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SPEEDING WORK BETTER OUTLOOK ON HIGH LINE CATTLE INDUSTRY

Material is being placed on the ground for the rebuilding of the Ballinger-San Angelo high line of the West Texas Utilities Company, and the survey is being made to build the line connecting Ballinger and Abilene. Engineers are working from the Ballinger end of the line at present, and District Manager Earl Morley stated that everything possible was being done to eliminate breakdowns and interference with service.

In addition to providing three ways in which Ballinger can be served, the new generating plant to be installed at San Angelo will be one of the largest in the state. As originally promised, Ballinger will be on a three-way line, current being delivered from the East, the West and from the North, Mr. Morley stated.

Interference experienced here Thursday was due to high line trouble on the line North of Brownwood. An effort was made to supply current from the local plant formerly operated by the city, but this plant would not pull the load.

Mr. Morley stated that with the exception of Abilene, Ballinger would be one of the most fortunately situated cities on their net, as it will be supplied from a three-way system when the new high lines are completed, and he declared that the work of building them was going forward as rapidly as possible.

FT. WORTH, March 10.—The range and the cattle industry has gone through fire since 1920 and has probably fared worse than any other major line of production, but liquidation has now gone far enough to assure to some degree a more stable condition of the cattle industry as a whole and better times are ahead for the cattlemen.

William Jardine, secretary of agriculture, brought this broad reassurance to the members of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association when he addressed them at their golden anniversary convention here today.

Mr. Jardine told the cattlemen that the United States department of agriculture is fully alive to the economic problems of the cattle business of which there are several and he said that the department is making every effort to help solve the problems.

The secretary pointed to the extensive range studies which are being conducted by the department.

John Pechacek and son Johnny, were here from Abilene looking after business Thursday. Mr. Pechacek says that Abilene is spreading out all over the prairie and it looks like there is no let up to the building boom in that city.

August and Andy Herring were called here from Talpa Wednesday on account of the death of their brother-in-law, L. C. Jameson.

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

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

NEGRESS KILLED IN KNIFE FIGHT

SAN ANGELO, March 8.—Jewel Black, negress, age about sixteen years, died almost instantly Sunday as the result of knife wounds inflicted by Leona Hanecek, sixteen year old negro girl.

Using a knife with a five-inch blade Leona brutally butchered the other negro girl in a fight which occurred near the cotton yard. The negress who did the cutting is in jail and a murder charge has been filed against her.

SEW SEVERED FINGER ON BOY'S HAND

An operation to replace a severed finger on the hand of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy proved successful, and it was announced Tuesday that the finger would "stick," and the little fellow was getting along fine.

Pat, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, cut his little brother's hand severely with an axe while cutting wood. The children had gone to the wood pile to bring in some wood, when Pat decided he would cut some wood, and his little brother's hand got in the way of the axe.

One finger was severed and an ugly gash cut in the hand of the baby boy, and while the accident will probably leave a scar and a crippled finger, the little fellow was reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND BY ROAD

HOUSTON, March 10.—The scantily dressed body of a young white woman was found on the right-of-way of the Southern Pacific Railroad near here today.

Reports to the police department indicated that the woman had either been thrown from a train or an automobile. The officers are investigating the find in an effort to get a clue on the case.

Ledger advertising pays.

RAIN IN SOUTH; SNOW IN NORTH

DALLAS, March 10.—A low barometer area over Texas and the Panhandle brought rains over virtually all of Texas last night with rain or snow over the North Middle West and Rocky Mountain regions.

Today's weather forecast calls for continued rain today over much of Texas with clearing and colder weather tonight and tomorrow.

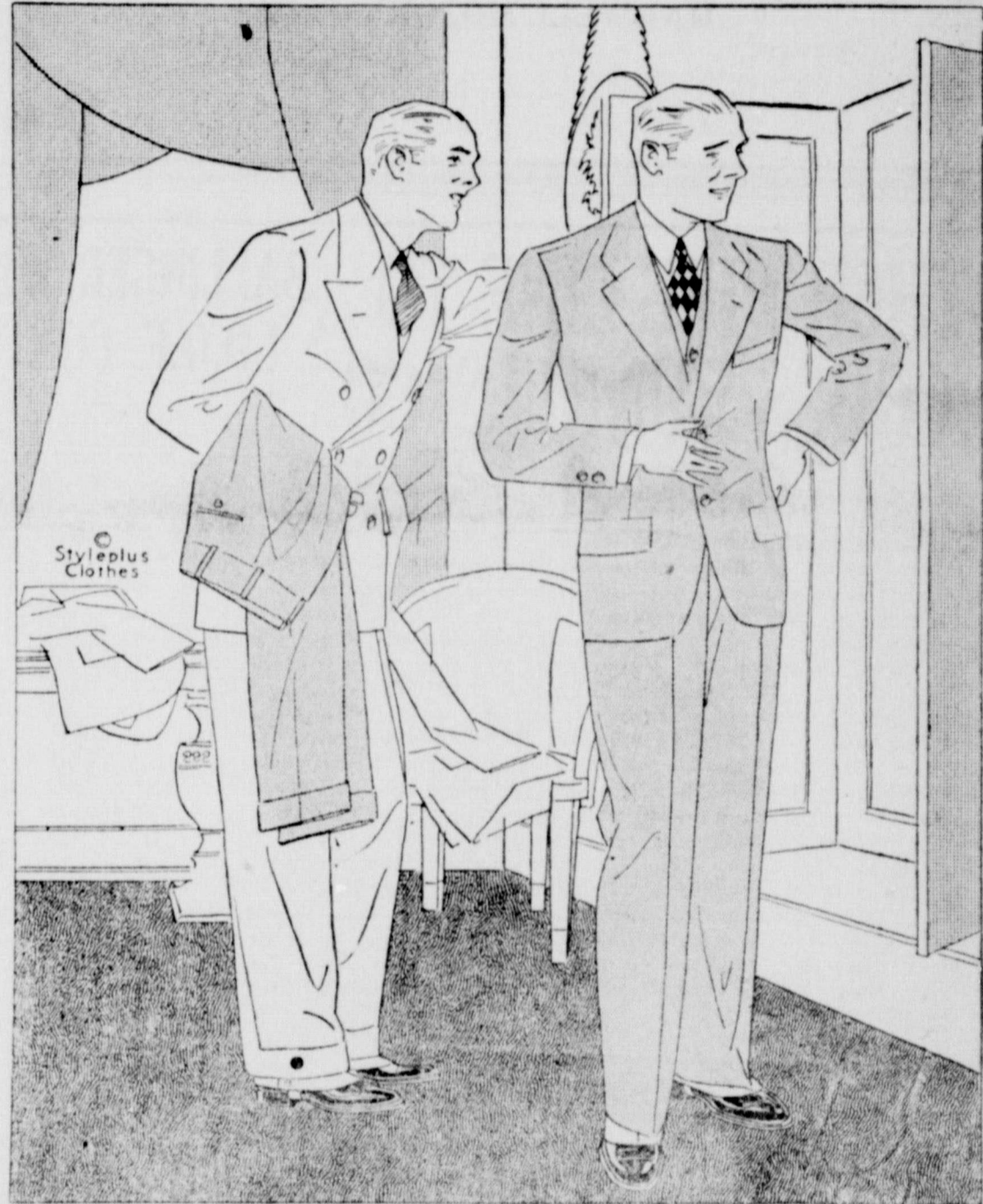
Jake Stubblefield was in the city Wednesday from Norton.

SEATTLE ELECTS WOMAN MAYOR

SEATTLE, Wash., March 10.—Mrs. Bertha Landes, wife of a University of Washington professor and city councilwoman for the last four years, was today elected as Seattle's first woman mayor.

Mrs. Landes had been serving on the city board for four years. She defeated Dr. Edwin Brown, the present mayor by a majority of almost 6,000 votes in the municipal election which was held yesterday.

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Effective at once, the delivery price of all Chevrolet models is reduced. Chevrolet buyers will be given the benefit of the present tax reduction though it does not become officially operative until March 29th. Thus for the third time since the first of this year Chevrolet emphasizes its supremacy in dollar-for-dollar value.

First—Reduced Prices

Early in January Chevrolet announced sweeping price reductions.

Then—The Improved Chevrolet

Shortly thereafter the Improved Chevrolet was announced at these reduced prices. Instantly it met with such an increase in popularity that it became necessary to break all previous production records for January and February.

And Now—A Further Saving

Although the reduction in automobile taxes does not become officially effective for some time, the full amount of this reduction is now passed on to Chevrolet buyers. Thus Chevrolet again emphasizes that principle of value on which it has built the greatest success ever attained by any manufacturer of modern gear-shift automobiles. Come in! See the Improved Chevrolet! One ride will be a revelation!

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Roadster	510.00
Coupe	645.00
Coach	645.00
Sedan	735.00
Landau	765.00
1.2 Ton Truck	395.00
(Chassis Only)	
1-Ton Truck	550.00
(Chassis Only)	

CHEVROLET MOTOR CO., Detroit, Michigan
Division of General Motors Corporation

Ballinger Auto Co.

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Ford

Two Per Cent Reduction In Tax Effective Now

We Will Absorb Immediately on all Ford Cars the Two Per Cent Reduction in Tax Which Normally Does Not Become Effective Until Midnight March Twenty-Eighth. This Means That You Can Have Immediate Delivery of a New Ford Car and Take Advantage of the Two Per Cent Tax Reduction.

HARWELL MOTOR CO.

Ballinger

Texas.

ANOTHER PIPE LINE TO CROSS RUNNELS CO.

According to a well founded report, work will begin within a few days on a loop in the Humble Company's crude oil pipe line which will double the capacity of this oil carrying tunnel between the Reagan county field at Big Lake and Comyn, Comanche county.

While definite details are not available at this time, it is reported upon good authority that several crews will go on the job within the next few days, and that the new line will parallel the line which was built last year over the entire distance of more than 200 miles. Following the same right-of-way, the new line will be laid about eight feet from the present line, and will be under the control of the four pump stations already in operation at Big Lake, San Angelo, Ballinger and Comyn.

Building the loop will call for increasing the pumping capacity, and a fourth pump will be installed at the station fifteen miles East of Ballinger immediately. This station is already equipped with three large pumps, two being in service at the same time, while the third is held in reserve, and used alternately.

By building the loop the pipe line company will eliminate the danger of a break down by decreasing the pressure, and at the same time increase the carrying capacity of the line. The one line is not able to take care of the present output of the Reagan county field, and the field is making a steady increase. Train loads of oil are being moved from the field at much greater expense than it costs to move the oil through the pipe line.

It is reported that workmen are already on the ground looking after preliminary surveying, etc., and crews will arrive here at an early date, and work will be carried on both East and West of Ballinger on the new Humble loop.

Notice

Why plant your faulty cotton seed and grow sorry cotton? J. W. Edwards will bring his culler to your home and cull your seed for 10c per bushel. Address—Guion, Texas. Phone—Wingate, 13 long 3 shorts. 5-11v

FARMER DIGS TANK AND FINDS WATER

W. T. Nichols tells an interesting little story which shows that this is not such a dry country after all.

Mr. Nichols had a bunch of men digging a tank on what is known as the old Hubbard place four miles South of Ballinger. Digging down a few feet the excavators struck rock. Mr. Nichols instructed them to drill through the rock, break it up and keep digging. When the rock was removed a chalky formation was found, and water began to flow in through the chalk.

Mr. Nichols says that he believes that he now has an ever-ready supply of surface water. He already had a good well about a hundred feet from where he put down the tank. By tunnelling to the well, which is on higher ground, he expects to increase the water supply in the earthen tank.

Clavie Royalty, a Ballinger boy in the early days of this city, has returned here to make his home, and will be with the Hicks Rubber Company. Mr. Royalty has been living in Gatesville and Waco since leaving Ballinger. His family will join him here later.

BALLINGER WINS I.O.O.F. CONTEST

More than one hundred Odd Fellows gathered here Thursday night to attend a district meeting of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, and the meeting was declared to be the most enthusiastic ever held by the Odd Fellows Association in this district.

Among the visiting Odd Fellows was George R. Edwards, of Santa Rosa, California, who addressed the convention, and while he was not on the program his address was one of the features of the meeting. The San Angelo lodge was represented by J. R. Winn, E. P. Ditmore, R. D. Allison, J. W. Densmore, B. E. Fenton and B. L. Bart. Other out-of-town visitors included representatives from the lodges at Santa Anna, Coleman, Valera, Staey, Talpa, Miles and Winters.

Miles and Ballinger degree teams put on a contest in initiatory work in the first degree, and the Ballinger team was awarded the prizes for the best work in initiation. The prizes consisted of I. O. O. F. buttons and I. O. O. F. cuff links for each member of the winning team.

The secret work and addresses from both local and visiting members made up the program which was said to be the best given at a fraternal order gathering here for some time. At the close of the program a banquet spread was enjoyed by more than one hundred members of the local and visiting Odd Fellow lodges.

Individual prizes were also offered to the members of the Miles and Winters teams taking part in the degree work, and nine members of the Ballinger team won prizes and three members of the Miles team were awarded prizes. Those of the visiting team who won prizes were J. Cap Cidwell, D. W. West, and Frank Scott. Those of the Ballinger team who received prizes were Roy Higginbotham, Charley Ashton, Jack Whitaker, G. A. Jarrett, Jim Duncan, Frank Cameron, A. N. Norris, and R. W. Smith.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borosone and apply the Borosone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Be wise and advertise.

TWO HELD FOR STEALING HAMS

George Perry and John Sandes, negroes, are in the Runnels county jail here and burglary charges have been filed against them in Judge C. H. Willingham's justice court. One of the negroes has made a confession admitting that he and his partner broke in the smoke house of Scott Guin near Hatched and stole Mrs. Guin's home-grown hams.

It was only through a clue of suspicion that the two negroes were apprehended. One of the boys formerly worked for Mr. Guin, and while he has not been on the Guin farm for some time he was familiar with the premises, and made a good guess in locating the place where Mr. Guin had his meat supply stored away for the year.

Mr. Guin was making some deliveries of hams which he sold in Ballinger a day or two before the burglary, and he was approached by one of the negroes who wanted to borrow some money. He saw Mr. Guin with the hams, and no doubt conceived the idea that there were more hams where those sold came from.

After missing his hams, Mr. Guin recalled the conversation he had with the negro in Ballinger. He came to town and reported the theft to the officers, and armed with a search warrant the officers raided the negro's home where they found four hams under the bed and a five-gallon can of lard. The stolen property was returned to the owner and the negroes placed in jail.

A TONIC

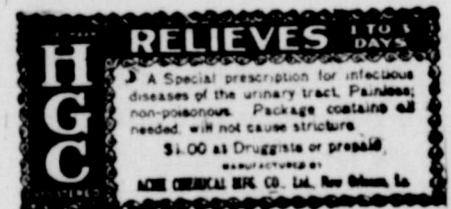
Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

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LEAVES SOON FOR DETROIT

R. L. Harwell will leave Saturday for Detroit, Michigan, where he is going to attend a meeting of Ford dealers. The meeting will bring together many dealers from over the country, and special trains will carry them to the home factory town of the Ford. Mr. Harwell will join the other Texas dealers at Dallas, from which place a special train is being operated. The local dealer will be absent from home about ten days.

An elaborate program has been arranged for the entertainment of the thousands of Ford agents while they are in Detroit, and pleasure will be mixed with business. Henry Ford himself will probably address the dealers.



MAKES SETTLEMENT IN SHOOTING SCRAPE

C. B. Metcalfe, who shot into an automobile loaded with young folks as they were motoring thru his premises near San Angelo recently, wounding three of them, has made a cash settlement with two of the wounded persons on a basis totalling \$1,700. An offer to settle with the young lady who was more seriously injured on a basis of \$5,000 damage, is pending. The court has not seen fit to approve the \$5,000 settlement until assured that the parents of the young lady are satisfied. It is said that the young lady will lose the use of one arm as a result of being wounded.

Metcalfe contended that his gun was accidentally discharged as he jumped out of the way of the joy riders after he had attempted to stop them in the road. The grand jury recently investigated the case, but returned no indictment.

Dr. Maddox and wife, of Winters, were visiting in Ballinger Sunday.

W. M. Pumphrey and Dr. Boon, of Winters, were looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

W. T. U. COMPANY HAS BIG PROGRAM

One million dollars for improving its electrical generating plant and the rebuilding of several links in its transmission lines, and the rebuilding and increasing of the voltage power of its line from Abilene to San Angelo, via Tuscola, Winters, Ballinger, Rowena and Miles, are some of the items of a big improvement program of the West Texas Utilities Company as outlined in its monthly bulletin.

The company will expend over \$800,000 in increasing its generating plant at San Angelo, the station to supply many towns in the Southern territory of the company.

In rebuilding the line between San Angelo and Abilene the gap will be filled in between Lawn and Winters, perfecting the North loop, and the line will carry 60,000 voltage instead of 22,000 as at present.

A new line of 22,000 voltage has already been started from San Angelo West to Carlsbad and Water Valley, a distance of 42 miles. Tom Green county has just granted a fifty-year franchise to the company for stretching power lines in different directions from San Angelo.

Four miles of lateral lines are being extended Northwest of San Angelo to take care of irrigation projects which will use electrical power for pumping water.

The extension program calls for a 38-mile 60,000 voltage line between Menard and Mason, 30 miles of 22,000 voltage line from Mason to Junction, the rebuilding of 16 miles of line between Abilene and Merkel, and changing from 33,000 to 60,000 voltage, and rebuilding of other lines in Jones and Taylor counties.

A 13,000 voltage line has just been completed from Eden to Melvin, a distance of thirteen miles, and Paint Rock, Eden and Melvin are now on the high line out of Ballinger.

When the Ballinger-Abilene gap has been bridged and the new generating plant completed at San Angelo it will give this city a three-way current supply, being on a line with Brownwood, Abilene and San Angelo, and short interferences which were recently experienced will be eliminated.

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-Stv

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holman, of San Angelo, were the guests of Ballinger relatives Sunday.

Correct weight can be yours



be shapely!

"I DO NOT want to be thin! I just want to be my right weight! I want these hollows filled out. I just want enough firm, plump flesh on my bones to fill out my figure."

Of course you do. You want a figure that you can drape your clothes on—not just hang them on! What's the use of having pretty clothes, if they just hang on you?

And what would you say if you were told you could have the figure you want? A graceful, well rounded body—firm, solid flesh—just enough—just your right weight? You'd be mighty happy, wouldn't you?

Well, then, be happy—because you can have it! Put plenty of red cells in your blood and watch your weight go up to where you want it! That's what's the matter with you! Your blood is impoverished. You need more rich, red blood. S. S. S. is the thing to put red blood in your system. S. S. S. helps Nature build red blood cells by the millions.

You just try S. S. S. and watch how quickly you begin to fill out your clothes. Notice your skin clear of unsightly blemishes—your appetite increase—strength come to flabby muscles and vim and vigor fill your whole system. It's red blood that does it. And S. S. S. surely helps Nature build that red blood.

S. S. S. is sold by all drug stores. The larger bottle is more economical.



TWO CARLOADS OF CHEVROLETS ARRIVE

The Ballinger Auto Company received two car loads of Chevrolet automobiles this week, and are busy making deliveries on sales which had been booked. The shipment included the different models, including trucks. Most of the cars remained on the floor of the sales-room a short time, only one touring car from the allotment made to the local dealers being left in stock.

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Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

Romance of Some of the Business People of Ballinger

UNCLE BILL SYKES of Ballinger was considered a most congenial and liberal citizen, especially by his fascinating niece, HETTIE SYKES. When she was to become the bride of Harry, he suggested to her that if she would come to Ballinger to make it her future home, he would build a house and set her and her husband up in business. On the arrival of the newly-married couple at the depot, Uncle Bill met them and escorted them to the CENTRAL HOTEL, which they thought a very modern hotel and its manager M. H. Watson most accommodating and entertaining, and Uncle Bill said "At this place you will find the best table in any section of this country, and always supplied with fine sea foods and high class steaks, and the best cooked vegetables that you ever ate. I always bring my friends to the CENTRAL HOTEL to dine. They enjoy the lovely cooked steaks and fine hot biscuits at the CENTRAL HOTEL. Uncle Bill introduced his niece and her husband to Mr. Watson by repeating that Mr. Watson is my very best and closest friend.

After leaving the hotel, Uncle Bill suggested to them that they come with him to the C. A. DOOSE Real Estate and Loan Company about buying their home site. "This real estate firm, to my idea, is the leading real estate firm of Ballinger." And after entering the charming offices of C. A. DOOSE & COMPANY it did not take Uncle Bill very long to convince his charming niece and nephew that C. A. DOOSE was the man whom they would deal with. "And, now," said Uncle Bill, "if you should lack funds, in completing this beautiful home Mr. Doose will be ready and willing on my recommendation of my newly kindred to Ballinger to advance any amount that you might need." And now, with Mr. Doose they went in search to find a beautiful building site, and found in one of the most desirable sections of Ballinger, a lovely home site, which they purchased from Mr. Doose, a well selected site.

"We shall go over now and see JACK CARROLL about plumbing as he is considered the VERY best fine master plumber in Ballinger and you can depend on his safety and splendid appliance of all that he might supply or suggest as I know that he has put in the greatest portion of all plumbing work in the best buildings that have been built in Ballinger for a good many years, and you can depend on his honesty and safety. He has not only finished up the biggest plumbing jobs in Ballinger but in all of its surroundings he is their master plumber."

"Now," said Uncle Bill to his charming niece Hettie, "we shall go to HIGGINTHOM BROS. & CO. about furniture as they carry a complete and wonderful up-to-date line of the newest and attractive furniture made during this day and time, and I know that you shall be able to make a wonderful charming selection of all the Italian designs, and you will find these men gifted with taste and splendid ideas in helping you to decide on how to make your home beautiful and complete in bringing out the desirable effects and colors in your draperies."

After leaving the furniture store Hettie complained of being fagged and Uncle Bill complained of being fagged and Uncle Bill suggested taking her for a drive in his beautiful new Ford car which he had just purchased the day before from HARWELL MOTOR CO., who has furnished almost all of the best citizens of Runnels county with this wonderful and modern car, which stands any kind of driving thru our country, no matter what the distance might be or the roughness of the country.

"Now Harry," Uncle Bill suggested, "when you get ready tomorrow to buy your car I want you to let HARWELL MOTOR Co. sell you one of these fine and durable cars, because you can never purchase a better car for the money than the Ford which they handle. And for oil, I will advise you to also patronize Harwell Motor Co. for that is where I get my supplies. I am sure that you will always have promptness and courtesy through the service they give you and for fine and

standard tires and any other automobile accessories that you may need, you can always find them well stocked and you will save money by dealing with these people."

"By the way," remarked Uncle Bill, as they reached the street, "I must go over to the F. & M. BANK and get another check book; come along with me and meet the President and Cashier. This is the bank for you to open an account with, and it's proper for you to be introduced by some one well known to the bank. The management is agreeable to do business with, ever ready to extend any courtesy, compatible with sound banking rules. It is officered by conservative and sound men with a working capital of \$142,000.00, and doing a general banking business in the truest sense of the term." It is needless to say that Harry has made his deposit and opened a regular account with the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK.

And Hettie asked to be shown to a millinery store and "you had just mentioned it in time," rejoined Uncle Bill for here is BETTIS & STURGES. He then led the way to the millinery parlor where the same new effects appear simultaneously with Paris and metropolitan cities. So zealously does the accomplished milliner guard the interest of her clientele. The attractive lines of millinery were so tasty and dainty and reasonable that Hettie soon succumbed to an exquisite hat, adding many articles in ladies' fancy goods before concluding her purchases. "This establishment is held in the highest regard by a class of ladies who recognize meritorious effort," said Uncle Bill to the bride and BETTIS & STURGES is showing a beautiful line of street and evening gowns with such taste and style that I am sure that you will not want to leave her place without purchasing one of her lovely gowns.

Now we must see JEANES COMPANY in regard to the Battle Creek Health Foods. They are in business for your health, and in communications with other edibles. "And the JEANES COMPANY," said Uncle Bill, "can supply you with the finest meats of any market around these parts, and they have a well ordered market in all respects, where is handled every day of the week the choicest and best fresh smoked and cured meats and kindred things of this line that money and experience can obtain. This together with the civil and prompt attention that awaits all who trade with the JEANES COMPANY has made this market a busy place where a long list of families trade regularly. You can also get the very finest choice jams and jellies; all kinds of fine assorted pickles and sauces at JEANES COMPANY."

On entering the CITY GROCERY Uncle Bill said to Hettie, "Do you remember what you said when Harry proposed to you?" "Oh, certainly, I well remember that. I said 'I do not expect to earn any money but will promise to use good judgment in spending the family income. I won't waste valuable time watching for bargains in stores where they use up the loss on the other things they sell. When I find a store like the CITY GROCERY selling everything on small profits and where I can truly save many dollars each month, that is where I'm going to trade, thus aiding my husband to become one of the two out of a hundred wealthy when he becomes an old man.'"

Departing from the grocery, Uncle Bill in the lead, they made a bee line for the IDEAL BAKERY. The young couple were introduced. "Bread is the staff of life," he said, "and in the production of bread, cakes, and pies, the successful baker must not be content with making up staple articles only but must show originality in order to captivate the public's taste. That is the secret of success achieved by A. F. GRAF, who understands so well the art catering in this particular branch, ever offering toothsome and palatable products to the lengthy list of people and a good family trade that recognizes the good efforts of the bakery."

"Now Harry, in opening your

new store for fine produce, I will advise you to patronize my old friend POTTER PRODUCE CO., as they keep the most complete stock of the finest eggs and chickens that the country affords. He always has a complete line and he buys at the very highest prices, that the market affords and from the best produce raisers anywhere around Ballinger, and you will find J. C. CLINE a straightforward, honest dealer, as I have known him for years and I want you to deal with him all the way through. He carries the finest line of choice eggs and chickens and butter or anything that you might want in the way of produce."

"Oh," said Hettie to Uncle Bill, "won't you please show me a news-stand where I can find the best journals, especially the musical journals. I always keep up with all of the great celebrities of the world, and the musical people in general. It keeps me from being lonesome in this Western country where we have so few concerts and great artists, and I find these wonderful magazines the most useful things that we can buy at the news-stand, and it is such a blessing to be able to keep up with the great artists and the great accomplishments in every line of what the great people of our country are doing, through these marvelous magazines."

"Good for you," said Uncle Bill, "I will take you right over to the UNDERWOOD NEWS CO., one of the best and well supplied news-stands in this section of the country. You will be able to make a good selection of any of the best magazines and musical classics at this place, and they also specialize in magazine subscriptions and are wholesale distributors of magazines."

"Now," suggested Uncle Bill, to his charming niece and her husband, "we shall go to the WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. for the wiring of your home. Also for beautiful fixtures and safety in wiring and making your home most complete and charming in the decision of E. SMITH selecting deciding for you just where placements of lighting will be the most desirable. You will not be able to find anyone to make you better selections than you will find at the WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY. You can also buy your instantaneous ice manufacturing boxes at this place. They carry too such a wonderful variety of useful articles, such as percolator sets including a tray and sugar and cream set, also electric irons of various kinds."

"Now for THE HUB Dry Goods as I shall need some lace curtains and portieres, besides table linens and all kinds of linen supplies." "Er—that's so," he admitted quickly, "I suppose you will want to replenish your wardrobe too, so just come with me to THE HUB. Of course you will want to trade there, it's one of our staunchest and best ordered mercantile houses, and is an example of what the modern dry goods house has come to under careful and practical management, 'handling everything for everybody.' Every detail of the business is directed with a progressive spirit. It is where the housewife, maid or matron will find reasonable and tasty effects, in any or all of the respective departments, meaning that the lines are varied and comprehensive, adequate to meet all the requirements of a large clientele that is by no means confined to the town limits, hence through THE HUB with all their new spring dresses, hats, and piece goods arriving, also a large line of spring shoes, rose and gray colors, and the gents have not been forgotten and you will think so when you see that new line of hats, ties and shoes."

"Now, we will go to STRAIN DRUG CO. for refreshments, where you can rest and get what you ask for, and the manager, H. S. STRAIN of this place has had many years of experience, and his place is always beautifully kept and you can find at his fountain the very best of delicious drinks and creams with all kinds of the finest syrups and fruits that you could find in any one of the large fountains of the large cities of the United States. He also serves lovely sandwiches, coffee and hot chocolate, also many different kinds of floats and hot chocolate fudges. He

carries a fine line of candies of various kinds and a great many different kinds and varieties of useful articles. At this drug store you will find a beautiful, cool and inviting parlor with its spotless enameled woods which is very appealing and restful to the eye and you will always enjoy your creams and drinks by patronizing STRAIN'S, the most reliable drug store."

"Oh yes, Harry," Uncle Bill said, "You were going to select your table silver this afternoon. Now we shall have time to go to L. R. TIGNER about the silver for the table. You will find a complete line of the best silver at TIGNER'S JEWELRY STORE and you can make a splendid selection of anything for your table that you might like in the way of sugar sets, knives, forks, spoons, also many various kinds of silver tea sets and plates of ancient designs or the modern and American designs and you will not be able to find such a complete line of silver in any other place in this section of the country."

"Now for the VANITY BEAUTY PARLOR, as you suggested that you would like to get dolled up properly for the evening. You will not regret patronizing the VANITY BEAUTY PARLOR and you must get one of their lovely manes. This parlor is patronized by all of our leading society ladies and you can get a very wonderful massage and facial pack to beautify and clear up your skin, as there is nothing better, and you will find courtesy and appreciation at this parlor. The operators in this parlor are of the highest class and in this shop you will find all latest creams and stay combs and fine toilets of various kinds, and I will always advise you to go to this parlor as you will not mind meeting the ladies who go to this parlor for they are ladies you will want to associate with and you will find the VANITY very appreciative and also get your permanent wave here, and I would advise you, Hettie, to call 22 for appointments."

BRINGS FATHER TO SANITARIUM

J. D. Reynolds, of the Maverick country, was placed in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Thursday afternoon, and while the gun shot wound sustained when the man attempted to take his own life was said to be not necessarily fatal, he is considered to be in a serious condition from illness of several years standing.

Mr. Reynolds was brought to the sanitarium by his sons. He was wounded about 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, but on account of his illness prior to the time of the tragedy it was thought best not to bring him to the hospital following the shooting.

Mrs. Reynolds, who was wounded when Mr. Reynolds fired the gun just as she stepped in the door, missing himself and shooting his wife, is still in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, and is reported to be resting well and will recover.

Conflicting statements were made following the shooting. It was at first reported that Mr. Reynolds had tried to kill his wife and then shoot himself. "I might die before morning," said Reynolds to neighbors who gathered at the Reynolds home following the shooting, "but I want the world to know that I did not intend to shoot my poor wife."

Reynolds told friends that he decided to end his suffering by shooting himself with the shotgun. He was so weak and feeble he used poor aim in trying to hold the gun to his head with one hand and pull the trigger with the other.

Two grown sons made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, but were not at home when the tragedy occurred. Other children were notified and have arrived to be with their father and mother, two of the children coming from Arizona. Mr. Reynolds owns a farm in the Maverick country, and has been living in that community for about fifteen years. He is known among his friends and neighbors as "Dad" Reynolds, and is well liked by all who know him.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

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PIONEER CITIZEN IN OLD FIDDLERS CONTEST

Sam Carter, a former citizen, and one of the old timers of Ballinger, and a brother of J. T. Carter, one of the oldest citizens in Ballinger, will compete in an old fiddlers contest to be broadcast from San Antonio at 8:00 o'clock Saturday night.

The winner in the contest is to be decided by those listening in, the fiddler who receives the greatest number of votes—counted in letters and telegrams—will be awarded the prize. Mr. Carter will appreciate it if his Ballinger friends listen in and notify the San Antonio station at once, casting their votes for him. The old fiddlers will go on the air at 8:00 o'clock.

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

Weeks Drug Store

D. E. Moody and son Ernest, left Monday for Ft. Worth on business and will take in the sights at the fat stock show and exposition.

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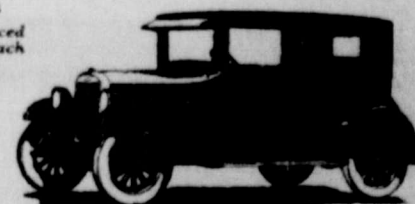
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The automobile has about replaced the unloaded gun as a death agency.

If you are going to diversify, why not begin with the little things? Plant a garden.

Service cars are here to stay, and it is up to the authorities to regulate instead of trying to prohibit them.

There is no mystery about the highway scandal, but the middle seems to thicken with the turn to each political trick.

We predict that the 1926 gubernatorial campaign is going to be a sizzling hot one. The pot has already reached the simmering stage and the first gun has not been fired.

Dan Moody is being referred to as "Moses of the wilderness." It was Miriam who rescued the little fellow from the bullrushes, and now we find "Moses" fighting his mother Miriam.

After all the marketing question is the big problem facing the farmers. At present the corn producing countries have corn to burn, while in some sections corn bread is a luxury.

Economy in the administration of the government can reduce wonderfully the cost of it, and it seems that economy is needed more today than ever before. The cost of government is out of all proportion to the service the people are getting.

Brown county is conducting a cotton contest this year. Runnels county farmers produced enough cotton last year to clothe them for twenty years, and a bread and meat campaign is under way here this year.

The district court which just adjourned here had ten liquor cases and eleven forgery cases to contend with. Three bootleggers and three forgers were sentenced to the pen, indicating that the liquor law is enforced just a little better than the forgery law.

Here is another political prediction: The vote for governor in the first primary may be so decisive for one or the other of the candidates that a second primary will not be necessary. There are some issues yet to be developed which will cause voters to change fronts before election day.

While politics is being played in the highway department, the public is suffering. Nolan county is complaining because of another delay in her highway program, and attributes the delay to a fight in an Austin hotel lobby between a member of the highway commission and a newspaper reporter. It is high time somebody was being discovered to play the part of a "Moses" in handling the situation.

The Eighteenth Amendment was adopted by forty-six states, the largest majority ever given any amendment to the national constitution. Seventy-nine out of every 100 members of the legislatures of the various states voted for its adoption, and 85 out of every 100 state senators voted for the amendment. Then talk about "changing the name of Arkansas—n a y, n a y Pauline, nothing doing."

As far as we have been able to learn no other county is trying to take the lead over Runnels as the banner cotton county of West Texas, but we do know of some counties which are striving to outdo Runnels as poultry, hog, and dairy leaders, and if they succeed the farmers in such counties will have money when Runnels county farmers will be operating on a credit basis. All cotton and nothing to eat will bankrupt any country.

The Santa Fe Railroad is offering a free trip to Chicago for some member of the Boys Club in Runnels county who meets the requirement. These trips are being offered to the boys in nine states. Under anything like favorable conditions there is no county which offers better opportunities to the boys to win than Runnels county, and County Agent Lehmburg is ready to help them. Get busy boys, learn what is expected of you and then go after the prize.

The country has been suffering from unusual law violations and violence since the World War, but there is a better day coming. The people have become aroused and law enforcement campaigns are being organized throughout the country. The average citizen is waking up and is beginning to realize that it is his duty to help put down crime. The government is organizing its forces for a drive against crime and the way of the transgressor promises to be just a little more rocky in the future than for the last six or eight years.

Dan Moody may be the best man for governor, but he is a poor politician and pulled a "bone-head" to begin with. Simultaneous with his announcement for governor comes his wedding announcement and he loses the support of at least 25,000 young women voters. The young attorney general is to be married to Miss Mildred Paxton at Abilene in April. Perhaps Mr. Moody realizes the great need of someone to advise and sympathize with him when his troubles come thick and fast, and then too he would find himself lost in the governor's mansion without someone to give orders to the servants.

One reason why we are intensely interested in what the farmers plant, is that we can wear our last year's suit another season by having the trousers half-soled, but it takes a new sack of flour and the necessities of life which go with it every month. We can wear most any kind of clothes, but we must depend on the farmer to feed us.—Ballinger Ledger.

Few persons realize that it is the farmer who feeds the nation. Few realize that the farmer is a very necessary, a very vital part of the nation's life. Of course, we can import a great deal of our foodstuffs, and we do import a great one. Any and all encouragement that can be given to the farmer, therefore, is a very great one. Any and all encouragement that can be given to the farmer to raise a larger crop should be given. There should be some means provided whereby the farmer can receive a fair and equitable price for his product when the time comes for the product to be sold.—Abilene Reporter.

Mrs. J. C. Cook returned home Monday from San Angelo, where she spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeanes came over from Coleman Monday to be with their brother-in-law, Olin Ferguson, who underwent an operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Mr. Ferguson lives at San Angelo and came to Ballinger for a minor operation. It was reported that he would be able to return home in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson were week-end visitors to Mrs. Simpson's parents at Abilene.

NATURE CLUB WOULD STOP VANDALISM ON ROAD-SIDE

HOUSTON, March 8.—Houston's Outdoor Nature Club would stay the hand which despoils the roadside of wild flowers and which ruthlessly tears branches from trees in bloom. "Natural beauty in every form and in all seasons, is now recognized as a community asset to be enjoyed by all," its current monthly bulletin says. "In any part of America, the thoughtless gatherings of dogwood, redbud and other flowering branches, thus depriving all who follow of the pleasure of seeing them, is contrary to the nature lover's code of ethics, but around Houston, where flowers and foliage form so important a part of the scenery, it is an offense against community spirit and civic pride as well."

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Anderson returned home Tuesday from San Antonio where they spent a couple of days on business.

NEGRO KILLER MAY DIE ON JUNE 15

John Smith, negro killer of Sheriff Dick Pauley of Coleman county, in Coleman last spring, who was sentenced to die in the electric chair by a Brown county jury in the 35th District Court here last year, was returned to Brownwood this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock by Sheriff Bert Hise and three of his deputies.

Smith has been held in the Fort Worth jail for safe-keeping since his trial here last year. The Houston attorney, employed to defend Smith by his parents, appealed the case to the Criminal Court at Austin, but the verdict was affirmed by the court and now Smith will go to the electric chair within a short time.

Judge J. O. Woodward stated at noon today that he would either announce the date of the negro's execution this afternoon or defer action until tomorrow.

Judge Woodward when asked if he had set the date, said he had not but that it would probably be about June 15th.

The negro has been closely guarded since he was taken from jail in Fort Worth. He will also be closely guarded while in the Brown county jail.—Brownwood Bulletin.

BALLINGER BOY WEDS

C. W. Brown, of Cross Plains, stole a march on home folks by slipping in home with a new bride Sunday, February 21st. Claude, as he is familiarly known to a host of Ballinger friends, was quietly married to Miss Christine McGowan of Cross Plains, Saturday, February 20th. The bride, tho unknown here, has endeared herself to all who have met her because of her sweet traits of character.

Claude has been with the J. K. Hughes Development Company of Mexia since he graduated from Ballinger high school in '22, where he holds a responsible position as field manager, with headquarters at Cross Plains. Claude claims he is the only boy of the class of '22 who has been lucky enough to win a bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have the best wishes of hosts of friends that they may live long and happily.

Miss Lola Belle Holloway is at home for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway. She is with the commercial department of the Western Union and has been located at Shreveport since leaving Ballinger almost two years ago.

Miss Ina Todd was able to be removed from the sanitarium to the home of her brother, Henry Todd, on Ninth Street, Friday. Miss Todd is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

A motor bus operating between Ballinger and Fort Worth, came out of Fort Worth recently with thirty-two passengers aboard, four of whom rode on top of the automobile. Wonder what would happen if passengers were forced to crawl on top of a railroad passenger coach in order to get passage?

Sanford Hodge, who formerly managed the Queen Theatre here, is undergoing treatment from a specialist on account of eye trouble. As soon as he is able Mr. Hodge will take charge of the two motion picture houses in Winters, relieving his brother, Howard Hodge, who will be transferred elsewhere.

N. K. Freeman and little daughter were over from Brady Tuesday. Mr. Freeman was here looking after his home place here which he has on the market.

Mrs. H. H. Thomson, Mrs. Garland Parks, Mrs. W. C. McCarver and Mrs. Troy Simpson attended the American Legion Auxiliary meeting in Abilene Monday, representing the local unit. The meeting was called to hear the national president of the organization, Mrs. Sheppard, who at this time is touring Texas in company with Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, president of the Texas department.

George Winston, a former Ballinger market man, was here this week looking after some property which he owns here. Mr. Winston left Ballinger twenty-five years ago, and he says he was surprised at the changes made in the city. He is now living at Cisco.

Be wise and advertise.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger Home Demonstration Club met Monday, March 1st, at the home of V. L. McShann. The demonstration given was "Butter Cakes." The demonstration consisted of discussions: How to mix butter cakes; What causes coarse grain cakes; What causes cakes to fall; What causes cakes to crack on top; The reason cakes should be beaten, not stirred; and the making of a white and gold cake. These were baked and decorated, with various icings, being served with cocoa to the following: Mmes. B. M. Batts, E. F. Batts, W. H. Greer, P. P. Holton, T. P. Brown, C. A. Compton, A. E. Brunson, Ross Smith, H. Mullin, Barron, Parish, and McShann; Misses Bessie Brown, Anna B. Mapes and Berta Mae Lowry.

The meeting adjourned to meet next time with Mrs. T. P. Brown. The subject will be "Cheese Making."

South Ballinger is not the only club in the county that is doing good work. All the others are doing just the same work but perhaps you do not read the other papers in the county. An effort is being made to get all the other reports to go in this paper, but some of the reporters fail to get them in.

CITY TO BROADCAST FROM HOTEL STATION

DALLAS, March 12.—"Collegiate, Collegiate, yes we are collegiate."

Before long, Station WRR, the City of Dallas, broadcasting from its Adolphus Hotel studio here, will entertain a continent with a program given entirely by fraternity and sorority members and will feature nothing but college songs and "wise cracks."

John Thorwald, announcer for WRR is from Texas.

Jack Gardner, director of the Adolphus Hotel orchestra, "went thru" Texas A. & M. by "pounding" a piano for college "hops" and entertainments.

After this frat concert, songs such as "Sweetheart of Chi" will be as popular again as "Sweet Rosie, My Love," the love song of Tulane.

More than 75 college entertainers, including S. M. U.'s "Sap Quartet," will be on the program.

WINS CROW KILLING PRIZE

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., March 9.—With 65 crows to his credit, James Roy won first prize in the crow killing contest recently conducted here by the Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce. Kenneth LeBlond finished second with 32 crows.

Damage to the young oats crop of Ellis county being committed by the crows prompted the contest.

WITHDRAW FROM TRUSTEES' RACE

The ticket announced for school trustee Saturday carrying the names of Scott H. Mack, R. T. Williams, E. E. King and J. D. Motley, has been withdrawn. These gentlemen requested Tuesday morning that their names be dropped from the list. J. A. Williams, who had also been solicited to permit the use of his name for school trustee, requests that his name be dropped. This leaves the names of three men, G. A. Ludwig, E. T. Branham and R. P. Tunnel before the patrons of the school, with four trustees to be elected.

COMMISSIONERS COURT IN MONTHLY SESSION

Commissioners Curry, of Miles; Yeager, of Winters; and Miller, of Wingate; were here Monday and with Commissioner Deens, of the Ballinger precinct, and County Judge Trimmer they formed the commissioners court in regular monthly session. The session will be a short one, only routine business being on the program.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION

The county board of school trustees was in session at Ballinger Monday. No special business was on the program, the time being devoted to routine matters. The board is composed of C. H. Ray, of Miles; John McNeal, of Winters; W. H. Hope, of Hatchel; and S. D. Williams, of Ballinger.

HOW LONG A LINE WOULD 1,500 CARS MAKE?

"Try to visualize an unbroken line of 1,500 motor cars driven on the road 35 feet apart—how far would the line extend?" This question was asked by R. T. Williams of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co., local Dodge Brothers dealer as he looked up from a paper on which he had been figuring.

Dodge Bros., Inc., are now building 1,500 vehicles a day. Each car measures, let us say, fifteen feet from bumper to bumper. If we should allow 35 feet as a safe driving distance between cars on the road, this would make an unbroken line of cars 75,000 feet long.

I have not been able to find a road map which gives the mileage across Canada and through Buffalo down to New York city but I have just checked the distance from a railroad time table.

If the distance by road from Detroit across Canada to Buffalo and down the Laekawanna trail to New York is no greater than the distance by rail I figure that if their entire production at their present 1,500 car per day rate were spaced out 35 feet apart a few hours less than 45 days would be required to make a line which would reach from factory in Detroit to Central Park.

So great has been the demand for the cars with their important new improvements and at the astonishingly reduced prices that it is understood that the rate of production is to be still further increased in order that there may be sufficient cars to supply the increased needs of dealers during the coming spring months.

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 Grip 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 25c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

FIVE MINUTE PHONE CALL TO DES MOINES

Record time was made in handling a long distance telephone call through the Ballinger exchange to Des Moines, Iowa, Sunday night. A person here put in a station to station call, calling for a certain number in Des Moines. The connection was made in five minutes and perfect service given in handling the call. The call was filed at 10:00 o'clock. The charges figured four dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Weinberg left Thursday for Oklahoma in response to a message stating that Mrs. Weinberg's mother was seriously ill, and is not expected to live.

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 TRIMMIER
- 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: I. A. CURRY

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4 Packages King Cotton Theme Paper 25c

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8 lbs Bird Brand Lard \$1.26

15 lbs PINTO BEANS \$1

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No. 2 Galvanized Tubs 75c

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BOYS TO GET CHICAGO TRIP

Some boy in Rannels county may win a free trip to the fifth national Boys and Girls' Club Congress in Chicago next December. The Santa Fe Railway has just offered sixty-two trips with all expenses paid, to club winners in nine western states. Texas is offered nineteen of these awards. The other states to benefit are Arizona, Colorado, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma.

The trip will be awarded to the boy or girl making the best record in crop or livestock projects in each of the winning counties traversed by the Santa Fe and having the services of a full time agricultural extension agent who operates under the direction of the Agricultural College.

Because of the wonderful results which club work is bringing in benefits to the farm boys and girls and for agricultural progress along their lines is the reason why the executives of the Santa Fe are not only continuing their support, but are increasing it for the coming year.

This is the fourth year that the Santa Fe has offered champion club members educational trips to the National Club Congress held during the International Livestock Exposition in December, when 1200 farm boys and girls and leaders from all over our country and Canada are royally entertained, instructed, and justly praised as the hope of American agriculture.

Our farm boys and girls realize that now is the time to decide to win one of these trips to Chicago and hundreds of them are enrolling with their local extension agents in 4-H club work in order to be able to carry their work to completion by autumn. Let's have a Rannels county boy bring down the Santa Fe trophy and be one of Texas' representatives at Chicago this fall.

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 Cures Pinworms, Roundworms, Tapeworms, and other intestinal parasites. It is also a wonderful poultry tonic, blood purifier, health builder, and eye restorer. It contains lots of sulphur, compounded with other health building ingredients. Known remedy for preventing dirt, lice and intestinal worms and their eggs in your chickens. It is the most effective and safe remedy for pinworms and roundworms in the young. It is also a good remedy for tapeworms in the young. It is also a good remedy for pinworms and roundworms in the young. It is also a good remedy for tapeworms in the young.

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Sheriff's Sale
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Rannels:
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Rannels County, of the 5th day of March, A. D. 1926, by the District Clerk of said County, for the sum of Thirteen Hundred and No-100 (\$1300.00) Dollars, with ten per cent interest from January 14, 1925, together with ten per cent on both principal and interest as attorney's fees, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of W. E. Dorsett, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3315, and styled W. E. Dorsett vs. Mrs. A. A. Smith, placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. McWilliams, as Sheriff of Rannels County, Texas, did on the 5th day of March 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Rannels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the intersection of Parsonage Street with Rogers Street, same being the Northeast corner of a 2.7 acre tract of land conveyed to W. M. Smiley to W. E. McCaleb as shown by deed recorded in Volume 48, page 520, Deed Records of Rannels County, Texas, to which reference is here made; Thence West with the

ED'S DUCK CAME FROM CANADA

A mallard duck banded with an aluminum tag No. 232002 at Davidson, Saskatchewan, Canada, on May 9, 1924, was recently killed by E. C. Schuchard on the Colorado River near Ballinger.

The Ledger carried a story of the killing of the duck at the time the hunter came in with his bag, and stated that Mr. Schuchard, a clerk in the local postoffice, had forwarded the band to the Bureau of Biological Survey at Washington, as was requested of him by the band found on the duck's leg.

Mr. Schuchard received a card this week from Washington acknowledging receipt of the tag and informing him that the bird was banded at Davidson on the above date by R. Lloyd. The card said, "By means of these aluminum bands an important investigation relative to the migration and life histories of our native birds is being advanced," and it thanks Mr. Schuchard for notifying the department of the capture of the duck.

It is about thirteen hundred miles on an air line from Davidson, Sask., to Ballinger, and the duck was killed a year and eight months after it had been marked and released.

South line of Parsonage Street, 247 feet to the East line of Eoff Street; Thence South with the East line of Eoff Street, 133 feet for the Southwest corner of this tract; Thence East 247 feet to the West line of Rogers Street for the Southeast corner of this tract; Thence North 133 feet to the place of beginning. The land under litigation is the West one-half of the above described tract, and situated in the town of Winters, Rannels County, Texas, and being a part of the Thos. Green Survey No. 490, Abstract No. 232, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. A. A. Smith, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1926, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Rannels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. A. A. Smith.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Rannels County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of March, 1926.
 R. E. McWILLIAMS,
 Sheriff, Rannels County, Texas.
 w-12-19-26

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy count, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GIVE A 15-CENT TABLET TO YOUR CHILD, and regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strength giving tonic to the whole system. Worms will then throw off or die; the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Ledger want ads pay

DALLAS IS CENTER OF WEEK-END CRIME WAVE

JIM SPEAKS AT CATTLE MEET

CENTER, Tex., March 9.—The taking of testimony is scheduled to start here today in the case of Grover Dunn, charged with killing Ben Smith in Lufkin in 1924. The jury to try the case was completed late yesterday.

The case was brought here on a change of venue from Angelina county and had been continued a number of times.

Smith was a candidate for sheriff and had announced his opposition to the Ku Klux Klan at the time of the campaign when feeling over the Klan ran high in Angelina county. Dunn was a former ranger and is understood to have been a member of the Klan and a sympathizer with Smith's opponents.

Certain citizens of Lufkin have made up a fund for the defense counsel fees, according to reports received here.

A Tough Situation

"My wife and four children were dependent on me for their living. My stomach and liver trouble of five years had made me despondent, as no medicine seemed to help me, and I was gradually wasting away. It was a tough situation. My cousin in Columbus wrote me about having taken MAYR'S 'One Dose Will Convince,' and advised me to try it. I am now feeling better than for fifteen years." 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.

BABY CHICKS COMING IN BY PARCEL POST

Baby chicks chirping in the local postoffice is good music for the poultry industry. It shows that poultry raisers are improving their stock by shipping in new blood. Several shipments of parcel post chickens have been handled through the Ballinger postoffice.

Incubators are also turning out baby chicks by the basketful, and while it is the early bird that gets the worm, it will be the early bird in Rannels county that makes the best revenue producer for the poultry growers.

John Maddox, formerly of Ballinger, and a Rannels county boy, stopped off here Thursday while en route to his home at Austin from a business trip to Alpine. Mr. Maddox is liquidating agent for the state banks of Texas, having been appointed to that position by Governor Ferguson. He spent a few hours here meeting old friends.

DALLAS, March 8.—Knobknockers and shooters enlivened the week-end story of violence in and near Dallas yesterday. The village of Caddo Mills, East of here, was visited by three robbers, who made raids on business houses and escaped with about \$300 in cash.

The sum of \$300 was taken from the Dallas branch of the National Biscuit Company, after yeggs had cracked the safe in the office of the company.

C. A. Tedford was dangerously wounded here Sunday night and his wife was formally charged in justice court today with assault and attempt to murder.

R. F. Breeden, age forty, was wounded while scuffling in his home over a pistol. A man is being held pending an investigation.

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.

MOVE ELIMINATE SURPLUS CROP

WASHINGTON, March 9.—A new plan of farm relief proposing to eliminate surplus crops rather than marketing them was presented to the House agriculture committee today by Edwin T. Meredith, of Des Moines, Iowa, former secretary of agriculture.

Meredith's testimony came during a brief interlude in the presentation of the case by the Middle Western delegates appointed at the recent farm relief meeting in Des Moines, Iowa.

The committee appointed at the Des Moines conference favors legislation to assure the farmer an adequate price for his surplus products.

MAN HURT WHEN CAR TURNS OVER

J. W. Evans was painfully injured early Tuesday morning when his car went in the ditch and turned over on the South Ballinger road. Mr. Evans operates a cafe on Seventh Street and he was coming to town to open his place of business when the lights from another car blinded him and caused him to hit the ditch. He suffered a wrenched back, but was not seriously injured.

Sheriff Earl McWilliams returned home Wednesday from Austin where he had been conferring with state officials on business connected with his work as sheriff. After a visit to the state capital the Ballinger sheriff makes the guess that Dan Moody will be a candidate for governor.

SMALL POX CASE IS REPORTED NEAR MILES

County Health Officer, Dr. W. B. Halley, was called to the home of C. C. Mosier, in the Miles country Monday, where he placed quarantine restrictions around the house where Mr. Mosier is

confined with small pox. Proper care is being taken to prevent a spread of the disease, and the patient is getting along as well as could be expected.

W. S. Syler, of the city of Winters was a visitor to Ballinger Monday.

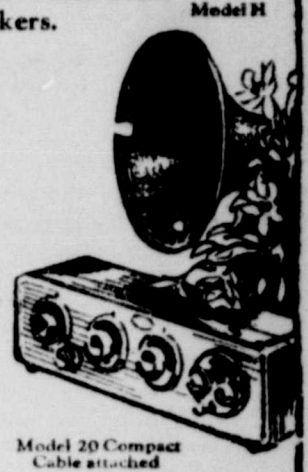
ATWATER KENT RADIO

tomorrow, too

WE'RE in business to stay. The Atwater Kent Manufacturing Company is in business to stay.

That is one reason we sell Atwater Kent Receiving Sets and Radio Speakers.

The other is that Atwater Kent Radio is so good and so sound that it sells easily—and stays sold. Don't the same arguments that appeal to us as a dealer appeal to you as a customer? We'll demonstrate anywhere you say.



Atwater Kent Radio Co.
 1500 Broadway, New York, N. Y.



March Is Here!

HOME GARDEN TIME HAS COME!

And this bank wants you to know that it is here, too, with every encouragement and assistance to improve living conditions on the farm or in the home.

A well-cared for garden is urged by this bank on every farm and backyard lot in this community.

Get your Garden Tools together.

SHOULDER ARMS! MARCH!

Ballinger State Bank

"Guaranty Fund Bank"

Three Things to Be Sure of In Building a Home

1. The Plan. Better safe than sorry. Be sure your plan is perfect in every detail before you build. Inconvenient and unsatisfactory arrangements, too little closet space, too few built-ins, etc., can prove a constant source of regret. They can be remedied only at considerable expense. We may be able to help you in planning your home.

2. Materials. Trying to save on first cost by using cheap, inferior materials, always proves costly in the end. It is the most unwise of all courses to take. Buy materials that will last.

3. Construction. A good contractor and skilled workmen offer the best insurance against being a victim of "the high cost of cheap construction." Improper construction is apt to result in constant expense, worry and dissatisfaction. We can put you in touch with reliable workmen.

When you build, build to last. Be sure of these three things. Bring your building problems to us. Let us tell you about our roof that lasts for fifty years.

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.

Phone 141

Apples Extra Fancy Winesaps Per Doz. 20c | Lettuce Nice Fresh Per Head 9c

5 lb pail
 Armour's Very Best
 Peanut Butter
 \$1.05

2 lb glass jar
 Heinz Apple Butter
 49c

Plenty Fresh
 Vegetables



For Saturday

We Want Your
 Cream, Eggs and
 Chickens

Tomatoes
 No. 2
 Per Doz.
 \$1.00

4 lbs. Market
 Day Raisins 46c
 1 gal Pure
 Co'try Sorghum 97c

Chocolate Dipped
 CANDY
 1 lb 25c 2 lbs 40c

At Our Market--Cooled By Frigidaire
 Shoulder Steak 15c Choice Beef Roast 12 1-2c Plate Rib Roast 10c



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

A Child's Laxative which Mothers Can Rely On

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept "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 children's little ills, he constantly advised mothers to give only a harmless laxative which would help to establish natural bowel "regularity."

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin mothers have a regulating laxative which they can depend upon whenever a child is constipated, bilious, feverish or sick from a cold, indigestion or sour

stomach. All children love its pleasant taste.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself how perfectly it cleanses and regulates the bowels of infants and children.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

Rural Schools Make Big Showing; 33 Get Aid

"There was a marked improvement in the way the schools met the requirements this year," says William Eilers, state rural school supervisor, in a letter to County Superintendent R. E. White. Mr. Eilers recently completed an inspection of the schools of Runnels county, and in his report to Mr. White he spoke in the highest terms of our rural schools.

In his letter Mr. Eilers attributes the improvement to the efforts of County Superintendent White, "in placing library books, reading charts and other teaching equipment in the schools, to the fact that nearly all of your teachers subscribe for professional journals, and a very large number of them use outlines in their history and geography work and have bought professional books," and Mr. Eilers says "I am inclined to believe that the teaching qualifications have improved a great deal." Continuing in his report Mr. Eilers says:

"Many of the schools were made attractive with pictures, construction work and flowers. The Hagan school was one of the most attractive three-teacher schools that I have ever inspected. It has again been a real pleasure to inspect with you the state aid schools of your county and I desire to express to you my appreciation and that of the state department of education which I represent for the courtesies shown me."

The Hagan school about which Mr. Eilers speaks so favorably is being taught and supervised by three Ballinger girls, Miss Wynas Greer, principal; Misses Edna Mae Lowry and Jessie Lee Golden.

Runnels county schools have been apportioned \$14,175 from the state aid fund, according to Mr. White, and this amount will be prorated out to thirty-three schools in the county, the amount each school receives ranging

from \$100 to \$800. The Runnels county schools received \$13,315 state aid last year.

In view of the fact that there are 500 more rural schools in the state asking for aid this year than last, Runnels county is fortunate in obtaining an increase, as the department of education had the same amount from which to make allotments.

Schools in Runnels county receiving state aid are: Crews, Maverick, Bethel, Dale, Dale Mexican, Dry Ridge, Hagan, Wingate, Barnett, Marie, Elm Creek, Independence, Pumphrey, Mazeland, Oak Creek, Cross Roads, Baldwin, Victory, Harmony, Blanton, Dietz, Spring Hill, Grunewald, Lone Star, Red Bank, Herring, Drasco, Hatchel, Mann and Sweet Home.

OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB BACKACHE AWAY

Kidneys cause backache! No! Your backache is caused by lumbago, rheumatism or a strain and the quickest relief is soothing penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a 35 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

In use for 65 years for lumbago, backache, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains. Absolutely harmless. Doesn't burn the skin.

ATTEND BAND CONCERT HELD AT MASON SUNDAY

"The Heart of Texas" Band Convention at Mason Sunday drew many people from the counties represented in the concert, as well as numerous visitors from other parts of the state. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner motored over to Mason, attended the concert, and spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Lemburg, Jr., who is teaching in the high school at that place. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill, and daughters, Misses Margaret and Ollie Gene, and Misses Mary Fleming, Mildred Butler, Nettie Ruth Sledge and Evelyn Brewer.

Seven bands appeared in the concert which was given at the convention, and all programs were well rendered and furnished an unusual musical program for the all-day gathering. Bands taking part in the program included the Mason Chamber of Commerce Band, San Saba Municipal Band, Melvin Municipal Band, Llano Chamber of Commerce Band, Rochelle Chamber of Commerce Band, and Brady Municipal Band.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lane and daughters returned home Sunday from Dallas where Mr. Lane spent ten days attending a school of instruction held by an insurance company. He gained valuable information about how to handle all kinds of insurance, income tax forms, etc.

BALLINGER TO BE ELECTRIC CENTER

Ballinger is to become one of the "nerve centers" of major importance in the far flung electrical distribution system of Texas, as soon as the present construction program now under way by the West Texas Utilities Company has been completed. A kind of an electrical "clearing house" will be located here whereby tens of thousands of electrical horsepower will be controlled coming into, and being dispatched from the giant substation and switching tower that will be a part of the Ballinger installation.

When the system is completed Ballinger will receive current from three major trunk lines carrying 60,000 volts each, and will in turn dispatch current in four different directions, North, South, East and West.

Feeding into the Ballinger tower will be the main 60,000 volt transmission lines from the central generating station at Abilene, from the generating station at San Angelo and from the Eastland station through Santa Anna and Coleman. At the Ballinger tower these high voltages will be transformed to lower voltages for distribution to neighboring communities in all directions, making this one of the most important distributing points in the state.

Work is now under way in the rebuilding of the Ballinger-San Angelo line, which will be changed from its present capacity of 22,000 volts to 60,000 volts, the line carrying two separate and complete circuits with a combined capacity of about 10,000 horsepower. Work has also started on the building of a 60,000 volt line from Ballinger to Abilene, which will link up this part of the system with the North end.

Through these two lines alone the Ballinger station will be linked to two generating stations with combined capacity of more than 15,000 horsepower as soon as projected plans for the enlargement of the San Angelo station have been completed.

At Abilene a new steam turbine has just been installed which virtually doubles the capacity of that plant, while the San Angelo station is to be equipped with a still larger turbine which will cost approximately \$1,000,000 when completely installed with all necessary accessories.

Ballinger, which is headquarters for District F.G. of the West Texas Utilities Company, will, according to this program, become one of the most important points on the system from which operations of the company will be carried on and large quantities of supplies and material will be handled through this city.

CROUP
Spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

GIRLS WIN IN DEBATING CONTEST

The boys and girls debating team of the Ballinger high school went to Abilene last Friday night where they met the Abilene high debating teams. The Ballinger girls won over the Abilene girls, Misses Dorothy Chaney and Nellie Smith representing the Ballinger school. The Abilene boys defeated the Ballinger boys, John Currie Odom and Crews Alexander representing the Ballinger school for the boys. Prof. Robert Payne accompanied the two teams to Abilene.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

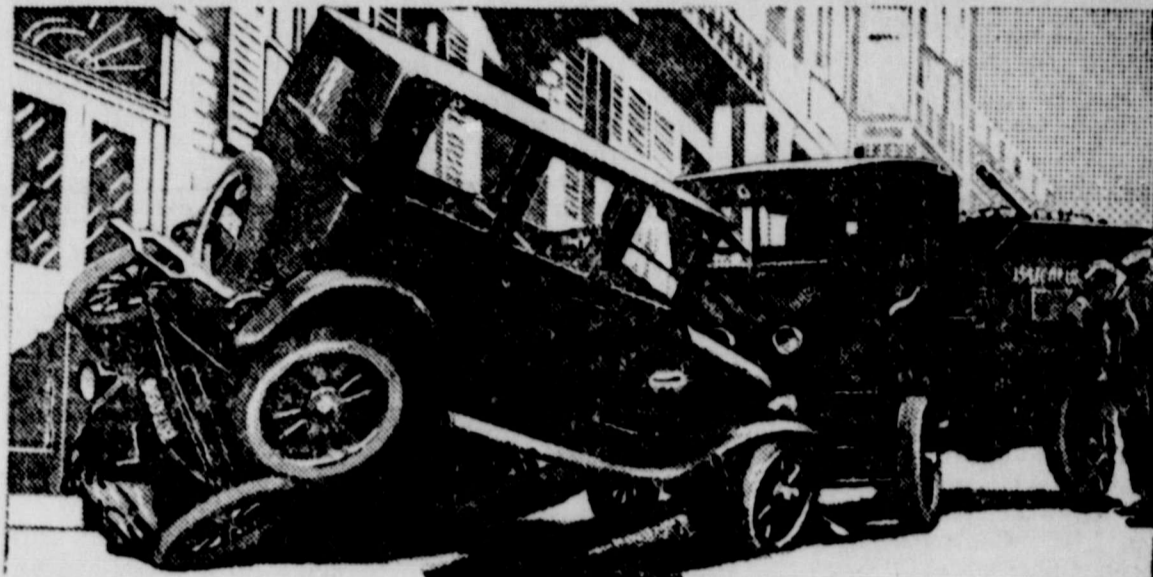
To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of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

One or two Calotabs at bedtime 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. **Get what you please,—no danger.**

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 55 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

"YOU ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW THE FACTS"
DODGE BROTHERS, INC.

Only STEEL could meet a test like this!



A Dodge Brothers Motor Car . . . A speeding truck racing down hill and out of control . . . A collision . . .

Take one look at this photograph. It is not pretty, to be sure, but it will convince any sensible man that all steel construction is the only safe construction for a motor car body.

That is why Dodge Brothers introduced the all steel body more than eleven years ago, and this year greatly improved and perfected it.

In fact, Dodge Brothers are convinced that the day is not far off when wooden motor car bodies will be a curiosity. People will shudder at the thought of having ridden in them and will thank Dodge Brothers for the greater safety, durability—and beauty, too—of all steel construction.

A steel body will stand up under impacts that would crush the average body to bits. Steel cannot splinter. Steel cannot burn. Steel is an armor of protection on the crowded, hurrying highway.

Outwardly, nearly all types of bodies appear to be all steel. In reality, however, most of them are simply frames of wood covered by a metal shell!

Dodge Brothers Motor Car bodies are steel through and through—steel reinforced by steel—battered and braced by steel—even the frames and running boards are steel.

And slender, stronger steel corner posts replace the customary bulky posts of wood, affording full, unhampered driving vision on all sides—a safety feature of the first importance!

Travel in safety! Powerful, quick-action brakes, a chassis world-famous for its sturdiness, and a body of steel—these explain the enviable reputation for safety enjoyed by Dodge Brothers Motor Car—and the enviable feeling of safety enjoyed by those who drive it.

The car will continue to be a "four". No reasonable buyer will be distracted from the issue of QUALITY by mere CYLINDER propaganda.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Ballinger's Greatest Store DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

PIPE LINE CREWS PITCHING TENTS

Camps for two pipe line crews are being established between San Angelo and Coleman. Supplies were being hauled out Saturday and Sunday for the crew to work between Ballinger and San Angelo. The tent for this crew will be located near Harriett.

Trucks were loading supplies Saturday for the camp to be located East of the pump station East of Ballinger, and arrangements were being made for the two crews to begin work Monday. The supplies for the camp West of Ballinger were being trucked out from San Angelo while Ballinger merchants were billing out the supplies for the camp East of this city.

The work of "looping" the Humble Pipe Line Company conduits across this county will be pushed as rapidly as possible in order to furnish cheap transportation in moving the petroleum from the Reagan county field. The pumping capacity of the station East of Ballinger is being increased to four pumps instead of two.

The new line will parallel the old line, and will increase the capacity for moving oil from the field from 20,000 barrels per day to 30,000 barrels per day. The oil goes through the line from Comyn in Comanche county and from there to Houston and the Gulf through the main line of the Humble Company.

R. E. Truly and family visited San Angelo Sunday, spending the day with Mrs. Truly's brother, David Gregory.

MAN BURNS IN ANGELO BLAZE

SAN ANGELO, March 8.—J. C. Templeton, of Egypt, Texas, lost his life in a rooming house fire here about 8:30 o'clock Sunday night when fire destroyed a two-story rooming house on East Beauregard Street. The loss on the building was estimated at \$8,000.

Mrs. Scott Conway was proprietress of the twenty-room lodging house, and several roomers who were registered at the place had narrow escapes, and Templeton received burns which caused his death a short time after he had been removed to a hospital.

The fire broke out in the attic or second story of the building and gutted that part of the structure before firemen brought it under control. Templeton occupied a room on the second floor, and it was thought that all occupants of the place had escaped until the firemen stumbled over the man's body in the hall on the second floor after they had entered the building with the fire hose. The clothing was burned from the man's body.

Templeton had been here about three weeks.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 6c.

A. P. Luckett came down from San Angelo Sunday and spent his birthday with his mother, Mrs. H. H. Luckett, and sister, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd. Mrs. Luckett and baby are visiting Mrs. Luckett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rabbury, at Kingsville.

MOVE TO PREVENT SURPLUS CATTLE

FT. WORTH, March 8.—A stabilization of the cattle industry on some measure which will prevent raising a surplus of cattle and another measure to bar importation of cattle from the infected countries will be the two chief objectives the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will have in view when they meet here tomorrow.

The association will hold its golden anniversary convention here beginning tomorrow following a meeting of the executive committee today.

Routine matters, reports of officers of the association, were the principal subjects to come before the executive committee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales and family were visitors to Abilene Sunday.

FORGING AHEAD

More and more cod-liver oil is forging ahead as a protector and builder of health. For more than fifty years

Scott's Emulsion
of invigorating cod-liver oil, pleasant to take, has been protecting and helping people of all ages forge ahead in health and strength. Take Scott's Emulsion!

Price 60¢ and \$1.50
Sold by Druggists, Grocers, etc.

IF HAIR IS DRY BLAME CONSTANT CURLING, WAVING



Girls just must curl and wave bobbed hair to appear their prettiest. But constant curling and waving burn and dry the luster, vitality and very life from the hair.

To offset these bad effects, just get a 35-cent bottle of delightful, refreshing "Danderine" at any drug store or toilet counter and just see for yourself how quickly it revives dry, brittle, lifeless, and fading hair.

"Danderine" is a dependable tonic and will do wonders for any girl's hair. It nourishes, stimulates and strengthens each single hair, bringing back that youthful gleam, glist and vigorous luxuriance. Falling hair stops and dandruff disappears. "Danderine" is pleasant and easy to use.

A. & M. EXPERT GIVES RULES OF CORRECT DRESS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, March 9.—A turned up nose is accentuated by a hat with a turned up brim or with brims having a greater roll in front than in the back. This statement is made by Mrs. Dora Russell Barnes, clothing specialist of the Extension Department of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College here, in a sketch of what woman should buy in hats.

"Large noses," she said in a statement which the college is circulating, "and sloping shoulders are made to look longer by a hat with the front and back brims the same width.

"A drooping mouth is accentuated by a drooping hat brim. Very small, close fitting hats are not in keeping with large figures.

"Soft, irregular edged, turned up brims are generally more becoming than sharply defined curves.

"People with serawny necks and straggling hair want to avoid a hat turned up in the back.

"Height of crown and width of brim should be related.

"Lines in trimming should follow the structural lines of the hat.

"Remember that age demands softer lines than youth."

"On the general subject of hats, which most husbands know is important, Mrs. Barnes says:

"A becoming hat is most essential. No face, however, beautiful, can rise above an unbecoming hat.

"When purchasing a hat stand before a full length mirror to get the effect, both front, back and sides, and do not follow the extreme fashion or fads in hats, unless they are becoming to you. One of the hats seen most frequently this season is the small shape with the peak crown which is very high. This shape is rather trying for the older woman. It is meant mainly for youth. There are small shapes and medium size shapes with slightly rolled brims, also a few mushroom shapes shown which are graceful and will perhaps suit the older women better than the latest fad.

"When purchasing a hat, study your own lines, know the kind of shape your special face should carry above it and know the color which emphasizes your eyes and skin.

"Study the costume with which your hat is to be worn. Know how to put on the hat. Remember that your facial expression is either enhanced or ridiculed by the way the hat is worn, by the tilt, the color and the adjustment of the hat.

"Do not be persuaded into buying something because it is stylish. Combine style, taste and becomingness. The eye has a tendency to travel in the direction of the lines of the costume. Vertical lines give apparent height. Horizontal lines add width. Sharply defined curves exaggerate roundness or thin angularity."

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Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson returned home Tuesday from New Orleans, where they had been since early in January. Dr. Watson carried Mrs. Watson to New Orleans for treatment and while he was there he took a post-graduate course in Tulane University. While not fully recovered, Mrs. Watson's friends will be glad to know that she returns home somewhat improved.

OIL MILL FIRE AT LONE OAK

GREENVILLE, Tex., March 9.—Fire of undetermined origin last night caused damage amounting to nearly \$50,000 to the Lone Oak Oil Mill at Lone Oak, sixteen miles Southeast of here.

The Greenville fire department responded to a call for aid and assisted in controlling the fire.

Our Gas is full o' pep. Square Deal Service Station. 4-2w-6d

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Seales visited Mr. Seales' parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel, of Paint Rock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and family visited relatives at Paint Rock Sunday.

Roland Cotten has been seriously ill with pneumonia for several days, and latest reports announce that he is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walker are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday, March 6th.

Quite a number of Bethelites went to Miles Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Rev. J. T. Tracy. Bro. Tracy held a revival meeting at the Methodist church last summer, and was well known in the Bethel community.

Misses Irene and Elcee Seales are visiting friends and relatives in Milan county.

Mrs. J. S. Greenhill returned home Wednesday from San Antonio, where she had been several days. She reports her mother and other relatives improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey visited Gene Richardson and family Sunday.

Rev. Mitchell will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night of this week.

BAPTISTS PLAN A REVIVAL AT BRONTE

Rev. R. D. DeWeese, pastor of the Baptist church at Bronte, was here Tuesday attending the Baptist convention, and placed an order for advertising announcing a revival to commence at Bronte on Sunday, March 21st, under the auspices of the Baptist church.

The Methodist church at Bronte is engaged in a revival at this time.

FAIR MEETING BEING HELD AT WINGATE

County Agent Lehmburg and Secretary Motley went to Wingate Tuesday afternoon to attend a meeting at that place Tuesday night which had been called in the interest of the Rummels County Fair. George Miller, county commissioner, who had been here attending court, also returned home to attend the meeting.

A number of these meetings will be held over the county within the next few weeks, the next meeting probably will be at Miles. County Commissioner I. A. Curry, who was here attending court first of the week, volunteered his services to the fair secretary in helping to arrange for the Miles meeting. Interest in county fair work will be discussed and the campaign to sell the \$3,000 unsold stock will be carried no throughout the county.

The recent stockholders meeting of the fair association instructed the secretary to sell the remainder of the stock and the new board of directors will assist him in placing the issue. The association is capitalized for \$15,000, and has \$21,000 in assets, having cleared more than \$5,000 for the two fairs held.

Thomas C. Hall is here from Temple enjoying the springtime weather in West Texas while looking after his farm North of this city.

W. H. Rodgers, of Winters, was here on business Wednesday. Mr. Rodgers reported that plans were being worked out for their new high school building, and work would start in time to have the building ready for the next term of school.

C. OF C. TAKES RAP AT GRAFTERS

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce in regular session Tuesday morning took steps to eliminate "grafters" of every description from working the business houses of Ballinger. A committee was named from the body to pass no all questions of this kind and if in their opinion the scheme is good and worth the money the promoter will be given a letter of recommendation to the public. If one comes here soliciting without this letter from the censor board it is with some scheme that the committee brands as a graft and is not worth anything in the eyes of the committee.

In the last few weeks advertising grafters of all descriptions have worked the city and in almost every case they have been successful. Several of them collected the money as they canvassed and did not have the advertisements printed at all. Others have collected as high as \$160 for some scheme that local printers would have been glad to promote and publish for from \$12.50 to \$25.

This committee will also pass on stock selling schemes, advertising on curtains, road signs, any many other items that are "worked" by transients. The problem of curtains for rural school auditoriums was discussed also, at length. Lately there has been a scenic painter working in Rummels county through the school trustees. He offers to paint a curtain and furnish it free if the trustees of the school will sell so many ads for the sides of the curtain. In one instance last week a total of \$168 worth of ads were sold in Ballinger and the school received a curtain worth about \$15 with a lot of ads jammed together on it. In the future if a school wants a stage curtain it was suggested that the local chamber of commerce will have one painted and some lettering showing that the drop was donated by the business men of Ballinger, and give it to the school.

The directors decided at the meeting Tuesday to have one luncheon each month at which time a short program will be given and the business of the organization discussed as they eat. These meetings will be open to anyone whether a member or not, provided they have the price of a plate. The entertainment committee was instructed to so arrange for the next regular meeting.

WINTERS GOES OVER TOP ON COIN SALE

Winters has sold all the Memorial coins allotted to that place and then some. The quota for Winters was 351, and 380 were sold. The ladies of the Parent-Teachers Association, the Literary Service Club, and the Diversity Club assisted in selling the coins.

FOUR CASES MAKE WEEK-END CRIME HERE

Local courts were standing idle Monday morning, and peace officers report that Saturday night and Sunday was unusually quiet in the underworld. No drunks made public appearance and the "violence" for the week-end in Ballinger was confined to a few negro gambling games. Four negroes were arrested in the negro settlement for crap shooting.

J. L. Smith, one of the Norton merchants, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

CITY LEAGUE IS LOCALS' PLAN

The warm days are putting a little pep into baseball fans here and plans are now under way for the organization of a four-team "city league." Those talking up the proposition plan to call a meeting at an early date of all fans and baseball players, organize four teams and get the season under way as soon as possible. The plan that has been outlined by the leaders in the prospective league is to organize under regular league rules, elect a league president and such other officers as are necessary, select umpires for the season and arrange about a 15-week schedule of games between the four clubs.

A set of rules that will serve as a constitution and by-laws for the league is being drafted and will be presented at the meeting of fans for approval. The rules will make it so that no player is eligible for more than one team, and will also provide that the manager of each club must file a list of all men he intends to use with the president of the league, at least ten days before the season opens. In case a player moves away or retires from the game his place may be filled by anyone who is agreeable to the league officials and who does not appear on the roster of any other manager. One manager may transfer a player from one side to the other side by sale or by release—the same as rules applying in organized baseball.

The Ballinger fire company and the local National Guard company have already signified their desire to enter such league and it is known that at least two other teams can be organized, and possibly four.

It is pointed out that if this league is organized Ballinger will be able to enjoy some good baseball this summer without having great expense in carrying on the sport.

THE QUININE THAT DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c

'WILD MAN' LIVES ON HORSE MEAT

Answering a call that a wild man was inhabiting the wilds of the Brazos River bottoms near Palo Pinto, the sheriff of Palo Pinto county last Wednesday made a search which led him to the camp of a man who was sent to the penitentiary from Tom Green county for murder a few years ago.

According to press reports the officer found a man about fifty years of age, ragged, greasy and dirty, but unarmed and apparently harmless. Circumstances surrounding the man's camp showed that he had tied his horse to a tree and cut its throat and for several days had been living on an exclusive diet of horse flesh. The meat was cooked in river water without salt and eaten without bread. A mess of horse spare ribs were simmering over the camp fire when the sheriff found the man. Some of the meat was hanging in trees nearby and several old cans were filled with it.

The man was not as crazy as those who had seen him at first suspected. He talked freely and gave his name as John Allen, and in reply to questions he said:

"My last home was the state penitentiary where I served five years for killing a man in Tom Green county. Since then I've

drifted here and there." Being questioned further he stated that he came to his present camp hoping to live by catching fish, but not being able to catch enough fish he became so hungry that he killed his horse and had subsisted solely on that for some 10 days or two weeks.

His story was substantiated by the Tom Green county sheriff. Allen was sent to the pen for five years for killing a man by the name of Dave Adkins.

Allen was placed in the Palo Pinto county jail, and while it is a violation of the law to wantonly kill a horse it is thought that due to the pitiful story and condition of the old derelict no charges will be filed against him.

We appreciate your patronage. Square Deal Filling Station.

S. T. Wood, of Route B, out of Ballinger, was in the city Wednesday and paid his subscription to The Ledger for the twenty-fifth time. "I have been taking this paper for twenty-five years," said Mr. Wood, "and I don't want to miss a copy." The spring showers are responsible for a broad smile which Mr. Wood was wearing on his visit to town Wednesday.

Rev. B. W. Bingham returned home Wednesday from Abilene, where he had been attending a Bible school for about two weeks, and watching the work at the Abilene Christian College.

Saturday Specials

48 lb. sack **Flour \$2.35**
Extra High Patent—Must Give Satisfaction

Choice Smoked **Bacon 27½c**
Per lb.

8 lb. **Lard \$1.35**

When you trade with us your Dollars go farther. Bring us your Butter, Chickens and Eggs.

SQUARE DEAL GROCERY


(Where Economy Rules)

Nicholson Hill on Abilene Highway
Phone 219 John I. Guion, Prop.

QUEEN THEATRE

Not Occasionally, But Always

Friday and Saturday, March 12-13
Returned by Popular Request—



Stampede!

The mad, swift rush of thousands and thousands of frenzied cattle.

You'll see this and a thousand other real thrills in the big companion picture to "The Covered Wagon."

—Made in Texas—

Another big Paramount special to be given without raise of admission.

Also a Two Reel Comedy.

10c — ADMISSION — 30c

We Hold the Financial Affairs

of each individual customer in strict confidence.

This one feature has gained us many friends.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank!

FARMERS & MERCHANTS

BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION

Fight Renewed for Grand Opera to Be Sung in English



EDITH MASON, SOPRANO OF CHICAGO OPERA CO.

A. G. GULBRANSEN

CHICAGO—Patrons of opera in America, who spend more real money for opera than all the rest of the world combined should now arise and demand that opera be sung in the English language. A. G. Gulbransen, piano manufacturer, in an address here, said: "How are we ever going to have a national music if we accept the dictum that our own language is not good enough to sing in?" He demanded Mr. Gulbransen "American girls" and men preparing for opera careers are compelled to learn to sing in French, German and Italian.

but the provinces in opera until we demand our own language. American composers are discouraged. In the programs of opera seasons you can number on the fingers of one hand the operas in English. "Music generally in America is hampered by this slavish attitude. Piano interpretation is not dependent on words and the player

of a foot power registering piano can interpret any music to his liking and give it his individual expression, but the whole musical life of America is hurt by this inferiority complex that is accepted so meekly by our opera directors. "How unnecessary it is for us to consider the English speaking races inferior in music is shown by the long roll of opera stars they have produced. Eames Melba, Sawyer, Whiteside, Garden, Hamlin, McCormick, Talley, Tibbets, Mason, Miller, Middleton and many other singers of the first rank have proved English a musical language."

Literary Tastes Among Westerners Classified

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—If the trashy cowboy novel has any admirers in the mountain or prairie states, there is nothing to indicate it in the correspondence of Joseph Henry Jackson, literary editor of Sunset Magazine. Contrary to what is sometimes believed, "westerns" are popular in the West, just as they are in the East, he finds, but it is the better written western story that makes friends. Mr. Jackson receives about eight thousand letters yearly concerning books and from them he forms his conclusions as to the literary preferences of western readers. There is a noteworthy absence of appeal for the colored sketch of "wild and woolly" western life. "Of course," he concedes, "it is only the reader of good books who is sufficiently interested to go to the trouble of writing a critic or an author." Fiction leads in popularity with readers on the sunset side of the continent—from Alaska to Mexico. The mystery story holds its place year after year, as does the historical novel, particularly that dealing with western history. Jackson thinks the popularity of books in this section can be ranked as to classification about as follows: fiction, travel, biography, popular science, history, poetry and humor. Humor doubtless would be closer to the top except that there are comparatively so few humorous books published. In the last year, besides those that he read for published criticism, Jackson read and reviewed 534 books by radio. He was among the first book reviewers to go on the air. Now there are seventy-two or more broadcast book chats maintained. It is Jackson's opinion that the system of teaching pupils to read by "word recognition," a method which discards the alphabet completely will upon development enable the coming generation to

TO HOLD SCHOOL FOR PHONE GIRLS

FT. WORTH, March 8.—A school for telephone girls is to be conducted as one of the principal program numbers at the twenty-first annual convention of the Texas Independent Telephone Association here March 16-18. Best methods of completing calls, ways of speeding up service and making the customer happy are to be explained and officials of the association have urged their members to send telephone operators from all parts of the state to the convention for this instruction. One of the instructors will be Miss Anna Barnes of Des Moines, Iowa, traveling chief operator for the Iowa Independent Telephone Association. The school will be charge of Sam H. Shutt, of Waco, general superintendent of the Texas Long Distance Telephone Company. One of the few women telephone presidents in the state will deliver a response to the address of welcome. She is Mrs. J. M. Daniel, of Georgetown, president of the Georgetown Telephone Company, a concern owned and operated by women. Mrs. Daniel is on the program for a response to the welcoming address by A. B. Spencer, Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce member. One of the problems of the independent telephone industry is the financing of extensions and improvements. This will be discussed in an address by W. R. Crompton, Jr., of St. Louis, whose subject will be "Independent Telephone Financing and the Investment House." F. B. MacKinnon, of Chicago, president of the United States Independent Telephone Association, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address. E. C. Blomeyer, of Kansas City, is down for a talk on "Money, Marbles and Chalk." He was formerly in the independent telephone business in Texas. George McQuaid, of Dallas, director of the Texas Public Service Information Bureau, will address the meeting on "Telephone Service from the Subscribers' Viewpoint." A new board of directors is to be elected as a business meeting the final day of the convention.

BAPTIST CONVENTION IN SESSION HERE

Quite a crowd of Baptists from the various communities in Runnels county, and some from adjoining counties, gathered here Tuesday to attend the Runnels County Baptist Convention. The convention was in session throughout the day, and luncheon was served in the basement of the Baptist church at noon.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw visited in Abilene Tuesday.

"BUGS" ARE AID TO OIL HUNTERS

DALLAS, March 6.—"Bugs" which became extinct many thousands of years ago are now rising from their nameless graves to guide seekers of oil toward limitless wealth. The "foram," which appears to the naked eye like a grain of dust, has become a very practical creature in the laboratories of those launched on the endless quest for hidden wealth. The scientific name for this little animal is "foraminifera." It is a very tiny special of sea life, almost germ-like in size, which existed in the dead geological ages. The foraminifera created a tiny shell for himself, so insignificant that it cannot be seen without the microscope, but in its myriad formations and colorings as wonderful and numerous as the sands of the shore. In each geological age certain types of forams developed, lived their span of existence, a span which may have lasted hundreds of thousands of years, and then became extinct. In the next geological age a different types of forams developed, lived their span of existence, a span which may have lasted hundreds of thousands of years, and then became extinct. In the next geological age a different species developed, related to the previous family but with a whole new series of body shapes and sizes. The paleontologist has been able to identify and classify these little shells according to the geological period in which they existed, and herein lies the secret of their message to the present day oil man. Show a geologist a group of forams and he can tell what stratum of rock they come from. He also knows at what depth beneath the surface any particular stratum should lie in its normal position. Now, if he discovers a family of forams at a depth where a different geological family should be, he knows that something has happened to disturb the normal order and this warns him at once to be on the lookout for the probable oil structure, because oil generally is found near a fault, dome or some other underground structure formed by a displacement of the natural order. Texas rock formations, for instance, slope downward from the surface in a general North to South direction. The stratum which is near the surface in the vicinity of Dallas dips gradually deeper toward the Gulf. If the forams of this stratum were found near the surface 100 miles South of Dallas, it would indicate that the stratum was out of its normal position and that an oil structure of some nature would be indicated. Samples of various strata brought up by oil drills are boiled in water until they disintegrate or are crushed to fine bits and the forams extracted. The type of foram in the sample tells the geologist what rock it came from and hence at what depth it should be found. If it actually was found at a different depth, he knows a geological fault exists. Within the last year, virtually every large oil company has adopted this method of oil locating and many leases are acquired as a result of the story of the bugs.

SAYS RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS PAIN IN FEW MINUTES

Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, strains, sprains, aching joints. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into pain and congestion relief comes at once. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the sore spot is warmed through and through and the torture is gone. Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on every package. For Free Sample Mail This Advertisement to Whitehall Pharmaceutical Co., Inc. 698 Madison Ave. New York, N.Y.

Ledger want ads pay.

TAX CUT BRINGS AUTO PRICES DOWN

Chevrolet automobile dealers are making announcement in The Ledger today of a reduction of from ten to twenty dollars on Chevrolet cars. A message was received several days ago announcing the cut, and the copy for advertisements was received Monday. The reduction in price represents the reduction made in auto tax which is provided for in the tax reduction bill recently passed by congress. Congress cut the auto sales tax from five per cent to three per cent, making a two

per cent reduction on the tax which purchasers of automobiles have been paying. The new schedule of Chevrolet prices appears in this issue of The Ledger. The dealers are passing the cut made in taxes on to the customers.

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

Mrs. Olin Ferguson returned to her home at San Angelo Tuesday. She had been here to be with her husband who is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

When a garment loses its trim lines and well cared for look it loses, in large measure, its style.

We've gained quite a reputation as style restorers. It's our boast that we can put the style back into any article. We will fix you up for spring in a way that's both surprising and pleasing.

Just try our service once—you'll be convinced!

Phone 63 for instant attention.

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Adequate and Reliable Service

—above all else, builds the reputation by which a BANK is favorably known.

The experience of FORTY YEARS of faithful and reliable service combined with OLD-FASHIONED COURTESY assures you of the acceptableness of our BANK.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BALLINGER
Since 1886

An Addition to Our UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT
New Limousine Hearse and Ambulance

Day Phone 82 **KING-HOLT** Night Phone 372

Potter Produce Co.

J. C. Cline, Manager

In the market for your Poultry all the time, paying the highest prices on the market.

See us before you sell.

Seventh Street Opposite Court House Lawn

A Distinctive Bank
"The Winters State" Bank

The "Winters State" Bank is distinctive in that it has the most modern banking building and equipment in all Western Texas. It is also distinctive because of the enthusiasm, co-operation, and ability of officers and employees and the personal interest they take in each depositor.

New Business Invited.

The Winters State Bank

Winters Texas
"The Dependable Bank"

In Dallas

The Adolphus

ADOLPHUS STUDIO
Home of W. R. R. CITY DALLAS

Stands supreme in its appointments, cuisine and service. The very finest suite is here; here also is the modest room at a moderate rate, but with the same comfortable service whatever the rate.

THE ADOLPHUS,
R. B. ELLIFRITZ,
Managing Director.

30 Rooms\$1.50
25 Rooms\$2.00
110 Rooms with bath\$7.50
220 Rooms with bath\$3.00
165 Rooms with bath\$3.50
555 Rooms at less than\$4.00
270 Rooms upward from\$4.00
200-Stool popular-price luncheon.	

DRUNK MAN HITS BALLINGER AUTO

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Low returned home late Friday evening from Pittsburg, Texas, minus a Ford automobile and considerably shaken up as the result of an auto collision while en route home. Their auto was completely demolished, mechanics telling them that it was hardly worth salvaging, even the engine being damaged. Mrs. Low reached home on the 5:00 o'clock bus Friday afternoon and Mr. Low returned home on the 12:00 o'clock bus. He remained over to look after the wreckage and see what could be done towards recovering damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Low had been to Pittsburg to be at the bedside of Mrs. Low's father who is seriously ill. They were traveling on the highway about eight miles from Cross Plains when a man driving a Chrysler car crashed into them while going at high speed. The Chrysler also struck another car which had just passed Mr. and Mrs. Low, knocking the auto in the ditch and injuring the driver. Mr. and Mrs. Low miraculously escaped injury. The man driving the Chrysler was only slightly injured, but his auto was completely wrecked, every wheel being torn off. It is alleged that the man was intoxicated.

Mr. Low is a contractor, and is completing the new residence for Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

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.

FOR **Rheumatism**

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ASPIRIN

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Rheumatism Colds Neuritis Neuralgia
Headache Pain Toothache Lumbago

DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART

Safe

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

MAKES DONATION TO COMANCHE FIREMEN

J. C. Cook, of Ballinger, owner of the building formerly occupied by the Chief on the North side of the square, has donated \$20 in appreciation of the good work done by them during the recent fire on the North side.

One of the most recent contributions to the fund before this was \$100 by J. B. Chilton in appreciation of the work of the firemen in saving the Comanche National Bank building at the time of the Higginbotham fire.—Comanche Chief.

HOW'S THIS?

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

Under want ads pay

BOARD NAMED TO HOLD ELECTION

The school board of the Ballinger Independent District met in regular session Friday night. Most of the time was devoted to routine business, discussion of finances, etc. The board ordered a statement printed showing how the bond issue money was expended, and the statement appears elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger.

An order was issued for the school trustees election and the date fixed, according to law, for the first Saturday in April, which will be April 3rd. The election will be held at the City Hall, and C. R. Stephens was appointed as manager of the election with A. E. Spain and W. A. Taylor as judges.

Four trustees are to be elected, W. B. Currie, S. C. Routh, Lee Butler and M. B. Wardlaw having served their term. Some pressure is being brought to bear on some of the retiring members to offer their names for re-election. Rev. W. H. Doss, W. E. Middleton and J. C. Jones remain on the board as hold-overs.

E. T. Branham, R. P. Tunnell, J. A. Williams and G. A. Ladwig have been solicited to offer their names for trustees and have agreed to serve. It is reported that another ticket, or four other men have consented for their names to go on the ticket.

BLUE BUGS

or other Poultry Insects? Paint inside Hen House with Martin's Roost Paint to kill and keep away insects. Feed Martin's Poultry Tonic to bug infested Chickens. Guaranteed by Currie Mercantile Company. F26-3mo

MAKING POLL LIST FOR 1926 ELECTIONS

Tax Collector W. L. Brown is busy making poll lists to be used at the various election booths in the county during the year. A poll list of the voters of each precinct must be prepared and placed in the hands of the election managers, and it requires twenty-seven lists for this county. Mr. Brown states that the poll lists will show quite an increase for some of the voting precincts. Precinct No. 1, Ballinger, will show a gain of more than 100, and No. 24, Ballinger, will also show a good gain. The voting strength of the county by boxes will be published as soon as the poll list has been completed.

TWO TICKETS OUT FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

The names of Scott H. Mack, E. E. King, J. D. Motley and R. T. Williams were handed in to The Ledger Saturday as men who have agreed to serve as school trustees if the patrons of the local schools see fit to elect them. Patrons of the school solicited the men named to permit their names to go on the ticket.

Thursday the names of R. P. Tunnell, G. A. Ladwig, J. A. Williams and E. T. Branham were handed in, which places two tickets in the field, as only four trustees are to be elected at the election to be held on April 3rd. Four of these men, with Rev. W. H. Doss, Jess Jones and W. E. Middleton will constitute the new board.

NEW PLANS FOR CENTRAL HOTEL

Col. G. G. Odom has employed an architect to draft plans for remodeling the Central Hotel. The architect is due to arrive here the last of this week or the first of next week to go over the ground and get the data for making the plans.

"I don't know what changes the architect will propose," said Col. Odom, "and until he recommends the work that is necessary to make the building a modern hotel I can't say what changes will be made."

Col. Odom has been contemplating rebuilding the Central for some time, and it has been reported that the old two-story wing of the building would give way to a unit to correspond with the three-story unit, but Col. Odom said that no definite plan would be decided on until the architect did his preliminaries.

However, Col. Odom said that it was his purpose to modernize the three-story unit of the present building, and to build just such an addition as is necessary to give the city a seventy-five or eighty room hotel. He feels that this will meet all demands for the present and probably for some time to come.

NEIGHBORS PLOW SICK MAN'S LAND

Tuesday of this week neighbors of Enoch Phipps, of the Drasco community gathered at his farm with their plows and work stock and proceeded to break his land for him, Mr. Phipps having been ill for the past six weeks and unable to carry on his work.

At one time there were running on Mr. Phipps' farm thirty-two plows drawn by 161 head of mules and horses, and a picture of the men and teams was made.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thomas were visitors to Coleman Sunday.

Women, Why Suffer?

Fort Worth, Texas.—"A relative of mine received wonderful benefit by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Her health was very poor for a long time, she suffered almost constantly with aches and pains peculiar to women, and never found a remedy to help her until she learned of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

She started taking it, gained about fifteen pounds in weight and got well. I took two bottles not long ago and it helped me wonderfully.—Mrs. Laura Key, 120 E. 12th St. All dealers. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice. Send 50c if you wish a trial pkg. of the Tablets.



STOMACH MISERY, GAS, INDIGESTION

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

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

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DR. F. J. BROPHY
Dentist
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DR. F. M. HALE, M. D.
General Practice
Special Attention Given to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses Properly Fitted. Office F. & M. Bank Bldg.

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz
Veterinarian
Residence Phone 1336
Office at Weeks Drug Store

Park Bldg. Phone 318

R. C. WINTERS & CO.
Audits and Systems
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WHERE LIFE GIVING WATERS FLOW

Come to Marlin, the year-round health resort, for rheumatism, neuritis, stomach trouble and all chronic diseases. Modern up-to-date hotels, clinics, and bath houses. Golfing and dancing. Ask your neighbor who has been here or write,

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Marlin, Texas.

FRIDAY IS EYE DAY

DR. B. KAHN, OPTOMETRIST
In the C. A. Dooze Building, Eyes examined, glasses fitted. We understand eyes.

INSURANCE: We have 18 of the strong old line companies with whom your risk is placed.

LOANS: Our facilities are such that we can handle any kind of loan on city, farm or ranch properties.

ABSTRACTS: The Bennett Abstract Company has done a continuous abstract business since organization, has every equipment necessary to make it a complete plant and stands back of its work.

We appreciate your business.

McCarver and Lynn

ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE
Ballinger, Texas.

BALLINGER POULTRY AND EGG CO.

Ballinger, Texas
Arthur Dooze, Mgr.

Bring Us Your
POULTRY, EGGS, HIDES, ETC
We Pay the Highest Cash Prices

Business 14 TELEPHONES Residence 645

Curtis Garner, delivery boy for Weeks Drug Store, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday morning. He was reported to be resting as well as could be expected.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Maize heads, on my farm at Hatchel. Aug. Vogel-sang. 8 1/2 tw-3td.*

FOR SALE—Large Garland Range, good condition, bakes perfectly. Will sell very cheap. Phone 1307 or call at 617 Strong Avenue. 12-2tw.*

FIELD SEEDS—well cleaned, tested and tagged, freight paid your station in hundred pound lots: Redtop, Amber, Orange and Seeded Ribbon Cane \$3.25; Yellow Milo, White Kafir and Red Kafir \$2.50; Hogari and Darso \$3.00; B. G. and White Wonder Millet and Sudan, \$4.00; Sure Cropper and Mexican June Corn, \$2.00 bushel. Prices subject to change. Order now. Car lot prices on Maize and Kafir Heads and Snap Corn on request. Mention this ad when ordering. Patton handle Seed Co., Amarillo, Texas. 5-4tw

FOR SALE—Blue Wagon Cotton Seed, \$1 per bushel loose at my home. Lou Muncy. Phone 7903. 26-4tw.*

FOR SALE—English White Leghorn Hatching Eggs, \$4.00 per 100. Phone 4823. A. W. Harrell. 26-4tw.*

Never before in the history of Reds have you had an opportunity to buy from as heavy laying and heavy ribbon winning strain as D. B. Thornton's Reds at this low price—\$2.50 per setting, \$12 per 100. 26-3tw.*

FOR SALE—Eggs. Full blood R. I. Reds, single comb, \$2.50 per setting, \$12.00 per 100. D. B. Thornton. 26-3tw.*

FOR SALE—Pure Bred White Wyandotte Eggs from prize winning Martin stock, \$1.50 and \$2.50 per setting. Ross Smith 25-2td-2tw.*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Dark Brown Leghorn stock and Eggs. Mrs. Ed. Pape, Phone 8403. 17-3td-4tw

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

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD
Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffer and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

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NEW HOME GOING UP ON BROADWAY

Joe Huffman, of the Harwell Motor Company, has let the contract and work started Wednesday on a new home on Broadway. The new home is to be a five-room and bath frame building with modern conveniences. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman will occupy the dwelling as soon as it is completed and rent the one in which they are now living.

Home Made Chicken Sandwiches at Square Deal Filling Station. 4-2tw-6td

OIL MAN DIES AT ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, March 8.—Wm. H. McIntosh, age forty years, drilling superintendent for the Roxana Petroleum Company, died in a San Angelo hospital Monday morning. Death was due to pneumonia. The remains were shipped to Mobile, Alabama, for burial.

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DEATH CLAIMS L. C. JAMESON

After an illness of six months, Louis C. Jameson passed away in Ballinger at 7:15 o'clock Wednesday morning. He died in the local sanitarium where he underwent three operations within the last six months in an effort to control illness due to cancer. Friends and loved ones had realized for some time that the end was drawing near, and the death of Mr. Jameson did not come as a surprise.

At his bedside at the time of his death were his wife and the four children, and a number of other relatives. The remains were prepared for burial by undertakers of the King-Holt company, and arrangements are being made for the funeral. The remains were carried to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clayton on Fifth Street.

Mr. Jameson was a native of Grayson county. He was born in that county forty-eight years ago, and had resided in this county and in Coleman county all his life. He was left an orphan when seven months of age, and made his home with relatives and friends after the death of his parents. He came to Rummels county when two years of age.

About twenty-seven years ago Mr. Jameson married Miss Malinda Herring, and he is survived by his wife and four children, two boys and two girls. The girls are Mrs. Bill Denny, of Brownwood, and Miss Ella Jameson, who is a teacher in the Melvin school. The boys are Henry and L. C. Jr., both of whom are at home.

Up to the time he was stricken with the fatal malady Mr. Jameson was one of the most robust and healthiest men in this county. He had lived in the Talpa country for many years where he owned a ranch. He was a frequent visitor to Ballinger, and had a host of friends who will be grieved at his death, notwithstanding that they had realized for some time that he could not get well.

Having come to this county almost half a century ago, Mr. Jameson had witnessed the many changes in development of the region. He was here before Ballinger was organized or even dreamed of by the builders of West Texas, and was numbered among those who made West Texas famous for its hospitality. He will not only be missed by his family, but this country has lost a good man.

It was announced that the funeral would be held from the First Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will conduct the funeral services after which the remains will be laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery with Masonic honors. Mr. Jameson was a Mason and a member of the Presbyterian church.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Bad Backs Bring Suffering to Many Ballinger Folks

Is that dull, constant back-ache making you old and miserable? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going? Do you suffer headaches, dizzy spells and urinary disorders; feel weak, tired and worn-out? Then look to your kidneys. Delay may mean serious kidney sickness. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's are recommended by Ballinger folks.

J. M. Hinkle, retired farmer, 208 13th St., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys became weak and acted so irregularly. I had to get up several times at night. The secretions were painful in passage, and contained sediment. A soreness settled in my back, and also a tired, weak feeling. I used Doan's Pills from the Pearce Drug Co. and they put my kidneys in fine condition. I use Doan's occasionally and at my advanced age, I am in perfect health."

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J. C. Sturges, of the Bettis-Sturges store, left for Comanche on business Tuesday. He was accompanied by Misses Tauline and Mildred Butler, who will visit in Comanche.

Stop and Gas with us. Square Deal Filling Station. 4-2w-6d

RECORD RUN TO BROTHER'S DEATH

SWEETWATER, March 10.—While Jack Bell, well known radio entertainer with station WFAA, Dallas, was appearing before the Sweetwater Rotary Club Tuesday at noon his brother met accidental death somewhere in Massachusetts, a wire advised.

Failing to charter an airplane to connect with a fast train to St. Louis from Fort Worth, Jack Bell and his partner, Jack Davis, known as "The Two Jacks," left here at five minutes to three in a Chrysler car thru the courtesy of the Toler Motor Company. Authorities at Abilene, Breckenridge and other towns en route were asked for right of way for the desperate race with death. attempt was made to cover the 200 odd miles in time to catch the Texas Special at Fort Worth at 8:00 o'clock. Both WBAF and WFAA were requested to broadcast for road clearance for the race against time. The Two Jacks were filling an engagement at the Palace Theatre here this week. At the Rotary luncheon they had concealed themselves behind screens and gave part of their program via loud speaker while the chairman for the day's luncheon read a purported wire that they had been suddenly called to Dallas. The real wire ironically followed.

Details concerning the death of Bell's brother were lacking here. The car carrying Jack Bell was met at the city limits by two motorcycle policemen and piloted thru Abilene. The motor cops led the car at a fast clip thru the city out Grape Street and on to the Albany road. The car was making 85 miles an hour when it reached Abilene, the motorcycle officers said.

Asked how quickly the car got to Abilene from Sweetwater, Chief Bob Burch said, "Oh, about fifteen minutes." The distance is forty miles. Actually, it was about forty minutes after the speeding car left Sweetwater until it whizzed thru Abilene.

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THIRD OF AN INCH RAIN FALLS HERE

The third rain for March fell at Ballinger Tuesday night, and was followed by a clear sky and springtime weather. The rain amounted to about one-third of an inch and covered a wide area, according to reports received at Ballinger.

The showers are proving beneficial to the small grain crop and range. The world is rapidly taking on a coat of green, and livestock conditions are in good shape.

The fruit crop is rapidly developing and while there is still danger of the crop being killed by cold weather, the weather forecasters are basing their predictions for a good fruit crop on the fact that Easter comes early this year.

\$142.15 FROM TAG DAY

The tag day put on here last Saturday by the Volunteers of America, an organization engaged in charity and rescue work, brought in \$142.15.

Quite a number of children engaged in the contest, spent the day selling tags, and amounts from ten cents to fifty cents were contributed to the cause.

Prizes were awarded to those selling the most tags, or getting the largest amount of cash, and for the first six prizes the following were the winners: Winnie Mae VanNort, first; Marsell Stokes, second; William Robert Hill, third; Louise Wardlaw, fourth; Johnnie Mae Freeman, fifth; and Mildred Fulcher, sixth.

Twenty-five children received free tickets to the movies for their efforts.

Sheriff Earl McWilliams, of this city, and Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county, left Tuesday for Fort Worth to attend the livestock exposition. They will return by Baird next Friday and attend the West Texas sheriffs' convention which meets in that city. The officers were accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Hewitt, of Miles, and a deputy sheriff from Eden.

DEATHS

Mrs. C. A. Ryan
The remains of Mrs. C. A. Ryan were embalmed and prepared for burial by Higginbotham undertakers Sunday and carried to Bronte, and it was announced that the funeral would be held from the home of the deceased in that town Tuesday.

Mrs. Ryan died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium in Ballinger at 6:00 o'clock Sunday morning. She was brought here from her home in Bronte last week for treatment, but medical skill could not stay the hand of death.

The deceased was 68 years, 6 months and 15 days of age. She is survived by her husband and several children. The remains were being held until Tuesday pending the arrival of relatives.

Obituary

On Feb. 27th the spirit of Grandpa J. F. Jefferies took its flight from its tenement of clay to its eternal resting place with the blessed. The body was laid to rest in the Glen Cove cemetery.

Born in Franklin, Alabama, Nov. 27, 1839, and coming to Texas when seventeen years of age, Grandpa Jefferies settled in Williamson county. He was eighty-seven years of age. He had been a resident of Coleman county for over a quarter of a century.

Besides his aged companion, Grandpa Jefferies leaves ten children, thirty-five grand children and twelve great grand children.

The deceased was a member of the Nazarene Church and could truthfully be said to enjoy his life in Christ to the fullest. His life was a great inspiration to all who knew him. Truly he will be missed from his home and the community, but we can only say, "Thy will be done, Oh Lord." A Friend.

Crank Cases drained Free of charge. Square Deal Service Station. 4-2tw-6td

97 PER CENT COUNTY TAXES COLLECTED

Only about three per cent of the state and county taxes of Rummels county were delinquent on the first day of March. Up to that time Collector W. L. Brown's report showed that out of a total tax amounting to \$226,953, the sum of \$219,704 had been collected. This does not include poll tax money.

The voting strength of the county is 6093. This does not include those who are qualified to vote without payment of poll tax, nor the "overs" and "unders."

Barred Plymouth Rock

Eggs for hatching. Prize winners at Ballinger and San Angelo. Eggs \$1.50 per 15; 100 for \$7.50. A few nice cockerels for sale reasonable. Phone 523. W. R. WHITE, Ballinger, Texas. 16-1mo. d&w

L. C. Underwood, Norton merchant, was looking after business in Ballinger Wednesday. He reported nice showers at Norton and says the small grain patches in that part of the county are looking good.

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FEDERAL INSPECTION OF NATIONAL GUARD SOON

Capt. Mapes of the United States army, is due to visit the local National Guard armory on March 15th and federal inspection of the local company will be made next Monday night.

Capt. Will C. McCarver, commander of Company C., extends an invitation to friends to visit the armory on this occasion and

witness the inspection of the troops. Visits from local citizens will encourage the boys and those who are in command of the local company

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Rev. E. W. McLaurin was a visitor in Winters Tuesday looking after interests of the American Legion.

NO CASES TAKEN AFTER MARCH 13th

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