

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Garlington Resigns and Offers for Re-Election

J. M. Garlington, city commissioner, tendered his resignation Saturday morning, and simultaneously with filing his resignation Mr. Garlington announced that he would go on the ticket for re-election with some other man to constitute a new commission.

Mr. Garlington filed a copy of his resignation with the mayor, a copy with the city secretary and a copy with the county judge. He questioned the legal right of the city authorities to act on his resignation and in view of the fact that the office of one of the city commissioners has been vacant for about six months Mr. Garlington takes the position that there is no legally constituted commission at this time.

The law specifically provides that where the places of both city commissioners become vacant for any cause it becomes the duty of the county judge to order an election. Where there is only one vacancy the law provides that such vacancy must be filled by appointment made by the mayor and other commissioner. Mayor Raby and Commissioner Garlington have not been able to agree on a man to succeed Wm. Doose, who resigned from the board last fall, and Mr. Garlington stated that he was resigning and was willing to submit the question of re-election to the citizens. "I am doing this in order to get the difficulty adjusted," said Mr. Garlington.

Commissioner Garlington stated that he had placed in nomination a number of men to succeed Mr. Doose, but no one whom he had named had met with the mayor's approval, and he declared that Mayor Raby had not seen fit to place in nomination anyone. "We have not had a meeting since last December," said Mr. Garlington.

Commissioner Garlington's written resignation was brief, and each copy was addressed to the respective officer to which it was presented, and said, "I hereby tender my resignation as City Commissioner of the City of Ballinger, effective immediately."

County Judge Trimmier has the matter under consideration and will take some action as soon as he determines definitely what his duties are. It is expected that he will call an election immediately.

The news that Mr. Garlington had resigned and that the voters would be called upon to elect a new board of commissioners, precipitated a move for candidates, and E. M. Eubank, agent for the Abilene & Southern Railroad here, was placed in nomination by his friends. It is understood that Mr. Eubank has agreed to serve if elected. He is thoroughly qualified, has been a citizen of Ballinger for about twenty-five years, has the best interests of the city at heart, and no doubt would make the city a good commissioner.

After filing his resignation Commissioner Garlington issued the following statement: "To the Citizens of Ballinger: "As the only means of putting

an end to the intolerable situation that now exists in the city government of Ballinger, I have determined to tender my resignation as Commissioner. This action on my part will require the County Judge to order an election to fill the vacancies on the commission caused by the resignations of Mr. Will Doose and myself.

"As matters now stand, it is my opinion, that we have no legally constituted city government, and this opinion is backed by the best lawyers in the city.

"Many matters of importance to the taxpayers demand instant attention, and in common with all good citizens it is my desire that they should be attended to, and carried on in an orderly and legal manner. This course is impossible under present conditions, and so in resigning, I want my friends to feel that I am placing in the hands of those who honored me with this office, my commission at this time for their disposition.

"In the election to be ordered, I shall again offer myself as a candidate for re-election, and if re-elected I here and now pledge again that I will use my best endeavors to give you a clean, capable, and honest administration of your affairs, and present to you from time to time, a full and complete statement of the financial affairs of your property, one that will be intelligible to anyone, and show the condition of the city as a whole, and not in part.

"I feel that this statement is due you that you may be able to judge intelligently how your affairs are being managed. With this explanation of my present course of action, I leave the matter in your hands for the careful consideration of the importance of the issues involved, and respectfully soliciting your support in the coming election.

"I remain, yours very truly,  
"J. M. GARLINGTON."

## WINGATE MAN SCARES OFF CHICKEN THIEVES

Last Monday evening, A. D. Smith, of Wingate, was awakened in the night by something disturbing his chickens and went out to find out what the trouble was. At first he failed to find anything wrong, but decided he would go in the house and get his gun and take a shot at whatever might turn up. After securing his shotgun he returned to the hen house and as he neared the house a man and a small boy were seen running with a sack of chickens toward an automobile, so Mr. Smith turned the shotgun toward the man and fired. The man dropped the chickens, which were tied up in a sack, and made a run for the car and got away.

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## WANTS BLACK LAND FARMERS TO RAISE FEED

(By Associated Press)

EDINBURG, Tex., March 27.—Twelve cent cotton was predicted for this year by George Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture, who was here today on an inspection trip through the Rio Grande valley.

Terrell predicted that more than 18,000,000 acres of cotton will be planted in Texas alone, and he declared that indications are that a tremendous crop would be made despite the campaign for reduced acreage.

DALLAS, March 27.—A movement by West Texas farmers, led by D. E. Jordan, a prominent farmer of the Western section, to grow enough cotton to force down prices of the staple, if the black land farmers do not raise more feed crops, is threatened in a letter received here by the Texas Safe Farming Association. This association is making a drive for more cotton on fewer acres and more feed on more acres.

In his letter Jordan argues that by putting most of their land in cotton, and refusing to raise their own feed, Central and East Texas farmers are responsible for the low price of cotton. Jordan declares that it is useless to raise feed crops for sale because freight rates eat up all the profits, and that West Texas farmers can raise cotton cheaper than farmers in other sections of the state.

## NEGROES KILL CAR CONDUCTOR

(By Associated Press)

DETROIT, March 27.—A street car conductor was fatally wounded by two negroes who attempted to rob him today. The conductor was shot when he resisted the hold-up.

Boyd Delore, a policeman, was found seriously injured in a place believed by police to be a gambling house. The officers found the policeman while seeking the negroes who shot the conductor.

C. Black, of Marie, was looking after business in Ballinger Saturday.

Ledger advertising pays.

## PRE-EASTER EVANGELISTIC SERVICES METHODIST CHURCH

March 28th April 24th

The following will be the subjects for this special series of services:

SUNDAY—11:00 a. m.—"The Greatest Thing in the World."  
SUNDAY—8:00 p. m.—"Forgetting the Past."

(The following week night services will be at 8:00 p. m.)

MONDAY—"The Valley of Dry Bones."  
TUESDAY—"What is Your Life."  
WEDNESDAY—"Wanted: a Man." This will be a special men's service.  
THURSDAY—"Your Best Friend." A special service for young people.  
FRIDAY—"A Call to Repentance."  
SATURDAY—"Heaven." A message of comfort and encouragement.  
SUNDAY—"Fact and Meaning of the Resurrection."  
SUNDAY—8:00 p. m.—A Sacred Concert Given by the Choral Club.

You are invited to begin Sunday and attend all these services. Make your plans to be present every evening during the coming week. You will be benefited by coming and your presence will encourage some one else.

## FERGUSON SAVES LIFE WIFE KILLER

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, March 27.—The death sentence of W. T. Aven, of Waco, convicted of the murder of his wife, Mrs. Maude Aven, in July 1921, was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Ferguson today.

Aven was due to go to the electric chair on March 29th. A large number of persons urged the governor to save the man's life, many petitions being presented for clemency.

Aven spent more than four years in the Waco jail. He was removed to Huntsville and placed in the death cell on February 2, preparatory to his execution which was set for February 27th. The governor granted a thirty-day reprieve.

Aven had charge of a section gang near Waco when his wife died mysteriously. Suspicious relatives caused an analysis of her stomach to be made, poison was found, and Aven arrested. He made a confession in which he admitted killing his wife and his nephew, Leslie Keys. He denied killing his infant son.

## MEXICO ASKED PUNISH BANDITS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Ambassador Sheffield has delivered a note to the Mexican government urging prompt action be taken to apprehend and bring to punishment bandits who are responsible for kidnapping and robbing a group of American mining engineers in the state of Durango.

Bandits kidnapped three Americans and one German engineer and carried them into the mountains where they were tied and robbed.

W. C. Mathis, of the Winters country, was looking after business in Ballinger Saturday. He reported prospects promising with him for this year.

## That Royle Girl Says---

"I'm just a lot of goods which is trying to get together. You've got to give me a chance."

## Chinese are Making Fight On American Missionaries

### COLD CONTINUES IN MIDDLE WEST

(By Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, March 27.—A minimum temperature of twenty-four degrees was recorded here today, putting a weather strain on budding vegetation. It was believed that snow and damp weather had protected the early vegetation to some extent until this morning.

Freezing temperatures prevail generally over Arkansas, Oklahoma and even into Northern Texas today.

### DENVER MAN HEADS OIL GEOLOGISTS

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, March 27.—Alexander McCoy, of Denver, was today elected president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. John Suman, of Houston, was the only other nominee placed before the convention.

(By Associated Press)

HONGKONG, March 27.—A communistic movement directed against American missionaries caused a flare-up in Kweilin, approximately 600 miles Northwest of here today.

A mob stormed the American missionary station there and seized and bound Chinese Christians in charge of the station. Soldiers were rushed to the scene of the trouble and dispersed the rioters.

Later a proclamation was issued claiming victory over the Christians whom the rioters threaten to drive out of Southern China. An American gunboat is at present located at Wuchow, a river point midway between Hongkong and Kweilin.

### RELAY SQUADS MEET AT RICE

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, March 27.—Scores of track and field squads are here today for the second annual Southwestern relay games at Rice Institute athletic field this afternoon.

# QUEEN THEATRE

Not Occasionally, but Always a Good Show!

Monday and Tuesday



A story of a daughter of today from the Cosmopolitan Magazine story by Edwin Balmer.  
The story of a daughter of today. An epic melodrama of the Chicago jazz zone.

## D.W. GRIFFITH'S 'That Royle Girl'

### DIXIELAND BAKERY AND CANDY KITCHEN

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"Yes!"  
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**AD FIGURES**

The Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspapers Publishers Association has just compiled a list of national newspaper advertisers — concerns which carry advertisements in newspapers throughout the nation, that discloses some startling figures. The list contains the names of 227 national advertisers, and is far from complete, which spent last year more than \$50,000 for newspaper space.

Four of the firms spent more than two million, twenty spent more than one million, and several spent as much as a million and a half dollars in telling the consumers of their products.

Among the last of advertisers were two automobile firms which spent more than two million, and several which spent as much as one million. One auto manufacturer spent two and a half million for advertising.

One breakfast food manufacturer, making a product which is a household word in every home, spent one and a half million dollars for printer's ink. Two tobacco firms spent two million dollar each in telling the smokers and chewers of the products the tobacco companies send out. William Wrigley, maker of a five-cent package of chewing gum, paid newspapers one and a quarter million to keep the name of his confections before the public. One radio company spent a half million dollars.

Of course these big advertisers do not believe in advertising; they are just throwing away their millions as a little object of charity to help newspaper publishers.

Mrs. S. E. Lowrie, of Talpa, has been awarded the first prize, \$25 in cash, offered by a certain mail order house for the best story written on the subject, "What Radio Means in Our Farm Home."

Be wise and advertise.

**NO ARREST MADE IN BIG JEWEL ROBBERY**

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, March 27.—No arrest had been made here this afternoon in connection with the holding up early today of Walter Johnson, wealthy manufacturer. Robbers held up Johnson and robbed him of jewelry valued at \$10,000 and several hundred dollars in cash. The police are looking for three men and a woman who are believed to have been implicated in the hi-jacking.

**CAMBRIDGE WINS EIGHT OARED RACE**

(By Associated Press)  
PUTNEY, England, March 27.—Cambridge won the seventy-eighth inter-varsity eight-oared race here today by six lengths.

**Open for Business**

Our Barber Shop is now ready for business on Eighth Street in the building formerly occupied by the Sandwich Shop, next door to E. J. Carroll. You will find our shop modern in every particular and all work will be strictly first class. We cordially invite you to come to see us.  
DANLEY & FORSON.  
17-17d

**PROGRAM FOR WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETING**

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Brownwood Presbytery will convene in Ballinger Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for a three-day meeting.

The convention will open with a meeting of the executive committee at 2:00 p. m. and the first open meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 8:00 o'clock Monday evening.

Quite a number of leaders in the Presbyterian Church U. S. will be here to attend the meeting and questions of vital interest to the women's work of the church will be discussed. Following is the program for the first session, Monday evening:

- Call to order, by president
- Hymn
- Prayer
- Duet, "O Morning Land," Mrs. F. M. Pearce and Mrs. Harry Thomson
- Address, "Brazil," Miss Hattie Tannehill
- Solo, "My Task," Mrs. F. M. Pearce
- Address, Mrs. J. L. Brock
- Hymn
- Benediction.

Women drivers demand only half of the road. But sometimes they are slow about deciding which half.—Rutland Herald.

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**IS RECAPTURED AFTER ESCAPING**

Clyde Hunicutt, wanted in Sabine county, escaped from an officer at the Santa Fe station here early Saturday morning. He was recaptured a few hours afterwards and placed in jail.

Hunicutt was arrested in Ballinger about two months ago and turned over to the Hemphill authorities on a charge of bootlegging. He was carried to Hemphill, where he made bond, was released, and returned to Ballinger.

This week the local sheriff's department received instructions to again arrest Hunicutt, and he was arrested and placed in jail. Friday night an officer arrived on the midnight train from Hemphill to get his man. The prisoner was turned over to him by Sheriff McWilliams at 5:00 o'clock Saturday morning, and the Sabine county officer and the prisoner went to the Santa Fe station to catch the five-thirty train. While the officer was buying tickets the prisoner stepped into the toilet and forgot to return.

The visiting officer called on local officers to assist him in a search for his prisoner, and the man hunt was underway when Hunicutt's father-in-law brought him in and turned him over to the jailer. The return trip to Hemphill was made Saturday afternoon but Hunicutt was not enjoying the privileges which the officer extended him earlier in the day.

**Maize Heads**

Expecting car of Maize Heads this week. Give orders now so you can get same from car.  
VAUGHN GRAIN CO.  
26-31d

**The Methodist Congregation Easter Services**

The pastor, Rev. S. L. Culwell is announcing services to be held at the Methodist church during the coming week. This issue of The Ledger carries the announcement of subjects to be discussed.

**Colds**

Will stop tomorrow

Colds break in 24 hours for the millions who use Hill's. Fever and headaches go. La Grippe yields in 3 days. This is the quick, scientific way to end these dangers and discomforts. Don't trust lesser helps, don't wait. Get back to normal at once.

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The subjects announced are timely and should prove interesting to all who are permitted to hear them. The church is one of the best assets of any community. A series of sermons along the line announced by Bro. Culwell are always helpful. All of us need to stop occasionally and take a religious inventory of ourselves. It would do the city of Ballinger good to turn aside from other things the coming week and attend these special services. There will be no effort at sensational methods we are sure but the things that will be presented will come from one who is living among us and labouring for the betterment of Ballinger seven days in the week and who has but one motive in conducting this series of services, that is to accomplish good for our city. He is worthy of and deserves the support of the church going people of Ballinger.  
"Reporter."

**WINTERS LIKED 'LOVE A LA CARTE' SHOW**

A troupe of home talent artists from Ballinger came up Monday evening and presented under the auspices of the local DeMolay boys "Love a la Carte," one of the best home talent offerings to be witnessed here. The cast was well trained and acquitted themselves most creditably and the music and specialties between acts were high-class and much enjoyed by the full house which greeted them at the Queen Theatre.—Winters Enterprise.

All laundry work will be cash only after April 1st. Ballinger Steam Laundry. 23-81d

Coleman county commissioners court have sold their court yard fence to a farmer, and will turn the court house out to the world. The court has announced a beautification program. Just twenty years behind Ballinger.

Five revivals will begin in Coleman Sunday, all the churches having decided to conduct revival campaigns simultaneously. The business houses have agreed to close up shop for the revival services from ten to eleven o'clock each forenoon.

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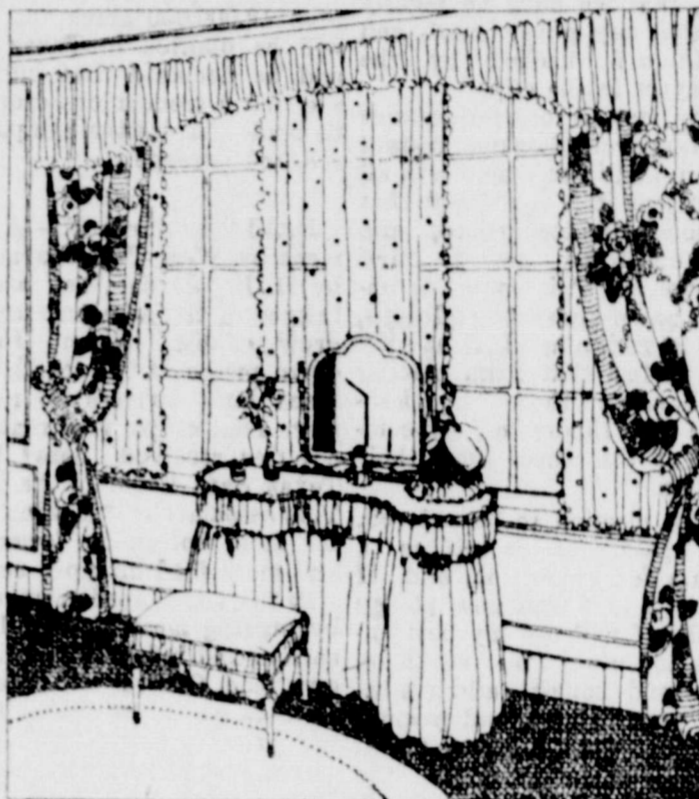
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He will gladly help you solve your drapery problems.

See his samples and secure any information you may need.

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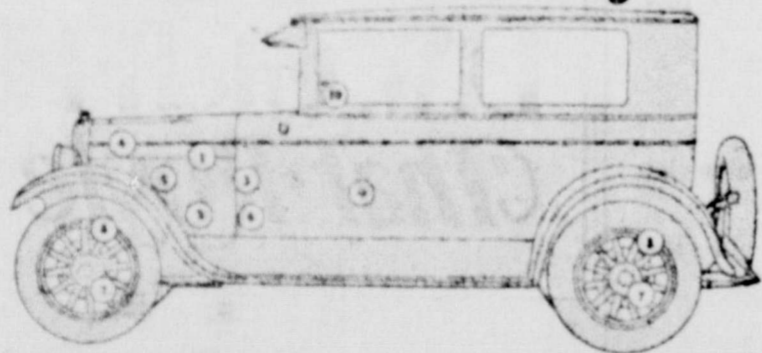
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- 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 Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.: B. D. DUNCAN
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1.: R. J. DEENS
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1.: ROY HIGGINBOTHAM
- TOBE LITTLE
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- 1 Advanced Six-Cylinder L-Head Engine
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- 4 Air Cleaner
- 5 Full Pressure Oiling
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- 8 Larger Balloon Tires
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- 10 Dimmer on Steering Wheel

Here are ten features which are essential to maximum motoring satisfaction and which you have every right to demand in your new car. Only one automobile combines all of these vital advantages, and that automobile is the new Oakland Six.

OAKLAND SIX \$975 to \$1295—Pontiac Six \$825, Coach or Coupe  
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**DREADFUL PAINS**

**Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too Much Weight, Was Advised to Take Cardui and Is Now Well.**

Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of this city, writes: "After I married, thirteen months ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during ... My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house.

"I got very thin—I went from 156 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve.

"My side hurt less and I began to improve in health. ... The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all.

"I wish every suffering woman knew about Cardui."



**FATHER FOUND DEAD IN FIELD**

The Ledger stated Friday that Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh were called to Abilene on account of the death of Mrs. Stobaugh's father. It was stated that her father had been killed, but later reports said he died from natural causes. The Abilene Reporter gives the following account of his death. Mr. and Mrs. Stobaugh had not returned late Saturday.

"T. W. Bartholomew, 72 years of age, was found dead in a field three and one-half miles southwest of Eula in Callahan county Friday morning. He had not been seen since going to the field Tuesday morning to plow. The team was found dragging the plow over the field and as he had plowed only once around the field it was believed that death occurred a few minutes after he went to work Tuesday.

"Death was from natural causes, presumably from heart failure, according to a coroner's verdict. The body was brought here to be prepared for burial by Dan Laughter, local undertaker. It was stated at Clyde that Mr. Bartholomew was living alone and farming at the time of his death.

"Funeral arrangements were being held in abeyance early Friday afternoon by A. B. Bartholomew, son of the dead man, who resides here, pending arrival of other children. He stated that the funeral would probably be held here or in Coleman.

"The man is survived by seven children. They are Mrs. J. Q. Lankford, Winters; Mrs. Bert Stobaugh, Ballinger; D. B. Bartholomew, Brownwood; Mrs. H. E. Miller, Coleman; Mrs. K. B. Story, Coleman; Mrs. Tom White, Weatherford; and A. B. Bartholomew, Abilene."

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**TWO BOYS HELD FOR ROBBERY**

Neal Byers, age about seventeen; and Emmett Holt, age about eighteen, were arrested and placed in jail Friday on charges of burglary and theft. Bond in the sum of \$500 each was fixed, but the youths had not been released from jail at a late hour Friday.

Byers and Holt are charged in the complaint filed in the justice court with breaking into the sandwich shop and cold drink stand of O. M. Ratliff on Eighth Street in the Maeroy Theatre building. The stand is partitioned off from the picture show, and it seems that the boys entered the place by pulling off some planks which separated the stand from the picture show.

It is alleged that a box containing about \$9 in cash was stolen by the youths, and placing of some foreign coins in circulation by Byers was responsible for their apprehension. The robbery was traced by the coins, and when Byers was confronted with these facts he made a confession, implicated Holt, who also later made a confession.

Byers lives in Ballinger and has been working for the theatres as janitor. Holt lives on a farm about twelve miles South of Ballinger. He has been in trouble before it is alleged, and about one year ago it is that he plead guilty to stealing gasoline and paid a fine in the county court.

The deed charged to the boys in the complain filed Friday constitutes a felony and as both Byers and Holt are above the juvenile age the case will go in the district court for trial, provided the grand jury returns indictments.

**HOW'S THIS?**

**HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. It consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus restoring normal conditions. **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** as a Blood Purifier gives wonderful results. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

**LONGHORN BAND HERE TONIGHT**

The University of Texas Longhorn Band and other premier entertainers, including Collis Brad's Orchestra, arrived in Ballinger Saturday at noon from Coleman. They were taken to the American Legion hall and assigned to rooms with families in Ballinger, given dinner down town and soon loaded out for Winters, where they played on the streets in advertising the attraction at the local high school auditorium tonight. Returning to Ballinger the boys in their uniforms of white and orange appeared on the streets and delighted the Ballinger people with their music.

The doors will open at the high school auditorium tonight at 7:30 o'clock and the program will begin at 8:00. No reserve seats have been sold and persons securing tickets tonight or who already hold general admission tickets can sit anywhere in the house. Ticket for the lower floor will sell for \$1 and the balcony at fifty cents.

**Movies**

"Desert Flower" Closes Tonight Colleen Moore, queen of flapperdom, clinches her claim to consideration as an actress of deep emotional power by her performance of the role of Maggie Fortune in "The Desert Flower," which closes its run at the Queen Theatre tonight.

As Selma Peake in "So Big," Miss Moore vigorously shook the psychological shackles with which the public had held her in her niche as a salamander. In "The Desert Flower" she establishes her ability to portray roles of the deepest emotional purport. Lloyd Hughes appears opposite her with a distinguished supporting cast, prominent among whom are Kate Price, Frank Brownlee, Monte Collins and Gene Corrado. Irving Cummings directed the production, which is released by First National.

"That Royle Girl" at Queen on Next Monday and Tuesday

One of the most significant productions looming up on the motion picture horizon is D. W. Griffith's spectacular jazz epic, "That Royle Girl," which makes its local debut at the Queen Theatre next Monday. It is a melodramatic screen version of Edwin Balmer's powerful novel which created such a tremendous furore when it was first published serially in the Cosmopolitan Magazine.

That Mr. Griffith was not stingy of talent when assembling his cast is evidenced by the presence in the film of such capable and popular players as Carol Dempster, W. C. Fields, James Kirkwood and Harrison Ford.

It was inevitable that "That Royle Girl" should find its way to the silver sheet, for its intensely dramatic plot of a flippant, beautiful, pleasure-craving flapper's adventures in the fast, rough, roaring jazz-belt and underworld of Chicago is loaded with all those sure-fire elements that go to make up a swift, exciting and heart-appending picture.

But only Griffith, with his consummate artistry and directorial genius, could have added those

subtle, delicate, human touches and reinforced the whole with an amazingly realistic cyclone for a climax, that stamp the production as one of the photoplay classics.

**Maize Heads**

Expecting car of Maize Heads this week. Give orders now so you can get same from car. VAUGHN GRAIN CO. 26-3rd

**QUEEN Theatre**

LAST DAY TO SEE—

**COLLEEN MOORE**



**Hot Tamale, Colleen's Best**

—just full of fun and pep and laughs and thrills—but hidden in it is the greatness of drama that'll bring a tear.

With **Lloyd Hughes** Edna Gregory and Hank Mann

Also a Two Reel Comedy—**"A Misfit Sailor"**

**MAEROY THEATRE**

TODAY

BUFFALO BILL, JR., in

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Several representatives from the Christian Endeavor societies of Ballinger left Friday afternoon and Saturday morning for Coleman, where they went to attend the district convention which convened in that city Friday night. The convention will hold over Sunday, adjourning with the Sunday night's session.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, Miss Marie Blewett and Miss Eunice Lilly, of Ballinger, are on the program. Rev. Rue was the principal speaker for the Saturday night's session, his subject being "Dependability." "Mary's Mile of Publicity," was the subject of a reading by Miss Blewett, at the forenoon session Saturday. Miss

Lilly is secretary of the district convention.

Among those attending from Ballinger are: Rev. A. O. Rue, Mrs. W. A. Taylor and daughter, Miss Winnie Doris, Misses Kelly and Opal Bowden, Misses Maggie, Eva and Eunice Lilly, Miss Marie Blewett, Miss Belle Russell, and John I. Guion Jr.

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## Notice

A beginners' class in golf will be started at the Country Club Monday afternoon and all of those who have been playing in the major class and have made 50 or more are invited to drop back and join us. COMMITTEE. Roy Mack left Friday afternoon for White Wright, where he went to attend the wedding of his brother, Bailey Mack, which will be solemnized at that place Sunday.

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N. Y. P. S., 6:00 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.  
Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.  
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.  
We welcome you to worship with us.  
NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
Bible school 9:45 a. m.  
Communion 10:45 a. m.  
Sermon 11:00 a. m.  
Evening worship 7:15 p. m.  
Wednesday night-week service at 7:30 p. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us.  
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**Church of Christ**  
Corner of Eighth and Bonsal Streets.  
Bible study 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:15 o'clock.  
Everyone is invited and urged to be with us.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school  
11:00 a. m. morning service  
3:00 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor  
6:45 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m. evening service.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.  
You are cordially invited to worship with us.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.  
Mrs. J. D. Coulter's class will have charge of the opening exercise. As this is the last Sunday before Easter let every member be present and on time.  
Morning worship 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "The Triumphant Entry."  
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ALVIN O. RUE, Minister.

**All Saints Episcopal Church**  
Services Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.  
Communion service at 8:00 o'clock Monday morning.  
Bishop E. Cecil Seaman and Rev. Francis A. Parsons will both take part in these services.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sam Behringer, Supt.  
Pre-Easter evangelistic services begin Sunday morning to continue throughout the following week. Subject of pastor's sermon at 11:00 a. m., "The Greatest Thing in the World."  
Evening subject at 8:00 o'clock, "Forgetting the Past."  
The public has a cordial invitation to hear these sermons and to attend the special services to be conducted during the week.  
S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**  
Bible school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service, morning and night. It is announced that Rev. R. C. Pender, of Abilene, will preach at the morning hour.  
B. Y. P. U., 6:15 p. m.  
"Church Night," Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. (1) Devotion; (2) Monthly business meeting of B. Y. P. U. (3) Meeting of choir.

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