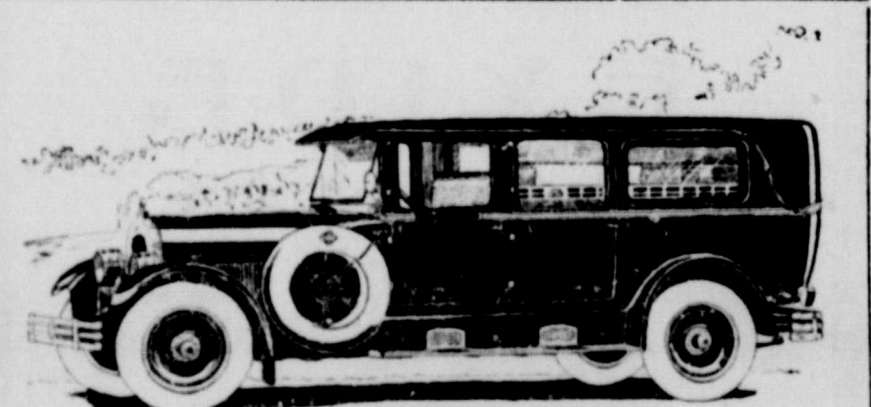
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