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## Report Tells of Needs in Ballinger School Rooms

An inspector of the State Department of Education was in Ballinger a short time ago and went through the schools here visiting in every department and taking close notice of the operations and working of the local schools.

A report was sent in to the state superintendent's office by the inspector and in turn the state superintendent reported the result of the inspection to the officials of the Ballinger schools.

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, and C. A. Doose, president of the school board, have received copies of the report, which has been handed in for publication and gives some interesting views of the inspector and also notes his several recommendations.

Following is the inspector's report:

"1. That the following needs receive careful consideration and attention as indicated:

"a. Apparatus for the general science laboratory must be provided before effective laboratory work can be expected. At present the experiments in this course are all demonstrations by the teacher.

"b. An up-to-date American history chart is needed to replace the one now in use.

"c. A physiological chart must be provided.

"d. Maps, globes, and charts for the elementary grades must be carefully inventoried and deficiencies supplied.

"e. That continued effort be put forth until at least \$25 worth of well-selected library books has been provided for each grade room.

"A yearly library appropriation for replacements and additions should be included in the annual budget.

"f. Several of the grade rooms are in dire need of serviceable black-boards. If the present space cannot be refinished, new boards should be provided, as teachers should not be handicapped in their work by the lack of proper board space.

"2. That the following suggestions receive the careful consideration of the school authorities:

"Since a two-room frame building on the grounds is available, it is suggested that this building be considered as quarters for the vocational work for boys. This building could readily be converted into a shop for bench work and into a mechanical drawing room.

"If this change can reasonably be made, it would appear to be a practical change, as the noise, of necessity found in a work-shop, then would not interfere with adjoining classrooms, as is the case now.

"3. That the school and community be commended for the following items denoting progress:

"a. \$125 worth of library books for the grades has been ordered. Of this amount the P. T. A. provided \$100. The school and community is to be congratulated for having a wide-awake and co-operative association like this.

"b. \$150 has been spent for additions to the high school library.

"c. \$400 has been spent for sidewalks and for fencing the school grounds.

"d. The strong co-operative spirit apparently existing in the community coupled with the sincerity of purpose of the superintendent and teachers and the good attitude of the boys and girls toward their work will help to build a first class institution, such as Ballinger desires.

"4. That material to be submitted for accrediting as per instructions in bulletin 207 be carefully considered by the examiners.

"The supervisor expresses his sincere appreciation for the courtesies extended him while in Ballinger."

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## 4 FACE PERJURY CHARGES

BROWNSVILLE, March 23.—Jesse Rose and John Swanner, Willacy county deputy sheriffs; Lee Calloway and Archie Clark, farmers; were placed under arrest today upon bench warrants issued by Federal Judge Hutcherson at Houston, charging them with intimidating at least two witnesses in the recent trial of Sheriff Raymond Teller and other Willacy county officials on peonage charges, at Corpus Christi. They were later released under \$5,000 bonds each.

## GRAVEL SLIDE KILLS MAN

COLEMAN, March 23.—John Watson, 22, lived for thirty minutes after being dug out from a gravel slide where he was buried for half an hour Monday.

Watson died at the home of his father, J. W. Watson.

While working on Hoard Creek in a gravel pit, Watson became caught in a small avalanche and buried. City employees dug him out but he died thirty minutes later. His head was clear of the gravel during the time he was buried.

## FIDUS ACHATES HAS GOOD NAME BUT IS ELUSIVE



BIDDEFORD, Me., March 23.—Fidus Achates is a canine with a name, though he fails most lamentably to live up to it. The reason, perhaps, is that his family "wasn't much."

Fidus Achates—Fidus for short, but never Fido—came to the home of Police Chief Ernest H. Robbins looking like anything but a faithful companion. He was a little nobody from nowhere.

Chief Robbins' daughter, then a high school girl deep in her Virgil, took him in and named him after the "Fidus Achates," who was the loyal comrade of Aeneas.

But she might as well have called him plain Fido, for all the effect the name had on him. Every year, about the time the dog census is taken, Fidus Achates succumbs to his old wanderlust and is nowhere to be found. A general alarm has to be sent out. By the time he is returned the chief is a dollar ahead in taxes, though the Robbins family agrees that the financial gain is more than offset by the mental strain of the little mutt's disappearance.

## Carolina Hiker Seeks to Lower Walking Record

(By Associated Press) ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 23.—A tradition of strength will be behind Mrs. Charles Hutchins of Burnsville, N. C., mother of two children, when she sets out over rugged mountain roads, March 25 in an attempt to break Miss Eleanor Sears' record of walking 40 miles in eight hours.

She will hike from her home town, which is the county seat of Yancey, to Asheville, a distance of 43 miles, and if the mark of the Boston woman is crashed, Mrs. Hutchins will invite her to "come down and try my mountain roads" in a joint contest.

The people of Yancey county are a sturdy folk. History relates that almost a hundred years ago, in the same square at Burnsville from which Mrs. Hutchins will start her walk, one Nathan Dempsey whipped ten men, one after another; killed a bear with his fist, and later, in giving a friend a gentle tap, put him to sleep for two weeks. A peace warrant was sworn out against his right hand.

A young and pretty woman at 33, Mrs. Hutchins has spent most of her life hiking over the mountains, swimming in icy pools and driving an automobile over the roads.

She was married at 14 and is the wife of a prominent attorney, who with their 12-year old son, will supervise the walk. Bernice, who is 14, is in school.

Seventeen miles will be over macadam roads, 12 over tar and 12 more over sand and clay. Her



shoes have been made especially for the hike and, being a woman, she will wear a becoming tan linen suit, with a dark brown tie and a linen hat.

## SAYS SHANGHAI TO BE BASE OF WORLD REVOLT

### CITY SURVEYED FOR GAS LINES

W. G. Von Gemmingen, a representative of Ford, Bacon & Davis, Inc., engineers, of New York city, with D. C. Boyd, of Cisco, holder of the gas franchise for the city of Ballinger, were in this city Tuesday looking over the city preparatory to starting construction of the proposed line from Coleman county to Ballinger and on to San Angelo.

A survey of the city has already been made, it was said here Tuesday, but no action has been taken on the proposed route to Ballinger.

Mr. Von Gemmingen secured a map of the city, looked over the water mains and also was seeking to establish a fair estimate of the population of Ballinger.

It is said that the gas line will be supplying San Angelo by July 4th, and if such is the case Ballinger will get the gas before San Angelo citizens are able to tap in on the line, that is if the gas comes from Coleman county.

An audience with either Mr. Von Gemmingen or Mr. Boyd was not possible here Tuesday but Mr. Boyd declared that Ballinger would have gas within the near future when he was a visitor in this city a short time ago.

The two men went to San Angelo Tuesday afternoon where they will spend several days going over that city.

### MILLER GETS THREE MORE HIGHWAY VIOLATORS HERE

Bob Miller, state highway officer, and former sheriff of Concho county, was in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon and made three arrests for highway law infractions. The cases were filed on the highway docket of the justice court here. Two \$12.70 fines and one fine of \$21.70 were paid.

David Coulter, of Texon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter here over the week-end.

## BUREAU RELEASES 1926 FINAL COTTON FIGURES

### QUARREL CAUSE OF KILLING

BROWNWOOD, March 23.—Robert Phillips, 35, was shot and killed last night at Cross Cut, near here, and L. J. Hoover, cafe owner, was arrested. The shooting followed a quarrel after Phillips had stumbled over a menu sign in front of Hoover's cafe.

### HASSELL GETS ANOTHER STAY

AUSTIN, March 23.—George Hassell, of Farwell, confessed slayer of thirteen people, sentenced to die March 25th, has been granted a second 30-day stay of execution by Governor Moody, it was announced here today.

In giving his reasons for the act, Governor Moody said the death warrant was illegally executed, and granted Hassell 30 days in which to file an appeal.

AUSTIN, March 22.—George Hassell, confessed slayer of 13 persons, will be taken from the state penitentiary and placed in some safe jail until the Court of Criminal Appeals decides his case and will not die on March 25th.

Reese Tatum, court official at Dalhart, today wired Governor Moody that the sheriff of Parmer county had been ordered to take Hassell to another jail, pending action on the appeal yet to be filed.

Hassell can not be executed while the appeal is pending.

### OFFICERS HERE TO INSTRUCT GUARDS

Capt. Floyd Moore, of Amarillo, and Sergeant Post, of Brownwood, instructors of the regular army for the Texas National Guard, arrived in Ballinger Wednesday and will remain here until Friday morning.

The officers will go over the records of local unit and confer with Capt. W. C. McCarver, commander of Company C, 142nd Infantry.

Thursday night Capt. Moore and Sgt. Post will meet with the company and give instructions and suggestions and will probably put the company through some hard drills.

Mrs. May Holman has returned to her home in San Saba after a visit here to Mr. and Mrs. George Holman. Ward Holman, of San Saba, came up Sunday in the family car and accompanied his mother home.

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**The Winters State Bank**  
Winters Texas  
"The Dependable Bank Since 1906."

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The 1926 cotton crop was placed at 17,687,607 running bales or 17,910,258 equivalent 500-pound bales, by the Census Bureau today in its final ginning report of the season.

The crop compares with 16,103,679 equivalent 500-pound bales for the 1925 season.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Cotton prices rallied from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bale today on the publication of the Census Bureau report of the total ginnings which was smaller than expected.

### WHITSITT HERE TO COMPLETE AUDIT

H. H. Whitsitt, of Chapman, Horton & Whitsitt, San Angelo, was here Tuesday to complete the audit of the city books from September 1st, 1926, through January 31st, 1927. This audit was called for by the city commission.

Mr. Whitsitt was here last year making an audit of the books to September 1st, and after that audit was completed it was decided that the last five months of the city year should also be audited.

It is expected that this audit will be completed within two or three days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd went to Abilene Monday to accompany their daughter, Miss Evelyn, who will enter Simmons University.

## 1926 AUTO TAX WAS \$71,787.77

In the past year, automobile taxes collected in this county by W. L. Brown, tax collector, amounted to \$71,787.77, according to figures compiled in his office Wednesday.

Of that amount \$50,485.29 went to the State Highway Department while the remaining \$21,302.48 was turned over to the Commissioners Court of Runnels County.

The commissioners spent this money on county roads—not designated highways, which run from Bradshaw on the north to the Concho county line on the south, and from Talpa on the east to the Tom Green county line.

Precinct No. 1 received \$8,139.16; No. 2 received \$5,948.31; No. 3, \$3,071.10; and No. 4, \$4,143.91.

The average tax against cars in this county was \$12.59.

This year the county will get almost as much more to spend on its roads as in 1926, Mr. Brown stated. This is due, he said, to the fact that 30 per cent of the weight fee of the county will be turned over to the commissioners. This amount will figure between \$14,000 and \$15,000, which will give the commissioners between \$35,000 and \$40,000 to spend on roads which are not designated state highways.



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**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Mrs. Jack Cook and little Jr. have returned to their home at Amarillo.

Misses Lucy Creamer and Leslie Waldrep, of Coleman; Charlie Smith and Claude Queen, of Fisk; spent the day here Sunday with Miss Waldrep's mother, Mrs. E. F. Waldrep, and family.

Mrs. W. T. May, of Glen Cove, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Boyer, and family.

Clifford Brown, of Winters, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Brown, and other relatives.

The young folks enjoyed a party Friday night at the home of Mrs. E. F. Waldrep.

Miss Lorenie was on the sick list last week.

The Merry Wives Club met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Brown last Tuesday.

**"BLUE BONNET"**

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FADED OR GRAY HAIR**

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A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.

**CONCHO RANCHMEN BUY  
TWO FINE HEREFORDS**

At the Fat Stock Show last week, J. A. Waide and T. A. Shultz each purchased a fine registered Hereford bull. Mr. Waide paid \$300 and Mr. Shultz \$450. The bull Mr. Waide purchased was junior champion at San Angelo last year and the owner was offered \$650 for it on Monday before the sale. Both animals are beauties and are of the best. Both men were offered the purchase price back by the owners after the sale.—Concho (Paint Rock) Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Steel, of Maverick, are the parents of a fine boy born to them on Monday.

**IF STOMACH IS  
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Instantly! End Indigestion or Stomach Misery with "Pape's Diapepsin"

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

**WINNERS WILL  
DINE FRIDAY**

The fifteen members of the board of directors, composing the winning team, captained by M. McGregor in the recent individual membership campaign of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, will be dined Friday evening at the Ballinger Country Club, it was announced Tuesday.

E. Shepperd and cohorts were the losers in the contest and they are paying for the feast.

A program is being arranged for this occasion and all members of both teams are expected to be present and take part in the festivities.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass' Sunday school class will serve the dinner on this occasion.

**IT DRIVES OUT WORMS**

The surest sign of worms in children is pallor, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose, and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

**ITASCA PASTOR ACCEPTS  
BALLINGER PASTORATE**

A distinct surprise was given a host of friends Sunday when Rev. J. H. McClain announced from the pulpit his resignation, giving as his reason his acceptance of the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger, Texas.

Bro. McClain and his good wife have been with the Central Baptist congregation here for the past eight years and had served the church before that for a time and their going brings a tinge of sadness not only to the members of that church but to all the people of all the denominations of the community.

Few men who have ever lived in the community, and women as well, have put more into the community life than have Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain. They have always kept themselves ready to render their best service to any and every phase of the life of the community both in and out of the church.

During the pastorate of Bro. McClain the local congregation has built one of the most beautiful church edifices to be found anywhere and no little credit is due him for this splendid building of which all Itasca is proud.

In going to Ballinger that city will get two people who will make real assets to the citizenship of the city, and the church people who will place the work of their church in the forefront. The Ballinger church is one of the leading churches in the western section of the state, but J. H. McClain is commensurate with the magnitude of the church program there.

The Item has been very closely associated with Bro. McClain and his wife during the past years and to state that all associations have been extremely pleasant does not fully express our feelings.

In the going of these good people Itasca suffers a very serious loss, but this loss is mingled with pride in the fact that their services are to be given to one of the most thriving little cities in all Texas and the Item would commend them to the people of Ballinger as being the kind of folks any town should be proud of.—Itasca Item.

**H G C RELIEVES**  
A Special Prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Painless non-operative. Package contains all needed, will not cause stricture.  
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**MERCURY DROPS TO  
28 ABOVE ZERO**

The government thermometer registered 28 degrees above zero here Saturday night as the low point following the north wind, rain and sleet. The mercury registered 62 degrees Saturday morning and dropped Saturday night to 28, or four points below freezing.

The low registration Sunday night was 30 degrees, and the high spot Sunday afternoon was 50 degrees.

It is believed that the fruit went through the two freezes unharmed to any great extent.

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Keep Strong On  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
It's The Pleasant Way To  
Take Cod-liver Oil  
Vitamins  
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 25-44

**Big Contrasts in  
Feb. Weather**

HOUSTON, March 22.—Probably a real summer day in Eagle Pass February 22 when the thermometer reached 98 would cause no great stir in that border city an eight degree temperature in Dalhart 12 days earlier in the month would be the subject of little gossip in the Panhandle but the figures offer considerable contrast for other Texas cities with in-between thermometer readings.

They have just been placed in the weather record here by H. L. Daingerfield, government meteorologist. Even in the face of these extremes in temperature, Mr. Daingerfield finds that February weather in Texas was 6.1 degrees warmer than usual. Mercees averaged more pleasant weather than any other point in the state. The monthly mean there was 64.9 degrees, which was highest average at 123 reporting stations. Dalhart was at the other extreme with the lowest monthly average of 40.2 degrees. The monthly range within the state was 90 degrees and the greatest daily range was 57 degrees at Memphis on February 21.

More moisture fell than usual, Mr. Daingerfield found. Average precipitation as shown by records at 220 stations, was 2.08 inches, which was .22 of an inch greater than the state normal. Most of the downpour was at Marble Falls where 6.58 inches fell in February. More than half of it came on February 9 at that place where the rain gauge showed 4.05 inches. February snowfall was heaviest at Perryton with 8 inches.

The sun shone for 11 days, a part of the time for 8 days and none at all for nine days, the average shows, while the prevailing direction of the wind was from the south. It blew hardest at Galveston on February 18 when it reached a velocity of 60 miles per hour from the north.

**ANY SKIN ERUPTION  
HEALED WITH SULPHUR**

Irritation and Breaking Out Often Healed Over Night, Says Skin Specialist.

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Mentho Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store.

**R. L. BATES SERIOUSLY ILL**

R. L. Bates, of the Novice community, one of the most successful live-at-home farmers in Runnels county, and one of the most prosperous of this section of the state, is seriously ill at his home in the Novice community.

Mr. Bates, who has been ill for about ten days, was reported to be a little better Monday morning, but his condition is still regarded as serious.

For the past few years Mr. Bates has been the largest individual exhibitor at the Runnels County Fair and he has always won prizes.

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

Will Doose was in Paint Rock Tuesday looking after business.

**INTEREST GROWS  
FOR CREAMERY**

J. W. Murphy, of the National Investment and Security Company, of Fort Worth, has been in Ballinger for the past week conferring with local citizens in the interest of a butter and cheese factory at this place. Some time ago the local Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in securing a suitable location for this concern and a deed to the tract was placed in a local bank to be held in escrow.

Mr. Murphy, who is looking after this project in Texas for his company, spent the entire week going over the field. He had to go to Fort Worth Saturday morning to attend a meeting of his company, but will return to Ballinger Tuesday of next week, and at that time will call a meeting of the citizens who are interested in the proposition.

The local chamber for some time has been working on a plan to establish a creamery and butter factory here, and regardless of the outcome of the present negotiations, will continue on the project. Meetings have been held in several of the rural communities and the committee finds that the farmers are very anxious for some kind of a market to be established for their dairy products.

The milk crop in Runnels county last year is estimated at \$2,000,000 had it been sold at a fair market price and manufactured into butter locally. Merchants all over the county buy cream but in every instance it is done more for accommodation than for the profit to be derived, and merchants who have had some experience in handling cream are the most anxious to see a creamery located here.

If the present plan does not materialize the local committee will probably visit a string of creameries in other cities at once with a view of establishing one here along the same plan that they are so successfully operated in other nearby towns.

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

**CREWS NEWS**

The norther which blew up here Saturday morning was very cold Sunday. But it is warmer now so the farmers can continue their work.

Charlie Bates, who is in the Winters sanitarium, is improving.

Clinton Walden and family and Iren Phipps spent the night with Mr. Walden's brother at Glen Cove, Saturday night.

Miss Florence Gray spent the week-end with the Gibson family of Benoit.

A number of the young people spent a pleasant afternoon with Misses Alice and Willie Belle Lucas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood gave their son, Jesse, a surprise birthday party Friday night. There was a large crowd present and everybody enjoyed themselves splendidly.

Miss Erma Taylor spent the week-end with Misses Wilma and Alma Phipps and her sister, Mrs. Inez Hambricht.

The program of the co-operative marketing was well attended Thursday night.

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SELECTED HATCHING EGGS**

Get your hatching eggs now. Thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds. The famous Ricksacker strain. Every bird selected for type and production.

Setting of 15 for \$1.50. 100 eggs \$8.00. Baby chicks 20c a piece. C. W. LEHMBERG, 701 Seventh Street, 7-M2td 2w

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer have returned from Abilene, where they went to accompany their daughters, Misses Wynis and Eleanor, who are attending McMurry College.

**EXPERT CAPONIZER WILL  
DEMONSTRATE SATURDAY**

R. D. Kirkpatrick, expert caponizer, will give a free demonstration on caponizing here Saturday, March 26, at 2:30 p. m., according to an announcement made Tuesday by Arthur Doose, manager of the Ballinger Poultry & Egg Company.

This demonstration is being held for the purpose of giving poultry raisers in this county instructions on the work and to show how simple the caponizing process is.

The Ballinger Poultry & Egg Company has been soliciting capon trade here on account of the demand for the birds and a better price is paid for this variety of fowl. There are some fine specimens of capons on display at the local warehouse.

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

R. W. Earnshaw and August McWilliams attended to business in Abilene Tuesday.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES LESS  
THAN SAME PERIOD OF 1926**

Fifty-six marriage licenses have been issued since January 1st to March 22nd, according to records at the court house, which is eight less than the number issued to the same date of 1926.

To the same date in 1926, 64 licenses to wed were issued.

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

**PAYS FINE FOR DRIVING  
CAR WITH WRONG NUMBERS**

A man was fined in the justice court here Monday morning for operating a car without the proper 1927 number plates. The car was operating a Hudson coach with 1927 Ford license plates.

He was released after paying a fine of \$21.70.

**FREE**  
I WILL GIVE YOU  
**A SUIT**  
if you can find a suit anywhere as good as the one I can sell you for the same money.  
**Louis Cohen**  
The Tailor  
Phone 63 We Deliver

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FARMERS have at least two things in their favor towards making a good living from the soil.  
FIRST—the agricultural resources of this community.  
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Taking care of your automobile is our life work. We've made a study of caring for all makes and models.  
No matter what your needs may be, we can give you highly efficient aid. Hard running cars are our specialty. Give us a trial next time you need mechanical service.  
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**DOAN'S PILLS**  
60c  
Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys  
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

**SOUTHWESTERN CHORAL CLUB HERE MARCH 30TH**

The Choral Club of Southwestern University, Georgetown, will be heard here Wednesday night, March 30th at the Senior high school auditorium at 8:30 o'clock.

The club is composed of sixteen young women students of the university with Miss Sallie Belle Matthews Chambers as director, and Miss Marilyn Mildred Vause as violinist and accompanist. This is one of the regular spring tours of the choral club and will be one of the first trips they have ever made into this section of West Texas.

The club is appearing here under the auspices of a Sunday school class of the Methodist church.

Vocal solos, duets, quartets, readings, piano and violin selections will be heard on this program.

As far as has been learned this is the first choral club, or glee club to book Ballinger for the spring season.

**Sheriff's Sale**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the clerk of said court, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1927, in the case of E. A. Shepperd vs. Mrs. J. Cohen et al. No. 3375, on the docket of said Court, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1927, in favor of the said E. A. Shepperd, and against Mrs. J. Cohen and M. Cohen, individually and jointly, for the sum of \$4,894.99, with interest thereon from the 8th day of February, A. D. 1927, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, together with \$489.49 attorney's fees, and with costs of suit, with a foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in the town of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, and being 30x120 feet of land out of the Dolphin Floyd Survey, which survey was patented to him by Patent No. 902, Volume 6, dated November 9th, 1854, said 30x120 feet of land being 27 feet off the South side of lot No. 4 and three feet off the North side of lot No. 3, all in block No. 1, of Murray's Addition to the said town of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, as is shown on the corrected map of said addition now on file in the County Clerk's office in Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is here made.

As said vendor's lien existed on the 8th day of February, 1927, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. J. Cohen and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1927, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of Runnels County, in Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. J. Cohen in and to said above described property and premises.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1927.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,  
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas,  
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**BROWNSVILLE**—Plans of the National Lines of Mexico to improve rail facilities at Matamoros and make that point one of the more important ones on the lines, are being watched with interest in Texas, especially in view of recently announced steps to handle through freight to or from the United States.

**REVIVAL ENDS HERE MONDAY**

The soul winning stewardship campaign conducted by Evangelist A. B. McReynolds of Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, closed Monday night with fifty additions to the church, and seventy-five of the members signed up as storehouse tithers to bring the whole tenth of their income to the Lord thru the church. Many members of other churches in Ballinger also pledged to become tithers as a result of this meeting.

Evangelist McReynolds paid some fine compliments to the people of Ballinger when he said in the last services that he had never in his travels held a meeting where he enjoyed the two weeks more. This feeling proved to be mutual as the membership gave him a unanimous call to hold them a return meeting next year.

Rev. McReynolds praised the pastor of the First Christian Church, Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, very highly in his farewell sermon the last night. He said in part, "Neither the members of the First Christian Church nor the citizens of Ballinger realize how fortunate they are to have a young man as their pastor and leader with such a combination of training, pep, vision and steam as are embodied in Bro. Smyth. What he has accomplished in Ballinger and done for Ballinger is not only the talk of the brotherhood in Texas but throughout the United States.

"To build up a class of young men, most of whom had been attending nobody's church and nobody's Sunday school for years; starting with two or three and in six months time have one hundred and twenty-five regular members is an unheard of accomplishment. One hundred and four new members added to a church this size in such a few months is a goal set and reached by few ministers in Texas or any other state. To build a Sunday school from less than seventy-five to an attendance of two hundred and sixty is almost unbelievable to the city of Ballinger."

In appreciation of what he has done, the members of the First Christian Church, members of other churches, and those who belong to no church but to his wonderful class of young men, presented Bro. Smyth at the close of the revival with a well equipped new Chevrolet coach.

**QUART OF WATER A DAY HELPS KIDNEYS**

When Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take a Little Salts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; 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 flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders.

**BROWNSVILLE**—Estimated value of the new building program in Brownsville is almost two and a quarter million dollars, figures compiled by the Brownsville Herald show. Business improvements completed since the first of the year total \$254,500; under actual construction or contract \$1,019,000; contemplated \$685,000, and almost \$400,000 in residence property.

**BENOIT ITEMS**

We are glad to report the health of our community is splendid at this writing. And the farmers are busy preparing their land for spring planting.

S. T. Williams was taking the scholastic census of this district last week.

Mrs. A. J. Pullin received news of the serious injury to her brother's child at Paint Rock. The little fellow was playing in an unfinished cellar, when a big rock fell in on his head, crushing the skull. The child was taken to a Brownwood hospital, owned and managed by an aunt of the family, Miss Sophie Stump. At last reports the little one was resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Foreman announce the arrival of a baby girl born recently. Mrs. Foreman was formerly Miss Ada Greenwood. They now reside near Concho.

L. B. Rampy Jr., is treading on air since Tuesday, the results of catching a six pound catfish. Your writer partook of same after it was fried, and it was as delicious as it looked.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams spent Sunday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy.

The fruit trees have been a mass of blooms, and we wonder if this cold spell has killed the fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire had as their guests Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshire. The guests were entertained at forty-two.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lindeman and daughter, Miss Hilda, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clayton Sunday night.

Mrs. Hollinger and Mrs. Williams, of Talpa, were visiting at Benoit Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Milton Clayton attended church at Talpa Monday. A revival is in progress at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox Sunday.

Miss Ethel Gibson spent the week-end with home folks, and had as her guest, Miss Florence Gray, teacher at Crews.

This is lambing time with the sheepmen at this period of the year, and most of them are reporting a fine crop and good luck.

Fred and Linnett Spreen spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen.

Tony Lewis, of Winters, visited his brother and family here this week.

"REPORTER."

**To Stop a Cough Quick**

Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Group is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves O-Pen-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

**CREWS NEWS**

The farmers are very busy this week preparing their fields for planting time.

Charlie Bates was stricken ill with appendicitis last Friday and was rushed to the Winters sanitarium. Mr. Bates' father and mother, of Littlefield, are at his

bedside. He is doing fairly well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Broyles and children, of Talpa, visited Mrs. Broyles' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden, Sunday.

Miss Mildred Madison, of the Lone Star community, spent the week-end with Miss Reba Jayroe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lucas and little daughters, Sylvia and Ruth, have returned from a visit to Mills county.

The pound supper at the home of Misses Wilma and Alma Phipps, Saturday evening, was well attended. All reported an enjoyable evening.

Lloyd McBeth, of Sweetwater, visited his mother, Mrs. W. P. King, Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Erma and Carmen Taylor spent the night with their sister, Mrs. Inez Hambright, Saturday night.

"REPORTER."

**COMING BACK**

A defunct used car can be cheaply doctored up so that it will just about carry the purchaser away. The trouble is, he stays away. You can't make customers by making enemies. We prefer to make and keep friends.

**HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS & COMPANY**

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

**SERVICE**

—to the public, of a high and efficient order, is the constant purpose of this strong institution.

**THE First National Bank**  
ESTAB 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB 1886

Since 1886.

"The Old Reliable"



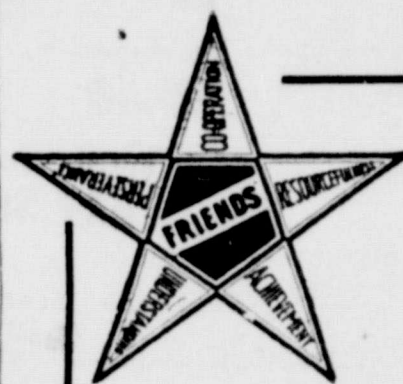
HOT WEATHER IS HERE PREPARE FOR IT WITH FISK IN ALL SIZES

Are You Using the Prize Winning Gas? Give your car a chance to run by using PENNANT GAS and OIL.

A Big Sale On Second Hand Cars.

**SYKES-OVERLAND CO.**

"Service With Courtesy"  
Telephone 302



**To Our Farm Customers**

We rely upon the intelligence and resourcefulness of our farm customers to make intelligent diversification their watchword for the coming season; not only as an assurance of safety and profit, but as a basis for credit accommodation at the bank.

To the farmer whose plans are based upon safety, we offer the full service of this bank.

**Ballinger State Bank**

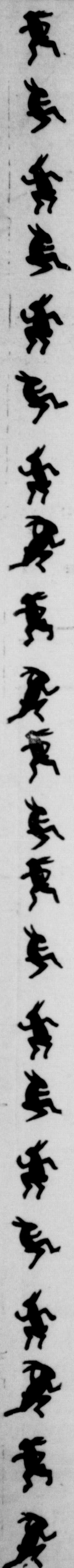


**The Personality of Wallpaper**

WALLPAPER is a most potent influence for creating the right atmosphere in your home. Its pattern and treatment reflect the good taste and personality of the hostess. From our splendid new selections you can choose wallpapers of coloring and design that will make your home radiate charm and individuality. We invite your inspection of our line.

**Wm. CAMERON & CO.**





## Sale of Beautiful Spring Dresses



**\$13.50 Values**  
**\$8.95**

**\$19.50 Values**  
**\$14.95**



Only on rare occasions can we offer at such low prices these beautiful Frocks that embody the advance styling of the new Spring season. An array of bright color, new lines and new style treatments make them more lovely than ever. They are of exceptional quality materials and unusually well made.

**CLEARANCE OF LINEN DRESSES**  
**\$1.35**

These attractive Linen Dresses are regular \$2.50 values and offer a wide selection and bright shades and styles.

### Smart! Unusual! Individual! These New Spring Coats

\$13.50 Coats  
**\$9.50**

\$16.50 Coats  
**\$12.50**

\$18.50 Coats  
**\$14.50**

\$32.50 Coats  
**\$24.50**



Now is the time to buy your Spring Coat, while the newest and smartest styles are available in a complete selection—and here is a wonderful showing of all the most authentic modes for Spring—not just a few to choose from, but many of them—suited to every need and occasion.

### You'll Want a Coat for Easter

### Rayon BLOOMERS

In New Bright Shades.

**Reduced to**

**\$1.75**



A real saving in highest quality Rayon Bloomers, cut extremely roomy and reinforced throughout—bright shades of Sweet Pea, Emerald and Dawn. By comparison, the best value obtainable at this low price.



Number 800  
**Silk Hose**

89c

Pure Silk Hose from top-toe in both chaffon and service weights in the new shades for Spring—a value offering wonderful savings for your entire season's supply—quality far above that usually found at a much higher price.

### Now Flowers

Play an Important Part in Trimming Frocks

No matter what color or form of flower you seek, or for what trimming purpose, you will find something here to fascinate you and supply your need. A most complete selection priced at 35¢ to \$1.50.

### Button-on Wool Suits for Small Boys

**\$1.45**

In this offering will be found button-on Suits for Small Boys in a large selection of wool materials, well made and attractively trimmed, in values regularly from \$2.50 to \$4.00. Just the thing for early Spring wear, at a mere fraction of their value.

### Queen Quality and E-J Footwear

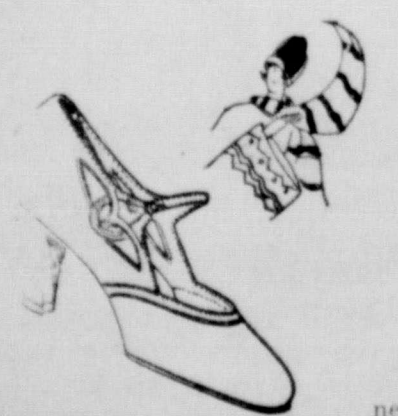

An Unusual Event of Great Values—Specially Priced

\$6.00 and \$6.50 Grades  
**\$4.45**

\$7.50 Grades  
**\$5.25**

\$8.00 Grades  
**\$6.25**

\$10.00 Grades  
**\$7.50**

For the Spring season we are featuring a large variety of new and original styles and leathers in attractive combinations and colors; footwear that will absolutely amaze you at the prices we are asking, \$4.45, \$5.25, \$6.25, 7.50, and other new numbers as low as \$4.00.

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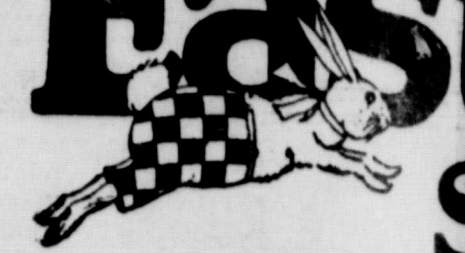
TWO FRONTS--HUTCH

Ballinger, Texas

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From every section of the state demands to tell the story of new t New Clothing, New Dresses and C New Accessories and new things enthusiasm is contagious, it's in t ing rapidly. This advertisement to thousands of thrifty shoppers territory. Read it carefully, reduced prices on quality mercha will catch the spirit of spring.



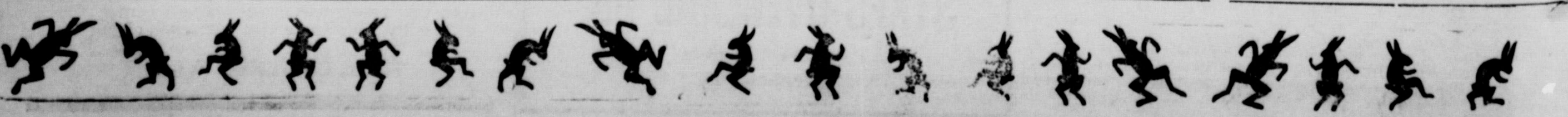
### Springtime Silks, W Wash Fabr

Supremely Attractive and Wonderfully I

<p>CHECKED TAFFETA—one of the favored silks for Spring wear, medium and small sized checks, decidedly new and smart, the yard <b>\$1.85</b></p> <p>CREPE ROMAINE—excellent quality in new shades, \$2.00 grade, yard <b>\$1.95</b></p> <p>CREPE ROMAINE—extra quality in \$3.50 grade, many shades, yard <b>\$2.75</b></p> <p>GEORGETTE—good quality in wide selection of spring colors, yard <b>\$1.25</b></p> <p>GEORGETTE—best \$2.50 quality in many new shades, yard <b>\$1.95</b></p> <p>BARONET SATIN—suitable for slips and undergarments, wanted light shades, yard 95¢</p> <p>BARONET SATIN—same as above in slightly better grade, yard <b>\$1.25</b></p> <p>FLAT CREPE—choice of season's most popular shades, 40 inches wide, good quality, regularly \$1.50, yard <b>\$1.25</b></p> <p>FLAT CREPE—same as above in wanted new shades, regularly \$2.25, yard <b>\$1.85</b></p> <p>FLAT CREPE—extra quality, 40 inches wide, extra value, yard <b>\$2.65</b></p> <p>SILK PONGEE—highest quality imported silk pongee in bright spring shades, including white, extra value, yard <b>\$1.25</b></p> <p>WOOL KASHA AND FLANNELS—choice and solid shades and plaids in regular \$2.25 to \$3.00 grades, yard <b>\$1.85</b></p> <p>WOOL CREPE—40 inches wide, bright shades for spring wear, regularly \$1.25, the yard <b>69¢</b></p>	<p>WOOL 40 inch</p> <p>RAYON pattern</p> <p>VOILE ular 35</p> <p>VOILE</p> <p>PONGE seven s</p> <p>DRESS bright</p> <p>MADRA with co ular 35</p> <p>CRETO regular</p> <p>TABLE to \$1.25</p> <p>FEATH white s</p> <p>COTTO weight,</p> <p>OIL CI fancy 1</p> <p>TURKI large 2</p> <p>DRAPE SHEET</p>
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Again we have cleaned our Piece G short lengths, many of which are in full useful lengths, and they are offered at inal cost in order to sell them quickly, every nature usually carried in stock are partment, including silks, and savings a





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GOODS CO.

5--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

Ballinger, Texas

## Easter SALE

STARTING NEXT DAY, MARCH 26

Every section of the store come urgent the story of new things for Spring—New Dresses and Coats, New Fabrics, and new things for the Home. The contagious, it's in the air, and spread this advertisement is being broadcast thrifty shoppers throughout this and it carefully, note the greatly on quality merchandise and you, too, spirit of spring.



### Woolens and Wash Fabrics

and Wonderfully Low Priced for this Sale

- the favored and small and smart, \$1.85
- quality in new \$1.95
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- inches wide, \$2.65
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- ELS—choice \$2.25
- ular \$1.85
- de, bright \$1.25
- larly \$1.25, 69c
- WOOL SUITINGS—novelty spring patterns, 40 inches wide, regularly \$2.00, yard \$1.15
- RAYONS—beautiful quality in neat spring patterns, extra value, yard 45c
- VOILE—40 inches, liberal color selection, regular 35c grade, yard 25c
- VOILE—same as above in 75c grade, yard 55c
- PONGEE—highly mercerized, selection of seven shades, regular 50c, yard 35c
- DRESS LINEN—Fast color pre-shrunk, many bright shades, regular \$1.00, yard 65c
- MADRAS SHIRTING—desirable patterns with corded and silk stripes, fast colors, regular 35c and 50c values, yard 30c
- CRETONNE—selection of many new designs regular 30c grade, yard 20c
- TABLE DAMASK—liberal selection in 75c to \$1.25 grades, yard 60c
- FEATHER TICKING—full 8 oz. blue and white stripe, yard 25c
- COTTON CHECKS—good grade, standard weight, yard 7c
- OIL CLOTH—standard quality in white and fancy patterns, yard 25c
- TURKISH TOWELS—heavy weight, extra large 24x48 size, regular 75c, pair 55c
- DRAPERIES—all draperies reduced 1-3.
- SHEETING—9-4 Brown sheeting, yard 25c

### Remnants

leaned our Piece Goods Department of all of which are in full dress patterns or other they are offered at much lower than orig- sell them quickly. Materials of almost carried in stock are to be found in this de- silks, and savings are truly worth-while.

Pre-Easter Sale of New

## Spring Hats

That Have Wonderful Chic and Charm.



Featuring modes in Crocheted Straw Braids, Visca, Silk Hair Braids, Felts, Silk and Straw Combinations and others. Regularly priced One-Third Below Value on account of special purchase at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 to \$11.00.

And Again Reduced

1/4

During Sale.

Hats that have just been released by the hands of the maker and purchased at a liberal price concession, making values during this event that will win the enthusiasm of every woman and miss.

### Reeder's UP STAIRS BARGAIN ANNEX

Special Purchase

#### CAMPBELL'S FELT BASE RUGS

Limited Number to Sell—All First Quality. Blue Tile-Pattern—Size 9x12; unmatched value, worth double

\$7.50

#### 9x12 JAPANESE GRASS RUGS

Cool and attractive for warm weather floor covering—neat printed designs and very durable.

\$4.85

#### CLEARANCE OF ALL WOOL RUGS

Priced regularly at \$26.50 to \$45.00, reduced

1/3

For this sale we have made one sweeping reduction on all 9x12 Wool Rugs in all grades from \$26.50 to \$45.00, offering great savings for those needing new rugs after Spring house-cleaning.



#### MEN'S ATHLETIC UNIONS

75c Grade

50c

Better take advantage of this offer to supply your warm weather underwear needs now—an exceptionally well made Union Suit of the better grade at a saving of one-third.

Something New! Something Stylish

## Greatest Suit Value

Of the Year. Extra Special

\$22.50

To those who judge quality by price—we have this to say: "The quality of this splendid range of fine, all-wool, new Spring Suits can not be judged by the price we are featuring." Rich shades of gray and tan in a wide selection of pattern variations. Favorable comments of customers indicate a rapidly broadening appreciation of these new fabrics for Spring, tailored in both single and double breasted models for men and young men. See them and save!



\$22.50



#### Students 2-Trouser

### Suits

\$23.50

Regular \$30.00 Values

Another unmatched value in quality Suits for students and young men, featuring entirely new and distinctive patterns for Spring in the new shades of gray and tan, handsomely tailored for perfect fitting, and with an extra pair of pants for double service.

#### ALL-WOOL TROPICAL WORSTED TWO-PANTS SUITS

\$21.50

For those desiring lighter weight materials, this all-wool tropical worsted two-pants Suit offers a wonderful value. Just the right weight for either Spring, Summer, or even early Fall, and an extra pair of trousers for double service. Tailored in the new patterns

#### NEED EXTRA TROUSERS?

Here Are the Greatest Values Ever Offered at \$4.25 AND \$5.25

Trousers representing a special purchase of 100 pairs, guaranteed strictly all-wool and of highest class tailoring. On account of this special purchase we have marked these regularly at only \$5.00 to \$7.50, which is well below real value. Other trousers at \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Pre-Easter Sale of New

### Beacon and E-J Shoes

and Oxfords

- \$4.50 grade \$3.85
- \$6.50 grade \$4.95
- \$7.50 grade \$5.95

These high grade Shoes and Oxfords are the last word in style from leading American shoemakers. They are style right and value right. We want to show you the perfect lasts and how well they will fit you, and at these pleasing reductions, \$3.85, \$4.95 and \$5.95.

#### AND SNAPPY NEW OXFORDS FOR BOYS ARE REDUCED!

- \$4.50 grade \$3.75
- \$4.00 grade \$2.95

A selection of more than four new styles in both tan and black in the newest last for Spring wear—Oxfords constructed of best leathers for hard wear at substantial savings, \$2.95 and \$3.75.

#### MEN'S LISLE HOSE

- 35c grade, 4 pairs for \$1.00

A hose for men in excellent quality from our regular stock selling regularly at 35c, offering a full range of staple colors and sizes. Better buy all you need now.

#### CLEARANCE OF FANCY HOSIERY FOR MEN

- 75c values, 3 pairs for \$1.00



## SHIRTS

### GENUINE BROADCLOTH SHIRTS

Greatest Value of the Year!

95c

An unusual purchase of 360 Broadcloth and fast color fancy Shirts enables us to offer this outstanding value. A full range of sizes in collar attached styles in solid colors of white, tan and blue, and a wide selection of fast-color fancy patterns. Those buying a full year's supply will profit most by this remarkable offering, a standard cut Shirt with newest style collar attached at 95c.

#### CLEARANCE OF MEN'S SHIRTS IN ODD LOTS

Values \$1.50 to \$2.00, Choice at 75c

In order to clear our stock of remaining odd Shirts we have grouped them at this very low price to insure quick sale. Shirts of most any wanted material or color, both neck-band and collar attached styles, all of standard make and quality—a real pick-up for those who find their size and style wanted, choice at 75c.



### EXCLUSIVE MALLORY HATS \$5.00 \$6.50 \$7.00 AND \$10.00

What "Cravenette" Means to Mallory Hats

It keeps in permanently the smart style that the designer put in originally. It protects your hat against moisture, stains and spotting. It does not affect the smoothness, lustre, or pliability of the felt. It makes your hat last longer, look better, and cost you less per day's wear and per dollars expenditure. Remember the "Cravenette" process is invisible and exclusive to Mallory Hats.

## FREE

### 1000 Pieces Hand Decorated Chinaware

An opportunity to secure without cost, 1 to 7 pieces of beautiful Hand Decorated China with total purchases of \$5 made at any time during sale—1,000 pieces to be given away. Ask about plan and see gorgeous display.



## A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! Its tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

"California Fig Syrup" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

### KIRK MURDER CASE TO TRIAL NEXT MONDAY

The L. P. Kirk murder case, which some time ago was transferred to Sweetwater from Ballinger, will be called to trial next Monday morning, March 28, in Sweetwater, John White, chief deputy sheriff here, announced Monday.

The sheriff's department here has received several summonses for new witnesses in the case and all have been served with subpoenas. It is expected that the case will be ready for trial next Monday morning.

Kirk is charged with the murder of Crawford A. Tabor, a young Runnels county farmer, residing in the Wingate community, two or three years ago.

At the last session of district court for Nolan county the case was postponed until the next term.

#### Notice

I have a new Singer hemstitching machine now ready for work. I will try to please you on both my work and prices. Mrs. Walter Parker, Phone 1277, care of W. B. Dunlap. 3-3td-3tw

NICE folks chew PYO-GUM. 11-1tw

Miss Faye Clark, of Miles, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark, here Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Miss Clark is a teacher in the Miles school.

Mrs. Homer McKinley, of San Antonio, is here visiting in the home of R. L. Price.

**Clears Cobwebs**

**WHITE SWAN COFFEE**

**It Goes Farther**

## Chamber of Commerce Gives List of New Membership

The Chamber of Commerce of Ballinger now has one of the largest memberships since its organization here several years ago, J. D. Motley, secretary of the chamber, declared Saturday in releasing a list of the members for publication.

The recent individual membership drive netted quite a number of new members and together with the budget members gives the C. of C. one of its best showings.

Following is a list of the 1927 members:

#### Individual Members

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Harber Grocery Co.  
Halley & Love Sanitarium  
Hall Hardware Co.  
U. E. Hartman  
H. H. Hardin  
Harwell Motor Co.  
Hicks Rubber Co.  
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.  
The Hub  
Independent Oil Co.  
The Ivory  
Jeans Co.  
J. M. Jones Grocery  
M. G. Justice Motor Co.  
King-Holt Furniture Co.  
G. A. Ludwig Store  
C. B. Laxson  
C. J. Lynn & Son  
R. C. McAlister  
McCarver & Lynn  
Parish & Crager  
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.  
Pierce Oil Corp.  
Piggly Wigly  
Radford Grocery Co.  
D. Reeder Dry Goods Co.  
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Service Garage  
E. Shepperd & Co.  
Strain Drug Co.  
L. L. Strohle  
Sykes Motor Co.  
Texas Compress Co.  
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## TEXAS CONGRESS MEET IN AUSTIN

The fifth annual conference of the Seventh District Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Associations will be held at Austin on April 4, 5 and 6, according to an announcement sent out by Mrs. J. M. Ramsey, of Austin, district president of the association.

Every Parent-Teachers association affiliated with the state and national congress is entitled to send its president and one voting delegate for every ten paid-up members. All others who are interested in child welfare work are also invited to attend this convention.

There are 22 counties in the seventh district. They are: Bastrop, Blanco, Brown, Burnet, Caldwell, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Gillespie, Hamilton, Hays, Kimble, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Mills, Runnels, San Saba, Travis and Williamson. All these counties are expected to have at least one representative each at the meeting, while there will be many counties with several representatives.

The work carried on by this organization deals only with Child Welfare and the results of the past workings of the organization show that an unlimited interest is being taken in the organization by the Texas Mothers.

Runnels county will probably have two or more delegates at the conference.

#### Notice to Public

I have purchased Ed Boswell's interest in the Castor & Boswell Garage. All accounts due the firm will be payable to me.

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Rev. W. H. Doss, one of the chaplains of the 40th legislature, has returned home from Austin, where he had been on duty during the past session.



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### MUCH STREET WORK IS BEING DONE IN CITY

Street workers are busy today grading the block on Bonsal Avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets, one of the few blocks in the city that have never been graded. The street force has just completed grading about three and a half blocks on Murrell Avenue, between Eighth and Fifth streets.

Three blocks south of the court house have also been gravelled and put into better condition. Two blocks on Seventh Street, west of the high school, and one block east of the school, have also been graded and put in better shape.

Drain boxes have been installed at the First Methodist Church on the corner of Tenth Street and Murrell Avenue, while two other drain boxes have also been added to the city streets.

This work is going on under the direction of E. M. Eubank, city commissioner, who is in charge of this department.

### 250 CARLOADS "SILK FINISH" FLOUR

During the past thirty years, more than 250 carloads of "SILK FINISH" FLOUR have been unloaded in Ballinger. A car of this fine flour has just been unloaded, which the Miller says is better than any they have ever shipped into Ballinger, and will give absolute satisfaction for white biscuit and fine pastries.

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Claud Wilmeth has returned from Fort Worth, where he had been to sell a carload of sheep.

### Our Two

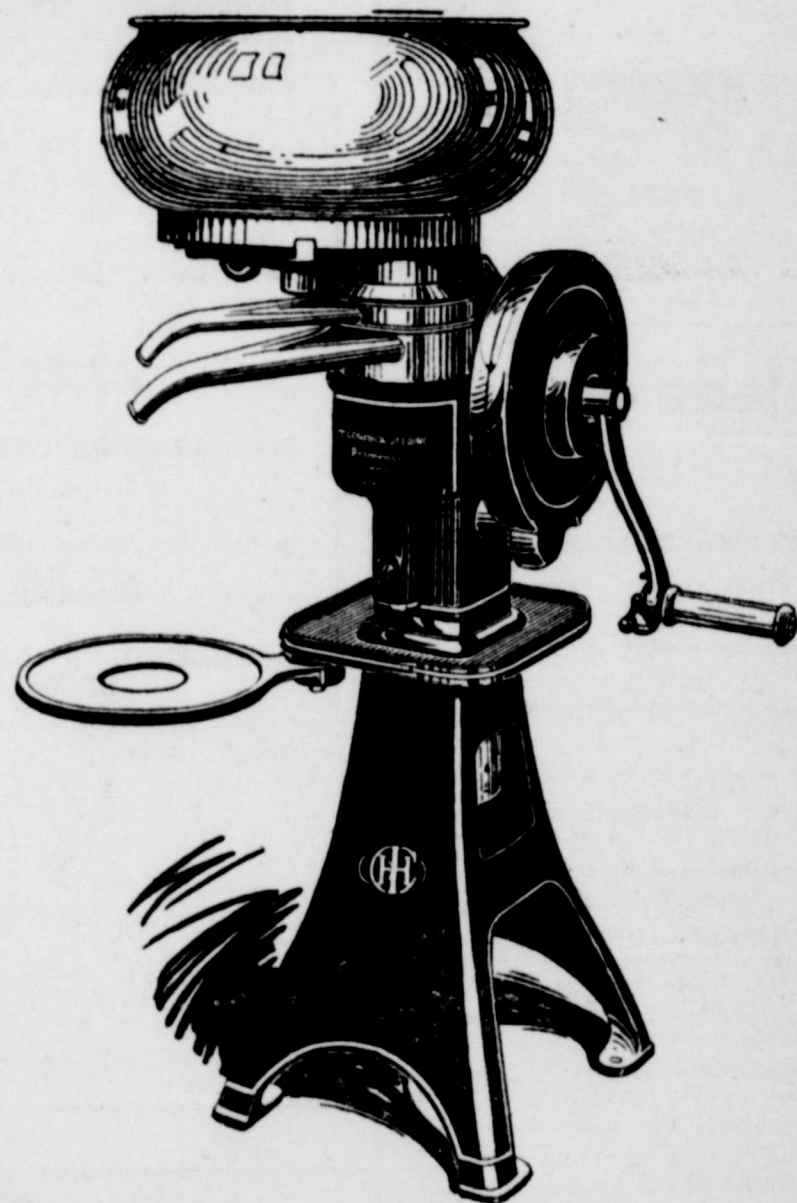
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The fruit crop has not been entirely destroyed yet but a frost was slated for Texas Monday night.

This kind of weather makes the farmers work and the seed they plant come up and grow.

Where there is life, there is also hope, so Runnels county may have an oil field some day. There is plenty of life in the county.

The city election is to be held in about two weeks and only one man has announced for either of the three offices.

Runnels county streams have many fish in them this year, fishermen who should know, declare. Tourists are expected to get a big kick out of these streams this summer.

The new well of the Humble Company, brought in Monday near Jacksonville, will give Texas another oil field. Who says there is danger in this old world running out of gasoline to operate motor cars?

It is reported that one well is being drilled in the county now. Locations for half a dozen others, made six months ago are still locations. Low price of crude is given as the cause for delay in drilling on these locations. There is not too much oil.

Two elections are to be held here during the first week of April. The annual election of the school board comes on April 2nd, the first Saturday of the month, and then the city election on April 5th, the first Tuesday.

Runnels county roads are again in good condition after several weeks of good and bad weather and good and bad roads. With no more rain for a while, the roads will remain in fine shape and the farmers can also get in some good time.

One of the city's beauty spots has been ruined, and the state is still allowing the ruination to continue. The Colorado River, on the southern side of the city, until a few years ago, was a very pretty place, but since the gravel and sand haulers have started their work the river closely resembles a slush pond.

During recent weeks the school board has spent much money in an effort to beautify the campus of the Ballinger city schools and a low barrier has been placed around the campus to keep motor cars off the grounds. That is a very good idea, and the grounds should also be covered with a coat of Bermuda grass during the summer.

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. 30c.

Miss Mabel Brewer, who is attending Southwestern University, Georgetown, is at home to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer.

C. A. Doose has returned from Littlefield and other West Texas towns where he attended to business affairs. Mr. Doose reports that he viewed many fields but only a few were sown in grain. He says he expects the majority of West Texas counties to plant about as much cotton as they have in the past few years. Mr. Doose says the gins were still operating in Littlefield.

Miss Mabel Brewer has returned to Southwestern University at Georgetown after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer.

Misses Naomi McWilliams and Frances Trail have returned to Simmons University at Abilene after spending the week-end here with relatives.

CANYON—A contract is to be let here soon for the erection of a new school building.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

Mrs. Carrie M. Dale to T. G. Herridge and wife, lots 4 and 5 of block No. 27 of the College Heights addition to Winters, Nov. 10, 1923, for the sum of \$150.

Chas. F. Roberts et ux to C. C. Benson, lot 3 of block No. 4 of the South Side addition to Winters, March 14, for the sum of \$4,500.

R. W. Powell and wife to J. E. Stevens Co., one-half of lots 1 and 6 of block No. 2 of the Bowen addition to Winters, February 17, for the sum of \$1,440.

W. B. Thompson et ux to Claud Thompson, 150 acres of the Thos. Flanagan survey No. 170, March 12, for the sum of \$6,000.

R. E. Cole and wife to H. A. McMinn, lot 1 of block No. 9 of the Vancil addition to Winters, January 28, for the sum of \$3,750.

W. T. Cummings to Joe Wilson, part of lot 7 of block No. 6 of the Murray addition to Winters, March 15, for the sum of \$1,350.

H. O. Jones et ux to H. I. Jones, 100 acres of the J. T. Hardeman survey No. 267, March 16, for the sum of \$5 and other good and valuable considerations.

J. N. Taylor to Mrs. Sallie Gray, 160 acres of the L. M. Justice survey No. 177, March 17, for the sum of \$1,400.

J. B. Gray and wife to J. N. Taylor, 160 acres of the L. M. Justice survey No. 177, December 1911, for the sum of \$100.

J. F. McCluskey and wife to J. N. Taylor, 160 acres of the L. M. Justice survey No. 177, March 9, 1912, for the sum of \$220.

J. I. Street and wife to R. E. Cole, lots 1 and 2 of block No. 8 of the South Side addition to Winters, March 7, for the sum of \$5,000.

C. A. Smith to S. B. Jenkins, 74.7 acres of the W. G. Preston survey No. 115, April 24, 1924, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Oil and Gas Leases

J. W. and M. L. Cooper to A. P. Serratt, 50 acres of a 174-acre tract of the John C. McKean survey No. 534, March 27, 1926, for the sum of \$87.50.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases

Q. V. Miller to Arthur F. Meren, the south half of 100 acres of the Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, March 14, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Mineral Grants

Frank Gerngross and wife to Fred Kiechle, an undivided half interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 960 acres of the T. J. McHenry survey No. 12; the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 531; and the W. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 11, August 11, 1926, for the sum of \$480.

Warranty Deeds

W. C. Evans and wife to W. T. Cummings, a part of lot No. 4 of block "E" of the Murray East End addition to Winters, March 15, for the sum of \$1,000.

Oil and Gas Leases

C. M. Gooch and wife to the California Company, 480 acres of the W. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 1, February 11, for the sum of \$10.

Warranty Deeds

Mrs. Mary Spreen to C. W. Northington, lot 3 of block No. 3 of the College Heights addition to the city of Ballinger, March 10, 1924, for the sum of \$2,000.

C. A. Nelson et al to Elgin Davidson, 100 acres of the H. Friley survey No. 448, March 4, for the sum of \$2,000.

C. A. Nelson et al to Fred and Elgin Davidson, 163.8 acres of the H. Friley survey No. 448, March 4, for the sum of \$3,112.20.

Mineral Deeds

J. E. Hinds and wife to R. E. Cole, an undivided one-fourth interest in and to all oil, gas, and other minerals produced on 243.8 acres of the George Ross survey No. 543, February 18, for the sum of \$10.

PORT ARTHUR—The Gulf Refining Company shipped in February from its Port Arthur refinery 2,563,584 barrels of refined oil for eastwise movement and exported 35,596 barrels of crude as compared with 2,577,368 and 32,245 barrels respectively in January. Texas Company figures from its Port Arthur plant were 1,322,611 barrels of refined for eastwise movement and exports of 401,408 barrels in February as compared with 1,052,695 barrels the previous month.

BARSTOW, Tex.—M. E. Neiderkorn is to install a power and ice plant at Quito Wells.

Be wise and advertise.

Many Attend Utilities Co. Safety Meeting Wednesday

Several out-of-town visitors were here Wednesday night for the regular monthly safety meeting of the employees of the West Texas Utilities Company of District G, of which Earl Morley of this city is general superintendent.

District F, south of Ballinger, of which W. G. Owsley, formerly of this city, is general superintendent, also met with the employees of this district.

This was one of the most interesting meetings held in the past few months and an unusually large crowd was in attendance.

Abe Skelton, of Dallas, with the Southwest General Electric Company; Mr. Golightly, Dallas, Southwest General Electric Company; Mr. Wheeler, Hotpoint Electric Appliance Company; and Mr. Savage, Pittsburgh, General Electric Company; attended both the men's and women's sessions and made short talks.

One of the unusual features of the women's meeting was the asking of questions by women of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Gerald Swann, of Coleman, and Mrs. H. J. Coleman, of Ballinger, won first and second awards, respectively, in the questioning.

Miss Grace Wooten, secretary of the Women's Auxiliary, gave a very interesting report of her trip to Abilene at a recent meeting of the employees of the utilities company. Others who made talks and read papers were: Mrs. Chester Cherry, Ballinger; Mrs. E. E. McElroy, Ballinger; and Mrs. Stella Floyd, Ballinger.

J. W. Wilson, of Ballinger, president of the men's organization, presided at the men's session. The minutes were read by Robert Galbraith. They were approved and the regular order of business taken up.

The same speakers who made talks to the women also made talks to the men.

General Session

J. D. Motley presiding at the general gathering of the two organizations and introduced the speakers.

Readings were given by Miss Mildred Spill and Miss Geraldine Gaston of Winters. Mayor Baxter, of Santa Anna, made a short talk; Chief Louis Cohen, of the Ballinger fire department, made a talk on fire prevention; and

George Hill, editor of the Winters Enterprise, made a short talk. G. P. Teague, local electric goods dealer, and H. J. Coleman, new assistant superintendent of this district, also spoke briefly.

Moody's Melody Makers, a local orchestra, furnished music for the occasion.

Mr. Motley presented Mrs. Robert Galbraith, a recent bride, with a rolling pin for use in keeping her husband under control, and afterwards presented the young married couple with a coffee urn set, the gift of the employees of the Ballinger office of the company. Mr. Galbraith is attached to the local utilities office, and was married last week in Abilene.

Refreshments were served following the program and the meeting adjourned shortly after.

Visitors were here from Winters, Santa Anna, Coleman, Menard and Mason.

At the next meeting of the women's auxiliary, new officers will be elected. A committee composed of Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Mrs. E. E. McElroy and Mrs. A. J. McDavid were appointed by the chair to make nominations for the election.

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Chas. Miller, who is working near Abilene, spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. Troy Simpson and little daughter, Mary Virginia, and Mrs. Robert Bruce were visiting in Abilene Monday.

Walt Allen is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen.

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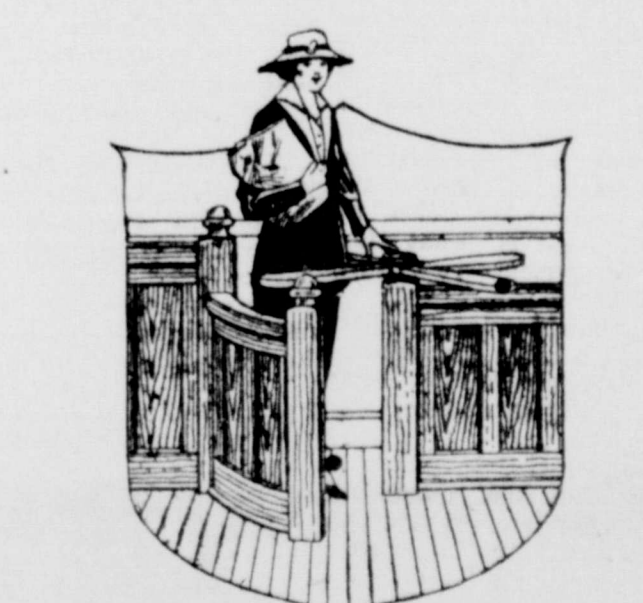
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# Winters Firemen Feast Visitors in Royal Manner

More than 100 members of the Ballinger volunteer fire department and invited citizens went to Winters Tuesday evening where they were the guests of the Winters volunteer fire department at a banquet served by the Parent-Teachers Association of Winters.

More than 200 attended the banquet and enjoyed the evening spent as friends from friendly cities only will. The banquet was well prepared and well served despite the large crowd that attended and the variety program offered.

The Ballinger delegation left here about 7:00 o'clock and arrived at Winters shortly before 8:00 o'clock. A truck of the Winters fire department met the delegation at the city limits and escorted the visitors through the city and to the banquet hall. The first gathering was at the Nance Motor Company building and when the spread was ready to be served the crowd crossed the street to the banquet hall.

Carl Henslee, Winters banker, acted as toastmaster, and each one on the program was in turn introduced by Mr. Henslee, after several stories had been related.

The invocation was delivered by Gid J. Bryan, chaplain of the Winters company, and pastor of the Winters Methodist church. The banquet was then served.

Miss Marie Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, of the Winters Enterprise, was presented in two vocal solos which drew much applause from the diners.

C. R. Robertson, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, and one of the leaders in everything that is done in Winters, delivered the welcome address. He expounded on the immensity of Texas, Runnels county, Ballinger and Winters, and spoke very favorably of the two fire companies, which he declared were two of the best volunteer departments in Texas.

He welcomed the Ballinger firemen to Winters, he declared, because the Winters firemen wanted to entertain their neighboring firemen.

Chief Louis Cohen, of the Ballinger department, responded to Mr. Robertson's address in a manner that only Louis Cohen can. He declared that he and the entire Ballinger delegation whom he was speaking for, were very glad to be the guests of the Winters department.

Miss Veda Wells, a member of the Winters schools faculty, was presented in two readings which were thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. Henslee introduced H. W. Lynn, manager of the Winters Oil Mill, a former Ballinger resident, who spoke for a short time on "Cohen's Candidacy."

The speaker first, however, introduced Miss Sarah Lou Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Owens, who is sponsor of the Winters department.

"At the last meeting of the state fire association at McAllen," Mr. Lynn began, "several of Chief Williams' friends, who were attending the meeting, wanted to put his name before the convention delegates as a candidate for fourth vice-president of the state association. It was not decided feasible at that time.

After the convention, the firemen all came home. A few weeks ago at a meeting of the Ballinger department Chief Cohen was re-elected chief of the department and his name was sent in as a candidate for fourth vice-president of the state association. Later, at an election of officers, the Winters department voted unanimously to support Mr. Cohen in his race and that is what the Winters department is now doing.

"It is this unselfish loyalty that gives these two cities the reputation of having two of the best volunteer fire companies in Texas."

Mr. Lynn told of Chief Cohen's abilities, what he had done in the past. Mr. Cohen is a veteran of three wars, the Spanish-American War, the Filipino insurrection, and the World War.

"It was men like Louis Cohen who helped plant Texas soil under the Stars and Stripes," the speaker continued, "and Ballinger and Winters working together will have Chief Cohen voted into the office of fourth vice-president of the state association."

Miss Mildred Reasonover, a

niece of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry of this city, gave two readings. Both numbers drew a good hand from the firemen and guests.

J. D. Motley, president of the Ballinger company, and secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, was next heard. He spoke on "What a Good Fire Company Means to a Town."

Many points were brought out by the speaker to prove his subject correct, not the least of which he said was that it reduces the insurance rate and gives general protection to the city which had taken several years to build.

Bob Bacon's Ball-Bearing Male Quartet favored the audience with three selections, all well chosen. Their first number was encored so much that they had to sing two more selections before they were released.

Chief Frank Williams, of the Winters department, spoke for a short time on "What Fellowship of the Two Companies Mean to the Cities." Their fellowship cannot be eliminated, Chief Williams said, and Chief Cohen will be our next fourth vice-president.

Mr. Henslee called on Estes M. Lynn, Ballinger insurance man; Ennis Shepperd, Winters insurance man; County Judge Paul Trimmer; and Elmer Shepperd, Ballinger insurance man, for short talks. Each responded with a few words.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Bandmaster Shepperd's new Winters orchestra.

**RHEUMATISM PAINS QUICKLY ENDED BY RED PEPPER HEAT**

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

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

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

**MEXICO-U.S. PACT MAY END MAR. 28**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Intimation that the United States had been unsuccessful in its efforts to negotiate a commercial treaty with Mexico, was contained today in the State Department's announcement that the smuggling convention between the two nations would terminate on March 28th.

The statement issued today said that inasmuch as the United States has no commercial treaty with Mexico that it is not deemed advisable to continue the effect of an arrangement which might bind the United States to co-operation in enforcement of laws relating to importation of commodities of all sorts into another country with which this government has no agreement in safeguarding American commerce against possible discrimination.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Mexican Ambassador Tellez conferred with President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg last night and today he said he entertained nothing but the most optimistic views of future relations between the United States and Mexico.

**WHOOPIING COUGH VICKS VAPORUB**

No "cure"—but helps to reduce paroxysms of coughing.

**NEGRO MAN PAYS FINE FOR AFFRAY**

A negro was fined \$12.70 in the justice court Monday afternoon for fighting. He and his wife had a little trouble at their home in the "flat," and he undertook to use force and main strength in straightening out the affair.

## NOTICE TO BANNER LEDGER REPORTERS

Correspondents for The Banner-Ledger in the various communities are requested to mail their items in not later than Tuesday of each week. The weekly paper is printed on Wednesday and we must have your copy before that time if it is to appear that week. All special notices can be written in advance and included in the news from each locality, with little trouble. We ask your co-operation in this and promise to try to give you the best country weekly possible to publish.

## BLANTON NEWS

The young people of Blanton enjoyed a party at A. N. Wiley's Saturday night.

Several girl friends spent Tuesday night with Alice Foreman, and they enjoyed the evening on the creek.

May Foreman entertained her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon.

The singing Sunday afternoon at D. L. Brevard's was enjoyed by all.

Hubert Foreman returned Saturday from Temple, where he had been working.

Mrs. W. S. McMillan was called to Temple Monday, to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Blocker. Mrs. Blocker will be remembered as Lula Wood.

Bro. Young preaches at Blanton next Sunday. "REPORTER."

## MANY FLOCK TO NEW WELL

SHREVEPORT, March 22.—Humble Oil & Refining, Corporation's well in Cherokee county, Texas, which came in yesterday, today was flowing at the rate of 1,200 barrels daily, according to information received here.

The well, near Jacksonville, Texas, is about 100 miles from the nearest production.

The scene at the well today resembled a mecca for oil men from Shreveport and other Louisiana points as well as from various Texas fields.

The completed depth of the test is 3,841 feet.

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

If you have more than two teeth of your own, you need to chew PYO-GUM. Write today for samples. Dental Gum Co., Tulsa, Okla. 25-11w

**NICHOLSON ERECTING NEW OIL WAREHOUSE**

LeRoy Nicholson is erecting new oil storage tanks and a warehouse on the Santa Fe right-of-way between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, where he will handle Simms oils.

Mr. Nicholson is erecting two large tanks for gasoline storage, and will also carry the regular line of Simms oils. The warehouse will be completed in the next few weeks.

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

**CONNELLY BUILDING NEW FILLING STATION**

W. V. Connelly, who some time ago purchased the property on the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Eleventh Street, is having a fine brick filling station erected on the property.

The station will be leased to a local oil company within the near future for distribution of oils.

Mr. Connelly purchased this property from J. W. Fields.

David Coulter, of Texon, has returned there to his work after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter.

John Pecheack, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business and visiting friends.

Be wise and advertise.

## DEATHS

**Infant Berry**  
The infant son, one day old, of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Berry, of Crews, died Monday night at the Berry home. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Crews.

Interment was made in the Crews cemetery. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial.

**FOR WORKING PEOPLE**  
The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

**WIDE-AWAKE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The club met with Mrs. Jess Drake March 17th.

Mrs. Roy E. Tyree gave a demonstration of a dinner cooked in the steam pressure cooker which was very interesting.

There were 17 members present, and one new member was added, Mrs. J. M. Laxton. One visitor was with us at this meeting, Miss Dollie Mae Word.

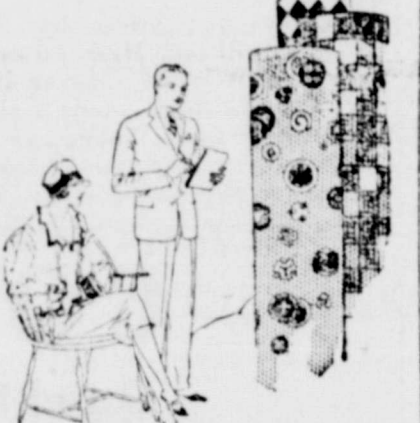
The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. L. Duke, April 7th. "Club Reporter."

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 6c.

Rev. B. B. Edmiston, of Talpa, was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business and visiting with friends.

Lawrence Shields, of Wichita Falls, is in Ballinger this week looking after business and visiting in the home of W. A. Francis.

Ledger advertising pays.



## These Floors Save Money

Time and Backs!

To every woman, drudgery and back-breaking are banished when we replace your troublesome old floors with the new patterns and new grades

**Armstrong's Linoleum**  
The Every Floor on the Map

There is no scrubbing and a dry mopping is the only daily care.

Yes, these floors look expensive but they're not. Come in and see.

## KING-HOLT

A Business With Personal Service

## NOTICE

We have moved our Barber Shop from the back of Tigner's Jewelry Store to Hutchings Avenue, two doors from Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack.

We invite our customers to see us in our new home.

## JARRETT BARBER SHOP

## LONE STAR ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Cox visited at Novice Saturday. "REPORTER"

R. L. Bates, who has been living in this community thirty years, was taken ill Saturday a week ago. He had been to Novice that day and worked all day, and came home with a hot fever. He is very low now and is expected to live only a short time.

Tom Frierson said recently that he was tired of farming; that he wanted to do something else. So now he is working at the Watkins business in Brown county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Madison, Monday.

Mrs. Jim Tippitt, who is in the sanitarium at Winters, is still improving. She is expecting to return home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mathis, of Rising Star, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Mathis' father, A. W. Madison.

Miss Vera Poreh visited her sister at Winters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, spent the week-end in Ballinger visiting relatives.

**Star Parasite Remover**  
Given in water or feed kills chickens and turkeys of intestinal worms, disease parasites, blood-sucking lice, mites, fleas, blue bugs; also proves their health, reduces disease, increases egg production. Eggs hatch better with stronger parent chicken or money back.

**J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.**

**FIRE INSPECTOR HERE MAKING HIS ROUNDS**

P. E. Roop, of Granger, one of the state fire inspectors, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking over fire hazards.

He called at The Ledger office and made the remark that the pressure gasoline tank installed at this office was the only one installed in the proper way that he had noted in the city. This tank is at the rear of the building on the outside.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, spent the week-end in Ballinger visiting relatives.

## An Invitation

The public is cordially invited to attend a free demonstration by R. D. Kirkpatrick, expert caponizer, on caponizing at the Ballinger Poultry and Egg Company,

**Saturday, 26th**  
at 2:30 o'clock

The purpose of this demonstration is to show the simplicity of caponizing and also the commercial advantages of capons.

## Ballinger Poultry and Egg Company

## NEW PALACE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, March 25-26  
WARNER BROS. present

## Rin Tin Tin

The Wonder Dog in  
"The Hero of the Big Snows"

—a magnificent demonstration of animal Intelligence and Heroism.

Also Two Comedies

## QUEEN THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, March 25-26  
JACK HOXIE in  
"RED HOT LEATHER"

A WILD RIDING COWBOY  
They thought he was a tenderfoot but soon discovered that he could outfight and outride them all. Just one continuous series of hand-to-hand fights, dare-devil horsemanship and exciting thrills.

Also Chapter 9 of "THE SILENT FLYER"  
And a Two-Reel Comedy





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**BEAUTY CONTEST FAIR OFFICIALS CLOSED FRIDAY GATHER HERE**

The contest conducted by the annual staff of the Ballinger high school to determine the most popular, prettiest, etc., closed Friday afternoon and the winners were announced as follows Saturday morning:

Miss Ollie Mae Barrow, prettiest girl; Miss Lois Alexander, most efficient girl; and Henson Alagood, best all-around boy.

The contest was considered very successful and considerable money was raised to be used in the production of the annual. Pictures of the three winners will be reproduced in the year book in the beauty section on page-size panels, showing three poses of each of the winners.

Prize winners in the extemporaneous public speaking contest were announced as follows: Fred Killam, first; Mayme Ruth Gressett, second; and Frances Parks, third. Mr. Killam will represent the school in the county meet at Winters in April.

**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. 24-9tw

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill and daughter, Miss Margaret, went to Abilene Monday, where Miss Cordill matriculates in Simmons University.

BARSTOW, Tex.—A 4,200-acre tract near here has been opened to colonization by farmers.



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

**Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child**

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept 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 children's little ills, 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 if the child is chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never gripes, sickens or upsets the most deli-

cate 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**

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams returned Friday from McCamey, where he had gone to collect some fines from men who were under indictment here. One fine was collected on a cold check charge and another for driving a motor vehicle without a license. The sheriff brought back one man whose bond had been forfeited and who was under indictment for bootlegging in Runnels county, and on his way home the officer came by Sherwood and got the alleged horse thief.

This man gave his name as Johnson when arrested at Sherwood, but told Sheriff McWilliams his name was Charley Nelson and stated that his home was in Fort Worth. Nelson also declared that he was a deserter from the United States army, having left Fort Bliss, El Paso, a short time ago. Nelson was placed in the Runnels county jail to await action of the next grand jury and army officials.

Two men were arrested Friday night in the western part of the city and placed in jail. Night Watchman Walter Watson called Sheriff McWilliams about one o'clock Saturday morning and the two officers drove to that district and found the two men. One of the men when accosted is alleged to have put his hand inside his shirt and drew out a bottle of liquor which he smashed on the ground before the officers could stop him, and the other is alleged to have made a pass for his hip-pocket but was halted before he could produce a gun.

A charge of drunkenness was filed against one of the men, and the other was charged with carrying a revolver.

**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.

**BLANTON NEWS**

We are having fine weather this week and the farmers are quite busy breaking their land.

Miss Lyndal Bennett is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Faye Bennett, of this community.

Bro. Pleasant filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday, with large attendance.

Miss Grace Moore, of Eagle Branch, spent the week-end with the Foreman girls.

Misses Faye and Lyndal Bennett were pleasant visitors at the Blanton school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bothe visited relatives at Ballinger Sunday.

The young people of this community enjoyed a party at Chas. James' Saturday night.

Miss Ethel Gibson, our primary teacher, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. W. S. McMillan returned home Monday from Temple, where she has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Lula Blocker.

Grandpa Foreman is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman.

We are glad to report there are at present only a few cases of whooping cough in the community.

Milton McMillan, who is working at Law, came home Saturday to visit his father and mother.

Dalon Caffey had his baby's tonsils removed Wednesday, and the child is reported to be doing fine.

"REPORTER."

Be wise and advertise.



**Gives Advice to Expectant Mothers**  
"I ADVISE all expectant mothers to use Mother's Friend," writes Mrs. Wesley Miller, Hudson, Mich. "I have had nine children. With my first three I suffered for 24 hours. Beginning with the fourth I used Mother's Friend and was sick only 15 minutes. Since then I have had five and was only sick about 10 minutes with each."  
Mother's Friend is the formula of an eminent physician and has been a positive blessing to thousands of expectant mothers for over three generations. Used daily, externally, it soothes the nerves and muscles as month follows month. Finally it makes childbirth a joy!  
The mothers who praise Mother's Friend the most are those who did not use it with their first baby but through its use with the second, were able to realize its almost unbelievable results.  
Mothers insist on Mother's Friend—the same as used by the mothers and grandmothers—don't wait—start using tonight—and meanwhile write Bradstreet's Registrar Co., Dept. 34, 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.

**HAPPY HOME MAKERS DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Happy Home Makers Club met March 17th. Mrs. Hollingsworth was present and demonstrated the school lunch. She made "Twin Mountain" muffins, topped with lemon icing; egg and lettuce sandwiches, and cottage cheese sandwiches.

Roll call was answered with "The Lunch I Pack."

Those members present were: Misses Nath Crockett, Goodwin, J. H. Greenhill, W. A. Hall, E. Koenig, C. A. Womack, and Lee White; Misses Cora Hays and Erna Tally. There was one new member, Mrs. Tally.

We adjourned to meet April 7. Club Reporter.

**RUB CHEST COLDS AWAY; STOP PAINS**

Pain and congestion is gone—Quickly!—yes. Almost instant relief from chest colds, sore throat, back ache, lumbago follows a gentle rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil.

Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your chest and like magic relief comes. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless liniment which quickly breaks chest colds, soothes the inflammation of sore throat and breaks up congestion that causes pain. It never disappoints and does not burn the skin.

Get a 35-cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store. It has been recommended for 65 years.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Runnels, In County Court.

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the Estate of T. L. Chapmond, Deceased, Alford B. Chapmond has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County on the 15th day of March, 1927, for to probate the last will of said T. L. Chapmond, Deceased, and for Letters Testamentary thereof.

Which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 2nd day of May, 1927, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 16th day of March, 1927. (Seal)

W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County. w-18-25

Be wise and advertise.

**LAFF-A-LOT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Laff-a-Lot Home Demonstration Club, of the Hagan community, met in regular session March 18th with Mrs. A. N. Wiley.

The house was called to order by Mrs. Dee Oliver, club president. The object of this meeting was to give a demonstration on the steam pressure cooker.

Mrs. Hollingsworth could not be present, so Mrs. Oliver took charge and cooked the meal, which was of interest to all who were present. A pork roast, carrots, potatoes, and a pudding was cooked.

These were served to the following: Misses W. P. Murray, Dee Oliver, L. S. Nunn, W. L. McIntyre, J. S. Flanagan, I. M. Turner, E. D. Norman, E. H. Crawford, W. M. Turner, Austin Williams, J. A. Patterson; also three visitors, Mrs. Edward Allison, Mrs. Gus Nunn, Mrs. Joe Bennett. The new members were Misses H. E. Stallworth, Joe Thomas, Rufus Thomas and Ernest Gaston.

Following this the club adjourned and will meet with Mrs. Austin Williams April 1st. Club Reporter.

**Renew Your Health by Purification**

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

**FAIR ASSOCIATION HIRES GROUND KEEPER**

The Runnels County Fair Association has placed a man and his wife at Fair Park to look after the buildings and grounds. During the past few weeks considerable damage has been done by prowlers and Secretary J. D. Motley stated Saturday that it was imperative that someone be placed on the grounds to watch the property. It was further declared that anyone caught trespassing or damaging property at the park would be prosecuted.

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

**\$670**  
3/4-Ton Chassis f. o. b. Detroit

**GRAHAM BROTHERS TRUCK—**

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Graham Brothers Trucks are built in 3/4, 1, 1 1/2, and 2-Ton capacities. They meet 91% of all hauling requirements. They are sold by Dodge Brothers Dealers Everywhere.

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Ballinger, Texas

**FARM AND RANCH LOANS**

We can make you a 34 year loan at 6% interest payable either annually or semi-annually, no stock to buy and no association to join, simply interest at 6%.

We can also make you a 10 year loan at 6 1/2% simple interest, with option to pay as much as one-fifth of principle each year. No extra cost in securing our loans. Get ahead of low cotton and feed and get your land notes extended NOW.

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Ballinger, Texas.



## Entries Wanted in Runnels for Ton Litter Hog Contest

"We want Runnels county to have a winner in the Ton Litter Hog Contest of 1927," C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent, said Tuesday, "and I would like to get this letter in the paper so the farmers and hog growers can see what the plans are for this contest."

Mr. Lehmburg said he expected Runnels county to have several entries in this year's contest, but at the present did not know who they would be as he has not yet received an application.

Following is the letter which thoroughly explains the principles and plans for this year's competition:

The Extension Service Department of the A. & M. College of Texas is co-operating with The Progressive Farmer and Farm Woman, Dallas, in putting on a Ton Litter Contest for the year 1927. The Progressive Farmer in turn has interested the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association and the Texas Safe Farming Association to help make possible the Ton Litter Contest this year.

Due to the moderately good price of hogs and the abundance of cheap feed on so many of our farms, we are confident that it would be a good investment for any farmer to enter this contest and feed out a litter of pigs. In order to get into the contest litters must be farrowed between February 1 and May 25. The contest does not specify that any particular breed should be used, therefore, it is permissible to use purebred, grade or scrub litters in the contest. The contestant, however, must notify his county agent, the Progressive Farmer at Dallas, or E. R. Eudaly at College Station, within thirty days after the pigs are farrowed.

Any of our farmers who desire to enter the contest can secure nomination cards from the county agent. Every farmer who enters is requested to keep a memorandum of the rations fed the sow during gestation period and while suckling the pigs. Also a memorandum of the feed fed the pigs from the beginning to the end of the contest.

In this contest the litters may be weighed the day they are 150 days old or any time between 150 days and 180 days after farrowed. Litters with seven pigs or less must go the full period of 180 days. The awards will be made on the basis of actual weight above the required weight for age. The required weight for age is based upon the following scale:

180 days—2,000 pounds for all but 7-pig and smaller litters, which shall be 1,750 pounds;  
165 days—1,700 pounds;  
150 days—1,425 pounds.

Between the age of 150 days and 165 days, the required weight will be increased 18 1/3 pounds for each day above 150 days; between 165 days and 180 days, the required weight will be increased 20 pounds per day for each day above 165 days; for each day after 180 days, the required weight will be increased 21 1/2 pounds per day.

A certified report of the final weight of the litter must be made by the person supervising the weighing, on cards provided for that purpose, and forwarded to either the Progressive Farmer or E. R. Eudaly.

The money premiums will be divided as follows:

Heaviest litter of 7 pigs or less—\$35.00  
Heaviest litter of 8 pigs—\$40.00  
Heaviest litter of 9 pigs—\$45.00  
Heaviest litter of 10 pigs—\$50.00  
Heaviest litter of 11 pigs—\$55.00  
Heaviest litter of 12 pigs or more—\$60.00  
Ton litter with highest average weight per pig, regardless of number of pigs—\$100.00  
Ton litter with highest total weight, regardless of number of pigs—\$100.00

Club Boys and Girls only, between ages of 10 and 20 years: Ton litter with highest total weight, regardless of number of pigs—\$50.00

Club Boys and Girls only, between ages of 10 and 20 years: Ton litter with highest average weight per pig, regardless of the number of pigs—Purebred boar. (This boar is to be donated by the North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington through Prof. D. F. Kiber.)

Boys and girls may compete in

other classes as well as their own special classes.

The premiums will be awarded on the basis of the margin of weight above required weight for age.

The county agent would like very much for every farmer in the county who will have litters farrowed between February 1st and May 25th, to get into this contest. Your county agent will be glad to co-operate with you in working out your feed rations for the sow and pigs, and in any other way possible to help you with your litter. Get a nomination card and enter that litter of pigs and let's see if we can't bring some of this premium money to our county. Even though we do not win any premium money, those who enter the contest and feed properly will surely make a good profit on their feed investment.

## WILL INSTRUCT GUARD COMPANY

Capt. Floyd Moore, of Amarillo, instructor for this division of the Texas National Guard, will be in Ballinger Wednesday and Thursday, March 23rd and 24th, for the purpose of instructing the local guard unit, Company C, 142nd Infantry.

Capt. Moore will spend two days here giving the local guardsmen instruction before the annual federal inspection, which is to be held here on March 30th.

Capt. Carle, of Amarillo, will make the inspection. This will be this officer's first trip to Ballinger. Capt. Moore has been here on numerous occasions.

"The company is coming right along," Capt. W. C. McCarver, company commander, declared Friday. "We expect to make one of the best showings we have ever made and by doing this, we expect to rank high in this division."

A special drill squad is being prepared for the federal inspection. Drills are being held nightly and the company will be in excellent shape when Capt. Carle arrives to give it the "once over."

The public is cordially invited to attend the federal inspection, Capt. McCarver said.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ralph L. Lloyd and Mrs. Lillian Quindlen.  
Horace Beasley and Miss Gladys Gates.  
H. O. Bonner and Miss Mary Lucille Cole.  
H. P. Walker and Miss Ivy Mae Dickson.  
C. L. Langley and Mrs. Susie Evans Langley.  
Ollie Roe and Miss Alta Wilson.

### HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils—Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, blowing, headache dryness. No struggling for breath at night—your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

### COUNTY WIDE MEET OF BUREAU HERE SATURDAY

At 2:30 o'clock in the court house here Saturday afternoon there will be a meeting of the Runnels County Farm Bureau and all members are expected to be present for this meeting, it was announced Wednesday.

Special speakers have been obtained for this meeting and all members are urged to be present so they may hear the suggestions to be offered by the leaders.

## P. T. A. MAKES GOOD REPORT

The Parent-Teachers Association of Ballinger heard a report by the ways and means committee of the association at its regular meeting which showed that during the past year, profit from the five lyceum attractions offered here amounted to \$90.50.

Following is the report: RECEIPTS—Ticket Sales—\$425.50 EXPENDITURES—McDonald Birch—\$60.00 Apollo Duo—75.00 American Glee Club—80.00 Betsy Ross Trio—75.00 Robt. O. Briggs—35.00 Express on Advertising—1.40 Phone Call to Dallas—1.50 Ticket Punches—2.10 Moody Music Store—5.00 Total—\$335.00

Net Profit—\$90.50 "That there is a clear profit of \$90.50," the report declared, "is due to the fact that the co-operation of the majority of the citizens of Ballinger, and the various business houses gave sufficient support in advertising each of the numbers absolutely free of charge. This was all appreciated by the P. T. A."

"The Dixie Lyceum attractions of the past season were high class and enjoyable. They were some of the best ever presented here."

"The association has signed a contract for another lyceum company to play here next year and the members feel confident that the series next year will be better than during the past season."

"After having paid for one blanket for the football team, the association voted to turn the remaining money over to the Central and Junior schools for the purpose of purchasing books for their libraries."

"The citizens of Ballinger have paid a conservative price for clean and good entertainment and have helped to place needed books in the schools at the same time. This is as it should be, and every man and woman should be a member of the P. T. A., and not leave these things that benefit everyone, for only a few to do."

PYORRHEA—SORE GUMS: Your friends dare not say so, but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy will make you more welcome everywhere. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 1td

### STUDENTS SELECTED FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

Other students of the local schools were selected Thursday to attend the county interscholastic meet to be held at Winters on April 8th and 9th, it was announced. In the Senior spelling contest Marie Wooten was first, Francis Cotton was second, and Fern Killam was third.

The essay contest will be held at the Senior high school Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Other elimination contests have been held here during the past few weeks and in the near future every representative will have been selected.

### UTILITIES YEAR BOOK JUST OFF THE PRESS

The Ledger is in receipt of the year book of the West Texas Utilities Company, recently published. The book contains 48 pages, profusely illustrated with scenes from the various cities served by the electric company, showing streets, wholesale concerns, ice plants, power plants, officers of the company, gins, compresses, oil mills, hospitals, hotels, fine farms and poultry ranches, oil fields, etc.

The pamphlet also gives details of the work being done by the utilities company in an interesting manner.

### NIECE DIES IN SAN ANGELO

Mrs. W. C. Fuller, of Paint Rock, formerly of this city, died Wednesday night in San Angelo, according to a telephone message received here Thursday by Mrs. Ira Hargis, aunt of Mrs. Fuller. Mrs. Fuller will be remembered here as Miss Ethel Fletcher.

Carl Fender Lankford, of Abilene, visited relatives in Ballinger over the week-end.

## AGREES TO SURRENDER

SHANGHAI, March 22—The reign of terror which started here yesterday with the capture of Shanghai by the Cantonese troops continued unabated here today with much looting and incendiarism reported in the native sections of the city and many bodies lay in the streets.

A number of disorders were also reported today along the boundaries of the international settlement.

In one of these disturbances British troops shot and killed 12 and wounded a score of Shanghai natives when they attempted to break through the barrier of the settlement.

It was officially announced here today that General Pi Shu Chen, commander of the Northern forces, had agreed to surrender.

### EGGS EGGS

If your hens are wormy or sapped by blood-sucking Lice and Blue Bugs they will lay very few eggs; will be weak and subject to disease. Give them Star Parasite Remover in their water or feed; it will rid them of these pests, improve their health and reduce disease and increase egg production or money back. Jeanes Co. 25-4tw

### S. D. WILLIAMS CELEBRATES 84TH BIRTHDAY

S. D. Williams of this city, for 34 years a resident of Runnels county was celebrating his 84th birthday Thursday. He was greeted early in the morning by a couple of little girl friends who presented him with a cake and had dinner with him.

Mr. Williams is still active, and is in town every day looking after his business affairs.

Mrs. S. P. Stone has gone to Fort Worth, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Misses Nettie Routh Sledge and Mildred Butler visited in Abilene Monday.

Ledger want ads pay.

## CALLS SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

An election for the purpose of electing three new school trustees will be held at the city hall, Saturday, April 2nd, it was announced Thursday.

There are four hold-overs this year, and three who go out of office. The hold-overs are Dr. E. C. Baskin, Lee Butler, C. A. Doose, and R. T. Williams. Those who retire are Rev. W. H. Doss, Tom Caudle and W. E. Middleton.

Mr. Caudle was appointed by the board last year to serve the unexpired term of Jess Jones, who resigned following his election.

Not as much interest is being taken in the trustee election this year as there was last year, and it has not been learned who the candidates for the trustees' places will be.

The school trustee election precedes the city election which is to be held on April 5th.

### LADD-McMILLAN NO. 1 TO RESUME DRILLING

The Ladd-McMillan No. 1, six miles north of here on the Blanton block, located on the McMillan farm, which has been closed down about two weeks on account of engine trouble, was expected to resume drilling Monday.

Engineers were due here at noon to place a new governor on the new engine of which not much is known about controlling by the drilling crew.

The hole now is about 200 feet deep.

### COUPLE MARRIED HERE BY JUSTICE OF PEACE

C. L. Langley and Mrs. Susie Evans Langley, of this county, were united in marriage here Wednesday afternoon by Judge C. H. Willingham, justice of the peace, in his office at the court house.

R. E. Duke, formerly of this county, now a resident of Travis county, was here Tuesday looking after business.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR RENT—or Lease, April 1st, Nicholson tourist park, store house and filling station. See Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, 1409 Broadway. 22-2td-1tw

LOST—on Ballinger and Concho road, a brown Traveling Bag containing baby clothes. Reward. J. F. Pope. 23-1d-1w

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from my beautiful dark R. I. Reds at \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. G. A. Ladwig. 23-2td-1tw

FOR SALE—Rowden cotton seed. See J. M. Tindall, 407 Tenth Street. 17-2d-1w\*

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs. \$1.50 for setting of 15. P. H. Hamilton, 708 Ninth Street. 18-3tw

NOTICE—A Jersey male for service; is grandson of world champion butter bull. Service \$1.50 or \$2.50 fall time. L. C. Tomlinson, Norton, Texas. 18-2tw\*

FOUND—One bay roached mane Horse, very poor; in my pasture near Rowena. B. R. Williams. 23-8tw

FOR SALE—Seven No. 1 Hen Turkeys. Pecan Valley Produce Co. 23-1tw\*

FOR SALE—One hundred and thirty bushels of Red Top Cane Seed \$2 per bushel. H. W. Hasse, Winters Route 1, or phone 2712. 25-4tw\*

FOR SALE—Certified Sweet Potato slips, Porto Rico Yams, 5,000 or more at \$1.75 per 1,000. Less than 5,000 at \$2.00 per 1,000. F. O. B. Comanche, Texas. Can deliver April 15th to June 25th. Cash must accompany order. Save this advertisement. Wade Everidge, Comanche, Texas. 25-2tw\*

Be wise and advertise!

## Perfect Children Rare in U. S. Schools, Asserts Eng.

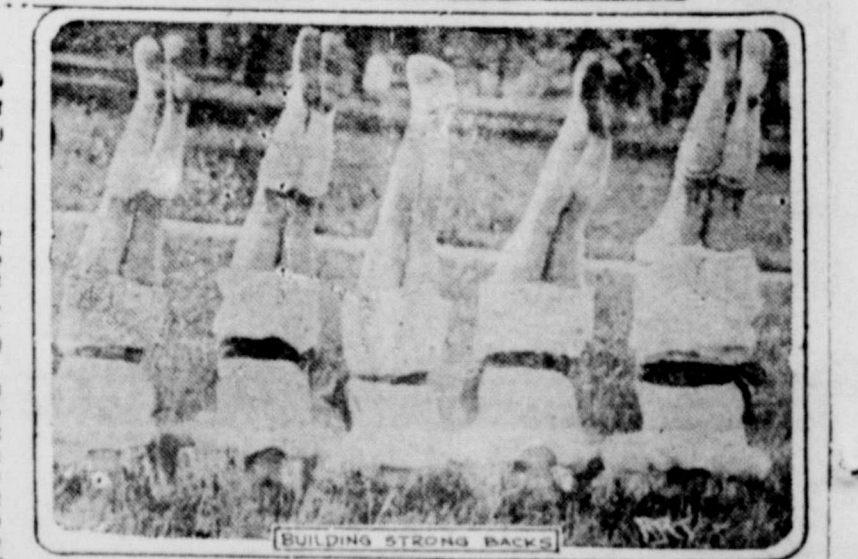


Results of Physical Education

PEORIA (Ill.)—More than 74 per cent of the school children of the United States have obvious defects according to J. M. Roff, heating and ventilating engineer in an address here.

"Not more than 1 per cent of the boys and girls in school in this country could be classed as perfect physical specimens," said Mr. Roff. "The others have to struggle under more or less serious physical handicaps."

"In face of this situation school authorities have a great responsibility but limited powers. Most schools have programs of health and physical education and a few have clinics but the utmost that the great majority of schools can provide for the pupils are the three essentials: sunlight, pure water and fresh air."



BUILDING STRONG BACKS

"Strange as it may seem, fresh air in winter is the hardest of the three to assure to all pupils. Opening windows for ventilation has proved to be not only dangerous but futile. The best equipped schools have controlled mechanical

ventilation which draws in fresh outdoor air, passes it over radiators and diffuses it equally throughout the room. On the haphazard open window plan some pupils are chilled and some overheated and the air is stagnant most of the time.

"Mental progress of the school child is less of a problem to the teacher than the child's physical condition. Our curricula are adapted to the mentality of the average pupil and the normal child has no trouble with his school work if his health is sound."