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## Ballinger's Program For Summer is a Busy One

The directors of the Young Men's Business League at their meeting Monday night voted to financially underwrite the Summer Normal in order to cover any deficit that it might incur. The application for the establishment of a summer normal in Ballinger has the endorsement of county judges and county superintendents in all of the surrounding counties, and the League will back up the Normal faculty in an effort to secure an enrollment this year of 250. Last year 125 were in attendance. It is estimated that this move by the Business League will bring at least \$15,000.00 in new business to Ballinger between June 11th and August 9th, the nine weeks the Normal will be in session.

### Rural School Survey

Prof. Bugg reported that with the assistance of the League he had secured a rural school survey of Runnels county, as one of the three or four counties in the state to have such a survey. It will give this county much valuable publicity, as the University will publish the survey in bulletin form, making the data available for everyone.

### Santa Fe Train

The directors voted to arrange a dinner for the Santa Fe and A. & M. officials who will be here next Monday night with the Santa Fe agricultural train, and to do everything possible to secure an over-flow attendance at the exhibit on Tuesday morning, the 20th.

### Paint-Up—Clean-Up

A committee was appointed to confer with the ladies of the Civic League and arrange a date for the biggest and best paint-up and clean-up campaign ever held in Ballinger. It is planned to have the city in spotless condition when the locating board of the Texas "Tech" College arrives.

### Radio Concert

It was announced that Monday, May 14th, had been set by the radio department of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram as the date for the concert by Ballinger artists and the Ballinger "booster" talk.

### Texas "Tech"

J. McGregor, chairman of the Texas "Tech" committee reported that the committee was making splendid progress in lining up prospective sites for the college, and that the further they went the more firmly were they convinced that Ballinger would get the college, especially if the locating board followed the provisions of the bill, and took into consideration the fact that Ballinger meets every requirement set out in the act creating the school.

He urged every citizen of Ballinger to fully investigate what this city has to offer, and to inform themselves of the desirability of this city as the logical location for the school.

J. F. Currie and W. B. Ray went to San Antonio Saturday, leaving here at 4:00 o'clock and reaching San Antonio at 7:00 a. m. They drove thru in a car. Mr. Ray was on his way back to San Antonio, and Mr. Currie spent Sunday with his wife, who with her father, mother and sister are visiting there.

## FINAL WARNING FOR GERMANS

(By Associated Press)  
ESSEN, March 13.—The German population of the Recklinghausen district has been warned by General Lainglot, commander of the district, that in the event of further French troops being assassinated or ambushed, that the burgomaster of Buer, who is being held as hostage, with four other town officials, will be shot in retaliation. This was officially announced today, and given as final warning to Germans against attacks on French troops.

## TO MERGE 1400 MILES RAILROAD UNDER ONE HEAD

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, March 13.—The House bill authorizing the consolidation of the International & Great Northern and four other railroads with the St. Louis & San Francisco (Frisco) system, was passed in the Senate this morning by a vote of 27 to 1. This is the final step in legal requirements for consolidation of the roads and the bill goes to Gov. Neff, who is expected to sign it.

The consolidation measure involves more than fourteen hundred miles of line, including the Ft. Worth & Rio Grande, Brownwood, North & South; Quannah, Aeme & Pacific; and the Paris & Great Northern. The program of consolidation to be carried out includes that the roads be merged under one head.

All opposition to the consolidation bill disappeared when Senator Stuart, of Fort Worth, withdrew an amendment seeking to relieve the consolidated lines of locating the general offices at any specified place in Texas.

### FEATURE EDITION OF DALLAS NEWS

D. C. Underwood, local distributor for the Dallas News, has received notice that beginning on the 16th of this month the News will issue a feature edition each week, and the edition will be placed on sale here each Friday, beginning next Friday. The feature edition is separate and apart from the regular daily edition and will be highly illustrated with comic, art and feature specials, being a big paper for a nickel.

### NAMES OMITTED FROM SOCIETY ITEM MONDAY

In publishing the list of names of the guests who attended the miscellaneous shower given a recent bride, Mrs. K. V. Northington, The Ledger omitted the following from the report: Mesdames Jno. Weeks, Edward Giescke, Chas. Northington, Marshal Northington, Oscar Williams, Leslie Baker, Edgar Rasbury, Lee Butler, Lee Black, Elbert Clam-pitt of Rising Star, Percy Willis of Waco, and Mrs. Floyd Carr.

It is estimated that the 1922 consumption of meat in the United States slightly exceeded 150 pounds a person.

Mrs. G. O. Tinnon and baby are at home from a visit to relatives at Abilene.

## Baby Found On Doorstep With Throat Cut

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, Mar. 13.—Detectives today have been unable to throw any light on the finding of a body of an infant on the doorsteps of an apartment house on West Texas Street. The baby's throat had been gashed. The authorities have communicated with every doctor in the city in an effort to identify the parents of the baby, but have failed to find any clue as to who is responsible for the little infant and its apparently tragic death a short time after birth.

### Spring Styles in Europe



## STORM DEAD IS FORTY; PROPERTY LOSS HEAVY

### LAWMAKERS MAY MEET AND QUIT

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, March 13.—In a message to the legislature today Gov. Neff stated that he will stand by his proclamation calling a special session of the legislature Thursday. The governor said that if the law makers saw fit to adjourn immediately and go home that he would not call another session until April or May.

The House passed over the governor's veto the bill creating the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals at Waco. The vote was 91 to 17, and the measure becomes a law, having already passed the Senate.

On motion of Senator Burkett the Senate rescinded its action in refusing to concur in the House amendment to the Burkett bill establishing the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, and concurred in such amendment. Under the amendments as concurred in, Abilene is designated as the seat of the new court. The conference committee had been at deadlock on this point.

The Senate engrossed the House emergency miscellaneous appropriation bill amounting to approximately \$250,000, and then refused to suspend the rules and pass the bill, and this probably kills the bill for this session.

The House passed Senate bill authorizing the adoption of the county unit system of schools, and also passed the Wood bill increasing the salaries of county commissioners.

### SECRETARY TO NEFF GETS NEW POSITION

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, March 13.—R. B. Walthall, secretary to Governor Neff, has been appointed chief supervisor of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission, succeeding J. W. Hassell who recently resigned. The change becomes effective March 15th.

## UNIVERSITY TO SEEK BIG LOAN

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Mar. 13.—The board of regents of the University of Texas in session here today, are considering plans for a loan of two and a half million dollars from a Kansas banking firm. The regents conferred with the legislative committee on investigating terms of such loan. A resolution was offered in the legislature claiming that the terms were not satisfactory.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

## Norton Organizes Business League with 112 Members

### ORDERS ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE TO FILE REPORT

(By Associated Press)  
ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 13.—The Anti-Saloon League of New York must file statements of expenditures in connection with political campaigns, according to a decision rendered today by Supreme Court Justice Staley. The order was granted upon the application of a group of residents of Troy, who contended that the League was a political organization and should be compelled to comply with the provisions of the election law requiring statements of campaign expenditures to be filed with the secretary of state.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartman and daughter, Mrs. Clint Penn, and baby, are visiting relatives in Comanche.

## CATTLE RAISERS MEET IN EL PASO

(By Associated Press)  
EL PASO, Mar. 13.—The Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association convened here today in its forty-seventh annual convention. The annual report of the executive committee was followed by an address by C. B. Lucas, president of the association, as the first business on the program. Thousands of delegates are attending from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and other states.

Mr. Gaston reported that the stock was oversubscribed for a \$20,000 gin. The Farmers Gin Co. was recently organized and work will begin on the new gin at

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Doyle Gaston, secretary of the Young Men's Business League of Norton, called at The Ledger office Monday and reported his part of the county in good shape with all hands busy working for a better town and a better community.

Norton recently organized a Y. M. B. L. with 112 members, and the commercial organization has already accomplished some progressive undertakings for Norton. A street working day was recently set for the town, and all hands turned out and hauled gravel, and the main street was put in good condition.

D. E. Compton is president of the Norton Y. M. B. L.; J. D. Good, vice-president; and Doyle Gaston, secretary. The new organization is arranging a play which it will stage soon and the proceeds from the entertainment will be used in support of a band. A band is being organized and a director will be employed. The young men, supported by the older heads, are working along lines which will make Norton the most progressive inland town in this part of the county.

Norton is taking on new life. It is located in one of the best parts of the county, inhabited by a progressive citizenship, and considerable new building is going on. The Baptists are building a new parsonage. D. G. Brewer is building a new home. Jim Mitchell is building a new business house and will engage in the confectionery and cafe business.

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**AN HONEST SELECTION**

(Fl. Worth Star-Telegram)  
A dispatch from Austin says that the board which is charged with the duty of locating the newly created Texas Technological College has had correspondence which would indicate the following towns will present their claims to the board as the proper place for the institution:

Big Spring, Colorado, Clarendon, San Angelo, Clyde, Brady, Lubbock, Stamford, Paducah, McLean, Post, Quanah, Coleman, Ballinger, Cisco, Breckenridge, Floydada, Plainville, Brownwood, Snyder, Sweetwater, Abilene, Amarillo, Haskell, Henrietta, Crosbyton, Spur, Vernon, Sterling City, Memphis, Midland, Anson, Weatherford, Mineola, Wells, Ralls, Santa Anna, Coleman Junction, Stanton, Wilson, Miles, Tulia, Hermleigh and Menard.

The board, therefore, will have a wide range of choice. The personnel of the board is such as to insure that the choice will be based upon what a majority of its members regard as the best interests of the institution and the people of the state. It will be a difficult task, however, to choose one town from among so many and have a majority of the people of the territory in which the institution is to be located to agree that the choice was a wise one. The advocates of each particular town very naturally and very sincerely believe their selection to be the best. And many of these will not feel inclined to change their minds when the members of the board—or a majority of them—disagree with them. However, we must recognize beforehand that the members of the board will be compelled to disagree with the advocates of all towns but one, and we must be prepared to accept the decision of the board as final.

All that we can ask is that the selection be made in a spirit of impartiality and with a view of serving the interests of the institution and of the people as a whole. Even if some continue to doubt the wisdom of the board's selection after it is made, which may be expected because of the long list of applicants, let us be sure not to complain on that account. The board can be depended upon to do that which its members sincerely believe to be best. Its personnel insures that. Let's all resolve now, therefore, that we shall be quite as enthusiastic

**Texas Woman Finds Health**



Mrs. W. H. Strawn, of Dallas, Who Tells How to Have Perfect Health.

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In our support of this new institution after the selection is made as we are at present.

There will be orchestra music, a good program, games and refreshments at the Soiree given by the Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Ballinger Club next Thursday night, beginning at 7:30. 12-2d

**SHIRLEY MASON COMING IN NEW FOX PICTURE**

Shirley Mason, the dainty Fox star, will be seen at the Maeroy Theatre for two days' engagement starting Wednesday in her latest starring vehicle, "Youth Must Have Love," which was directed by Joseph Franz.

Miss Mason's latest production is based on the story of a young man unjustly accused of the murder of an old miser, who had gained wealth and position thru the unfortunate circumstances of others.

How Earl Stannard, the young man, is vindicated through the never failing faith and untiring aid of a girl provides a romance of intrigue and adventure that promises to surpass all of Miss Mason's previous pictures for exceptional entertainment.

The story carries the audience through a series of unusual incidents and dramatic sequences to a powerful climax.

Among the many thrilling incidents in the play are the robbery of the old miser by his nephew, who causes his death while attempting to escape; the accusing finger pointed toward Earl Stannard; his daring escape from a pursuing posse; how a girl, bringing him food each day, is the cause of his hiding place being revealed; his unjust arrest for the crime and his escape from prison; the elopement of the youth and the girl with a posse following close behind; their capture when their automobile is wrecked and their subsequent vindication when the real criminal is revealed.

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Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbottstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.

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**HONEYMOONING IN THE ALAMO CITY**

Driving to the Baptist parsonage at six-thirty Sunday morning Miss Rena Butler and K. V. Northington were united in matrimony. Dr. Alvin Swindell performed the ceremony. The bride and groom left immediately in their auto for San Antonio.

It had been known for some time that two of Ballinger's popular young folks were to wed on this date, and the bride had been the guest of honor at parties and showers arranged for her, and having arranged for the overland journey to San Antonio, where they will spend their honeymoon, the happy couple chose the simple way of ceremony and left without saying goodbye to their many friends. After a stay in San Antonio of several days, and a visit to other points, they will return to Ballinger about the first of April and be at home in the Ward place on Eighth street, where they have rooms.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Butler, and is among Ballinger's best and most popular young ladies. She has many friends who will join in congratulation and best wishes.

K. V. Northington is a Ballinger and West Texas boy, having been born and raised in this county. He has been identified with various business enterprises in Ballinger since reaching his teens, and for the past several seasons has been engaged in the cotton business. He is to be congratulated for winning one of Ballinger's best girls.

There are 41,600,000 men, women and children in the United States who work for salaries or wages.

**RECEIVING BIDS FOR CLUB DAM**

J. E. Pirie, consulting engineer for the Ballinger Country Club, states that he has already received several inquiries about the dam which is to be built on the Country Club property at an early date.

Bids are to be received on this project on March 17th, based on an earthen dam containing 20,000 cubic yards of earth.

As soon as work is well under way on the dam, the Club members plan to start work on the golf course, tennis grounds, picnic plot, etc. The grounds comprise 110 acres of land lying within two miles of town.

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**NORTON ORGANIZES BUSINESS LEAGUE; 112 MEMBERS**

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an early date, and it will be completed in time to help handle this year's cotton crop.

The Norton school is a thriving institution, and the pride of the Norton citizens. The Senior Class recently staged a play which netted a nice sum, and the money was used in purchasing a piano for the auditorium. The class went to Fort Chaddourne and put on the play and was greeted by a large crowd.

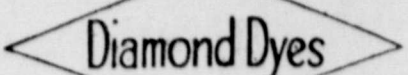
Norton is setting a pace in doing things, and believes in letting the world know what they are doing. We would like to hear from other rural communities.

**The Pneumonia Month**

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

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**CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Mayor and two Commissioners to be elected April 3.)

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For Commissioner: J. M. GARLINGTON

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Baking  
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## Echo from Go-to-Church Day; Business Men Endorse Move

That the "Go to Church Sunday" movement instituted by the local pastors was a great success seems to be the consensus of opinion as expressed by many on the streets during the past two days. Not a few were unhesitating in their commendation of the ministers for their enterprise in urging people to patronize one of Ballinger's leading institutions, and the way folks responded indicated they appreciated the invitation. Sensing the optimistic religious mood which seemed prevalent among the men on the streets and in their places of business a Ledger representative this morning took particular note of the cordial expressions of some who were discussing the matter in an earnest but casual manner.

One of the first business men he approached was E. A. Jeanes, who was still smiling over the fine congregation at his church Sunday night. When asked what he thought of the "Go to Church" idea, Mr. Jeanes declared he gave it his unqualified approval and it couldn't be repeated too often to suit him. He said, "I believe in advertising for a church the same as I do for business. The church is a legitimate business, in fact the greatest business we have in the world, so why not advertise it." From his observation he was of the opinion that the idea was well accepted by all classes of people, the non-church members as well as those who belong to some of the local churches.

E. L. Rasbury said he had always believed in church and believed in advertising church services. He gave his hearty approval to the movement and felt sure it brought out many people who were not accustomed to attending Sunday services. At the church he attended he said the house was full and he heard one of the best sermons in his life.

W. D. Seales, proprietor of the Maeroy Theatre said he highly approved the "Go to Church" idea. In fact he thought so much of the idea that he not only attended church but gave his name for membership. Mr. Seales said, "There is no doubt but the churches are our greatest institutions for the moral welfare of the community. Aside from the churches, perhaps the moving picture shows may be reckoned as second. I have always tried to furnish the citizens of Ballinger with clean, interesting pictures," he said, "pictures of a high quality appealing to the better instincts, and will always appreciate any suggestions from the church members of the town."

C. A. Doose, in expressing his approval of the "Go to Church" day, said, "We are all created by a supreme Being to whom we are responsible for our conduct and to whom we are indebted for the blessings we enjoy, and there is no better way for us to express our appreciation for these blessings and to order our conduct than by attending church and engaging heartily in the worship of the hour." When asked by the Ledger representative if, in the transaction of his business he ever considered the moral element in the transaction, he replied, "I always do. For instance," he continued, "if a man comes to me requesting a loan, after I have appraised the value of his land on which the loan is to be placed, I always appraise the moral value of the man who seeks the loan before I make a final estimate as to the risk and desirability of granting the loan. It is always difficult for a man of questionable morals or who has the reputation of crooked

dealing to get an adequate loan from any broker, but the man who has the reputation for integrity and honest dealing is always an acceptable customer."

J. L. Chastain, of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, said the moral element always entered into every loan made by their banking institution. No matter what may be the valuable collateral or quantity of security a man may offer, back of that there must be the character of the man who is obtaining the money and of the men who go as surety for the payment of the loan. "It is my experience," said Mr. Chastain, "that church members, as a rule, represent the major portion of valuable borrowers. A man who will be loyal to his church, as a rule, will be loyal to his banker. A man who pays his church will generally pay his other debts. Often we loan money to people of meagre financial ability but whom we know to be of sterling integrity, but it is seldom we reverse the proceedings." Mr. Chastain gave his unqualified approval of the "Go to Church" idea and suggested that it ought to be repeated frequently.

W. B. Currie, speaking of the value of church membership said, "Conceding that church members as a whole are more prompt and dependable in the payment of their just debts, it is my opinion that it is their religious convictions which prompts them to be so. Of course," he said, "all merchants have customers who are not church members but who are men of very fine moral principles, they are very loyal to their obligations and prompt in the discharge of them, but I often think how much better citizens they might be if they would line up with some church and take an active part in religious matters." Mr. Currie emphasized the fact that church members ought to be loyal to one another, and that in the church, the spirit of brotherhood should be emphasized, not in a religious manner only, but

also in a social and business way.

D. F. Eaton, County Farm Agent, declared the "Go to Church" idea was one of the best ideas ever instituted in this city. He said it was conclusively proven in Comanche county that in communities where farmers were interested in religious and educational matters that the members of the boys and girls clubs invariably made higher grades in their subjects. "Communities that have religious organizations," said Mr. Eaton, "invariably show more progress in things agricultural, educational and social than communities that do not. Farmers who are interested in religion and education, as a rule, are more interested in the modern and up-to-

date methods of farming."

One gentleman who refused to be quoted declared his hearty favor of the "Go to Church" movement. "While I do not go to church very often," he said, "yet I would not live in a community without churches. I know their value. My father and mother were church members and very religious ones at that. I went to church myself last Sunday. I enjoyed the sermon and the subject. It made me think of my boyhood days, and I am going to take to attending more frequently."

Call J. W. Black for all kinds of Truck Hauling—night or day service. Phone 334 or 34. 12-d&w-tf

### NEW LIBRARY BOARD TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Estes Lynn, chairman of the retiring Carnegie Library Board, has called a meeting of the new board for four o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The new members are requested to meet at the library at the above hour at which time they will assume charge, and the old board will retire. The board is composed of E. D. Walker, J. M. Simmons, Rev. Alfred Crager, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Mrs. Horace Murphy, Mrs. T. A. Trail and Mrs. E. W. Bridges.

#### Notice

—if you want Maxwell parts see J. G. Evans at J. M. Moore & F. G. Evans' Auto Repair Shop. 10-6td-4tw

### INDIGESTION, GAS, UPSET STOMACH

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See "Ruth," a Bible play at Hagan Baptist Church, March 16th, 8:00 p. m. Admission 15c and 25c; proceeds for church. 12-2td-\*

### DISCREET LOUNGING ROBES TAKE THOUGHT OF COMFORT

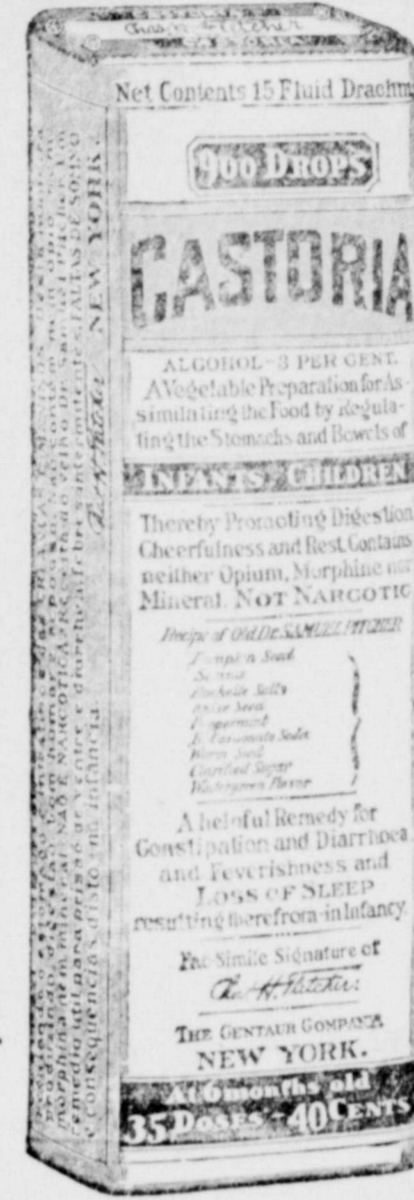


EVERY one is familiar with the type of lounging robe pictured here—nearly everybody owns one. It makes its simple and direct appeal on the score of comfort, since it is a staple affair which changes very little from year to year. Some modifications of the collar, cuffs and pockets, or variations in color, as certain colors are emphasized by the changing seasons, are the nearest approach to innovations which this useful garment adopts.

But it has kindred that take thought of comfort first and then allow themselves to excursion into the realm of style and adornment. There are lounging robes of quilted satin, others of

changeable cloeky satin, many of corduroy and further elegancies in broche and in chiffon velvet. Where warmth is not of importance, albatross cloth serves the purpose of the lounging robe. In all the showier materials the item of color is important and decorative features are introduced. Lines are less simple in the richer fabrics, but the garments are so designed that graceful lines do not sacrifice comfort.

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## LOCALS TO GIVE RADIO PROGRAM

Ballinger will be heard around the world on the evening of May 14th, when local talent will stage a program for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's broadcasting station.

This was announced Monday when Stuart L. Williams received a reply from the Star-Telegram asking for a date for the Ballinger program. G. C. Arnoux, radio editor, says in his letter to Mr. Williams, "We would be glad to offer you a program on our 9:30 to 10:30 period, but the space must be limited to six minutes at the close of the musical program, which is the best time for speaking as there is less interference at that time than at the beginning of the program."

The letter stated that the first open date was May 7th, the next May 10, 14, 15, 16 and 18. Mr. Williams has selected May 14th, and the Ballinger artists will leave here Sunday, May 13th, and arrive in Fort Worth in time to line up everything in good shape for the Monday night's program.

The program to be staged by the Ballinger aggregation of music makers and speakers has not been perfected in detail, but it will include a saxophone sextet and a talk on the Colorado Valley Irrigation project.

The Star-Telegram's broadcasting station is the best in the Southwest and is being heard from coast to coast, in Canadian points, and foreign countries. The parties who will take part in the program and probably several friends will motor to Fort Worth.

**A Good Thing—Don't Miss It.**  
Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pangs that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

The Legion Auxiliary Soiree will afford more fun for 50 cents than you ever had before. Games, refreshments and good music. 12-2td

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

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

WANTED—Young man with light car to travel. See Mr. Woodfin at Park Hotel after 6:30 p. m. 13-3d.\*

LOST—On Rowena-Ballinger road, Moffett's Criminal Form Book; had "Rannels County" written on fly leaf. Finder return to C. P. Shepherd. 12-tfd.\*

WANTED—500 people to see "Ruth," in 3 acts, 8 scenes. 12-2td.\*

FOR SALE—Dark Brown Leghorn Eggs for setting. Phone 7503, Mrs. Ed Pape. 10-4d-4w

EGGS—Rhode Island Reds, highest breeding, \$1.50 per setting. White Leghorns, American strain, same price. C. W. Evans. 9-tfd

FOUND—Mud Chain, call at Ledger, identify chain and pay for this notice and you get it. 6-dtd

WANTED—500 people to see "Ruth," in 3 acts, 8 scenes. 12-2td.\*

LOST—Strayed or stolen, or taken through mistake, pair horn rim gold bow Glasses. Please return to Ledger office, or call and get case which goes with glasses. 6-tfd.\*

FOR RENT—Bed room and kitchen completely furnished for light housekeeping. Also bedrooms for rent. Phone 179. 24-tfd.\*

## IF YOUR STOMACH ISN'T ACTING RIGHT BEGIN TAKING SALTS

Pimples are Impurities Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate; then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities, which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will help prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually helps make pimples disappear.

Don't fail to be at the Legion Auxiliary Soiree Thursday night, March 16th at 7:30. You will have the biggest time you ever had. 12-2td

Be Wise and Advertise—



## Spring

## Springtime Is Coming

The balmy Spring breezes will soon suggest the need of lighter clothing. Do not wait until Spring comes—look to your Spring clothing now.

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## THRILLS AND LAUGHS IN "REPORTED MISSING"

The much talked-of picture, "Reported Missing," comes to the Fo-to-sho Theatre tomorrow for a two days' showing. This Selznick picture, in which Owen Moore is starred is really one of those super-productions we hear so much about but rarely see. It is full of the type of thrills which have made motion pictures the world's most popular entertainment. One of these scenes, a race between a sea sled and a hydroaeroplane, is worth the price of admission alone. Following this chase comes one in high powered autos. In this latter race Moore, in the part of Richard Boyd, stages a scene which is the replica of those thrilling events which fill the daily papers on summer Mondays. In endeavoring to steer clear of a child in his path he swings his machine over an embankment.

In addition to these thrills there is a shipwreck which contains a series of remarkable sea scenes photographed in a manner which vividly illustrates the rapid artistic advances of the cinema.

Pauline Garon, the perfect flapper, furnishes the romance and gives an excellent portrayal of a young girl madly in love and intent upon making herself the inspiration of the man she adores. Owen Moore, the lucky man, in the character of Richard Boyd,

### THEY SATISFY

Joy Riders, Fishermen, Show-going Folks and others are coming by our place in pairs and by the half dozen to get Sandwiches to satisfy that empty feeling. We also are now featuring Soda Pop, near Beer, Sweet Milk, Eskimo Pies, and in a day or two will have electrically made Coffee.

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## Pearl White in "PLUNDER"

Episode No 6 "Heights of Hazard"

## Mary Alden (The Mother of "Old Nest") in "The Man With Two Mothers"

A picture with a punch and a heart grip, with six reels of action and a hundred laughs, a love story that appeals and surprises galore.

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### ELECTION NOTICE

By an order issued by the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, I. W. C. Penn, president of the said board, order an election to be held at the city hall in Ballinger, Rannels county, Texas, on the first Saturday in April, same being the 7th day of said month, between the hours prescribed by law for holding such an election, for the purpose of electing three trustees

## A Change In Location

### But Not In Service

We have moved our Shop from over the City Cafe to the front of the DeMotive Sheet Metal & Radiator Works building, next door to the Ballinger Auto Company.

We are more conveniently located for our customers, and will be in a position to give even better service.

We invite the public to give us a trial and we will do the rest.

Shop in building with DeMotive Metal Works.

**J. A. Freeman,** Proprietor

for said Ballinger Independent School District, as provided by law creating and regulating the said Ballinger Independent School District.

J. F. Lusk is hereby appointed as manager of said election.

W. C. PENN,  
President, Board Trustees  
J. M. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.  
d-13-20-27—1tw

**Notice**  
Morning deliveries of milk will be discontinued after March 15th. Milk will be delivered with meat orders in morning. Regular run of deliveries will be made in afternoon. Phone 101.  
STROBLE MARKET.  
12-3td.\*

H. E. and J. O. Petty, of Maverick, visited the county site Monday.

## IF SICK, BILIOUS! START YOUR LIVER

Don't Take Calomel! "Dodson's Liver Tone" Acts Better and Doesn't Gripe, Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out" if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad

or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine: entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

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