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CROP PLANTING SEASON INSURED BY GOOD RAIN

The rain gauge at Ballinger was filled near the inch mark before noon Tuesday as the result of a slow rain which began falling here during the early hours Monday night, and points on the West Texas Telephone Co. lines throughout the county and in neighboring counties, show that the rain was general in this part of the state, the precipitation ranging from a half inch to "good," and two inches.

Coming about one month after the rains of February let up, the rain insures a splendid planting season, and many planters will resume operations as soon as they can get in the fields.

The rain fell slow and while sufficient to put out water in lakes and streams, most of it filled the earth and creates a surplus moisture to be drawn on during the crop growing season.

Abilene 1.5
Ballinger .85
Benoit .50
Blackwell 1.50

Bradshaw .50
Brady .30
Bronte .65
Brownwood light
Coleman .32
Concho .65
Crows .50
Eden light
Ft. Chaddourne 1.50
Hatchel .50
Leaday .75
Maverick 1 in.
Menard .35
Miles .50
Millersview .50
Norton .75
Offen .50
Ovalo 1 in.
Paint Rock .65
Pony .50
Rowena .75
San Angelo good
Santa Anna .50
Stacy good
Talpa .50
Truitt .50
Wilmeth .75
Wingate 2 in.
Winters 1 in.

WOMAN SHOTS MAN AS HE ENTERS OFFICE

FT. WORTH, March 28.—C. E. Myers, age 34, giving his address as Frederick, Oklahoma, was shot this morning as he entered a building here where he was employed. Myers was shot down without warning, and physicians announced that the wounds are expected to prove fatal.

A young woman was taken into custody by the police following the shooting. She was seen walking down the block near the building where the shooting took place with a revolver in her hand a few minutes before the shooting.

Myers has a family in Frederick. He came here from Amarillo and accepted a position some time ago. He said that the woman who shot him is a stranger to him and he declares that he never saw her before.

When a complaint charging the woman with assault on murder was filed, she gave her name as Mrs. Goldie White, and her age as 33. She declined to make a statement further than to say, "I got the right man."

FAVORS SELLING AMERICAN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The United States Operators Association has recommended to the United States Shipping Board the scrapping of all unserviceable tonnage and the sale of all good tonnage to American operators, and to strictly withhold any tonnage from the allies.

This is the second organization representing interests identified with the American merchant marine to respond to the shipping board's request for co-operation in formulating a policy for dealing with the government ships.

The ship operators stated that no buyers could be found for the government ships with the present situation in the market prevailing.

Read the ads and profit.

MANY TEACHERS INVITED HERE

No time is being lost in placing Ballinger before the teachers of this section of the state, and inviting the teachers to come here for the summer normal. Nothing will be left out of the program which will mar the making of a successful and pleasant stay in Ballinger for those who come here for the normal.

The Young Men's Business League has just mailed out to 400 teachers a letter which says in part:

"It gives us great pleasure to be able to announce that dates have been set and all arrangements made for the Fourth Annual session of the Ballinger Normal and Summer School.

"The School will open on June 11th and close August 9th.

"Superintendent J. H. Hollingsworth, of Bronte, will be the conductor, and will be assisted by a strong faculty consisting of County Superintendent J. J. Bugg, of Ballinger; Superintendent W. R. Hardy, of Mertzon; Superintendent J. C. Coleman, of Miles; Mrs. L. C. Curry, of Wingate; Superintendent J. M. Skinner, of Ballinger; Prof. J. G. Secrest, of Winters; and Mrs. S. D. Guimarin, of Sterling City.

"The financial success of this session of the Normal and Summer School is underwritten by the Young Men's Business League backed by the citizens of Ballinger.

"We are now preparing lists of available rooming and boarding houses. Write at once and tell us you will be here in order that we may make reservation for you, or submit you one of the above lists. Tuition will be \$11.00 for the term."

Clarence Routh left for Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon, where he went with a shipment of yearlings which he has been feeding at his place East of the city during the winter.

Bert Low, cashier of the First National Bank of Winters, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

RUNNELS RANKS 15TH IN COTTON

Runnels county ranks fifteenth in point of cotton production last year, and only fourteen other counties produced as much, or more cotton than Runnels county.

Runnels county comes in the forty thousand bale class, having ginned 40,887, according to government count, and only the other fourteen counties exceeded that amount.

It is entirely possible for Runnels county to lead the state in cotton production this year. A large acreage is being planted, and with favorable seasons, free from boll weevil and pests, it is possible for the county to produce anywhere from 75,000 to 100,000 bales. With the large acreage and with a yield to equal what has been made here in years past, the cotton crop for the present year will be a record breaker.

Following is the list of counties raising more than 40,000 bales. It will be observed that Bell and Limestone counties tied for thirteenth place:

Williamson	83,314
Ellis	82,260
Hill	73,897
Navarro	72,976
McLennan	72,315
Collin	66,709
Hunt	59,766
Fannin	53,818
Kaufman	51,476
Lamar	48,762
Jones	44,792
Milam	44,198
Limestone	42,116
Bell	42,116
Falls	41,219
Runnels	40,887

The above figures are given in the government's final ginning report made up and announced on March 20th.

First National Helping to Organize Bank at Norton

At a mass meeting held at Norton at ten o'clock Saturday morning, plans were perfected for organizing a new bank at that place, the bank to be known as The Bank of Norton.

A committee composed of T. J. McCaughn, J. D. Good, R. B. Hambright, G. S. Walker and R. G. Erwin, was named to place the stock and perfect the organization, and Mr. Erwin announced Monday morning that the bank would be ready for business as soon as the building could be put in shape. A lot has been purchased and a brick building 24x50 feet will be constructed as fast as the work can be done.

The new bank will be capitalized for an amount not to exceed \$15,000. The stock has practically all been placed with the following named parties subscribing for shares: T. J. McCaughn, J. D. Good, R. B. Hambright, G. S. Walker, Jake Stubblefield, W. C. Barrett, C. C. Carter, G. D. Brewer, Ben F. Curry, E. M. Setser, T. R. Setser, M. P. Turner, O. L. Parish, J. Y. Pearce, A. J. Thorp, D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, and R. G. Erwin, W. W. Mitchell, J. L. Lee, Mrs. T. J. McCaughn, J. E. Gentry, Mrs. J. E. Gentry, Floyd Mackey, D. W. Turner, J. R. Turner, W. A. Cummings, F. M. Turner, T. L. Turner, Tom Lollar, H. S. Morgan, W. R. Lanehart, T. H. Crockett, A. A. Sadler.

The First National Bank of Ballinger will be the parent bank of the Norton institution, and T. J. McCaughn will be the cashier. Other officers and the board of directors will be announced later.

this section of the state, and with the strong line-up as represented in the above list of stockholders, the Norton people will have banking accommodations which will equal many of the larger towns in West Texas, and financial connections which will tide them over in the time of need.

\$15.00 HANGING UP FOR LOCAL STUDENTS

The Y. M. B. L. reports that only a few of the High School students have evinced any interest in the theme contest on "Why Ballinger Should Have the Texas Tech," and that there is danger of the contest going by default. Two prizes have already been arranged; one of \$10.00 and one of \$5.00. The themes are limited to 1,000 words and must be filed with the League by March 31st.

High School students are urged to get busy at once and file their themes as soon as possible.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

Record Farm Production

That the farmers of this section may produce during the coming season as never before, is the desire of this bank.

Closely associated with local farmers, the Officers of this institution willingly extend every assistance and make available to all our excellent facilities and ample resources.

We stand at all times directly behind the farmer, and invite consultation upon all matters of interest to him.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas

Why not Guarantee your funds by depositing here?

McCormick Deering TWO ROW PLANTERS Are Here

We have just received a shipment of the McCormick-Deering two row Planters, the first to come to Texas. They are the very latest thing in the way of a planter. They are simple of construction, made of the very best of material single seed drop and have tongue trucks. Taking the weight off the horses' necks is a great feature of this planter. The International Harvester Company, who make this planter are so much interested in the success of it that they have sent an expert from the factory to go to the farms where these planters are to work and see that there is nothing lacking to make it the very best planter that can be made. Our "RED BABY" service goes with each of these planters.

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

BALLINGER, TEXAS,

P. S.—Ballinger is not making much noise but when the proper time comes she will be able to show that this is the logical place for the Technological school.

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They are the genuine HI-LO "SUNFAST" hats the hat that will not fade. The color is absolutely guaranteed to last.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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LOCAL OFFICERS HELP RAID STILL

Sheriff Flynt, and son Frank, Police Chief B. W. Pilcher of this city; Deputy Sheriff Hightower, of Winters; Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county, two deputies from Concho county; Sheriff Dick Paulley of Coleman county and a half dozen of his deputies, met on common ground and made a booze drive up the Jim Ned Valley in Coleman county Sunday.

As a result of the drive one man is in the Coleman county jail with sufficient evidence to send him to the pen, and one still in the Northern part of Coleman county has been abolished.

For some time the officers had been planning to make a drive thru the country where the still was discovered. They had evidence which convinced them that bootleggers were operating on liquor produced in that part of the country, and arranged to make the raid Sunday.

It developed that the moonshiners had been tipped off, and what appeared to have been one of the largest stills in the state, had practically all been removed to some other spot, and the man captured would have been gone had the officers been a day later. The remnant of equipment which had been left behind showed to have been in use for quite a while. "I believe this still had been in operation for at least a year," said Sheriff Flynt.

The officers raided a tent, walking up on the occupant before he realized their presence, and found part of the still set up for business outside the tent. The man was armed, having on a gun, and having another high-powered rifle near at hand. The man arrested admitted that booze was being made there and at other places in that part of Coleman county.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine". E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

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The United States Government Treasury Department Washington, D. C.

NOTED ACTRESS IS NEAR DEATH

PARIS, Mar. 26.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt died here this afternoon. She was about 78 years old, and was known to every land and corner of the globe as "the world's greatest actress." Mme. Bernhardt had been working on a motion picture, to be her last dramatic effort shortly before her last illness.

PARIS, March 26.—No change in Sarah Bernhardt's condition is reported this afternoon. She is being kept under the influence of hypodermic injections, and physicians said that they did not expect her to survive through the day.

Shortly after noon a report by the Central News Agency said that Mme. Bernhardt had lapsed into an unconscious condition, and the priest arrived at her home just after three o'clock to administer the extreme unction. At this hour physicians said that the actress' condition was hopeless, and that she might die any minute, although she was then sleeping under the influence of a strong opiate.

Rowden Cotton Seed

I have for shipment the best Selected Rowden planting seed shipped from Wills Point, Texas \$1.75 per bushel. Deliver red Texas points, write for prices on large amounts. Jim Bryan, Wills Point, Texas. 9-41w

MINOR IMPROVEMENTS

E. Shepperd started the paint brush to work on his home on 8th Street Saturday, and says he is going to dress up for the Tech campaign. Make it catching, and let the paint spread until it covers many homes in Ballinger.

C. P. Shepperd has let the contract for a new room addition to his home on 8th Street.

Asa Cordill has just completed an addition to his home on 9th Street, and is having the house made new outside and in.

GIRL ALLEGES MAN ATTEMPTED ATTRACT HER

Mack Parker, age about 30 years, was arrested near Winters Sunday and brought to Ballinger by Deputy Sheriff Vaughn, of Crews, and two or three of his neighbors, and Monday morning a complaint charging a statutory offense was filed against the man.

Parker is in the Ballinger jail, where he will probably be held pending the action of the grand jury and the court in the case. He made a confession or rather made a sworn statement Monday morning in the presence of the officers, in which he admitted in part that he was guilty of the crime charged against him.

The man is alleged to have made an attempt to commit criminal assault on the little nine year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bradley, of the Crews country. The alleged attempted assault was made about ten o'clock Sunday morning in a one room "shack" near the Bradley home one mile Northwest of Crews. Fortunately the mother of the little girl appeared on the scene in time to rescue her little daughter.

Parker claims that his home is in Greenville. He had been in this country for some time, working in and around the Crews-Coleman and Winters country. He had been working for Mr. Bradley for several months, and after Mr. Bradley went to his rescue and furnished him with money with which to take up some bad checks he passed at Coleman. He made a good hand and had conducted himself in such a way as to win the confidence of those with whom he came in contact since making his home with Bradley.

After being frustrated in his attempt Parker left the Bradley home afoot, but was overtaken by E. F. Beck and Walter Pape near Winters and carried back to Crews and turned over to Deputy Sheriff Vaughn and brought to Ballinger and placed in jail.

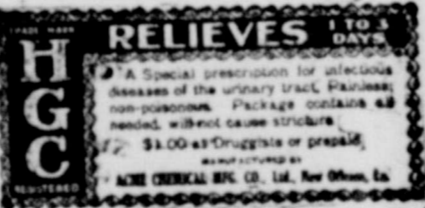
The Pneumonia Month

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.

NEW LAW CHANGES COURT TERMS

After this year Runnels county will have only two court terms each year, instead of three as at present. The recent session of the legislature passed a law fixing the schedule back on the old basis with the exception of Brown county, which will have three terms each year.

Under the new schedule which becomes effective January 1, 1924, Runnels, McCulloch, Coleman and Concho counties will only have two court terms, while Brown will have three. All the counties in the district hold three terms each year under the present law, except Concho, which has two.



BUYS SIXTEEN BALES OF WINTERS COTTON

John Currie purchased from J. H. Keel Friday, sixteen bales of 1922 cotton at 29 1/4 cents per pound. The cotton is in the yard at Winters, where Mr. Keel will deliver it to Mr. Currie. Mr. Keel made about \$40 per bale by holding the lot.

Miss Beulah Witt came in Saturday from Maverick, where she is teaching, and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witt.

LEGION TO HONOR BOYS OVER THERE

The American flag flies over eight plots of ground in Europe, the only ground the American people own on the continent. These eight plots of ground contain the last remains of some 37,000 American heroes, who gave their lives in the great struggle. These bodies will forever remain in the ground that was bought by the precious blood of our fighting men.

In order to fulfill the sacred obligation of the American people to decorate these graves on Memorial Day each year the American Legion has assumed the responsibility of raising an endowment fund of \$100,000. This will forever guarantee the proper marking and decorating of the graves of each of these dead who lie in foreign fields.

News comes to us that this year, Memorial Day will be observed more impressively than ever before, and the American Legion intends that it should be so.

It is true that from the ranks of the Legion we could easily raise this fund without asking for outside aid, but realizing that the American people would like to help us raise this fund we are giving them an opportunity, to give what they feel they want to.

The Pat Williams Post No. 8, of Ballinger, will handle this fund for Runnels county with the assistance of The Ballinger Daily Ledger. All contributions can be sent to The Ledger or to M. C. Atkins, Finance Officer of the post. Each day the list of contributors will be printed with the daily totals of donations. The local post will also place in various business houses in the city boxes where one may drop their nickels and dimes.

Let us call on our fellow citizens to join in contributions with ours so that the world will know we all remember those who died for us.

Make your checks payable to American Legion Endowment Fund, or hand your contribution to The Ledger and the Legion will see to the rest.

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Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil directly upon the tender spot and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica liniment, which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Linger up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. Old, honest St. Jacobs Oil has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.

LEGION OFFICERS VISIT PAINT ROCK

F. M. Pearce, post commander of the local American Legion post, and M. C. Atkins, district executive committee member, accompanied by M. M. Rogers, assistant Department Adjutant, of Dallas, visited Paint Rock Thursday night, where they assisted the American Legion at that place in reorganizing the Paint Rock post. They also assisted in organizing an American Legion Auxiliary at Paint Rock.

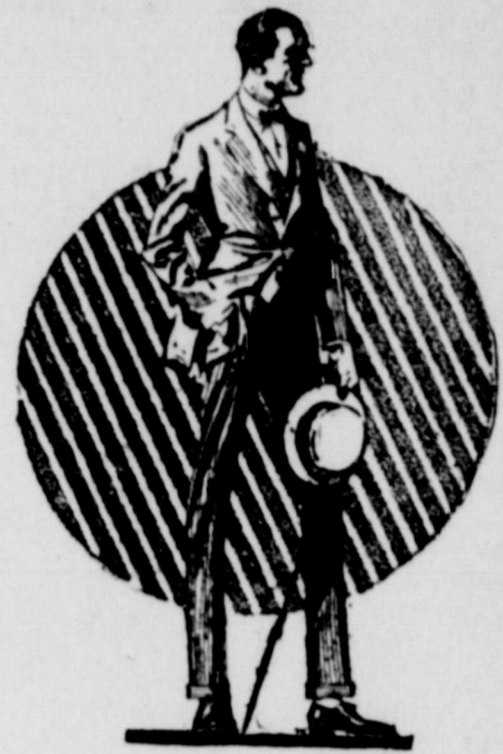
Rheumatism results from Excess Acids from the Stomach getting into the blood and forming a toxin. Ferrasol neutralizes these acids and expels them from the system, thus eliminating the cause of Rheumatism. Sold by Weeks' Drug Store.

Rev. E. D. Messer has tendered his resignation as assistant to the secretary of the Y. M. B. L., and Miss Winnie Trail has accepted the place. Rev. Messer stated that he did not have the time to devote to the work and also keep up his pastoral duties.

Walter Gardner and Will Mullins were among the Winters citizens who had business in Ballinger Saturday.

Rev. Jess Mitchell returned home Saturday from New Mexico where he had been on business.

Monroe Clothes



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New York Men Recommend Monroe Clothes to You

The same Monroe Clothes are sold here at New York prices.

\$25 \$30 \$35

THE HUB Ballinger, Texas.

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PAINT ROCK TO HAVE NEW HOTEL

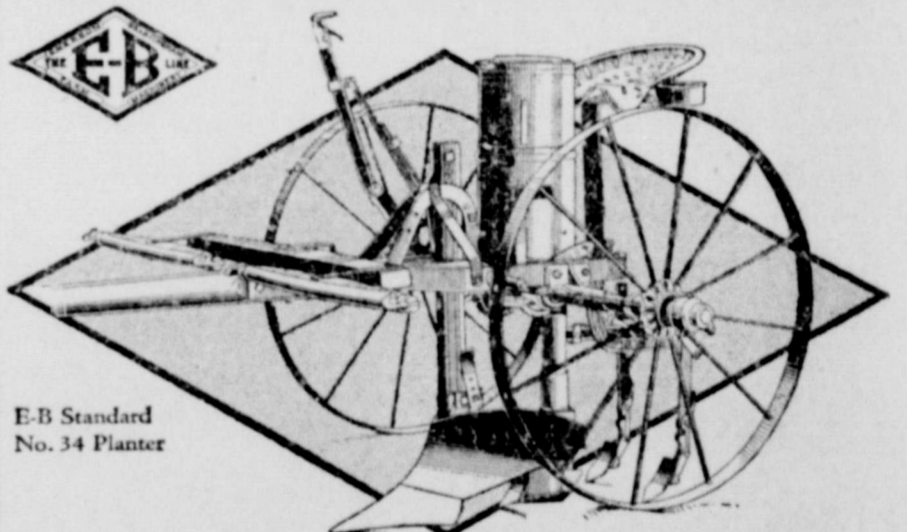
A mass meeting was held at Paint Rock Thursday night, according to information from that place, for the purpose of organizing a company to build a new hotel. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and a committee was appointed to place stock to the amount of \$15,000 for the construction of a modern hotel, and the money was said to be in sight, and it is expected that work will start soon.

Ledger west acts pay

AGED MAN TO GO TO ASYLUM

A Mr. Hill, age about 68., was recently adjudged insane here, and Sheriff Flynt will leave with him Sunday afternoon, taking the unfortunate man to Austin where he will be placed in an asylum. Mr. Hill is confined to his bed, and it will be necessary to carry him on a cot.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.



E-B Standard No. 34 Planter

Plant with Hand Accuracy at Machine Speed

The E-B No. 34 Single Seed Variable Drop Planter saves seed—saves much of the chopping—plants at uniform depth—plants straight rows—saves weight on horses' necks—is light draft. Patented sloping cell discharge cannot crack or grind seed, but drops one at a time at such distance apart as operator selects. Selective Gears change speed as positively and effectively as on your automobile. Opener standard back close to axle insures even depth of planting and weight of operator balances the tongue, avoiding neck weight. Can easily save its cost every year—

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Nadine Face Powder will keep the roses in your cheeks. It will make your skin soft, smooth and velvety. It will lend an irresistible charm, and the fragrance of the flower garden.

Nadine adheres and protects the skin from sun, wind and dust. Contains no ingredient that can harm the skin or the eyes. Money refunded if not pleased.

See at your toilet counter. Minimum price by mail \$1.00.

NATIONAL TOILET CO.
 Paris, France

Tints, Whites, Pinks, Brackets.

ATTENDS HIS BROTHER'S FUNERAL AT CAMERON

CAMERON, Tex., Mar. 21.—U. S. Hearrell, 57, one of Milam county's most prominent citizens and well known attorney, died at a Cameron hospital early Wednesday after several weeks' illness.

Several years ago he was called one of the most forceful prosecuting attorneys Milam county ever had. One year ago he voluntarily retired as mayor of Cameron, and previous to being mayor he was on the board of aldermen.

Appropriate resolutions were passed by the Cameron bar Wednesday morning.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon and burial made in Oakhill Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, one son and a daughter, and other relatives.

U. S. (Sam) Hearrell was a brother of Will Hearrell, of Bronte, and also a brother of Jobe Hearrell, formerly of Bronte and Ballinger, and who now lives at Lubbock. The Hearrells were pioneers of this country, and are well known throughout West Texas. Will Hearrell passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route to Cameron to attend the funeral of his brother.

For rapid healing there is nothing like Liquid Borozone. It mends torn flesh, heals cuts, burns or sores so quickly no time is lost from work. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

WHO IS TO BE LOCAL DUCHESS?

An election will be ordered at an early date for the purpose of selecting a "Duchess" from Ballinger's fair sex who will represent this city in the great historical pageant, which is to be held in connection with the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at San Angelo on the evening of May 22nd.

The committee in charge of preparing the scenario and directing the pageant declare that nothing like it has ever been staged in this country before. It will be educational, sentimental and real. The last episode of the pageant will be a finale in which all the visiting bands will take part. The pageant will begin with the pioneer days and come right up to the last moment.

In the final act a young lady from each town will appear on the stage representing her town in some typification characteristic of the city she represents, and Ballinger has been requested to select a Duchess for the fete.

The "Duchess of Ballinger" will be selected by a popular vote, and every citizen will be entitled to one vote. Rules for conducting the election will be worked out and announced at an early date, and nominations will be in order.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

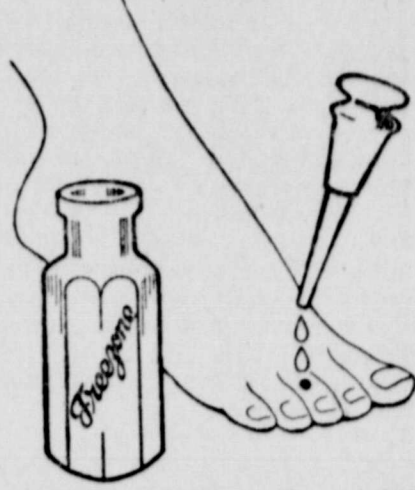
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

Rufus Wheeler, W. W. Rainwater, Charles Branch, D. P. Holliday and C. B. Manning, returned Thursday at noon from Dallas, where they had been attending a convention of insurance agents. J. M. Simmons, who was also in the party who went to Dallas, is visiting at the home of his father for a few days.

Howard Baldwin, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Friday.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly the corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

DECLAIMERS ARE CUT DOWN TO 2

A large crowd filled the auditorium of the Carnegie Library Friday night to hear the splendid program rendered by the Seniors in selecting representatives to compete in the county declamation contest.

In the afternoon the Juniors held their elimination and representatives were selected. The contest was spirited and much interest manifested by the contestants and their friends.

Quite a number entered the lists, and all made a good showing, making it difficult for the judges to determine in some cases. First and second places were awarded in each event, and in the Senior contest Miss Alice Dark was given first place for the girls, and Miss Anne Hardin second place. Ray Newby won first in Senior boys' contest with Robert Lee Jones second.

In the Junior contest the first place for the girls was given to Ruth Bartlett and the second place to Dorothy Chaney. Walter Guin won first for Junior boys and Bill Clark second.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

MERETA MAN HELD FOR BOOZE MAKING

SAN ANGELO, March 24.—The Sheriff's department raided a farm house near Mereta Thursday afternoon and confiscated three gallons of whiskey and a copper still, and placed under arrest Jim Anderson, a farmer. Anderson was brought to San Angelo and placed in jail. He is being held in default of \$2100 bond.

Barten Gray, who was on the Anderson farm was also arrested, and was released, when Anderson made a confession and stated that Gray was in no way implicated. Anderson said that he had Gray employed to do some plowing and that Gray had nothing to do with the liquor making.

Anderson's wife denied any knowledge of the existence of a still on the farm. The officers destroyed a quantity of mash. The manufacturing process was being carried on in a storm cellar on the Anderson farm. Anderson told the officers that it was the second "batch" he had turned out.

Notice

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

Will Hearrell, of Bronte, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday afternoon, en route to Cameron to attend the funeral of his brother, Judge Sam Hearrell, who died following an operation.

Mrs. Joe Blagg and children returned to their home at Brownwood Friday afternoon, after a few weeks' stay with Mrs. Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmet.

Miss Helen Brewer, who is attending Southwestern University at Georgetown, is at home for a between-term visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer.

BOYS PAY COST OF SHOP LIFTING

Joe White, age 16; Walter Sanders, age 18; and Leo Murphy, age 22; plead guilty to stealing in county court Thursday morning and were assessed fines each of one dollar and costs, and thirty minutes in jail.

The matter of serving the jail sentence is of little consequence, as the boys have been in jail two or three days, but when it came to paying the fine, the boys faced a different problem.

The fines and costs amounted to \$23.60 each, and the defendants claimed that they had nothing to pay with. It is probable that the fathers of the boys will come to their rescue, or relatives will put up to obtain their release. Otherwise they will be given work on the court house park at the rate of fifty cents per day, and in forty-seven days they will be set free.

The boys were charged with shop lifting—stealing clothing from at least four Ballinger stores and from at least two stores at Winters. The goods taken consisted of pants and shirts of the value of less than \$50. Had the amount exceeded fifty dollars, the trio would have faced felony charges.

The first two boys named claim that their homes are in Coke and Nolan counties, while Murphy says he lives in Denton county.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
 In Use For Over 60 Years
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SAVINGS ACCOUNTS SHOW BETTER TIMES

Heavy increases in the total savings deposits for 1922 in the 880 savings institutions reporting to the Federal Reserve Board were shown in a report made by the Board. The average increase of the reporting institutions, said to represent about 77 per cent of the total savings for the country, was given as more than half a billion dollars for the twelve-month period.

Savings deposits in the 880 banks aggregated \$5,837,363,000 on January 1, 1922, and \$6,282,172,000 on Jan. 1, 1923, a gross increase of more than \$445,000,000.

The increases shown were almost equally distributed over the country, the Board's figures showing that every Federal Reserve District had greater savings deposits than on the preceding Jan. 1.

The above figures embodying the report on 880 banks are in accord with the report just issued by the American Bankers' Association which shows that the increase in savings for all the banks of the country in 1922 over 1921 total \$1,500,000,000.

Excellent Remedy for Constipation.

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial when you have need.

PROPOSES TO CARE FOR STREET PARK

H. C. Gardner, manager of the Cameron Lumber Company, has made the city a proposition to care for the parkway on Broadway opposite the lumber yard for one year, if the city will get busy and improve it. Mr. Gardner says he will keep the grass trimmed, and water and care for any flowers or shrubbery the city sees fit to plant out. We understand that the ground will be levelled and the parkway put in shape at once, as the paving on that boulevard has been partly completed and the driveway open to traffic. The paving will be extended to the Santa Fe right-of-way as rapidly as the work can be done.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
 All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Mrs. Horace Strain returned home Friday afternoon from San Angelo, where she had been visiting her sister.

IRRIGATION TO BE MAIN THEME

SAN ANGELO, Mar. 23.—Irrigation and country development are the twins on which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will concentrate its labors during the ensuing year. The achievements of the organization during the fiscal year that is closing have been most numerous, transcending and elaborate in the history of the greatest chamber in the United States.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce was born in adversity. It saw the first streaks of day during the drouth year of 1918. It was brought up with noble objects to attain. One of the principal purposes for which it was christened was the securing for West Texas of a West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college. Despite the adversities in connection with this plan the organization has lived to see the institution all but a reality. All the moneys ever expended by West Texas to bring this institution to it was poured out by this organization. In fact it was the only organization that stayed on the job twenty-four hours out of each day, seven days a week, and for several years, fighting to get such an institution. Necessarily the task was one for a strong organization. It required an annual outlay of large sums. Now that it has been cleared and has become a crown for the organization the institution will seek to go as big and as earnestly after other things of vital importance to the West. Among these is irrigation.

The story of irrigation is as old as authentic history itself. It has perpetuated the history of ancient Egypt. It made of sand dunes the greatest agricultural country in the world. Irrigation gave us Tutankhamen. It will give West Texas prestige and flowers and never-failing crops. The development of irrigation in West Texas is an enormous task that will require the brains and finances of all its people. But once they have been directed in the same channel West Texas will stand out in bold relief among the regions of the world for its splendor, agriculture, people and wealth. Therefore the motif of West Texas Chamber of Commerce endeavor another year will undoubtedly be irrigation. The development of the country is the corollary of irrigation. Wonder-

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blood-cells increase in number, blood impurities vanish! We also know that night follows day. Both are facts! But have you, eczema sufferers, ever actually taken advantage of this wonderful fact? Thousands just like you have never thought about it! Skin eruptions, eczema with all its fiery, skin-digging torture and its soul-tearing, unrelenting itching, pimples, blackheads and boils, they all pack up and go, when the tide of blood-cells begins to roll in! Blood-cells are the fighting giants of nature! S. S. S. builds them by the million! It has been doing it since 1892! S. S. S. is one of the greatest blood-cell builders, blood-cleansers and body builders known to us mortals! When you put these facts together,—then to continue to have eczema and skin eruptions looks more like a sin than a disease. Mrs. Arthur N. Smith, Pearl St., Newark, Ohio, writes:

"My little girl had a very bad case of eczema. She began taking S. S. S. and it well soon. I thank you very much. I tell my friends what a good medicine it is. I cannot talk too much about it, for I know it is O. K."

Here is your opportunity. S. S. S. contains only vegetable medicinal ingredients. Because S. S. S. does build red-blood-cells, it cures rheumatism, builds firm flesh, fills out hollow cheeks, beautifies the complexion, builds you up when you are run-down. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size bottle is the more economical.

S.S.S. makes you feel like yourself again

ful transformations are just in the offing. The West stands on the threshold of an immeasurable and superb growth.

BUG PROOF

Your Hen House by Painting with TAROLINE, a lasting Penetrating Tar Oil that Kills and keeps away insects. Make your chickens immune to insects by feeding Martin's Blue Bug Remedy." Ask J. Y. Pearce. 23-11tw

J. M. Simmons returned home Friday night from Leonard, Tex., where he had been to visit his father. Mr. Simmons spent a few days in Dallas on business before going to see his father.

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Ballinger National Farm Loan Association
 F. L. HARPER, President
 PAUL TRIMMIE, Secretary.

CHEAP LAND FOR SALE

Land that sold in 1904 for \$4 per acre is now selling for \$75.00 per acre. Land that you can buy from \$12.50 and \$15.00 per acre will sell for \$20.00 or more within one year. Make your investments now and grow rich with Runnels County. Fortunes that have been made in West Texas in the last twenty years have either been made in increase of value of lands or the drug business since the Saloon has bid us goodbye.

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Only a short time and this country will be a veritable flower garden.

After a month's sunshine (with some wind) who is the man to objects to this good rain?

The time has arrived when a man, to be different from other folks, has to drive a horse.

It is no disgrace to turn out of the road and give the road hog all the right-of-way when you see him coming.

Sunday it was warm, Monday it was cold, and Tuesday it rained. A variety of weather to please a variety of people.

The trouble with some men they start running a account, and then can not develop sufficient speed to overtake it.

The rain program is of more importance to Runnels county than the street paving program is to Ballinger. Let the street hands rest.

Gold and silver constitute the money that talks in all languages, and the United States seems to have the most popular language.

Some people may not want the Tech college located at Ballinger, but we are not responsible for so many natural advantages.

A fond mother complains and makes the charge that the meanest man on earth is the fellow who revived the long-hair fashion without first giving her five bobbed daughters six months notice.

Cotton was killed by the recent freeze in some sections of South Texas, and the farmers are being advised to plant peanuts. The early boll weevil gets the late cotton in that country.

A Panhandle ranchman had 140 yearlings stolen from him in a few days time, and some of the Panhandlers think the Tech college should be located in that part of the state. Nothing doing.

Some people opposed the street paving program, but we are all going to be proud of them and appreciate them as time rolls on. The same would be true with good roads leading out of Ballinger.

One of the best signs of prosperity any country can stick up is the sign "Help Wanted." The labor bureau says the country needs more hands, and the North

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



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Hurry mother! Even a cross, sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

THIS WEAK LITTLE WOMAN IS NOW WELL AND STRONG

is trying to draft ten thousand men from Texas.

When we see that nearly every woman is dressed differently, we wonder what constitutes style, and when the millinery bills come in we wonder why congress is wasting so much time probing the fixing of oil prices.

Many a wife does not believe half her husband tells her, and he does not tell her half of what she does believe. While there are other hubbies who can make their wives believe that black is white. It all depends on what the neighbors say.

Some of the towns in the race for the Tech college are trying to line up other towns, and politicians in other towns. Ballinger will appreciate the preference expressed by anyone for this city, but we are too busy presenting facts to prove Ballinger the most logical place to play politics. The selecting of the site for the new college is a job in which politics will not be allowed, according to our understanding of the measure.

An eminent nerve specialist of Paris comes forward with the claim that he can restore youth and vigor by injecting the fresh blood of birds into the veins of old, worn-out bodies. In other words when monkey and goat rejuvenating powers fail, try a rooster, and then try all of them together. Fellows, there's no end to it. Instead of that tired feeling, you can be fixed so you will get up in the morning so restored that you will climb the bed post, horn the pictures off the wall and crow like a game cock.

San Antonio and eleven other towns have endorsed San Angelo as the place for the Texas Tech, according to the San Angelo Standard. But none of these towns, nor anyone living in them, are members of the locating board. What Ballinger wants, and what Ballinger is going to have, is the endorsement of the locating board. The school is to be located on the merits of the place selected.

Sugar and gasoline price fixers seem to be having things all their way, but we must remember that the republicans are in the saddle.

Sheriff Flynt left for Austin Monday afternoon, where he went to place a Mr. Hill, an aged man, in the asylum. He planned to leave Sunday, but other business postponed the trip.

Misses Gladys Stevenson and Helen Adams, of San Angelo, returned to their home Wednesday, after a visit of several days to Misses Eunice Phillips and Ouida Parrish.

Navasota, Tex.—A new telephone company is being formed to build and operate a line between this city and Courtney.

RECEIVES NEWS OF FRIEND'S DEATH

W. C. Penn received a message Wednesday morning announcing the death of Francis Lake, a son of E. H. Lake, of Brownwood. Mr. Lake died at Brownwood Wednesday morning from appendicitis. He was about twenty-one years of age, and frequently visited Ballinger in the interest of a cotton firm with which he was associated, and he made friends here who will regret to hear of his death.

CHURCHES AGREE ON UNITY PLAN

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—The sub-committee no unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in a meeting here, decided on the formation of a general conference to handle all the major matters of both churches under the proposed plan of coalition. However, the plan provides that each church would have its own jurisdictional conference to administer the lesser matters of church government of the two bodies.

Another Dallas Resident Testifies to the Remarkable Efficiency of Stella Vitae in Treating Female Troubles.

"If the weak and ailing women of this city only realized what Stella Vitae will do for them there wouldn't be a bottle of it left in the drug stores by this time tomorrow," recently declared Mrs. D. Bennett, who lives at 209 Melba Street, Dallas, Texas.

"The reason I say what I do is because I have tested it and found it to be the best straightening tonic for weak and run-down women I have ever taken. After my baby was born it looked like I just couldn't get back my strength and could hardly nurse the child.

"I had no appetite and fell off to a shadow. I suffered from dull, lingering headaches and often my back would nearly kill me it hurt so bad. There were awful pains all about my stomach and I would get so dizzy at times as to almost fall. My nerves were in such a wretched state that it would excite me dreadfully to hear people talking and noises in the street would get me so wrought up that I could hardly contain myself.

"I had tried various other medicines without getting any better, and when Stella Vitae was recommended I just thought it would be a waste of time and money to experiment with it. But I finally gave into the advice of my friends and started taking it. It was not long before I began to feel stronger and these aches and pains gradually began to leave me. My appetite picked up and I could relish my food and it seemed to be doing me good, for I felt I was getting stronger every day and soon I was able to look after my baby and attend to my household duties without getting all tired out like I did before.

Note—Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and is sold upon the positive guarantee that the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.

TEXAS G.O.P.'S TO FIRE KLANSMEN

DALLAS, March 28.—"The republican party of Texas has ordered and begun the dismissal from federal service all government employes known to be members of the Ku Klux Klan," R. B. Creager, chairman of the State Republican Committee said today. Creager announced that the plan of eliminating from civil service all Klansmen would be carried out by his party, and declared his opposition to the Ku Klux Klan.

BANDIT LEADER MAKES ESCAPE

TULSA, Okla., March 28.—Al Spencer, the daring outlaw leader has apparently made good his escape after outfighting and outwitting a posse of more than 150 officers and men. He battled his way out of what seemed to have been a certain death trap with one companion. It is believed that both of the men were wounded.

The search continues and is being directed today around the city of Tulsa. Spencer left behind two men who aided him Monday in the robbery of a state bank at Minnford, Oklahoma.

Bud Maxfield, who started in the territorial days of the state as a cattle rustler, is dead; and Leo Sturtz, a Tulsa automobile mechanic is being held by officers in connection with the bank robbery.

Miss Anna Raby returned to her school work at Brownwood Monday afternoon, after spending a between term vacation with home folks.

Misses Myrtle Wright and Ruth Skinner returned Sunday afternoon to Brownwood, where they are attending Daniel Baker College.

GOVERNOR SIGNS 7 MORE BILLS

AUSTIN, March 27.—Gov. Neff approved seven more measures today. The bills signed by him include the bill requiring commercial fishermen to procure a license and prescribing fishing regulations, and giving the fish and game commissioner supervision over the activities.

Other measures signed include a bill creating and prescribing the duties of county and precinct election boards, and requiring the dipping of cattle and sheep infected with scabies in certain counties.

A clean churn makes clean butter. Keep a clean, sweet and deodorized stomach and your blood will be clean, sweet and pure. Ferrasol will cleanse, sweeten and purify the stomach. Nature does the rest. Get a box of Ferrasol today. Sold by Weeks' Drug Store.

SIMPLE FUNERAL FOR BERNHARDT

PARIS, March 27.—The funeral of Madame Sarah Bernhardt has been set for Thursday afternoon and the services will be held in the Church of St. Francois de Sales. The ceremony will be simple, with no orations, in compliance with the wishes and request of the noted actress.

The body of Mme. Bernhardt is lying in state today, and the chamber where it rests is filled with flowers from hundreds of admirers. The family is still too much overcome with grief to discuss the funeral arrangements in detail.

We are glad to note that Rhome Clayton, who underwent an operation for gall stones last week in the Halley & Love sanitarium, is getting along nicely.

George Speidell left Monday af-

STOMACH MISERY, GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects Sour, Upset Stomachs at Once

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages.

ternoon for the North, where he will visit for a few months. Mr. Speidell will spend part of the time in Kentucky and part of the time in Iowa.

Rheumatism, Lumbago, and Sharp Pains in the back are very often due to too much acid in the blood. Ferrasol neutralizes these acids and expels them. It is wonderful for Rheumatism. Sold by Weeks' Drug Store.

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This ticket admits one LADY FREE when presented at main door with one paid 25c admission. Without this ticket regular prices will be charged.

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To-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright

NR JUNIORS—Little Nrs
One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

Chips off the Old Block

NORTON NOTES

The new Baptist parsonage, and the new residence of G. D. Brewer are both nearing completion.

Mrs. M. E. Gregory is having some repairs done on her home.

Crockett & Lanehart have torn down their garage, and are now building on the same lot a much larger and more modern place of business.

Repairs are soon to begin on the Methodist parsonage. A sleeping porch is to be built, the house repapered and painted.

We have been making an effort recently to secure a bank. Both Winters and Ballinger have become interested, and it looks now as if we may have two banks. At a recent meeting of the Y. M. B. L. representatives were present from both the First National Bank of Ballinger, and the Winters State of Winters, and both seemed anxious to put in a branch bank at Norton.

The play, "Safety First," was staged Saturday night. The proceeds totalled \$115.00. Those present praised the play highly.

Work is to begin soon on a new building to be used for a combination cafe and confectionery.

"D. G."

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Soc

Notice

We have stocked our pastures on the Concho River with big steers that are unaccustomed to people on foot. In order that they remain undisturbed, we have been compelled to post our premises. All permits heretofore issued are hereby revoked.

We ask our friends to refrain from requesting fishing or camping privileges as it would be mutually embarrassing. As soon as the cattle are shipped out, we hope to be able to keep "Open House" again.

D. E. SIMS & SONS.

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Col. D. P. Moser was able to be down town Wednesday for the first time in two months, and following an operation which he underwent about the first of February. Col. Moser expressed himself as being surprised at the change made in the streets since his last visit to town.

MARLIN—Work is underway here on the memorial in honor of the Marlin high school boys who gave their lives in the World War. The memorial is being erected on the school grounds. It will be a large bench carved of native Texas marble.

COMB HAIR AND IT STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Greaseless Combing Cream Costs Only Few Cents a Jar at any Drug Store



Even obstinate, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions.

Millions use greaseless, stainless "Hair-Groom" because it does not show on the hair. It is absorbed by the scalp, therefore the hair remains so soft and pliable and so natural that no one can possibly tell you used it. Not sticky or smelly.

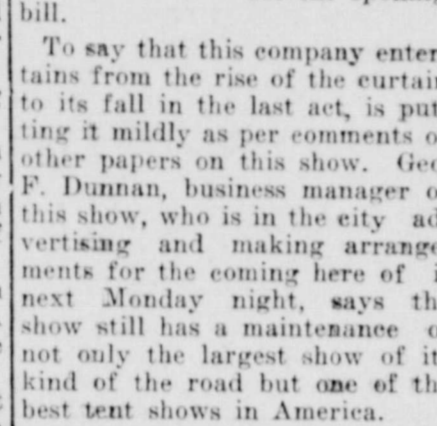
MANVILLE BROTHERS ARE COMING TO CITY FOR WEEK'S SHOWING

Manville Bros. Comedians, who played in Ballinger last fall many nights to a turn away business, open here next Monday night for a week's engagement in a monster tent theatre. The show will arrive Sunday from San Angelo at which place it has been this week. From what can be heard among the show-going people of this city, they will be greeted by a large house next Monday night, as many of our people know this show by reputation and are anxious to see the opening bill.

To say that this company entertains from the rise of the curtain to its fall in the last act, is putting it mildly as per comments of other papers on this show. Geo. F. Dunman, business manager of this show, who is in the city advertising and making arrangements for the coming here of it next Monday night, says the show still has a maintenance of not only the largest show of its kind of the road but one of the best tent shows in America.

This season many new faces will be seen in the company from last year with an entire change of new plays, new acts of big time vaudeville have also been secured by Mr. Manville, of the better class.

The big opening play, "The Crust of Society," for Monday night, is new and one of the best produced by the company. A big four-act comedy drama that is new, clean and moral. A play full of comedy and one you can't afford to miss Monday night if you don't get to see another this year. Cut out the ladies' free ticket and come out Monday night to see a real \$2 show at popular prices.



If you belch up a bitter-tasting liquid, suffer from heartburn and sour stomach, you need the tonic properties of Herbine. It is a purifying and strengthening medicine for the stomach, liver and bowels. Price 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

BLIND MAN INVENTS A LAMP THAT RIVAL'S SUN

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 26.—The problem of how to produce artificial daylight by electricity has been solved in Sweden as the result of a series of experiments by a Stockholm company familiarly known as "Aga," which is headed by the Nobel prize winner, Dr. Gustaf Dalen.

Under the light of a lamp just perfected by Dr. Dalen, colors may be matched as accurately as if they were being viewed in the light of the sun. In some ways, indeed, this lamp is more satisfactory than daylight, as the latter varies somewhat with meteorological conditions, and is furthermore affected by reflections from colored walls or furniture.

The principle of this new process for obtaining artificial daylight consists essentially in filtering the light from an electric bulb so as to absorb a part of the red and yellow light rays. The ray filter is made of optical glass of the highest quality.

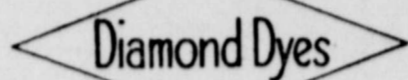
A curious fact in connection with the new invention is that Dr. Dalen, the president of the "Aga" company, and the inspirer—if not the inventor—of most of the company's products, is himself blind, having lost his sight while completing experiments with one of his inventions, the automatic light buoy, which is known to mariners all over the world.

WINTERS HIGH DEFEATS LOCALS

Ballinger Highs lost their first baseball game Friday to Winters High School by a score of 15 to 2. Ballinger made her two scores in the ninth inning on successive hits. The contest was lost mostly on errors and bad plays. The defeat did not kill interest in the team as some of the weak spots were discovered and will be strengthened before the next game. There was a large crowd at the game both from Winters and Ballinger. The next game will probably be played with Paint Rock on the local lot.

WOMEN! DYE IT NEW FOR 15c

- Skirts Kimonas Draperies
- Waists Curtains Gingham
- Coats Sweaters Stockings
- Dresses Coverings Everything



Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and follow the simple directions in every package. Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes even if you have never dyed before. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run.

BRADY MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Jack McGregor, Roy Reeder, C. S. Guin and Stuart L. Williams represented Ballinger at the meeting of cities in this section of the state held at Brady Thursday for the purpose of bringing about a closer spirit of co-operation between neighboring towns for the good of all.

The Brady Chamber of Commerce entertained the visitors at a luncheon, at which time talks were made on "What I Like About My Neighboring Town." District Attorney Walter U. Early was assigned Ballinger and told of the things he liked about his neighboring town Ballinger.

A spirit of optimism for better times prevail throughout this section of the state, and the Brady meeting was an enthusiastic one. The Brady band furnished music for the occasion, and Brady did herself proud in entertaining the visiting towns, there being more than a dozen towns represented, including Ballinger, San Angelo, Coleman, Brownwood, Menard, Boerne, Fredericksburg, Mason, San Saba and San Antonio.

Women Need More and Better Blood

To be strong, well, equal to demands of home, society, office or shop, it is a fact proven by thousands of grateful letters that Hood's Sarsaparilla is remarkably beneficial to young or older women.

The most common ailments of women drain and weaken the system and sometimes result in anemia, nervous weakness, general break-down.

Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood more vitality and better color, makes stronger nerves, and contributes to the length and enjoyment of life.

CAMERON, Tex.—Humphrey Wiggins, negro, 108 years of age, was killed at Rockdale when he was struck by a train recently. Wiggins was one of the oldest settlers in this county and is said to have been the oldest resident of the county at the time of his death.

Rev. Jess. Mitchell went to Dallas Monday afternoon, where he will confer with other ministers concerning church affairs.

INDIANS MAKE NEW LIQUOR WITH A MEAN KICK

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Certain Indian tribes have evolved a recipe for "hooch" which would be invaluable to urban bootleggers, according to reports of the Interior Department.

The new beverage being made and distributed by the Indians is known as "peyote," and is manufactured from the dried flower of the cactus which grows in large quantities throughout the West and Southwest.

Peyote is declared to have a kick which is triple that of distilled moonshine liquors and is said to have very damaging effects upon the users. The use of the new beverage is said to be spreading rapidly among the Indian tribes in Oklahoma and Nebraska especially.

The department has ordered an intensive campaign to wipe out its use and stop its manufacture.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She mixed Sulphur with it to Restore Color, Gloss Youthfulness

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it, and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Fifty thousand dollars damage suit was filed today against the Wm. J. Burns Detective Agency and D. G. Anderson, of Washington, manager of the agency, by J. F. Ellis, private detective.

Ellis was acquitted last week in New Jersey on a charge of kidnapping Alexander E. Robertson. Robertson was a British war veteran, and a suitor for the hand of Miss Mary Culberson, daughter of Senator Culberson of Texas. Ellis charges Anderson of the detective agency of accusing him of stealing records in the case and of blackmailing.

DAUGHERTY'S SON IN MODEL MIX UP

NEW YORK, March 27.—Assistant District Attorney Peora and Police Inspector Coughlin have joined in an active search for Draper M. Daugherty, the only son of Attorney General Daugherty of the United States, in order to question the young man concerning the reports that he was a friend of Dorothy Keenan, murdered artists' model. It is reported that young Daugherty might know of a blackmailing

ring which is using the young woman as a decoy.

Daugherty is quoted as saying that a man telephoned him recently regarding a job he had promised to get the man in the department of justice which his father controls. The telephone caller is said to have spoken menacingly regarding his acquaintance with Miss Keenan because nothing had developed towards getting the job for the man. Daugherty declared that he had no fear of blackmailers as his relations with the model had been most casual.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

IF SICK, TODAY! TAKE NO CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

I discovered a vegetable compound that does the work of dangerous, sickening calomel and I want every reader of this paper to buy a bottle for a few cents and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money back.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour bile and constipation poison which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable.

I guarantee that one spoonful of this harmless liquid liver medicine will relieve the headache, biliousness, coated tongue, ague, malaria, sour stomach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver as quickly as a dose of the nauseating calomel, besides it will not make you sick or keep you from a day's work.

Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

The "Place" to Live

The only "place" to live happily is inside your income.

Not until you have lived for a time outside your income do you fully realize this truth.

Make it a practice to save ten per cent of your income. You will then "live within your income"—and live happily.

Start today.

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"Service that Satisfies"

Guaranty Fund Bank.

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The Commercial Realm pays its highest tribute to men or institutions when it says:

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This judgment rests largely upon their financial standing and business methods.

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THE OLD RELIABLE

Coy Drennan's

Shoe and Harness Shop

The best repair shop in Ballinger and in connection a full line of harness is carried.

As in days gone by we are repairing Shoes the up-to-date way and have our years of experience to put into every job. When in need of anything in our line, try us, we will appreciate your business.

Coy Drennan

Eighth Street opposite Ballinger Steam Bakery.

Watch Your Child's Health



Recent tests conducted among school children disclosed an alarming percentage in deficient health. Physicians are warning their friends to watch child health carefully at this season. It is now definitely known that weak eyes, poor teeth, twisted bones and wasted frames are directly traceable to a deficiency disease. Not a deficiency of food, but lack of the vital elements the food should supply. Usually the first indication of approaching deficiency disease is loss of weight.

At the first sign of loss of weight, start your children on Ironized Yeast. It supplies the vitamins needed and will soon have the children in normal health. According to Dr. Adberton Seidell of the U. S. Public Health Service, Dr. W. H. Eddy of Columbia University and other eminent scientists, ironized yeast is the richest source of vitamins. That is what Ironized Yeast is—a concentrated extract of brewer's yeast in union with the iron needed to enrich the blood.

A ten-day treatment of Ironized Yeast costs only a dollar. Its use will make a wonderful improvement in your child. It will bring back normal weight, rosy cheeks, bright, snappy eyes and the vim and vigor of happy childhood. Get Ironized Yeast from your druggist on the positive guarantee that if it fails to do these things, your money will be refunded. Ironized Yeast Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Recommended and guaranteed by Weeks' Drug Store.

FORMER BALLINGER GIRL MARRIES ABILENE MAN

News of the marriage of Miss Nellie Osteen to R. C. Shelton was received in Ballinger recently. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Osteen, formerly of Ballinger. She graduated in the Ballinger High School before the family moved to Clyde, Texas, and from there to Vernon, where the wedding took place Sunday, March 18th. Dr. R. B. Dickenson, pastor of the Methodist church performed the ceremony. Mr. Shelton is a young business man of Abilene, where the newly weds will make their home. The friends of the young lady in Ballinger will join in wishing her a life of happiness.

SAN AUGUSTINE—A thorough clean-up campaign has been instituted by local city officials. Under direction of the mayor and council, the city health officer is making an inspection of business and residential sections and will make recommendations to the officials regarding steps for cleaning up the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison, of Abilene, are here to be with her brother, Rhone Clayton, who is in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

Treasurers' Monthly Financial Statement

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Paul Trimmer, County Judge, R. J. Deans, D. W. Yeager, Geo. W. Miller and I. A. Curry, Commissioners, who after being by me duly sworn, state on their oaths that they have fully complied with the provisions of Art. Nos. 1448 and 1449, having counted the cash in the hands of Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Treasurer, on the 28th day of February, 1923.

Receipts:	
Jury Fund, cash balance	\$ 2,531.61
Road and Bridge Fund, cash balance	39,544.30
General County Fund, cash balance	25,162.12
Special Fund, cash balance	4,547.05
Court House bonds Skg. fund cash balance	5,772.06
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	7,563.61
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 2, cash balance	5,607.78
Bridge Warrant No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	3,156.94
Bridge Warrant No. 4, cash balance	556.46
Special Road and Bridge Warrant, cash balance	1,287.65
Highway Fund, cash balance	12,164.60
Road District No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	5,322.43
Road District No. 2, cash balance	20,652.08
Road District No. 2, Skg. Fund, cash balance	5,428.28
Balance	\$139,296.37

Paul Trimmer, County Judge.
R. J. Deans, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
D. W. Yeager, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
Geo. W. Miller, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
I. A. Curry, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of March, 1923.
(SEAL) W. A. Forgye, Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

Coming Pastor Given Farewell

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin are due to arrive here this week, Rev. McLaurin having accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church of this city. They were guests of their friends at Sweetwater last Friday night, and in speaking of the departure of the minister and his wife from that city the Sweetwater Reporter says:

"Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin were honor guests at a farewell reception tendered them by the American Legion Auxiliary and Boy Scouts at the Legion headquarters at the Court House Friday night.

"A silver loving cup, inscribed 'Boy Scouts of America, E. W. McLaurin, from Troop 1, 2, 3 and Scout Council,' and the motto: 'Do a Good Turn Every Day,' was presented as a remembrance from the Scouts and Legion Auxiliary, presented the honor guests with a cut glass iced tea set.

"The reception was very informal in its nature, with solos by J. A. McCurdy and Miss Emma Nicholson. The latter also favored with two readings.

"And then there was a mock trial. Dr. L. G. Morony presided as judge, with R. D. Cox as prosecuting attorney and James Henry Beall, Jr., as counsel for the defense. Witnesses examined included Dr. Dudgeon, Mrs. Warren and Warren Dressler, all of whom testified that the charges were true as read.

"At the conclusion of the trial the verdict of the jury was read and Judge Morony sentenced the culprits. Arnold Dressler presented the loving cup on behalf of the Scouts and Rev. Morony the ice tea set on behalf of the Legion. Rev. and Mrs. McLaurin responded briefly and fittingly."

When the bowels are constive the waste matter ferments, producing a gaseous condition that is disagreeable. To remove the impurities quickly, a dose of Herbine is needed. It does the work thoroughly and pleasantly. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

W. J. Young was in the city Saturday from the Crews country, and returned home in a new Ford sedan, one of the latest four door patterns. Mr. Young was about the first man to buy a Ford sedan from R. L. Harwell when the sedans first came out. He declares that he got good service out of the old car, and turned it in on a new one Saturday.

Roscoe Demoville went to Brownwood on business Saturday afternoon. He was accompanied by little Miss Dorothy Guin, who will visit relatives in Brownwood.

New Ticket for City Officers

With the city election only one week off from today, the friends of C. R. Stephens, E. P. Talbott, and R. E. George have prevailed upon them to offer their names to fill places of mayor and city commissioners, which are to be elected. The election will be held next Tuesday, April 3rd, at the City Hall, opposite the post-office.

The Ledger has been authorized to place the name of Mr. Stephens in the announcement column for mayor, and Messrs. George and Talbott for commissioners. Their names appear in the proper place in this paper.

These three gentlemen are well known in the commercial, social, civic and religious life of Ballinger, all having been heretofore active in the city's affairs. Mr. Stephens has the reputation of being one of the most successful financial executives in West Texas. He has been associated with local banks, and is at present devoting some time to handling affairs of the Citizens Lee Co. He has made a success of his private business affairs and is peculiarly fitted to serve this city as mayor at a time when the bigger and more important problems are confronting the people, and when much time must be devoted to working out the perplexing problems in the city's financial affairs. Mr. Stephens is conservative and at the same time progressive. This city would be fortunate in securing his services.

Ervin George and Elmer Talbott are numbered among Ballinger's most successful young business men. Mr. George came to Ballinger as a bookkeeper and today is at the head of one of the most successful dry goods firms in the city. Mr. Talbott has advanced from delivery boy to manager of one of the city's largest oil companies, and has also been successful in business. Both these gentlemen have served as active members of the Young Men's Business League, and they have been untiring in their efforts to promote the welfare of Ballinger.

These three men have a good strong following which has persuaded them to permit their names to be used, and they will outline a platform embracing some of the principles they stand for.

FLUSH THE KIDNEYS BEFORE BREAKFAST

Drink Lots of Water. Also Take a Little Salts if Back Hurts.

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin drinking a quart of water each day, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys may act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to help neutralize the acids in the system, so they no longer cause irritation; thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby often avoiding serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Audiee Reese was at home Sunday from Fort Worth, where he had been for a conference with the deputy tax collectors. He went to San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn have a new son at their home. The bright and healthy boy baby arrived Friday afternoon.

INGROWN TOE NAIL TURNS OUT ITSELF

A noted authority says that a few drops of "Outgro" upon the skin surrounding the ingrowing nail reduces inflammation and pain and so toughens the tender, sensitive skin underneath the toe nail, that it can not penetrate the flesh, and the nail turns naturally outward almost overnight.

"Outgro" is a harmless, antiseptic manufactured for chiropodists. However anyone can buy from the drug store a tiny bottle containing directions.

Rev. Mitchell Quits Ministry

It was quite a surprise to his congregation when it was announced Sunday that Rev. Jess Mitchell, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, had tendered his resignation. Rev. Mitchell placed his resignation in the hands of the Session of the Eighth Street Church Sunday morning, and same was accepted at a meeting of the Session held later in the day, and at which time the pastor stated that he could not reconsider the matter.

In his resignation addressed to the Session of the church, Rev. Mitchell did not indicate what his plans for the future were, but when invited to come before the Session Sunday afternoon, he stated that he had decided to retire from the ministry, and would engage in other lines of work.

Rev. Mitchell left for Dallas Monday afternoon where he went to confer with members of the church board, and to look after business. He stated that he would return to Ballinger Wednesday and in time for the mid-week prayer meeting service. His resignation is effective March 31st, but he will continue to preach for the church, and serve in any way he can as long as he remains here, but stated that he expected to be gone within a couple of weeks. Mrs. Mitchell and their little daughter, Ruth, will probably remain here until school closes.

Before leaving for Dallas Monday afternoon Rev. Mitchell stated to the writer, in response to questions concerning his plans for the future, that he had accepted a position with a San Antonio colonization company and with the New York Chemical Co., as advertising manager, and would be located at Littlefield, Texas. The San Antonio colonization company is promoting a settlement project for a large body of land in Lamb county, and the New York concern is developing a potash proposition near Littlefield. Rev. Mitchell will install a printing plant at Littlefield.

The retiring minister stated that if he remained in the ministry he would not leave Ballinger, that his work here had been pleasant and that he had a love for the Ballinger church and the Ballinger people. He has served the church in a way that is entirely satisfactory, and only a short time ago he was called for another year. In leaving the ministry and in severing his relationship as pastor, disappointment was caused among his congregation, and an effort was made to get him to reconsider the matter.

Rev. Mitchell came to Ballinger about a year ago. He was serving the church at Strawn when called to Ballinger. Those who know him best predict that he will not remain out of the pulpit but a short while. He is an experienced newspaper man, having held desks in some of the larger papers of the country, and is capable of making good in that calling, as well as in the pulpit, and he has yielded to the temptation to go back to his old work.

MEN'S INSTRUCTIVE EDUCATIONAL BOOK
If you are losing your manly strength...
PURITAN LABORATORIES
DEPT. 1603 NASHVILLE, TENN.

Miss Edwy Bailey is at home from Daniel Baker College, on a short visit to home folks. Miss Bailey is a Senior at the Brownwood school this year.

Mrs. J. S. Reese, of Benoit, was called to Austin last week in response to a message stating that her mother was seriously ill. Her mother died Sunday. Mrs. Thomas Hill returned to her home at Coleman Friday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. G. O. Tinnon.

Legion in Drive for New Members

Following up the big "pep" meeting of the local post American Legion, held March 20th, a special meeting was held in the Legion Hall Sunday evening, March 25th, for the purpose of organizing the forces for a big drive for new members.

This drive started Monday, March 26th and will continue thru April 6th.

The membership was divided into two teams, captained by Edgar Rasbury and Joe M. Simmons. Soon after completing the drive the losing team will serve a dinner to the winners.

All members should read the list of the teams below and find out which side you are on, then start after the new member you know you can get. Application cards can be had by calling on the team captains, Post Commander or Finance Officer.

The following are the personnel of the teams: Captain Joe M. Simmons; M. C. Atkins, Bruce Creasy, C. D. Collier, Frank Cameron, Rascal Dietz, Reginald Earnshaw, Joel B. Foster, F. L. Farmer, Scott H. Guin, Henry Goetz, Cecil Glenn, Louis Hale, C. O. Horn, J. D. Horn, Harvey Hays, Enoch Johnson, J. C. Kirkland, Willie Maas, W. J. Montz, W. C. McCarver, K. V. Northington, Archie O'Kelly, J. O. Petty, Frank Pearce, Craig Rogers, Earl Sealy, H. A. Springer, Albert Spreen, James Skinner, W. R. Smith, Cecil Thorp, E. W. Vorbeck, E. A. Voelker, H. Vandevanter, Miles E. Wells, Newt J. Wardlaw, Stuart Williams.

Captain Edgar Rasbury, C. L. Armstrong, J. C. Bair, Gerald B. Black, J. E. Caudle, W. C. Coleman, Louis Cohen, Sid B. Davis, Henry Elmer, D. D. Fox, Archie Holloway, Dr. F. M. Hale, Lee Hamilton, H. A. Hayley, Carl Jeanes, M. G. Justice, Frank Kre, Chas. E. Lowrey, Dr. O. R. Lasater, Fred Mapes, W. S. Moss, A. McGregor, Clarence Richards, Roy Reeder, Claud Stone, A. J. Smith, H. B. Stallworth, L. A. Spoons, Troy Simpson, A. J. Thorp, Louis Tigner, E. C. Underwood, Delbert Vancil, O. C. Williams, C. J. Weisner, S. L. McMullan, and W. J. Morrison.

Mother-To-Be, Read This—

There is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers. When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."



Note: Write for valuable free illustrated book, "Motherhood and the Baby," containing important authoritative information which every expectant mother should have, and all about "Mother's Friend" to Bradford Regulator Company, 24 S. Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold by druggists everywhere.

MANVILLE ERCS. TO OPEN HERE APRIL 2

Geo. F. Dunnan, business manager for Manville Brothers Comedians, visited Ballinger Thursday and arranged for a week's engagement for his company here, beginning Monday, April 2nd.

Manville Brothers are not strangers to the show-going public of Ballinger. They played here to capacity houses last summer. They are coming back and will play here under the auspices of the local American Legion post, the Legion receiving a percentage of the take-in.

The company of players have been playing at Brownwood, Coleman, and go to San Angelo next week and the following week are in Ballinger. Watch for the big rain-proof and cold-proof tent theatre and for the program which will appear in the Ledger. Popular prices—yes better than popular, only 25c and 13c—will prevail.

DRS. WATSON & LASATER
Physicians and Surgeons
• General Practice
• Glasses Fitted.
• Office over Pearce Drug Co.
Ballinger, Texas.

DR. F. J. BROPHY
Dentist
• Office over Winters State Bank.
Winters, Texas.

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Once you realize the superior beauty and permanence of Beaver Board walls and ceilings you'll want them in your own home.

When the time comes for placing your order, be very sure, however, to get genuine Beaver Board. This is a precaution you should take solely in your own interest. For your protection you will find a large Beaver Board trade-mark plainly printed on the back of every Beaver Board panel. The Beaver trademark is the mark that insures the result.

When you come to us for genuine Beaver Board you get exactly what you ask for. No camouflage here.

Call, write or phone for a sample of Beaver Board and take along a novelty folder for the children. They're free.

Wm. Cameron & Co.

LAND and LOANS

We make loans running from 5 to 20 years, with any kind of option of pre-payment, at interest rates excelled by none. See us about your land notes.

We have to trade for Runnels County property, 100 acres in Hill County; 95 acres in cultivation, 1 1-2 miles from Abbott, on piked highway. Good old black land. If you want something in the best part of Central Texas let us talk with you.

McGarver & Lynn

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"Built Me Up"

"I USED Cardui for years and it did me more good than any medicine I ever used," writes Mrs. M. C. Ragsdale, of Fort Towson, Okla. "I used to suffer with womanly trouble that weakened me until I was a mere shadow, nervous, and could not sleep. I did not feel like I could live.

"It seemed that nothing helped me till I heard of Cardui and began to use it. It

strengthened me and, as was recommended to do, it regulated and built me up till I was like another woman."

If you are weak, run-down and feel that you need a tonic, take Cardui, the woman's tonic, the tonic about which you have always heard, the tonic that helps weak women regain their strength.

Cardui acts on the womanly system and helps relieve pain and discomfort due to female ailments.

Try Cardui, today, for your trouble.

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

DOOMED NEGRO GHOULS MAKE ON TRIAL AGAIN RAID ON FLOWERS IN CEMETERY

WACO, Mar. 26.—Roy Mitchell, negro, convicted twice and given the death penalty in both cases within the last ten days, went to trial again today on the third charge of murder. He was arraigned for trial today on the charge of killing Grady Skipworth, age 19, in Cameron Park on the night of November 20. Skipworth was killed while motoring with a young lady, and the girl was criminally assaulted by the negro and thrown over a bluff.

Mitchell will be tried for two more murders after the present case has been disposed of, and it is expected that he will be given the death sentence in all of them. Rangers are on duty in the court room today and every person entering the court room is being searched for weapons.

NOTICE

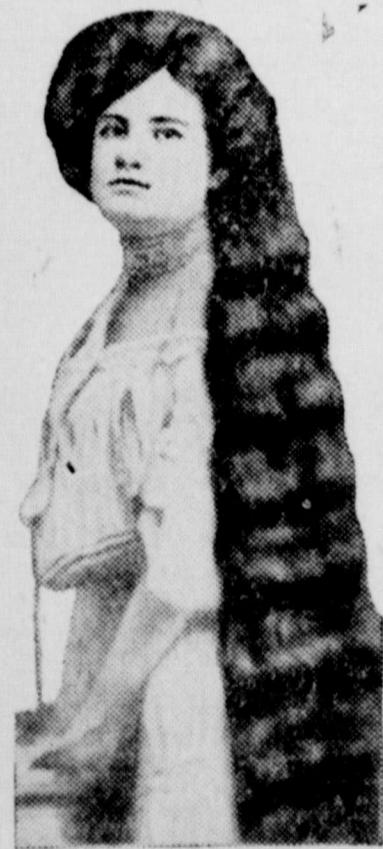
While paving of the street has closed my front entrance, I will continue to do your work and entrance can be made into my garage through side street door.

FRANK CAMEBON GARAGE 19-tfd

J. D. Smith, of the Wingate section, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR IN A MOMENT

Try This! A Gleamy Mass of Luxuriant Hair



At once! You can transform even plain, dull flat hair. You can have it abundant, soft, glossy and full of life. Just get a 35 cent bottle of "Danderine" at any drugstore. Then moisten a soft cloth with the "Danderine" and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Instantly, yes, immediately, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will be a mass, so soft, lustrous and so easy to do up. All dust and excessive oil is removed. Let "Danderine" put new life, vigor and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair and help your hair to grow long, thick, strong and beautiful.

KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS

And Keep Them Away by Painting with Taroline, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on Poultry feed "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy." Money back guarantee by JNO. A. WEEKS.

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COMPRESS TO EXTEND SHEDS

The local compress is making extensive improvements in its local plant, and is getting in shape to handle the big increase in cotton which is expected to be concentrated here this year, and in the coming season.

The present sheds, buildings, etc., have been painted and put in good shape, and several car loads of material is in transit due to arrive here at an early date with which to extend the sheds.

The contract for shed extension calls for additional sheds to cover a space 80x120. This will bring the sheds out almost to Hutchings Avenue, and will practically double the storage room of the compress.

Ballinger already has one of the best compress plants in West Texas, and a plant which handles a big concentration of cotton from neighboring counties, and reaches as far West for cotton as cotton in grown on the lines extending West from Ballinger.

Prices Cared in 6 to 14 Days
Bringing cotton in for 14 days—any day after that time the price is 10 cents per bale less. The price is not to be held over after the 14 days.

MANY HERE FOR SCHOOL MEETING

More than two hundred trustees and teachers from the rural schools of Runnels county met in Ballinger Saturday afternoon to hear Prof. E. E. Davis, of the Extension Department of the State University, and to discuss matters of vital interest to the rural schools of the county.

County Superintendent Bugg called the meeting and the splendid attendance responded to the call. Mr. Davis has been in the county two or three weeks making the educational survey, this county being one of the five in the state selected in which to compile data to be used in working for legislation and improvement in the rural schools of the state.

At the meeting Saturday Mr. Davis addressed the teachers and trustees, and pointed out some of the things the people of Texas must do to bring the schools up to that high standard which they should reach. Mr. Davis had already stated that the schools in this county were in good condition and ranked with the best in the state. He advised with the trustees and made certain recommendations which will be of much benefit in carrying on rural school work in the county.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

EXTENDS TIME ON HIGHWAY AID

Henry Porter, division highway engineer, who recommended aid for the Hatchel road, has induced the State Highway Department to grant another thirty days extension to the commissioners' court on the \$20,000 federal aid granted for the project. If the commissioners' court can devise some plan for financing the county's part of the cost, this stretch of road can be put in shape to match up with the rest of the road from Ballinger to Abilene. Mr. Porter states that if the aid is accepted before the third Tuesday in April the highway department will make the appropriation. If not the aid will be withdrawn and diverted to some other county.

Winters has just been granted \$6,000 additional aid for street improvement in Winters, according to U. Stephens, who has been directing the paving at Winters. Mr. Stephens received a telegram last week advising him that the highway department had approved his application for additional aid on the Winters paving, and had appropriated \$6,000 for the work. It is probable that the amount will be made \$7,000.

W. E. Puckett, of the Wilmett country, was a business visitor to Ballinger Saturday.



"Gets-It" Friendly Enemy of Corns

They Die While They Sleep

The only good corn is a dead corn. A few drops of "Gets-It" will quickly start any corn or callous on the way to "the happy hunting ground." "Gets-It" brings instant relief from all pain and itching. One bottle contains enough "Gets-It" to remove a dozen corns, hard or soft, old or new. Costs you nothing if it fails—but it doesn't fail. Let your druggist tell you why millions demand it. E. Lawrence & Co., Mfr., Chicago Sold in this city by

Weeks Drug Store J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

PLANS FOR BIG SUMMER NORMAL

If the program being worked out for the Ballinger Summer Normal is carried out this city will be called on to entertain the largest aggregation of teachers and students ever enrolled at Ballinger, or any other point in this part of the state for summer normal work.

Prof. J. H. Hollingsworth, a member of the faculty selected for the normal, and who is superintendent of the Bronte schools, was in Ballinger Saturday conferring with County Superintendent Bugg. Mr. Hollingsworth stated that the normal was already well advertised, and that a large enrollment was expected. He declared that the successful normals held here in the past had attracted attention of teachers all over the district, and that many preferred coming here.

The attendance can be greatly increased by the people of Ballinger throwing their homes open, offering board and lodging at a reasonable rate. Teachers and those who are preparing themselves to teach, do not have to come here. They can go to places where the best accommodations can be had and where the people are willing to take care of them at a reasonable rate.

Those who have a room to spare, and at a reasonable rate, and those who wish to serve meals and at rates which the teachers will be glad to pay, should communicate with Mr. Bugg, or with the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger. This information will be used in advertising the normal and in bringing teachers here. The greater the inducements the greater will be the attendance, and it is up to every citizen to do his or her part towards offering the inducements for normal attendants to enroll at Ballinger. Start now and begin to make the home of the Texas Tech the greatest summer normal center in Texas.

To Stop a Cough Quick

Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

FARM PESTS COST BILLION YEARLY

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A billion dollars a year is the board bill of uninvited farm and fruit pests which have come to the United States from foreign lands, according to Chairman C. L. Marlatt of the Federal Horticultural Board. Two hours of every day's work on the farm or in the garden and orchard goes to feed these guests, Dr. Marlatt says.

There are at least 100 major plant pests and many hundreds of minor pests which have been imported, but there are thousands of other pests, insect and plant, that have not gained entry into the United States and which the Federal Horticultural Board is endeavoring to keep out.

Fifteen quarantines are being enforced now, and in connection with these, efforts are under way to eradicate the pink boll worm, the citrus canker, and the Parlatoria date scale. The other recently established pests, including the European corn borer, the Japanese beetle, the pine blister, etc., are recognized now as permanent factors in the agriculture of the country, and for these, retardation of spread is the only hope left. This eradication and control work is being conducted by the Federal Horticultural Board, and involves an annual expenditure of upwards of \$2,000,000.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

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SAYS HIS FRUIT CROP STILL IN GOOD SHAPE

J. L. Harris, who lives on the Ballinger Dry Goods Co. farm on the Colorado River South of Ballinger, was in the city Saturday and brought along a specimen limb from one of his fruit trees. The bud, it seems had not advanced far enough to be killed by the recent low temperature, and Mr. Harris thinks he will make a good fruit crop if nothing knocks it off after escaping the recent freeze. County Agent Eaton examined the buds submitted by Mr. Harris and it is his opinion that the fruit was not killed. Mr. Harris stated that he had about 230 trees which were about ready to bloom. Others say the fruit escaped the recent cold snap, while some declare that most of it was blighted. No doubt but that the fruit which had put out, and was either in bloom or where the buds were

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

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

METHODISTS MAKE REPAIRS ON PARSONAGE

The Methodist people have just completed a general overhauling and repairing of their parsonage on 10th Street. They also raised the money with which to pay off a debt on the pastor's home, and the parsonage is now free of debt and made practically new by repairing and painting outside and inside.

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KINSMAN OF LORD PRAISES TANLAC

Roberts Declares it Restored Him to Health After Months of Suffering.

"I don't wonder that so many people are praising Tanlac for restoring their health, because it has done the same thing for me and I feel duty bound to tell others, is the statement made the other day by William Stanley Roberts, 715 Locust St., Kansas City, Mo., traveling representative of the Forbes Seed Co., of Newark, N. J. Mr. Roberts is a native of Southampton, England, and a kinsman of the late Lord Roberts, famous British soldier.

"Gas, heartburn, sourness and shortness of breath after eating caused me much hardship. I lost my appetite completely, was going down in weight and terrific headaches, pains in my back and biliousness helped make my miseries about all I could stand.

"But the Tanlac treatment put me in such fine trim I can now easily withstand the wear and tear of constant traveling, haven't a sign of indigestion, sleep soundly and have a mountain of energy. I believe Tanlac is the best medicine made."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35-million bottles sold.

SUGAR PROBE TO TAKE LONG TIME

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The machinery of Tariff Commission was set in motion today to clear up the future of the sugar situation. It was indicated that at least six months would elapse before the results of the inquiry could be announced.

The order of the original investigation will be extended to encompass all the information sought by President Harding, who directed the commission to establish whether the new tariff law is helping to keep up the price of sugar to the consumers.

The inquiry will include a field study of protracted length into the production costs of more than four hundred sugar mills in the United States, Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, and an inquiry into the local stocks and world supply of sugar on various dates.

Rich Bachelor Wants Wife
"Many people have blamed me for not getting married. Since childhood I have suffered from stomach and liver trouble, never being able to get any medicine or doctor to help me. Now that Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has entirely cured me, I am anxious to get a wife." It is a simple, harmless preparation, that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. —All druggists.

LITTLE GIRL WANTS TO FIND HER BROTHER
Lallie Clark, a little girl, who is not old enough to write letters, had a friend to write a letter for her and request that we publish it, asking that someone help her to find her brother. The letter says in part, "I am writing for a little girl who wishes to find her little brother. His name is Johnnie Clark. His father, Walter Clark, left here with the boy last fall, and went to Ballinger. He was seen in Fort Worth soon after that, and the boy was not with him. He said that he had given the boy away. The girl is anxious to hear from her brother."

Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of Johnnie Clark should communicate with Lallie Clark, Route 2, Boyd, Texas.

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When Bilious,
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To clean out your bowels without cramping or overacting, take Cascarets. Stop headaches, biliousness, gas, indigestion, sour, upset stomach, and all such distress gone by morning. Nicest physic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.

HIGHWAY NOTES

CAMERON COUNTY—The women of the Rio Grande Valley are planting 90 miles of palms along the Mexican extension of the Old Spanish Trail.

CLAY COUNTY—A road bond election was held in Clay county on March 20 and the Petrolia road district on the same day voted a \$100,000 issue for gravel roads.

DeWITT COUNTY—Highway enthusiasts at Cuero are seeking an election on a \$675,000 bond issue for Federal aid on projects throughout this county.

EL PASO COUNTY—El Paso will soon have completed its 100 miles of paved streets within the city limits. It now ranks second among the cities of the United States in amount of paving, population considered, according to city officials.

FALLS COUNTY—A \$100,000 road bond issue of the Rosebud district has been sold to a bond firm of Dallas.

CLARENDON—A high tension electric transmission line from Childress to Clarendon will be completed within 90 days affording adequate light and power service.

EL PASO—The city authorities have arranged to carry a budget of \$10,000 for the current half year to meet the city's share of the cost of the new business district lighting system here.

Watch your children for symptoms of worms. They undermine the health and breed sickness. Use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels worms and restores health and vigor. Price, 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

NOTICE TO MY COUNTRY FRIENDS

We have a new man to meet the increased patronage, in the person of Copeland Payne, a first class barber. This means quicker service for you. When in town call and see us.

ACME SHOP,
J. A. Freeman, Prop.

Will Hearrell returned Tuesday from Cameron, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. Hearrell was stricken with the flu while at Cameron and was quite sick for two or three days.

Cold settled in the muscles of the neck, arms or shoulder makes every movement painful. Use Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves the pain and relaxes the muscles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

RULES FOR ELECTING BALLINGER QUEEN

The following rules have been announced for the election of a "Queen" from Ballinger to represent this city in the big pageant which will be held in connection with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at San Angelo in May:

1. Each citizen of Ballinger will be allowed one vote.
2. Slips must contain name of young lady receiving vote, and the name of citizen casting vote.
3. All votes must be filed at Ledger office, before April 20th.
4. Contestants must be residents of Ballinger.

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ABSENTEE VOTE BILL IS SIGNED

AUSTIN, Mar. 28.—Governor Neff today signed the McMillan absentee voting bill, extending the voting privileges to Texans residing outside of the state. He also approved other measures including the exemption of world war veterans from fees and charges for attending state educational institutions.

Jim Flynt returned home from Austin Wednesday at noon, where he had been to place an insane man in the asylum.

J. L. Martin, of the Crews section, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

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

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 336 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn. 16-3w.*

2 TRAINMEN AT HOUSTON DIE IN ACCIDENT

HOUSTON, March 27.—Two trainmen are dead today as the result of railroad accidents on lines running into Houston. Sam Butler, switch engine foreman, was killed under the wheels of a locomotive of the Houston Belt Terminal Railway near the Harrisburg road. The accident is said to have occurred this morning when the engine fouled a guard rail while Butler was riding on the running board.

Mautiree Reginald Crump, engineer on the International & Great Northern, died in a hospital here last night from injuries sustained when he was hit by a locomotive in the yards of the Sellers station.

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Flower Sale
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EUNICE PHILLIPS,
Ballinger, Texas.

Miss Marthyle Bridwell returned to Belton for school Tuesday afternoon, after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bridwell.

Roy Clayton was here from the Benoit country Monday, looking after business.

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HUNTING BANDITS WITH AIRPLANES

TULSA, Okla., March 27.—The chief of the Tulsa aerial police, with a newspaper man, left today in an airplane for the wooded hills near Terilton, Oklahoma, where Al Spencer, long sought leader of the notorious bank outlaws, is reported to be wounded, but still at the head of five members of the band and engaged in battle with a large posse.

Four bandits held up the state bank at Mannford, Okla., yesterday and escaped with \$600 after a gun fight with citizens. One of the bandits was shot down and killed last night in battle with the possemen, and it is reported that Spencer was wounded. The dead man has not been identified. Harry Rohrer, of Oilton, a member of the bandit band, was captured.

POWERFUL TENSE STORY IS "THE JILT"

The "punch" in the story is one of the things being advertised about "The Jilt," the Universal photoplay which will come to the Fo-to-sho Theatre, Ballinger on Saturday.

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FOR SALE—One registered Duroc sow, 18 months old. Walter Patterson, Route 4, Winters, Texas. Phone 1223. 23-2w.*

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Eggs, \$4 per 100. Mrs. B. R. King, Marie, Texas; Norton phone. w-9-23—6-20

Delco Light Plant, good as new, for sale cheap. Clements-Harwell Co., Winters, Texas. 23-2w

FOR SALE—Or trade, coming three-year old jack, 14 1-2 hands high, large strain; one John Deere cultivator in good condition; one J. I. Case threshing machine, run three years, in good condition. All for sale or trade. L. H. Hamilton, Route B, Ballinger. 16-3w.*

FOR SALE—Good Horse, Buggy and Harness, cheap for Cash. J. N. Hester, Norton, Texas. 16-3w.*

FOR SALE—Power syrup mill and pan. Also one Standard planter. Phone 6403. G. E. Schneider. 16-4w.*

FOR SALE—Cord wood on McShan place. \$4 per cord on land. W. F. McShan. 9-4w.*

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 6t-cow

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

FOR SALE—Delco Light Plant, good as new, for sale cheap. Clements-Harwell Company, Winters, Texas. 23-2w

EGGS—Silver Laced Wyandotte Eggs for sale, \$1.00 per setting. Phone 4903. W. D. Parker. 22-1d-2tw.*

LOST—One black horse mule, about 15 1-2 hands high, scar on hind foot. Disappeared from my place seven miles South of Ballinger on March 6th. \$5 reward for information. Phone 7112. M. T. Cotten. 24-1d-1w.*

"The Jilt" is said to be one in which a blind man reads at a woman's command.

R. Ramsey wrote the story, which was published in a popular magazine. Arthur Statter adapted it to the screen, while Irving Cummings directed, and between their respective influences sought to preserve and even accentuate the "trick situations" in the story, non-technically described

as "unexpected developments." Ralph Graves of Griffith fame, and Marguerite de la Motte of "The Three Musketeers," have the leading roles, while Matt Moore is said to have a character part even more dramatic than that he portrayed so successfully in "The Storm," the recent big film hit. Eleanor Hancock, Ben Hewlett and Harry DeeVere have other roles.

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