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## Man Seriously Wounds Wife in An Attempt to Take Own Life

A report from the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon stated that Mrs. J. D. Reynolds was resting well, and it was believed that she would recover. The gun-shot wound was confined to her scalp.

Mrs. J. D. Reynolds is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium and will probably die as the result of injuries sustained when she was shot in the face by her husband at the Reynolds home near Maverick about 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

It was at first reported that Mrs. Reynolds' eyes were shot out, but a later report from the local sanitarium announced that the wounds were confined to the side of her face and forehead above the eyes. Her condition is precarious.

J. D. Reynolds is in a serious condition at his home, suffering from a wound in his head inflicted with a shot-gun. He refused to permit friends to bring him to a hospital. A surgeon was called and dressed the wound in his head. The shot from a shot-gun struck the man on the side of the head and above the right eye. It could not be determined whether the skull was fractured or not.

Mr. Reynolds is about seventy years of age and has been in poor health for several years. For more than two months he had been confined to his bed. According to neighbors who arrived on the scene of the shooting in a short time and rendered first aid, circumstances surrounding the affair indicated that the aged man did not intend to shoot his wife, but was attempting to take his own life. He told the neighbors that he wanted to put himself out of misery, and he did not know that he had shot his wife until a doctor arrived.

According to an account of the shooting as related by neighbors, Mr. Reynolds got out of bed while his wife was absent from the room. Placing a chair near the door Mr. Reynolds sat down with his back to the door and leaning back in the chair, he pulled the trigger of the shot-gun aimed at his own head just as Mrs. Reynolds entered the door. In his weakened and nervous condition he made poor aim and the charge from the gun went wild, striking the side of the door and hitting Mrs. Reynolds in the head as above stated.

Mrs. Reynolds ran half a mile to the home of E. F. Brooks for help, and before parties arrived Reynolds had reloaded the gun and made a second attempt to shoot himself. He was found lying in the floor when neighbors arrived. The unfortunate man said that he did not know that the first shot fired by him had wounded his wife, and declared that he did not intend to shoot her.

Reynolds has been living in the Maverick country for twelve or fifteen years. He is the father of several children, a number of

whom reside in this county. A daughter, Mrs. Castleberry, formerly clerked for the local Higginbotham store.

Due to his already weakened condition, it was reported here that Mr. Reynolds would not recover from the gun wound in his head.

### DAN MOODY ILL WITH INFLUENZA

AUSTIN, March 1.—Attorney General Dan Moody is confined to his hotel room today suffering with an attack of influenza. He has indicated that he will not be able to attend the rally to be held by his friends at Georgetown tomorrow at which time an effort will be made to draft him for the governor's race.

Reports from Georgetown say that great preparations are being made for the Moody gathering, and that business houses will close for the rally.

GEORGETOWN, March 2.—Williamson county, on the anniversary of Texas Independence Day, mobilized thousands of its citizens here at its county seat today to attend a Moody mass meeting and draft for the gubernatorial race its native son, Attorney General Dan Moody.

Mr. Moody is ill at Austin, and it is not expected that he will attend the meeting.

### THORNE OUT ON \$2,000 BOND

C. G. Thorne, charged with possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor, was released on \$2,000 bail following an examining trial Wednesday afternoon. The defendant's attorneys, Upton & Upton, of San Angelo, signed the bond.

Attorneys for Thorne came here from San Angelo Wednesday morning a few hours after Thorne had been arrested, and demanded an examining trial. After the state produced two witnesses, Judge C. H. Willingham fixed the bond at \$2,000.

Thorne was arrested at Winters about 4:00 o'clock Wednesday morning by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Deputy Sheriff John White. The officers searched Thorne's auto and confiscated seventy-five half gallon jars of corn whisky.

Drew Dickson, of Moody, arrived this week and is with the Higginbotham store. He will be found ready to serve you in the dry goods and clothing department. E. B. Gude, of Cisco, is another new man with this firm. Mr. Gude came in some time ago and takes the place of an all-round man in the department store.

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### SPURIOUS MONEY MAKERS CAUGHT IRWIN OUT FOR MOODY'S PLACE

NEW YORK, March 3.—The arrests of ten alleged counterfeiters here and the round-up in Philadelphia, Syracuse, Detroit, and other cities of more than thirty passers of spurious currency, was announced today by Joseph Palma, chief of the New York district of the United States secret service.

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DALLAS, March 3.—Representative T. K. Irwin, of Dallas, who led the fight for prison reforms in the last legislature, announced today that he would open his campaign for attorney general at Huntsville on March 27th.

Mayor W. D. Holcomb, of San Angelo, was among the visiting players here for the golf tournament Tuesday.

## AUTO KILLS MAN PREDICTS A BIG REPAIRING TIRE COTTON ACREAGE

BRYAN, Texas, March 1.—August Broockschmidt, age thirty, is dead, and his wife is in a hospital as the result of an automobile accident one mile East of College Station last night.

Although the exact circumstances of the fatality are not known, yet it is believed that Broockschmidt was struck by a passing bus as he was repairing a tire and Mrs. Broockschmidt, standing nearby her husband, suffered bruises about the face and head.

County Superintendent Bob White went to Winters Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of L. C. Bibb, who died at Tuscola Thursday night.

DALLAS, March 2.—The great cotton acreage in the history of the state is apparently being planned, despite the campaign which is being carried on for reducing the acreage.

Judge M. H. Gossett, president of the Federal Land Bank, at Houston, informed the Texas Safe Farming Association here today, that he had received this information through reliable sources. Judge Gossett stated that he was basing the statement on applications for loans which are reaching the federal intermediate credit banks.

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## Move Silk Cargoes With Speed and Care of Gold

SEATTLE, March 1.—Silk cargoes with values running into ward-debt figures characterize their movement from the Far East to Atlantic seaboard manufacturing centers.

In two weeks this year more than \$29,000,000 worth of this commodity was unloaded here and dispatched East by express train. In 1925, Seattle was the port of entry for \$230,000,000 worth. It handled with a care scarcely less than that shown in the transportation of gold.

The silk trade can brook no delay either on water or land because of high insurance rates and quickly mounting interest charges. Once the bales of silk reach port, after the quickest possible sea voyage, they are transferred to paper-lined baggage cars and sent eastward with express train speed. Usually silk shipments are large enough to make up special trains but if not sufficiently bulky the shipments go in baggage cars attached to limited passenger trains.

Insurance rates on silk are not made public, the policies reading that the rate is "as per other agreement." The reason for the secrecy is another secret of the trade.

Liability of the carriers runs about five cents on the hundred dollars of value, which is in itself a considerable item as silk averages \$1,000 a bale, and the liability charge like the insurance, is on a time basis.

When insurance and carrier liability are added to the cost involved in a cargo of silk ranging from \$1,000,000 to more than \$10,000,000, expeditious transportation becomes an economy rather

than an expense. Interest charges reach \$1,000 to \$1,500 a day.

The Arabia Marn has set the record for a single cargo, docking with 10,124 bales of raw silk and 100 tons of manufactured silk or a total value of \$11,000,000. This was rushed to mills in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New England on two special trains consisting of 25 cars. Sixteen engines, two of them electric, were used to haul the shipments to Chicago, where it was transferred for shipment on East.

The special trains run on schedules calling for no stops except to change engines at junction points or through mechanical necessity.

Speed records for overland transportation of silk is claimed by the Great Northern Railway, which hauled 18 cars of raw silk and one passenger coach from Seattle to St. Paul in 52 hours and 35 minutes. The same train returning made the return trip in 47 hours and 10 minutes, being favored by the grades, westward bound. The time for the 3,571 miles was 99 hours 45 minutes.

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### WORK ON NEW COLEMAN HOTEL STARTS MONDAY

Contracts let two weeks ago by the directors of the Coleman Hotel Company were officially signed this (Thursday) morning at a meeting held in the offices of Critz & Woodward. Bonds have been made by the various contractors.

The lot on Commercial Avenue is being cleared and workmen will break dirt Monday morning. The completion of these details terminate a campaign for a modern hotel that has extended over several years.

The hotel company was incorporated last week and granted a charter. — Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Be wise and advertise.

## RATES MADE ON VALLEY SPUDS

BROWNSVILLE, March 1.—Potatoes hereabouts still contentedly travel to market in homely box cars for the most part, apparently unenvied of the de luxe way in which grapefruit, oranges, and other semi-tropical fruit, which may be plucked in the next field, and vegetables, made the journey in special cars and on fast schedules from producer to consumer.

Into the middle ground, however, the Interstate Commerce Commission has stepped and granted a storage-in-transit rate from the Lower Rio Grande Valley which is expected to considerably ameliorate its condition. Growers in the Valley, as Texans know that vegetable and fruit growing section, see in the rate change the dawn of a new day for the potato. It will, they assert, enable it to meet the rest of the nation in the potato market.

The rate applies to both interstate and intrastate shipments, it is pointed out, and permits halting a car of potatoes at any point for storage with the privilege of re-shipping and paying only the original rate from the Valley to final destination.

The ruling also permits cars of potatoes to be stopped and stored if the market breaks and permits re-shipping when the market improves. Cars may be stored and later diverted to a new destination.

Thus, growers and shippers alike say the Rio Grande Valley potato has militantly goose-stepped into the fray for markets.

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## BARNYARD GOLF PARK PASTIME

SAN ANTONIO, March 1.—The clank of one horseshoe striking another or the peg resounds all day in Travis Park, only a block from Houston Street, San Antonio's busiest thoroughfare, as tourist visitors amuse themselves at "barnyard golf." Here there are half a dozen spots for pitching the shoes and an equal number of croquet courts, of which the visitors are quick to take advantage.

All day some devotees of these light pastimes are finding recreation in this park, a block square. As many of the tourists are retired farmers, and accustomed to early rising, they are out in the park even before the automobile crush of downtown office workers has reached its height. Afternoon, however, finds the largest groups, and those who do not participate, or who already have played, sit on the benches and watch the others, applauding when someone throws a neat "ringer."

Travis Park, in fact, has become on fair days the tourists' headquarters. Women as well as men gather there, if for no other purpose than to converse about their respective "home towns" and the weather "up North." A woman says, "We came down thru New Mexico and stopped off a day in Albuquerque—" and the others chime in with tales of their experiences and journeys.

So popular has the park become among San Antonio's visitors that the suggestion has been made that it be turned into a permanent playground for the tourists so they may find recreation there without having to go to one of the larger and less centrally located parks.

If the city is unable to finance the conversion of the park into a tourists' playground, the visitors themselves may do it. Chas. DeLee of Chicago, started the movement by offering to give \$100 toward a \$500 fund, the latter amount being all that would be necessary, he said.

The playing paraphernalia now in Travis Park was bought by tourists.

Twice a week the visitors stretch their pastime into the night. Wednesday and Saturday nights there is dancing at a hotel near the park for all who care to attend. There the dancers, most of whom are middle-aged or elderly, have both the old time and modern dances, and they do the Virginia reel and quadrille to the tune of "Turkey in the Straw," "Cotton-Eyed Joe," and "Put Your Foot Down."

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### L. P. KIRK TRIAL DUE ON DOCKET AT SWEETWATER

District court convened at Sweetwater Monday morning with two murder cases on the docket. Both of the cases docketed were sent to Sweetwater on a change of venue, the L. P. Kirk case being transferred from Runnels county and the Forrester case sent there from Fisher county on a change of venue. Forrester is charged with killing a man and a woman by the name of Posey in Rotan in 1921.

The Kirk case is still fresh in the minds of the people of Ballinger and Runnels county. Kirk was tried here last fall on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Crawford A. Tabor on the J. N. Wells farm Northwest of Ballinger, more than a year ago. The first trial resulted in a hung jury.

There are many witnesses in the Kirk case, some of whom reside in Ballinger. The witnesses had received no notice as to when the case would be called for trial.

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### JOE NEWTON IS AGAIN RELEASED

Joseph Newton, a member of the Newton gang who figured in the Winters bank robbery here a few years ago, was again released in a habeas corpus hearing at San Antonio last Saturday.

Newton was paroled from the federal penitentiary a short time ago where he was serving a term for the Roundout, Illinois, mail robbery. After being paroled Newton was arrested by the sheriff of Hays county on an indictment returned at San Marcos

charging him with robbing the San Marcos bank in 1924.

When arrested by the state authorities Newton plead through his attorney that he was still a federal prisoner and that the state could not legally hold him.

Newton's brother was alleged to have been implicated in the Winters bank robbery, and while being held at Ballinger he broke jail.

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## FARMERS BEHIND 5-YEAR PROGRAM

An enthusiastic meeting of the advisory board, created to assist in putting over the "five-year balanced farm program," was held in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. Every precinct, and practically every community in the county was represented, and plans worked out which will keep the diversified program before the public.

The advisory board was appointed at the county-wide meeting of farmers held at Ballinger on February 20th, and this was the first meeting. The board was organized by electing C. W. Lehmburg, president, or chairman; Bert Fletcher, of Maverick, vice-chairman; J. D. Motley, secretary; Miss Eula Key, chairman of the women's work.

The board went into a general discussion of the five-year program, and the best methods for carrying on the plan. It was decided to print 500 of the programs on large sheets of paper, and distribute these among the schools of the county, and post them in conspicuous places. It was also ordered that 2,500 letters carrying the program be printed and mailed out to the farmers.

A week will be set aside as educational week, and mass meetings will be held throughout the county and speakers will address the citizens on the question of a balanced farm program.

The board fixed the first Tuesday in each month as regular meeting dates, but no meeting will be held in June, July or August unless it should become necessary to call a special meeting. The next meeting will be held at Wingate on April 6th. George Miller, member of the board from the Wingate precinct, invited the board to meet with the Wingate people.

Following are the names of the advisory board who were present at the meeting here Tuesday: Horace Murphy, August Vogelsang, H. A. Mitchell, Geo. W. Miller, N. E. Smithson, I. A. Curry, Ben Curry, Bert Fletcher, Paul Trimmer, J. D. Motley, J. E. Farrow, Bert Low, C. W. Lehmburg and Miss Eula Key.

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### ATTEND FUNERAL OF J. E. BARTLETT

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and children went down to Santa Anna Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of her father-in-law, J. E. Bartlett, who died at that place Monday night. Mr. Bartlett had been a citizen of Santa Anna for about thirty years. He was the father of four children, only one of whom, a son, is now living. W. F. Kilpatrick, of Santa Anna, brother of Mrs. Bartlett, brought the Ballinger party home Tuesday night.

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## Two Babies Die When Rural House Burns

**MILES, Feb. 25.**—The four year old son and the six months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Maknak were burned to death when the house in which the family was living on the farm of Mrs. C. J. Weisner, four miles North-east of Miles, was destroyed by fire at 8:00 o'clock this morning.

The father of the children was seriously burned in an attempt to rescue his children and had a narrow escape when he was overcome as he fell through a window from the burning building. Maknak escaped death by his wife dragging him away from the burning building in an unconscious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Maknak got up at the usual hour Thursday morning, had breakfast and were about their work when in almost the twinkling of an eye they lost their babies—their only children—their home and all its contents. Mr. Maknak was harnessing his team preparatory to going to the field to plow, and Mrs. Maknak was at the lot milking. They left the children in the room as was their custom. The baby was left in its little high chair and the older child was playing around in the room when the parents left them.

Within a few minutes after leaving the house the parents discovered smoke coming from the windows and rushed to the house, to find the room in which they left the children a fiery furnace. The father attempted to enter the room through another room, when he was overcome and as he kicked a window out he fell out of the window unconscious. His wife dragged him away from the building and saved his life.

A neighbor discovered the fire and was rushing to the scene when the parents reached the house, but the house was almost

ready to fall in, and was soon burned to the ground. The charred remains of the older child were found on top of bed springs after the fire had died down, and the remains of the baby were found in another location, presumably about where it was left in the high chair. The limbs of the children were burned off only the trunks of the little body being left.

The remains of the children were prepared for burial by Undertaker Lacy, carried to Rowena and turned over to the undertaker, Fred Machotka, at that place, and they will both be buried in one casket in the Catholic cemetery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maknak were carried to the home of Mrs. Maknak's mother, Mrs. Rosa Malish, South of Rowena, and it was reported that the father had regained consciousness. He was burned about the hands and face.

The house destroyed was on the farm of Mrs. C. J. Weisner, of Rowena. Mr. Maknak having rented the place and was preparing to make a crop. It is not known how the fire started, but those who reached the house first said that it started in the room where the children were.

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### INTERESTING GAMES IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Local golfers entertained about twenty visiting players Tuesday at the Ballinger Country Club, and some good scores were marked up in the all-day contest.

There were about fifteen players here from San Angelo and four from Winters. Hall and McNulty, of San Angelo, tied for the low score, making it in 41.

A barbeque luncheon was served at the noon hour and the holiday was a pleasant one on the local links. About fifteen local players participated in the game.

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### MILES STRONG FOR STREET PAVING

A \$29,000 street bond issue carried in Miles by a vote of 140 to 48 Monday. The city council will proceed with the paving of seven blocks in the main part of town as rapidly as the work can be done.

The city officials met Monday night following the election, canvassed the returns and took steps towards perfecting the paving plan.

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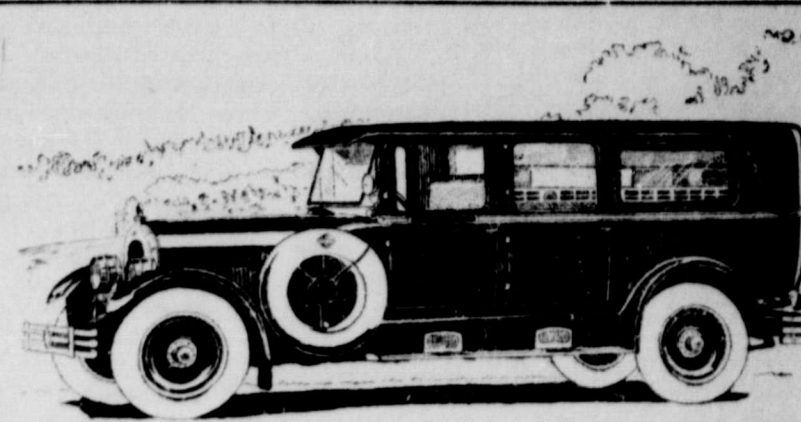
Their friends will be glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cobb are recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Mertzon last week. The news of the accident was not received in Ballinger until this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb were traveling on the road near Mertzon and were passing another car when their auto struck soft dirt and

turned over three times. Mr. Cobb suffered injuries about the chest and back and was unconscious for several hours, and Mrs. Cobb sustained minor hurts. Mr. Cobb was able to be up first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb lived on Valley Creek for several years and lived in Ballinger a few months before moving to Bronte.

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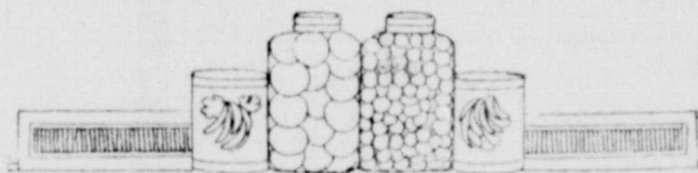
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census of that city. We will see  
how they guess.

The Littlefield Leader reports  
that the voting strength of Lamb  
county jumped from 1556 in 1925  
to 2517 in 1926. Over 950 gain in  
one year is pretty good, and now  
the next big job will be to hold  
them.

A half dozen towns in Central  
West Texas, not over one hundred  
miles away from Ballinger, have  
installed commercial incubators  
and are hatching chickens by the  
thousands. This method releases  
the hens from setting duty, and  
they can go right ahead with their  
laying.

Some idea of what slack law  
enforcement will do was demonstrated  
here Saturday night. Two or three  
alleged professional bootleggers  
were recently turned loose in  
district court here thru a fault  
in the law, and an unusual number  
of Saturday night drunks followed.  
Perhaps it was just a case of  
celebrating a bootleg victory.  
However, he who laughs last  
laughs best, and the sheriff's  
department is still on the job.

Guards were called out at  
Georgetown, Delaware, to prevent  
a mob from lynching a negro  
charged with assaulting a white  
girl. There is little difference  
between the North and the South  
when it comes to such matters.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For County Clerk:  
W. A. FORGEY  
MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
- For County Treasurer:  
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff:  
R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For Tax Collector:  
W. L. BROWN  
G. W. DUNLAP
- For County Judge:  
PAUL TRIMMER
- For District Clerk:  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:  
C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Assessor:  
MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent:  
R. E. WHITE
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1:  
ROY HIGGINBOTHAM  
TOBE LITTLE  
W. T. NICHOLS  
J. D. COULTER  
O. R. JONAS
- For Commissioner Precinct  
No. 1:  
R. J. DEENS
- For Commissioner Precinct  
No. 3:  
GEO. W. MILLER
- For Commissioner Precinct  
No. 2:  
D. W. YEAGER
- For Commissioner Precinct  
No. 4:  
L. A. CURRY

**FREE FOR ALL IN  
WINTERS CALABOOSE**

Dave and John Bowen and R. V. Pennington were here from Winters Monday conferring with the officers for the purpose of filing a complaint against Sharp Crockett, night watchman at Winters, as the result of a little unpleasantness between the young men and the night watchman last Saturday night. After getting a report of the fracas the local officers declined to file any complaint or take any hand in the trouble.

It seems that the boys engaged the night watchman in a free-for-all in the Winters calaboose Saturday night, where John Bowen had been locked up on a charge of drunkenness. It is alleged that after the young man had been placed in the calaboose Dave Bowen and Pennington requested the night watchman to permit them to carry John something to eat, and accompanied by the officer the young men went to a cafe and had a lunch fixed for the man in jail, and the fight between the night watchman and the young men took place after the parties arrived at the calaboose.

When Crockett opened the door to the calaboose it is alleged that the man in jail attacked him, and the other boys took a hand in the fight by also attacking the night watchman. Using his gun and the lock to the calaboose the officer succeeded in coming out best in the four cornered fight. A fine was paid for drunkenness, and the case marked settled.

**NEW MAIL ROUTE  
MAKES GOOD TIME**

Mail from the North over the new motor route arrived at Ballinger at 9:50 o'clock Monday morning. It was the first trip made by W. F. Ford, who recently took the contract to deliver the mail from Abilene to Ballinger, serving the postoffices on the route. Mr. Ford stated that he expected to cut this time down under normal conditions.

The A. & S. Railroad, which had been carrying the mail since that road was built, operated its last mail train Sunday. The change brings the mail to Ballinger an hour or two earlier on regular schedule, and going North the mail closes an hour or two later, giving patrons of the Ballinger office more time in which to handle their correspondence after the mail comes in. Mail for the North will be closed at 2:45 p. m., or fifteen minutes before the truck goes out.

Dirt was broken Tuesday for a new cottage on Tenth Street West of the Methodist church. Col. G. G. Odum is building the new house to rent. It will be a frame building, and modernly equipped. The house is just across the street from the quartet of stucco bungalows recently built by Col. Odum. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, who have been to market and have been arranging to move new goods to the store recently purchased here by Bettis & Sturges, arrived this week, and are busy getting the store in shape for the spring season.

E. R. Faltisek, of the Rowena country, had business in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Faltisek says that small grain would benefit by a rain at this time, but rain might encourage farmers to plant too early and cause them to waste their seed.

Louis Jameson was able to be out for a little auto ride Saturday morning. Mrs. J. A. Weeks and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw found him rolling around the sanitarium in a chair and invited him for a little ride. Mr. Jameson has been ill for several months, undergoing two operations, and his friends were glad to see him out.

**News From Neighboring Cities**

Abilene is boasting about her million dollars of building permits issued since Christmas.

Nolan county has gone over the top with her memorial coin campaign. The county was allotted 1,035 coins, and all have been sold.

A motorist reported to the sheriff at Sweetwater that an attempt had been made to hold him up on the highway near that city. The officer rushed to the scene of the "hold-up" and found a man urgently in need of help to get his car started.

**SCARLET FEVER PATIENT  
JUMPS QUARANTINE**

County Health Officer W. B. Halley reports a new case of scarlet fever in the New Home community, and states that the little boy is quite ill with the fever.

The health officer complains that the epidemic in the rural districts is due to a disregard for the quarantine laws and that he had filed a complaint against one man for violating the quarantine rules. The penalty is from \$25 to \$500 fine.

Dr. Halley stated that a family which was under quarantine left home before they had been released from the quarantine. The patient in the family was recovering, according to the health officer, and he went out to fumigate those under quarantine, disinfect the house and release them, and when he arrived he found no one at home. The entire family had gone visiting.

Several communities in the county have reported scarlet fever, and at Old Norton the school recently suspended. The physicians state that the epidemic will continue to spread if the proper care is not used in maintaining a quarantine.

Cold Drinks that are Cold—Square Deal Service Station. 4-2tw-6td

Mr. and Mrs. Owen O'Neill have a fine boy at their home. The young lumberman arrived

James Sheffield, negro, was convicted at Roby and given the life sentence Saturday for killing a Mexican woman last year.

Announcement has just been made from the general offices of the West Texas Utilities Company to the effect that the company will spend a million dollars in increasing its electrical generating capacity.

Sweetwater's small pox scare caused 1,600 school children to line up for vaccination. Seven cases of the disease developed in that city.

Tuesday, and the mother and baby are getting along nicely, and the father is all smiles.

**ELMER JONES DIES  
AT WICHITA FALLS**

Elmer Jones, age twenty-one, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Jones, died at Wichita Falls Wednesday afternoon from pneumonia. The young man left Ballinger about two months ago moving with the family to Wichita Falls.

Elmer Jones was an employee of the Currie Mercantile Company here, leaving that firm last December to go to Wichita Falls. He had many friends who will be grieved to hear of his death.

Relatives in Ballinger were called to Wichita Falls to attend the funeral.

**1926 SCHOOL CENSUS  
IS BEING TAKEN**

This is the month in which the school children will be counted. The enumerator for the Ballinger Independent School District is taking a census of the children within the scholastic age in the district, and every parent should see that his children are given in. The greater the number the more money the schools will receive on the apportionment. The work must be completed by the last day of the month.

The census is also being taken throughout the county and throughout the state.

Be wise and advertise.

**STEALS THREE AUTOS  
IN THE SAME NIGHT**

An unidentified man stole a taxicab at San Angelo Sunday night. He drove it to Melvin, where he abandoned it, broke in a garage and stole a Buick touring car. He drove the Buick to Brady where he abandoned it for a new Overland and kept traveling. It has not been learned whether he abandoned the Overland. He was probably trying out cars with a view of taking one which suited him.

John A. Williams, who had been confined to his room at the Erwin home with the flu for the past three weeks, is able to be up, and hopes to be able to be back on the job in a few days. Mr. Williams came to Ballinger last summer as a contractor on the new school building, fell in love with Ballinger and decided to remain here. He has already built a number of new houses in the city and has others under contract. His son is looking up the work of finishing up the Odom stuccos on Tenth Street.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

**Saturday Specials**

**Carmel Nugat Chews 1 lb. 30c**

**Blanched Peanut Sq. 1 lb. 30c**

**2 lbs for 40c**

**No. 2 Can Corn 12½c**

**3 lbs H. & H. Coffee \$1.38**

**Fresh Vegetables of All Kinds**

**Bring Us Your Eggs, Chickens and Cream**

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**Specials at The Fair  
for Saturday  
while they last**

- Assortment Kitchen Aluminum 2 pieces for ----- **45c**
- 36-inch Stamped White Scarf for only ----- **19c**
- 20x40 Colored Border, Turkish Towels, heavy, each ----- **25c**
- 35c assorted color, Box Stationery for only ----- **19c**
- \$1.25 value Ladies Silk Hose for only ----- **98c**
- Regular size Duplex Window Shades on Saturday sale ----- **75c**

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Is that you talking? If it is, you don't have to worry a minute! Just build up the rich, red blood in your body. Then your skin will be as clear and soft as anybody's.

That's what S. S. S. has been doing for generations—helping Nature build rich, red blood! You can build red-blood-cells so fast that the impurities that cause breaking out on the skin hardly get into the system before the pure blood annihilates them—kills them right out—stops them from breaking out through the skin.

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That's all there is to it. Healthy, vigorous, red blood such as S. S. S. helps Nature build, makes you healthy all over. It beautifies your skin—drives away pimples, blackheads, blotches, rash, boils and eczema—gives you back your appetite—builds firm, plump flesh and fills you full of new life and energy.

All drug stores sell S. S. S. Get the larger bottle. It's more economical.



## FARMER LOSES 18 BALES COTTON

Joe Knoff and W. A. Koch, who live ten miles South of Ballinger on the Ballinger-Paint Rock road, were in the city Saturday conferring with the compress manager and cotton men concerning the salvaging of the remnants of eighteen bales of cotton which Mr. Knoff lost in a fire at his home Thursday afternoon.

The cotton represented Mr. Knoff's entire crop of thirty bales. Twelve bales were rolled away and out of reach of the fire, but eighteen bales were destroyed before the fire could be put under control.

The cotton was piled out in the corner of the field near the Knoff home, and it is believed that a little four-year-old boy set it afire while playing around the cotton. The cotton was not insured and the loss figures more than \$100 per bale, on present market basis.

A call was sent to Ballinger for a fire truck and the chemical car was sent out, but lost the way and returned to Ballinger after failing to locate the scene of the fire. Mr. Knoff's neighbors gathered in and helped to fight the fire, the women helping to form a bucket brigade in carrying water from cisterns and tanks. It was Friday morning before the fire was finally extinguished. Mr. Knoff hopes to be able to salvage a few hundred pounds of lint from some of the bales.

### Attention Farmers

For Sale—Maize, corn, and red top cane seed at Jeanes Company or at my home.

AUG. SEIPP.  
12-41w.

S. E. Willis and N. F. Palmer, of Miles, were looking after business in Ballinger Thursday. They reported Miles all set and ready to vote for the \$29,000 street bond issue on March 1st, and if the proposition carries Miles will be pulled out of the mud.

### IF STOMACH IS TROUBLING YOU

Instantly! End Indigestion or Stomach Misery with "Pape's Diapepsin"

As soon as you eat a tablet or two of "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone! Heavy pain, heartburn, flatulence, gas, palpitation, or any misery from a cold, cold stomach, or from your stomach and digestion for a few days. Each package guaranteed by druggist.

## INCOME \$3,500 ON HOG CROP

DILLEY, Tex., Feb. 27.—Joe Nagy, regarded as the peer of hog raisers in this section of Frio county, makes an annual income of \$3,500 out of his pig crop, which other farmers hereabout regard as quite an agricultural spree.

Those who have heard the story from sources close to Mr. Nagy point out that he has 4,300 acres of land, most of which is devoted to livestock raising. But feeding and shipping hogs, he regards as one of his most profitable enterprises.

He has 30 Poland China sows which farrow twice a year. An average of six pigs to a litter produces 360 pigs a year. In feeding for market he selects those which weigh about 100 pounds and brings them to full feed as rapidly as possible. When they add 75 pounds to their weight they are shipped either to San Antonio or to Fort Worth. Usually he has seven ear loads of hogs to ship each year, and his average profits are figured at \$500 a car or \$3,500 a year.

How he feeds them is a short story in porcine prose. In addition to their grain allowance, they get a mixture of one-third steamed cotton seed and two-thirds of rice bran, and are fed all they will eat twice a day.

Unsatisfactory conditions in the cattle industry have caused Mr. Nagy to temporarily abandon that field for hog raising. Usually, however, he feeds several ear loads of cattle for market each year. Hogs just now attract him as a profitable field. But this is not the full measure of his activities. He has 60 head of sheep and several milk cows. About 1,000 acres of his land is in cultivation; the remainder is range land and pasture. His principal crops are winter oats, for grazing, red top cane, kaffir and milo. Some corn also is grown, but he does not regard it as a dependable crop.

He has nine pit silos, each of them with a capacity of 75 tons. When he is feeding cattle he regards them as nearly the keystone of the arch of cattle feeding business.

These feats are cited by Mr. Nagy's neighbors as evidence that he is a successful farmer who is not without versatility.

### SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by

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### INSTALLING 1400 EGG ELECTRIC INCUBATOR

E. A. Jeanes is making good headway on improving his poultry farm on the North bank of the Colorado River in the Western suburbs of Ballinger. An electric incubator has arrived and is being installed, and the other improvements will be completed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Jeanes is only installing a small incubator at this time, and will operate the 1400-egg hatcher for his own use. He states that later he will install a commercial hatcher and turn out baby chicks for the trade.

Mr. Jeanes has been experimenting with poultry at his home on Ninth Street, keeping quite a bunch of hens in a small space and feeding them scientifically for egg production. He reports that he is getting about eighty per cent production at this time.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. L. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 5c.

### MRS. GUY GANNAWAY DIES AT WINGATE

News of the death of Mrs. Guy Gannaway was received at Ballinger Thursday morning. Mrs. Gannaway died at her home near Wingate Wednesday night. The funeral was held at Wingate Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Gannaway was the daughter-in-law of Mrs. C. C. Gannaway of Ballinger. She is survived by her husband and five children.

Miss Thula Standly, of Santa Anna, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Rainboldt.

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## Little Girl Dies from Wounds By Accidental Gun Discharge

Tommy Leah Tillery, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tillery, of Concho, died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium at 12:15 Sunday night from wounds sustained when she was accidentally shot with a shot-gun at her home Saturday afternoon. The child was rushed to Ballinger following the accident.

According to a report of the accident received by The Ledger, an elder sister of the little girl was in the act of moving the shot-gun when it was discharged, and the load of shot tore away the

left arm of the child, and lodged in her left side.

The gun was standing by a door leading from one room of the house into another, and observing that it was loaded, the elder sister went to lay the gun down to keep it from falling, when the hammer was struck against the wall and the gun discharged.

The remains of the little girl were prepared for burial by Higginbotham undertakers and returned to the home on the Concho River, and at 5:00 o'clock Monday afternoon the body was laid to rest in the Concho cemetery.

## METHODISTS BUSY ON BUILDING PLAN

Members of the Ballinger Methodist church met Tuesday night at the call of the building committee to consider plans and hear the report of the committee. While the number was not as large as had been hoped for an enthusiastic meeting was reported and much accomplished towards building a church.

The plan as submitted by the committee to the membership, calls for a building when completed, representing a \$40,000 church. The plan asked for the erection of this church on the unit plan, and the program was adopted and teams will canvass the membership and friends of the Methodist church at once in an effort to raise the amount of cash necessary to build the first unit. It was estimated that this would require material that is in the old building and \$10,000 cash. Of that amount those present at the meeting Tuesday night pledged \$5,500, and those included only a small part of what are expected to be contributors to this cause.

The first unit of the proposed plan would give the church about twenty Sunday school rooms and an auditorium when opened out fully large enough to take care of any gathering of the church. Under this accepted plan other units could be added at any time that the congregation saw fit to build them or necessary money could be raised to complete the erection of an additional unit.

Committees will complete the solicitation of the money as rapidly as possible and work will begin as soon as the necessary money has been paid in cash. The committee is not asking for any

pledges at present, but is only soliciting cash contributions to be used in building the first unit.

Guy McDonald, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Coldest Bottle Drinks in town—Square Deal Service Station. 4-2tw-6ta

## County Fair Stockholders Hold Second Annual Meet

The farmers and livestock men of Runnels county were in full charge of the annual stockholders meeting of the Runnels County Fair Association held at the court house in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. More than ninety per cent of the stockholders present were farmers and stockmen, the business men making themselves conspicuous by their absence.

However, it was an enthusiastic gathering of the men who have money invested in the fair association, and the business of the body was despatched in order and with perfect harmony.

The stockholders meeting was called to order by President W. C. McCarver, and the object of the meeting outlined. Secretary J. D. Motley presented the annual report. The report showed a net profit of \$2,100 from the 1925 fair, making a total clear profit of more than \$5,000 for the first two annual fairs held under the association.

The assets of the association amount to \$21,000, most of which is in buildings and land. The capital stock of the association is \$15,000, with \$4,000 of the capital stock unsold.

Twenty-four of the thirty directors of the association were present, and about 100 of the 300 stockholders attended the session, most of whom were farmers, as stated above. The stockholders elected a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the board of directors met immediately after the stockholders meeting to elect an executive board and the executive board immediately elected officers.

Following are the names of the new board of directors: Geo. Miller, Wingate; E. D. Walker, Ballinger; J. D. Good, Norton; Bert Fletcher, Maverick; H. A. Mitchell, Drasco; I. A. Curry, Miles; Dee Oliver, Hagan; John Bigby, Bethel; August Vogelsang, Ballinger; J. S. Neely, Winters; F. E. Clayton, Talpa; R. G. Erwin, Ballinger; John Heck, Wilmett; Edgar Jayroe, Crews; John Semieck, Rowena; W. R. Hunton, Miles; Geo. Kemp, South Ballinger; S. H. Guin, Hatchel; C. W. Lehmburg, W. A. Halamieck, Rowena; Bert E. Low, Winters; J. D. Motley, Ballinger; T. J. McCaughan, Norton; W. C. McCarver, Ballinger; E. Shepperd, Ballinger; Jess Harris, Hatchel; Will Hale, Talpa; O. A. Dannelly, Miles; Karl H. Word, Rowena; J. S. Reese, Benoit.

The board of directors elected the following named men as an executive board and the executive board elected the officers named:

W. C. McCarver, president  
J. D. Good, vice-president  
R. G. Erwin, vice-president  
J. D. Motley, secretary  
E. D. Walker, treasurer  
Bert E. Low  
E. Shepperd  
C. W. Lehmburg  
R. W. Hunton.

The executive board will appoint the various committees in due time. The committees volunteer their service in helping to put over the annual fairs, and the need of employing men is cut to a minimum, and at the same time the personal interest shown by the members of the committee makes the fair a great success.

Secretary Motley reported that during the five days of the fair last fall 50,000 people passed in the gates, notwithstanding that it was a rainy season.

The unsold stock will be put on the market in a whirlwind campaign, and each director will be drafted to help sell this stock.

Directors in each precinct will co-operate with the secretary in placing the unsold stock.

The board of directors will be called to meet again later in the year to help work out plans for the biggest county fair ever held in West Texas.

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### Jeanes Company RETURN FROM FUNERAL WITH ORPHAN CHILDREN

J. W. Wood and P. R. Dietz, of the Crews country, returned home Wednesday morning from Terrell, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ethel Klutts. Mrs. Klutts died last Friday, leaving three orphan children. She was the sister of Mr. Dietz and Mrs. J. W. Wood, and was reared in Runnels county.

Mrs. Klutts' husband died about three months ago, and her death last Friday left three boys, ages 5, 9 and 14 years, without a home. They will make home with Mr. Dietz and Mr. Wood.

Other relatives in this county went to Terrell to attend the funeral of Mrs. Klutts, and they returned home in automobiles. Mr. Wood and Mr. Dietz remained over to wind up the business left by the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Klutts. Both Mr. and Mrs. Klutts died following operations. Mrs. Klutts visited relatives in the Crews community Christmas.

### HOW'S THIS?

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

### MANY ATTEND ART EXHIBIT AT SCHOOL

The art exhibit presented here by the Colonial Art Club attracted quite a crowd Tuesday night and the picture will remain on exhibition until Friday afternoon.

The exhibit began Tuesday night with a program. Rev. S. L. Culwell made a brief talk on the value of pictures, the high school Spanish Club under the direction of Miss Preler favored with several delightful songs, the orchestra furnished musical numbers, a chorus of Hawaiian belles presented popular numbers, and violin and piano numbers were included. Prof. J. B. Pace made a talk explaining the object of the exhibit.

The receipts realized from the exhibit Tuesday night totalled \$14, and the money goes to the art fund to be used in buying pictures for the school. Several local business firms have purchased pictures and presented them to the school.

**Colds Come Trip and Influenza**

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John W. Mackey, special deputy grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Texas, is here in the interest of K. P. work. Mr. Mackey is arranging for a special meeting of the local lodge.

**PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH**

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Crema Balm. 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, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

### SERVICE CAR HITS MAN CROSSING STREET

L. R. Tigner was out of commission Tuesday, suffering with minor bruises sustained when a service car struck him as he was crossing the street. Mr. Tigner was knocked down by one of the heavy motor buses, and had a narrow escape. He was able to be down town Wednesday.

W. E. Harter and L. R. Wilson, of the Wilmett community, were here Wednesday, and while here Mr. Harter ordered The Banner-Ledger to his address for the year.

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**Melba Halves Peaches** Large size, 3 cans for \$1

Gold Bar Brand—none better

**Brooms** Daisy Special 65c

They Sweep Clean

**Lettuce** each 10c

Nice Fresh, Crisp Heads

**Oranges** the dozen 40c

Nice Size, Florida

**Bananas** the dozen 30c

Nice Choice Fruit

We will be open for business Friday morning, March 5th, with the most complete assortment and cleanest stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries in town. We can save you money and will give you the best to be had at all times. We extend you a cordial welcome to our Store—and assure you that your patronage will be appreciated. Fresh Vegetables and Fruits at all times.

We Deliver in a Hurry!

# SQUARE DEAL GROCERY

JOHN L. GUION, Proprietor

We Deliver in a Hurry!

Ballinger, Texas

Phone 219

# An Exposition of Spring Fashions!

## Ready With the Correct Style in Coats for Spring Wear

Our established reputation for the very best in style, in fabric, in quality and perfect workmanship is exceeded this year by this wonderfully complete variety of new model coats.

Some are straight-line in cape effects, swagger backs and flares—most of the models have small collars, some of which have flat furs. Larchen, Twilline, Flannel, Twills, Poirtsheen, Charmeen and fine soft-faced woolsens in the favored gay spring colors. Beautifully lined with fine, silk crepe. Priced

**\$9.75    \$13.95    \$14.75**  
**\$24.75**

## Individual Modes in New Spring Millinery

Individuality is one of the main requirements in millinery demanded by the well-dressed woman. And these are individual styles—fashioned of Swiss Braids and Swiss Braid combined with Leghorn and daintily trimmed with flowers, ribbons and maline. Both large and medium shapes, also semi-tailored small shapes. Colors are Apricot, Copper, Chatreuse, Saxe, Orchid, Wood Rose, Almond, Poppy, Red and Black.

**\$2.50    \$4.95    \$5.95**  
**\$6.95 UP TO \$12.50**

## Mode Says: Printed Silks

### "Printed" Crepe de Chines All You Want of Them

—New Patterns                      —New Ideas  
   —New Colorings

Entirely new Printed Crepes—of Spring, 1926! A collection comprising every new idea that has an appeal—demure, brilliant, harmonious or strikingly contrasting. A real leader in New Silks

**\$2.95**

## New Flat Crepes

And we mean NEW ones! New in colors—and at a new low price! A recent shipment brings all new and different shades to you—splendid quality Flat Crepes, pure Silk, closely woven and of pure dye. We offer these as long as they last—at a yard

**\$2.69**

## New Georgette

New Georgettes in all the new Pastel Shades for Spring. By special purchase we can offer you a regular \$2.25 value specially priced

**\$1.95**



## Springtime is Near

Springtime is just around the corner—at the store it has actually arrived.

Every visible sign of Winter is conspicuous by its absence here. The gay, colorful atmosphere of Spring has taken its place. Everywhere is seen the new modes for the new fashion season.

Of course, you want to see them. And we would like to have you see them. So please accept this as our personal invitation to view the new Spring fashions at your leisure.

When viewing the various styles, please feel under no obligation to purchase. We would be pleased just to have you become acquainted with all the modes dearest and our moderate price ranges.

We await your inspection with pleasure.

## By a Special Purchase

We are in a position to make the best prices on staple merchandise that we have had for years.

27 inch Red Seal Gingham, a beautiful assortment of Spring colors, special price	15c
32 inch Kallburnie Gingham, special price	19c
36 inch standard Percales, special price	19c
6 yards of Hope Bleached Domestic	\$1.00
Genuine Amoskeag A. C. A. feather tick, special	29c
39 inch fine yarn Brown Domestic, a special value for	12 1-2c
36 inch heavy Brown Domestic, special price	15c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, free of starch, special price	39c
10-4 Brown Sheeting	39c
9-4 Brown Sheeting	35c

# Bettis & Sturges

The Ladies' Store

In Stand Formerly Occupied by R. E. Caldclough

## A Multitude of New Spring Dresses in Many Modes and Gay Colors

New neck lines—new sleeve treatments, full skirts—straight-line skirts with side or front fullness, these are some of the interesting new style touches. Trimmings are varied, including exquisite silk laces in novel arrangements, pin tucks, silk stitchery and rosettes of self material. Featuring the finer quality Georgettes, Flat Crepes and Crepe Roma in the adopted Spring colors—French Grey, Cocoa, Cork Rose, Oak, Buff, Correl, Shrimp, Peach, Brittany Blue, etc. Very moderately priced.

For this special showing we bought one-half hundred New Spring Silk Dresses in all the bright Spring colors, regular value \$10.95 to \$12.50, specially priced for our first showing

**\$8.95**

We also have a wonderful line of Georgettes, Taffeta trimmed Georgettes, in all the Pastel shades and Navy Blue. Printed Georgettes, Flat Crepes and Printed Crepes. These are wonderful styles and values, specially priced

**\$14.95**

A specially selected line of the latest Parisian models in the new Georgette combinations, Flat Crepes, Printed Crepes, sizes fourteen to forty-six. Ranging in price \$24.75 up to

**\$35.00**

## Light Shades in Shoes with Hosiery that Matches

Fashion has formed a pleasing partnership for Hosiery and Shoes this Spring. They must both match; a pretty vogue it is indeed and those who would be correctly dressed must conform with it.

### Some of the New Shades in Spring Footwear

Parchment Kid one-strap Pump, trimmed in Bois de Rose kid, Spanish heel, the pair

**\$6.95**

Black Patent one-strap Pump, trimmed with Sauterne kid, covered block heel, the pair

**\$5.95**

Black Patent one-strap Pump, trimmed with gold, high Spanish heel, the pair

**\$5.95**

Black satin Pump, silver buckle trim on side, Spanish heel, very dressy, the pair

**\$7.50**

## Hosiery that Glorify Dainty Ankles

A new season, new modes and new demands on dress accessories—Hosiery is the most important and its importance is revealed through complete assortments. All the new textures—all the new fancies—all the new shades of Springtime are here. Price range \$1.00 to

**\$1.95**



Things to Know Before Baby Comes

THE expectant mother's comfort and well being is very important. And one of the most important things for her to do is to use Mother's Friend to keep the skin and muscles soft and pliable—thus aiding the tissues and muscles to relax and adjust themselves to the changes during motherhood. Mother's Friend is the formula of an eminent physician and has been used by expectant mothers for over three generations. No woman awaiting the joy of motherhood should allow the days to pass without using Mother's Friend.

Mrs. Laura Hendrix, Gracemont, Okla., writes: "I used Mother's Friend with all my babies and I think it is the grandest help that has ever been discovered for expectant mothers. I can't say too much for it."

Mother's Friend is safe for you to use because it contains no harmful drugs and is supplied externally.

Mother! Insist on Mother's Friend—the same as used by our mothers and grandmothers—don't wait—start using tonight—and meanwhile write Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. 31, Atlanta, Ga., for free valuable booklet "Motherhood and the Coming Baby" (sent in plain envelope). It tells how Mother's Friend can help you during pregnancy and at childbirth. This booklet also tells you many other things you want to know. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all druggists—everywhere.

SHIPS CARLOAD PIGS HERE FROM SAN SABA

J. N. Graves, of San Saba, was here Friday with a load of pigs. Mr. Graves brought seventy-five five and six weeks old pigs on a Ford truck. He had started to the South Plains with the pigs, where he stated there is a shortage of porkers, but found that the demand was good for hogs in Kunnels county and was considering disposing of his load here. He was selling the pigs at from \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Another drover from Brady was also here with a truck load of hogs for which he was finding ready sale.

**H G C RELIEVES**

A Special prescription for relief of the various forms of rheumatism. Package contains all needed, will not cause sickness. \$1.00 at Druggists or prepaid.

ALL OTHERS B.P. CO. Ltd., New Haven, Ct.

MEMARD MAN LOSES LIFE IN ALTERCATION

Thad Crawford, of Menard, aged 37, died at the local sanitarium about 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning following an operation on a fractured skull. The injury was sustained on the Jas. Callard ranch, where he was assisting in building a concrete tank. A dispute arose concerning the work, resulting in Crawford being struck over the head with a crowbar. Gus Milam, aged 60, stonemason and concrete contractor, is being held by Sheriff Slaughter at Menard for examining trial in connection with the death.

Deceased was a veteran of the World War, having come thru the great conflict without a scratch. He was single. His brothers, J. W. and L. B. Crawford, accompanied the injured man to Brady and carried the remains back to Menard for burial. Two other brothers, Fred, of Menard; and Guy Crawford, of Kansas City, also survive. — Brady Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman were called to Wingate Thursday to attend the funeral of the wife of Mrs. Huffman's uncle, Mrs. Guy Gannaway.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotic or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

A. & M. MAKING WAR ON CUT ANTS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 25.—Cut ant colonies, which have been known to defoliate an orchard and to destroy cotton patches, sometimes several acres in extent, have been pursuing their devastating march across Texas. Letters telling of depredations of the pest have been received by the Extension Service of Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College here.

Scores of sorely beset agriculturists have asked college authorities how to fight the ant. Carbon bisulphide is the most efficacious weapon, the college authorities believe.

An account of how to employ this poison is prefaced with a sketch of the manner in which the ants work.

The ants build towns, often 30 feet in diameter, several feet high and as much as 20 or 30 feet in depth. The leaves which the ants carry into their burrows are not used for food, but are made into a pulp on which is grown a fungus which itself constitutes the ants' food.

The queens, who lay enormous numbers of eggs, live in the main "town" or hill. No attention need be paid the small hills, which often are several hundred feet from the main hill, and connected with it by long passageways. It is essential, however, to destroy the queen ants in the main hills.

"Carbon bisulphide or highlife is most widely used to kill the ants," report from the extension department said. "It rapidly vaporizes into a poisonous gas that, being heavier than air, sinks downward from one cavity to another. We prefer to open up an ant town through a well-inhabited cavity. Such a cavity can often be located by a preliminary prodding with a wagonrod, tho this often is not a sure test and digging may have to be done blindly.

"After a large cavity has been opened, a pint of carbon bisulphide should be placed in an old paint bucket or shallow pan in the bottom and the opening of the hole closed with boards and dirt thrown on top.

"All openings about the town should be tramped shut to prevent the escape of the gas. Since the gas does not destroy the eggs and since it is possible under ordinary conditions for new queens to be reared from the eggs, a second treatment about three weeks after the first may be advisable.

"Many persons claim best results are obtained by setting fire to the gas after an application. It has some advantages, but in our opinion the disadvantages are greater, and we prefer to place it without setting a match to it. If the gas is to be fired, great caution should be exercised.

The extension department also has found that the use of potassium cyanide or sodium cyanide also is effective, but it recites that these are violent poisons and "we hesitate to advise their use by any person who does not fully realize the danger attending their use. If you do not know the danger, and can obtain instructions from no local person, leave these poisons alone and live longer."

From New Year's to about March, the extension department advises, is the best time to attack the ant, since at that time the colonies are weaker and the individuals are grouped in the main town.

"A campaign of control can with profit be organized in every community suffering extensive damage."

IT IS HERE  
Dr. G. C. Dennis, V. S.  
Blue Bug Exterminator  
will rid your chickens and turkeys of Blue Bugs and Fleas. Sold on money back guarantee. Chick Well for cholera and white diarrhoea. For sale by—  
Ballinger Poultry & Egg Co.  
Feb 19-12tw

Len and H. L. Stokes of Ballinger, have leased the R. M. Cotton place and purchased his 900 head of sheep. H. L. is in charge and Mr. Cotton moved to Ballinger. — Concho (Paint Rock) Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner and Miss Mary Fleming accompanied Mrs. George McCulley to Brownwood Sunday. Mrs. McCulley had been here for a visit of several weeks.

Hair Dry, Brittle from Constant Waving, Curling



The constant curling and waving demanded by present styles in bobbed hair, slowly burns the color, lustre and very life from the hair, leaving it dry, faded, brittle, and full of dandruff; then the hair roots shrink and the hair falls out fast.

Since girls just must curl and wave the hair to appear their prettiest, try "Danderine" to offset any bad effects. After the first application your hair will take on new life and that healthy, youthful lustre, become incomparably soft, wavy and appear twice as thick and abundant. Falling hair stops and dandruff disappears.

A 35-cent bottle of refreshing "Danderine" from any drug store or toilet counter will do wonders for any girl's hair. It goes right to the roots, invigorates, nourishes and strengthens them, helping the hair to grow thick, healthy and luxuriant.

DAVENPORT GETS 99 YEARS IN PEN

After deliberating one hour and twenty minutes the jury in the Gratton Davenport case at San Angelo returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at 99 years in the penitentiary.

It was the second trial Davenport had faced for murder in connection with the death of Sam Rogers, son of W. H. Rogers, of Winters. The first trial resulted in a hung jury, the jury standing 9 to 3 for conviction.

Davenport is alleged to have shot Rogers down as the latter was driving down the street at Mertzon in his wagon on Feb. 3, 1925. Rogers was killed without a moment's warning. Davenport declined to make a statement and it was some time before it became known what Davenport's defense would be. In the trial he plead insanity and the unwritten law was also injected into the case.

Rogers was foreman of the Sugg ranch, and Davenport lived on an adjoining ranch in Irion county. The case was transferred from Sherwood to San Angelo for trial.

CUTS-SORES  
Cleanse thoroughly—then, without rubbing, apply—  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

SHEEP KILLING EAGLE IS SHOT AT STERLING

The Sterling City News-Record gives an account of the barging of a huge eagle which had been destroying many sheep on the ranch of eGorge McEntire near Sterling. Arthur Findt fired the shot which ended the career of the big bird.

The loss of more than fifty valuable sheep had been charged to the eagle within the last four months. Mr. McEntire paid Findt \$50 for killing the big sheep catcher.

The big Mexican eagle was dark brown in color, and measured eight feet from tip to tip of wings. It had a talon spread of eight inches. The eagle was delivered to parties at San Angelo who are having it mounted.

J. D. Motley and family will move from the Fred Mitchell place, as was first announced. Mr. Motley had agreed to move in order that Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuhmann could have the place and vacate the Mitchell home on the Guion corner which was recently purchased by Mrs. Gus Noyes, but Mr. and Mrs. Schuhmann will not return to Ballinger to make their home. Mr. Schuhmann is still in Marlin for the benefit of his health.

FIVE PRISONERS LEAVE FOR PEN

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams left early Thursday morning for Abilene, where he went to deliver five men to the state penitentiary transfer agent.

Bud Russell, the transfer agent, notified the local sheriff to deliver the prisoners to him at that place, where he was concentrating other felons from West Texas to convey them to the penitentiary.

The five men carried from Ballinger were prisoners who were convicted at the term of court which adjourned here this week. Three of the men were sent up for forgery and three for liquor law violations. Four of the men were sentenced for two years each, and one for one year, as follows:

Louis Johnson, negro, two years for forgery

Walter Mesecke, white man, two years for bootlegging

Dewey Branch, negro, one year for bootlegging

Pedro Garcia, Mexican, two years for forgery

Clyde Doyle, white man, two years for forgery.

Sheriff McWilliams chartered one of the motor buses operating between Ballinger and San Angelo, handcuffed his men together and accompanied them to Abilene.

There were thirteen men in the local jail Tuesday night of this week. Two were let out early Wednesday, after squaring themselves with the law. A third made bond and was released, and taking five to the penitentiary Thursday will cut the county's board bill considerably.

Sheriff McWilliams stated that Pete Davis, who was one of the men being held for the penitentiary transfer agent, was ill and unable to be carried to Abilene. Davis plead guilty here last week to violating the liquor law and was given a one-year sentence.

RED PEPPER FOR RHEUMATIC PAIN

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package. For Free Sample Mail This Advertisement to

Whitehall Pharmaceutical Co., Inc.  
528 Madison Ave. New York, N. Y.

FREAK EGG SEASON OPENS

The freak egg season is upon us, and J. J. Fisher, residing on Route A out of Ballinger is the first man to bring in a sample of his egg crop.

Mr. Fisher was in the city Monday and was exhibiting perhaps the largest and the smallest eggs ever found in a hen's nest. The large egg was about twice the size of an ordinary hen egg, while the small egg was about the size of a canary bird egg.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by

Weeks Drug Store

WINTERS ADOPTS 6:00 O'CLOCK CLOSING

Beginning March 1st and continuing until September 1st the merchants of Winters have agreed to close their places of business at 6:00 o'clock each evening except on Saturdays and special occasions. This rule has been adopted in order to give employes a little more time for recreation during the longer days of the year.

E. E. Bruck, general advertising manager for the Hicks Rubber Co., of Waco, was here Saturday conferring with the manager of the local Hicks tire store.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

Constipation! How to Keep Bowels Regular

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated men, women, children, and particularly old folks, had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all headaches, biliousness, indigestion and stomach misery, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even for those chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only

causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never gripes, sickens, or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

EDUCATORS VISIT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. M. E. Davis, dean of Howard Payne College Bible department; W. A. Harrell, of Dallas, assistant secretary of the Sunday school department of the State Baptist Association; and Rev. H. H. Stephens, pastor of the Winters Baptist Church; visited Ballinger Thursday morning, and spoke before the high school students at the chapel exercises. Dr. Davis gave a lecture before the student body on "The Effects of Training the Mind." Using a little wit at the beginning of his talk the speaker gained the attention of the pupils and held them with intense interest for about fifteen or twenty minutes.

The gentlemen are attending a Sunday school workers' training school at Winters, and motored down to Ballinger to visit the local high school. Their visit was highly appreciated by the faculty and pupils.

Our good home cooking, marble top counters, tables and Frigidaire makes eating here a pleasure. In business for your health. Most up-to-date fixtures in Ballinger. Nothing too good for my customers. Come and see for yourself. Hopper Cafe. 6-sat-4t-4w

ROWENA PUPILS COME TO SEE "OLD DARBY"

Miss Rena Walker, principal of the Rowena school, accompanied by the pupils of the ninth and tenth grades, visited Ballinger Thursday morning. The teacher and the pupils suspended one study period and motored to Ballinger to see the famous work of art, "Old Darby," which is on display at the King-Holt Furniture Company store. The pupils making up the party were Eugene Pavlicek, Pauline Feist, Nolou Weiss, Hubert Pokorny, Pauline Shiller and Jerline Sommer. The students were all intensely interested in the picture, and Miss Walker stated that the classes would enter the contest and write themes on the picture. The Ballinger Kindergarten Association is offering cash prizes for the best theme written about the picture.

SAVE BABY CHICKS  
Martin's White Diarrhoea Tablets in drinking water prevents disease and Martin's Poultry Tonic in starting feed starts 'em right. Ask Currie Mercantile Co. mi-Stw

Prof. Ivan Oliver, Robert Payne and Cecil Kennedy, of the local high school, spent the weekend at Austin.

Don't Scratch! **DANDRUFF**  
CAUSES THE HAIR TO FALL OUT— AND THE HEAD TO BECOME BALD

Dandruff is a germ disease and known as a scaly form of Tetter or Eczema. This microbe lives on the oily substance of the skin and robs the hair of its proper nourishment, causing it to fall out and the head to become bald. Get rid of dandruff before it is too late. Wash the scalp well with hot water and soap, dry with a soft towel and apply Hooper's Tetter-Kem (Don't Scratch), rubbing it in well. Then steam the head with hot towels. Ask your barber for Hooper's Tetter-Kem scalp treatment. Hooper's Tetter-Kem is positively guaranteed for all scalp and skin diseases. Two sizes 75c and \$1.50. Sold and guaranteed by

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We Guarantee Every Can of **All Gold Coffee**  
"Distinctly Different"  
San Antonio Coffee Co.  
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—all kinds of Produce, Hides and Furs.  
See us before you sell.  
Phone 268  
**Pratt and Price**  
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DR. B. KAHN, OPTOMETRIST  
In the C. A. Doose Building, Eyes examined, glasses fitted. We understand eyes.

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A Good Position — Big salary in what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, city credit establishment and the many other positions for you. Complete skill training. Information and names of our graduates. Address .....



## Clippings From Our High School Paper "The Hi-Life"

### REPORT ON LAST YEAR'S GRADUATES

The superintendent and principal have had reports from the colleges where our last year graduates are attending school and are mighty well pleased with the reports. It is the custom of the leading colleges and universities that they send reports of the students to the superintendents of the various schools. This is done that the school may know in what branches or departments their students are weak. The State Department of Education also gets these reports and a school that had a majority of their students failing at college would soon lose their affiliation. We have 19 out of 37 graduates away at school this year and some of these are honor students. That is what it takes to build a school—turn out students that lead away from home as well as at home.

### HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

The 1926 class will receive diplomas with the picture of our new building on them, so the board of trustees and superintendent decided in their regular meeting Friday night. We are sure the class will appreciate this and will do their best to deserve every favor granted them.

### GRADUATES OF 1924-25 PICTURE

The 1924-25 graduates had their pictures taken last spring by Mr. Martin with the understanding that he would make a group picture free. This picture is about ready and will soon adorn the walls of the new High School. This is a good plan to have the picture of each Senior Class and we hope this year's class will follow up the custom. There were two Seniors last year that did not have their pictures taken so the picture will only include 37 graduates instead of 39.

### "DIAMOND DYE" ANY GARMENT, DRAPERY

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye

Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything!

Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

**L. R. TIGNER**  
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Glasses Fitted Lenses Duplicated

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Office at Weeks Drug Store

Park Bldg. Phone 318  
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Audits and Systems  
Income Tax Consultants  
Abilene, Texas

Senior Class and hope all will graduate so we can have a large group. We should have seventy-five or more in Senior classes as there has been registered in the Freshman Class 99 this year. If we could induce all of these boys and girls to stay in school—"what a fine class we would have."

### HIGH SCHOOL HIGHEST AVERAGES FOR THE FIRST TERM

(Senior Class)	Grade
Eleanor Greer	97
John I. Guion	93.45
Krehbiel Planagan	93.12
(Junior Class)	
Eugenia Baskin	96.23
Pauline Morley	91.12
Cardelia Batts	90.34
(Sophomore Class)	
Blazenka Machotka	91.13
Culver Johnson	90.45
Eddie Mackey	90.35
(Freshman Class)	
Carmen Demmer	94
Roberta Lehmborg	93.12
Ruth Evans	92.12

### Freshmen to Edit Next Issue

**Hi-Life; Lois Alexander, Editor**  
The Freshman Class will put out the next issue of the Ballinger Hi-Life. They will have complete charge of the paper from the editing to the business managing. In a recent meeting of the class the officers were elected to have charge of this coming event. Lois Alexander was made editor-in-chief, with Katherine Grant, assistant editor. Woodrow Wilson was chosen business manager, and Wallace Chastain, assistant business manager. Raymond McShan will be circulation manager and others will help him. A group of live wire reporters were also appointed at this meeting. They were: Wyvon Mason, Gladys Swindell, Kelly Bowden, Mildred Gassoway, Nan Ell Jones, Fred Walker, Beatrice Richardson, Wix Currie, James Baskin. This group profess to know nothing about newspaper etiquette, but they are hard at work learning the ropes. The Fish Class has failed in nothing they have undertaken so far, and they have undertaken several worth while things. The school expects them to put out a real newspaper.

### Money of No Value

"Life had no pleasures for me. Although I had plenty of money it was of no value, as my stomach almost constantly distressed me. I lost faith in all doctors and medicine. Talking with my druggist about my case he advised me to try MAYR'S "One Dose Will Convince." I am now enjoying life again." 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. At all druggists.

### FIRST CHICKS HATCHED AT COLEMAN PLANT

The first chickens are hatching today at the Chamber of Commerce incubator at the West Texas Utilities Company's garage. Apparently the percentage will exceed the fondest expectations. Tuesday 4,000 more eggs were placed in position and yesterday many were turned away. The incubator is not large enough to supply the demand. This morning club boys were here from Bangs trying to buy Rhode Island Red chicks. Other orders are coming by mail. Obviously the success of the venture is assured, and it is a great aid to the poultry industry in this and adjoining counties.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

### 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.

W. J. Young and Walter Pape, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

## NEW HOMES ON BUILDING PLAN

Several new homes are under way in Ballinger and contracts are being figured for others. The building program also includes minor improvements which call for material and workmen.

The contractors broke dirt and started the excavation for the basement of a new residence for George Kerley on Fourth Street. Mr. Kerley has let the contract for a six-room bungalow, the job to cost about \$6,000 complete.

George Kemp is building a modern six-room tile residence three miles South of Ballinger, and the improvements will cost him about \$6,000.

Bernard Batts has a \$3,000 job under way about three miles South of Ballinger. He is building a six-room residence on his farm.

Bud Gray has let the contract for a five-room and bath residence on Sixth Street, the new home to cost him about \$3,000.

Wm. Goetz is hauling the material from Ballinger for the construction of a modern six-room home ten miles Southeast of Ballinger.

The home of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, being built of brick, on Eleventh Street, is nearing completion, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Good headway is being made on the construction of the Dr. A. S. Love home on Fourth Street. This house is also being built of brick.

The four stucco bungalows being erected by Col. G. G. Odom on Tenth Street, are about completed and there will be a moving day for several Ballinger families as soon as these houses are ready for occupancy.

L. G. Brewer, who lives about fourteen miles Northwest of Ballinger, is hauling out material for a garage and filling station.

All the material for seventy-five farm tenant houses on the Leaday Ranch is being hauled from Ballinger and the work is well underway on the new farm houses.

J. L. Smith, of Norton, has just completed one of the most complete and best equipped poultry farms in the county. Mr. Smith spent considerable money in building a poultry house, chicken pens, etc.

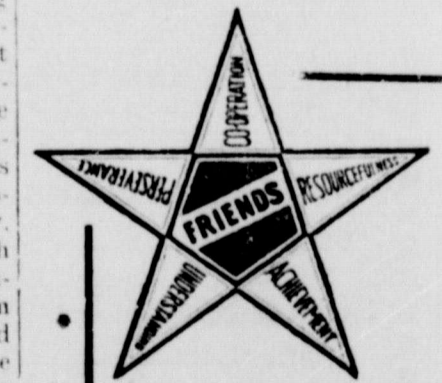
Parr Brothers are making good progress with their new filling station and repair shop on Hutchings Avenue near the Colorado River bridge. The building is being built of tile.

C. W. Jones is building a new filling station at the corner of the City Wagon Yard on Eighth Street. It will be filling station No. 40 for this city.

### Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" 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.

A. P. Luckett, of San Angelo visited his mother, Mrs. H. H. Luckett, and sister, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Sunday afternoon.



## Diversification and Credit

The farmer who divides his crops wisely—making ample provision for food and feed—in addition to his main cash crop is building credit for himself at his bank.

Safety for the bank depends upon safe methods on the farm; but, in the end, no one benefits more than the individual farmer who

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All dealers. Large bottles, liquid, \$1.35; tablets, \$1.35 and 65c.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package tablets.

## LEGION WOMEN TO TOUR TEXAS

On March 7th, Mrs. M. W. Armstrong, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary of Texas, will join the national president, Mrs. Eliza London Sheppard of Los Angeles, California, at Wichita Falls, and will make a tour of a large number of Texas towns and cities in the interest of the auxiliary. The dates for this itinerary are as follows: the places also being indicated:

Wichita Falls, March 7; Abilene, March 8; Ft. Worth, evening of March 8th; Dallas, March 9th; Houston, March 10th; Mercedes, March 11th; San Antonio, March 12th; Legion Hospital, March 13th; Austin, March 14th.

This will be the first time the national president will have opportunity to visit points in South Texas, and the auxiliary units in these sections have been advised to give the distinguished visitor a royal welcome. The national president, Mrs. Sheppard is as most people know, a sister of the celebrated novelist—Jack London. The writings of Jack London are world-wide in character.

## OUCH! RHEUMATISM! RUB THE PAIN AWAY

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Get a 35-cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pain, soreness and stiffness. In use for 65 years for rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

R. F. Green, former dairyman of this city, was here Thursday looking after property interests. Mr. Green is now engaged in the drug business at Elctra. He has changed so in appearance since leaving Ballinger that he had to introduce himself to men whom he was daily associated with when he lived here a few years ago.

## WINTERS WOMAN HAMMER VICTIM

Mrs. E. T. Crow, who was seriously wounded with a hammer in the hands of her husband at her home in Itasca, will recover, according to information received in Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. Crow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Poe, of Winters, and was known in this county as Miss Eva Poe. The first report of the near-tragedy received here was that Mrs. Crow had suffered serious injury in an automobile accident near Itasca the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Poe left Winters and went to their daughter as soon as they received the report. Mr. Poe returned home Thursday afternoon. Crow made his escape after attacking his wife with a hammer, and leaving her for dead. The Star-Telegram of Thursday carried the following account of the affair:

"Fort Worth police and officers in other Texas cities are on the look-out for a man alleged to have beaten and seriously injured Mrs. E. T. Crow, age 26, of Itasca, with a hammer and escaped in an automobile, according to Sheriff Ed Wilson, of Hillsboro, who conferred with the Star-Telegram by telephone. Mrs. Crow and her husband lived at 2303 North Houston Street in Fort Worth until a short time ago, when they moved to Itasca.

"Crow was fire chief at Armour & Company here for about eight years before moving to Itasca about a week ago. He went there to operate a garage. Sheriff Wilson said. The sheriff

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To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Hat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

stated that the Waco police sighted an auto in which the fugitive was riding and gave chase, but the man deserted the car and got away. He is said to have rented an auto in Waco and deserted it two miles North of Temple.

According to a report received in Ballinger, Mrs. Crow discovered that Crow had married her under an assumed name, and that his real name was not Crow, and this led to trouble which resulted in the man attacking her with a hammer.

A. J. Thorp, Alex McGregor, and Pete McGregor returned home Thursday night from Marlin, where they spent three weeks recuperating from rheumatic attacks. They all return home greatly improved and able to go back on the job. There are many health seekers in Marlin at this time, according to the men who have just returned from that resort.

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# DEATHS

## J. F. Jeffreys

J. F. Jeffreys, age 87 years, 3 months and 4 days, died at his home in the Crews community Saturday morning at 8:15. The deceased had been in feeble health for some time.

Mr. Jeffreys was the father of thirteen children, five boys and eight girls, ten of whom are living. Two boys and one girl are dead.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Elbert Fielder of Crews, and interment was made in the Glen Cove cemetery. Undertakers Crews and Jennings, of Higginbotham Bros., had charge of the funeral arrangements.

## S. Drake

S. Drake, age 78 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Bewson, on Valley Creek, 12 miles West of Ballinger at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Drake had been ill for a little more than three weeks.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 and interment made in the Norton cemetery. Rev. Anderson, of Bronte; and Rev. Poter, of Norton; conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Drake had been a resident of this county for more than a

quarter of a century, coming here in 1899. He is survived by ten children, eight of whom were present at the funeral. Illness prevented Tom Drake, of Chilton, and Ed Drake, of Rosebud, the two absent sons, from attending the funeral. The children present were Jasper, Jess, John, Mrs. A. C. Newsome, and Mrs. Hart McKown, all of this county; and Mrs. L. C. Nix, and Mrs. Minnie Moore, of Marlin, and Mrs. Effie Maues, of Greenville. The deceased was also the grandfather of several children.

## L. C. Bibb

The remains of L. C. Bibb were laid to rest at Winters Saturday afternoon, the body being brought to that place from Tuscola, where he died suddenly Thursday night.

Mr. Bibb was for many years a citizen of Rannels county and resided in the Drasco community. He had just completed a new home at Tuscola and moved to that place when he was suddenly called from this world.

The deceased is survived by a widow, who is in bad health, and four children, two boys and two girls.

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## MONTHLY WORKERS MEET

of Rannels County Baptist Association to be held with Ballinger Church

Tuesday, March 9, 1926

10:00 a. m.—Devotional, led by W. B. Cotten

10:20 a. m.—"Reasons for Home Missions," R. D. DeWeese

10:50 a. m.—"Deeds and Needs of our Foreign Mission Board," H. H. Stephens

11:20 a. m.—Sermon, "Looking Beyond the Local Church," C. E. Lancaster of Coleman

Lunch  
1:30 p. m.—Meeting of executive board

2:00 p. m.—"Our Debt to the Aged Ministers," J. E. Nicholson

2:30 p. m.—Reports from the churches

3:00 p. m.—"Things that Build the Spirituality of a Local Church," M. A. Quindlen and Verner E. Stokes

3:45 p. m.—Adjournment.

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## Card of Thanks

The children and grandchildren of S. Drake wish to extend their thanks and express their appreciation for the kindness shown them during the illness and death of Mr. Drake, who died Thursday. We wish to assure each one that we appreciate every kindness shown us.

Children and Grandchildren, 5-1fw\*

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell are at home from Texarkana, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harwell's sister.

## HAMMER MAN OUT ON BOND

According to press reports from Fort Worth, E. T. Crow, wanted for attacking his wife with a hammer at Itasca last week, has surrendered to the officers and is now out under \$1,000 bond.

Mrs. Crow, formerly Miss Eva Poe, of Winters, is said to be recovering from wounds sustained when Crow beat her with a hammer at their home in Itasca.

Crow appeared at the office of his attorneys in Fort Worth Tuesday morning and later surrendered to the sheriff's department day night that he wished to surrender and this was corroborated

to Deputy Sheriff J. A. Martin, of Hill county.

Deputy Martin said that the officers had been searching for Crow since he slugged his wife with a hammer, and he faces a charge of assault with intent to murder. The case attracted considerable attention at the time.

In reporting Crow's arrest the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Wednesday said:

"Crow would make no statement other than to say that he would be vindicated at the proper time. He would neither affirm nor deny the charge of striking his wife with a hammer.

Sol Greines, who arranged the bond, said that Crow telephoned the sheriff of Hill county Monday night that he wished to surrender and this was corroborated

by Deputy Martin. "Martin said that Mrs. Crow is about recovered from injuries alleged to have been inflicted by her husband. Comment on the case indicated that a reconciliation is expected, and Mrs. Crow was quoted as having said she still cares for her husband. Crow evinced a willingness to return to his wife. He would not reveal his whereabouts since the alleged attack, but said the newspapers had overcolored the accounts of a domestic tilt."

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FOR SALE—Good Johnson Grass and Sudan Hay. H. J. Zappe. 3-3d-1tw

LOST—One 29-440 Firestone tire, mounted. Has been run on wheel out of line. Reward. S. F. Moore, Humble Pipe Lane. 3-1td-1tw

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LOST—Oliver cultivator foot between Branham's Store and Tom Egan's on Ballinger and Winters road. Finder notify Bill Collins, route 2, Box 43. 2-1td-1tw\*

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Notice to Livestock Owners When in need of veterinary services, phone Dr. Richard F. Zedlitz, Nos. 12 or 13, Ballinger. 9-wtf

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