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SENATE IN ALL NIGHT SESSION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—After an all-night session, during many hours of which less than half the membership was present, a quorum was secured in the Senate this morning and a filibuster against the Boulder Canyon dam bill was resumed.

When announcement was made that a quorum was present, Senator Phipps, Republican, of Colorado, took up the fight against the measure which Senators Ashurst, Democrat, and Cameron, Republican, both of Arizona, had carried on throughout the night.

Other opponents of the bill were prepared to relieve the Colorado Senator.

Senator Johnson, Republican, of California, author of the bill, is trying to force a vote before adjournment tonight to prevent displacement of the measure. The session began at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and Johnson insisted that the Senate remain in session because he feared that his bill was having its last day in court for this congress.

LOCAL MEN KILL WOLF AFTER CHASE IN CAR

A prairie wolf, commonly called the coyote, was killed on the Smith ranch, 14 miles West of here Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock by L. C. Daugherty and Jim Hash, of this city. The two men went out especially to kill a wolf and they had only been gone a short time when they located this animal.

The coyote was chased about 1,000 yards in a Ford car and then given a good load of shot from a shot-gun, which brought him down.

Mr. Daugherty declared there are plenty of wolves in that section and that hunting them was a common pastime among people living in that vicinity.

According to reports received here, there are many prairie wolves in this county and they are said to be getting very bold. Parties recently returning from Bronte declared they saw a wolf in the road.

COUPLE FOUND DEAD IN HOME

TOLEDO, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schuster were found dead in their home here today.

It is the supposition of the police that the husband killed his wife and then committed suicide.

Three young children were asleep in an adjoining room when the police arrived.

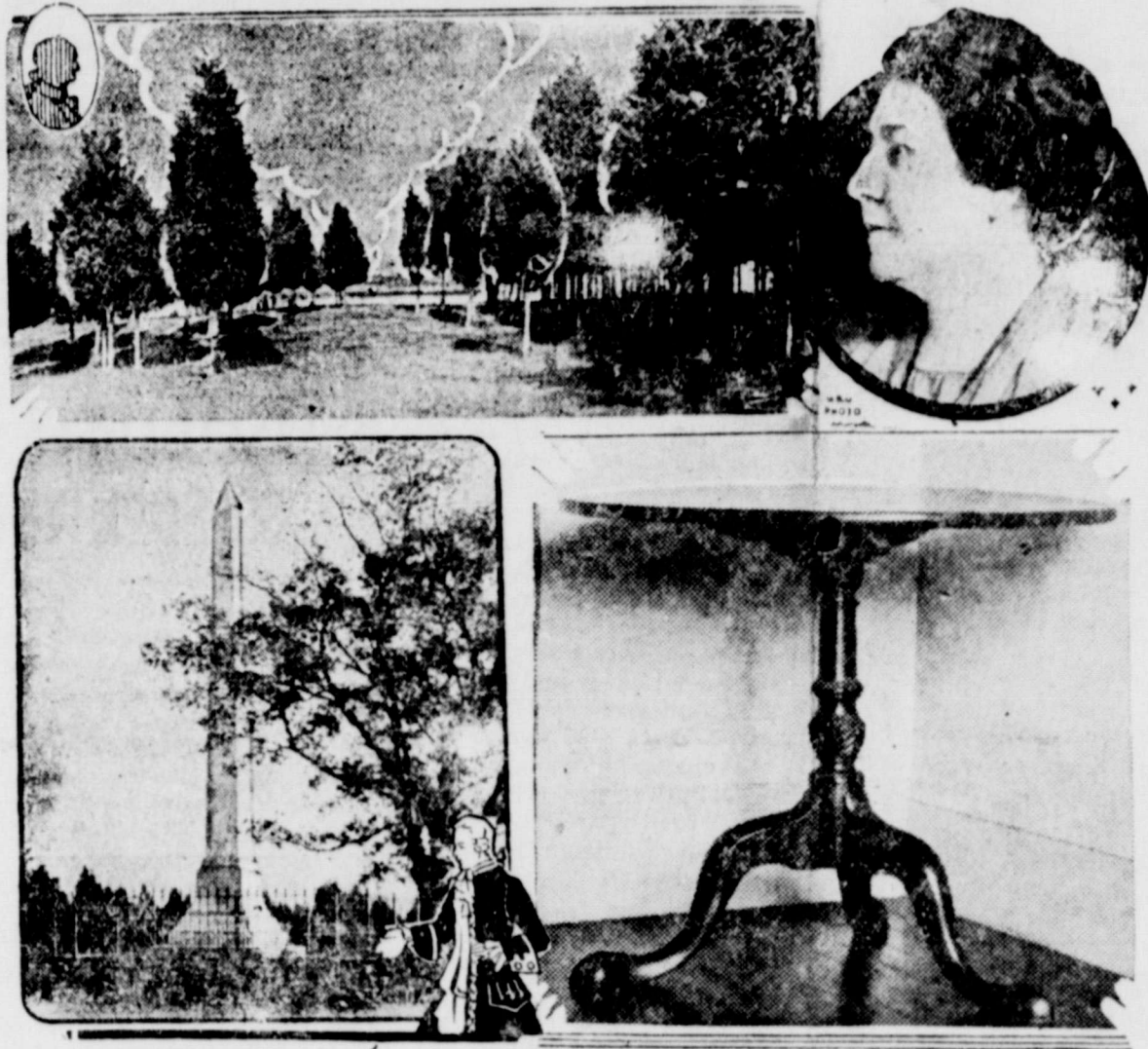
Number, Please?

Do you want to talk to someone in England over long distance radiophone? You can now—if you have the money—M. C. Atkins, local manager of the West Texas Telephone Company announced Wednesday.

Mr. Atkins received notice Wednesday that trans-Atlantic tele-radiophone service was open for Ballinger citizens and that it would cost them \$84 for the first three minutes and \$28 for each additional minute, if they completed a phone call to a party abroad.

This section will be able to get service on the line from 7:00 a. m. until 12 noon, Mr. Atkins said. Seven o'clock here is 1:00 p. m. in London, and noon here is 6:00 p. m. in London. When a call is put in for this service it is not cancelled at midnight as long distance calls on the continent but is in force until the subscriber asks that the call be cancelled.

Birthplace of Washington to Be Restored; Historic Spot Marked by Lonely Obelisk



Upper left—Wakefield Memorial Association Park Adjoining government reservation. Upper left—Mrs. Josephine Wheelwright Rust, president of the Wakefield Memorial Association. Lower left—Obelisk at site of Washington's birthplace. Lower right—Tip-tilt table saved from the fire in 1779.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Two of the three houses most intimately identified with George Washington—Sulgrave Manor in England, and his own home at Mount Vernon—have been restored and made American shrines. The third, his birthplace, Wakefield, in Westmoreland County, Va., which burned in 1779, remains to be reproduced.

At present, all that marks the place where Washington was born 195 years ago is a lonely obelisk in a 11-acre government reservation. Outside the iron fence which surrounds it, the crumbled foundation of the old house has been found, together with priceless fragments of a large white, salt-glaze stoneware platter of the period 1700-50.

Such platters were used to bring in the boar's head at Christmas feasts, and pieces of bone from such a head were found nearby.

It is the hope of the Wakefield Memorial Association, as expressed by Mrs. Josephine Wheelwright Rust of Washington, the president, to have the mansion reproduced in time for the bi-centennial celebration of George Washington's birth, Feb. 22, 1932.

The Wakefield Mansion was occupied by four generations of Washingtons. Built by George Washington's great-grandfather, it was the birthplace of his father and grandfather, and was the scene of his own boyhood studies while he made himself ready to establish a home of his own, about 75 miles up the Potomac, at Mount Vernon.

Already, Mrs. Rust and her associates are gathering articles identical with the Washington family or its period to use in restoring the colonial atmosphere of the home. Mrs. Rust herself, with the aid of H. Arthur Hook, a War Department engineer, found an old platter, and also has purchased a tip-tilt table saved from the fire in 1779.

The association has been granted authority to proceed with the work on the government reservation, and has acquired 70 acres adjoining it to develop as a park for pilgrims. It also has purchased a strip of land around the family graveyard, where, despite years of neglect, the flowers planted in Washington's time still blossom bravely every season near the bank of the Potomac.

SWORD STILL BEING USED ON STRIKERS

SENATE PASSES ELECTION BILL

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—The Senate today approved the proposal to lay the question of calling a constitutional convention before the people. The election is to be held in August.

The House must approve the proposal before it goes to the governor.

In the election next August, the voters will express their opinion on the advisability of calling a convention and at the same time elect delegates to the convention, should it be approved.

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Governor Moody has signed eight additional bills passed by the present legislature.

They include the following measures: regulating assessment fees to candidates in the primary elections; making diversion of river surface waters unlawful when it damages property; providing perpetuation of testimony in probate matters; creating road district No. 4 in Hill county; validating incorporation loans with a population of 600 or over.

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Four bills, designed to carry out the court reform program as outlined by Governor Moody, have been reported favorably by House committees.

SECURES JURY IN STONE CASE

FT. WORTH, Feb. 23.—The jury in the case of W. O. Stone, charged with robbery with firearms, was completed today, and the taking of evidence was commenced shortly afterwards.

Stone is charged with the hold-up of Roscoe Wilson, theater treasurer, who was killed and robbed of \$4,000.

Bob Silvers, co-defendant with Stone, will be tried later.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22.—Executions of the knife continued to swing through the ranks of the strike agitators here today, although on a much smaller scale than on Saturday and Sunday when some thirty fomenters of the present industrial trouble were beheaded by Marshal Sun's authorities in their efforts to keep down demonstrations.

The beheadings have been effective in bringing the strikers back to work although it also has increased the activities of the agitators who are now directing their affairs from the international settlement.

In spite of the improvement it is estimated that there are still about 100,000 on strike.

Marshal Sun's defense commissioner in Shanghai has issued a proclamation, declaring that any employe not returning to work will be executed.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22.—The French concession district here was shelled today by a Nationalist government gunboat which attempted to bombard the arsenal, about one mile south.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23.—Near panic prevailed in the native quarter of Shanghai today as deserters and stragglers from the broken army of Marshal Sun continued to arrive in increasing numbers and rumors are that they are planning a wholesale looting of this "prize" city.

French authorities strengthened defenses about the concession which yesterday was bombarded by a Chinese warship which was deserted by Marshal Sun's forces and left the guns in the hands of the Cantonese.

Meanwhile the strike situation is growing better. It is estimated that 30,000 strikers returned to their work today.

It was probably the result of protests by Chinese civic bodies that the public executions here have been stopped.

H. P. Nichols, San Angelo oil operator, who was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business.

Ledger want ads pay.

E. T. C. C. FACES DAMAGE SUIT

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23.—A suit for \$1,000,000, alleging damage to his reputation and business, was filed here today by D. B. Chapin, head of the Texas Food Packers, against the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and twenty-seven individuals.

The defendants include E. H. Austin, of Bryan, and B. M. Kelly, of Longview.

WALKER-SMITH CO. IN NEW BUILDING

W. A. Francis, local manager of the Walker-Smith Company, announced Wednesday afternoon that all the stock of the wholesale grocery concern had been moved from the old building on Hutchings Avenue to the new building recently erected on the corner of Railroad Avenue and Broadway and his force was comfortably located in their new home.

The building just vacated is undergoing repairs. It is said that Castor & Boswell, local auto dealers, will open a garage in either a part or all of the building.

C. W. Lehnberg, county agent, went to Winters Tuesday morning on county agricultural business.

Rev. W. H. Doss, chaplain of the Senate at Austin, is here visiting at home for a few days.

THREE KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION AT QUANAH

WACO CITIZEN TO SPEAK HERE

B. B. Cobb, superintendent of the city schools of Waco, will deliver the class address to the Seniors of 1917 of the Ballinger high school, at the Senior high auditorium on the evening of May 17, H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, has announced.

Mr. Cobb is a good speaker and was highly recommended to the school board.

Dr. E. M. Waits, president of Texas Christian University, of Fort Worth, has been selected to deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

CHARITY BOARD WANTS CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

The Ballinger Charity Board has issued an appeal through The Ledger for underclothes for the children of unfortunate families of Ballinger. The clothes are wanted for children of 14 and 15 years of age. Any kind of underwear will be suitable so long as it is clean.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

QUANAH, Feb. 23.—Three men, unidentified, were killed, and a score or more injured in an explosion of a gas main near here at noon today.

The explosion occurred as a gang of nearly 100 men were working in an open ditch, replacing a main of the Northern Texas Utilities Company. Nearly all the men were blown from the ditch.

Those killed were burned to death.

COSDEN SELLS TO PRAIRIE CO.

INDEPENDENCE, Kans., Feb. 22.—The Prairie Oil & Gas Company today announced the purchase of 1,700 acres of oil leases in Brown county, Texas, from J. S. Cosden.

TULSA, Feb. 22.—Reduction of crude prices ranging from fifteen cents a barrel for low gravity oil to thirty-nine cents for high gravity, was announced for the mid-continent area today by the Carter Oil Company.

Be wise and advertise.

HEY! FOLKS!

Don't Fail to Hear Evangelist A. B. McReynolds (the Human Dynamo) every night at the

First Christian Church March 6th to 20th Incl.

People are coming for miles around. Be there early if you expect to get a seat.

Arrange you work so you won't miss a night, for you will sure regret it.

Tell your neighbors and friends. Make a reservation for your community, then you can sit together in the Honor Section!

Everybody of all churches say he is great.

Folks don't even miss the first night!

If Cotton Was "Velvet" A Clear Cash Surplus

It would mean that every farmer in Texas had raised sufficient food, feed, live stock and chickens to provide a living at home and to pay running expenses of the farm.

If Cotton was "Velvet" our farm customers would enjoy the security, comfort and independence of substantial bank accounts.

Talk with us about making cotton a "Velvet" crop through intelligent DIVERSIFICATION.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas

A Finer DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

*New in Beauty, Comfort and Performance
—Still more Dependable*

Now ready for your inspection and personal test—a finer Dodge Brothers Motor Car than ever before, due to many new and vitally important improvements. So important, in fact, that only a personal inspection will give you an adequate idea of what further engineering advances and greater production have accomplished in extra values. Read this partial list of the latest improvements and then investigate:

- A New Clutch—Simple, Prompt, Sure and Silent.
- Softer Pedal Action
- Easier Gear Shifting
- New Body Lines—as smart and graceful as any on the boulevards
- New Color Combinations of Striking Beauty
- Stil, Sturdier Bodies
- Seats Re-designed for greater comfort
- New Silent Type Muffler
- Improved Universal Joint, Propeller Shaft, Differential and Axle Shaft—creating greater sturdiness and resistance to wear
- And Many Other Smart New Refinements of Detail.

Remember, too, that all these are in addition to many important improvements recently announced, including the five-bearing crank shaft and the two-unit starting, lighting and ignition system that inspired owners to new expressions of enthusiasm and satisfaction.

Look at these big roomy cars and you will realize that it is not possible to invest more wisely in dependable transportation.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

We Also Sell Dependable Used Cars

YOUNG WOMEN IN BIG AUTO SHOW

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 21.—Twenty young society women will act as hostesses at the San Antonio First Annual Automobile Show, which is to be held for one week commencing March 14 in the new municipal auditorium of this city.

Each of these young ladies will act as a committee of one in different part of the exposition, answer questions of those who are strangers to San Antonio, and give special care to women accompanied by children. At the end of the week the one who is voted the most popular among these youthful hostesses, will be sent to New York by boat, together with a chaperon, and bear a message of greeting from Mayor Tobin to Mayor Walker of New York.

Interior decoration on a lavish scale is being prepared for Automobile Show week in the Alamo City, March 14 to 19, inclusive, and a committee of entertainment composed of prominent citizens of San Antonio, is engaging artists and attractions which are to be a big feature of the big show. Something doing all the time and never a dull moment is promised by the management.

Never before has San Antonio had the opportunity to show what she could do with a big exposition. Now that the won-

derful new auditorium has been secured for the occasion, every make of car has been secured for exhibition. Such a magnificent array of motor cars, in the beautiful setting of the building, supplemented by all sorts of accessories exhibits, and amusement features promises to allure thousands to San Antonio's first auto show during the six days commencing Monday, March 14.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

J. Mcgregor MEMBER OF DISSTON 25-YEAR CLUB

J. Mcgregor, of the Hall Hardware Co., has been admitted to membership in the Disston 25-year club, according to information received from K. L. Zimmerman, secretary of the club.

Following is part of a letter received at this office telling of Mr. Mcgregor's admission:

"Mr. J. Mcgregor, Hall Hardware Co., of your city, has been admitted to membership in the Disston 25-Year Club. While this membership means, primarily, that Mr. Mcgregor has sold Disston saws for over a quarter of a century, it has still a deeper significance. It signifies that for more than 25 years Mr. Mcgregor has faithfully served all the hardware needs of his community.

"When you consider that the life of the average hardware store is less than eight years, you will realize that Mr. Mcgregor's achievement is a worthy one."

Mr. Mcgregor is one of the pioneer hardware men of West Texas and has been in business here for many years.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms have an uneasy night, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will purify the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strength-giving tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

ROBBERS MAKE RAIDS SUNDAY

Robbers visited the Walker-Smith Company building sometime during Sunday night or early Monday, knocked the knob off one safe and blew a second one, and also took supplies from the building, while a window smasher took an alarm clock from a show window of the Asa Cordill jewelry store on Eighth Street.

The safe-blowers gained entrance to the new Walker-Smith building by pulling out a couple of iron bars from a window on the north side of the building. There were nine bars over this window. It was necessary that the yeggs use a ladder in order to get to the window. The safe in the main office was opened and only \$11.50 was missing from this safe. The combination was knocked from the door of this safe. Here they missed several dollars in a drawer the safe-crackers failed to examine.

The second safe was outside the main office and it is not known whether it was locked, according to W. A. Francis, manager of the wholesale grocery house here. A hole was drilled in this safe and it was blown open, but there was no money in it.

It is not known just how much loot the burglars took, as the stock has not yet been checked. It is thought, however, that several cartons of cigarettes and the \$11.50 was all the booty obtained.

A show window the Cordill jewelry store was broken, and an alarm clock, valued at \$4.50, was taken. The glass was already cracked but the window-smasher went further and broke the glass so he could get the clock.

Officers are working on clues in both cases.

WHEN KIDNEYS HURT DRINK MORE WATER

If Your Back Aches or Bladder Bothers, Take a Little Salts

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

SHIELDS FARMER LOSES THREE TURKEYS SUNDAY

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams received a telephone call from a farmer at Shields, Coleman county, Monday asking that he be on the lookout for three turkeys, two hens and a gobbler that were stolen Sunday night. This is the first turkey theft case reported here in several weeks.

Notice

The First National Bank of Norton, Texas, located at Norton, State of Texas, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the Association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment. Dec. 15, 1926.

T. J. McCAUGHAN,
Cashier,
24-91w



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

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated men, women, children, and particularly old folks, had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils. While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all headaches, biliousness, indigestion and stomach misery, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary. In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even for those chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never gripes, sick-

Constipation! How to Keep Bowels Regular

ens, or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it. Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

DRASCO LOSES TO SHERWOOD

The Drasco Colliers, tired from four days of basketball, lost to the Sherwood quintet Saturday, for the championship of District No. 18, held in San Angelo. The score was 23 to 7.

Earlier in the day the Drasco quintet defeated the Bronte team 42 to 7.

The Drasco-Bronte game was staged before the tournament opened. Then the Sonora quintet went out with the Colliers scoring 28 points to the Sonoras' 9.

Sherwood, Irion county, took the Sterling City five out in the first of the preliminaries with a score of 38 to 12. The final game was then played with the Colliers fighting the Sherwood group to a loss.

As a result Sherwood won the right to play the Carlton, Hamilton county, quintet, champions of District No. 13, in a bi-district game, which will probably be played on an indoor court at Brownwood. The winner of this game will go to the state meet to be held early in March under the auspices of Texas A. & M. College.

After the San Angelo team was ruled out last week, the Colliers played the Lake View team here Friday afternoon, the day before the tournament, and won the bi-county contest 34 to 15. The Colliers then defeated Lake View, Bronte and Sonora, but lost to Sherwood.

Following is the line-up of the final game:

Drasco	FG	FT	PF	T
R. Kelly, rf	2	1	2	5
Richardson, rf	0	0	0	0
J. West, lf	0	0	3	0
Belev, c	0	0	4	0
Downing, rg	0	0	3	0
Griffith, rg	0	0	3	0
L. Kelly, lg	1	0	2	2
Totals	3	1	15	7

Sherwood	FG	FT	PF	T
Taliaferro, rf	0	0	1	0
Gentry, rf	2	4	0	8
J. Harkey, lf	0	0	0	0
Davis, c	5	0	0	10
Mills, rg	1	0	0	2
Harkey, lg	0	0	0	0
Thomas, lg	1	1	1	3
Totals	9	5	2	23

Score by periods:
Drasco ----- 2 4 0 1-7
Sherwood ----- 6 6 8 3-23

Hickey was referee; Bill Bissett, San Angelo coach, was time-keeper; and J. I. Dykes, San Angelo coach, was director-general of the tournament.

A Belle Plaine, Kas., basketball team defeated a Caldwell, Kas., quintet by a 2 to 0 score.

DIXON AND ELLIS MATCH A DRAW

Billy Dixon, 169-pound light heavyweight champion of the Southwest, and John Ellis, 170-pound Greek from Dallas, wrestled 2 hours and 5 minutes to a draw, here Saturday night.

The Greek took the first fall in 45 minutes. Dixon took the second fall in 58 minutes. With only 28 minutes left in the match, the men wrestled to the draw. Neither was able to get a hold that would mean a fall in the last few minutes of the allotted 28.

At times the match was a little rough and it did not meet the approval of the fans, but Dixon kept his calmness throughout the contest and did not at any time give way to the roughness, who appeared to think he was about to lose the battle.

The crowd witnessing this attraction was larger than the crowd that saw the first contest here this season, between Dixon and Jack Burns of Wichita Falls.

The first preliminary was a 20-minute handicap match between Curtis Jones and Hack Barnes. These two local boys wrestled to a draw.

Sammie Davis and "Crip" Pogue, using the gloves, battled three rounds to a draw. Oscar Douglass was the referee.

Next Friday night Dixon meets Joe Montana here in a regular scheduled match. Ticket are on sale at Weeks drug store and will remain there until some time Friday afternoon.

Montana weighs 171 pounds and hails from Brownwood, where he makes his headquarters and where he has been seen in several matches, sponsored there by the American Legion. Spike Shannon, Dixon's manager, says there will be some fast preliminaries for the Friday night bout.

HEAD COLDS Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils. VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

The happiest country is one where the people never get mad enough to vote.—Birmingham News.

Miss Ruth Holliday, who is attending Simmons University at Abilene, is here to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

Rheumatism can't be rubbed away

Are you one of those unfortunates who suffer with pains in your muscles and joints, making you miserable, less efficient, interfering with your working hours, ruining your sleep? You may have tried many things without relief. Why not try S.S.S.? For more than 100 years it has been giving relief in thousands of cases, as testified to in unsolicited letters of gratitude.

"I suffered from rheumatism for a good many years. At times my joints would swell so, I couldn't walk. I tried most everything. Went to Hot Springs and finally I decided to try S. S. S. I took a course. In a short time the rheumatic pains entirely left me. I also had a breaking out on my

hands for years that nothing would heal, but now this has disappeared, and I am sure that it was S. S. S. which removed the cause. I am now in perfect health, and want to add that I have tried all kinds of medicines but I think S. S. S. is the best." Carl C. Campbell, 115 West Main Street, Johnson City, Tenn.

S.S.S. is purely vegetable. It is extracted from the fresh roots of medicinal plants and herbs and gives to Nature what she needs in building you up so that your system throws off the cause.

S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Chasses \$885 f. o. b. Detroit

GRAHAM BROTHERS TRUCKS

SOLE BY
MIDDLEBURY DEALERS
EVERYWHERE

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruitly laxative for stomach, liver, bowels

"California Fig Syrup" can't harm children and they love it



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Fig Syrup" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious, "fruitly laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside cleansing." Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," then see that it is made by "The California Fig Syrup Company."

POISONED CHILDREN STILL MORE IMPROVED

The five children of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Waldie, of Marie, 20 miles northwest of here, who are in the Halley & Love Sanitarium suffering from arsenic poisoning in biscuits, were reported to be improved Friday.

They are still in the sanitarium and are being watched very closely. It is hoped that they will be able to go to their home within the next few days.

A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by

Weeks Drug Store

TO HEAR MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

Judge J. O. Woodward will return to Ballinger from Coleman Monday and hear a motion for a new trial in the Griggs Holland case. Holland was recently given a three-year term in the penitentiary on a charge of transporting intoxicating liquor.

His band entered a plea of not guilty and was found guilty by the jury.

The negro's attorneys, Crager & Dickey, filed a petition for a new trial with Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk, Thursday night.

A civil case to be heard before a jury will also come up in court next week.

Miss Leila Hughey, of Navasota, is here to visit her brother, Jeff Hughey, and other relatives and friends.

Clarence McCarver has returned to Howard Payne College, at Brownwood, after spending a few days here with his parents.

The Health of Mothers is of Great Importance

Houston, Texas.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was a great benefit to me during middle life. The bearing pains and other trouble and sickness which came upon me at that time were all dispelled by the use of the 'Prescription.' I consider it a wonderful remedy, and I am glad to recommend it."

"My daughter was wonderfully benefited by taking a few bottles of the 'Prescription.' It is a priceless remedy for functional disturbances." —Mrs. Birdie Horton, 18 Stanley St. All druggists. Write Dr. Pierce, president Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

COLLIES DEFEAT LAKE VIEW FIVE

The Drasco Collies are again in the district tournament today after defeating the Lake View basketball team, winners of Tom Green county, 34 to 15 on the court at the Senior high school campus here Friday afternoon.

This game was called and played after the San Angelo Bobcats had been declared ineligible on account of McCamey, a star forward, not being up in his grades. The Bobcats defeated Lake View for the Tom Green county championship, then came to Ballinger and defeated the Collies, and on Wednesday afternoon they played Bronte in Miles to win the championship of four counties, but not long after that game they found the Bobcat star was not up in his grades, and the games were thrown out, so Drasco and Lake View were called to settle the bi-county contest.

Today Drasco is in San Angelo to compete in the district tournament in which several counties of this section will determine the district championship.

Drasco is very strong and it is expected that the Collies will stay in the tournament with the best teams that show up for competition.

In the game here Friday afternoon, Robert Kelly, Collie forward, was high point man with nine field goals, a total of 18 points. Griffin, forward of the Lake View quintet, was high point man for his squad. In the first half he shot six field goals for a total of twelve points. He missed on three shots in this half. In the second half he could not get fair shots at the basket and failed to register a single goal.

Fouls were few; the Collies drawing four, and the Lake View team, one. Smalley, Lake View guard, shot the only free pitch of the game.

At the end of the first quarter the score was 10 to 6 in favor of the Collies; at the half, 18 to 12; and at the third quarter, 22 to 12. The Lake View quintet scored three points in the last quarter.

John Adams, Sal Ross, was referee during the first half, and Felton Wright, Howard Payne, refereed the last half.

The line-ups:

Lake View	FG	FP	PF	T
Griffin, f	5	0	1	12
Well, f	0	0	0	0
Roberts, c	1	0	0	2
Smalley, (c) g	0	1	0	1
McGoiffin, g	0	0	0	0
Total	7	1	1	15

Drasco	FG	FP	PF	T
R. Kelly, f	9	0	2	18
Richardson, f	4	0	0	8
B. Belew, c	1	0	2	2
Downing, (c) g	0	0	0	0
L. Kelly, g	2	0	0	4
Griffith, g	0	0	0	0
West, g	1	0	0	2
Total	17	0	4	34

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

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

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night. Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Crema Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

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

ELASTING JUNK TO SHIP TO FOUNDRY

Junk dealers are loading out a car of old metal for shipment to a San Angelo foundry this week, and the heavy blasting which has been heard comes from charges of explosives used in breaking up the heavy pieces of old machinery in order to make lighter work in loading. The worn-out and discarded machinery will be melted and utilized for various purposes.

Be wise and advertise

BENOIT NEWS

Some were complaining of the warm weather and were wanting a norther, so they could kill hogs as there are several in the community to be killed when the norther came, followed by rain, and sleet made it impossible to be out on the cold wet ground.

Mrs. W. H. Stagner received news of the marriage of her nephew, Stanley Sanders, to Miss Johnnie V. Whitfield. Both young people reside near Amherst, Texas.

Fred Spreen, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with home folks.

Frank Hoffman and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greenwood.

Arch Brookshire had the misfortune to lose a cow and two calves, caused by a straw stack caving in and smothering them to death.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy have returned from Belton, where they had been called to the bedside of Mr. Rampy's brother, who was suffering with heart trouble. They left him much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson are the proud parents of a ten-pound baby girl. The young lady arrived Tuesday morning. Mother and baby are doing well.

Miss Jewel Clayton returned from San Angelo, where she had been visiting friends.

Albert Cottrell, of Colorado City, en route home from Comanche, stopped to spend the night at the home of his brother-in-law, F. Gressett. He got blizzard bound and spent several nights.

Miss Dolores Elliott was pleasantly surprised Tuesday afternoon when her uncle from Fort Worth stopped in to see her. Mr. Elliott was on his way to the San Angelo country to visit other relatives and friends, and recuperate from a protracted illness.

The derailing of a box car on a passing freight train caused a delay of two hours at this place Saturday night. About four hundred cross-ties were cut into splinters and the switch frog was torn up. The roadbed is in a bad condition caused by the heavy rains. The section men have been working overtime.

Milan Hanby and family, of San Angelo, were visitors in the A. N. Hoffman home Sunday.

Homer Wood, wife and baby were guests of Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cole, Sunday.

Last Monday evening a group of young ladies en route home from the pump station where they had been to visit Mrs. Needa Willis, got caught in the rain and stopped at Benoit until the shower was over. They were Misses Marie, Orie and Eric Martin, Monnie Brister, and Jewel Damron. Billy, the little daughter of Mrs. Willis, returned home with the girls to spend a few days.

"REPORTER"

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 33c.

B. G. Owens and Fred Bradford, of Winters, were in Ballinger Saturday morning looking after business.

Weldon Watson and Felton Davidson visited in Brownwood over Sunday.

The Food-Tonic Of Special Value To Mother and Child

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Is Rich In The Vitamins Of Cod-liver Oil

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 26-40

Keep Eliminative System Active

Good Health Requires Good Elimination

ONE can't feel well when there is a retention of poisonous waste in the blood. This is called a toxic condition, and is apt to make one tired, dull and languid. Other symptoms are sometimes toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Many people have learned the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, when the kidneys seem functionally inactive. Everywhere one finds enthusiastic Doan's users. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

FRANCIS HEADS BAND DIRECTORS

W. A. Francis was elected president of the Ballinger Band Association Friday morning at a meeting held at the city hall. C. L. Baker was elected vice-president, and R. W. Earnshaw was elected secretary-treasurer.

Meeting nights of the band were set for Mondays and Thursdays at the new hall on the third floor of the F. & M. Bank building at 7:30 o'clock. At that time the regular semi-weekly rehearsals will be held with Homer Carsey in charge.

An invitation has been issued to all band boys of Ballinger and their parents to attend a meeting to be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the hall. A large delegation is expected to attend.

At the directors meeting Friday morning, plans for the series of summer concerts were also discussed.

The Ballinger Band is one of the best musical organizations in this part of the state and the members have advanced rapidly under the direction of Mr. Carsey. The band has played for the public on many occasions.

All band boys and their parents are earnestly requested to attend the meeting Monday evening at the band hall.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

Miss Sarilda McMillan is at home to spend the week-end.

Mrs. John Lovelace and Mrs. R. B. Hooper visited in San Angelo Saturday.



White Swan Coffee

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

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

1926 DIVORCES FEW IN NUMBERS

Divorces issued in court here during the year of 1926 numbered only nineteen, according to Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk, who today completed a report to the Census Bureau at Washington.

The number is believed to be small when compared with divorces granted in other counties of this section with populations that compare favorably with that of this county.

During 1925 there were 28 divorces granted in this county. The 1926 report showed the number had decreased considerably.

For 1927, seven divorces have already been granted. These were issued during the present term of court.

Rio Coffee per pound 25c. Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon. U. E. Hartman, Grocer. 19-tfw

DRIVE OUT that Cold!

—it may be the forerunner of FLU— don't wait—Get rid of that cold quickly. Avoid unnecessary danger.

PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND (LAXATIVE)

W. T. U. BUYS OZONA LIGHTING SYSTEM

The West Texas Utilities Company extended its high line further into the Southwest this week by closing a deal for the Ozona light plant, owned by the Improvement Company. The price paid was \$27,500. The Ozona Chamber of Commerce donated the right-of-way for the 60,000-volt high line which will be extended from Barnhart. The W. T. U. Co. will also build a new ice plant at Ozona.

SAFE FOR ALL

It used to be that the only fellow who could safely buy used cars was the expert who could tell what he was getting and the junk dealer who didn't care. Personally, we have found it profitable to make the world safe for used car buyers—amateurs as well as experts.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS & COMPANY

A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT



SOLD BY

Ladwig Bros.

Ballinger, Texas

Cotton Seed

We are in the market all the time for COTTON SEED.

See us before selling—we pay the top for Prime Seed.

Vaughn Grain Co.

Wanted

—Pecans, we pay highest market price. See us.

Pecan Valley Produce Co.

Jeanes' Old Stand.

High Mark Set in Milk Production in United States

CREAMERY BUTTER
28,592,000,000 LBS

CALVES
4,642,800,000 LBS

HOUSE HOLD USE
54,325,776,000 LBS

CHEESE
4,475,400,000 LBS

ICE CREAM
4,437,527,000 LBS

FARM BUTTER
12,390,000,000 LBS

CONDENSED AND EVAPORATED
4,394,645,000 LBS

3,500,000,000 LBS. WASTED

CHICAGO—Nearly two billion pounds more of fluid milk was produced in the United States last year than was produced in 1924, according to a statement by Herbert C. Hooks, secretary of the Evaporated Milk Association, in an address here. The total amount of milk produced was 116,505,395,000 pounds.

"Milk products, with the exception of farm made butter, also set a new high record in 1925," declared Mr. Hooks. "Household use of milk accounted for 54,325,776,000 pounds of the total produced; creamery butter, 28,592,000,000 pounds; farm butter, 12,390,000,000 pounds; 4,642,800,000 pounds were fed to calves; 4,475,400,000 pounds were made into cheese; 4,437,527,000 pounds into ice cream; 4,394,645,000 pounds went into the production of condensed and evaporated milk, and 3,500,000,000 pounds were wasted.

"Bulk of evaporated milk produced was used in American homes. This type of milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in cans and from which over half the water content has been removed, is more than twice as rich in butter fat and minerals than ordinary milk. In the production of it, something over two pounds of ordinary milk must be used to obtain one pound of evaporated milk. Other than water and more food value, there is no difference between it and bottled or market milk.

"The increase in quantity of milk used for household purposes in 1925 merely paralleled the increase in population, as the per capita consumption remained the same as in the year previous."

FARM BUREAU MEETS SATURDAY

A meeting of the Runnels County Farm Bureau will be held here at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, C. W. Buchanan, field manager with headquarters in Ballinger, declared Thursday.

The meeting has been called by Lynn Stokes, president of the bureau, for the purpose of making 1927 plans and also to hear two state speakers of prominence.

The state speakers are J. D. Cogland, of Dallas, and W. W. Pitts, of Wills Point, who are coming here especially for this meeting. A large number of bureau members and other Runnels county citizens who are not members of the organization are expected to be present.

Among other plans to be discussed at the Saturday meeting is a statewide contest that the Farm Bureau is preparing to hold in the next few days.

COMPRESS OPERATING: 59,800 BALES PRESSED

The Texas Compress Company plant here is operating again after several days idleness and more cotton is being pressed for shipping purposes.

W. B. Woody, manager of the local press, stated that the plant had considerable more work to do for this season. To date 61,482 bales of cotton have been received at the plant, while 59,800 bales have already been pressed.

BILL SCOTT SIGNS FOR TROUT WITH BEAUMT

Bill Scott, of Norton, amateur outfielder, has been given a chance to try out with the Beaumont Exporters, of the Texas League. Scott is declared one of the best amateur outfielders in the game today.

Scott signed a contract Tuesday with Jim Galloway, manager of the Exporters, to report to the training camp about March 1.

Alex Orr, Winters pitcher, recently signed to try out with the Dallas Steers.

MISS FAYE CLARK, MEMBER OF THE MILES SCHOOL FACULTY, HAS RETURNED TO MILES AFTER SPENDING THE WEEK-END HERE WITH HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. W. R. CLARK.

Throw Off that Cold By Taking Klok-Lax

Don't go around choked up with a cold this winter! Take Klok-Lax at the first sign of distress and you will throw it off.

Stop using sickening drugs that get your stomach all out of fix. You have got to clean out the clogged wastes in your intestines and start a free bowel movement before you can get rid of a cold.

Klok-Lax is the new, improved way to treat a cold. It thoroughly cleans out your entire 28-foot intestinal canal. Then, the most miserable cold will disappear.

Better still, keep your bowels cleaned out all the time—keep your system purified by taking Klok-Lax regularly—and the chances are you will never take a cold.

Everybody is using Klok-Lax now! It's the thorough, effective way to keep from having constipation. That's why it is the best treatment for colds.

Get Klok-Lax at any good druggist.

HAS A FINE CAPON ON DISPLAY HERE

A Black Jersey Giant capon, weighing 14 pounds and not yet eight months old, is on display at the Ballinger Poultry & Egg Co. pens on Seventh Street. The bird was purchased recently from L. A. Canada, of near Millersview, a prosperous farmer who raises chickens for the market.

A rooster hatched at the same time as the capon weighs only 7 pounds, just half as much as the capon, and both are the same age.

Arthur Doose, representing the company, also purchased sixteen other capons, not as old as the monster Black Jersey Giant, and they average about 8 pounds.

Mr. Doose says he is going to keep the largest capon for display purposes and ship the others to Houston for the market.

TO HOLD REVIVAL HERE TEN DAYS BEFORE EASTER

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, announced Sunday that plans had been completed for a revival to be held at the church starting ten days before Easter and probably closing on Easter Sunday.

Dr. E. F. Surface, of Abilene, is to do the preaching for this revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington and little son have returned from San Antonio, where they had been on business and to visit friends.

COURT ADJOURNS UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Judge J. O. Woodward, district judge; C. H. Chilton, court stenographer; and District Attorney Walter U. Early have returned to their homes for this week but will return to Ballinger to reconvene court next Monday.

The Griggs Holland (negro) appeal for a new trial will be heard Monday.

DISTRICT COURT OPENS FOR LAST WEEK'S SESSIONS

Judge J. O. Woodward opened district court Monday morning for the last week's business of the regular Spring term of the court.

Only civil cases are expected to be tried this week, however, a motion for a new trial in a criminal case will be heard. This is

Miss Ruth Holliday has returned to Simmons University at Abilene after spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. VanPelt and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, of Winters, were visitors in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McKown and Miss Ina McKown have returned from Sweetwater, where they attended the district American Legion convention Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue and son left Monday morning for Dallas and Denton, where they will visit relatives and Dr. Rue will look after church matters.

Judge C. A. Goeth, attorney of San Antonio, came in Monday to look after legal matters.

H. T. Hodge, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

War Planning is a Job that Keeps Silent Group Occupied

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—War planning is a job that keeps a small group of close mouthed, specially selected officers in the War Department in a state of industry approaching that of perpetual motion.

The plans for offensive and defensive military operations against every possible enemy are in their keeping. They fill huge steel safes and are checked carefully against every international controversy in order that they may be in readiness for instant application in case of a national emergency.

As Secretary Kellogg and his aides, at the far end of the same corridor that borders on the War Plans' offices, strive to adjust a controversy by diplomacy, the army experts overhaul their papers relating to the military situation existing at the time between the United States and the other nation involved.

The job of keeping the war plans up to date in the light of ever changing international issues is one that calls for continuous effort. They have to be revised also to give the correct employment to new arms as their superiority over the older weapons is disclosed.

The war planners are constantly in touch with State Department officials, military attaches in foreign capitals and numerous other government agencies. It is no secret that the plans in their keeping provide in detail for setting the military machine in motion with a full destructive force against any enemy at the earliest possible moment after hostilities have been declared. For a major or minor emergency, they tell not only how many men will be needed by the army, but how they are to be transported, equipped, trained if necessary, and supplied with the many essentials a modern army needs for field service.

The State Department usually refers new treaties to the war planners before they are given final approval and sent to the Senate for ratification, and sometimes even before they are formally drafted. That was undoubtedly done with the pending treaty with Panama, which calls upon that republic to give the United States army free transit in time of peace and to declare itself in a state of war whenever the United States becomes a belligerent.

4,981 VOTERS HERE IN 1927

For the year 1927 there are 4,981 voters in Runnels county, according to the tax rolls in the office of W. L. Brown, tax collector.

There are 6,943 eligible voters in the county, the rolls show, but only 4,981 paid their 1926 polls. This leaves a total of 1,962 without the proper qualifications to vote.

The two Ballinger boxes lead in voters, Ballinger No. 1 having 617 citizens with poll tax receipts and Ballinger No. 24 reporting 539 poll tax payers, a total of 1,156 voters.

Following is the number of voters for each of the twenty-seven precincts:

- Ballinger No. 1, 617
- Hatchel, 147
- Benoit, 74
- Crews, 224
- Token, 96
- Truitt, 54
- West Winters, 436
- Victory, 56
- Pamphrey, 120
- Wingate, 254
- Baldwin, 84
- Wilmet, 119
- Cochran, 116
- N. Norton, 127
- Marie, 55
- Maverick, 103
- S. Norton, 105
- Hagan, 106
- Brookshier, 37
- Miles, 440
- Rowena, 415
- Olsen, 98
- Bethel, 95
- Bethel, 95
- Ballinger No. 24, 539
- Dale, 108
- E. Winters, 313
- Oak Creek, 43

Star Parasite Remover

Begin now to give it in water or feed. Rid your hens of intestinal worms, disease parasites, blood sucking lice, mites, fleas, and you will get more eggs, better hatches and strong chicks or money back. Jeanes Co. 21 mo.

ARREST SIX IN ELECTION KIDNAPPING

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Anticipated trouble in the city primary elections being held today, began with the opening of the polls in one of the Republican precincts, when a judge and two campaign workers were kidnapped.

Six armed men were arrested. William Hale Thompson and Edward Litzinger are the Republican candidates for mayor, and Mayor William Dever is the principal Democratic choice.

SAYS CLOCK SYSTEM HELPS LOW KEYRATE

Fire Inspector Finley, of the State Fire Commission, was a recent visitor in Ballinger and with city officials inspected various business houses in Ballinger. Mr. Finley was very complimentary in many instances where business men were taking precautions to prevent fire hazards and he also complimented the city officials on the watch-clock system.

It is estimated that the clock system saves Ballinger citizens \$2,200 each year on insurance premiums and that the system keeps the keyrate low here.

There are eight clocks that are punched hourly between 9 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock in the morning. These clocks are located at various places over the business district.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

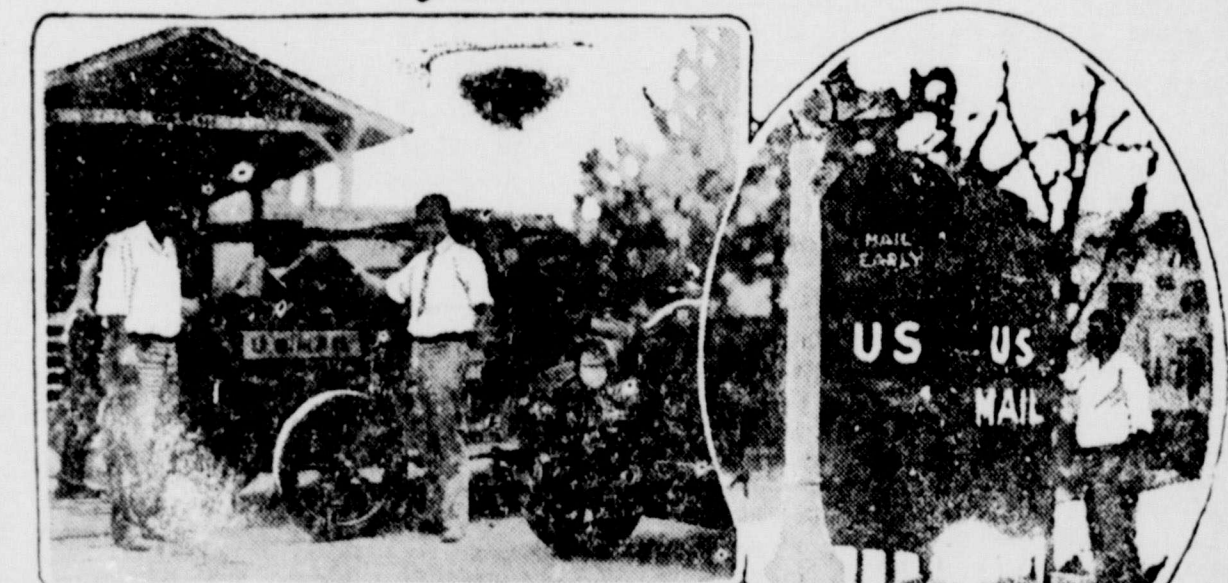
- Jim Cathey and Miss Myrtle Hall.
- Rolen James Eaken and Miss Gladys Whited.
- William Norris and Loverne Sewell.
- George McIntosh and Miss Jewel Nunn.
- T. J. Farmer and Miss Lora Hart.
- R. M. Kelly and Miss Katie Mae Cutberth.

TWO VAGS ARRESTED HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Two white men were arrested by the county and city peace officers on the streets here Monday night and placed in the county jail. They were still confined to the jail Tuesday.

Bring clean cotton rags to The Ledger, cash market price paid.

World's Biggest Mail Box, 12 Feet High, Receives City's Message to the Whole World



MANOR L. WALTER SMITH AND E. DIGGANS, PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, TAKE A TRUCK LOAD OF LETTERS TO F. C. DEPOT

Unique advertising schemes are continually being devised but something genuinely original took place in Delray on the East Coast of Florida when practically every citizen in the city including men, women and children wrote a letter and mailed them all on the same day.

A huge mail box, replica of those twelve feet in height was placed on a central corner of the city and the letters mailed in it. The mail box which stood on the corner for two days prior to the mailing date attracted considerable attention and interest.

The plan originated with the Chamber of Commerce which was seeking some economical means of advertising the "Ocean City." The civic organizations at once saw possibilities in the idea and besides urging each of the members to cooperate by writing letters themselves, the Kiwanis and Civitan Clubs had their secretaries write to the secretaries of similar clubs throughout the country inviting members to take lunch with them when in Florida and look over the city.

The boy scouts volunteered their services in distributing circulars telling about the "Write-a-letter" plan and on the day the letters were mailed they scoured the outlying territory collecting letters from those who were unable to be in the city and mail them for



BOY SCOUTS COLLECT LETTERS AND TAKE THEM TO F. C. DEPOT WHEN DELRAY HOLDS "WRITE-A-LETTER" DAY

themselves. Walter Smith and President Lester Roy Diggans of the Chamber of Commerce were photographed in the act of mailing letters in "the biggest mail box in the state."

When the letters were delivered to the depot these officials personally attended to it and drove the mail truck from the Post Office to the station.

Prominent business men spent most of the day in folding sealing and stamping letters mailed by the Kiwanis and Civitan Clubs.

Employees of the Chamber of Commerce were kept very busy

throughout the day writing letters for those who wanted suggestions as to what to write and mailing booklets for those who wanted additional information to go with the letters.

The contest of the boys and girls in the city was obtained by offering a prize for the one who wrote the best about Delray and the one who wrote the most letters. Although the letters came in so fast that it was impossible to keep count of the number mailed it was found that every state in the union and several foreign countries received one of them.

NEW APPAREL FOR SPRING!

GET STYLE! GET VALUES! THIS SPRING!

We are now ready with a complete showing of Ladies' Dresses, Coats and Millinery, Ladies' Men's and Children's Shoes and Hosiery Men's and Boy's Suits and Furnishings. Come in and see them.



Ladies' and Misses' Spring Coats

Authentic garments—a wondrous selection! These models will meet your individual needs exactly and will come within what you expect to pay for a new Coat. Fascinating new fashions of beauty and brilliance.

Priced at \$12.50 to \$60

Their initial showing—the materials are soft, snappy fabrics and sports materials—uncommonly individual models.



When Spring Breezes Blow Correct Hosiery Is Important

In this enlightened age of knee length skirts and Spring breezes it behooves every woman to wear the very finest Hosiery possible—New Spring shades in Hosiery that Wear. We handle the celebrated Iron Clad lines for Ladies and Children.

The new shades are here: Skin, Parchment, Blonde, French Nude, Moonlight, Dove Gray, Champagne, Peach, Moon Mauve, Taupe, Gunmetal and Blacks. Priced

\$1, \$1.50 and \$2

CORSELETTES AND BRASSIERES

at popular prices.

Slenderize your figure with our new Corsets and Girdleliers.

\$2 to \$10



Hats that Flatter

Smart new modes for Spring! These Hats happily combine chic and extreme becomingness. Every model wears one of the newest crowns, but they are versatile of brim, softly ruffling or turning up and down whimsically. Turbans are also exceedingly popular. Straws to be crushed are much in vogue. Pedaline Braid, Legorno, Visca and Novelty Hair Braids predominate. Extremely small and large head sizes.

\$2.25 to \$19.50



Kiddies and Babies' Dresses — Kiddies' made of prints, Babies' hand-made. Priced \$1.00 to \$2.95.



Underwear for Men and Boys

When we say Munsingwear—enough said. Get your B. V. D.'s now; any and all styles and sizes are ready for you. Prices reasonable.

Hand Made Underwear

SEE OUR

new arrivals in Imported hand-made Underwear

\$1.25 to \$3



Men's Spring Suits

Dress up! says the new Season. Colorful is the new apparel. The new Suits are now ready for your inspection—a finer selection than this store has ever offered. Featuring Hart Schaffner & Marx and Curlee Suits for Spring. The colors are Hazel, Tan, Pigeon Gray, Silver and Mountain Blue, Roan.

\$20 and up

New Hats

Are you ready for your Stetson? Your Stetson Hat for Spring is here, ready for you—the right size, the right color and the right shape. The reputation of Stetson Hats has been made by the men who wear them.



New Shirts

A complete showing of Manhattan and Arrow Shirts for Spring is now ready. Attached or detached collars as you like; plain white and fancy patterns; all sleeve lengths and sizes. See these.



Ladies' Shoes for Spring

The Shoes above indicate in a small way the numerous beautiful Shoes we present for Spring wear. Light colors predominate with contrasting trims. Some show reptilian effects too. In a wide range of moderate prices, new models at \$4.00 to \$12.50.

We handle Florsheim's and Stacy-Adams dress Shoes for Men.



Co-Ed Dress of Kachinara \$25 Sizes 16 to 40

Two-Piece Co-Ed Frocks of Crepe \$25

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses

For early Spring wear and now—incomparable fashions of Youth!

Youth must be served with style smartness and it remains for the Dressmakers to sponsor and create the mode of the smart mademoiselle of the day. You will see here the type of exclusive frocks which the fashionable school girl or her elders know by instinct to be distinctly different.

Materials—Rashimra, Georgette, Canton, Flat Crepe, Crepe Romaine, Sublime, Attrayant, Shiple Crepes in all the new colors.

Sizes 14 to 52.

Priced at \$12.75 to \$62.50

Everything to Wear

THE HUB

Ballinger, Texas



The Joy of Motherhood

JUST how to make motherhood a joy is one of the most important things in the world for you to know, right now, mother-to-be! Learn the great truth; use the simple method of an eminent physician who dedicated his life's work to this great accomplishment for your benefit!

"I was in labor only 25 minutes with my last child, but suffered agonies with three previous children," writes an enthusiastic mother who used Mother's Friend. Great has been the praise of Mother's Friend for over three generations!

Mother's Friend aids the skin and muscles to expand more easily during the constant readjustment of expectancy, month after month, right up to childbirth!

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

Mother! Insist on Mother's Friend—the same as used by our mothers and grandmothers—don't wait—start using tonight—and meanwhile write Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. 32, Atlanta, Ga., for free valuable booklet "Motherhood and the Coming Baby" (sent in plain envelope). It tells how Mother's Friend can help you during expectancy and at childbirth. This booklet also tells you many other things you want to know. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all druggists—everywhere.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

(February 20, 1927)
First Presbyterian
 Enrollment, 110
 No. present, 92
 New pupils, 0
 Offering, \$9.68
Eighth Street Presbyterian
 Enrollment, 145
 No. present, 112
 New pupils, 3
 Offering, \$8.38

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

Weeks Drug Store
 Mrs. Lulu Noyes and Mrs. D. C. Middleton Jr., left Monday afternoon for Orlando, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. Middleton will join them in Orlando within a few weeks.

English Farmers Till Soil By 1,000 Year-Old Method



In the northwest part of the English county of Lincolnshire, of which Epworth, John Wesley's birthplace, is the chief town the 1,000 year old method agriculture is used.

(By Associated Press)
 LINCOLN, England, Feb. 21.—Farming by Anglo-Saxon methods which were in vogue a thousand years ago still is practised in a few communities of England. Land is divided into long strips, the idea being that no farmer will have an unfair share of the best ground.

Russia is the only modern nation where "strip" farming is practised extensively.

In the northwest part of the English county of Lincolnshire, of which Epworth, John Wesley's birthplace, is the chief town, and at Lexington, in Nottinghamshire, an ancient village of 400 people, this old-world system of agriculture exists just as it did before William the Conqueror and his

OIL LEASES OF RUNNELS SCHOOL LANDS ARE HIGH

Runnels county school lands in Peecos county are getting a good oil play now and several wells on these tracts have been brought in for good producers. However, the lands were sold a few years ago and they are now Runnels county school lands in name only.

"Prices being paid for leases on these lands are several times the amount paid for the land," says the San Angelo Standard. "Had Runnels county kept possession

of its lands until this time, the possibilities are that schools in that county would be the richest in the state."

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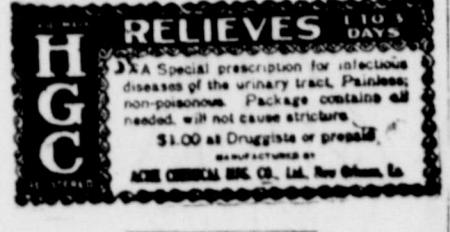
BOBCATS DEFEAT BRONTE QUINTET

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 17.—The San Angelo Bobcats defeated the Bronte high school basketball team Wednesday afternoon 22 to 12 at Miles.

The first half ended with the score 7 to 6 in favor of the Coke county entry, but at the close of the game, the San Angeloans were 10 points to the good.

McCamey, forward, was high point man of the game, with King, Bobcat forward, and Hickman, Bronte forward, tied for second honors.

The line-ups were as follows: Bronte—Hickman and Davis, forwards; Taylor (c) center; Bankhead and Haley, guards. San Angelo—McCamey and King (c), forwards; Miller, center; Hardin and Bates, guards.



WIDE-AWAKE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Wide-Awake Club met with Mrs. C. J. Bennett February 17. Mrs. Roy Nelson acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Tyree.

Mrs. Bennett gave an interesting talk on different vegetables and their values as foods. Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Bennett demonstrated cooking creamed cabbage and spinach.

There were nine members present, and three new members were added at this meeting. The new members are Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Gene Morman, and Miss Myrtle Ward.

The next meeting is to be held with Mrs. Tom Bennett on March 3rd. The subject will be "The Necessity of Milk in the Diet."

Club Reporter.

THE HAPPY HOME-MAKERS' CLUB

The Happy Home-Makers Demonstration Club of Bethel, met in regular session Thursday, Feb. 17th, at the usual meeting place, the Domestic Science room in the Bethel school building.

Roll call was answered with a simple health rule.

Miss Cora Hays gave an interesting talk on "Value of Milk in the Development of the Body." Mrs. Nath Crockett followed with an instructive talk on "Training of Children in Proper Food Habits."

After which Mrs. Hollingsworth gave a demonstration of "Milk Dishes." These salads and dessert were served to the following: Mmes. W. A. Hall, E. Richardson, E. Koenig, R. F. Smith, J. Tullos, Nath Crockett, John Whidden, John Greenhill, C. A. Womaek and Pope; Misses Erna Talley, Cora Hays, and

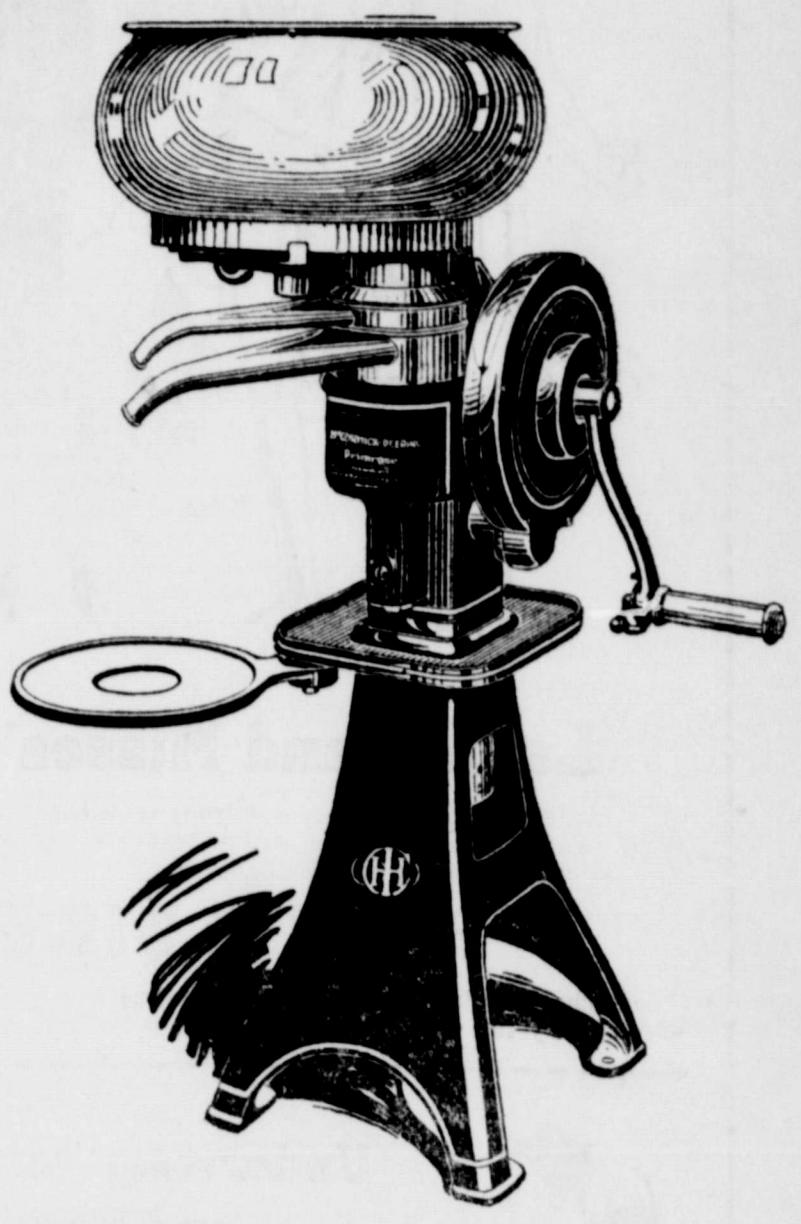
Veda Greenhill.
 The meeting adjourned to meet again at 2:00 o'clock p. m., March 3rd.
 "Club Reporter."

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.

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- DON'T** let your children play around rail-
- road tracks or trains. Teach them to play elsewhere.
- DON'T** get on or off a non-passenger freight train, or crawl under it.
- DON'T** attempt to get on or off a moving passenger train. Wait until it stops.
- DON'T** be careless when stepping on or off a standing passenger train. Watch your step.
- DON'T** stand on platforms of passenger cars. It is safer inside.
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New Poison Antivenin



Upper left—Dr. Afranio do Amaral. Upper right—Col. M. L. Crimmins of Antivenin Institute catching a rattlesnake in Texas. Lower left—John Barnes of Floresville, Texas, examining rattler's fangs. Lower right—Crimmins holding diamond back rattler.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Harvard University, the United States Army, and the United Fruit Company are co-operating thru the Antivenin Institute of America to maintain "the largest and most modern snake village in the world" in a war against snake poisoning.

The village, which has a capacity of 5,000 sealy inhabitants is at Tela, Honduras. Dr. Afranio do Amaral of Brazil is director. He recently made a flying trip from Central America to lecture before the Harvard School of Public Health.

The village is a concrete walled enclosure, roofed with palm leaves, and containing 16 houses divided into three apartments each with two shallow drinking basins.

There the venom is extracted from the captives, and shipped to Glendolen, Pa., where horses are gradually inoculated with it. Their immunized blood makes a serum which is used to protect

in West Texas Organize

Representatives of Piggly Grady Pipkin, Breckenridge, Wiggly stores from fourteen Ranger and Eastland; Cecil Shultz, Rising Star; Buck Newby, Brady; F. E. Garrett, Junction; Piggly Wiggly Operative Association, and Sam Behringer, owner of the Ballinger store, was elected president of the association.

F. E. Garrett, owner of the Junction store, was elected secretary and treasurer of the new organization.

Mr. Behringer opened the meeting as temporary chairman, and was immediately elected president of the association. Mr. Garrett's election followed.

A committee composed of H. E. Butt, Kerrville; Grady Pipkin, Eastland; and W. P. Stobaugh, Coleman, was appointed to prepare a paper, explaining in detail the purposes of the organization.

The committee reported as follows; the purpose is to serve the people and mark as low prices as possible; to assist in co-operation; to exchange ideas, and to have a closer co-operation with the Memphis office of the chain.

Other plans are being formulated for future work of the association in West Texas. There are sixteen charter members of the association, representing sixteen West Texas cities. They are as follows: E. C. Nichols and J. P. Nichols, Abilene; J. W. Randle, Colorado; W. P. Stobaugh, Coleman; H. E. Butt, Del Rio and Kerrville; W. H. Thate, Santa Anna; O. F. Wilson and T. M. Marsh, Cross Plains; L. D. Terry, Sweetwater; N. O. Whitfield, Gorman; J. Pipkin and Hopper Cafe.

C. W. Lehmborg, county agricultural agent, has spent much of his time during the past few weeks assisting farmers in terracing their fields in various sections of the county. During the past few days he has been busy in the Winters section.

"There seems to be more interest in this work now than ever

fields and I have been very busy running lines for them."

Dr. T. O. Luckett, of Los Angeles, Calif., who had been here visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. H. H. Luckett and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, has gone to San Angelo, Laredo and Brownsville, where he will visit.

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FAT STOCK SHOW MEN VISIT BALLINGER

Representatives of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, out advertising the exposition to be held in the Panther City in March, ate lunch here Tuesday while en route to Fort Worth from El Paso.

The party spent Monday night in San Angelo.

HERRING TOPICS

The weather of the past week was ideal for killing hogs and quite a few took advantage of it to kill some late hogs.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet Thursday night. There is quite an interesting program to be given. Everybody is invited and urged to be present.

On account of the bad weather interfering with practice the play by the Herring school will not be given until the night of March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn visited Mrs. Allcorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Day, of Santa Anna Saturday, returning Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. met and had their regular program Sunday evening at the Hopewell church, following which most of the crowd went to Crews for church.

Chapel exercises were conducted by the intermediate room under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Allcorn. The exercises were interesting as well as instructive.

Rev. B. B. Edmiston visited in our community Sunday. We hope to have him to conduct chapel for us soon.

"REPORTER."

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd have returned from Georgetown, where they visited their daughters, Miss Margaret Cordill and Miss Evelyn Shepherd, who are attending Southwestern University.

Skirts are to be shorter this year, say Paris designers. But that subject has ceased to be interesting.—Butte Daily Post.



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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds
A. Spill and wife to W. A. Griffis, 160 acres of the Elisha Mather survey No. 535, and 23 acres of the Wm. J. Smith survey No. 60 1-2, February 3, for the sum of \$10,000.

Oil and Gas Leases
John C. Simmons, guardian, to H. P. Nichols, an undivided 44-120 interest in and to the lease on the west one-half of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 515, February 12, for the sum of \$58.66.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases

F. P. Zoch to Marland Oil Company, 80 acres of the Henry Schenin survey No. 142, September 25, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

F. P. Zoch to Marland Oil Company, 93 1-2 acres of the John Brown survey No. 100 1-2, October 11, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Oil and Gas Leases

Ire Morrow and husband to Sun Oil Company, 280 acres of the C. H. Yorbro survey No. 17, and of the J. D. Yorbro survey No. 27, October 28, 1926, for the sum of \$280.

T. E. Nelson et al to Sun Oil Company, 205 acres of the Friley survey No. 448, January 7, for the sum of \$153.50.

W. H. Mackey et ux to Humble Oil and Refining Company, 234 acres of the G. H. & H. R. R. Co. survey No. 807, November 8, 1926, for the sum of \$468.

L. Anna Jeanes et al to Eugene Mays, 166.5 acres of the Sumner Bacon survey No. 435, October 22, 1926, for the sum of \$10.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases

Eugene Mays to Humble Oil and Refining Company, 166.5 acres of the Sumner Bacon survey No. 435, January 17, for the sum of \$10.

Warranty Deeds

W. A. Griffis to A. Spill, 31.3 acres of the J. A. Henderson survey No. 265 1-2 and 860 acres of the Thomas R. Webb survey No. 91, February 2, for the sum of \$22,854.30.

H. Giesecke to Fred Tinkle, the north half of block No. 3 of Murray's West End addition to the city of Winters, February 3, 1923, for the sum of \$500.

E. R. Bilderbach et al to Ewald Straach, part of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 85, February 5, for the sum of \$600.

Warranty Deeds

J. M. Wagstaff to the West Texas Utilities Company, two acres out of the 4 1-2 acre tract of the Michael Fitzpatrick survey No. 492, February 7th, for the sum of \$1,800.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases

F. P. Zoch to Marland Oil Company, the west 80 acres of the south 160 acres of the west half of the south fourth of the Z. T. Ditmore survey No. 10, September 25, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable con-

siderations.
F. P. Zoch to the Marland Oil Company, 80 acres of the south 160 acres of the 240-acre tract of the Z. T. Ditmore survey No. 10, September 25, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Warranty Deeds

Edgar Henry and wife to W. C. Barrett, one tract of the 139.1 acre tract of the Burnet county school lands survey No. 19, Aug. 23, 1926, for the sum of \$140.

J. S. Reese et ux to D. Kennedy et ux, 172.1 acres of the J. H. Wilson survey No. 144, August 28, 1925, for the sum of \$6,453.75.

Elizabeth Seidel et al to Joe Biedermann, lot 3 of block No. 1 of Baron's second addition to the town of Rowena, January 5th, for the sum of \$1,200.

Mrs. Mary Brown to Frank Schwertner Jr., 80 acres of the Washington R. R. Co. survey No. 151, January 31, for the sum of \$3,500.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases

F. P. Zoch to Barnsdall Oil Co., east 91 acres of the south 182 acres of the north 502.5 acres of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 519, September 25, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Warranty Deeds

R. J. Cook to Mrs. Rosa Lee Cook, lots 15 and 16 of the Roberts addition to Winters, February 4, for the sum of \$1.

City of Ballinger to S. H. Winston, lots 1 and 2 of block No. 77 of the original town plat of Ballinger, February 4, for the sum of \$1.

Mineral Grants

Mrs. E. A. Miller to H. W. Miller et al, an undivided 1-16 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 568 acres of six various surveys, February 4, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

J. F. Currie to R. E. Bruce, 1-8 undivided interest in and to 320 acres of the W. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 11, September 18, 1926, for the sum of \$10.

Warranty Deeds

Frances Marie Flewelling et al to Robert Turner Flewelling, III, 76.25 acres of lot B of the C. Montez survey, January 24, for the sum of \$5.

Robert Turner Flewelling III, to Eugene H. Flewelling, 76.25 acres of lot B of the C. Montez survey, January 28, for the sum of \$5.

John G. Schuhmann and wife to Wm. Lehr, lot 10 of block No. 5 of the original town plat of Rowena, August 14, 1926, for the sum of \$1,500.

Ben Mathiesen and wife to Wm. and Albert Lehr, lots 1 and 2 of block No. 7 of the original town plat of Rowena, January 25, for the sum of \$2,350.

Warranty Deeds

T. F. Davis et ux to W. B. Currie and Willie Stephens, 150 acres of the C. T. Ry. Co. survey No. 65, and of the F. Schmidt survey No. 344 and 345, February 5, for the sum of \$7,500.

Emma B. Levien et ux to Tom Cummins, one tract out of a four-acre plot, of the Thomas Green

survey No. 49, February 12, for the sum of \$1,200.

Warranty Deeds

D. L. Tucker et ux to W. R. Moody, 138 1-2 acres of block No. 1 of the Edward Conley survey No. 445, October 2, 1926, for the sum of \$9,002.50.

J. M. Simmons and wife to Mrs. E. A. Miller, lots 4 and 5 of block No. 109, First Railroad addition to Ballinger, February 14, for the sum of \$3,000.

J. M. Wagstaff to West Texas Utilities Company, lots 9 and 10 of block No. 121 of the First Railroad addition to Ballinger, Feb. 14, for the sum of \$1,500.

J. W. Powell, attorney for J. E. Powell, to Adam Organ Jr., lot 5 of block No. 66 of the original town plat of Ballinger, August 12, 1926, for the sum of \$60.

Warranty Deeds

W. E. McNutt and wife to T. E. Davis, 137.9 acres of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 78, September 13, 1926, for the sum of \$3,765.45.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases

F. P. Zoch to Devonian Oil Company, 93 1-2 acres of the John Brown survey No. 100 1-2, November 10, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

F. P. Zoch to Devonian Oil Company, the north half of the southeast fourth of the J. T. Russell survey No. 529, October 19, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

F. P. Zoch to Devonian Oil Company, 80 acres of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 515, October 16, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

F. P. Zoch to Devonian Oil Company, the east 80 acres of the south 160 acres of the Z. T. Ditmore survey No. 10, October 13, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

F. P. Zoch to Devonian Oil Company, the north half of the southwest fourth of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 517, October 5, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

F. P. Zoch to Devonian Oil Company, the east half of the south 160 acres of the Z. T. Ditmore survey No. 10, October 13, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

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survey No. 49, February 12, for the sum of \$1,200.

Warranty Deeds

Lon Mapes and wife to Maggie Hall, 6 acres of the H. Kamlah survey No. 94, and 6 acres of the C. Kramer survey No. 93, February 15, for the sum of \$720.

R. E. Cole and wife to H. E. Vernon, 205 acres of blocks Nos. 1 and 6 of the Marshall University school survey No. 512, October 1, 1926, for the sum of \$20,500.

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WILL ATTEND DALLAS MEETING

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, will leave Monday for Dallas to attend a laymen's meeting of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A., to be held in the City Temple of that city.

Ministers and laymen from a large area over the Southwest are expected to attend the meeting, and among the notables on the program are Dr. W. O. Thompson, moderator of the General Assembly, and president emeritus of Ohio State University; and Rev. James E. Clark, editor of the Presbyterian Advance.

Mrs. Rue and baby will accompany Rev. Rue.

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TWO WALDIE CHILDREN ARE ABLE TO GO HOME

Robert and Lois Wilde, two of the Waldie family who were poisoned last Tuesday morning when they ate biscuits containing arsenic, were able to return to their home Saturday afternoon, advices from the Halley & Love Sanitarium stated.

The other three children, Misses Johnnie Lee and Opal, and Carl, are improving, but their condition was not such that they could be removed to their home.

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SIMS SELLS 760 STEERS TO KANSAS FEEDER

D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, has sold 760 head of steers to Joe Porter, of Wichita, Kansas. The steers are now on feed at the Sims ranch in Concho county. Delivery to the Kansas will be made about May 1st.

A scientist says civilization appeared 5,000 years ago. It is hard to believe it is that old, the way it acts.—Toledo Blade.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Sims, and Mr. Sims' sister who is visiting here, spent Monday with friends at Carlshad.

MISS BEULAH WITT IS INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Miss Beulah Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witt, received a bad cut over her left eye and other bruises Friday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock when the Ford touring car in which she and her brother, Bert Witt, were driving, turned over after a collision with a Ford coupe driven by Alex Saunders, at the intersection of Broadway and Bonsal Avenue. She was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium where her wound was dressed, and Saturday morning she was able to return to her home.

Mr. Witt received only minor bruises and scratches. Mr. Saunders was considerably shaken up but was not seriously injured. Miss Rama Guin was with Mr. Saunders, but she was not seriously injured, only shaken up.

Mrs. John Dunn and daughter, Mrs. H. N. Linseum, of Fort Stockton, are here visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. W. Black.

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Spring auto racing on Broadway opened Sunday with a number of thrilling events. The entries were confined mostly to boys and girls of the teen age.

A few years ago livestock featured the commercial life of San Angelo, while today petroleum is the big item. It all goes to show that it pays to diversify.

Coleman county poultry raisers have posted a standing reward for the arrest and conviction of poultry thieves in that county. A double-barrelled shot-gun kept handy will also help in protecting the poultry roost.

A jury in Dallas handed out a 25-year sentence in a robbery case where the robber only got away with 14 cents. That should have an elevating influence in Dallas hi-jacking circles.

Taylor county is trying for an experiment farm to be located about twenty miles South of Abilene. Why not place it on the county line and we will go you fifty-fifty.

Texas women are strong for enforcing the prohibition law. A husband was shot to death by his wife at Alamo when he came home drunk and raised a rough house last Saturday, and a man at Center met with the same fate in the same way on the same day.

Of all stations on the Santa Fe line with ticket sales above \$1,000 per month, Coleman is the only one that showed an increase in 1926 over 1925. A certain auto bus line now operating through Coleman purchased its 1927 licenses in Coleman, paying \$1100 into the auto fund of that county. Probably bidding for a little more business.

The legislature cut the price of auto registration fees thirty per cent and increased the tax on gas two hundred per cent. Now, if every county could get its proportionate part of the revenue, or retain what its citizens pay in

and maintain its own highways we would get better results. Pooling the fund to be unequally distributed at a big cost of distribution, is what works a hardship on some counties.

Ten divorce suits have been filed at Brownwood since February 1st, three pleas for separation being filed on St. Valentine's Day. Brownwood should send for Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver, who is preaching trial marriage before entering into a permanent contract.

Dallas is sweeping her streets and putting things in order for entertaining 12,000 school teachers next week. The National Education Association will meet in Texas for the first time, and schools throughout the state are declaring a holiday in order that the teachers may attend the big convention of educators. The Ballinger schools will take out and be well represented.

Writers are poking fun at Henry Ford for turning down a billion dollar offer for his motor making plant. Ford is rated at two billion dollars and any man who knows how to make that much money should know how to keep it, and it seems that Henry does. If he had accepted the offer he would have had to split on about a fifty-fifty basis in setting income account with Uncle Sam.

In balancing the death rate a large per cent of our loss can be charged to carelessness. Two near wholesale family tragedies have been reported at Ballinger as the result of careless handling of poison purchased for killing insects on the farm. Poison should not be kept near the food supply, and when stored away for future use it should be marked "poison."

It is to be regretted that the Texas Senate killed the resolution calling for a constitutional convention. Texas has certainly outgrown the old constitution and it has been patched with amendments until it looks like a "crazy quilt." Instead of two branches of the legislature meeting every two years with about two hundred men making up the body, the state should be governed by a smaller commission employed for their full time, and this would be one of the changes which could be brought about by adopting a new constitution.

A South Dakota girl caught

robbing a bank is coming in for a great deal of sympathy because she said she was only trying to get money with which to pay her way through school. If the public has any sympathy to hand out why not bestow it on the thousands of boys and girls who are working their way through school? Encourage this and quit wasting sympathy on bank robbers and hi-jackers.

MOTOR TRANSPORT

From time to time a wail is heard about how the auto has crippled the railroad industry, but we overlook what motor transportation has done for the country.

The automobile, and the motor truck have within the last few years brought isolated districts within reach of the cities and developed business where railroads did not reach.

Providing motor transportation has developed rural and inland areas almost overnight, and brought the best markets of the world within easy reach of the producer—something the railroads could not do.

Yet, motor transportation is in its infancy. Good roads are essential to the development of other large areas, and in time fertile West Texas land now lying idle will be tapped by motor transportation lines, and in so doing will make more business for the railroads.

TAXES AND TICKETS

A few concrete figures will more forcibly illustrate the extent to which auto busses and automobiles are competing with railroads than will a page of generalization. In 1920 the Gulf Coast Lines sold tickets between Beaumont and Sour Lake to the number of 21,191, while in 1925 it sold 1,913 tickets. The L & G. N. Railroad sold tickets between Mineola, in Wood county, and Tyler, in Smith county, in 1900 to the number of over 17,000, while in 1925 it sold only 371. The same line paid in Cameron county for all kind of taxes in 1920, \$21,440.51, while in 1925 it paid \$29,247.83. In 1920 it paid in Hidalgo county \$12,718.26, while in 1925 it paid in the same county \$28,252.83.

It would be interesting to learn how much the bus lines paid in taxes in the same counties as those cited above in 1920 and 1925. The railroad taxes constantly increased while their pas-

senger revenues constantly decreased. They helped pay for the roads that make it possible for the bus lines to take their traffic from them. The man who thinks such a condition is right has queer ideas of justice and right.—Hamilton Record.

Railroads are hauling the autos the people ride in, and railroads are hauling the gas that keeps the autos going.

Hauling passengers is only a side line for the railroads; hauling freight is where the money comes from with which the railroads pay their big tax bills.

The public is sometimes unjust in its demands, and public demand compels the railroads to operate trains—passenger trains—at a loss.

A check-up on many short passenger train runs would show conditions similar to those referred to above, but the railroads are compelled to operate the trains to meet the demands of the public, and in doing so freight rates are made higher to cover the loss.

After all Jones pays the freight, and it is from freight and not ticket sales that the railroads get their tax money.

KEEPING WELL

It is not too early to begin plans for the fight against mosquitoes during the coming summer. Remember how numerous they were in Brownwood last summer and fall! They might be even worse this year if we do not begin in time to destroy their breeding places. Let's start early to cleaning up all the vacant lots and alleys and arranging for the oiling of all water holes. Also, all surface wells and cisterns should be screened. Everlastingly keeping at it brings success.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Nothing succeeds like good health. Nothing makes for good health like sanitation coupled with sane living. Sane living includes dieting, disease prevention, etc.

Newspapers are devoting thousands of columns of space on this subject, urging people to keep well. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and one way to prevent disease is to clean

up, swat the fly and the mosquito, and swat them before they begin to multiply.

DODGING AUTOS

Did you ever stand on the corner of the street near the school campus and watch the "kiddies" dodge autos when school recesses for lunch. It's wonderful how they get by.

Bordered by the main thoroughfares of the city—streets where traffic is the densest—the Ballinger schools have been fortunate so far, but there have been some mighty close calls and numerous near accidents.

Two little tots leaving the school grounds and crossing the street, experienced a hair breadth escape Tuesday afternoon. Motorists should observe the drive slow warnings in passing the school campus, but few do so.

Figures made public by the National Safety Council show that 23,000 persons were killed in auto accidents last year. Of this number 68 per cent, or more than 15,000 were pedestrians—people who were run down by autos while crossing the streets.

If people would quit stepping in front of cars, and if motorists would quit running over people the auto casualty list would be reduced more than one-half.

We hear a great deal about "cross crossings cautiously," but the Safety Council's figures show that only 4.7 per cent of the auto casualties are charged up to grade crossings.

October and November are the leading months for auto deaths and not the vacation months, as some might believe. These are the busy months of the year when there are more people on the streets than at any other season of the year, and it is the pedestrians who must dodge the autos if the death rate is reduced.

"THOU SHALT NOT KILL"

After trying life imprisonment as the maximum penalty for murder for twelve years, murder and other crime showed such a big increase that the North Dakota legislature again passed

the capital punishment law, but the governor vetoed one of the ten amendments and vetoed the bill.

It looks hard to take a man's life under any provocation, and many men excused from jury service on the plea of conscientious scruples, but society and the safety of millions are of more importance than the life of individual murderers. We might take Great Britain's way of handling murderers as an example of what the iron hand will do in reducing crime.

The North Dakota governor evidently has conscientious scruples, but on the same grounds he could oppose war, and which is sometimes offered as an excuse by those who do not want to fight for their country.

Justification for both war and the death penalty can be found in the Bible. The safety of nations and of the homes depends on the enforcement of law against the unscrupulous murderers—nations who are ready to kill for conquest and thugs who go out to kill for money.

FILTHY LUCRE

Every day masses of messy money are sent to Uncle Sam for redemption. New bills are substituted for them and the circuit continues. Blame it on the garage man. He is shortening the life of the nation's currency because he cannot keep his hands clean.—Winters Enterprise.

Filthy lucre; carrying deadly germs from hand to hand.

Passing from the filthy pockets of diseased beings to rest sublimely with the powder puff in some lady's vanity for a time.

Men strive for it, fight for it, rob for it, kill for it, resort to foul and filthy methods to get it.

It is the price of friendship and the root of all evil. It is a curse to many who have it, and a temptation to those who cannot get it.

Filthy lucre; an incubator for germs, transported in filthy pockets, stockings and other places, brings both misery and happiness to mankind.

It is not the money, it is the way you handle it.

Be wise and advertise.

Old World Charm Meets New World Conveniences

BUILDING on a corner lot calls for a little extra planning since one has to present two sides to the general public and have the approach look natural from either street. The adaptation of the English country house shown here has taken this into consideration and not only can be built successfully on any lot thirty feet or more across, but also is equally pleasing viewed from either the front or living room side.

Where there is plenty of space, the building might well be put with the width across the front, shifting the open porch or sunroom around to the back, if necessary or preferred. A winding pathway leads up to the entrance, with plenty of shrubbery grouped about and perhaps with some vines growing over a trellis.

Grey stucco is used for the first story, with weathered siding the rest of the way. To give a little contrast, the roof should be of shingles stained dark brown or moss green.

The shutters and posts for the porch are rough hewn in keeping with the general tone of the house.

The sharply pitched roof slopes down over the entrance, affording protection from the weather.

One goes first into a small vestibule, with a convenient closet for wraps and rubbers, and then into the hall confronting the stairs. The living room has windows on all sides but one, with a series of three in front, thus flooding the room with light. Beside the open fireplace are built-in book shelves, a grouping that suggests many cozy hours sitting by the fireside with one's favorite books right at hand.

The dining room is well separated from the living room. It has double casement windows in front and a door leading into the porch. The kitchen has built-in breakfast nook, cupboards, broom closet and sink thoughtfully placed under the window, to make working there more pleasant.



The service entrance is on the side and its vestibule contains a good-sized closet for storage, and the stairs leading down to basement. Each of the three bedrooms has double exposure, giving cross ventilation. The large one over the living room is big enough for twin beds and has individual closets. Each of the remaining rooms has a generous closet and there are in addition linen and towel cabinets, and adapted to doing without a servant, is a typical 1926 product. The poky, dark houses of fifteen or even ten years ago, with their fussy little hallways and poor planning would be scorned by the modern housewife who has learned to expect comfort built right into her home and to have everything planned for her convenience in working. Cold, draughty houses are also out of date. All well-built houses, are insulated as this one is, with celotex sheathing on the exterior walls on which the stucco is directly applied. This effects a great saving in fuel in the winter and resists the intense heat of the sun in summer.

The attic here is ventilated. A serviceable playroom or storage space may be had by nailing celotex to the underside of the roof rafters.

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Our Second Annual 19c Sale Starts

Saturday, Feb. 26th

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An event of outstanding importance in view of its possibilities for saving. Hundreds of home needs at prices so low that it is cheaper to buy than go without. New Dependable Merchandise. We can only mention here a few of the many bargains we have to offer.

- DECORATED SALAD BOWLS
9-inch size, deep shape, high grade white semi-porcelain, with fancy scroll embossed edges, rose center
each ----- **19c**
- 14-QUART DISH PAN
Extraordinary value! Gray mottled enamel on heavy steel base,
each ----- **19c**
- FLUTED GLASS TUMBLERS
8 1/2 ounce Colonial style, fluted bottom, very fine quality crystal,
3 for ----- **19c**
- LAMP BURNERS
No. 2 improved high grade Burner. Designed to give a good white light, 2 for ----- **19c**
- CLOTHES LINES
4 strand, 50 feet long, 20 gauge galvanized wire, each ----- **19c**
- SCHOOL TABLETS
90 page, 8x10 inches, ruled sheets, 5 for ----- **19c**
- LEAD PENCILS
Hexagon shape, assorted colors, nicked tip and white erasers, No. 2 lead, 12 for ----- **19c**
- SOAP
Lemon, cocoa, hardwater Soap, made of pure oils and lathers freely,
large bar, 3 for ----- **19c**
- ALUMINUM WARE
99% pure aluminum, bright natural finish, 2-quart panelled Sauce Pan, 2-quart Pudding Pan, 2-quart Mixing Bowl,
each ----- **19c**
- COOKING NEEDS
White enameled handle Kitchen Ware; your choice of kitchen Forks, Cake Turners, Mixing and Kitchen Spoons, Egg Whips and Ladles, 2 for ----- **19c**
- BAYER'S ASPIRIN
12 tablets in the box,
only ----- **19c**
- TURKISH TOWELS
20x40 inch bleached, good weight, hemmed ends, each ----- **19c**
- TIN WARE SPECIALS
New, clean merchandise just received, price alone has been sacrificed. 14-quart Dish Pan, 10-inch Milk Strainer, Large Vegetable Grater, 8-egg Muffin Pan, 10-quart Pail, 10-quart Dairy Pan,
each ----- **19c**

Too Many Other Bargains to Mention Here
The Ivory Variety Store

EVERYTHING
Ballinger, Texas

Turkish Women Can Now Amass Wealth



Sabiha Zecheria

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 22.—The richest woman in Turkey is comparatively a pauper, because an old law, just annulled by the new civil code, prevented Turkish women from acquiring great wealth by inheritance. Old traditions also previously prevented them from acquiring wealth or even pin money by their own earnings.

According to American standards, there is no wealthy woman in Turkey but there is a rich lady-to-be in the person of thirty-year-old Madame Sabiha Zecheria. She has, by four years of strenuous pioneer work in Turkey's hitherto barren field of magazine publishing, come rapidly to the front.

After three years of study in New York, where she was sent with her husband on scholarships given by Charles R. Crane, she returned to Turkey in 1922 and in collaboration with her husband began publishing three magazines, one of them the first children's magazine ever appearing in Turkey. At that time there were only two magazines published in Constantinople, each with a circulation of only 1,000. Madame Zecheria launched 5,000 copies of the first number of her first periodical and has since raised the total circulation of her three magazines to 133,000 per month, the total monthly sales amounting to \$16,700, a sum little short of colossal in Turkey.

Madame Zecheria attributes this success to the knowledge of American magazine methods gained while she studied in the United States. Popularized versions of inventions and scientific discoveries, profuse illustrations, simple Turkish instead of the usual literary language burdened with Persian and Arabic phraseology—these are the innovations which have helped to give the Zecheria magazines unprecedented sales throughout Turkey, even in the remote peasant districts.

Madame Zecheria's road to success has been fraught with grief, but undaunted she has surmounted them all. The Zecheria funds are now piling up, but Madame continues her routine of editorial work, her simple mode of dress and her quiet mode of living.

CREWS NEWS

The farmers of our community are taking advantage of the pretty weather, trying to get their land in shape for planting. Most of them are behind with their work on account of so much bad weather.

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Mrs. Bessie Baldwin and daughter, Miss Lavanda, spent last week with Mrs. Baldwin's brother, Marvin Hambricht, and family.

It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Locks Dark Glossy, Beautiful

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

Dr. Thomas Odom Lueckett, of Los Angeles, California, is here visiting relatives and friends. He made the trip through in his car in three and a half days. Dr. Lueckett left Ballinger in 1905, finishing his medical course in the University of Pennsylvania, then spent one year in a large hospital in New York city, afterwards going to Colon, Panama, where he spent some five or six years in the practice of his profession, and later in 1911 he went to the Pacific Coast, where he has since lived. The past five years he has been in Los Angeles. He will visit the Rio Grande Valley while in Texas.

Mrs. Clara Spence, of Brownwood, returned to her home Tuesday morning after visiting relatives here for several days.

Joe Huffman has returned from Dallas, where he had been on business.

Estes M. Lynn has gone to Dallas to look after business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. I. T. Dietz.

Miss Lena Brevard, of Herring, spent Sunday with Miss Erma Wilkerson.

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Rev. Cole filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Hadrick Shelburne and Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan spent the week-end with relatives in Brownwood.

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Miss Leora McShan, who is teaching the Oak Creek school, spent the week-end with friends at Bethel.

Mrs. W. A. Hall is building a

new home near the Pony gin. "REPORTER."

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Charles Midgley left Friday for Bernard, where he is working.

Misses Wynis and Eleanor Greer spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer. They returned to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith went to Christoval Sunday after Mrs. Jack Cook. We are glad to report Mrs. Cook is improving.

Mrs. B. H. McLain and baby, of Sweetwater, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. McLain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel.

Misses Elsie and Lessie Waldrep of Coleman, spent Saturday night with their mother, Mrs. E. J. Waldrep, and family. They returned to Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Leonard Brown, of near San Saba, spent Wednesday night with his uncle, R. E. Brown, and family.

Mrs. W. O. Brown and Mrs. Will Dodson and two children, of Winters, spent a few hours with

Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Mrs. Charles Midgley and baby spent Tuesday night with Mrs. C. H. Midgley and family near Talpa.

Mrs. W. L. Love, of Coleman, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. J. Waldrep, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Monroe and children, of Robert Lee, have moved to the place vacated by Mr. Wright and family. We welcome them to this community.

"BLUE BONNET."

Just Received car load Sheep, Hog, Poultry and Lawn Fence—the famous Red Strand Fence. H. H. Hardin Lumber Co. 15-3td-eod-2tw

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bruce have returned from Arlington, where they had been visiting Mrs. Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Yates.

Rio Coffee per pound 25c. Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon. U. E. Hartman, Grocer. 19-tfw

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Giesecke returned to San Antonio Tuesday after spending several days here visiting relatives and looking after business.

CHEVROLET FIRE TRUCK IS BEING EQUIPPED

The new Chevrolet fire truck, recently purchased by the City Commission, is being equipped at the Moore blacksmith shop and will be ready for use shortly. This truck will take the place of the old Ford chemical truck which was recently turned over to the water department.

The new truck will be equipped with two chemical tanks instead of the one on the old truck, and it will also have more power and speed. A siren is also being put on the truck.

In many instances the chemical truck has been all that was necessary in extinguishing fires that were discovered soon after they started and the chemical equipment is declared to be of much benefit at fires.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO GUINING Tablets. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 20c.

Palace Theatre

Friday and Saturday



John Harron
June Marlowe
Gayne Whitman

Also Two Comedies

HATCHING EGGS

You will get more Eggs and they will Hatch Better if you will feed that good

Cackelo Egg Mash

Thousands have found that the Extra Eggs and Extra Chicks have More than paid the feed bill—and then it will not cost you as much to feed Right as it now does to feed Wrong.

Because Cackelo is Better is one reason why so many of the larger Poultrymen prefer it.

We Have It For You—Fresh

Jeanes Produce Co.
Pecan Valley Produce Co.

We Deliver.

MILK

You can get more Milk and Better Milk, have Healthier Cows and Better Calves by feeding that good

Milkelo Dairy Feed

No doubt the increase in Milk will pay your feed bill. Thousands of Dairymen all over Texas have found it so—that's because Milkelo is bulky, palatable, highly digestible and priced fairly. Feed a packing gallon of Milkelo for each gallon of milk you get.

We Have It—Fresh

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QUEEN THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, February 25th-26th

Fred Humes
in
"The Yellow Back"

Amazing riding stunts, big scraps galore and a tender romance in Fred Humes' latest Blue Streak Western photoplay.

And Chapter 5 of "THE SILENT FLYER"

Also a Two Reel Comedy.

MEMORIAL FOR PIONEER TEXAN

A mammoth memorial service, to which the people of all Texas and particularly those residing in the Hill Country have been invited, will be held in Kerrville on February 22, honoring the memory of Capt. Charles Schreiner, pioneer and philanthropist, who died at his home in that city last week.

The special service will be held in the gymnasium at Schreiner Institute, Tuesday, February 22, starting at 2 p. m. That date is the birthday anniversary of the departed leader. Had he lived two weeks longer, Captain Schreiner would have celebrated his 89th anniversary.

In future years the people of Kerrville will honor the memory of two great leaders on February 22, one the Father of His Country and the other the "Father of the Hill Country."

The committee in charge of the memorial thought it especially fitting to hold the first Charles Schreiner Memorial at Schreiner Institute, to which was devoted much of Captain Schreiner's benefactions. The gymnasium is the largest building obtainable and is easily accessible.

The memorial service will be presided over by Rev. W. P. Dickey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

The principal speaker on the program will be Dr. Arthur G. Jones of Austin, an eminent preacher and a friend of the Schreiner family for a number of years.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, of Junction, will deliver an address on "What Captain Charles Schreiner Did for the West Texas Ranchman."

Al Beitel, of Kerrville, will talk on Capt. Schreiner's interest in education.

A musical program for the memorial service is now being arranged by Prof. Anton Ernst and Mrs. G. M. Doyle.

The committee in charge of the memorial service is composed of the following members: Dr. W. P. Dickey, chairman; J. J. Delaney, S. E. Thompson, Ally Eitel, M. F. Weston, W. A. Salter, W. G. Garrett and J. E. Grinstead. The plan was formulated at a meeting held Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church.

The committee is desirous of making the first Charles Schreiner Memorial a fitting eulogy to Kerrville's great, departed citizen.

All newspapers in West Texas are co-operating in informing the people of that section of the memorial plans.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Capt. Schreiner had many friends living in Ballinger and Runnels county, many of whom formerly lived in Kerrville, Junction and other places in the Southwest, who were acquainted with him. It is expected that several of Capt. Schreiner's Ballinger friends will go to Kerrville next Tuesday for the memorial services.

SORE GUMS — PYORRHEA: Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and won't fail you. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 1-1td

NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club met February 16th at the home of Mrs. Dixie Mackey, with 33 members present.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was present and demonstrated some very delicious recipes which were served as refreshments to all present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Martin, March 2nd at 2:00 p. m.

All members are requested to be present with a report of your February sales.

Club Reporter.

Representative O. L. Parish is at home from Austin to look after legal business for a few days.

Mrs. Joe Huffman and baby have gone to Abilene to visit relatives for a few days.

Judge C. H. Jenkins, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Monday on business.

Latest for Men



A new semi-formal outfit for men, introduced by the Pacific Coast Tailors' Association at its Portland convention, included a gray broadcloth coat, fancy-colored broadcloth silk vest and knee breeches of glossy silk. Buckles just below the knees, gray stockings to match coat and patent leather pumps, completed the costume.

Fuel Capacity and Speed Mark Ships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—With a speed equalling the average of fast passenger trains, a horsepower equal to that of the Leviathan, and a length as great as the height of the Washington monument and 245 feet greater than the height of the Statue of Liberty, the light cruisers of the American navy now on duty in Nicaraguan and Chinese waters are among the principal assets of the United States fleet.

One of the cruisers, the Memphis, is typical of her sister ships. The Memphis was commissioned in 1925, after being built at a cost of approximately \$11,000,000. It is 550 feet long, with a 35 foot beam and displacement of about 8,000 tons. Its 100,000 horsepower oil burning engines have developed a speed of 35 knots, or nearly 40 statute miles an hour. The vessel could cruise on her maximum fuel capacity half way around the world.

In addition to a battery of 12 six-inch guns in casemates, with a twin six-inch gun mounted forward and another aft, the Memphis carries four anti-aircraft guns, six torpedo tubes, mine-laying equipment, two airplanes which may be catapulted into the air at a speed of 60 miles an hour, and equipment for laying a barrage. The range of the six-inch guns is 12 miles, and an armor-piercing shell of 105 pounds can be hurled. The range of the torpedoes exceeds six miles.

SKIN ERUPTIONS

YIELD TO SULPHUR
Apply Sulphur as Told When Your Skin Breaks Out

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist.

SHULTZ GETS \$8.00 FOR FAT STEERS IN FT WORTH

W. O. Shultz, of Paint Rock, who had several hundred head of steers here on bulls and meal for some 85 or 90 days, recently shipped five cars to Fort Worth and ten cars to Kansas City.

The stuff sold in Fort Worth brought from \$8 to \$8.10. The weight was around 1,050 pounds.

Noted War Marshals, Seen More Often in "Civvies", Take Up Reading and Farming



PARIS, Feb. 22.—The marshals of France who ten years ago were busy making history in horizon blue are more often seen in "civvies" nowadays than in the glory of their seven-starred sleeves.

Like all real old soldiers they detest "dog," and climb into full uniform only when detailed to official functions. Foch, on his way to a "dictionary session" of the French Academy might be taken for a country school teacher. Petain, strolling along the Riviera seaside, looks for all the world like a retired banker. Joffre might be a prosperous farmer to judge from his embonpoint and baggy clothes.

As chairman of the interallied military control committee, Foch keeps himself busy with reading on technical military subjects. No book on the late war or the peace treaty negotiations escapes him.

Joffre, when not occupied with his nominal duties at the Superior War Council, goes in for real

farm. He can often be found giving battle to potato bugs in his truck garden at Louveciennes, near Paris, where he raises potatoes, artichokes, asparagus, fruit and flowers. On his vacations at Rivesaltes, his native hamlet in the Pyrenees, he dons overalls and a frayed old straw hat and goes to it with hoe and shovel.

Petain, too, is a farmer of parts. In his country place at Ville-neuve-Loubet he grows wine grapes and has a government license to do a bit of private dis-

tilling.

"Lyautey the African," is another marshal of the country gentleman variety. At home in his chateau in Lorraine he interests himself in social welfare problems, patronizing Boy Scout troops, organizing local hospitals, and the like.

Fayolle, like Foch, is omnivorous in his reading. Inventor of the rolling barrage, he still finds time to supervise the roller-skating activities of his little granddaughter, for the old warrior is first of all a family man.

H. W. Lynn, of Winters, left from here Sunday afternoon for Dallas, where he will look after business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford and Carl Fender Lankford, of Abilene, spent the week-end in Ballinger.

J. J. Beck went to San Angelo Tuesday on business.

PIGGLY WIGGLY MEN IN MEETING

Representatives of Piggly Wiggly stores from over a large section of West Texas were in session here Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing an association of Piggly Wiggly managers in this section of the state. The men met here upon the invitation of Sam Behringer, manager of the local store.

Cities of this section represented here at the meeting were: Kerrville, Junction, Brady, Del Rio, Coleman, Santa Anna, Cross Plains, Rising Star, Gorman, Eastland, Breckenridge, Ranger, Abilene, Sweetwater, Colorado and Ballinger.

The organization was to be perfected with a complete set of officials.



Announcement has been made of the arrival of Miss Juanita Irene Hayes, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hayes. The young lady was a valentine, arriving shortly after midnight on Monday, Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke and son, Herman Jr., and Jack Wheeler have returned to San Antonio, after spending several days here with relatives and friends. Mr. Giesecke will go on to Houston to look after business.

D. M. West, publisher of the Bronte Enterprise, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

Be wise and advertise.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

Store For Men

Announcing Spring Style Dictates Clothes For Men

Three buttons or two, and broad of shoulders—medium soft roll lapel. Trousers with medium high waist, snug-fitting over the hips, straight hanging, medium wide legs. These are characteristic of the fashion in Men's attire for Spring. Two pairs of pants.

\$30.00 \$35.00 \$37.50

Special Purchase Sale

Shirts

\$2.00 and \$2.25 Values

\$ 1.47

Materials—English Broadcloth, Fancy Woven Madras; collar attached, newest stripes, figures, checks, and solid colors. These are the best shirt values we have ever been able to offer; high grade Shirts, nicely tailored and correctly sized.

Every one is made by a reliable manufacturer. You should buy several.



New Spring Ties

To appreciate these Ties you must see them

\$1.00 TO \$1.50

Men's Caps

In new Spring colors, light tans and grays, short visors, a real snappy cap

\$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00

New Spring Oxfords

J. W. Carter\$5.95
Packards\$8.50
Clapps\$12.50



Hats

Stetson and Davis Snap brim models in silver, pearl, hickory, tan and gray. Here for Spring

\$5.00 \$8.00 \$10.00

Men's Summer Unions

Sizes 34 to 56

Our Spring shipment of Summer Union Suits has arrived; 1-4 length, 3-4 length, opened on side, in fact any style you wish. Materials white and fancy Broadcloth, and fancy Madras. They are the greatest values to offer.

75c \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50

A Frock Straight from Paris

by Lucile

PARIS—Lucile combines two of her most recent successes the rainbow gown of pastel chiffons and Fanchon hose in this lovely costume.

The design illustrates the new kinetic silhouette in which sleek lines are achieved by a complexity of cut baffling to any save the most expert of technicians. The blue, rose apricot, and mauve folds of the great U-shaped motifs fall in flaring lines of graceful beauty which escape however adding any whit of width to the figure.

Lucile lays great stress on her monious accessories without which this pastel ensemble would be impossible. The celebrated modiste in the first of Parisian designers to create hostess colors, Rev. Fanchon, a creamy flesh shade is intended especially to complement pale evening gowns. With Maxine and Celeste also introduced by Lucile and manufactured for American women by the Holenroot hostess company Fanchon is developed in chiffon so shadows that its consequence as a garment chiefly in its ability to accentuate the natural beauty of the ankle.

With the flesh-colored hose worn pumps of pale blue satin a thought newer than metal evening shoes, which repeat the strongest contrasting tone of the dress motifs. Huge ear drops of pearl



RAINBOW FROCK IN PASTEL CHIFFONS

emphasize the severity of the close collar and reflect the pastel colors.

Sunday School Banquet Feature Friday Night

Dinners, Friday evening, of two classes of the First Christian Church and of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, featured Friday night entertainments held in the city.

The dinner of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church class was held in the Sunday school room of the church, with about sixty present. Carl Black acted as toastmaster.

This feed was given by the Conquest Class of the church, which is composed of young ladies. Mrs. Rufus Allen is president of the class and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue is the teacher.

A short musical program was given by the Sunday school orchestra, and a special musical feature was presented by several young men on the harmonica. Short talks were made by C. M. Turney and E. E. King. Others also made a few remarks in regard to the spread.

The feast was a chicken dinner prepared by the young ladies of the class, who also served the menu.

At the Central Hotel dining room about 40 members of

Smyth's Young Men, a class of the First Christian Church, gathered in a banquet. J. D. Motley was toastmaster.

Only about a third of the membership was present at this affair. Short talks were made by Bill Coleman, Eli Smith, M. J. Weaver, Ross Black and Earl Baker.

Mr. Weaver is president of this class, and Rev. Leslie G. Smyth is the teacher.

Miss Melton's home economics class of the Senior high school served the spread and in appreciation for their services, the Sunday school class presented the young ladies with a five-pound box of candy.

Moody's Melody Makers furnished the music for the occasion.

D. C. Middleton Jr., left Tuesday afternoon for Orlando, Fla., where he will join Mrs. Middleton and mother, Mrs. Lulu Noyes, who are there visiting.

M. Hart, of Cleburne, has returned to his home after spending several days here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

LEDGER

Company & Local Meetings

1927 MEETINGS

One of the big Tuesday afternoon meetings operating the Ball Company, of Home at a stockholders' The consideration Change in ownership at which time the

CREWS BOYS ORGANIZE

On February 4th, C. W. Lehman, county agent, met here with the boys and organized a club.

The officers elected are as follows: Jesse Wood, president; Ira Klutts, secretary; Irwin Phipps, reporter; and E. W. Immel, local leader.

The boys are very much enthused over the organization, and are going to try to make this the very best club in Runnels county. The other clubs will sure have to work to keep this club from being the best in the county. The boys here really love club work, and they will do everything they can to help the club improve in every way.

"Reporter."

WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

BROWNFIELD—A second centrifugal pump has been installed in the big well here. Each pump has a 250 gallon per minute capacity. The water system is now adequately prepared to equal any emergency.

ROBERT LEE—C. C. Holder, of Bronte, has purchased the Robert Lee ice plant. He will erect a 25x40 foot stucco building with a drive-way in front for the conduction of business.

CANYON—The West Texas State Teachers College will give a scholarship, carrying exemption from all matriculation fees, to all successful contestants in the "Home Town" contest of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The contest, open to high school students, will be held in connection with the annual convention at Wichita Falls next May.

STAMFORD—A few farmers have responded to the offer of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to mail them eight pounds of Black Hull Kaffir, with postage the only charge. The regional chamber has 125 sacks to distribute. They will be mailed to those writing the Stamford headquarters.

ELDORADO—Eight miles of road south of here, the only bad stretch remaining in State High-

way No. 30 between San Angelo and Sonora, will be regraded, raised and its worst spots filled with caliche. The work on the road will require about two weeks.

LEVELLAND—A street lighting system is being installed here, according to a contract recently made. Eighteen lights are to be put in.

MARFA—Camp Marfa, located within the corporate limits of Marfa, is to be a permanent army post, according to a national bill recently passed. The camp is military headquarters for the Big Bend.

RUIDOSA, Tex.—A candleilla wax factory is being opened here by two Alpine men. Actual manufacturing will begin this month. The plant is to be known as the River Wax Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill have gone to Georgetown to visit their daughter, Miss Margaret, who is attending Southwestern University.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill and little son, of San Antonio, are here visiting relatives and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Giesecke are here from San Antonio visiting relatives and looking after business.

Mrs. A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, is here spending a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby.

A Youthful Frock of Grey Satin



A GLIMPSE at the new Spring and Summer frocks is evidence that youthful lines and simplicity continue to remain in fashionable favor, with the popular two piece jumper frocks vying with simple one piece dresses for favor.

This frock of silver grey satin, worn by Mary Brian, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player in "Brown of Harvard," has several new features of the new mode. The skirt features several platts at each side, so fashionable this season, and a three tiered belt caught in the front with silver buckles add additional chic to the frock. The collar and cuffs are of silver kid, with a tie of the silk material holding the collar in place.

With this outfit Miss Brian wears a smart silver kid hat, trimmed in a bow of the same material, and grey satin slippers.

How Many Miles Will Your Ford Car Run on 1 Gallon of Gasoline?

We know that you and every Ford owner will be extremely interested in the contents of this letter, for it tells you how you or some other owner of one of the late IMPROVED FORD CARS can win \$112.50 without any expense to you.

At 10:00 o'clock FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 4th, at the HARWELL MOTOR PLACE OF BUSINESS, THE HARWELL MOTOR COMPANY, Authorized Ford Dealer of Ballinger, is going to put on a FORD GASOLINE MILEAGE CONTEST, OFFERING \$25.00 IN MERCHANDISE AND SERVICE to the winners of this contest.

We want a large number of our customers owning the late IMPROVED FORD CARS to enter this contest. The prizes in this preliminary contest will be as follows:

\$12.50 in merchandise or repair work to the person making the most mileage on one gallon of gasoline in a closed Ford Car, and the same amount to the person making the most mileage in an open Ford Car.

On Tuesday 8th at 10:00 a. m. THE WOOD MOTOR COMPANY AT SAN ANGELO AND ALSO TWELVE OUT OF TOWN DEALERS, who are also going to hold preliminary contests, WILL HOLD A GRAND FINAL CONTEST composed of the twenty-six winners of the Preliminary Contests. At the GRAND FINAL CONTEST \$300.00 in CASH PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

- \$100.00 in gold to the winner in a closed Ford Car.
- \$100.00 in gold to the winner in an open Ford Car.
- \$50.00 in gold to the winner of the second prize in a closed Ford Car.
- \$50.00 in gold to the winner of the second prize in an open Ford Car.

Naturally, we want you to enter and win the Elimination Contest so that you may be eligible to go into the Final Contest. With this in mind, we want you to call at our office, register your car and get full details of the Contests. If you cannot call in person, phone or write us to enter your car, as this is going to be a real opportunity to win some easy money.

Attached are rules which apply in both the Elimination and Final contests:

Rules for Elimination and Final Contests

1. No ENTRANCE FEE AND NO EXPENSE.
2. All cars entered in Contests must be of the LATE IMPROVED TYPE, STANDARD EQUIPMENT WITH HOLLEY VAPORIZER, BALLOON TIRES AND STARTER.
3. No special or stripped-down jobs or chasses allowed, but must be standard equipment as furnished by the Ford Motor Company.
4. Gasoline tank to be drained and one gallon put in tank, which will be sealed by a judge before starting.
5. No special or high-test gasoline will be allowed. Only ordinary gasoline will be used in this test.
6. No one connected with this Ford Branch or dealer organization or members of their families permitted to compete.
7. Cars will proceed from starting point and continue over designated route until car stops from lack of gasoline. Cars shall not move from spot where it stops until the official referee arrives to record the exact mileage obtained from a speedometer previously tested by the Police Department or other official source.

Make Your Arrangements Now to Enter the Elimination Contest and Win the Final Ford Economy Run.

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service will be held... seed for sale... I get my... ing seed direct from Mr. Kasch. I plant Kasch seeds only on my 350 acre plat, gin all my cotton in 4 bale lots, leaving first bale seed at the gin. I got over 40 per cent lint out of all my cotton last year. I will sell the seed, re-cleaned and sacked, for \$1.25 per bushel delivered to any station in Texas, or \$1.10 at my barn, John Simecek, Rowena, Texas.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Planters, Cultivators, Double Disc Plows, and one good Wood Cook Stove. P. R. Dietz, Crews.

GRAPE VINES—well rooted varieties, best adapted to West Texas—one half nursery price. Piggly Wiggly, Ballinger.

FOUND—One bay roached mane horse, very poor; in my pasture near Rowena. B. R. Williams.

FOR SALE—One good Mule, Cultivator and Planter. See H. R. Wiesepape at Piggly Wiggly.

Dance will be given at Offen Amusement Hall, Saturday, February 26th. Music furnished by Rainbow Dance Orchestra. Everybody welcome.

COMMITTEE 24-2nd-1tw

HORNED FROG QUARTET HERE MONDAY NIGHT

The Horned Frog quartet, composed of four Texas Christian University students, will be in Ballinger Monday night, February 28, it was announced here Monday afternoon.

This male quartet will give a concert in the American Legion auditorium at 8:00 o'clock next Monday evening.

One of the features of the concert will be the violin accompanist, who is Miss Dorothy Chancey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chancey of this city, who is a Freshman at T. C. U. this year. Miss Marie Bales is pianist for the quartet. The tour is being made over Central West Texas as one of the regular annual spring tours of the music department of the university. Fifty cents admission will be charged.

OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO AWAY

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 35 cent bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and the soreness and lameness is gone.

In use for 65 years, this soothing, penetrating oil takes the pain right out, and ends the misery. It is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Esmond left Thursday for Shreveport, La., in response to telegrams received from a hospital there stating that their son, Graydon Esmond had just undergone an emergency operation for appendicitis and that his condition was very serious. Young Mr. Esmond is about 30 years of age and single and has been holding a responsible position with the Magolia Oil Co. for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill, and son, Roger, of San Antonio, returned to their home Tuesday after spending several days here visiting relatives and looking after business.

John A. Weeks visited in San Angelo and Carlsbad Tuesday. In Carlsbad he visited Charles Branch, who is in the sanitorium there. Charley is reported to be much improved.

Test for Men



Noted V



n states south of the Ohio River and east of the Mississippi. Then, at the age of 39, he was selected as one of the four national bank examiners.

Two years later, the Citizens-Union National Bank, of Louisville, induced him to become a vice-president.

New York discovered him in the fall of 1917 and Johnston was called to assume duties with the New York bank of which he now is president.

"Many people make friends," he says. "I try to keep in touch with them."

Rio Coffee per pound 25c. Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon. U. E. Hartman, Grocer. 19-1fw

BENOIT NEWS

PARIS, Feb. Several hundred acres of land were busy making the purpose of drilling for oil. Most of the contracts have been signed and drilling will begin within the next few months.

Like all real detest "dog," a Julius Blumenthal returned to his home in Brownwood Wednesday afternoon, after spending a few days with relatives at this place.

The French Acad taken for a Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clayton teacher, Petain, and Miss Hilda Lindamere visited the Riviera seashore, and Mrs. Dankworth of Ballinger Sunday.

Miss Ethel Gibson, assistant teacher at Blanton, spent Friday night with home folks.

Your reporter and other members of the family have been feasting on spare ribs and sausage as results of the cold spell and our good neighbors' generosity.

Miss Lillian Vanderverter and brother, Henry Jr., attended a chicken supper at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church in Ballinger Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox and daughters, Misses Naomi and Thelma, of No. 10, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox Saturday night and Sunday.

E. T. Branham and family, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with

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Mrs. Branham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton.

Mrs. J. A. Donaldson and children, of Miles, were Benoit visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fenley, of Ballinger, visited W. D. Lewis and family Sunday.

George White and his sister, Miss Willie, attended the funeral of their brother-in-law's father, Mr. Chapman, at Winters Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb.

"REPORTER."

BALLINGER GIRLS ENTER NATIONAL MEAT STORY CONTEST

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—More than 10,000 high school girls of the United States are entered thus far in competition for university scholarships which are offered as prizes in an essay contest being conducted as an aid to the study of meat in home economics classes. Schools in twenty Texas cities are represented, according to information made public by the National Live Stock and Meat Board. These are Wolfe City, Bowie, Corsicana, Conroe, Victoria, El Paso, Ballinger, Tyler, Brownwood, Teague, Ft. Worth, Belton, Hallettsville, Memphis, Marshall, Greenville, Hempstead, Denison, Dallas and San Antonio. The event is known as the National Meat Story Contest and is held annually under the auspices of the National Live Stock and Meat Board with the cooperation of educational institutions of the country. The present contest is the fourth.

Stories or essays prepared by contestants will be judged by a committee composed of prominent home economics authorities. Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the bureau of home economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, has headed this committee in the three previous contests and may serve again in this capacity, it is said. March 15 is the closing date.

A number of cash prizes are to be awarded in addition to the scholarships. Awards have been arranged so that girls in every

state will be among the winners. High schools are being added to the entry list daily, said the board's announcement. It is predicted that the final enrollment will far exceed that of the previous years. The number was given as about 10,000 for last year.

POISON VICTIMS ARE RECOVERING

All but one of the five children of the H. N. Waldie family, of the Marie community, who have been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium recovering from poisoning received when they ate biscuits made of flour containing arsenic, on Tuesday morning, February 15th, have returned to their home.

Misses Johnnie Lee, 16, and Opal, 14, returned home Monday of this week. Robert, 10, and Lois, 7, returned home last Saturday afternoon; but Carl, 12, is

still in the hospital. He is improving but physicians have declined to let the young man return home. It is expected, however, that he will be able to go home some time this week.

The children were brought to Ballinger on the day they became seriously ill, and prompt medical attention was probably all that saved their lives.

Misses Eleanor and Wynis Greer, who are attending McMurry College, have returned to Abilene after spending several days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greer.

Misses Thelma and Ethel Bates have returned to McMurry College at Abilene after spending the week-end with relatives here.

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White Enameled Water Pails, 10 qt. 69c
White Enameled Dish Pans69c
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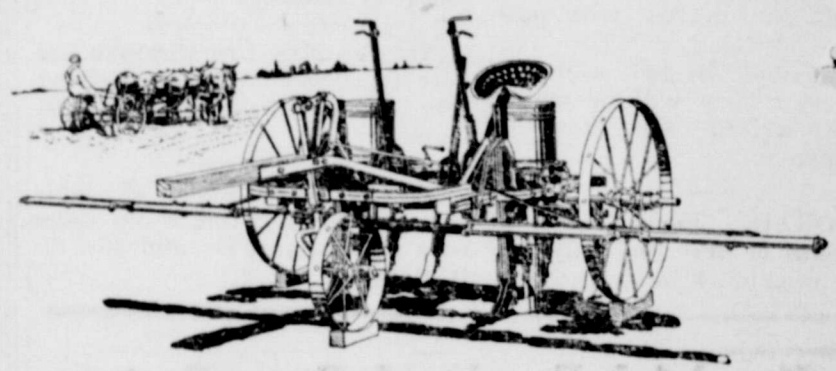
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JIM ON STANDARDIZATION



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Here's the cotton and corn planter that was designed especially to reduce planting costs for the Texas farmer. It plants two rows every trip across the field—saves one man's wages and does a better job of planting.

John Deere No. 209 Two-Row Cotton and Corn Planter

does an accurate job of planting under all conditions. The famous John Deere Saw-Tooth Type Steel Picker Wheel plants even the finest seed just as you want it planted—one seed at a time, or more, in any quantity per acre. It handles wet cotton seed without clogging. While designed especially for bedded land, the No. 209 is adaptable for any method. Equipped with the John Deere No. 999 Natural-Drop Seed Plate, which plants a variety of seed as accurately as the human hand. Another big feature is the John Deere tongue truck, with tilting lever, which relieves horses of neck weight. The wheel runs steady and casters freely when turning.

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