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D. Reeder Dry Goods Co.

Ballinger,
Texas

Serving Runnels County For A Quarter Century

TWO ENTRANCES - EIGHTH ST. and HUTCHINGS AVENUE

Beginning
Saturday

Lasting for One
Week Only

July CLEARANCE

Beginning
Saturday

Lasting for One
Week Only

—It has always been our custom to offer reduced prices at this time, but this year the reductions are much greater than usual. Most every line of Summer merchandise has been greatly reduced in order to make room for incoming Fall goods and every purchase will mean a great saving. Read these offerings, but come and inspect the many others that space will not permit listing.

Sale of Men's Summer SUITS \$5

Saturday Only

—Yes sir, for just one day, next Saturday, we are going to sell about 50 summer weight Suits carried over styles—some formerly selling up to \$25.00—sizes 34 to 38—at only \$5. Men, you know they will not last long at this price. Better get here early. Materials are of Genuine Palm Beach, Summer Flannels, Gaberdines and other light weight materials, and it is needless to say that this price is a mere fraction of their actual cost. Remember, Saturday only.

\$5.00



RAYON PRINCESS SLIPS

\$2.25 Values

\$1.65

—an assortment of Rayon Princess Slips in most all wanted shades, though limited in quantity. An offering worthy of your inspection at \$1.65.

IMPORTED VOILE GOWNS AND UNDIES

Reduced One-Third

—Gowns, Teds and other necessities, of beautiful imported French Voile in dainty colors, wonderfully lace trimmed, at a saving of one-third. The prices are too varied to quote, but you will find the values most unusual.

SILK STRIPE BRASSIERES

15c

—just another unmatchable value that will only last a short time. Brassieres made of durable silk stripe material, perfect fitting, pink only, at a mere fraction of their real worth.



FULL FASHIONED SILK HOSE

\$1.50 Regularly

\$1.15

—Hosiery of pure thread silk, full fashioned, in most all wanted new shades. Not the kind usually offered at low prices, but from our regular stock at a substantial saving.

CLEARANCE OF HAPPY HOME

DRESSES

79c

—about ten dozen Happy Home Dresses at a price well below regular in order to make room for incoming goods. Made of fast color prints in many attractive styles—a dress needing no introduction as to quality and workmanship, only 79c.

SALE OF LINEN DRESSES

Values to \$2.50

89c

—these attractive Dresses are suitable for most any occasion and come in varied colors and handsomely made. Owing to the great reduction, we are forced to limit them to only two to the customer, and in order to avoid disappointment, an early purchase is advised.

Reeder's MILLINERY - SHOP

LADIES REST ROOM

New Summer Felts Just In



\$3.50

\$4.00

\$6.00



Colors and black, tailored and trimmed, in snappy styles for the Flapper—striking styles for the matron—and priced specially for July Clearance. See them while the selection is so complete.

Summer Silks Priced to Go

BEAUTIFUL PRINTS

\$1.15

—in this group have been placed almost our entire stock of Printed Silks in a large array of patterns, most of which were priced at \$2.00 per yard regularly—some even higher. Many weeks of hot weather are left to wear dresses from these lovely prints and the low price makes it a most unusual offering.

PRINTED GEORGETTES AND VOILES

\$1.95

—they are our regular \$2.75 values in Georgette and Silk Voiles in the new flowered designs. The dainty shades make beautiful frocks for wear right now at a price usually paid for less exclusive materials. The stock is limited on this item, so we urge early inspection.

TISSUES FOR WARM WEATHER FROCKS

22c

—Tissues from our regular stock selling at 35c per yard, and the patterns are very attractive. Clearance, yard 22c.

ENGLISH PRINTS

29c

—Lovely quality English Prints in the regular 45c grade—many beautiful patterns and the quality is excellent.

COLORED ORGANDIES

11c

—Hard to believe, but a fact. Colored Organdies, some having sold up to 50c per yard, 40 inches wide and permanent finish, while they last, yard 11c.

WIL WITE BATHING SUITS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Reduced from \$6.50 to

\$4.75

—Nationally known swimming suit without an equal—and at a saving we have never offered before. Fitting qualities, appearance and service second to none. Many color combinations and black.



SUMMER UNIONS

50c Values

25c

—but only six garments allowed to a customer. They include athletic style Union Suits, balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, balbriggan Unions and many odd pieces. We are clearing our stock of all short lots and this is an opportunity to save half on your supply for the balance of the season.

BOYS' WASH TROUSERS

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Values

95c

—yes, they are the long ones, in sizes 8 to 16, and are made of durable materials that will wash. The sizes are slightly broken in some patterns, but early shoppers will make great savings on an always needed item. Pair 95c.

MEN'S FANCY HOSIERY

Values to 50c, 25c; or 5 Pairs

\$1.00

—this is an offering of the very newest in Hosiery—attractive colorings and long wear assured, and at a saving of more than half. In order that we may not disappoint some, we are forced to limit them to 5 pairs to a customer.

Mallory Straws

Reduced

One Half



Why buy an ordinary straw when you can own a Mallory with their many exclusive features at such a low price! Let us explain why they are better in both style and quality. This offering includes every straw Hat in the store at prices listed below:

\$2.50 Straw Hats, Clearance ..\$1.25
\$3.00 Straw Hats, Clearance ..\$1.50
\$4.00 Straw Hats, Clearance ..\$2.00
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\$5.00 Straw Hats, Clearance ..\$2.50
\$5.50 Straw Hats, Clearance ..\$2.75
\$7.50 Straw Hats, Clearance ..\$3.75
\$10.00 Straw Hats, Clearance ..\$5.00

Needing Shirts?

UNBEATABLE VALUES

95c

—and you'll positively be surprised at the excellent quality. Materials of imported Broad-cloth and fast color prints, and they are not the kind usually offered at such a price, but new, bright stock just received—well made and full cut—collar attached style only.

95c



BETTIS & STURGES

BALLINGER :: :: :: :: TEXAS

BOYS' WASH SUITS

Beautiful assortment of Boys' Wash Suits; Pongees, Linens, Suitings—in fact everything and every size in Boys' Suits.

20% Off

WOVEN RUGS

24x48 two-tone Woven Rugs, guaranteed fast colors, \$165 value

\$1.29



FINAL CLEARANCE

Of All Our

SUMMER MERCHANDISE

In keeping with our policy of not carrying over any summer merchandise at all we are making our final clean up. Right in the heart of the season we are placing all our summer lines at deeply reduced prices to clear out everything. This means a wonderful opportunity to the woman who knows good merchandise to save many dollars on purchases of needed goods whether for use now or later.

This downward procession of prices will attract crowds to the biggest parade of good values offered this season.

ALL CHILDREN'S SOX

All Children's Sox, during this sale

20% Off

BEAUTIFUL HAT BOXES

and all Luggage, during this sale

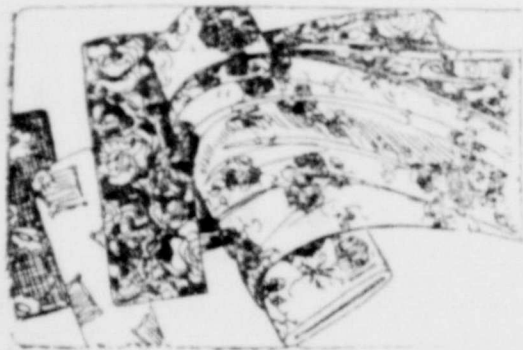
20% Off

Just the season of the year when you need to buy. Our stock is complete.

Clearance of Wash Fabrics

Comprising this season's Dimities, Organdies, Flaxons, Batistes, Rayons, Fancy Prints, Voiles, Underwear Cloth and Cretonnes

25c value	15c
39c value	33c
50c value	39c
75c value	50c
\$1.00 Rayons	75c
65c Organdy	50c
25c Cretonnes	18c



Good smooth Cheviot Shirting, 7 yards for \$1.00

Amoskeag A. C. A. Tie, guaranteed to hold feathers, only per yard 25c

36-inch Standard Percales, per yard, only 17c

Crinkle Crepe, to make dainty underthings; colors, Lavender, Peach, Flesh and White, regularly 20c, sale price 15c

32-inch Gingham, in checks and fancy plaids, during this sale, per yard 10c

Boys' and Girls' Summer Union Suits, beautiful quality checked nainsook, sizes 2 years to 12, only 42c

The biggest and prettiest assortment of Laces you ever saw, 20% Off

12 spools Sewing Thread for 45c

Exquisite Summer Hats



Unrestricted choice of entire stock of Summer Hats, values up to \$12.50, at

\$1.00 AND \$2.50



A Galaxy of Lovely

Summer Frocks

Mid-Summer and the coming of real hot days find here a wonderful array of dainty lightsome Frocks, blithe with the color and richness of summer. The truly discriminating woman or maid will delight in choosing from them.

Misses sizes 16 to 20; Women's sizes 36 to 44. All the charming new Summer shades and white.

\$6.95 \$12.95 \$16.95

Gaily festive and truly practical are these dainty Summer Frocks. Their fashionings are so new, so pretty, their fabrics so sheer, so light and airy, that they have much to recommend them.

These are the frocks that will just fit that little gap in your vacation wardrobe. Made for the jolly occasions that are always happening that you didn't plan for. Of Georgettes, Crepes, Pongees, Tub Silks in all the lovely summer colors.

Always Alert for the Newest

Here are the daintiest and most practical Wash Dresses, for hot weather comfort.

Graceful, stylish, cool comfortable—these are all the adjectives that best describe these pretty Wash Dresses. In their skillful workmanship they reveal themselves to be of a very superior quality, and the fabrics will prove to be unusually serviceable. Prices

\$1.95 and \$2.95

Dainty Summer Underthings

STEP-INS

The kind that will make you feel carefree and well dressed—made possible by their cut, although they are loose-fitting. You will love these. At .69c

TEDDIES

The kind that you will admire on sight—for their bright colors and the perfect comfort rendered by their smoothness. Some are lace trimmed, some are perfectly plain and tailored. During sale at \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.50

RAYON BLOOMERS

Colors Peach, Orchid and Flesh, beautiful quality, well made. 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.95



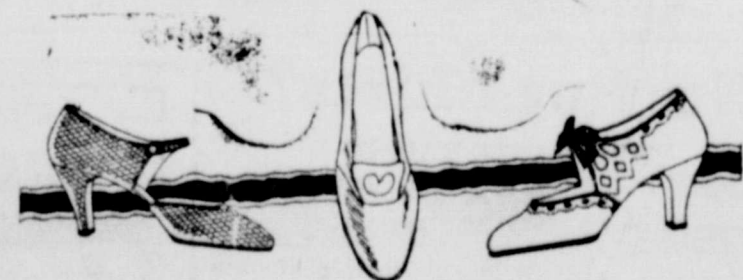
CLEARANCE TIME SALE—SEASON'S SMARTEST HANDBAGS

These are the odds and ends of a very successful selling season of Handbags. Aside from the extremely low price there is a good choice to be made, provided you are an early arrival 20% Off

Good brown Domestic, 36 inches wide, 11 yards for \$1.00

36-inch heavy brown Domestic, 8 yards for \$1.00

Ladies' Shoes

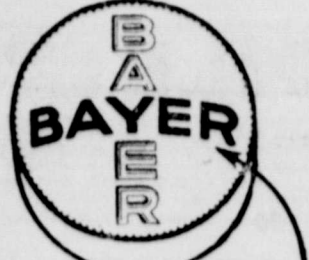


The most fashionable Footwear we have this season been privileged to offer, and at the most economical cost in our history. Our stock is complete, assuring a pair to perfectly match your new Summer Dress and Hat. You will find all summer Shoes at greatly reduced prices

\$2.95 \$3.88 \$4.88

BAYER ASPIRIN PROVED SAFE

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Does not affect
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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-five years for

Colds Headache
Neuritis Lumbago
Toothache Rheumatism
Neuralgia Pain, Pain

Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug-gists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

**SPRING HILL LIVE WIRE
DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Spring Hill Live Wire Club met with Mr. Lehmburg at the school house on July 5th. We judged grain.

Members present were Dalton Greenwell, Albert Aycock, Willie Courvisier, Lydia Courvisier, Helen Compton and Claudia Compton. We were glad to have with us as visitors Billy Aycock, Mrs. Robert Wheeler and Mrs. W. G. Tyree. Our local club leader resigned and Mrs. Tyree was elected to fill out the unexpired term.

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday August 2nd at 4:00 p. m., at the home of Mrs. John Dean, where poultry judging will be the order of the day. All members are urged to be present as important business is to be attended to. We also extend a cordial invitation to the people of the community to be with us.
Club Reporter.

H G C RELIEVES
A Special prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Pains, non-painful. Package contains all needed, will not cause stricture.
\$1.00 as Druggist or special.
H. G. C. CHEMICAL BIC. CO., Ltd., New Orleans, La.

**ONLY ONE ARRESTED
HERE OVER WEEK-END**

Only one arrest was made here over the week-end and he is now in jail awaiting action of the justice court. A man was arrested Saturday night for drunkenness and disturbing the peace. He was placed in the county jail and is being held there.

**STOLEN CAR FOUND
IN MIDLAND FRIDAY**

The Ford roadster belonging to C. T. Elmore of the West Texas Utilities Company, stolen from his garage here last Monday night was found in Midland Friday night, Sheriff R. E. McWilliams said Saturday morning.

Sheriff Odie Francis, of Midland, telephoned Sheriff McWilliams Saturday morning that he had found the car in Midland and that it was in good shape and that nothing had been taken from the machine.

Sheriff McWilliams said Sheriff Francis was of the opinion that he would soon arrest the men who stole the car from this city.

The dinner gong and the dinner ring are not always synonymous.



CHILDREN THRIVE

For growing children nothing can take the place of cod-liver oil vitamins. Give them vitamin-rich

Scott's Emulsion

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 27-4

Business Men Purchase Angelo's Gas Franchise

AUSTIN, July 17.—Purchase of the local gas franchise at San Angelo by a group of business men including A. T. Knies of Austin was announced by him Saturday shortly after granting of a charter to the Western Gas Service Company of San Angelo by the secretary of state.

The San Angelo gas company is an independent property and not a part of the Peoples' Utilities Texas Corporation of which Knies is manager, he said.

The new company will be operated under Knies' supervision. Incorporators of the company are Knies, Barney Carter of Ranger and Louis M. Roberts of New York. It is capitalized at \$125,000.

Barney Carter, of Ranger, who holds a franchise here, and at Winters, Miles and San Angelo, one of the stockholders in the San Angelo gas company, was in Ballinger Saturday afternoon conferring with Mayor S. B. Raby and with F. O. Dean, who has been representing Mr. Carter here for the past few days.

Mr. Carter called at the Ledger office but did not make known his mission to this city.

As far as can be learned no work has yet been started by the Carter interests.

The Lone Star Gas Company is now laying mains in the city and preparations were started Monday morning for piping to buildings in the down town district on blocks between Broadway and Tenth Street and the railroad tracks and Hutchings Avenue.

Workmen have been signed up to commence on the main gas line to this city from the Coleman county gas wells under lease to the Lone Star and material was due to arrive in Ballinger Monday afternoon. Work will be started on the main line either Tuesday or Wednesday morning.

C. F. Wilson, superintendent of materials, was in Ballinger Monday morning en route to Winters to lease a building for the company's office and warehouse there. He stated that several wells around Valera were leased by the Lone Star Company last Friday and some of the gas to be used this winter will come from these wells.

The Lone Star Company also contracted for a 12,000,000 cubic foot gasser, 8 miles from the Fry

field in Coleman county. It is the Weaver No. 2 of Jimmie Douglas, Broderick and Calvert. It was declared, not officially although from an authentic source, that rental was already being paid on the well and for the first ninety days, \$300 per month would be paid and for the next sixty days, \$500 per month, awaiting connection with the main gas pipe line. Weaver No. 3 is drilling around 1,900 feet.

COLORADO, July 18.—At a meeting of the city council the Community Gas Company, distributing subsidiary of the Lone Star Gas Company, was given a franchise to distribute gas in Colorado. The contract provides that work on the distributing mains shall start not later than Dec. 1, and that the business section of the city shall have use of gas not later than Jan. 1.

The rate to be charged is 75 cents for 1,000 cubic feet, with a minimum charge of \$1.

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

Weeks Drug Store

**SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO
MEET HERE IN AUGUST**

Approximately 175 school trustees of all districts in Runnels county will be invited to attend a meeting here on Tuesday, August 16th, when T. P. Walker, auditor of the state department of education, comes here to deliver an address.

R. E. White, county school superintendent, announced Saturday that Mr. Walker would talk on "Recent School Legislation and its Application."

"This address, I believe, will be well worth the time," Mr. White declared. "All trustees, from both common and independent districts will be invited to attend this meeting."

Chester Cad Ueckert has returned to Fort Worth where he is working and attending school, after spending a few days here with his father, Dick Ueckert.

CATTLE GOOD IN SOME SECTIONS

HOUSTON, July 18.—Central and East Texas are the particular bright spots just now in the cattle business, according to H. H. Schutz, government statistician here.

He points out that "added moisture has improved the already excellent range by freshening grass and filling water tanks. Cattle are above normal condition with many fattened ready for market. Practically 75 per cent of the cove on grass fed steers have moved out. Many pastures are considerably understocked. Spring calves have turned out well which, with the superabundance of feed, should make rapid growth. Prices of all classes of stock continue firm with few for sale."

Offsets, Mr. Schutz finds, are that "there are considerable infestation of worms but losses have not been serious. Ticks in the eastern counties are still bad and a few cases of blackleg have been reported in "unvaccinated calves."

In the Plains district the range needs more rain and to fill water holes, but as a rule cattle are holding up well.

In West Central Texas general rains promise an abundance of feed, except in scattered localities. Cattle generally are in excellent condition but screw worms are causing considerable infestation which seems earlier and of more consequence than usual. Calves are numerous and in good condition. Young steer sales have been slow.

West Texas ranges are reported very dry but so far cattle have not suffered greatly. In South Texas rains broke a drought and cattle have begun to mend but the rains also brought screw worms. "Little trading is being done," the report recites, "as offerings are scarce but the general feeling is one of optimism."

Along the coast the range continues unusually good, cattle are reported in excellent condition but there is marked scarcity of stock cattle, especially steers, and as a consequence more cows are being held than usual. All classes of cattle are in strong demand at the highest prices of the past few years but sales are few. The calf crop is the largest in many seasons. A few cases of loin disease have been reported.

As a result of the freshened



Do this for me—

take S. S. S. before each meal
regularly — and you will soon
have your appetite back.

So much depends on your appetite—your strength and vitality—your position—our happiness.

Remember, how it used to be when you could hardly wait for mealtime? And then, sit down and eat several helpings of everything—enjoy every morsel and get up from the table feeling satisfied with the World, happy with everybody and ready for anything.

But what a difference in living when even the sight and smell of food sickens you! Never hungry—no matter how tempting the food is—nothing tasting right. And then, after nibbling at a few bites, feeling worse than ever.

Oh, life is hardly worth living this way. And yet, all in the World the matter with you is that you are starving for rich, red blood. It is acknowledged everywhere that S. S. S. helps Nature build these healthy red-blood-cells by the millions!

All you need to do to get back that wonderful appetite is to build rich, red-blood-cells with S. S. S. It's simple. Just try it, like thousands are doing every day. See for yourself what S. S. S. will do.

S. S. S. means blood with a punch—brimful of new life and energy. Get your S. S. S. at any good druggist. The larger size is more economical.

range in West Central Texas, sheep and goats are improving. In a few localities the range is still dry but stock is holding up well. From those sections, however, it is reported that lambs are somewhat stunted and may not attain their usual weight by fall. In the more favored regions they are doing well. Screw worms have been very numerous this spring and have caused considerable loss in young stock. All mohair and wool have been shipped out.

Miss Lucibel Taylor left Sunday for Dallas, where she will visit for the next two or three weeks.

FORMER RANGER TAKES OWN LIFE

PALESTINE, July 18.—Jeff Mynatt, 68, former Texas Ranger, died here as the result of a pistol shot wound inflicted this morning after he had walked into an undertaking establishment and left a note blaming no one for his act.

A woman begins to sit up and take notice when other women say nice things about her husband.

Building a Royal Cord Balloon on the Flat Band Machine. It is perfectly possible to carry out the policy of "Plenty of Rubber" with the old-style methods. But the invention of this machine by the United States Rubber Company made tire construction a more exact and controllable process than ever before, and so makes it possible to build in "Plenty of Rubber" with greater precision.

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The test on the wheels of your car is the final answer to all theories and questions.

As rubber growers, rubber experts and tire authorities, we know that the plenty of rubber we build into Royal Cord Balloons will prove itself.

United States Rubber Company

Get more for your money

UNITED STATES TIRES
ARE GOOD TIRES



PLENTY OF RUBBER IN U.S. ROYAL CORDS

For Sale by

CAMERON'S GARAGE
Ballinger, Texas

FATIGUE
makes punctures worse

WHITE SWAN
Iced TEA

Drives Fatigue Away
Deliciously

White Swan
TEA Drives Fatigue Away!

WE BELIEVE IN THE GOLDEN RULE
and endeavor to practice its teaching every
day of the year.

All of our friends are not our customers
but all our customers are our friends.

We sincerely appreciate all business entrusted to us.

McCarver and Lynn

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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.

DAINGEROUS BUSINESS

Week after week and month after month the congestion of traffic on the downtown streets of Ballinger becomes greater and on Saturdays the jam is particularly dense.

Last Saturday afternoon traffic on Eighth Street was stopped several times for many minutes while someone halted a car in the middle of the street where many others were parked in order to run in a store, get a package of cigarettes, a "coke," or a powder puff, while other persons in their automobiles who had real business to attend to were held up.

We admit that almost everyone double-parks on Ballinger streets, but because they all do it does not make it right. Sometimes the streets are so crowded that an automobile cannot get through.

When a downtown building gets on fire some Saturday afternoon and the fire trucks try to make an opening in either Eighth Street or Hutchings Avenue the toll in life will probably not be more than three or four dead and damage to property will probably not mount past the \$100,000 mark.

One man said Saturday afternoon it would take a guide to get an automobile through the streets here without an accident and we understand there were several minor collisions on the streets Saturday.

Parking, as it is permitted now, is a dangerous business.

NEW BRIDGE ON BLUFF CREEK

Announcement was made Saturday of the erection of a new bridge on Bluff Creek, one and a half miles east of Winters, by County Judge Paul Trimmer, who is advertising for bids on the work.

The bridge will be 100 feet long, of steel, with a board floor and 18-inch steel runners across the structure. This bridge will cost between \$3,000 and \$3,500.

D. W. Yeager, commissioner of Precinct No. 2, is looking forward to the completion of the structure which will give his precinct another bridge and further accommodation to citizens living east of Winters.

CHERRY'S GANG IS TRYING FOR RECORD

Chester Cherry and his high-line gang of the West Texas Utilities Company, are trying for a record this week in the Melvin section, Earl Morley, superintendent of District G, announced Tuesday morning.

The gang is erecting a line from Melvin to Whiteland, a distance of six miles. They started work early Monday morning and expect to complete the work Saturday afternoon. If they are successful they will have erected a mile of line a day for six days and will set a record for the company's gangs of this section.

Mr. Cherry's gang is regarded as one of the best in the employ of the utilities company.

ROBBERS GET CAR SUNDAY

A Ford touring car belonging to Wm. Cameron & Co. was stolen from the home of O. R. O'Neill, manager of the local yard, Sunday morning about daylight, from the O'Neill garage at 803 Ninth Street.

The matter was reported to Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, who immediately notified officers of nearby towns. No trace of the car has been found.

According to the report to the officers, a neighbor saw two men drive up to Mr. O'Neill's home in a Ford coupe, one of the men getting out of the coupe and the other drove the coupe off while the first man got in the touring car and followed him. Nothing was thought of the matter at the time but when it was learned that the car was stolen, the neighbor told officers he saw the men take the car. He declared he did not think the men were stealing the automobile.

Sheriff McWilliams said the car was not insured against theft.



B. H. Ward received a telegram Thursday from Los Angeles, Calif., announcing the birth of a son to Mrs. Ward, who is in a Los Angeles hospital. Both mother and baby were reported to be resting well. It is understood that the young man has been named Bernard Holman Ward, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coleman are the parents of a fine baby girl born Thursday afternoon. Both mother and son are resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lowry are the parents of a fine baby boy born this week. Both are getting along fine.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lawrence Dean Wheeler and Miss Geneva Lea Alexander. Robert Horace Bishop and Miss Mabel Allen. Amos Floyd and Miss Henrietta Guion.

Raymond William Glass and Miss Mildred Hoelcher. D. C. Nugent and Miss Maggie Nellie Shropshire.

C. M. Akin and Miss Minnie Lee Rhodes. Riley Murry and Miss Mattie Washington.

Carl Henson and Miss Margaret Vogelsang.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Baptist Enrollment, 465 Present, 279 New members, 7 Offering, \$13.10

8th Street Presbyterian Enrollment, 201 Present here, 91 Present at Buffalo Gap, 28 New members, 1 Offering, \$4.57

First Methodist Enrollment, 291 Present, 219 New members, 3 Offering, \$10.28

BURGLARS CALL AT BRONTE

BRONTE, July 15.—Burglars made a number of calls here Wednesday night and ransacked a number of stores. They broke in the First National Bank and though making no attempt to blow the vault, did get a revolver from one of the drawers in the cashier's cage.

The City Drug Store suffered the largest loss, as here they got \$400 worth of jewelry. The McCuiston Drug Co. lost \$3 in the cash drawer and \$20 worth of safety razors. The Home Motor Co. found it was short \$4.90. There are no clues to the burglaries.

LeRoy Nicholson was brought to Ballinger Tuesday from Houston, where he suffered a stroke of apoplexy last Saturday. Mr. Nicholson is able to walk but is not yet himself.

A grafter by any other name would still be a thief.

NORTON HIGH IS NEARLY FINISHED

Interior work on the new Norton high school is being done this week as the building nears completion and within the next few weeks minor jobs around the structure will all be finished and students can start their 1927-28 session in the new building.

Norton citizens are to be congratulated on their new school, for when it is completed it will be one of the most modern in the county, not excepting the city schools. It is believed that the Norton school will be one of the first rural schools in the county to take on the full high school unit.

This building is all constructed on the ground floor with no second story hazards and is of concrete and brick, eliminating fire danger. It will be equipped with steam heat and electricity. Cost of the structure will be around \$27,000. It will have six rooms, a large study hall, an auditorium and a library. There are about 200 scholars at Norton.

This school district was only last year made an independent district and citizens of Norton are taking great pride in their advancement and progress with the fast times of today.

CARROLL STARTS NEW BUILDING

E. J. Carroll, of the Carroll Plumbing Co., announced Thursday morning that work would be started this week on the construction of a new building on Ninth Street, in which he would move part of his plumbing tools and supplies from the building which the firm now occupies on Eighth Street.

The building now occupied was badly damaged by fire a short time ago and remodeling of this structure will be started next Monday morning by Robert Williams, local contractor.

The new building will be constructed of hollow tile with a concrete floor and asphalt roof. It will be 30 feet by 50 feet.

Mr. Carroll stated that he would later build an additional 50 feet to the building. The structure will cost about \$3,500 when completed but the first unit will cost about \$1,500. Mr. Carroll expects to do quite a bit of gas fitting and plumbing this summer and autumn and is getting ready for the work he stated.

Tobe Little, W. L. Golden, W. M. Allison and Lee Huddleston have gone to Corpus Christi, where they will buy cotton during the next six weeks. They will return here when the season opens in this section.

CALOMEL ATTACKS THE BONES AND DEADENS THE BOWELS

Never take calomel. It is mercury—a dangerous drug. If you are constipated, bilious, sick, headachy, stomach sour, meals don't taste right, hot days make you drowsy and lazy, take Dodson's Liver Tone. That's all you need. Calomel salivates. That's why you have to take salts the next day to get it out of your system so it will not eat your bones. You have to stay at home a day to recuperate from the shock it gives you. No wonder Dodson's Liver

INSTITUTE HERE IN SEPTEMBER

Supt. B. B. Cobb, of the Waco city schools, will be general lecturer and conductor of the high school section in the ninth annual Concho-Coronado Teachers Institute to be held here September 1 and 2, 1927.

It is expected that more than 400 teachers from the eleven counties composing the institute will be in attendance.

R. E. White, county superintendent of Runnels county, will be general conductor.

Mr. White declared Friday that he had not yet completed the program for the institute but that he was making an effort now to get lecturers and instructors for the two-day session. The program will be announced within the next two or three weeks, he stated.

A special feature of this institute will be the night session on Thursday evening, September 1, Mr. White said. A special program is being prepared for this meeting at which the citizens of Ballinger will be invited to attend. All meetings of the institute will be held at the high school buildings.

The other three days which are allotted to the institute work of the schools, will be used by the teachers during the school session when the county superintendents will call them in on Saturdays to discuss school work.

Teachers will come from the following counties to attend the institute: Runnels, Tom Green, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Irion, Reagan, Crockett, Concho, Upton and Schleicher.

INSTALLATION FOR MASONS

Installation services for the Masonic Lodge were held here Tuesday night with a large number of the membership present for the exercises. The ceremonies were unusually impressive at this meeting.

The officers installed were: Ralph Ballou, Worshipful Master; Noel Penn, Senior Warden; R. W. Earnshaw, Junior Warden; D. M. Baker, treasurer; C. R. Crews, secretary; W. B. Halley, Tiler; F. W. Wooden, Senior Deacon; H. Vandevanter, Junior Deacon; Roy Mack, Senior Steward; and Everett Cooper, Junior Steward.

The new officers of the lodge expect this to be a big year for the organization and they request the co-operation of all the members.

Earl Morley and Henry Coleman, of the West Texas Utilities Company, were looking after business at Melvin Monday.

MUST REMOVE ROAD SIGNS

Max Wilson, foreman of the State Highway Department for Runnels county, announced Wednesday morning that merchants of this county had until August 1st, 1927, to remove their signs from the highways in the county, on instructions sent out by the State Highway Commission.

"There are many signs on the highways in this county," Mr. Wilson asserted, "and they must be removed by August 1st, or a penalty will be assessed. Only Winters merchants have removed signs to date, and all must be removed."

Mr. Wilson said signs on fence posts along the roads must be

placed behind the posts or removed. Signs on individual property along the roads may remain, but there must not be a sign of any description along the 60-foot width of state highways.

Mr. Wilson declared he had written those who owned signs on the roads to remove them but that they had not responded as they should have.

PILE REMEDY Guarantee. Every 75c tube with pile pipe and every 60c box of PAXO OINTMENT is sold by all Drugists with the understanding that money will be refunded if it fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Why not try it.

M. S. Day, traveling representative of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business and conferring with D. C. Underwood, local news dealer.

NEW PALACE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday

THE BIG HORN RANCH presents THE DESERT'S TOLL with FRANCIS McDONALD Directed by CLIFF SMITH. Action—plot and counter plot—desert gold and desert dangers—intrigue and love—they're all in this crackling, mile-a-minute outdoor film drama! You Must See It! DISTRIBUTED BY Metro-Goldwyn Mayer

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RUNNELS WILL HAVE 75 AT SHORT COURSE

Between 75 and 100 rural club members, including boys and girls, fathers and mothers, will attend the Texas A. & M. College farmers short course to be held at College Station starting next Monday, July 25th and closing Saturday, July 30th, C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent, announced Wednesday.

"I have already made fifty-two reservations," Mr. Lehmburg declared, "and there are others going who expect to camp out at the college, and I am to send in several more registrations before the end of the week."

"Runnels county is expected to have one of the largest delegations to travel the greatest distance to attend the course this year," Mr. Lehmburg said, "and if that means anything our county will be very well advertised at the annual gathering."

Never before has such a large crowd been signed up to attend the short course from this section and the great number is due partly to the uninterrupted work of Mr. Lehmburg and Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth, county home agent, who together held community socials in practically all clubs of the county in order that money might be raised to send representatives from the various communities to the short course.

There are about 15 or 20 people who expect to camp out during the week and reservations for them was not necessary, Mr. Lehmburg said.

"Those going by train will leave Saturday afternoon, July 23rd, on the 5:00 o'clock Santa Fe, while those going by car will leave at 5:00 o'clock Sunday morning, from the court house. Everyone is requested to be on time as it is a long distance from Ballinger to College Station and we want to make the best possible time early in the day before the sun gets too bright. We also want to urge that everyone bring a lunch so very little time will be lost at the noon hour," Mr. Lehmburg said.

Seventeen free trips were given by three chambers of commerce in the county, business houses of Ballinger, the Commissioners Court and county officials. Mr. Lehmburg said that all these trips were appreciated very much and that letters of thanks would be sent those who gave them after the return of the delegates to Ballinger.

Those furnishing free trips are: Rowena Chamber of Commerce, 1; West Texas Utilities Co., 1; Commissioners Court, 1; county officials, 1; Harwell Motor Co., 1; Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, 2; Winters Chamber of Commerce, 6; Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, 4.

Seventeen communities are represented by the delegates, Mr. Lehmburg said. They are as follows: Spring Hill, Bethel, Drasco, Rowena, Blanton, Dale, Crews, Sweet Home, Barnett, Herring, Miles, Hatchel, Wingate, Gruenwald, Benoit, and Maverick.

Those signed up to attend the short course are: Mrs. Robert Wheelers, Miss Annie Shelbourne, Miss Clara Hudson, Mrs. Ross

Smith, Miss Adaline Halamieck, Mrs. F. A. Rogge, Miss Maw Foreman, Arlies Brevard, Horace Hope, Elenore Adami, P. R. Dietz, Jessie Wood, Earl Berry, Selma Norris, Owen Bragg, Mrs. Owen Aycock, J. C. Lee, Stanley Shulz, Edith Wright, Mrs. J. C. Bennett, Otto Derschke, C. H. Grounds, D. H. Grounds, Hazel Mae Grounds, Grace and Della Bragg, Arthur Kerby, Mrs. Alfons Pustka, Mrs. W. A. Halamieck, Chas. Adami, W. M. Hope, Mrs. Frank Reichert, Mrs. Percy Crimm, Jessie Lee, Mrs. Edna Caudle, Clyde Flanagan, Leon Russell, William Hope, Ernestine Moore, Opal Lett, Hugh Lee Caudle, Dalton Greenwell, Mrs. W. H. Shulz, Iwilde Allen, Mildred Smith, Dee Hancock, D. A. Dobbins, M. L. Dobbins, Omega Dobbins, D. M. Mourland, Ouwita Mourland, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buchanan, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, Mr. Lehmburg, Miss Lynette Stokes, Bert Fletcher and Bud Borders.

There are others who will camp out while attending the short course and it was not possible to obtain their names before the meet.



Science gives us new facts every day. A chemist has found a solution to dissolve the scurf and scales of dandruff. His instructions are: Apply RID-O-DANDER each night and massage scalp well with finger tips. Apply RID-O-DANDER just before shampooing. Then apply RID-O-DANDER after shampooing to kill germs. The first application stops the itching, a few applications will stop your falling hair. This remedy never fails. Secure it at your druggist, or L. C. Daugherty Drug Co.

W. A. HOLT ENTERS OIL BUSINESS

W. A. Holt, city commissioner, formerly in the furniture business here, has purchased the interest of his eldest son, Jack Holt, in the Independent Oil Company, and is now associated with his youngest son, Burns Holt, in the oil business. Mr. Holt said the firm would be known as W. A. Holt & Son, independent oil dealers.

Jack and Burns Holt have been in the oil business here for the past few years and have done rather well. Jack Holt only recently decided to sell out his interest in the firm. He has not made known what he expects to do but for the present will continue to make this his home.

W. A. and Burns Holt will continue to operate the filling station at the Harwell Motor Co., the station and the warehouse on the highway near the Colorado River. They expect to make several improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Middleton have returned from Melvin and the Noyes ranch, where they had been spending the last few weeks.

Mrs. J. P. Fulton, of Wilson, has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. L. McMillan, who has been ill in the Halley & Love Sanitarium here.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McShan and little daughter, Virginia spent several days last week at Glen Rose.

Miss Pearl Holton left last Wednesday for Denton, where she will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and children have returned home from a trip to New Mexico and Corpus Christi and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes and daughter, Miss Anna B., and Miss Olga Zappe left last week for Wilcox, Ariz., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mapes' daughter, Mrs. F. L. Fritz, and family.

Mrs. P. P. Holton returned home Wednesday from Slaton after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Owens.

Misses Wynis and Eleanor Greer, of Abilene, spent Saturday

and Sunday with home folks. Mrs. Greer and Mrs. S. J. Layton accompanied the Misses Greer back to Abilene Monday.

Jack Cook, of Austin, came in Saturday to join Mrs. Cook and little son, who arrived here several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, of Cross Plains; and Homer Brown, of the Fry oil field; spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown. Two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and children, also spent the day Sunday at the T. P. Brown home. This is the first time Mr. and Mrs. Brown have had all their children and families together in several years.

Clemon Scott and Delbert Brown visited in the Fry oil field the last of last week.

Jack Cook went to Abilene

Monday on business.

Curtis Reese left last week for Lubbock.

Clinton Reese left last week for McCombs.

Albert McMillan is visiting his brother, George McMillan.

The club met Tuesday, July 19th with Mrs. E. A. Jeanes Jr. Talks were made on canning. The next meeting will be held August 2nd, with Mrs. V. B. Jones.

L. L. Walker was able to be in town Saturday morning and is still improving at this writing. "BLUE BONNET."

BLANTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club met July 12 with Miss Lillie McMillan. We didn't have the demonstration on "Canning" as some of the members were absent on account of the weather.

Lemonade and cake were served to the following: Mmes. R. L. Huddleston, J. A. Foreman, Chas. James, W. S. McMillan, R. L. McMillan, C. F. Toungett; Misses Maude James, Juanita Huddleston, Lillie and Lillian McMillan, Mae, Leona and Alice Foreman, Lillian and Carrie Witter.

The next meeting will be held with Miss Grace Moore. "Canning" will be the demonstration for the afternoon.

Club Reporter.

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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.)

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FUNCTIONAL inactivity of the kidneys permits a retention of waste poisons in the blood. Symptoms of this toxic condition are a dull, languid feeling, drowsy headaches and, sometimes, toxic backache and dizziness. That the kidneys are not functioning as they should is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Many readers have learned the value of Doan's Pills, stimulant diuretic to the kidneys, in this condition. Users everywhere endorse Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS 60c Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

SECOND ALARM FOR KING COTTON

DALLAS, July 18.—King Cotton, rocking under the impact of the low price blow, is the subject of a second alarm by R. C. Andrews, Dallas, district manager of the American Railway Association, in his fiscal year report on the state's agricultural outlook.

"Cotton exports so far this season have exceeded the exports of last year by about 3,000,000 bales and stocks on hand June 30, close of the fiscal year, around 700,000 bales more than a year ago, notwithstanding the very heavy production last year," he said. He predicted production in the four southwestern states will be about 7,000,000 bales this year.

"Unless sales this season are restricted to current requirements there probably will be nothing to sustain even present price levels.

"The difference between 16 and 20 cents per pound this season would amount to not less than \$140,000,000 in our four southwestern states and would affect favorably or unfavorably the buying power of the producers that much. Therefore, it is matter of considerable concern to all industry whether this season's crop is dumped on the market in excess of consumptive needs. If last year's crop had been marketed properly, the producers in these four states would have profited to the extent of \$200,000,000. And that lesson should not be forgotten this season.

"General rains during the last half of June provided sufficient moisture in those sections needing it, but continued rains in many sections are causing alarm because of boll weevil infestation. Picking also has been delayed in extreme Southwest Texas; the army worm has appeared in southern sections and indication point to heavy boll worm activity in other sections. Cultivation in some districts has been retarded because of wet fields."

The cotton situation as shown by Andrews' report, giving receipts and exports for the years 1925-27 and 1925-26 respectively (in bales):

Table with 2 columns: Year, Receipts, Exports. Rows for Galveston, Houston, Texas City, Corpus Christi (1926-27 only).

Homer Carsey has returned from a trip into New Mexico and to the Rio Grande valley.

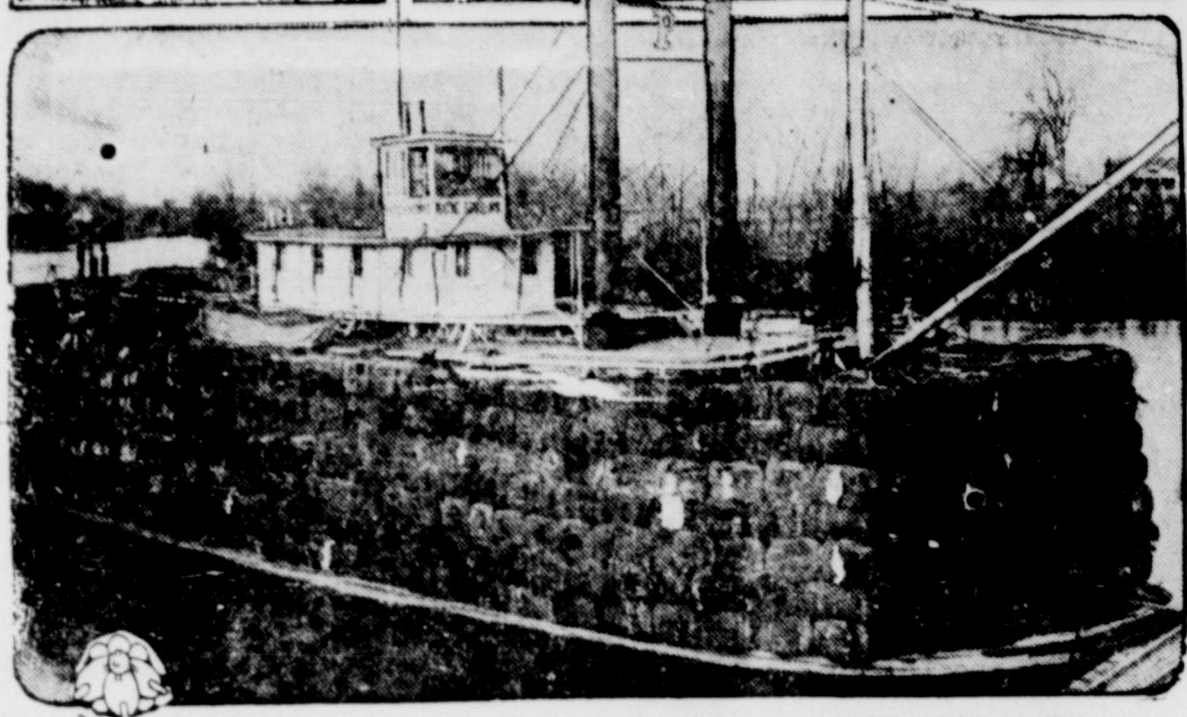
Mrs. C. E. Williamson and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Mitchell, and husband, of Mt. Vernon, are here visiting Mrs. Williamson's brother-in-law, R. A. Williamson, and family.

Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was by his first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend."

Federal Experts Speculate On Cotton's Possible Future



Top—Typical American cotton field at picking time. Below—River steamer with cargo of baled cotton.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Federal authorities admit the 1927 cotton crop is subject to interesting developments.

First, it is following a year of heaviest production in the history of America's cotton industry.

Furthermore, no one knows what degree of success will attend late planting in the Mississippi delta.

O. F. Cook, United States senior botanist, questions satisfactory return from fields seeded as flood water retreated. Although farmers have learned practical cultivation methods that advance the date of maturity as much as two weeks, Cook doubts the advisability of extensive risks on second planting.

Dr. O. C. Stine, agricultural economist, foresees crop conditions similar to those of 1911-12.

"The large 15-million bale crop of 1911," he recalls, "was followed by a 13-million bale crop in 1912. Last year this country produced 18 million bales. Naturally therefore, the trend now would be toward a lighter crop.

"Average has been reduced because of the surplus cotton supply. And, as in 1912, the present crop has suffered from flood. It is probable, however, that the flood's influence on market conditions will not be so pronounced when the new crop is harvested as it was a few weeks ago.

"Unless the coming crop is heavier than anticipated, 1927 prices likely will be comparable to those of 1925, when cotton sold for 16 cents per pound. Last year's heavy supply forced quotations down to 14 cents.

"It is estimated the United States will consume more than 6,000,000 bales this year and will export more than 10,000,000. There is a cotton surplus on hand, and if the 1927 crop were to approximate last year's, the market price likely would drop to 10 cents per pound.

"Texas and Oklahoma might produce it at that price and still make a profit, but states east of the Mississippi would lose heavily."

Present low prices for short fibre and relatively high prices for long staples have produced a definite reaction, plant industry officials say.

South Carolina, Georgia and Florida are looking forward to re-introduction of Sea Island cotton, now virtually extinct. These states could plant thousands of acres of the long-staple species if seed were available for commercial use.

Sea Island popularly is supposed to have passed out of the South because of boll weevil damage. Economists point out that low prices for long-staple, which preceded boll weevil attack, was a dominant factor in discouraging production. A re-conditioned market, and weevil control, offer an opportunity to

renew the old favorite. Recognizing the probability of a return to the fine, strong, long-fibre Sea Island, cotton experts have warned that to keep it free of contamination it will be necessary to restrict all cotton to the one type in sections growing it.

Pima, famous long-staple cotton of the Nile, holds promise for Arizona, and, because of its climatic demands, virtually for Arizona alone. Seed introduced from Egypt is declared to have been improved in Arizona to such perfection that British experts proclaim it better than the original and want Arizona seed for use in the Nile valley.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the foot may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (dram) 30c, 50c and \$1.20. Powder 20c and 50c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

SAN ANTONIO WOMAN, 90, KNEW ABE LINCOLN

SAN ANTONIO, July 18.—Mrs. Priscilla Dillake of this city, celebrated her ninetieth birthday recently by telling numerous anecdotes of Abraham Lincoln, whom she knew before the war in Bloomington, Illinois. Mrs. Dillake, a southern sympathizer during the war, suffered much from her northern neighbors, but had only good words to say for Lincoln. The expression of kindness and sadness on his face, even as a young lawyer, she said, was his most outstanding characteristic. She can remember how Lincoln and Douglas frequently sat up most of the night talking with the district judge before the two lawyers became political enemies.



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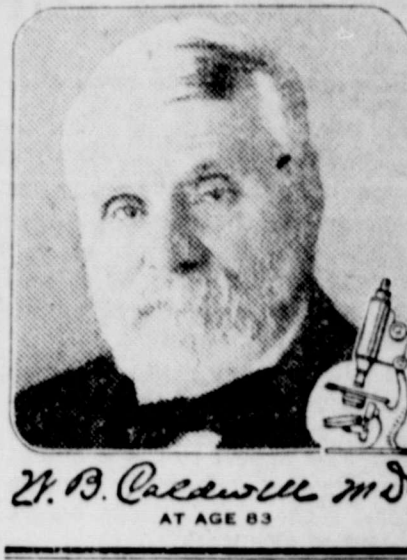
"TIZ" for tired aching feet

Doctor at 83 Finds People Still Prefer His Prescription

When a man reaches the 83rd year of his life, there are certain things he has learned that only time can teach him. The basis of treating sickness has not changed since I left Medical College in 1875, nor since I placed on the market the laxative prescription I had used in my practice, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Then, the treatment of constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions that result from constipation was entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of my Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a combination of Egyptian Senna and other mild laxative herbs, with pepsin.

New medicines are constantly brought out for constipation that contain calomel (which is mercury), salts of various kinds, phenolphthalein (which is acid and coal tar), and minerals. These are all drastic purges, many of them dangerous, and the medical profession is warning the public against them. Certain coal tar products which are offered to people so much nowadays, irritate and poison the tissue of the stomach, intestine and bowel. Most salts thin the blood and carry off the vital body fluids, making you anemic and rheumatic. If grown people want to use them no one can deny them the privilege, but they should never be given to children.



Dr. B. Caldwell M.D. AT AGE 83

The simpler the remedy for constipation, the safer for the child and for you, and the better for the general health of all. And as you can get results in a mild and safe way by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, why take chances with strong drugs which are usually disguised as candy or chewing gum. All drug stores have the generous bottles.

CHAMPIONS ARE DEFEATED

Thursday afternoon a number of golfers from the Winters Country Club came to Ballinger for a round of golf with the Ballinger players. In the pairing of players A. J. Thorp, champion in the July 4th tournament played on the local links, and R. E. Bacon, champion of the Winters links, were paired with W. A. Nance and W. B. Halley.

Four players never swung a stick from start to finish to win with more determination than did these eager and spirited players. At the third hole the score stood as follows: Thorp 14, Bacon 15, Nance 16, Halley 15. At the sixth hole: Thorp 28, Bacon 28, Nance 29, Halley 29. At the 9th hole: Thorp 41, Bacon 43, Nance 44, Halley 40. From the recent rain the fairways and greens were soft and interfered with the rolling putting which caused the

high score. The champion from Winters claimed that Halley's defeat over Thorp and himself was due to Halley's using a cork-screw ball which always found the bottom of the tin.

DIVERSIFIED CROPS FARE WELL NEAR SANTONE

SAN ANTONIO, July 18.—Many crops, hitherto unknown in the sandy lands south of San Antonio, have been raised by S. A. Clark of Elmendorf, who has been conducting a series of experiments to enable him to diversify his products.

Clark raised a crop of eight-foot Sudan grass this year and was successful with experiments with Egyptian wheat and Dorso grass. He has also produced peanuts, cantaloupes, watermelons, cotton peas and corn. He is now preparing to set out an orchard of peach, plum and pear trees.

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MOTHER! Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

LONE STAR CO. RUSHES WORK

Work on the main line of the Lone Star Gas Company's extension into this section was started Monday when men and teams got busy hauling the 10-inch piping to the selected route, which comes into the city at its extreme northern edge near the home of E. T. Branham on the Winters road.

Ditch digging crews will start work either Wednesday or Thursday, or just as soon as material for digging the ditches arrives in the city. This work will be carried to completion without delay, it was stated Tuesday morning.

Work in the city limits which was commenced last week is being pushed rapidly with large crews and the entire city is expected to be piped in a few days. Connections have already been started on several of the downtown mains which are in the ditches and welded.

C. F. Wilson, of the material department, said Tuesday that he had rented a building in Winters and that workmen were there unloading several carloads of pipe and other material. A construction crew is en route to Winters and work will be started there this week.

Right-of-way men of the company have been at work and a large portion of the route has been obtained, it was declared Tuesday.

Chester L. May, of the distribution department, was in San Angelo Tuesday looking after business and expected to meet with the San Angelo city commission in an effort to obtain a franchise to lay lines in that city.

MOTHERS

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

OXIAN BAPTISTS HOLD A SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

TALPA, July 15.—The meeting being conducted at the Oxian Baptist church, of which Rev. Ben F. Thompson, of San Angelo, is pastor, has resulted in fifty additions to this church, thirty being baptized in the Wood & Wright pasture. This meeting ran twelve days and many nights the interest was such that the services continued long past midnight. The church, which is only three years old, now has a beautiful church house, nicely equipped, and has a membership of about 150.

Word received here by friends of Miss Mamie Ray Preston, niece of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love, of this city, states that she has successfully passed the canoe test at Camp Dixie, a camp for girls in the Blue Ridge Mountains near Clayton, Ga. Miss Preston with a party of Texas girls is attending this school during the summer.

J. D. Motley is looking after business in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. E. P. Bryant, of Falls, has returned to her home after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. McMillan.

Be wise and advertise.

W. B. Currie is Elected Head of Local Creamery

W. B. Currie, local produce dealer, was elected president of the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery Company Thursday afternoon when some 100 farmers and business men of the county, stockholders in the new enterprise, met here at the court house.

D. Oliver was elected vice-president, and J. D. Motley, secretary and treasurer. Directors elected were: W. B. Currie, D. Oliver, J. D. Motley, C. W. Lehmburg, Jess Fowler, George Kemp, Lynn Stokes, Sam Behringer, H. A. Mitchell, of Drasco; E. J. Cervenka, Rowena; Bert Fletcher, Norton; L. M. Bales, Hatchel; Paschal Dietz, Crews; L. M. Harvey, Bethel; and August Vogelsang.

Of this number seven were named on the board of managers, as follows: Messrs. Currie, Motley, Oliver, Lehmburg, Fowler, Kemp and Stokes.

The by-laws and constitution of the new organization were adopted and the board of managers authorized to proceed in obtaining a charter for the company.

The board was also authorized to proceed in hiring a man who has had considerable experience in the creamery business, and Secretary Motley declared Friday that he expected to be able to announce who this man would be within the next few days.

"It was decided that the organization could save money and machinery if a man experienced in the creamery business were employed to look after the work during the first year or so," Mr. Motley said, "and we are now making efforts to get a man who has been in the creamery business in Texas for a number of years."

The community committee of the county who aided in selling stock in the creamery, will be sent letters next week asking their aid in collecting the amount due on stock subscribed by the farmers and business men.

Capital stock of the creamery is to be \$10,000, and all of the stock has been sold but none has been paid in. Work will start within the next few weeks on the plant it was announced.

MOTLEY IS SECRETARY OF NEW ORGANIZATION

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, was elected secretary of the Heart of Texas Chamber of Commerce Secretaries' Association at the organization meeting held at the Southern Hotel in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. Motley and M. C. Atkins, president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, attended the meeting held at Brownwood with representatives of other commercial bodies of this section of the state present.

This organization was perfected to help advance the plans for solution of many problems now confronting the citizens of the counties in "the Heart of Texas." The commercial secretaries will hold quarterly meetings to discuss problems which include road matters, both rail and highway; agricultural and farm development, development of the natural resources, and to cooperate at all times for the good of the counties in the heart of the Lone Star State.

There will be no budget for the towns included in this organization and the only expense incurred will be at the regular quarterly meetings of the association which are to be held in no one town twice until every member town of the organization has been visited.

Hilton Burks, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, was made president of the association, and W. A. Wilson, of San Saba, becomes vice-president. The board of directors is as follows: J. E. T. Peters, Cisco; Fred Kellers, Fredericksburg; W. A. Wilson, San Saba; R. A. Luker, Comanche; J. D. Motley, Ballinger; Fred Pruitt, Gatesville; W. R. Nesbitt, Menard; Sim O'Neill, Coleman; and H. Burks, Brownwood.

Mrs. Edgar T. Neel, of San Saba, a delegate, invited the association to meet there on September 8. The body voted to accept the invitation.

J. E. T. Peters, secretary of the Cisco chamber, issued an invitation to the secretaries to attend the dedication of Lake Cisco on July 22.

At the noon hour a luncheon was held at the Southern Hotel and Judge J. E. Starley, attorney

for Brownwood in the water fight, was the principal speaker.

Delegates attending Wednesday's meeting were: Mrs. Edgar T. Neal, San Saba; Mrs. Frank T. Wendt, Lampasas; M. C. Atkins and J. D. Motley, Ballinger; S. W. Cooper, Winters; H. C. Robinson, Llano; D. R. Franks, Dublin; Carl Blasig, Brady; Sim O'Neill, Coleman; Judge R. A. Luker, Comanche; F. M. Guinn, Cross Plains; J. E. T. Peters, Cisco; G. W. Briggs, Eastland; and H. Burks, Brownwood.

This organization embraces eighteen counties in this section and it is probable that other counties will be taken in within the near future. Counties included are: Runnels, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Brown, San Saba, Erath, Hamilton, Gillespie, Mason, Llano, Coryell, McCulloch, Concho, Menard, Mills, Lampasas and Eastland.

DRY SLEUTHS SAVE BEER POURING OFF FRONT PORCH

AUSTIN, July 19.—A conservation project engineered hurriedly in the interest of prohibition foiled the resourcefulness of a girl who thoughtfully kicked over a five-gallon container of beer as officers approached a Shoal Creek resident's front porch, they revealed here.

Travis county officers and Austin police, faced with defeat as the defense move sent the liquid pouring out to an unprofitable end, deftly installed a keg under the porch and impounded enough of the stream to take to court for evidence.

G. P. Teague was in San Angelo Tuesday looking after business.

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HOOPER NAMED MUSTANG COACH

Winston Hooper, 22, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper of this city, for three years a track star at Southern Methodist University at Dallas, has been elected as track coach of the university for next year, it has been learned here. Hooper succeeds Lee Brooks, who intends to enter Harvard in the fall.

Recently Hooper was notified that he was placed in the mile and half-mile events of the 1927 all-American track squad, which is the second time he has been placed on the honor team of North America. In 1925 he was placed in the mile event of the team.

The new Mustang cinder coach won the mile and half mile events in the conference meet last spring, setting a new record for the conference mile, it being 4:21.8, and at the national meet held in Chicago he finished fifth in the mile race—however, he lowered his own record to 4:18.8.

Hooper is now planning a wonderful track season for the Methodist school next spring.

Some few weeks ago young Hooper came to Ballinger to visit his parents here, but returned to Dallas to look after his duties at the university. Rev. Hooper is pastor of the First Methodist

Church of this city, and while he has been here only a short time the Hooper family has made many friends in this city.

DECREASED BUILDING IN THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT

DALLAS, July 19.—Building activities in May in principal cities of the eleventh federal reserve district decreased 20.7 per cent under the same month of 1926, R. C. Andrews, of Dallas, district manager of the American Railway Association, reports.

Increases, however, were shown in San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Port Arthur, Austin, Beaumont, Galveston, and Shreveport, La., he said.

The total in the tenth reserve district was about the same as in May 1926, but a 13.3 per cent reduction was seen in the eighth district.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Elizabeth Coulter is resting very well following an operation performed in the Halley & Love Sanitarium several days ago.

J. T. Routh is reported to be doing better following an operation on his left leg last week.

C. R. Crews, who had been seriously ill, is reported to be much improved. He is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

George Bean and Bill Woodward, engineers of the Lone Star Gas Company, were in Ballinger Monday en route to Winters, where they will do some work during the next few weeks.

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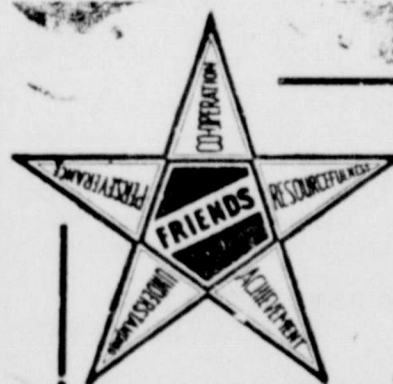
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Boys and Girls Club Meetings During July

Hatchel Club
The members of the Boys and Girls Agricultural Club of Hatchel held two club demonstrations this month.

At the first meeting on July 1st County Agent C. W. Lehmborg gave a grain judging demonstration. Practically all the members of this club were present and took an active part in the judging. Mr. Lehmborg fully explained the main points in judging grain. He stressed especially type, uniformity, shelling percent, market condition. He also stressed the importance of selecting seed for next year's planting in the field where you can observe the character of the stalk, the environment of the stalk and the productive ability of each hill.

In July we also had a dairy cow judging demonstration on Mr. Lankford's farm. Three cows were used in this class and every member was required to place the cows and give reasons for their placings. We thoroughly enjoyed both demonstrations and feel that we have gained valuable knowledge that will be of help to us in years to come.

Club Reporter.

Hagan Club
On July 6th the members of the Hagan Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Club had a called meeting at Valley View Baptist Church for the purpose of getting assistance in keeping our record books correctly, making proper entries and figuring the proper values of our projects. The trip to the farmers short course was also discussed and the members were urged to send their record books to the county agent, Mr. Lehmborg, so that he could grade them and select those who made the highest grades, entitling them to a trip to A. & M. College.

On July 12th we had a special meeting at the Hagan school. At this time Mr. Lehmborg gave the members of the club and their parents an illustrated lecture—a picture show—showing slides on the fundamental principles of poultry raising. This picture was greatly enjoyed by all of us and has left a lesson with us that will be of great value to us in carrying on projects in the poultry industry.

Club Reporter.

Wingate Boys' Agricultural Club
On July 7th we had two club demonstrations at Wingate, the first in judging hogs. In this work a class of three brood sows, belonging to Mr. Dunn were used. Mr. Lehmborg explained the fundamental points that enter into the making of a good brood sow, such as size for age, form, quality, condition and breed characteristics. After these points were thoroughly explained the entire club was required to study the three sows for about 20 minutes, then to place them and give their reasons for their placings. Mr. Lehmborg then placed the sows and gave a correct set of reasons for his placings.

The other demonstration consisted of judging grain sorghums. The four varieties of grain sorghums used in this demonstration were mild, kaffir, Spur fetterita, and standard fetterita. Mr. Lehmborg explained the distinguishing points in these four varieties, calling special attention to the fact that whenever varieties in any of the respective classes are mixed that that disqualified the class.

We are very thankful to Mr. Lehmborg for his persistence and his patience in trying to teach us the underlying fundamentals of practical farming that will mean so much to us in becoming successful farmers in the future.

Club Reporter.

Dale Boys' and Girls' Club
On July 15th we had one of the best club meetings we have ever had. The occasion was a dairy cow and poultry culling demonstration on Mr. C. C. Gilla's farm. At this demonstration there were 14 men, our fathers, 18 boys, and 6 women, our mothers, and 8 girls present. Allow me to say right here that we certainly appreciate the interest our parents are taking in our club work—it is a wonderful encouragement to us.

In the dairy cow judging demonstration Mr. Lehmborg took one cow for a model, explaining all the important points in detail. Then he compared the cow

to a factory and said that the cow must have a large chest that held a big heart and a large pair of lungs for that was the power plant, that she must have a big barrel or middle, for that was the storage room for the raw material out of which she makes the finished product, milk; that she must have a well developed mammary system so that she can produce large amounts of milk and be able to make a profit for her owner. In this demonstration a class of four cows were used and each member was required to place the cows according to his best judgment, and give reasons for his placings. This was very interesting and we feel that we learned a good deal about a good dairy cow that we did not know before.

The poultry culling demonstration was also very interesting, a number of birds were handled in order to bring out the essential points of a good producer and a poor producer.

Club Reporter.

Bethel Club
We had two demonstrations this month, one on judging dairy cows and the other on judging poultry. On account of the farm work being so heavy at this time not all the members could be present. However, we had very interesting discussions in both demonstrations and feel that the time was well spent. These two demonstrations were held on Mr. John Greenhill's farm. Refreshments were served after the demonstrations.

Club Reporter.

Herring Boys Club
The Herring Boys Agricultural Club met at Mr. Alleora's farm. Because of sickness and the rush of farm work several of the members were absent. We had a very interesting demonstration in judging dairy cows.

Our next meeting will be on the second Friday in August. We want every member present.

Club Reporter.

Dance at Rowena
A dance will be given Saturday night, July 23rd, in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra.

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SHERIFF McWILLIAMS GETS NEW AUTOMOBILE

The Commissioners Court purchased Sheriff R. E. McWilliams a new Chevrolet car Friday. The auto is known as a cabriolet.

Sheriff McWilliams had been driving a Ford furnished by the county but he now expects to get more criminals and get them quicker in his new automobile.

TWO BOYS FINED FOR DESTROYING FRUIT

Two boys were fined in the justice court here Monday afternoon by Judge C. H. Widdingham after charges of destroying fruit had been filed against them by Winters parties.

The boys were brought here and fined \$15.70 each. One of the youths paid off while the other is being held in the county jail.

FLYNT GETS FIVE MEN WITH SEINE IN COLEMAN

Five men were arrested in Coleman county Wednesday by J. P. Flynt, deputy game warden for this district, and charges have been filed against them for violation of the state game laws.

Mr. Flynt said the men were charged with using a 90-foot seine in Panther Creek, near Coleman. The examining trial of the cases was to be heard there Thursday afternoon.

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WEDDING BELLS

Floyd Guion

Miss Henrietta Guion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Guion, was married to Amos Floyd, of Hawley, at the home of Judge Paul Trimmer on Fourth Street, Sunday morning. Judge Trimmer performed the ceremony. Only members of the family were present.

Miss Guion is a member of one of Ballinger's oldest families and has lived here practically all of her life. She was a graduate of the Ballinger high school in 1926.

Mr. Floyd is an employee of the Humble Pipe Line Company, and was formerly employed at the pump station east of this city, but for the past few weeks he has been doing relief work at the Hawley pump station.

The young couple left for Hawley Sunday morning where they will be temporarily located.

Henson Vogelsang

Miss Margaret Vogelsang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vogelsang of this city, and Carl Henson were married Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Christian parsonage by Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of that church.

The couple left immediately for Cooper, where Mr. Henson's relatives live.

Miss Vogelsang had been employed for the past few months at the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store here in the women's department. She is the daughter of one of the most prominent families of the county and has made her home in this county for a number of years.

Mr. Henson is an employee of the Ballinger Auto Company as a salesman. He recently came to Ballinger from Cooper, where he formerly made his home. He is a nephew of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henson will return here to make their home.

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NEGRO FINED FOR DISTURBING PEACE

A negro was fined Wednesday morning in the justice court for disturbing the peace. He was assessed \$12.70 and is being held in jail until his friends can get together the required amount.

W. D. Seales and family have returned from Christoval, where they had been camping for the past week or ten days.

David Gregory and wife of McCarey, are here visiting Mr. Gregory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

Bernie H. Ward has returned from Dallas, where he had been visiting for the past few days.

W. A. Forzey and family spent Monday at San Angelo.

Mrs. R. H. Schoeler and daughter, Miss Willie, left Monday morning for their home at O'Donnell, after a visit here to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Routh and family. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibbs, also of O'Donnell, who came here with them, remained for a longer visit.

Box is Household Pet
HUMBOLDT, Tenn.—(AP)—A 12-foot box constrictor is the household pet of Chide Hamlett, who has had the snake four years.

"Mo Jo" is its name and it crawls toward Hamlett when he calls.

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EL PASO—Rev. U. S. Crowder, pastor of the Orchard Park Methodist Church here, told his congregation in the course of a sermon that he personally "did not dance but believed that it is a matter which should be left to each individual's conscience and his God." Places of amusement, he said, are necessary, but should be "so clean that I can take my daughter there or you can take yours in perfect safety."

The Misses Love, of Florence, have returned to their home after a visit here to their brother, Dr. A. S. Love and family.

WINTERS GRANTS GAS FRANCHISE

The Lone Star Gas Company will start next Wednesday on the construction of a gas distribution system in the city of Winters, 16 miles north of Ballinger, Chester L. May, superintendent of the distribution department, announced here Thursday, following the granting of a franchise to this company.

The Winters commission granted the Lone Star Gas Company a franchise Tuesday night at the regular meeting of that body. The mayor and five commissioners were present and after the matter was discussed the commission voted four to one to grant the new concern a franchise.

"Our crew from Ladonia will go to Winters next week," Mr. May declared, "and work will start there Wednesday."

The same identical proposition that the Ballinger commission accepted was put up to the Winters governing body and a franchise granted.

Mr. May was to receive a cashier's check in Winters Wednesday morning put it up as bond just as the matter was handled here. The contract and gas franchise will be signed and the money put on deposit in a Winters bank.

The Lone Star Gas Company now holds franchises to furnish gas for commercial and domestic use in Ballinger and Winters, while Barney Carter, of Ranger, holds franchises in Ballinger, Winters, Miles and San Angelo. The Lone Star Gas Company has not secured a franchise in either San Angelo or Miles, but Mr. May says the company will continue to make an effort to get franchises in both these towns.

ACCUSED OF SLAYING



MORGAN CITY, La., July 19—Accused by Mrs. Ida LeBouef and Dr. William E. Dreher of shooting James J. LeBouef, the woman's husband, James Beadle is held with the other two on a charge of murder. Beadle, trapper and fisherman, is alleged to have killed LeBouef while the latter was with his wife in a boat in the outskirts of Morgan City. He pleaded not guilty.

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DOCTOR VICTIM OF THIEF AGAIN

Dr. C. A. Watson, 709 Tenth Street, was the victim Monday night of another theft, his second in one month, when a burglar, believed to be a drug addict, entered the garage of his home and stole the medicine case out of his car.

About a month ago a burglar entered Dr. Watson's garage and stole his instrument case. No trace of the case or the burglar has been discovered.

Dr. Watson said a "dope fiend" was in his office Monday afternoon and asked for a "shot" of morphine, but that he refused to give it to him, stating that he would however, give him something to relieve him. The man would not take it, declaring that he wanted morphine or nothing at all and asserted he could live all right until morning without the "snow." The same man was also seen in a local drug store Monday afternoon and was after the drug.

The matter has been reported to the officers and they are following a clue.

The value of the case was not great, Dr. Watson said, and was not as valuable as the instrument case stolen from him.

Clarence Preston has returned from Florence, where he had been visiting relatives.

DEATHS

Mrs. Annie Fryfar
Mrs. Annie Fryfar, 73, died at her home one mile west of Rowena at 11:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. She had been in ill health for some time and for the past few weeks was confined to her bed.

She is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock from the Catholic church, with the priest of the Olfen church officiating. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery at Rowena.

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