

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## CAN'T ENFORCE PROHIBITION LAW WITH JURYMEN

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 8.—Federal District Attorney Buckner, of New York, told the Senate liquor committee today that the enforcement of the prohibition law in New York was impossible unless the officials are permitted to handle the petty cases without trial by a jury.  
When recalled to the witness stand by the wets Buckner also reiterated his statement defending the assertion made by him yesterday to the effect that 60,000,000 gallons of alcohol were being diverted annually to the bootleg trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes and daughter, Miss Nannie B., and Robert Herring returned home Wednesday night from Marlin, where they spent two or three weeks recuperating. Mr. Mapes says they left Marlin in the mud, a big rain falling there Monday night. Spring conditions are further advanced in Central Texas than in Rinnels county, Mr. Mapes stated.

**Lamp of Olden Days to be Replaced in Vieux Carre**  
NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—The Vieux Carre Association has completed arrangements to bring lamps of other days into the lighting effects of the French Quarter of New Orleans.

The lanterns will be models of those used a century ago except that the illumination will be furnished by electricity.  
Plans for the reconstruction of the old French opera house and the St. Louis hotel, destroyed by fire, also are being considered.  
The association is charged with safe-guarding the atmosphere of the French quarter and to protect it from possible inroads of modernism.

It is beginning to look as if congressmen seeking re-election will have to stutter when telling how they have helped the farmers.—Oklahoma City Times.

## CUBA AND MEX. GET OUR EGGS

Eggs by the carload continue to roll out of Ballinger at the rate of two carloads per day, while our neighbors, Coleman, and McCulloch counties, fight over whose chickens are producing the largest and most freaky eggs. The chicken committee of the Brady Chamber of Commerce recently visited California in an effort to devise some scheme for increasing their egg output, and improving the poultry industry.  
The Ballinger Egg & Poultry Company shipped a carload of Rinnels county eggs to the Frank Bowman Company, of Havana, Cuba, Thursday. The eggs were billed out direct to Havana via New Orleans. Monday this Ballinger produce house will ship another car of eggs to a foreign country when they will fill an order from Huerta Brothers at Mexico City. This car of eggs will also go direct to the city of Mexico.

**BILL THE BARBER SAYS**  
The American farmer used to blow out the gas. Now he steps on it.

## MAN WHO BROKE JAIL 40 YEARS AGO PARDONED

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, April 8.—T. A. Calhoun, an aged Confederate veteran, convicted at Waco in 1881 for cattle theft, and who escaped from the penitentiary, has been given a full pardon by Governor Ferguson. The pardon was granted by the governor today.  
Calhoun was sentenced to the pen for a term of two years. He escaped from prison after serving forty-five days, and has been a fugitive from justice for forty-five years.

## CONGRESS OUT BY JUNE FIRST

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 8.—President Coolidge today was told by Chairman Smoot of the Senate finance committee, and Chairman Madden, of the House appropriations committee, that congress would probably adjourn between May 15 and June 1.

W. L. Golden left Thursday morning for Big Spring to be at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Will Bondurant, who is very low and not expected to live. Mr. Golden was accompanied by other members of the family. Mrs. Golden has been at the bedside of her daughter for some time. Mrs. Bondurant was Miss Barbara Golden before her marriage. She has been in poor health for several months, and messages received Wednesday night stated there was not hope for her recovery.

Frank Atwell is able to be up after a serious attack of flu and pneumonia. He is confined to his home on Eleventh Street.

The truly humble are those who can die without causing anybody to rejoice.—Akron Beacon-Journal.

## GINNERS TALK COTTON ACREAGE

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, April 8.—Fire prevention and cotton acreage reduction were the two problems before the Texas Cotton Ginnners Association which opened its eighteenth annual convention here today.

## TEXAS CONVICTS NUMBER 3,560

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, April 8.—There are 3,560 inmates in the state prisons of Texas, according to a report of the prison system made to Governor Ferguson today by the prison commission.  
This number of convicts represents the inmates of all prisons and prison farms.

## ICE COMPANY IS ROBBED

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, April 8.—Two masked robbers entered the cashier's office of the Post City Ice Company in the downtown district here today and escaped with \$500 in cash.  
Three employees of the ice company who were in the office at the time were forced into the vault by the bandits.

## Fire In California Oil Tank Farm Does Ten Million Dollars Damage

**Suggestions Are Now in Order**

WHY NOT—IMMEDIATELY THE FAIR STRAPHALKER

WHY NOT—A TRAFFIC SIGNAL TO UNDESIRABLE FOREIGNERS

WHY NOT—GLORIFY THE WIFE

WHY NOT—MAKE SEASONABLE CHARGES

SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER

## CAR HITS YOUTH PLAYING IN ROAD

T. R. the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burnette, who live on the Green place a mile and a half North of Ballinger, experienced a narrow escape from death when he was run over by an automobile just before the school hour Thursday morning.  
The boy was struck by a car driven by Lynn Stokes, and he suffered a bruised and lacerated head. It was necessary to take several stitches in dressing the wounds, and it was at first feared that the lad had been seriously injured, but reports from him late Thursday afternoon stated that he was getting along as well as could be expected, and no bad results were anticipated.  
The boy was playing in the street near the school building where a bunch of boys were spinning tops. He claims that he did not see the car and the driver did not see the boy as he dodged in front of the car until it was too late to avoid the accident.  
The boy was hurried to a physician and later carried to his home. A warning was issued in the schools following the accident for children who arrived before the school bell rang not to play in the streets.  
The Ledger has repeatedly called attention to the danger of children playing marbles in the streets, and with the passing of the marble craze came the top spinning epidemic, and the danger continues.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody left Thursday afternoon for Bomarton where they will visit Mrs. Moody's parents for a few days.  
Success consists of buying experience and selling it at a profit.—Utica Observer-Dispatch.

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## FAMILY FOUND DEAD IN HOME

(By Associated Press)  
WILKES BARRE, Pa., April 8.—Firemen answering an alarm at the rectory of the Russian Orthodox Church here today found the bodies of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Alexander Mikelin, age 52, his wife and their fourteen-year-old son, Alexander, with bullet wounds in their heads.  
Although the authorities have been unable to ascertain who committed the killings, their first belief was that the priest, who recently returned from a sanitarium, where he was recovering from a nervous breakdown, shot his wife and son and then killed himself.

## EDUCATORS TALK SCHOOL PROBLEM

(By Associated Press)  
SHERMAN, April 8.—Problems peculiar to schools and school children are slated for a discussion by widely known educators at a two-day convention of the second district of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association which opened here today.  
The district is composed of counties and there are nearly 500 delegates present. Mrs. Olin Culbertson, of Hillsboro, is president of the congress.

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(By Associated Press)  
ANAHEIM, Calif., April 8.—Two large tanks of the Union Oil Company at Brea, near here, were struck by lightning today and are burning, with tremendous financial loss certain.  
The 300-acre tank farm of the same oil company at San Luis Obispo was destroyed by fire which was started yesterday by lightning.  
Estimates on the loss vary from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

## COOLIDGE TALKS PRESS CONGRESS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 8.—With President Coolidge as the principal speaker, the first Pan-American Congress of Journalists today was embarked upon the quest of studying the various problems confronting the press.  
Twenty-one republics are represented in the congress, which is taking up a study of problems with a view of working out plans for a better understanding among the nations represented.

Rev. Geo. W. Fender, former pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, attended the Presbytery at San Angelo this week, and passed thru Ballinger en route home. Rev. Fender is now located at Arlington, and is synodical superintendent of home missions for the Presbyterian Church in Texas. Dr. J. H. Burns, president of Trinity University, also attended the Presbytery.

It begins to look as if Sir Austen Chamberlain was merely the window dresser at Locarno.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Among other things, the committee finds fault with Judge English's English.—Omaha World-Herald.

Be wise and advertise.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif., Apr. 8.—H. A. Seeber and his son, William Seeber, were found dead today near one of the burning oil reservoirs of the Union Oil Company, where a fire started by lightning destroyed 6,000,000 barrels of oil and caused a loss of over \$10,000,000.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif., April 8.—A three hundred acre tank farm of the Union Oil Company, near here, was abandoned today to fire which had threatened its destruction.

The fire started in two underground tanks early today when lightning struck the tanks. Four underground reservoirs to which the blaze had been confined, boiled over early today, and flaming oil sweeping over the dyke that had been thrown up carried the fire to two other reservoirs and ten surface tanks, and later other surface tanks were rapidly ignited.

Something like six million barrels of oil were stored in the tanks, and the loss will be enormous. The damage amounted to an unestimated number of million dollars even before the flames spread beyond the bounds of the four reservoirs.

The officials of the Union Oil Company estimated that the loss would run as high as ten million dollars or more, and described the fire as the most destructive in the history of the petroleum industry of this country.

LISBON, Tex.—\$65,000 will be expended on waterworks system.

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**HEALTH NURSE**

The Ballinger Ledger, commenting on a report of the health nurse of Brown county, urges that one be maintained by Runnels county also. It is a demand that will be urged upon Tom Green county by the recently organized public health association here. Money expended for health training ever will be profitably spent. Sickness is the costliest thing that ever was visited on any individual.—San Angelo Standard.

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**Notice Royal Neighbors**

There will be a special meeting of the Juvenile Royal Neighbors Friday, April 9th, at 4:00 p. m. All be present.

Louise Phillips, Director  
Martha Jonas, Asst. Director

**BLUE BONNET SONG IS NOW ON SALE**

"Blue Bonnets of Texas," a song written by Mrs. G. T. Seales, of Lubbock, has been published and is now on sale. Mrs. Seales is a sister-in-law of W. D. Seales, of Ballinger, and it is expected that local music houses will be able to supply this popular song within a short time.

The song is especially appropriate for use of children in programs and a drill to be used is described with the music. The song has been copyrighted by Mrs. Seales, the words of which are as follows:

"You grow on the prairies and the mountains so high,  
Emblem of Texas,  
You've painted broad landscapes in the tint of the sky,  
Emblem of Texas,

"You stand for courage, for honor and truth,  
Emblem of Texas,  
Bring sorrowing sympathy and gladness to Youth,  
Emblem of Texas,

"You flower immortal of heroes now gone,  
Emblem of Texas,  
You essence of tenderness to mothers forlorn,  
Emblem of Texas,

"Blue bonnets, blue bonnets so lovely and true,  
You're the emblem of Texas and you're true blue.  
Blue bonnets, blue bonnets so lovely and true,  
You're the emblem of Texas and you're true blue."

**DAY BUILDING NEW HOUSE ON SIXTH**

The foundation is complete and work is well under way on the construction of a new stucco bungalow on Sixth Street. Edwin Day let the contract for the new house and it is to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry.

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Mrs. B. A. Rust, Avery, gall stones  
Emil Hausmann, San Antonio, nerve trouble

T. V. Watts, Lamesa, appendicitis and nerve trouble

Mrs. H. G. Hill, Big Spring, eczema  
Mrs. D. D. David, Hebronville, female trouble and backaches

M. T. Banta, Dundee, ulcer of stomach  
M. G. Blankenship, Westover, stomach and bowel trouble

Walter Stolte, Marion, heart trouble

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

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**HUMOROUS LECTURE ON FRIDAY NIGHT**

The last lyceum course for the year is to be given Friday night at the high school auditorium. All of the other numbers have been good, but this one promises to be the best of all. It is to be given by Marshall Louis Mertins, who is a humorous lecturer.

Mr. Mertins is classed as one of the best lecturers on the stage. He entertains his audience with rare wit from the beginning of his lecture to the end. Yet he is not humorous enough to be bore-some.

The proceeds from this number are to go to the Elementary and Junior schools to help buy library books.

**LATEST RECORD RELEASES**

40572—"You'll Never Know the Difference"  
("A Hundred Years from Now")  
OKEH—"I'm a Little Prairie Flower."  
("I'm Wild, Em Wild")  
By Jack Gardner's Orchestra (Recorded in Dallas)  
15066-D—"The Prison Clock"  
Columbia—"Guy Massey's Farewell" (the writer of the Prisoner's Song).  
Song by Vernorn Dalhart.  
40564—"Always"  
OKEH—"I Never Knew How Wonderful You Were"  
Song by Bruce Wallace  
Be sure to hear the latest releases on Okeh and Columbia records.

D. E. MOODY MUSIC HOUSE

**PLANS FOR RIFLE RANGE RECEIVED**

Captain W. C. McCarver is ready to entertain bids on the laying out and building of a rifle range for the local unit of the Texas National Guard. Authorization for the work to proceed was received by Capt. McCarver Thursday, and the instructions stated that the blue prints were being forwarded. The blue prints had not been received Thursday, but Capt. McCarver stated that he was expecting them by mail at once.

The adjutant general's department has approved the plans for the rifle range, and appropriated \$350 to defray the expense of digging a pit, building a target house, establishing firing points, building targets, etc.

A site for the range has been selected on the Colorado River about two and a half miles West of Ballinger. The site is a natural one, occupying a position against a river bluff, where the hazards are eliminated, and is within easy reach of the city.

The plans call for a 220-yard, a 300-yard, a 500-yard and a 600-yard range, with all the equipment necessary to carry on the practice successfully. The local guardsmen have been looking forward to the time when they can go out and fire a few rounds of ammunition as a part of their training. A hike to the rifle range, and regular practice will be a part of the program as soon as the range is made ready.

The National Guard company has secured quarters in the American Legion building, and will occupy a portion of the building after May 1st.

Big 3lb box high grade Chocolates at "M" System Store, Saturday only 97c. 7-3td-1tw

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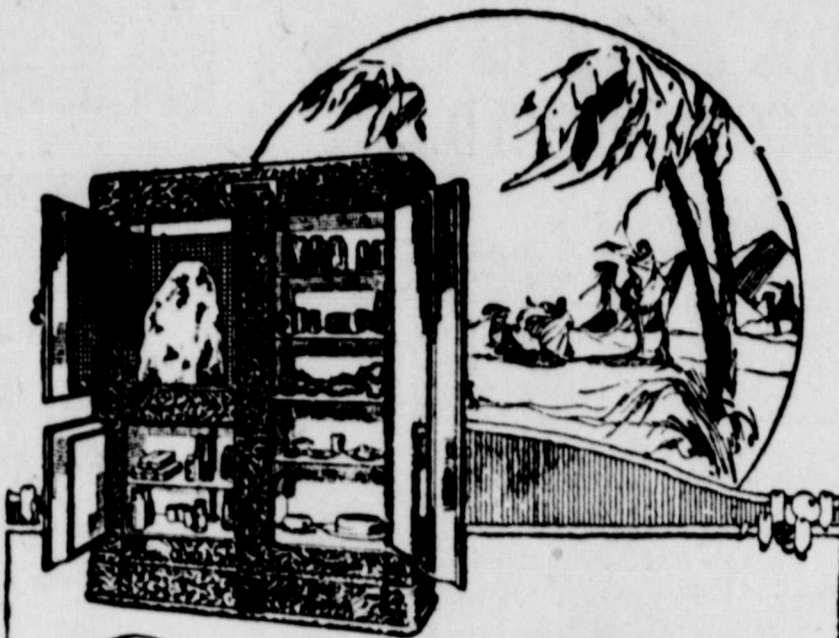
**CLASS OF TWENTY TO TAKE GOLF LESSONS**

Harry Proctor, of Dallas, who has been here since Sunday instructing local golfers how to wield the club, drive the ball, make the approach, putt, etc., will remain for another week, it was stated Thursday provided a class of twenty enrolls for instructions. Those interested were busy Thursday making up the class.

Mr. Proctor formerly lived in

British Columbia, but more recently is of Dallas. He does not claim to be a professional, but knows the principles of the game and knows how to impart these to the other fellow. When Mr. Proctor concludes his work here there will no doubt be a number of "pros" who will be ready to meet all comers.

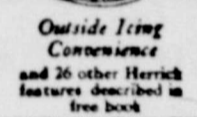
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Elmer McClure, age 6, employe of the West Texas Utilities Company, suffered a broken ankle when his leg became wedged between two poles which were being unloaded at Miles Tuesday afternoon. The injured man was carried to a San Angelo hospital. He was working with the San Angelo crew.

**PALE, NERVOUS**

**West Virginia Lady Says That She Was in a Serious Condition, But Is Stronger After Taking Cardui.**

Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloes, of 1964 Madison Avenue, this city.

"In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere.

"Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time.

"My druggist told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time."

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Step around the corner today and get some P. A. Make some great cigarettes with it. And, to vary your smoke-menu, tamp a load of this wonderful tobacco into the bowl of your old jimmy-pipe. No matter how you smoke it, P. A. gives you the glad hand in every perfect puff.

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### COMPETITION KEEN FOR NIGHT'S FUN

There will be plenty doing in the amusement world of Ballinger Friday night. The picture shows will be running as usual, pushing feature programs for the night. The fifth and last number of the White & Brown lyceum course will be staged at the high school auditorium. The McMurry Boys Glee Club will put on a program at the Methodist church, and Arthur's Comedians, a tented attraction, will bid for its share of the show going population of this city.

All the attractions are paid attractions, the usual admission prices prevailing, and no doubt all will give value received. Fortunately for the Parent-Teachers Association, the expenses of the lyceum course have been cared for by the season ticket sale, and the P. T. Assn. are out of the hole. This is the only attraction which is coming on a guaranteed basis.

Good fresh Chocolate Candy, 3 pounds for 97c at "M" System Store Saturday. 7-3td-1tw

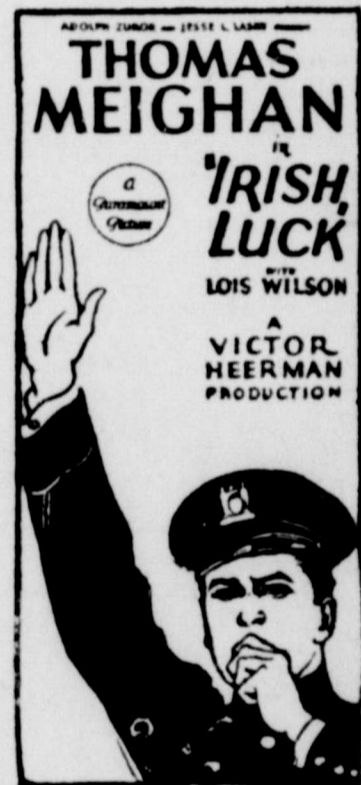
Special prices on Cedar Posts. L. E. Bair Lumber Company. 8-2td

Sheriff Earl McWilliams returned home from Brownwood Wednesday night, where he had been since Sunday as a witness in the Carl Adams murder case. The evidence in the case was concluded Wednesday afternoon and the case was due to go to the jury some time Thursday.

Don't forget the Lyceum course Friday night at the High School auditorium. 8-2td

## QUEEN Theatre

LAST DAY



Speaking of Irish Luck! Here's Tom playing TWO wonderful roles! The picture he went to Ireland to make.

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### Last Time Tonight for "Irish Luck" at Queen

"Irish Luck," the picture Thomas Meighan went to Ireland to make, closes its two-day run at the Queen Theatre tonight. The story, directed for the screen by Victor Heerman, was adapted by Tom Geraghty from Norman Venner's Saturday Evening Post serial, "An Imperfect Imposter." Lois Wilson is featured at the head of the cast.

Meighan, as Tom Donahue,

directs traffic on Fifth Avenue at Fifty-ninth Street, New York city, little dreaming that a few weeks would see him with his hands full of adventure in foreign lands. But that's just what happens when he wins a newspaper popularity contest and goes to Ireland.

From the moment he puts his foot on "the old sod," the action starts—a band of conspirators, who plan to do a pretty girl and her brother, a young nobleman, out of their lawful inheritance, are involved. And when the plotters are all rounded up in jail where they belong, Tom sails for home again. Instead of an armful of shamrocks to convince the boys of his precinct that he has

really been to Ireland, Tom Donahue takes back—a bride—which makes him the brother-in-law of an Earl.

Meighan is Irish. The title of this picture is Irish. Tom has never before been seen in an Irish story, but it's a sure bet that, after seeing "Irish Luck," you'll be hollering for more like this one.

Don't fail to get a 3lb box of Chocolates at "M" System Store, Saturday, 97c. 7-3td-1tw

### Vets Praised for Their "Acting" in "The Lost Battalion"

Barton King, who directed "The Lost Battalion," which closes a run at the Maeroy Theatre tonight, declared recently that he found the members of the world famous Lost Battalion who reenacted scenes in the historic "pocket" more tractable and amenable to discipline than the paid movie actors in the picture. These surviving heroes of the most sublime episode of the war simply forgot themselves and threw caution to the winds in their endeavors to make the stirring scenes resemble the real events according to Mr. King. Many of them suffered bruises and several were incapacitated from their strenuous efforts to

render the scenes realistic and life-like.

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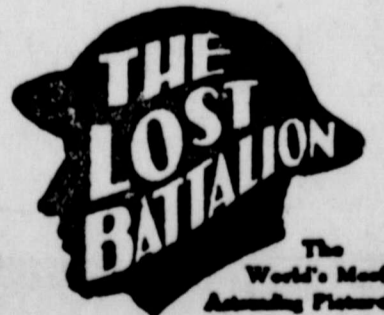
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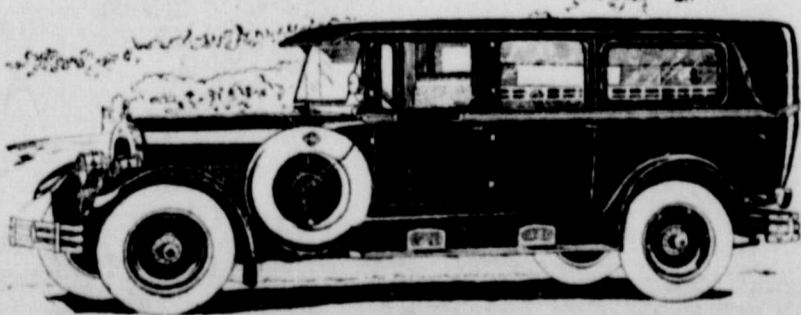
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There is nothing of chance in the fact that so many people drink H & H Blend Coffee every meal. Their choice is a constantly made appearance with the time.

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## GRAIN PROMISES BIGGEST YIELD

It is several weeks until there will be a call for harvest hands, but at this particular time the prospects for a bountiful yield of small grain is indeed promising.

This is the report made by those who are keeping an eye on the crop. The only complaint heard is on the quantity, and not the quality, of the the acreage.

However, taking the total acreage of the county the grain crop will be a big item in making up the year's agricultural resources. There are many little fields, and from 50 to 100 acre oats and wheat patches can be found in every section of the county.

Jim Flynn, who went out to kill two birds with one stone, gave The Ledger a report on the grain crop Thursday. Mr. Flynn expects to be in the grain market this year, and he went out to get a line-up on the crop for his company, and at the same time he took advantage of the opportunity to talk hail insurance. He traveled over different sections of the county, and everywhere he declared that the prospects were never better.

At this stage of the game it appears that the farmers who planted small grain used good judgment. The big end of the crop is oats, while considerable wheat acreage is also coming to the front rapidly, and will shell out a good yield with a shower or two between now and the maturity period.

Farmers are getting in the

field with planters as rapidly as the ground dries sufficiently to permit planting. The country never experienced a more favorable planting season, and in most cases the farmers had their land in good condition for planting when the March rains came to melt the clods and store up the moisture.

High Grade Chocolates, 3lb box at "M" System Store Saturday for 97c. 7-3d-1w

Mrs. Harry Myers flew from San Angelo to Arlington in an airplane to attend the funeral of her sister. The plane was chartered for the trip in order that Mrs. Myers might reach Arlington in time for the funeral.

### Old Mr. Carter Helped by Simple Mixture

"After taking Adlerika I feel better than for years. At my age (60) it is ideal—so different from other medicines." (signed) W. W. Carter. Adlerika is a simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., which removes GAS in ten minutes and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Both noon day luncheon and six o'clock dinner were served to the delegates attending the joint meeting of the Brownwood Pres-

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Is your present laxative, in whatever form, promoting natural bowel "regularity"—or must you purge and "physic" every day or two to avoid sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, colds, or sour, gassy stomach?

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### SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

South Ballinger Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting Tuesday, April 6, with Mrs. A. Pagles.

The subject was "Gardening and Exterior Home Improvements." Roll call was answered with exchange of different garden seed and flowers. Interesting discussions on plans and shrubs suitable for this locality were given by Mrs. Pagles. The seed bed, hot bed and cold frames were explained by Mrs. Jeanes, and planning the garden by Mrs. Jones. After this open discussion was held on gardening and flower planting.

After all business was closed, delicious cheese sandwiches, made from demonstration cheese of last meeting, were served to Misses W. H. Greer, B. M. Batts, V. L. McShan, Horace Murphy, W. G. Tyree, E. A. Jeanes Jr., Charles Midgley, E. H. Midgley, T. P. Brown, B. S. Taylor, V. B. Jones, H. Mullen, R. A. Smith, R. E. Brown, A. Pagles and Misses Gertrude Pagles and Pearl Holton.

The next meeting will be on April 20th at Mrs. P. P. Holton's. The subject will be "Hat Construction and Home-Made Dress Forms."

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### LAFF-A-LOT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Laff-a-Lot Home Demonstration Club of the Hagan community met with Mrs. Horace Oliver Friday, April 12th. The lesson for the afternoon was "The Home Garden." Mrs. Taylor led the discussion on the shrubs and flowers suited for this locality. Mrs. Ernest Gaston brought an interesting mes-

sage on planning the garden. Many interesting and useful suggestions were made. In the round table discussion, led by Mrs. Key, the preparation of the seed bed was the subject.

The cheese that was made at the last meeting was sampled and pronounced excellent.

Those present were: Messrs. Dee Oliver, Porter Murray, Percy Cronm, Gus Nunn, Austin Williams, Taylor, Horace Oliver, Joe Thomas, Ernest Gaston, Herbert Stallworth. Also Misses Krehbiel Flanagan and Louise Oliver dropped in for a few moments.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. L. M. Turner next time. The subject will be "Pictures Suitable for the Home." Each member is urged to bring her March report.

### BLUE BUGS or other Poultry Insects?

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W. D. Holemb was re-elected mayor of San Angelo in the city election Tuesday, defeating Pat Dooley by a vote of 1,254 to 1,001.

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