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## HELPS-SELFY WILL

Opening of the Helpy-Selfy grocery and market system in Ballinger does not mean that this store is owned and controlled by a group of foreign investors and that the money this store takes in will be sent to some foreign city, because this store is owned, controlled and managed by A. J. Gensley, who is a full-fledged citizen of Ballinger and is here to make his home.

All the connection with the Helpy-Selfy concern means is that this live wide-awake man has adopted this system and has purchased fixtures and franchise from the Helpy-Selfy and thereby becomes a connecting link in the co-operative chain of grocery stores throughout the country. There are more than 100 Helpy-Selfy stores in Texas alone and dozens of new ones are being established each month. These stores are afforded opportunity to buy goods at unusually low prices because of this enormous buying power and because of the connection with the Helpy-Selfy concern, yet the ownership and management is entirely with the local man.

The rapid growth of the Helpy-Selfy idea of merchandising has made this one of the greatest systems in existence, and its use has developed the fact that it is one of the most practical and most sanitary methods known to grocerymen.

The fixtures are of unique design, finished in white enamel with blue-enamel trimming and the building is finished in white with blue bordering with walls of pure white Texstone, giving the inside of the store a very pleasing appearance. All of the equipment is brand new and of special design.

The store is equipped with the latest Frigidaire plant, McGray refrigeration system of cooling case, meat box and cooling box, and with National cash registers, Stinson scales and other standard brand of equipment. All pipes, machinery and wiring is concealed and nothing unsightly or unsanitary is left exposed to mar the beautiful appearance of the store.

The Helpy-Selfy stores are the best-lighted establishments of their kind in most cities, according to illuminator experts. In addition to the interior lighting system, which is the best that can be devised, the front of the building is illuminated with reflectors. The store will consume more electric current than any other similar store with the same amount of floor space, according to Ivan H. Wood, national representative, who supervised the installation of equipment for the Ballinger store. A large electric sign in front will flash a Helpy-Selfy welcome to Ballinger housewives, Mr. Wood said.

Special features of the store will be its meat and fruit and vegetable departments. "Nowhere will more complete fruit and produce departments be found," Mr. Wood said. "It is always the custom of the Helpy-Selfy stores to have every available fruit and vegetable in season."

In speaking of the aims and purposes which will guide the management in the conduct and policy of the new store, Mr. Gensley said:

"We have been very fortunate in securing the Helpy-Selfy franchise for Ballinger. For some time we have had our eyes on this amazing idea and store system. This system is the most successful most sanitary and most beautiful system known to the retail grocery trade. After discovering this, we were not long in making arrangements to establish such a store."

"When we laid this proposition before C. A. Doose he agreed to remodel and renovate the building on Hatchings Avenue and make it meet the needs and

requirements and we immediately began preparation to install a Helpy-Selfy store in Ballinger because we believe this the best and most efficient method and one that will be most satisfactory to the public.

"We have the new and patented Helpy-Selfy furniture and fixtures, which makes it easier for customers to serve themselves and save money. A visit to this store will convince anyone this is a most attractive and convenient service-giving store. There are dozens of reasons why we can sell groceries and meats cheaper at this store."

"We have now the big buying power and the special buying connections of Helpy-Selfy which will make our costs lower. We will sell for cash and there will be no delivery. We will operate on lowest overhead. Every one of these modern methods and advantages will make our prices on every item every day lower. We will pass these great savings on to our customers. The bigger volume of business we will naturally do will make more money for us on a very narrow margin of profit. All of these are results of Helpy-Selfy."

"We positively guarantee every piece of merchandise we sell. If, for any reason, a customer is not fully satisfied with any purchase made, we will gladly make it satisfactory or refund the money."

"Practically every item we will handle is guaranteed by its manufacturer. On top of the manufacturer's guarantee we add our iron-clad Helpy-Selfy guarantee. We do this to doubly safeguard our friends of Ballinger. No quibbling, investigating or passing the buck; the customer is always right in a Helpy-Selfy store."

## CHURCH CENSUS WILL BE TAKEN

Announcement was made Tuesday morning that a religious census would be taken in Ballinger on March 18, Sunday afternoon, at which time seven churches will take part. The churches that will compile a census are as follows:

First Methodist, Baptist, 8th Street Presbyterian, First Presbyterian, First Christian, Nazarene and the Church of Christ. This work will be done in preparing for the simultaneous revivals to be held by the seven churches starting on April 1 and closing on Sunday, April 8.

Some of the churches will start revivals on Sunday, March 25, but on April 1, every church named above will take part in the revival. Some of the churches will have out of the city pastors, to aid in these revivals.

This is to be one of the greatest church campaigns ever waged in Ballinger and the results are expected to be very favorable.

The many pastors and members of the various congregations are making elaborate plans for the seven revivals.

Further announcements will be made next week.

## REVIVAL AT HATCHEL TO BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY

Alvie Johnson of Turkey, an evangelist, will start a revival meeting at Hatchel next Saturday, March 3, at the Church of Christ. This meeting will continue through three Sundays.

Rev. Mr. Johnson is well known as an evangelist in country churches, and he is planning to give some real good sermons during the Hatchel revival.

There will be three services held each Sunday and during the week there will be one beginning at 7:30 o'clock each night.

es with corsage bouquets of sweet peas. Miss Joe Demmer was dressed in yellow with a bouquet of rose buds. Miss Eunice Lilly entered on the arm of David M. Coulter, best man. Miss Lilly's dress was light brown and she carried a bouquet of freesia buds. They were followed by the bride and groom. The bride wore a lovely wedding dress of rose, tan georgette and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and rose buds. The impressive ring ceremony was read during which a violin solo was played very softly.

After the ceremony, the bride and groom left immediately for Stiles, where they will make their home.

The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, of Winters, Mr. Paul Coulter, Mrs. Fairbanks, Mr. N. Coulter, San Angelo.

## It Took Less Than 33 Hours

to fly from New York approximately 100 miles the greatest speed ever that distance. Yet

It took only a few minutes the glad news to his

The Telephone is the saver employed in the day.

Mr. Russell makes Ballinger each year and get convicts for the state prisons.

## STARTS REVIVAL HERE



Rev. G. A. Gunn, Evangelist.

Evangelist Custus A. Dunn, Jr., of Dallas, will begin a meeting at the Church of Christ on 8th street this evening. Evangelist M. Dunn is a man of sterling character. He has a pleasing personality, and is a charming gentleman.

Although he is yet a boy, his experience in travel has given him a broad vision of life. He has degrees from David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn., and Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas. Besides, he has done quite a bit of work on his M. A. and B. D. degree at Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

## MILES FARMER LETS CONTRACT FOR NEW HOME TO COST \$3,000

MILES, Mar. 3.—W. E. McKnight, farmer of this city, has announced the awarding of a contract for a new home on his place, one mile northwest of the city, at an approximate cost of \$3,000.

Mr. McKnight is one of the most prosperous citizens of the Miles community, and a new home shows that he still has faith in the Rannels county land.

The new home will have six modern rooms and a bath.

## L. P. WOOD AT HOME IMPROVING FROM ILLNESS

L. P. Wood, pioneer of this county, who last Sunday was returned home from the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, where he had been for several weeks following two operations, continues to show improvement at his home in the Old Rannels community.

Mr. Wood spends most of the daylight hours on his porch sitting in a chair, but has not yet completely recovered from his illness.

## IN BALLINGER SATURDAY

### Local Plant to Press 60,000 Bales Cotton

The Texas Compress plant here had received 55,719 bales of cotton for pressing up until March 1, 1928. W. B. Woody, manager of the local press, said Friday morning

Most of the cotton received by the local press has been pressed and shipped hile a large part of the cotton now at the press is here for storage

"We will get more than 60,000 bales for pressing this year," Mr. Woody said, "and if some of the farmers would turn their holdings loose, we would get more."

Mr. Woody said that he believes there were between 7,500 and 10,000 bales being held by farmers of the various communities of the county. Rowena farmers are holding a large amount of cotton, he declared.

## E. O. BUSINESS GAINS IN FEB.

Postoffice receipts here in February showed a slight gain over the same month of 1927. Postmaster J. A. Reese said Saturday morning, however, this gain still makes the total for the first two months of this year, a little more than \$3 less than the total for the first two months of 1927.

In February 1928, the receipts were \$1,504.88 as compared with \$1,442.79 for the same month of 1927.

January receipts this year were short of January 1927 receipts, they being \$2,042.02 as compared with \$2,106.25 for 1927.

Starting Sunday there will be a change in the time of closing out mail bags at the postoffice due to the new Santa Fe schedule which goes into effect tonight at midnight, Mr. Reese said.

The west bound pouches will be closed at 11:15 o'clock in the morning, a change of 15 minutes, while the east bound pouches will be closed at 5:15 o'clock in the afternoon, a change of 30 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeanes, of Coleman, visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

## Moved

We have moved our stock of new and used furniture, all kinds of stoves, good selection of garden tools, harness, hardware, glassware and queensware, to Sixth St. between Park Hotel and Tyson Filling Station.

We have also taken over the Quick Service Mattress our business and have experienced help, and specialize in renovating.

Thanking you for your past patronage, and hoping to serve you in the future,

**RAZZLE & PARISH**  
Phone 69.

Marking another of the forward-looking steps in Ballinger's commercial growth is the opening Saturday morning of this city's first Helpy-Selfy grocery and market.

A. J. Gensley is the owner of this new, unique and beautiful grocery, which is located in the C. A. Doose building on Hatchings Avenue, east of the Harwell Motor Co. building.

The formal opening will begin at 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning and will be attended by Jack Long, of Fort Worth, founder of the nationally known chain of Helpy-Selfy stores. Saturday's opening will probably last until midnight as throngs of interested spectators are expected throughout the day and evening.

In addition to Mr. Long, the founder of the system, the opening of the Ballinger store will be attended by Ivan H. Wood, national representative in charge of franchise sales; and two assistants, according to Mr. Gensley the active manager.

### Opening Day Features

Bags of nationally advertised brands of groceries will be distributed free to customers making purchases of \$5.00 or more. Large candy barber poles, gaily striped, will be handed out to the children who come to the store accompanied by their parents. The meat market department will serve free sandwiches of ham, cheese and sandwich meats, while coffee will be served and demonstrations given of canned fruits and salad dressings.

The coffee will be M. J. B., a San Francisco product, and will be demonstrated by D. G. Stuart, district representative of the company.

### Store is Locally Owned

Mr. Gensley stressed the fact today that in making this location that the ownership is local—that he is in Ballinger to make his home and to serve Rannels county people by availing himself of the specialized Helpy-Selfy service, under franchise agreement.

The business is a cash and carry and help yourself system, and by reason of the reduced operating cost of conducting the business, the greater buying power, they are enabled to sell on closer margin and give their customers the benefit of better prices.

### Story of Helpy-Selfy

Starting in 1922, Jack Long has already built his Helpy-Selfy grocery chain to nearly 100 stores in Texas, for the most part in the northern, central and western portions of the state. Dallas has

26 stores and Fort Worth 21. Six years ago Jack Long was operating a small independent grocery store in Dallas. In 1922 he decided to enter the cash and carry and help yourself, field, and on a \$1,000 borrowed capital stock took an 18x30 location in a quiet, residential section of Dallas and hung out his Helpy-Selfy sign.

The venture succeeded. In March last year Long sold his Dallas chain—by then grown to 23 stores—to D. W. Jones, retained an interest with Jones, and began devoting his time to expansion of the Helpy-Selfy system. He moved to Fort Worth and opened his first stores there on June 18, 1927. He declares his successes to have been founded on quantity buying power, low overhead, personal management and heavy and consistent advertising. The name, "Helpy-Selfy" is the creation of a Dallas woman, Miss Maybelle Hill.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL IS STARTED

The series of services conducted under the auspices of the Church of Christ, with G. A. Dunn, Jr., of Dallas, preaching, had a favorable beginning last evening. The audience, which included visitors from San Angelo and Winters, seemed greatly impressed with the message delivered by the youthful evangelist.

Mr. Dunn used as his beginning text Mark 5:19, emphasizing the responsibility of carrying the good tidings of salvation to relatives and friends. Two items stressed were "personal effort" and "diplomacy."

The young evangelist has preached from Texas to New York and New Mexico to Florida. Recently he travelled in Europe, Africa and Asia, with a special study in the Holy Land.

Mr. Dunn will speak each evening at 7:45 p. m. through Sunday, to which services the public has a cordial invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McElroy have returned from Haskell, where they went to attend the funeral of a nephew who was killed in an accident last week.

A. E. Gaddy and B. H. Barnett, of Dallas and Corsicana, respectively, spent the week-end in Ballinger. "We like the city," was the remark they made when they came to The Ledger office for oil maps.

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### Weak Intestines Nearly Ruined Texas Boy



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Don't let your child suffer from constipation until his stomach and bowels are weakened. At the first sign of bad breath, coated tongue or feverishness, give him a little California Fig Syrup. It gives tone and strength to the stomach and intestines so they act normally, of their own accord.

Millions of mothers are using California Fig Syrup. Thousands all over Texas are eager to tell about their experiences with it. Mrs. Clara Hill,

Route C, Box 76, San Antonio, R. F. D., says, "My son Alfred, seemed to have weak intestines. He was nearly always constipated, so he became sallow, bilious, weak and half-sick all the time. His breath was very unpleasant, his appetite poor, and he was always cross and fretful."

"I tried several medicines, but nothing really helped until I began giving him California Fig Syrup. He liked the taste and would ask for it. In a few days it cleared up his trouble and since then I've always kept it in the house to give any of my children when they have any trouble with their stomach or bowels, or are stuffed up or feverish from colds. It's simply splendid!"

All drug stores have California Fig Syrup. Always ask for it by the full name, so you'll get the genuine, endorsed by physicians for over 50 years.

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### PURE MEN QUIT IN SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Mar. 1.—D. G. Dunbar, head of the land and scouting departments, and R. F. Imbt, chief geologist, in West Texas, have resigned these positions with the Pure Oil Company, effective April 1, and will devote their time to their royalty interests, it was announced Wednesday. Both will continue to reside in San Angelo.

Mr. Dunbar will be succeeded by Ford Turner, who has been with Pure at San Antonio for the last three years, and M. E. Roberts, formerly of Amarillo but connected with the Pure office in San Angelo for the last year, will take Mr. Imbt's place. Mr. Turner arrived early in the week and is familiarizing himself with his new duties. He is chairman of the executive committee of the National Oil Scouts Association of America. This body on last Saturday selected Amarillo for the place of the association's 1928 convention. San Angelo probably would have secured the meeting, but for lack of hotel accommodations—a penalty of prosperity.

Mr. Roberts at present is in the field. He was in charge of the geological department of the Pure Oil Company in the Panhandle until the Amarillo office was closed about a year ago.

Mr. Dunbar came to San Angelo July 1, 1925, and Mr. Imbt arrived the middle of the following month, both coming from Mexico. Mr. Dunbar would have rounded out nine years' service with Pure in June. Mr. Imbt has been with the company about five years.

Pure Oil Company is not interested in royalties and has permitted its employees to deal in such holdings. Under these conditions, Mr. Dunbar and Mr. Imbt during their residence in San Angelo have acquired producing royalties in Upton and Crockett counties as well as royalties under semi-proven acreage

in Winkler county. Altogether they have royalties under between 25,000 and 30,000 acres in West Texas. The first three purchases by Mr. Dunbar and Mr. Imbt, in Upton county, proved lucrative.

Later they may deal in leases and drilling blocks as well as royalties. Both believe that San Angelo will continue to strengthen its position as the oil capitol of West Texas and accordingly expect to remain here.

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**KANSAS CITY BOWLERS IN BIGGEST TOURNAMENT TO OPEN ON MARCH 5**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 5.—Kansas City bowlers are arranging what will be perhaps the largest tournament in the history of the American Bowling Congress, for the association's annual classic to be held here, beginning on March 5.

The Kansas City Bowling association has rented the elaborate decorations which were installed for the Kansas City automobile show, in the American Royal building here, where the congress will meet. This move makes certain that the setting for the matches will be the finest ever provided for in the ten-pin classic. The meet is scheduled to open today.

**RETURNS FROM COTTON SEED MEN'S MEETING**

H. W. Lynn, manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, returned Saturday at noon from New Orleans, where he attended an executive committee meeting of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association.

Mr. Lynn, who is a member of this committee, reports a very successful meeting. He was gone most of the past week.

### Court Lays Off of Colored Population's Religions Troubles

Members of the sheriff's department, the justice court and county attorney's office were visited Thursday night and Friday morning by members of the Second Baptist Church for the colored citizens in an effort to settle disorders which have been brewing for sometime, that came to a head Thursday night, but the county officers after hearing both sides of the story, told the petitioners that they were very sorry but they had no jurisdiction in church matters.

It happened like this: Some three years ago, Rev. Wm. M. Green was hired by the board of trustees of the church to preach for them. His services went well until sometime ago when the same board, composed of Manuel Roberts, Dave Jones and Lee Jones, undertook to fire him. He was notified of this action by a representative of the board, and he in turn notified members of the congregation.

The membership, composed of about 31 colored citizens, did not like this action and they told their pastor to keep his job. He did until Thursday night when Manuel Roberts was at the church keeping the members out. They wanted to have a meeting and worship the Lord, they said.

Manuel kept them out until the pastor with several of his flock sought the sheriff. Sheriff McWilliams went to the scene of the trouble and upon his request, Manuel opened the doors. The religious part of the meeting went off very peacefully, but about the time the business session was to open, Dave Jones made his appearance.

The membership then voted on ousting the three trustees; said trustees would not be ousted and they ordered the membership and "fired" the pastor out. They would not leave.

Then Dave Jones undertook to stop the meeting by tearing the light switch out. He did. He stopped the meeting but was in the hands of the sheriff a short time afterwards. Sheriff McWilliams then took Jones to the home of County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, to get his opinion. Jones said he would go home and go to bed if released. He did.

This morning the sheriff's office was full of colored people awaiting some action in the matter.

Charges of immoral conduct, against the pastor. Part of the membership is sticking with their pastor, others believe the charges preferred against him by the deacons.

Today, Rev. Mr. Green is still pastor of the church, but he is under "shell-fire," and the board of trustees say they will win in their fight to oust him. They declare they have testimony that will cause him to leave the church here without further persuasion.

**GERMAN RAILROADS OFFER COMFORT BAIT TO WIN TRAVELLERS**

BERLIN, Mar. 5.—New bait for the American tourist has been prepared by the German railroad company in its new sleeping and dining cars, designed to win the title of the most luxurious in the world. The new sleeping cars are eight feet longer than usual, permitting the beds to be made larger. There are but eleven compartments to each coach.

Each compartment, finished in grade one maple and birch with Gobelin draperies and Persian carpets, is equipped with hot and cold running water, a large mirror and reading lamps. A thick layer of felt under the corridor carpet diminishes the sound of the porter's footsteps. The new coaches are painted a bright red on the outside.

The government tourist bureau reports that during the year just closed more than 100,000 Americans visited Berlin. The authorities reckon on at least 150,000 next year, as the result of their intensive propaganda, of which the plant to inaugurate a Berlin "season" for the months of May and June is an important part.

BLACKWELL—Practically all land in the Blackwell farming territory has been turned under and is ready for arrival of planting time.

visited in Brady Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Jewel McShan returned to her home at Lone Sunday after spending a week with relative here.

Mrs. Mae Shipp and Louis spent Monday night with Mrs. Willingham of Ballinger.

Mrs. G. W. Pillow was a caller at Benoit Monday afternoon, driving a new Whippet car.

It is with heartfelt sorrow that we report the death of Mrs. T. R. Brookshire, aged 69 years, a well known resident of Runtel county, who passed away at her home near Benoit at three o'clock Sunday morning, after a lingering illness of several weeks duration. The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. B. B. Edmiston, of Talpa, at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with King Holt, undertakers of Ballinger, in charge of the burial, which was made in the Norwood cemetery, by the side of her husband. Mr. Brookshire will be missed by the children, friends and the people of the community generally, as she was active in church affairs, being a devoted Christian and a member of the Methodist church. She attended church services as long as her health permitted during her last days of suffering she was cheerful and enjoyed the visits of her many friends who called to see her frequently. Mrs. Drake, a nurse from San Angelo, made her last hours as comfortable as possible. Her ten children were at her bedside when the end came. Survivors are Emmett Brookshire, of Maverick, Arch Brookshire of Lampasas, Claud and Bill Brookshire of Talpa.

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**COUNCIL MEETING**  
The Home Demonstration Council met Saturday, Feb. 25, at Winters. The meeting was called to order at 2:40 p. m. by the president.

After the regular business meeting, Mrs. Murray of Hazan told how they carried on their Saturday sales, and it was decided to discuss with each club the advisability of holding these sales to dispose of the surplus products.

Mrs. Hollingsworth demonstrated making a four-strand braid and exhibited a braided rug made of dyed bran sacks.

The council adjourned to meet again the last Saturday in March at the courthouse in Ballinger. —Reporter.

Miss Iona Harris came in Saturday night from McMurray to be with home folks and relatives over Sunday, returning to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Wickett—New paved oil field road under construction from here into the heart of Hendricks pool.

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### ANGELO MAY GET COMPRESS

The Texas Compress Company may build a plant in San Angelo soon, W. B. Woody, manager of the plant here, said Friday morning, but the plans and specifications for the press have not yet been drawn.

The Compress Company has owned property in San Angelo since 1906, and about two years ago purchased 3.67 acres additional to the proposed site which is known as the old Santa Fe stock pens. The property was purchased from the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway.

In 1918, the Texas Compress moved the press formerly used in San Angelo to Lubbock where it is now in use, but not owned by the Texas Compress.

"Tom Green county is rapidly becoming one of the leading cotton growing counties of West Texas," Mr. Woody declared, "and

I believe that the Texas Compress will build a press in San Angelo before many more years."

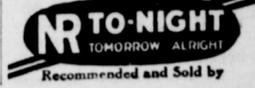
Quite a bit of work has been done in San Angelo preparatory to the drafting of plans for the press, but nothing definite has been done on the new press," Mr. Woody said.

COLEMAN—Leon Shield is again offering \$100 in gold to the first place winner in the annual "My Home Town Contest" of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

### Bilious?

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# PURE COMPANY STARTS WORK IN RUNNELS CO.

Operations which look as though the Pure Oil Company intends to develop the holdings of the company in the eastern part of Runnels county, was started this week when Pohn Locke, of Mexia, a representative of the Pure Oil Company, and a crew of workmen arrived here and went to the Giesecke ranch, about 16 miles east of Ballinger, to recondition two wells drilled on this ranch several years ago.

These wells are Pure Oil Company's Giesecke Nos. 1 and 2, formerly Gulf Production Co., Russell No. 1 and Russell Production Company No. 1, respectively.

Giesecke No. 1 was drilled 10 years ago in the summer and fall of 1918, making a little oil continually since that time with quite a bit of gas. Giesecke No. 2 was drilled in 1921. It has also been making a little oil since that time.

When these wells were drilled, together with several others, in that section of the county, they created much interest, especially No. 1, as it was at first thought to be a real gusher. The oil is of a good grade, and the price is very good.

The Pure Oil Company owns several thousand acres of leases in eastern Runnels county, and it is believed here that they will develop the field before leaving Runnels county again.

At present, the workmen are bailing No. 1, cleaning it out and they are of the opinion that it will be a good producer when the work is completed. Both wells will be put into good condition when the cleaning out process is completed and other wells are expected to be drilled.

Just across the Runnels county line in Coleman county, five wells are going down. They are not far from the Pure holdings on the Giesecke and Russell ranches.

In Concho county, just across the Concho river, several wells are also being drilled, while a little further west on the south side of the Colorado river, the Globe Oil Company has a well going down on the J. H. Webb farm.

Giesecke Nos. 1 and 2 have been idle for several years. They have been full of mud and water and slush but when they are cleaned out developments are expected.

Giesecke No. 1 was spudded about July 4, 1918, and along in the late summer and fall it started cutting up and flowing oil, with gas throwing the liquid far above the top of the derriek. Oil and gas was first encountered in this well about 1,790 feet, but it was passed up and pay further down was sought. At present a 6-inch string of casing has the first oil sand and two gas sands in No. 1 shut off but when the well is cleaned out and this casing is pulled some action is expected.

With developments going on in eastern Runnels county, and also north of the city, Ballinger's chance for a good oil town has been greatly improved within the past few weeks.

### 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, purges out bowels and restores a fine feeling of vim and cheerfulness. Price 60¢.

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N. HUGHES NO. 1  
172 DRILLING NEAR  
300 FEET IN CONCHO

Chas. Dutton, formerly of Ranger, now of Ballinger, was in from the Dutton-Hughes No. 1 W. O. Schultz in Concho, reported the well to be drilling around 600 feet.

The well is located in the north-west section No. 127.

Mr. Dutton, as the drilling contractor, the discovery well, Vaenu al McMillan No. 1, about seven miles north of Ballinger. He still has an interest in the well, and is very much interested in Runnels county's development.

Ed Hall, Cadillac and LaSalle automobile dealer of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business.

### WEDDING BELLS

**Jonas Straley**  
Miss Wilma Straley, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Platt C. Straley of this city, stole a march on her parents Saturday afternoon, when she married in Coleman and became the bride of Robert Lee Jonas, formerly of this city and Winters.

The young couple were married in Coleman Saturday evening.

Miss Straley was born and reared in this city and is a graduate of the Ballinger high school.

Mr. Jonas has resided in Runnels county most of his life. He attended school in Winters and after completing his work there, came to Ballinger, where he worked for several months. At present, he is employed with the Mays Drug Company in Coleman.

The young couple will make their home in Coleman.

### COULTER-NUNN

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter, at nine o'clock, a beautiful wedding was solemnized in the marriage of Mr. John F. Nunn and Miss Elizabeth Coulter.

The living room was artistically decorated with sweet peas, snap dragon and ferns. The color scheme of pink and green was very beautifully carried out. The central decoration was an arch which was a bower of sweet peas and fern. At the back of the arch was lattice work of fern and sweet peas, and on either side were floor baskets of pink snap dragons.

At the strains of McDowell's "To a Wild Rose," played on the violin by Miss Carmen Demmer, accompanied by Miss Mary Fawn Coulter, Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, marched to the altar, followed by Miss Joe Demmer, junior bridesmaid. Miss Coulter wore tan georgette dress-

es with corsage bouquets of sweet peas. Miss Joe Demmer was dressed in yellow with a bouquet of rose buds. Miss Eunice Lilly entered on the arm of David M. Coulter, best man. Miss Lilly's dress was light brown and she carried a bouquet of freesia buds. They were followed by the bride and groom. The bride wore a lovely wedding dress of rose, tan georgette and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and rose buds. The impressive ring ceremony was read during which a violin solo was played very softly.

After the ceremony, the bride and groom left immediately for Stiles, where they will make their home.

The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, of Winters, Mr. Paul Coulter, Mrs. Fairbanks, Mr. N. Coulter, San Angelo.

## One Wedding Reported Here On Leap Year Day

As far as can be learned, it was the only Leap Year Day wedding solemnized in the county, that of Sam M. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith, of the Bethel community, and Miss Willie Wood, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Wood of the same community.

The marriage license was obtained late in the evening from County Clerk W. A. Forgey and Judge Paul Trimmer, county judge, was telephoned about 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night, to be ready to perform the ceremony.

The young couple went to his home on Fourth street and the final ties were bound.

Both the young couple are

prominent in social affairs of the Bethel community, they having lived there for several years.

It could not be learned Thursday which of the young married couple "popped the question," but the marriage took place on Leap Year Day (or should it be "Leap Year Night?") Although they will be married four years, their first anniversary day of the wedding will not be celebrated until February 29, 1932.

Six packages Theme Paper for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

### DR. ALVIN SWINDELL IN HOSPITAL AT HILLSBORO

Friends of Dr. Alvin Swindell, former pastor of the Baptist church here, have received notice Hillsboro that Dr. Swindell is in a Hillsboro hospital following an emergency operation for appendicitis performed on Tuesday.

Dr. Swindell and family moved to Hillsboro a year or two ago, where he is now serving as pastor.

Late reports indicated he was resting very well.



### Specials for Saturday

CABBAGE, hard green heads, no limit to consumers, per lb. **13c**

LETTUCE, fresh and crisp, the finest to be had, 4 for **25c**

SUGAR, Domino pure cane, 25 lb. **\$1.66**  
100 lbs. same for **\$6.40**  
For Consumers only.

COFFEE, Sunset, 3-lb. can **\$1.28**  
Notice Parent-Teachers—save the coupons.

COMPOUND, Jewel and White Cloud, fresh from Swift's and Armour's kettles Friday, 8-lb. pails **\$1.09**

PORK, Roasts, Steaks, Sausage, per lb. **19c**  
Cheaper than Beef.

PICNIC HAMS, Swift's Circle S, lb. **19c**  
Hockless and mild cure—not too salty.

CATFISH, fresh water, per lb. **40c**  
Fully Dressed.

FILETS OF HADDOCK, all meat no waste, per lb. **40c**

### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT—

It costs money to deliver and charge merchandise. Mr. Farmer and town ladies who take your things home with you, why help pay for this service that you do not receive? It's impossible to make two prices, someone has to pay. We SELL FOR CASH AND DO NOT DELIVER—our narrow margin will not stand it. Food for thought.

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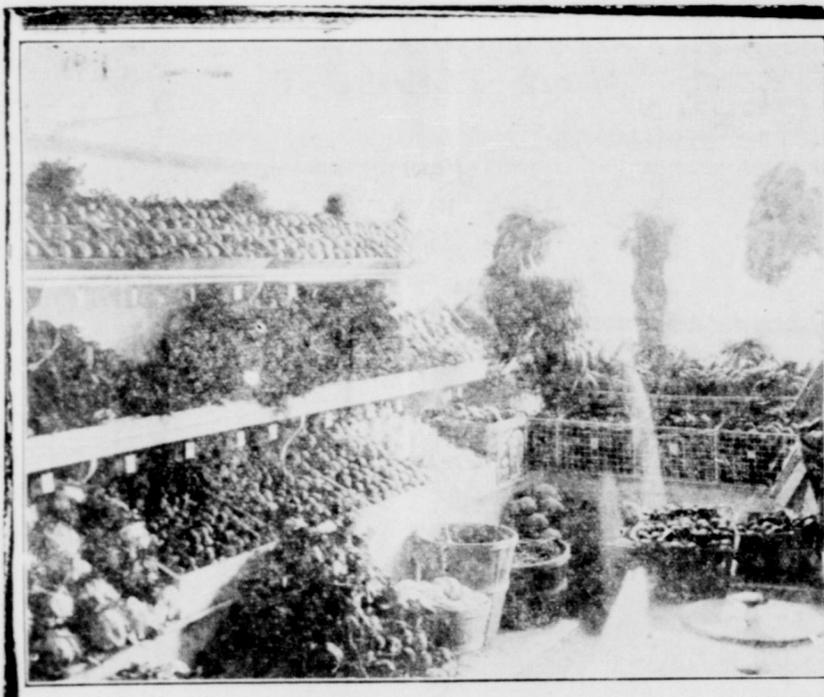
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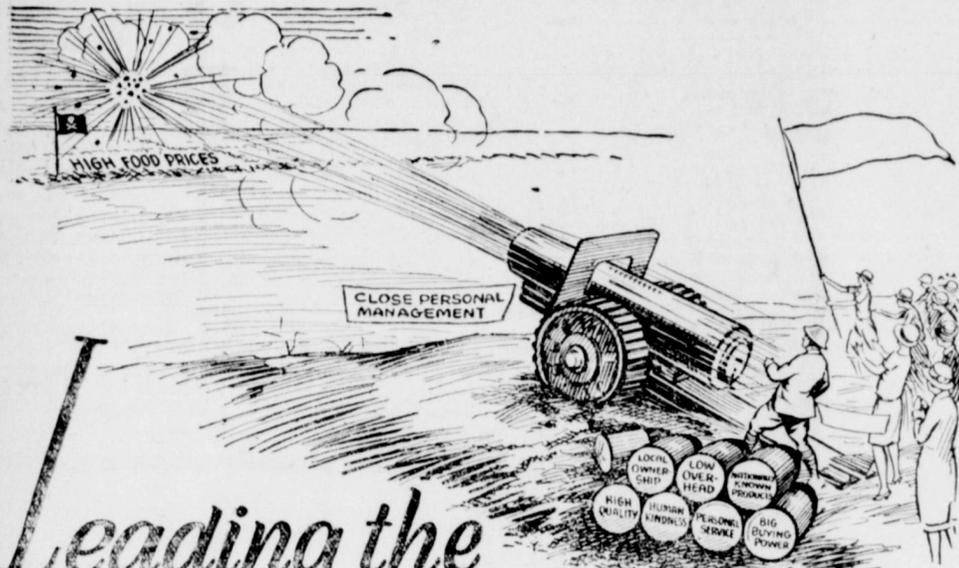
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## Ballinger, We Are Here!



Leading the Army against High Prices—

Bang! BANG! BANG!!—go the Helpy-Selfy Low Price Guns! Read the Red Hot Prices in these ads; they are the ammunition for Helpy-Selfy's Big Bertha's! Bang! "Ouch! Oh! Wow!" shout the High Price Fellows; "Hurrah!" cheer the Ballinger housewives, as they line up solidly with Helpy-Selfy in the War against High Prices!

How do we do it? Well, Helpy-Selfy is DIFFERENT. Big Buying Power and Low Overhead make a powerful team. Add to these Helpy-Selfy's exclusive, unique and different MODERN METHODS and Close Personal Management by folks you KNOW, and you will see why we will sell EVERY item for LESS EVERY day! Let's go.

### Helpy-Selfy Formal Opening Saturday, March 10th.

At last, Helpy-Selfy has come to Ballinger! Long have Ballinger folks read and heard about the marvelous new Grocery Store System where "You Serve YOURSELF and SAVE;" Helpy-Selfy has been sweeping the county by storm, saving money for folks everywhere it goes, and NOW it is IN Ballinger!

Helpy-Selfy is a BIG idea, an amazing system of merchandising—entirely DIFFERENT from any store you have ever heard about. Big, clean, blue and white Stores of remarkable cleanliness, conveniences and economy.

Ballinger's OWN, home owned Helpy-Selfy will open Saturday. Lots of big FREE offers; amazing BARGAINS all over the Store. You are cordially invited to attend the Opening, even if you don't buy. Come on, folks!



Arch J. Gensley

### The Helpy-Selfy Meat Market

The Market Department of this DIFFERENT Store will be a source of great joy for Ballinger Housewives. Big, bright, clean, attractive and super-sanitary is this ultra-modern equipped department the like of which Ballinger has never seen before. Only the very finest of Meats will be handled. Mr. O. C. Riser will have charge of this department. Of course Helpy-Selfy big buying power, and other special methods will enable us to sell Meats for LESS!

## Red Hot Specials For The Opening Day!

<b>LETTUCE</b>	hard head each	<b>50c</b>
<b>FLOUR</b>	Everlite or Amaryllis 24 lb sack	98c
	Everlite or Amaryllis 48 lb sack	\$1.96
<b>BUTTER</b>	Runnels County Fancy Creamery	<b>48c</b>
<b>SUGAR</b>	10 lb Pure Cane Cloth Bags	65c
	25-lb Pure Cane Cloth Bags	\$1.64
<b>PEACHES</b>	No. 2 1-2 Gold Bar or Delmonte Extra Special per can	23c
<b>MATCHES</b>	—Too Hot To Last— 6 Large Boxes WINNER BRAND	17c
<b>POTATOES</b>	No. 1 Idaho Rurals — 10 Pound Limit at this Price	19c

**A Big Candy Barber Pole For Every Customer and Every Child Accompanied by its Parents**

### FREE GROCERIES



A fine big sack of standard nationally advertised and well known local products worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 will be given FREE with each purchase of \$5.00 or over on opening day—as long as the above lasts.

Music from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. will make shopping a real pleasure by playing for Helpy-Selfy patrons.

complete meat market  
produce and grocery items  
on pages 2 and 3

<b>SAUSAGE</b>	pure pork per pound box	<b>19c</b>
<b>PORK</b>	shoulder roast per-lb	<b>15c</b>
<b>DRY SALT</b>	plates per lb.	<b>14c</b>
<b>LARD</b>	Swifts compound 4-lb pail	59c
	8-lb pail	\$1.17
<b>BACON</b>	English Style Sugar Cured Whole Strips Per Pound	21c
	Average 4 to 9 pounds	
<b>HAMS</b>	skinless half or whole per pound	<b>25c</b>

How Expectant Mothers Prepare for Baby's Coming

Instructive FREE Book MOTHER'S FRIEND is a comfort to expectant mothers. Externally applied, it relieves prenatal distress by relaxing tight tissues and muscles. And it is so soothing. Its daily use makes the skin soft and pliable.

WARDLAW SAYS HE WILL VETO ALL BILLS OVER \$40,000,000 MARK

FORT WORTH, Tex., Mar. 3.—Declaring that he will veto all appropriations past the \$40,000,000 mark, and stating that the question of road maintenance is second only to the cause of education, Louis Wardlaw, lawyer and West Texas ranchman, today outlined the platform on which he seeks to be elected to the governorship.

"Highway matters should be entrusted to an agency that is directly responsible to the people," the statement said. "I am in favor of changing the present highway laws by dividing the state into four highway districts and have highway commissioners elected by the people from each district, thereby giving rural districts a better chance to get needed lateral roads. These commissioners to hold office for four years, two of whom shall be elected every two years. In addition I favor the election at large of a fifth member of the commission who shall hold office for two years and shall be chairman.

Stating his belief that the gasoline tax and federal aid is sufficient to support Texas highways, Wardlaw said he favored the repeal of the present tax on auto mobiles and motor vehicles. Discussing taxes, Wardlaw said: "Taxes are too high and must be reduced. The present administration levied more than \$50,000,000 on the people to support the state government for two years—an increase of more than \$15,000,000 more than ever appropriated before for a like period of time. I promise to reduce by veto the general appropriation bill to \$40,000,000."

THREE BULL CIRCLES IN THE COUNTY NOW, OTHERS ARE PLANNED

At present there are three bull service circles in Runnels county, C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent, said Saturday afternoon and plans are being made for three others in various communities.

The three circles now maintained are in the Hagan community, Mr. Lehmburg said, and they are proving their worth. Other communities planning similar circles are Drasco, New Home and Hatchel.

MRS WILMETH'S SISTER DIES IN MCKINNEY

Claud Wilmeth has received word from his wife, who was called to McKinney, several days ago to be at the bedside of a sister, Mrs. Mary Dunn, telling of her death and burial there last Monday.

Mrs. Wilmeth is expected to return home next week.

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Port Arthur, Texas.—"When I was a girl my health got very poor. My stomach was weak and I became melancholy. Some one advised my father to give me Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and the 'Favorito Prescription.' He got three bottles of each, and I took them alternately, and before the six bottles were gone I was feeling and looking like a different girl. I have enjoyed fairly good health ever since."—Mrs. J. F. Taylor, 529 New Orleans Ave.



Dr. Pierce's Famous Family remedies are sold at all drug stores, in tablets, 65 cts., or liquid, Large Bottles \$1.35.

KING RE-ELECTED HEAD OF FAIR ASSOCIATION

Four Homes Burglarized Here Tues.

Four homes here were entered Tuesday night by a burglar according to information received at the office of the Ledger Thursday morning, with jewelry, money, knives and gold being obtained in the loot. Members of the sheriff department and city police department are working on clues, but so far have been unable to get at any ideas that might lead to an arrest.

Mrs. George Vaughan, on 11th street, was probably the heaviest loser of the four people. The burglar took about \$3 in money, a leather purse and a diamond ring valued at \$100. The burglar entered the house sometime during the night and rifled the pockets of Mr. Vaughan's trousers.

At the home of S. H. Daugherty, also on 11th street, the burglar took a pearl handled knife and about \$6 from a leather purse belonging to Miss Verna Ruth Daugherty. Mr. Daugherty's trouser pockets were turned inside out. The Daugherty home was visited several months ago and about \$40 was taken in that visit.

Ed. J. O'Kelly, candidate for tax collector, who lives on 10th street, said the burglar also visited his home and took all of his campaign money, which amounted to 67 cents. This was also taken from Mr. O'Kelly's trousers.

Harry Midgley, who rooms at Mrs. Mollie Midgley's on 8th street, lost a \$2.50 gold piece, his pocket book and a little change. Mr. Midgley has a room upstairs and as far as is known this was the only loss of the household.

Many are of the opinion that the burglar is local talent and knows where he is going each time he makes a raid.

Citizens should lock their homes each night before retiring and keep burglars out. There may be a killing in some home while the burglar is making his raids and it will more than likely be the home owner instead of the burglar who is the victim.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Boraxone and apply the Boraxone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 50c, 60c and \$1.25. Powder 20c and 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

First Presbyterian On roll, 138. Present, 106. Offering, \$17.25.

8th Street Presbyterian On roll, 162. Present, 120. Offerin, \$7.89.

First Methodist On roll, 321. Present, 216. New members, 4. Offering, \$11.07.

POLICE CALLED TO CHASE INTRUDING CHICKENS

FORT WORTH, Tex., Mar. 6.—City policemen, though gasping for breath and in no humorous mood, couldn't resist the pun, "fowl play," when they reached the scene of a supposed burglary here.

The calls, six of them, came in rapid fire order. The emergency car hastened to give chase to the intruders. They found their task, when they arrived at the scene, to be that of running chickens out of neighbors' gardens.

WOODSON—The first run of the Cisco & Northeastern railroad was celebrated in elaborate fashion here March 1st.

E. E. King, head of King-Holt Company, local furniture dealers and undertakers, was this week re-elected as president of the Runnels County Fair Association. Mr. King served last year, 1927, as president and the affairs of the association were conducted in such a successful method that Mr. King was renamed as the leader of the annual fall festival. Mr. King has also served as president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and at present is on the board of directors of the organization.

Other officers are as follows: Vice-president, J. D. Good, Norton; vice-president, E. Shepperd, Ballinger; secretary, J. D. Motley, Ballinger; treasurer, R. G. Erwin, Ballinger. Other members of the executive board are: C. W. Lehmburg, Ballinger; W. R. Hunton, Miles; J. C. Watts, Drasco, and W. C. McCarver, Ballinger.

"Every community in Runnels county was represented at this meeting," Mr. Motley, the secretary, said in reporting the results of the meeting on Friday morning. "This year's fair will be the best of all, that is a settled fact. Plans have already been started in every community and with the proper co-operation from every one interested in the welfare of the city and county, it will be better than expected."

Dates for the eighth annual Runnels County Fair have been set as October 9 to 13, inclusive. The fair week will start Tuesday, the 9th, and continue through Saturday, the 13th. Members of the entertainment committee are already booking entertainment features for the five-day event.

The livestock department came in for a large part of the discussion at the meeting with the elimination of all grade stock in competition for awards being the principal subject. The directors voted to present the executive board with a plan to eliminate all grade stock in the exhibits, but definite steps have been taken in the matter.

Three new directors were named on the board at the meeting, two to succeed Directors Bert Low, of Winters, and John Heck, of Wilmeth, who have moved from the county while the other was to succeed I. A. Curry, Miles, deceased. These new directors are Paschal Dietz of Crees, J. C. Watts of Drasco and L. S. Lawhon of Miles.

The report of the 1927 fair was read by the secretary and approved by the stockholders.

Various committees will be appointed by Mr. King within the near future and work on the 1928 fair will be underway. Secretary Motley has already started his part of the work he having already attended several important meetings held by fair secretaries in various sections of the state, in the interest of county and district fairs.

BEN S. LONG DEAD IN FORT WORTH

Friends of the Ben S. Long family, formerly of this city, but for the last few years residents of Fort Worth, have received word of the death of Mr. Long in Fort Worth last Wednesday night.

Funeral services were held at the home in Fort Worth on Thursday, with interment being made in a Fort Worth cemetery.

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When pain and discomfort follow a meal, don't blame the food and decide to go on a diet. Nine times out of ten indigestion, acidity, flatulence and heartburns are caused by excess stomach acid and food fermentation.

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With "Pape's Diasepsin" handy you can eat and enjoy whatever you fancy without fear of pain or discomfort to follow.

SAYS PATERNALISM IS THE BIG ISSUE

The following letter published in a recent issue of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram was written by William Henry, who made Ballinger his home for several months. Mr. Henry is a scholarly gentleman and has had wide experience, is a graduate of Princeton University, and knows conditions in the North and East, but still recognizes the trend in the South and Southwest:

Editor Star-Telegram: There are divisions of opinion in Texas, among different kinds of Democrats, as marked as were the ancient differences between Jefferson and the Federalists, between the Jackson Democrats and the Henry Clay Whigs, between the Know Nothings, Abolitionists and "Hardshell" and "Soft-shell" Democrats of 1855; between "Greenbackers" and hard money advocates; between the Republicans and Democrats in Tilden's campaign in 1876, or between the G. O. P. and the reform Mugwumps and Democrats, whom Cleveland led to victory in 1884 and 1892.

The main difference is an old one in American politics; namely, the difference of opinion as to the degree of so-called paternalism which Uncle Sam shall exercise. Paternalism is quite clearly the issue in Texas today, as it has been for a full century in American politics.

"It may be said that in the East, where I came from but a year or so ago, that the Tilden principles, opposed to unduly paternalistic tariffs and other pampering of a few at the expense of the many, are popular among Democrats now controlling the governments of New York state, New Jersey and Maryland, and likely to control other state

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For Sheriff: R. E. (EARL) McWILLIAMS, CALVIN ROBERTSON
For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, ED. J. O'KELLY
For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, SID CASKEY
For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
For County Clerk: MISS IMA McKOWN, T. F. BRIDWELL
For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: C. H. WILLINGHAM
For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: O. R. JONAS
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
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governments in the East. "And from an able and spirited address of Senator Jim Reed before the Texas Bar Association last summer, it is apparent that Democrats, East and West, are together on this issue.

"The Eastern Democrats are Wilson Democrats and might have felt that Senator Reed was unduly 'irreconcilable' at one historic time. But it is apparent today that if wholesome, normal and constitutional means are at hand whereby the United States may assist to prevent the contagious spread of war, that Senator Reed will be found a man of righteousness and peace. There is, therefore, perfect accord between the Wilson and Smith Democrats of the states of New Jersey and New York and the Jim Reed Democrats of the West.

"Toward the late New Yorker, Mr. McAdoo, the Democrats of the East entertain feelings of great respect. This very able gentleman, however, like Mr. Hoover, enjoyed power under the Federal Government which many people think would incline his will and mind too much in favor of that paternalism to which there is such profound and well-grounded objection by all well informed Democratic statesmen, among whom we are inclined to include that popular executive Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York."

Signed "William Henry, Brady, Texas." Eastland—Work progressing rapidly on construction of new Connelley Hotel here. Fabens—Baptist church starts building program here.

FORT WORTH OIL MAN HERE LOOKING OVER RUNNELS OPERATIONS

J. L. Sartain, of Fort Worth, of the Sartain Oil Company, is in Ballinger over the week-end looking after interests of his company in Concho county.

The Sartain Oil Company took over the block of acreage in Concho county known as the Evridge block.

Mr. Sartain said he expected drilling was in process at the well, but that he did not know as he had not been to the location on this trip into West Texas.

LESSON No. 19 Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so wonderful a food- tonic for young girls and women? Answer: Because it abounds in nourishing factors that are particularly beneficial to people prone to anemia and other conditions due to malnutrition. Keep your system vitamin-nourished—take SCOTT'S EMULSION

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Getting a Loan from Your Bank Some persons think that getting a loan from the bank depends upon the humor the banker happens to be in or upon the influence of the intending borrower. Nothing could be farther from fact. A banker is handling the community's money as well as the bank's own capital. He is under both moral and legal compulsion to apply principles that govern the extension of credit. He cannot allow personality, friendship, or bias to influence his decisions one way or the other. The officers of this institution have a live interest in the development of business enterprises in this community as our commercial depositors well know. While decisions must always be based upon sound banking principles, a sympathetic hearing is assured every application for accommodation.

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# Giesecke No. 1, 10 Year Old Wildcat, Being Reconditioned

Workmen are busy preparing to pull the tubing in Pure Oil Company's No. 1 Giesecke, 10-year-old wildcat, from 2,435 feet and start bailing, after which the 6-inch casing in the well will be pulled and the hole cleaned out to 1,820 feet. This well has two gas sands and one oil sand between 1,820 feet and 2,290, where the 6-inch casing is set.

When this work is completed, it is understood that the Pure Oil Company expects a good paying oil or gas well.

Giesecke No. 2 has been cleaned out to about 1,700 feet where a bridge was found in the hole. The well is making quite a bit of gas and is increasing daily, according to John Loeck, of Mexia, superintendent for the Pure Oil Company in this work.

These two wells have been partially closed up for almost ten years and are being put into condition as fast as possible.

## No. 1 Fowler Rigging

Rig builders have about completed the derrick at Vacuum-Owenwood No. 1 Fowler, north of the city and the well will be spudded within the near future, Geo. H. Luck, superintendent for the Vacuum Oil Company, said Tuesday at noon. Most of the material and tools for this well are here.

Location for Vacuum No. 1 Flanagan has been made and the rig and tools are en route here from Gainesville, Cooke county.

## 195 Barrels Daily

Vacuum Nos. 1 and 2, McMillan are making 195 barrels daily. No. 1 is making about 90 barrels daily after some work on the pump recently which increased the production from 70 to 90 barrels.

No. 2 is making about 105 barrels of oil daily.

The two wells are being pumped by the one engine of the company, which was installed several months ago at No. 1. The oil, about one carload daily, is being shipped from Benoit.

## Other Wells

Empire Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 C. C. Gray, just north of Ballinger, is idle.

Watehorn Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 J. L. King, is reported to be drilling around 2,900 feet.

Royal Petroleum Company's No. 1 Willingham, has resumed drilling after setting ten-inch casing to 1,410 feet.

Kennedy-Talley No. 1, reported to be drilling around 1,750 feet.

Summer, et al No. 1 Reese, was shut down at about 700 feet Monday evening, awaiting the arrival of casing.

Swensondale, et al No. 1 E. A. Werner was reported to be drilling around 2,300 feet.

McLean et al No. 1 Clayton still shut down at 1,070 feet.

May-Schneider No. 1 reported to be still fishing for tools around 1,740 feet.

Last reports from Jones Syndicate-W. Hale No. 1, near Talpa were that the well was shut down near 2,100 feet with hole full of water.

Gibson & Johnson No. 1 A. P. Serratt, reported to be drilling but depth was not learned.

Globe Oil Company's No. 1 J. H. Webb, drilling Tuesday at 1 o'clock near 1,610 feet.

Miles Oil Company's No. 1 Lawhon & Sons, drilling depth not learned.

Marland Oil Company is preparing to skid the rig on its E. L. Smith and A. C. Herring No. 1, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Talpa, after getting a crooked hole at 260 feet. The location is in about the center of section 121, E. T. R. R. survey.

On the Marland Oil Company's No. 1 Byler, 3 miles west of Ballinger, J. F. G. Roach survey, rigging up is underway preparatory to spudding.

**Runnels county's oil activities during the past week centered around Vacuum Oil Company's Nos. 1 and 2-McMillan and Pure Oil Company's Nos. 1 and 2-Giesecke, and the spudding of Marland Oil Company's No. 1-Herring.**

Operators watched with interest the production of Vacuum Nos. 1 and 2 McMillan. No. 1, formerly producing about 70 barrels daily, increased in production about 20 barrels daily after a crew had reconditioned the hole and pumping machinery. The well is now making about 90 barrels daily, according to George H. Luck, superintendent for the Vacuum Oil Company here.

Vacuum No. 2 is making about 105 barrels of high grade oil daily under the pump. The depth of this well is 2,516 feet, while the depth of Vacuum No. 1 is said to be about 2,545 feet.

The Vacuum Company is shipping oil from Benoit, about six miles east of the field, to Texas City, where it is loaded on tank cars and shipped to the Vacuum's refinery on the New Jersey coast.

The Vacuum Company is rigging up its Owenwood-Fowler No. 1, a few hundred yards west of the discovery well and a rig is expected to arrive in Ballinger early this week for Vacuum-Flanagan No. 1, a few hundred feet east of the Vacuum No. 2.

Mr. Luck said that about one car of oil was shipped daily from the Humble Pipe Line Company's loading rack at Benoit, on the Santa Fe railway.

## Pure Starts Work

The Pure Oil Company renewed work in Runnels county during the past week with a crew from Mexia opening up the old wells on the Giesecke Ranch, about 18 miles southeast of Ballinger.

John Loeck, of Mexia, is superintending the job for the Pure company.

Giesecke No. 1, formerly the Gulf Production Company No. 1, is making some oil. Workmen are preparing to pull the 6 5/8 inch casing in this well and clean it out. It is believed that this well can be brought back as a good producer. In 1918 this well made quite a showing and created the first real oil excitement in this county.

Giesecke No. 2 was formerly Russell Production Company No. 2. It is making considerable gas daily and is increasing its pressure. This well is expected to be a good gasser when cleaned out. The gas increase has been noticed particularly since it was opened during the past week.

These wells were drilled some 9 or 10 years ago by the above named companies and were later abandoned. Later H. Giesecke and associates purchased the holdings and in turn sold them to the Pure Oil Company. To Mr. Giesecke goes the credit for drilling these wells as he was the man who conferred with Gulf Production Company officials and got that company interested in the lease.

## Empire Shut Down

Reports late Saturday evening stated that the Empire Gas & Fuel Company's No. 1-C. C. Gray, just north of the city, had shut down at 2,602 feet. This well had two fine showings of oil and it is probable that the Empire crew will back up and give these strata a test before abandoning the hole.

## Vacuum Locations

Vacuum Oil Company was rigging its Fowler No. 1 Saturday and is expected to spud some time during this week. George Luck, in charge of Vacuum's operations in this field, said the rig and

tools for Flanagan No. 1 were due in Ballinger next week.

Marland Oil Company and E. L. Smith Oil Company's No. 1 Herring, in the northeastern part of the county, drew quite a bit of interest in Runnels county the past week. Marland-Smith-Herring No. 1 was spudded on Monday of the past week and is now drilling close to 300 feet.

Marland Oil Company's No. 1 Hamp Byler is rigging up. This test is just west of Ballinger about three miles.

Drilling report compiled Saturday:

Kennedy, et al No. 1 J. E. Talley, north of producer, drilling between 1,600 feet and 1,700 feet after resuming operations Thursday with day and night tours. Some water line trouble developed on Thursday, but operations are underway.

Marland Oil Company's and E. L. Smith Oil Company's No. 1 Herring, section 121, E. T. R. R. survey, spudded Monday, drilling now around 250 feet. A 3,000 foot test.

Jones Oil Syndicate No. 1 Hale, N. E. corner subdivision 29, section 109, E. T. R. R. Co. survey, shut down on Friday with hole full of water bottom of hole below 2,000.

Koss & Barber's No. 1 McWilliams, (Coleman) underreaming to 2,000 feet. Hole casing quite a bit.

Miles Oil Company's No. 1 Lawhon & Sons, NE corner section 68, C. D. Foot survey, drilling in blue line at 2,360 feet. Six-inch casing set to 2,310 feet.

Miles Oil Company's No. 1, Charles Ray, section 21, T. & P. N. O. Ry. survey, location.

R. B. Summers, et al No. 1 J. W. Reese, section No. 26, M. J. Parramore survey, drilling below 600 feet.

Royal Petroleum Company's Griswald No. 1, A. C. Willingham is running 10-inch casing to 1,410 after spending several days on an underreaming job.

Marland Oil Company's No. 1 Hamp Eyer, J. F. Roach survey, rigging up to spud. Well must be started by March 6.

Sillix Petroleum Company's No. 1 Malone, location.

Gibson & Johnson No. 1 Harris estate, Juliene Voske Cabrera survey, location.

McLean et al No. 1 Clayton, section 135, E. T. R. R. Co. survey, shut down at 1,070 feet, preparing to run ten-inch casing.

Gibson & Johnson's No. 1-A. P. Serratt is drilling between 1,600 and 1,700 feet after shutting off water.

Watehorn Oil & Gas Company's No. 1 J. L. King, is drilling at 2,795 feet. Five and three-sixteenths inch casing is set to 2,742 feet.

May-Schneider No. 1 John Wall survey, is fishing for tools lost in the hole at a depth of about 1,740 feet.

Pure Oil Company's No. 1 Giesecke, rigging up to pull 6-inch casing from 2,290 and clean out.

Pure Oil Company's No. 2 Giesecke, cleaning out. Bridge in hole about 1,680 feet.

Globe Oil Company's No. 1 J. H. Webb, in the horse-shoe bend down the Colorado River, was drilling at 1,540 late Saturday evening, with ten-inch casing set to 1,370 feet.

Swensondale et al No. 1-E. A.

# Old Folks Say Doctor Caldwell was Right

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice, known to druggists and the public since 1892, as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Then, the treatment of constipation, dizziness, 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 Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a combination of senna and other mild laxative herbs, with pepsin.

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Werner, was reported to be drilling between 2,200 and 2,300 feet.

Vacuum Oil Company and Owenwood Oil Company's No. 1 Fowler, rigging up.

Vacuum Oil Company's No. 1 Flanagan, location made.

## KITE TIME IS DANGER TIME WITH WIRES NEAR

Kite time is danger time for children and electric power and light companies. Officials of the companies point out that it is very dangerous to fly kites near electric wires. In addition to very great danger of grave personal injury there is the further hazard of damage caused by cross circuiting wires. Especial warning is being given

en against the flying of kites with metal frames that are now being sold. Some cities have ordinances prohibiting the flying of metal kites in the corporate limits of cities. Dallas has such an ordinance.

The company officials do not mean to discourage or prohibit the pleasure that comes to a boy from flying his kite, but they do advise that an open space and not the crowded city should be used for the purpose.

San Antonio-Dallas—Plans making for construction of new Archdiocesan Orphanage for girls here.

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Imperial Cane Sugar -- None Better	48-lb Sack \$1.96
	We Guarantee Amaryllis and Everlite Flour To Please You
<b>Potatoes</b> --Fancy White Cobblers 10 lb. 19c	Connely's or <b>Golden Crust Bread</b> Full Weight 8c
	Very Best Leaves

**GRATED PINEAPPLE**  
 Gold Bar No. 1 13c  
 Sun Kist No. 1 13c  
 Gold Bar No. 2 23c  
 Sun Kist No. 2 23c  
 Gold Bar No. 2 1/2 29c  
 Sun Kist No. 2 1/2 29c  
**SLICED PINEAPPLE**  
 Gold Bar No. 1 16c  
 Sun Kist No. 1 16c  
 Gold Bar No. 2 26c  
 Sun Kist No. 2 26c  
 Gold Bar No. 2 1/2 33c

**APRICOTS**  
 Gold Bar No. 1 19c  
 Sun Kist No. 1 19c  
 Gold Bar No. 2 24c  
 Sun Kist No. 2 24c  
 Gold Bar No. 2 1/2 34c  
 Sun Kist No. 2 1/2 34c

**BERRIES**  
 Strawberries—Gold  
 Bar No. 2 38c  
 Raspberries—Gold  
 Bar No. 2 38c  
 Loganberries—  
 No. 2 29c  
 Gooseberries—  
 No. 2 27c  
 Blackberries, all stand-  
 ard—No. 2 15c

**PEACHES**  
 Gold Bar No. 1 16c  
 Sun Kist No. 1 16c  
 Gold Bar No. 2 21c  
 Sun Kist No. 2 21c  
 Gold Bar No. 2 1/2 23c  
 Sun Kist No. 2 1/2 23c

**CHERRIES**  
 Gold Bar Royal Ann  
 No. 1 26c  
 Sun Kist Royal Ann  
 No. 1 26c  
 Gold Bar Royal Ann  
 No. 2 31c  
 Sun Kist Royal Ann  
 No. 2 31c  
 Gold Bar Royal Ann  
 No. 2 1/2 41c  
 Sun Kist Royal Ann  
 No. 2 1/2 41c

**PEARS**  
 Gold Bar No. 1 19c  
 Sun Kist No. 1 19c  
 Gold Bar No. 2 26c  
 Sun Kist No. 2 26c  
 Gold Bar No. 2 1/2 34c  
 Sun Kist No. 2 1/2 34c

**FRUIT SALAD**  
 Gold Bar No. 1 28c  
 Gold Bar No. 2 36c

**TOMATOES**  
 Standard No. 1 06c  
 Standard No. 2 09c  
 Fancy Hand Packed  
 No. 2 17c

**PIMENTOS**  
 Gold Bar, 3 1/2 oz. can 09c

**CORN**  
 Standard No. 1 10c  
 Standard No. 2 12 1/2c  
 Country Gent  
 No. 1 12 1/2c  
 Country Gent No. 2 16c  
 Pride of Illinois  
 No. 2 16c

**HOMINY**  
 Goblin No. 2 7 1/2c  
 Uncle Williams  
 No. 2 11c

**SPINACH**  
 Gold Bar No. 2 16c  
 Gold Bar No. 2 1/2 21c  
 Sun Kist No. 2 1/2 21c

**PEAS**  
 Olney Ex. Sift. No. 2 23c

**LIMA BEANS**  
 Need More, No. 2 14c

**PORK AND BEANS**  
 Van Camp No. 2 09c  
 Campbells No. 2 09c

**SWEET POTATOES**  
 All brands No. 2 1/2 15c

**GREEN BEANS**  
 St. Lawrence No. 2 14c  
 Cut Wax No. 2 18c

**ASPARAGUS**  
 Gold Bar No. 1 Sm. 21c  
 Gold Bar No. 1 reg. 38c  
 Sun Kist No. 1 Sm 21c  
 Sun Kist No. 1 reg. 38c

**SPAGHETTI**  
 Heinz, small 11c  
 Heinz, medium 16c  
 Franco-American  
 No. 2 12 1/2c

**KRAUT**  
 Goblin No. 2 11c

**BEETS**  
 Bert Olney, sliced  
 No. 2 17c  
 Bert Olney, sliced  
 No. 2 1/2 23c

**SOUPS**  
 Campbells, varieties 10c  
 Heinz Soup, small 10c  
 Heinz Soup, med. 15c

**SARDINES**  
 Portola Cong. 1-4s 16c  
 Bert Olney Must'rd 28c

**SALMON**  
 Red Boy 1-2 lb flat 27c  
 Chum No. 1, tall 18c

**SHRIMP**  
 Dry pack No. 1 21c

**FISH FLAKES**  
 B. & M. small 13c

**TUNA FISH**  
 Light meat 1-2s 23c

**OYSTERS**  
 Oysters No. 1 17c

**VEAL LOAF**  
 Veal Loaf No. 1 24c

**COFFEE**  
 M J B 1/2-lb. 32c  
 M J B 1-lb. 54c  
 M J B 2-lb. 99c  
 M J B 3-lb. \$1.53  
 Pleasant Cup 3-lb. \$1.46  
 Maxwell House 1-lb. 52c  
 Maxwell Hos. 3-lb. \$1.49

**COCOA**  
 Hersheys 1-5s lb. 08c  
 Hersheys 1-2s lb. 16c  
 Hersheys 1-lb. 29c

**TEAS**  
 Tree Tea 10c size 09c  
 Liptons 10c size 09c  
 Tree Tea 1-4 lb. 21c  
 Tree Tea 1-2 lb. 39c  
 Green Tree Tea 19c  
 Liptons 1-4 lb. 24c  
 Liptons 1-2 lb. 48c

**POSTUM**  
 Instant 4 oz. 25c  
 Instant 8 oz. 47c  
 Cereal regular 23c

**CANNED MILK**  
 Carnation, Baby 06c  
 Carnation, tall 11c  
 Pet, Baby 06c  
 Pet, tall 11c  
 Eagle Brand, reg. 23c

**MALTED MILK**  
 Thompson's 1-lb. with  
 Shaker 54c

**CHIPPED BEEF**  
 Delicia, 2 oz. jar 14c

**LUNCH TONGUE**  
 No. 1 23c  
 Libbys Ragon No. 2 23c  
 Libbys No. 1 29c

**VIENNA SAUSAGE**  
 Ratliff Brand halves 9c  
 Red Crown, 7-oz. gl. 28c

**POTTED MEATS**  
 All Brands 1-4s 4 1/2c

**UNDERWOOD**  
**DEVILED HAM**  
 Und. medium size 21c

**GEBHARDT'S**  
 Chili & Spag. No. 2 17c  
 Mex. Beans No. 1 09c

**CHILI**  
 No. 1 Ratliffs 14c  
 No. 2 Ratliffs 23c  
 No. 1 Gebhardts 17c

**SANDWICH SPREAD**  
 Delicia Brand 13c

**TOILET SOAPS**  
 PalmOlive 08c  
 Creme Oil 08c  
 Lava, Large 09c  
 Life Buoy 08c  
 Saymans Reg. 11c  
 Lux Toilet 08c  
 Castile Hardwater 09c  
 Guest Ivory 4 1/2c

**BORAX 20 MULE**  
 10 oz. Regular 16c  
 Bon Ami powdered 14c  
 Bon Ami cake 10c

**SNUFF**  
 Garretts, small 05c  
 Garretts, 10c size 09c  
 Garretts, 6-oz. 34c

**PRINCE ALBERT**  
 Prince Albert, 2 for 25c

**CIGARETTES**  
 Camels, 2 for 25c  
 Chesterfields, 2 for 25c  
 Lucky Strikes, 2 for 25c

**STARCH**  
 Argo Gloss 12 oz. 08c  
 Argo Gloss 3 lb. 29c  
 Faultless, regular 09c

**LAUNDRY SOAP**  
 P. & G. reg. 10 bars 39c  
 Crystal White  
 10 bars 39c  
 Ivory, small 08c  
 Ivory, large 14c

**SOAP CHIPS**  
 Lux, small 12c  
 Lux, large 28c  
 Ivory Flakes, sm. 09c  
 Ivory Flakes, large 23c  
 Chipso, small 09c  
 Chipso, large 23c

**WASHING POWDER**  
 Gold Dust, large 29c  
 Gold Dust, small 04c  
 Boraz Powder, sm. 04c

**CLEANSERS**  
 Brillo 8 1/2c  
 Old Dutch 08c  
 Drains 21c  
 Sani-Flush 21c  
 Babbitts Lye 11c  
 Clothes Pins 21c

**WASH BOARDS**  
 Silver King 43c  
 Brass King 58c  
 Mouse Traps 03c

**JELLO**  
 All Flavors, pkg. 09c

**SODA**  
 Arm & Hammer lb. 08c

**FLOUR**  
 Amaryllis 48-lb. \$1.96  
 Amaryllis 24-lb. 98c  
 Amaryllis 12-lb. 58c  
 Amaryllis 6-lb. 32c  
 Fancy Meal 24-lb. 74c  
 Fancy Meal 10-lb. 37c  
 Fancy Meal 5-lb. 19c  
 Aunt Jemima pkg. 09c

**BLUING**  
 Mrs. Stewart's 17c

**BAKING POWDER**  
 K. C. 25 ounce 23c  
 K. C. 50 ounce 46c  
 Calumet 4 ounce 8 1/2c  
 Calumet 1 lb. 23c  
 Calumet 2 1/2 lb. 61c  
 Calumet 5 lb. \$1.19

**LARD**  
 Swifts Jewel 2 lb. 39c  
 Swifts Jewel 4 lb. 69c  
 Swifts Jewel 8 lb. \$1.17  
 Armours Vege. 2 lb. 39c  
 Armours Vege. 4 lb. 69c  
 Armours Vegetable  
 8 lb. \$1.17

**PACKAGE DEPT.**  
 Navy Beans, per lb. 08c  
 Lima Beans, small 09c  
 Lima Beans, large 09c  
 Pinto 09c  
 Blackeyes 8 1/2c  
 Peaches 14c  
 Apricots 23c  
 Prunes 11c  
 Apples 21c  
 Raisins, puff, 14 oz. 13c  
 Raisins, seedless,  
 14 ounce 13c  
 Market Day 4 lb. 38c  
 Dromedary Dates 21c

**TOILET PAPER**  
 Toilet Paper,  
 Aeroplane 08c  
 Toilet Tissue, 8c size 05c

**AMMONIA**  
 Household, pints 12c

**O-CEDAR POLISH**  
 O-Cedar Polish 4 oz. 23c  
 O-Cedar Polish 12 oz 43c

**SHOE POLISH**  
 Shinola, all regular 08c  
 Dyanshine 39c

**SALT**  
 Myles, 2 lb. box 7 1/2c  
 Rock Crystal 04c  
 Mortons Shaker 11c  
 25-lb. sack fine dairy  
 Salt 39c

**POULTRY EXPERT  
HERE TUESDAY**



**Dr. L. D. LeGear**

Dr. L. D. LeGear, of St. Louis, Mo., veteran veterinarian, poultry an d livestock specialist, will visit Ballinger on Monday and Tuesday, March 12 and 13. J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announced Wednesday morning.

Dr. LeGear is coming to Ballinger through the efforts of the local chamber and C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent.

On Tuesday, March 13, Dr. LeGear will deliver a lecture and demonstration at the courthouse to the farmers and poultry raisers of this county. His backers here are urging everyone interested in the poultry industry to be present and hear this nationally known poultry specialist.

Dr. LeGear will arrive in Ballinger on Monday and while here he will be glad to answer questions of local poultry raisers, if he is able. That is one of the purposes of his trip in this section. He is visiting various Texas cities and being sponsored by the chambers of commerce and the county agricultural agents.

This man is an author, an expert in the poultry and dairying business and a well known lecturer. He has lectured in almost every progressive farming section in the United States and Canada, from coast to coast. He was a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College in Toronto, Canada, in 1892, and has had 36 years of practical experience.

Every poultry raiser in Runnels county is cordially invited to come to Ballinger, to confer with Dr. LeGear and to hear his lecture here on Tuesday afternoon.

**NOTICE TO POULTRY  
LOVERS**

For Sale: Thoroughbred R. I. eggs, Kiecksecker strain. Reds that win ribbons. No. 1 pen, \$5 per fifteen; No. 2, \$2.50 per fifteen. Yard eggs, \$1.00 setting. Come see before buying elsewhere. Phone 4813. E. Graves. W&S 4t-w

**KIRK TO TRIAL  
ON MARCH 19**

SWEETWATER, Mar. 6.—The third trial of the alleged murder case in which L. P. Kirk of Abilene is charged with the slaying of Crawford A. Tabor of Runnels county, December 19, 1923, will be called in the Nolan county district court Monday, March 19. The case was set for trial on that date when the March term of court was convened here Monday morning.

At both previous trials the juries were dismissed after being unable to agree.

Many from this county will attend the trial of Kirk as witnesses.

He was tried here several years ago and the jury was unable to agree. Judge J. O. Woodward was the presiding judge and granted a change of venue when it was asked by the defense counsel.

Kirk's trials in Sweetwater have resulted in hung juries.

Mrs. Crager has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with her son, Rev. Alfred Crager, for several weeks.

**SAFETY SPEAKER  
VISITS SCHOOLS**

General care of the eyes and the proper use of artificial light for the protection of eyesight is the subject of a series of educational lectures now being given in West Texas public schools under auspices of the Safety Department of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Mrs. E. L. McGintie, representing the Safety Department of the company who last fall visited all West Texas schools with a series of lectures on general safety topics, is again conducting this educational feature. She spoke in Ballinger at the high and grammar schools on March 2nd.

In addition to presenting a very interesting and instructive talk on care and protection of the eyes, Mrs. McGintie carries with her a specially built lighting cabinet, designed and built by expert engineers in the laboratories of the General Electric Company, which is used in a highly interesting fashion, to show the effects of various colored lights, and the queer tricks that may be played on the vision by the shifting of lights and shadows.

She also carries with her a complete miniature motion picture outfit which is used wherever auditorium space is sufficient, showing films on the history of light through the ages, on the marvels of the x-ray and other topics.

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WEDDING BELLS  
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**White-Jameson**

Ray White of Brownwood and Miss Ella Jameson were married Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 6:00 p. m. at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. C. Jameson.

The home was decorated with smilax, ferns and pink and white carnations. The altar was an embankment of ferns lighted with pink and white candles.

A musical program was given by Mrs. Bill Denny, sister of the bride, and by Miss Lois Lowry. Miss Lowry sang "At Dawning," and Mrs. Denny played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" as the wedding march. Rev. Guy Davis of San Angelo officiated.

The bride wore baby blue taffeta and carried a bouquet of ophelia roses. Miss Lilly Clayton, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Her frock was of blond Elizabeth crepe.

An informal reception was held after the wedding. A color note of pink and blue was used in the dining room.

The bride is a senior in Daniel Baker College of Brownwood and will get her B. A. degree in May. She is the daughter of L. C. Jameson, well known pioneer of Runnels county.

Mr. White grew up in Brownwood. He is an ex-student of Daniel Baker College, and of Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana. For the last three seasons he has played with the Chicago Bears.

Guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wood, Mrs. Hill and Miss Lois Lowry, Talpa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton, Rupert Clayton, and Hesterwood Clayton, Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Grover, of Dallas, Texas.

**STUDENTS ON UNIVERSITY  
OF TEXAS HONOR ROLL**

Two students of Runnels county are on the honor roll at the University of Texas, according to a recent announcement made by Dr. T. H. Parlin, junior dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of the University.

They are Miss Mae Garlington, of Ballinger, and Edwin John Buecke, of Rowena, both graduates of the Ballinger high school.

These two students share with some 335 others the honor of having the best grades of the entire student body.

Government statistics show that we have 1,374,578 more automobiles than we had last year. The average motorist will assert that they are all on the Seattle-Tacoma Highway when holiday trippers are returning. — Seattle Daily Times.

Claud Wilmeth has gone to Fort Worth to look after business matters.

**BROWNWOOD MAN TO  
OPEN LUMBER YARD**

E. M. Boon, of Brownwood, a city commissioner of that place, has purchased ten lots of Block No. 33 of the original town plat of Ballinger, from E. A. Werner of this city, paying \$12,500 cash for the property, and will open a new lumber yard here, he announced Wednesday morning.

Mr. Boon has been a frequent visitor to Ballinger during the past six weeks, and when he first came to the city, he announced that he might put in a lumber yard here. He closed the deal with Mr. Werner last week.

"I expect to spend about \$25,000 on the property," Mr. Boon said. "At present, I am going to purchase a stock of lumber and building materials and store it under the big shed already on the property. Then I will build a modern office and one of the most modern lumber yards in this section."

The property Mr. Boon purchased is on Strong Avenue, between South 8th and dSouth 9th streets, part of which is known as the Tourist Park.

Mr. Boon has had considerable experience in the lumber business, having been connected with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. several years ago at Goldthwaite. He has also been connected with R. B. Spencer & Co., having a yard at Dublin and other cities in that section. He bought the Higginbotham lumber yard at Goldthwaite several years ago, later selling out and moving to Brownwood, where he has made his home since. He was also formerly in the Ford business at Brownwood.

Mr. Boon is serving his last term as city commissioner of Brownwood, as he stated he is not in the race for re-election.

"I will continue to make my home in Brownwood," Mr. Boon said, "but I will spend much of my time here. I will have a man in charge of the yard, but I will give much of my personal attention to the business."

**GENERAL TARRANT IS  
RE-BURIED IN FT. WORTH**

FORT WORTH, Tex., Mar. 6. The body of General Edward H. Tarrant, for whom Tarrant county was named, buried 70 years ago, without ceremony in an unmarked grave near Italy, was reburied here while all flags of the city flew at half mast.

The body was interred by patriotic and military organizations of the county with honor due a hero. Burial was made in Pioneers Rest.

The ceremony included a brief memorial address by Mark McGee, former adjutant general of Texas. Representatives of patriotic and military organizations placed wreaths on the grave. The military salute, three volleys and "taps" concluded the memorial service.

Howard W. Peak, president of the Fort Worth historical society, presided.

**\*\*\*\*\*  
MARRIAGE LICENSES  
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Mack Wells and Miss Vera Taylor.

Oliver Johnson and Miss Corbin.

V. L. Brown and Miss Bernice Campbell.

**91 NEW CARS  
REGISTERED IN  
THIS COUNTY**

Ninety-one new passenger cars have been registered in Runnels county during the past two months, according to W. L. Brown, tax collector.

Mr. Brown says this is a very good record of auto dealers in this county.

In January, 46 new automobiles were registered at the collector's office, while in February, 45 new cars were registered. There were no trucks registered in January but in February there were four, they being Chevrolets. Following is the list of new

cars registered:

January: Whippets, 19; Chevrolets, 9; Chryslers, 7; Pontiacs, 5; Dodges, 3; Studebaker, 1; and Willys-Knight, 1.

February: Chevrolets, 15; Whippets, 15; Chryslers, 4; Dodges, 4; Oaklands, 3; Buicks, 2; Essex, 1; Hupmobile, 1; Chevrolet trucks, 4.

Sale of the Whippet cars led all others for the two months period, with some 34 being registered.

**MRS. EARNSHAW  
DIES IN DETROIT**

R. W. Earnshaw of this city, received a message Sunday night from Detroit, Mich., announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Earnshaw, 1532 Cloverlawn, Detroit.

News of the death of Mrs. Earnshaw came as a shock to her son and friends here. She was ill several weeks ago, and Mr. Earnshaw went to Detroit to be with her. She recovered sufficiently to come to Texas and spend

some time with her son here. She had only recently returned home. She had been ill for about two years.

She was 55 years old. Surviving is her husband, Samuel Earnshaw, four daughters and one son. The daughters live in California, Alabama and Detroit.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning in Detroit.

**Foreign War Veterans  
Endow National Home**

KANSAS CITY, Kans., Feb. 25.—Formal announcement was made today at national headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of plans formulated to create an endowment fund of \$3,500,000 for the V. F. W. National Home at Eaton Rapids, Mich.

The fund, to mature within ten years, is to be raised through the endeavors of the Americanization Department of the V. F. W., with headquarters at Chicago. It will be devoted to the development and future maintenance of the V. F. W. Home.

Musk-Foundation laid for new post office building here.

**Drapery that will Charm  
Beautify Your Home**

with the newest in Drapery, lovely Silk Brocades and Stripes. Shadow Warp Prints, Imported Cretons, Marquisettes and Lace Drapes at very attractive prices. Also a complete line of ruffled Curtains in Swiss and Voile with Pastel color combinations, from

**New Arrivals in Piece Goods**

If its new in Piece Goods, we have it. Printed Crepes, Georgettes, and all the new Silks in every color and design you could wish for.

**\$1.25 to \$5.00**

**Smart Spring Tub Fabrics**

In Ever Fast Cotton Prints and the new Printed Linens. You must see this marvelous assortment. Prices range from

**20c to \$1.00**

**Grace Your Figure**

—with our new Corsetlets, Girdleers. Styles designed to fit every type figure. Come in and let us fit you in a Garment that will give perfect satisfaction. Prices from

**\$1.25 to \$10.00**

A New Corset to Brighten your Spring Costume. Every flower and color. From 25c to \$5.00.

Daily Arrivals In  
**MILLINERY  
and  
SHOES**

Special Purchase of Rayon Bed Spreads. Full size, 80x105. All colors. Special Price, \$3.25.

**THE HUB**

Congratulations to Helpy-Belfy

**Drive Out Sunday And See**

**Hillcrest**

ON THE HI-WAY

### The Banner-Ledger

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A little more rain will mean  
much more for the farmers to har-  
vest from their crops.

Rain and plenty of water is one  
of the few necessary things which  
a city needs to make it grow.  
Ballinger can have plenty of wa-  
ter if the citizens will only back  
up the plans of the Chamber of  
Commerce and the City Commis-  
sion.

Plans are now underway in  
both organizations for an increase  
in the water supply and to better  
it. Nothing definite has yet been  
done, but city engineers have or-  
ders to go to work on a water sur-  
vey at the earliest possible mo-  
ment. Their report will probably  
give the citizens something to  
think about.

With the city growing steadily,  
the water supply must be increas-  
ed and bettered. Two new addi-  
tions in Ballinger will call for  
the use of many more gallons of  
water daily. Much water will be  
consumed in beautifying the  
yards and drives in the new addi-  
tions.

Something may turn up in these  
wells that will cause the city  
much excitement. Giesecke No. 1  
put on quite a show several years  
ago and when it is put into con-  
dition again, it is expected to put  
on a continuous performance.  
No. 2 is no slouch. The cleaning  
out process of these two wells are  
being watched closely.

Many people visited Reeder's  
Hillcrest addition in the northern  
part of the city Sunday, and  
many prospective buyers confer-  
red with the salesmen and prop-  
erty owners there. Reeder's Hill-  
crest will be Ballinger's most  
modern and civilized residential  
district.

This young fellow, Lindbergh,  
is still doing quite a bit of flying,  
but not by himself now. He al-  
ways has three or four compani-  
ons and they are with him al-  
most every place he goes. He  
has been on several mystery  
flights lately and no one knows  
where he is until he lands. If he  
ever gets on the Pacific Coast  
again, he might be heard of next  
in Asia. Who knows?

Runnels county's grain crop  
will be short this year, but with  
plenty of rain and fine weather,  
other crops will make up for the  
loss in the grain crop. Ranch-  
men are still feeding and there  
are not many fields in the coun-

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

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Congress, 17th District:**  
R. Q. LEE
- For Sheriff:**  
R. E. (EARL) McWILLIAMS  
CALVIN ROBERTSON
- For Tax Collector:**  
W. L. BROWN  
ED J. O'KELLY
- For Tax Assessor:**  
MIKE C. BOYD  
SID CASKEY
- For District Clerk:**  
MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Treasurer:**  
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Judge:**  
PAUL TRIMMIER
- For County Attorney:**  
C. P. SHEPHERD
- For County Clerk:**  
MISS IMA McKOWN  
T. F. BRIDWELL
- For County Superintendent:**  
R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:**  
C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1:**  
O. R. JONAS
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:**  
R. J. DEENS
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:**  
D. W. YEAGER
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:**  
R. A. PERRY  
E. A. KORNEGAY

ty where herds are seen grazing  
in small grain fields. There will  
not be many threshers necessary  
to harvest this year's small grain  
crop.

Oil operators had something  
else to think about during the  
past week when the Pure Oil  
Company started working on its  
Giesecke Nos. 1 and 2, 18 miles  
east of Ballinger. These wells  
were drilled some ten years ago  
and fine showings of oil and gas  
were encountered in both holes.  
"If at first you don't succeed, try  
again." And that is just what  
H. Giesecke of this city and San  
Antonio, and the Pure Oil Co. are  
doing.

Runnels county is now produc-  
ing 195 barrels of high gravity oil  
daily. Pessimists a few years ago  
said Runnels county would never  
produce enough oil or gas to fill  
up one of the large tanks at the  
Humble Pipe Line Station, 16  
miles east of Ballinger. This  
would have been done several  
times if oil from Vacuum Nos. 1  
and 2 were going out over the  
big line. The daily production  
now is enough to keep life in the  
field and city for several months  
and many holes will be punched  
in Runnels county farms during  
1928.

#### DRIVERS' CODE

Put chains over tires when  
streets and highways are slip-  
pery. Coasting on hills in bad  
weather may lead to skidding  
when brakes are applied.

Leaving speeding and cutting  
into traffic out of their truck  
operating. Drivers who are given  
only as much work as they  
can do safely have no reason to  
speed.

At all times keep an eye on  
traffic signals and the movements  
of other vehicles. Inattention  
caused most of the accidents ex-  
amined.

Yield right of way to other ve-  
hicles when the rules call for it,  
failure to do so increases their  
chances of a smash.

Signal clearly—and look—be-  
fore backing.

At street intersections protect-  
ed by traffic officers or lights,  
remember that drivers are not re-  
lieved of responsibility. Cops or  
lights, without the cooperation of  
drivers, don't prevent accidents.

Follow other vehicles at such  
distances and speeds as will al-  
low them to stop in an emergency  
without hitting the vehicle ahead.

Expect the unexpected from  
pedestrians. Children especially  
call for extra care on the part of  
drivers.

#### GUSHERS

Gushers make an oil boom,  
while wells like Ballinger has just  
north of the city keeps a steady  
growth and a steady develop-  
ment of the field. Gushers make  
a small town get big with shacks  
and temporary wooden structures,  
because the people are after the  
money in a hurry. They realize  
gushers usually play out soon and  
if large sums are invested in  
large and costly structures, most  
of the money will be lost.

A steady production of oil, and  
that is what Ballinger has, not  
much of it yet, but enough to  
keep things humming and enough  
to make operators seek more of  
it, not in a hurry, but surely.  
It may take Ballinger several  
years to become a city of 12,000  
or 15,000 people, but that time is  
coming because the city is not  
growing fast, but surely. A sure  
growth of a town like Ballinger  
will mean much more while a  
boom growth with shacks scat-  
tered here and there will mean  
they will be torn down sometime  
and moved while permanent  
structures will remain and others  
will be erected as the town grows  
into a fine city.

Don't get discouraged if there  
are no gushers of 25,000 or 30,000  
barrels daily production, because  
in most instances they do not last  
for such a long time. With two  
wells making 195 barrels of 46.6  
gravity oil daily and others drill-  
ing for the liquid, Ballinger and  
Runnels county will get their  
part.

Sim Cotelle came in Monday  
from San Antonio, where he had  
been visiting Ed Spill, formerly  
of this city, after spending the  
cotton season at Corpus Christi.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schleyer  
and baby of San Angelo, spent  
the week-end in Ballinger with  
relatives.

### INTEREST GROWS IN BIBLE CLASS

Interest in the Men's Bible  
Class, held each Sunday morning  
at the Palace Theatre, is growing  
fast. Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of  
the Eighth Street Presbyterian  
Church and organizer of the class,  
stated Tuesday.

There was a large increase in  
the membership last Sunday.

At last Sunday's class meeting  
officers were elected as follows:  
M. J. Collins, local oil man, presi-  
dent; Joe Osterstag, undertaker  
and furniture man, was elected  
first vice-president and R. M.  
McMillan another local oil man,  
was elected second vice-presi-  
dent, and Carl Black is secretary  
and treasurer.

Roy Hill, local attorney, was  
teacher of last Sunday's class.  
Next Sunday, R. W. Bruce, lo-  
cal land owner and broker, will  
be the teacher of the class. Mr.  
Bruce promises a wonderful les-  
son.

On the following Sunday, Rev.  
Mr. Rue said, the Men's Bible  
Class of the Palace Theatre of  
San Angelo will send a delegation  
to Ballinger to conduct the class  
program here.

He said that everyone in the  
city who does not attend any Sun-  
day school is invited and cordial-  
ly welcomed to this class. Special  
musical numbers are given at  
each meeting.

### 4,000 BIRDS ARE SHIPPED TO EAST

A carload of chickens and tur-  
keys, about 4,000 in all, left Bal-  
linger Friday over the Santa Fe  
for Pittsburgh, Pa., where they  
will be sold to grocery dealers of  
that city.

This is the ninth car of farm  
fowls shipped from Ballinger  
since the Thanksgiving market  
closed, by the Runnels Poultry  
Association. The association has  
about 400 members over the en-  
tire county and is preparing to  
handle all poultry products of the  
farmers, including the eggs, and  
all chickens, ducks, turkeys and  
other birds grown by the Runnels  
county farmers.

On these nine cars of poultry  
shipped from Ballinger, about  
\$8,000 clear profit has been made  
by those who put in their chick-  
ens and turkeys.

On the last shipment 19 1-2  
cents per pound was paid for  
heavy hens, 17 1-2 cents for  
light birds, 25 cents for No. 1 tur-  
keys and 20 cents for No. 2 tur-  
keys.

The association expect to ship  
several more cars this year.

### SHERIFF TAKES EIGHT IN GAME

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams ar-  
rested eight poker players on the  
Colorado River Saturday after-  
noon and placed six of the  
gamesters in the county jail when  
they failed to produce enough  
money to pay off.

Two of the men paid off and  
were released.

The sheriff was in the city  
looking after matters and endeavor-  
ing to keep things quiet when he  
received a tip that a bunch of  
the local "citizens" were enjoy-  
ing a little game of cards on the  
river, near the city.

The sheriff, who was alone at  
the time, thought it best to hurry  
to the scene instead of trying to  
find a deputy. He gathered in  
the eight and brought them to  
town, while a ninth player, after  
the officer took his name, made a  
hasty retreat.

**SORE GUMS — PYORRHEA:**  
Sore throat, loose teeth or sore  
gums are disgusting to behold, all  
will agree. Leto's Pyorrhea Rem-  
edy is highly recommended by  
leading dentists and won't fail  
you. Drugists return money if  
it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.  
1-1td

R. J. Wheeler has returned  
from San Antonio, where he has  
been looking after business.

Missouri City—Pouring con-  
crete on highway No. 3 between  
here and West Junction under  
way.

## COMMISSION WILL NOT PAVE W. HUTCHINGS

Hutchings Avenue's five  
blocks on the western edge of the  
city will not be paved, it was an-  
nounced Wednesday morning, fol-  
lowing a meeting of the City  
Commission held Tuesday night.

This was decided after the city  
and paving contractors had failed  
to receive the encouragement  
from the property owners on two  
blocks. The commission an-  
nounced it would consider peti-  
tions from tax payers on 10th  
and 11th streets for paving, now,  
provided 75 per cent or more of  
the residents signed such petiti-  
ons.

All this was decided at the  
regular meeting of the commis-  
sion, with Commissioners E. M.  
Eubank, W. A. Holt and Mayor  
S. B. Raby present. City Attor-  
ney A. K. Doss and City Secre-  
tary J. R. Lusk were also present.

"The commission, however,  
will not consider any kind of a  
paving petition if there is any  
sign of trouble in getting the  
owners to sign up," Mr. Lusk  
said. "If the residents can not  
agree on the width of the street  
without any trouble the commis-  
sion will not give the slightest  
consideration to any of the peti-  
tions."

Mr. Lusk said the commission  
would not put up with trouble on  
other streets as on the lower part  
of Broadway and that the streets  
would not be paved if some agree-  
ment could not be reached very  
easily.

The opening up of 11th railway  
crossing was also discussed, but  
the commission did not act on  
this matter as it has not yet re-  
ceived a petition asking for this  
work to be done, but if 11th is  
paved the crossing from North  
11th to South 11th street will  
probably be opened.

The water situation was also  
discussed but the commission has  
nothing to give out as there is  
still much preliminary work to be  
done.

"The commission has definitely  
decided that Ballinger needs  
more and better water," Mr.  
Lusk said, "and the work will  
be carried forward as fast as pos-  
sible."

Other matters were also dis-

cussed.  
The commission went over the  
bills for the past month and or-  
dered Secretary Lusk to pay  
them.

### DISTRICT COURT COMPLETE WORK

Judge J. O. Woodward, of the  
35th District Court, on Saturday  
afternoon signed the minutes of  
the February term, thereby offici-  
ally bringing that term to a  
close. Many cases were heard in  
the court here during the past  
term.

The minutes were sent to Cole-  
man by Miss Georgia Singletary,  
district clerk.

Both criminal and civil dockets  
were reviewed and most of the  
cases on both dockets were dis-  
posed of.

The next term of court for Run-  
nels county will commence the  
first Monday in October, which is  
October 1st.

#### FORMER BALLINGER MAN'S HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

News has been received in Bal-  
linger of a most destructive fire  
in the residential section of Teague  
on Tuesday, Feb. 28, when two  
or three houses were destroyed  
by fire, among which was the fine  
home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A.  
Jackson, formerly of this city.

The Jacksons' loss was about  
\$17,500. This home was one of  
the most expensive homes of the  
city of Teague.

Mr. Jackson formerly resided  
in Ballinger, being connected  
with Higdon-Melton & Jackson,  
a dry goods firm, which came  
here from Lampasas in 1907.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left Bal-  
linger in 1913 and have been  
making their home at Teague  
since. While residents of this  
city the Jackson home, on 8th  
street, where now stands the R.  
J. Wheeler home, was destroyed  
by fire on Christmas.

Mr. Jackson is a nephew of  
Mrs. J. M. Skaggs of Winters.

## Coming to BROWNWOOD Dr. Mellenthin

**SPECIALIST**  
in Internal Medicine for the past  
fifteen years

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does not operate for chronic appendi-  
citis, gall stones, ulcers of the stom-  
ach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful re-  
sults in diseases of the stomach,  
liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves,  
heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting,  
catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism,  
sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ail-  
ments.

Below are the names of a few of  
his many satisfied patients in Texas  
who have been treated for one of  
the above named causes:

- Mrs. C. O. Bibrey, Jayton.
  - Mrs. Tom Bolton, Clarksville.
  - H. W. Brogden, Crosbyton.
  - Mrs. J. J. Gaubatz, Needville.
  - Bill Graf, Vernon.
  - Mrs. Nora Hillboldt, Cat Springs.
  - Mrs. M. A. Martin, Lorenzo.
  - Mrs. J. S. Mitchell, Eggersville.
- Remember above date, that consul-  
tation on this trip will be free and  
that his treatment is different.  
Married women must be accom-  
panied by their husbands.  
Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los  
Angeles, California.

9-3tw d-23-26-28

An educational programme  
offered to those interested in  
dairy products—Re-skimming the  
skim milk demonstration will be  
made. Be sure to register at Hall  
Hardware Company for the Free  
Prizes.

9-1w d-12-14



**LOST**—A big bay Horse, left  
eye out, and left ear getch-  
eared. Finder phone 611, Route  
A.  
9-1tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—A five hundred  
chick Brooder at L. F. Dodd's  
filling station on Strong Avenue.  
9-2tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—Nine thorough-  
bred White Rock Cockerels \$2.50  
each. Mrs. A. E. Dennis, South  
Ballinger.  
9-2tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—Five Jersey cows,  
daily production of milk from  
three to five gallons each. Phone  
4504, Bernard Egan. 6-1td2tw.\*

#### For Sale

A few nice 4-wheel Trailers,  
made up ready to go, with the  
best hitch control in Runnels  
county. Priced to sell.

General Blacksmithing, Disc  
Rolling, Oxy-Acetylene Welding.  
A nice line of Sweeps.

CLARK'S SHOP

Opposite Court House Lawn  
25-2tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—Pure line Red  
Seed Oats. 60c at barn. Diets  
Bros. 2-3tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—Dark Cornish,  
Broad-low stock, the world's most  
famous strain, winners of 66 rib-  
bons in five different counties,  
eggs \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per  
setting. William Hoppe, Hatchel,  
Texas. 3t-cow-2-16-30.\*

**FOR SALE**—Full blood Duroc  
Jersey pigs. Also six or eight  
gilts that have been bred to  
Duroc Jersey male. See Bud  
Gray at Harwell Motor Co.  
13-tfw

**FOR SALE**—Pure line Dwarf  
Maize secured from the Spur Ex-  
periment Station. Made 2035 lbs.  
over native maize. Won first  
prize at State Fair at Dallas, also  
prizes at West Texas Fair at  
Abilene. Seed come from D. A.  
Dobbins place. W. B. Currie Pro-  
duce Co. 24-4tw

**FOR SALE**—Maize heads, also  
registered Poland China pigs. L.  
F. Loika, Ballinger. 24-3w.\*



## The Newest In Millinery

We have just received a large shipment  
of exquisitely trimmed and tailored hats—  
just the hat you can wear all through the  
season. Any color, any style.

Small, medium and extremely large  
head sizes. See these wonderful values.  
Prices range from

**\$2.45 to \$15.00**

### Little Miss Muffet

Hats for the Kiddies. See these before  
buying your Hats for the children.

## THE HUB

Everything to Wear

### New Electric Inventions Include Many Unusual Mechanical Devices

PITTSBURGH, Mar. 5.—Science, leaping forward in great strides, is recording new inventions and achievements whose very suggestion in the dim and distant past would have excited mirthful ridicule.

In proof whereof there is offered the exhibits which the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company presented at the mid-winter session of the National Association of Iron and Steel Engineers, attended by 250 experts from all parts of the United States.

Some of the exhibits, developed by Westinghouse engineers, were:

The "Televox"—a "mechanical man" which receives orders over the telephone and executes them automatically, doing such domestic duties as sweeping, dish-washing, etc.

A "Photo-glow" tube—a device which controls electric currents by its sensitivity to light and shadow.

#### Counting Shadows

A "shadow-counter"—an instrument for tabulating attendance. A beam of light was centered on a delicate relay, extremely sensitive to shadows. A person interfered with the light beam, thus casting a shadow on the relay which then operated a meter similar to that on a street car which "rings-up" fares. The working principle of this invention revolves around the "photo-glows."

A cobalt magnet—capable of lifting 30 times its own weight.

A new electric locomotive—which eliminates the "third rail" and overhead trolley.

An automatic rolling mill—a miniature rolling-mill was constructed to show how a billet of steel could be automatically carried through various processes of rolling and shearing. This was done by means of the photo-glow and an ingenious method of time limit and control which prevented over-straining of motive equipment, speeded production and eliminated more labor and overhead.

Following the exposition of these very latest achievements of Westinghouse engineers, the discussion turned to other inventions which attracted wide attention during 1927. These were:

#### The "Sound Analyzer"

The grid-glow—a current controlling device so sensitive it can be operated by the mere approach of a human hand. It was by means of a grid-glow that the late Judge Elbert H. Gary sat in his office in New York and put into operation the huge new electrical steel works at Homestead at the completion of part of a \$37,000,000 improvement program in the U. S. Steel plants at Homestead, Braddock, Duquesne, and other

points in the Pittsburgh district. Judge Gary merely held his hand about two inches from the grid-glow and transferred within a few seconds to Homestead, several hundred miles distant.

A "sound analyzer"—an instrument which picks up the hum of an approaching airplane and automatically turns on the flood-lights at flying fields. A demonstration of this was made at Bettis Field, airmail port, and the flyer was enabled to make a perfect landing on a brilliantly lighted field out of a pitch-black sky.

### CLOSED SEASON ON SCALE FISH

AUSTIN, Tex., Mar. 5.—Fish in fresh waters are protected by law during the next two months for the purpose of reproduction. Attention to the statutes closing fresh waters of the state during March and April of each year, was directed by Will J. Tucker, game, fish and oyster commissioner.

The law likewise prohibits any character of fishing with artificial lures or the use of seines for the catching of any species of fish during the two months.

Fresh waters of the state are defined by law as including all rivers and streams and all lakes subject to overflow from rivers or streams, whether they be publicly or privately owned.

Special laws prohibit fishing for bass, perch, crappie or catfish during March and April in the counties of Comal, Bexar, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, in the Southwest and along the waters of the Big Wichita river in Wichita, Archer and Baylor counties in North Texas.

In all other districts fishing for catfish and other species other than crappie and bass is permissible, providing only ordinary lines and baited hooks are used.

After the two months of spawning season has closed the spring fishing season will begin in earnest but it will be necessary for all persons using artificial bait to possess a license.

Breckenridge—Contracts let for steel work on 4 large bridges on extension of Cisco & Northeastern from here to Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, and little daughter, spent Sunday in Ballinger. Mrs. Lankford and daughter will remain here for several days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby.

## DEATHS

### MRS. M. B. PARMER

Mrs. M. B. Parmer, aged 44 years, 7 months and 17 days, of Miles, died in the Halley & Love sanitarium Saturday morning at 3:30 o'clock following an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Parmer was brought to Ballinger on February 24, and had been in the hospital here since that date.

Funeral services will be held from the Methodist church at Miles with Rev. Bishop, pastor of the church, in charge. Interment will be made in the Miles cemetery.

Mrs. Parmer is survived by her husband and seven children, all of whom will attend the funeral. They are: Earl, of Wichita Falls, Estel, of Concord, Mrs. C. H. Hester, Killeen, Elza, Ruby Mae, M. B. and Ernest, all of Miles. Her father, L. H. Hubby, of Copperas Cove, and three sisters, Mrs. C. L. Tennyson and Mrs. J. B. Brooks of Miles, and Mrs. J. J. Bell of Copperas Cove.

King-Holt Co., local undertakers, prepared the body for burial and will be in charge at the grave.

### INFANT MILAM

William Hale Milam, aged nine months, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milam, 200 13th street, died Friday evening at 6:17 o'clock after an illness of several days from pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held from the W. T. Little home, 209 13th street, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Rev. J. H. McClain, Baptist pastor, in charge.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co., undertakers, prepared the body for burial and will be in charge at the grave.

### MRS. JOE KIEDLACEK

Mrs. Joe Kiedlacek, 64 years, 1 month, 16 days, was buried Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Lutheran Cemetery at Rowena following services held at the family home, 6 miles south of that town. Rev. Barton, Temple Lutheran pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Kiedlacek died Monday night at her home following an illness which had confined her to her bed since Christmas.

Her husband died at the home in 1905, after the family had moved to this county.

Surviving is two sons, three daughters, one brother and two sisters.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co., undertakers, prepared the body for burial and were in charge at the cemetery.

### CHARLOTTE SMITH

Charlotte Smith, aged 8 years, 7 months and 25 days, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, 901 13th St.,

## Werner Gets Oil Showing

Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock following an illness lasting for several weeks. Death was due to pneumonia.

The remains were prepared for burial by King-Holt Co., undertakers, and carried overland to Abilene, where they were sent to Spur on the Wichita Valley train early Friday morning. From Spur the body will be carried overland to Flomott, on the Floyd-Motley county line, where interment will be made at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Members of the family and friends went by car to Spur, where they will meet other members with the body.

Interests in Runnels county's oil development shifted to the Swensondale, et al No. 1 E. A. Werner, Sec. No. 160, E. T. R. R. survey, when a fine showing of green oil and gas was encountered at a depth of about 2,335 feet, according to a report received here early Wednesday.

Various reports were out in regard to the showing but parties visiting the well early Wednesday confirmed the oil report.

Six and five-eighths inch casing was being lowered in the hole to this depth. It was reported there was about 300 feet of open hole in the well.

#### Pure Pulling Tubing

A telephone call from the Pure Oil Company's No. 1 Giesecke, 18 miles east of Ballinger, said that workmen were preparing to pull the tubing of this well from 2,435 feet and after this was done, bailing would be started.

After the hole is cleaned out the 6-inch casing will be pulled. It is now set to 2,290 feet.

Operators are expecting action in this part of the county soon.

#### Coleman Wells Drilling

Several wells are located just across the Runnels-Coleman line in the vicinity of the Giesecke ranch and drilling has been started. There are some five or six wells in Coleman county not a great distance from the Giesecke wells.

Operators believe that in time a good field, one of the best in West Texas, will be developed in that part of the county.

#### Serratt Well at 1,730 Feet

Gibson & Johnson's No. 1 A. P. Serratt was setting eight inch casing Wednesday to 1,730 feet, where the bit has been working in a sandy lime. Caving was rather bad in the open hole and drillers decided to set casing to 1,730, the bottom of the hole to prevent further delays.

#### Vacuum Gets Permits

Permits have been received here by the Vacuum Oil Company for the drilling of its Owenwood

No. 1 Fowler and No. 1 Flanagan. Rigging is underway on No. 1 Fowler while location has been made for No. 1 Flanagan and tools are enroute here for this well.

Vacuum's Nos. 1 and 2 McMullan are producing a total of 195 barrels of oil daily.

#### Marland Has Trouble

Marland Oil Company's and E. L. Smith Oil Company's No. 1 A. C. Herring, section 121, E. T. R. R. survey, near the Coleman county line, encountered a crooked hole at 260 feet and the rig being skidded a few feet to a new location in the center of the section.

Other wells have recently encountered similar trouble.

Marland Oil Company's No. 1 Byler, just west of the city is being rigged and drilling will probably be started this week.

## MOTHER OF 5 DIES IN FIRE

FORT WORTH, Tex., Mar. 7.—Mrs. John Lee, the mother of five children, was burned fatally this morning when fire destroyed the home following the explosion of a gas stove.

Four children narrowly escaped burning to death. They were carried screaming from the burning building.

A fifth child was at school.

Corpus Christi—Ground broken for construction of W. E. Pope building in 400 block of Chapparral street here.

O. T. Yancey, of Oklahoma, was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. W. S. Yancey, and Mrs. M. E. Yancey a son, M. E., Jr.

Big Spring—\$150,000 bond issue voted to finance additional housing and add new equipment to schools here.

Happy Motor Company moves into its new business house.

## How Science Proves Brunettes Beat Blondes in Most Unique Love Test

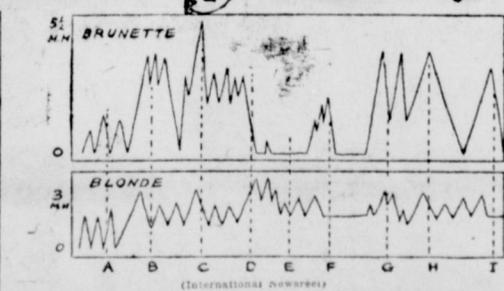


HERE ARE TWO of the scenes and the chart of the "Love Meter" test recently conducted by Dr. William M. Marston, Columbia University psychologist, in New York, with blonde Rose Garbo and brunette Patsy O'Day, two "Follies" beauties, as subjects.

The recordings were made as the two girls watched the presentation of two photoplays of modern love in which Grete Garbo and John Gilbert warmed things up considerably.

The instruments, recording blood pressure and respiration, were taxed to the utmost to trace the emotional reaction to such sequences of love as depicted above. The tracings on a chart show how the blonde and brunette responded.

The key to the chart is as follows:



A, normal respiration as picture begins; B, lovers meet in garden; C, they kiss wildly; D, love scene in room; E, hero departs suddenly; F, they meet again in a close-up; G, she kisses her lover; H, they lie with faces together; I, the end.

The tests were continued with other blondes and brunettes linked together and in each case, according to the professor, the dark-haired ones showed much greater emotional activity while watching the Garbo-Gilbert "clinch."

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**HERRING TOPICS**

Mr. Ira Hale visited home folks Friday.

The young folks of this community went possum hunting, but to their surprise they didn't catch anything, but had a real nice time.

Some of the young folks from this community attended a party in the Oxene community Friday night. They reported a nice time.

Several from this community attended church at Crews Sunday.

Sunday school was well attended and a good report was had.

Mr. L. A. Faubion spent a few days in Abilene at the bed side of his brother, Ebb, who grew worse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Todd and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Todd.

Miss Lenna Brevard spent Thursday night with Miss Azella Avent.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard spent Sunday with Mr. J. P. Brevard and family.

Miss Lenna Brevard spent Saturday night with Miss Grace Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullanax of Valera spent Sunday with Mr. Joe Bragg and family.

Miss Bernice Hale spent Thursday night with Miss Vivian McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Family and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn visited Mr. and Mrs. William King of Crews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller Sunday.

"REPORTER."

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**MANN NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams of Tahoka visited Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. O. C. Clifton, Sr., and her family this week end.

We are sorry our pastor has been ill, but we are glad he is better now.

"Granny" Hammer spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Paschal and family.

Rev. Steward of Sweetwater preached at the church Sunday night. He will preach again the first Sunday in April.

Mrs. Jim Miller of Ballinger and Mr. Tim Moore of San Angelo, visited their brother, Chas. Moore, and family, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith and children spent the day with the Casey's Sunday.

The Presleys of the Harmony community visited in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Taff and baby of Abilene spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Seipp.

Mrs. Thornton and daughter visited in our community Sunday.

Miss Clarice Stephens spent the week end at home.

"Grandpa" and "Grandma" Paschal of the Norton country, spent the day with their son and his family Sunday.

Addie Morris spent the day with Thelma Brown Sunday.

Miss Ruth Waggoner spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Emma Mae Smith.

Irene Moore stayed all day with Elizabeth Clifton.

Sarah Stanley of Abilene visited in our community this week end.

Mr. I. G. Hensley of Wingate visited Smith's Sunday afternoon. We are sorry Mr. Hensley's children have the measles.

Rev. J. S. Tierce will fill his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday.

The health of the community is very good. Grandma Henderson is about the same.

We are glad Mrs. Will Brown's arm is getting along all right. Fords will be contrary sometimes in cranking, and "backfire" and break one's arm.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of O. C. Clifton, Sr., Saturday night.

Miss Fannie Lou Presley spent the week end with her parents in the Harmony community.

Grandmother Smallwood of Oklahoma is visiting her son, J. W. Smallwood, and family, now.

There was a large crowd at the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon. We are always glad to have visitors with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buscher of Poe, the Caleys of Bradshaw, Rev. Steward and a young man from Sweetwater, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smallwood and family here.

The Mann boys and girls went to the Franklin school house last Friday afternoon to play basketball. The Mann boys beat the Franklin boys 32 to 0. The Franklin girls beat the Mann school girls 20 to 4.

The P. T. A. will have a program at the school house Friday night, March 16th.

"REPORTER."

Road to Florida Keys to be Highway of Palms (By International News Service) MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 6.—The newly opened Overseas Highway which connects Miami with Key West over the famous Florida Keys will soon be a highway of royal palms for a large part of its northern length. Over 2,000 palms have been set out along the route.

Six packages Theme Paper for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

**Suzanne Going in for Stamp Collecting**

(By International News Service) NICE, Mar. 6.—Suzanne Lenglen has gone in for a new hobby, that of stamp-collecting, it has been learned here.

Since the famous tennis star turned professional, she has devoted her leisure hours to the accumulation of rare stamps, and now has a collection valued at \$25,000.



**"Ol' Man River"**

Paul Whiteman and his merry lads have concocted a dish of very fine dance music from two big songs of Ziegfeld's production, "The Show-Boat." The vocal refrain from "Ol' Man River" is packed with the droll, penetrating philosophy of a levee dandy. These two numbers will add fun and pep to any home-dance. Hear all of these new releases—soon!

**Ol' Man River**—Fox Trot (from Fox Show-Boat) With Vocal Refrain Make Believe—Fox Trot (from The Show-Boat) WGA Vocal Refrain PAUL WHITEMAN AND HIS ORCHESTRA No. 21218, 10-inch

**After My Laughter Came Tears**—Fox Trot With Vocal Refrain In the Sing-Song Sycamore Tree Fox Trot With Vocal Refrain THE VIRGINIANS No. 21219, 10-inch

**Together With Your Refrain My Heart Stood Still** (from A Connecticut Yankee) With Vocal Refrain PAUL WHITEMAN AND HIS CONCERT ORCHESTRA No. 35883, 12-inch

**Mrs. Cohen at the Beach—Parts 1 and 2** Humorous Monologue FANNY BRICK No. 21211, 10-inch

**Together Four Walls** FRANKLYN BAER No. 21220, 10-inch

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35c Quality Voil, Beautiful Patterns, 3  
Days Special ..... **25c**  
1 Lot Bath Towels, Each ..... **10c**  
Children's Rayon Teddies, \$1.75 Value,  
Only ..... **90c**  
1-4 Off On All Ladies' Spring Coats

Ladies' and Misses' Silk Crepe Dresses, Ex-  
tra Special at ..... **\$10.75**  
1 Lot Ladies' Hats, Values up to \$6.00, 3  
Days Special ..... **\$2.95**  
Men's \$1.00 Union Suits, 3-Days Price **69c**  
(Limit 3 to a customer.)

LADIES' SHOES—Strap Oxfords, Pumps  
Values \$6.95, \$7.50 and up to \$9.00  
Your Choice ..... **\$3.95**  
Get Two or Three Pairs.  
Men's Heavy Blue Overalls, Only ..... **95c**

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**BLANTON NEWS**  
 The rabbit drive last week was a great success. There was a large crowd both days, and plenty of dinner was enjoyed by all.

Several of the young people of this community enjoyed a 42 party at J. P. Booth's Tuesday night, which was given in honor of Miss Marie Wilmeth.

There was a birthday dinner at the James home Sunday, given in honor of Mrs. W. F. James, celebrating her 61st birthday. The children were all there, each bringing the dinner, which was a surprise for Mrs. James.

The young folks enjoyed the party at W. F. James' Saturday night.

Misses Lois Dietz and Elva Foreman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Maude James.

Paul Witter and family are visiting in Comanche this week.

Miss May Foreman returned home Saturday night. She has been visiting relatives at Lawn and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope of Miller Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing fine, and we urge everyone to be with us who can.

Bro. West, of Santa Anna, filled his regular appointment at New Home church Sunday.

Mr. Worrely Mulins returned to his home at Thrifty Thursday. Clyde Flanagan spent Saturday and Sunday with Harris Flanagan.

The new oil well, Vacuum No. 2, is doing fine and two more locations have been made on Mr. Flanagan's and Fowler's place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone and family, accompanied by Carrie Witter and Jim Wadd, visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith of the Hagan community Sunday and enjoyed a turkey dinner.

Harrison Flanagan, Hazel and Katherine, spent the week end

with old friends at Thrifty. Miss Alice Foreman visited Miss Grace Moore Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Huddleston and Juanita visited relatives at Eastland Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Ingram and son, of Temple, are visiting Mrs. Ingram's mother, Mrs. T. S. Foreman, and other relatives, this week.

Mr. Milton McMillan was a pleasant caller in our community Saturday and Sunday.

**Free Prizes**  
 DeLaval Day—March 17th. Register now at Hall Hardware Co. 9-11w d-12-14

**BENOIT NEWS**

The Werner well crew are working day and night now; some of the old drillers are back on the job and expecting to complete the hole within a short time. Cave-ins are bad and work will progress slowly until a new casing is set.

Miss Ella Brookshire left Thursday for Oklahoma City, after spending a few days here with relatives, and attended the funeral of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Claek, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood, were guests in the F. J. Cole home Sunday.

Mrs. I. B. Rampy left Friday morning over the Santa Fe for Belton, to visit her sister. Mr. Rampy left Saturday night to join his wife, and they both returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clayton visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman Sunday afternoon.

Max Cole returned from Lampasas Saturday, where he had been employed for the past few weeks.

Claud Brookshire and family visited in the C. M. Gibson home Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Elliott spent Sat-

urday night in Ballinger with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Hill.

Mrs. C. W. Tonguet of Oxien community, was a guest of Mrs. W. T. Hill Monday.

Mrs. F. J. Cole and daughter, Miss Ruth, have been on the sick list from attack of flu.

Work is progressing nicely on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin, about two miles from Benoit. When this house is finished, it will be modern throughout and a building to be appreciated by its owner.

**TO THE WOMAN WHO WANTS TO HELP HER HUSBAND ALONG IN BUSINESS**

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Because every time you trade at any PIGGLY WIGGLY Store you take home the freshest food for your husband's table and also make your housekeeping money cover the essentials and leave something for savings.

And don't forget the exhilarating morning walk here and back will put color in your cheeks and

result in greater joy-of-living for yourself! 9-1w 10-1d

Alpine—H. Hinson to erect new modern business building on Hollis land avenue.

Troup—A new fire truck has been purchased here.

Gorman—This city has been granted maximum insurance cut because of fire record.

**PALACE THEATRE**

Friday and Saturday



SENOR O SENORITA?  
 Bebe as an all-American girl who (according to all the signs she should have been born a boy) masquerades as a Spanish caballero with astonishing, not to say amusing results.

And Another Collegian  
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 Paramount News

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Friday and Saturday

**SHOT LIKE A DOG** his bones left to bleach in the sun—and in his heart the damning, lying evidence that made three good men outlaws forever. Such was the murder of the pony express rider—conceived in black hearts and executed by a treacherous hand. See the thrilling sequence in this gargantuan epic of the tumultuous West!



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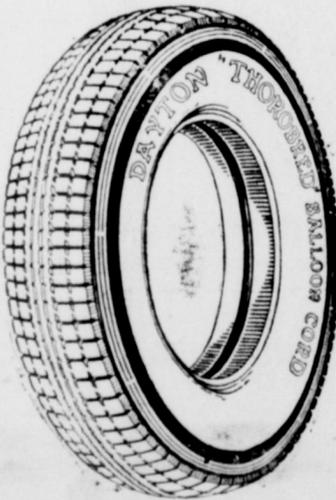
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<p><b>29x4.95</b>                  DAYTON                  Red Stripe Stabilized                  \$14.60</p>	<p><b>30x5.77</b>                  Pharis O'size...\$12.65                  Pharis Giant...\$15.75  <b>DAYTON</b>                  Black Thoro...\$18.60                  Red Stripe...\$23.25</p>	<p><b>29x4.40</b>                  Special Tube                  \$1.45</p>

**HAGAN NEWS**

Very few attended Sunday school and preaching Sunday on account of sickness.

Bro. McClain and R. T. Williams spoke Sunday evening at the Hagan church. A very good crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Perce Crimm spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crimm.

Miss Rhubal Nelson spent Saturday night with Miss Floy Drake.

Grandpa and Granny Lee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman and sister, Miss Lena Foreman spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

Miss Velma Turner spent Saturday night with friends in Ballinger.

Miss Mable King enjoyed the company of Misses Esther Wood, Iva Sparks and Louise Castleman; James Midgley, Wallace Seipp and Bill Farmer Sunday night.

The Home Demonstration Club met at Mrs. C. A. Crimm's Friday. Quite a number of members were present.

—REPORTER—

To all interested in Dairying—Register at Hall Hardware Co. for Free Prizes to be given on March 17th—DeLaval Day.

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**BROOKSHIRE CLUB**

The Home Demonstration Club of the Brookshire community met with Mrs. Neal Baker on Feb. 28. An excellent program on "Growing Flowers" was carried out, with each member giving an interesting number. Among the numbers rendered was the "Planning of the Home Ground," by Mrs. Stan Cameron.

The name of "Merry Hearts" was unanimously chosen as the name of the club.

Three standing committees were appointed. Those appointed on

the membership committee were Mrs. Clint Hedges, chairman; Mrs. C. H. Hester and Mrs. W. S. Trammell. Those appointed on the program committee were Mrs. Arvie Cook, chairman; Mrs. Florence Denton and Virginia Hester. Those appointed on the finance committee were Mrs. Neal Baker, chairman; Mrs. Herbert Holland, and Mrs. Leslie Webb.

Twelve members were present. They were Mrs. W. S. Trammell, Mrs. Arvy Cook, Mrs. C. H. Hester, Miss Virginia Hester, Mrs. Herbert Holland, Mrs. Clint Hedges, Mrs. Jack Martin, Mrs. Eula Huddleston, Mrs. Luther Nixon, Mrs. Stan Cameron, and Mrs. Neal Baker.

The club will meet on March 12 with Mrs. Stan Cameron.

**HAGAN CLUB**

The Home Demonstration Club of the Hagan community was in need of a pressure cooker and a sealer. The members considered each member contributing a certain amount of money. But after due consideration, it was decided to have a food sale and raise the money in this way.

Each member contributing just what she happened to have on hand. From the first sale \$21.50 was raised.

Two weeks later, another sale was put on. From this second sale, \$27.60 was raised, making a total of \$49.10.

Cakes, pies, dressed hens, dressed friers, and canned vegetables were offered and a ready sale

was found for everything. The club bought and paid for their cooker and sealer and has money left.

The sales were held in the front of the "Piggly-Wiggly" Store. The manager refused to take any compensation for the space.

This favor was highly appreciated and helped wonderfully with our club fund.

—Reporter.

**SPRING HILL LIVE WIRE DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Spring Hill Home Demonstration Club is trying hard to fill the score card for 1928. We have sixteen members enrolled, good attendance and fine programs at each meeting. We also have had one hundred per cent home reports for January and February, 1928. Three members, Mrs. L. K. Parr, Mrs. Owen Aycock, and Mrs. Edward Allison, are enrolled in the living room contest, and each of the remaining members plan to make one improvement in their living rooms this year.

—Reporter.

**GIRLS COMPLETING WORK**

By the 31st of March, the following girls clubs will have completed their required work in cooking and sewing:

Miles, Rowena, Mayerick, Drasco, Crews, Wingate, Mazeland, Hatchel, Hagan, Pumpfry, Herring; the Brookshire club having been organized too late to be able to enter the contest.

On the above date, one of these

clubs will win something! Which club will be winner? The club with the highest percent of standard work.

What will that club win? A "slumber party" to be given by Mrs. Hollingsworth and a "theatre party" to be given by Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

When will the contest end? On Saturday, March 31, 1928.

When will the parties be given? On Friday night, April 6th.

Miss Isabelle Richardson of Bethel.

A crowd of Barnett young people spent Sunday at Hatchel.

We had an unusually large attendance at Sunday school Sunday. Our Bible contest is still creating plenty of interest.

—REPORTER—

**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

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**ORGAN RECITALS FOR ENGLISH SCHOOL CHILDREN**

A series of recitals of simple sacred music for school children has been instituted in Gloucester, England. The innovation has the approval of the dean and of the local education committee; and music is selected, arranged, and played by the cathedral organist. Programs provided for the children's recitals give the names and dates of the great masters of music whose work is presented, with a brief explanation of each instrumental and vocal number.

Six packages Theme Paper for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

A party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett last Tuesday night. We had a wonderful time in spite of the fact that most of us were rather tired after the rabbi drive.

Since Wednesday night was "Leap Year," of course, we had to have a "Leap Year" party. Mrs. Arley Spann gave it at her house, and, of course, it was a howling success. The boys of our community now know how the girls would act, if they were boys!

Our play was given to a nice crowd at Bethel Saturday night. We certainly do appreciate the co-operation and courtesy of the Bethel faculty and decommunity.

Miss Opal Harrell of Brookshire, spent the week-end with her former teacher, Miss Ha Ray.

Misses Veda Greenhill and Dorra Nunnally of Bethel spent the week-end with Miss Francis Hill.

Misses Pearl and Geneva Duke spent Saturday night with Miss Marvel Frost.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost's Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all. Miss Dollie Mae Ward was a San Angelo visitor Thursday.

Miss Estelle Camp spent Saturday night and Sunday with

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MARCELINE DAY

THE vogue for printed fabrics for next season's Spring and Summer frocks has included varied striped materials. Stripes horizontal, diagonal, vertical and almost every other kind will be used in fashioning or trimming some of the new sport frocks.

For the slender person who can afford to wear horizontal stripes, the frock shown above is very fetching and youthful. The skirt is of black satin, pleated all around and the striped blouse is of red and white. Note the smart little collar, cuffs and pocket ornaments fashioned of white grosgrain ribbon edged with the red.

It is worn by Marceline Day, charming little Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player, in "The Big City."

**SAFER MOTORING**

"It's wonderful how the Dayton tire spreads out over the road and minimizes the danger of skidding on slick, ice-laden or muddy roads."

This and similar messages are being received at the offices of the Hicks Rubber Company, following the recent cold spell that enveloped Texas. One Dayton user reported that during the past 30 days he had covered three states—Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma—with the road often covered with snow, slush and ice, and that the manner in which the Dayton tires hugged the road under all conditions was the envy of other motorists who had tires that did not possess the wonderful traction qualities of the Dayton.

"With the universal use of motor driven vehicles, business demands automobile travel in all kinds of weather. Dayton Tire manufacturers have met this condition with a tire possessing twice the

traction of any other tire made, according to the Hicks Rubber Company. The Dayton tire spreads out over the surface of the road like the proverbial blanket, providing greater contact with the road, thereby reducing to a minimum the danger of skidding. The traction feature of the Dayton tire can well be compared with the snow shoes worn by persons in the cold-infested sections of the country. Every person knows that it is the specially constructed snow shoes of enormous size, with their greater surface coverage, that are necessary for travel and safety in the snow regions. The same rule applies to tires—it is the surface coverage that is popularizing Dayton tires and making them the favorite with motorists who have to travel in all kinds of weather.

More tires on the road with the natural result of more even distribution and consequent longer wear is a feature of Dayton tires that the manufacturers spent years in developing. So firmly and evenly do Dayton tires hug the road that the traction is as great with Dayton on two wheel brakes as on the ordinary tire with four wheel brakes.

More miles plus safer miles is the predominating claim of Dayton manufacturers, due to the greater traction feature. When one considers the fact that the Dayton tire is made so as to give equal and even wear to every part of the tire that comes in contact with the road, it is an easy matter to realize that the traction feature is based on common sense—that it cannot do otherwise than provide the maximum of safety, plus greater wearing qualities.

**KING GEORGE ORDERS  
MOVE TO SAVE BURNS'  
"AULD HAUNTED KIRK"**

(By International News Service)  
LONDON, Mar. 5.—The "Auld Haunted Kirk" at Alloway, Ayrshire, the centuries-old church which formed the background of Robert Burns' famous poem "Tam O'Shanter," is soon to be rescued from its state of dilapidation, and made an ancient monument under the protection of the state.

Through the efforts of Captain E. P. Gaston, formerly of Chicago, an American antiquarian who has spent many years in England, the King decided to commission the Office of Works to look into the matter, and make all arrangements necessary so that the ancient structure may not be left to the ravages of time.

**PASSENGER COACHES TO  
HAVE ROLLER BEARINGS**

(By International News Service)  
DENVER, Feb. 28.—Railroad officials and mechanical engineers are watching with interest experiments being made with roller bearings for railroad passenger cars, according to J. M. Taussig of St. Louis, president of the Wabash Railroad, in an interview here recently while en route from the Pacific coast to his Missouri headquarters.

"Roller bearings will probably be the next great improvement in railroad passenger equipment," Taussig said, "and they may eventually be used on freight cars."

**CREWS NEWS**

B. B. Edmiston filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

The young folks met at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon and hiked to the W. H. Pape farm, where their parents prepared supper down on the creek. This was enjoyed very much.

The parties in the E. W. Rainwater and E. V. Immel homes Thursday and Friday nights were enjoyed very much.

The girls' basket ball team met the Wingate team on the Winters court Thursday afternoon and played a game, the scores ending in favor of the Crews girls, 14-16. The Crews girls are winners of their district.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Burns left for Glen Rose, Texas, Monday morning, where Mrs. Burns will be under treatment of the doctors for a few days.

Sid Dietz accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Phipps, of Drasco, to Glen Rose, Saturday, where Mr. Phipps will be under treatment for a few days.

Pascal Dietz has been visiting friends near Comanche, Texas.

Hazel Mae Grounds spent Wednesday night with her aunt, at Bronte.

We are sorry to report that Jessie Lee Brown has been rather ill the last few days. However she is some better now. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Deolva Jones spent Thursday night with Lois Dietz.

Helen and Lennis Phipps of Drasco, are spending this week with their Grandmother Dietz while their parents are in Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King entertained a number of the friends and relatives in their home Wednesday night.

Mr. J. B. Walzer has just had a new "Colt Corbitt" light plant installed in his home.

Beatrice Burrus is spending the week with Pinkie King while her parents are away.

**LUCKY LINDY CLUB**

The "Lucky Lindy" Club has charge of chapel Wednesday between 10:30 and 11:00 o'clock for which we have arranged a short program.

1 Report on "Lucky Lindy Club"—Ernestine Moore.  
2 Talk on Our Society, "Lucky Lindy"—Wilkins Hoppe.

3 Song, "If I could Hear My Mother Pray Again"—Five Girls and Three Boys.

4 Reading, "Style"—Corinne Graves.

5 "Jokes"—Leeland Hoppe.  
6 "My Ma"—Maurice Davis, Jr.

7 Reading, "Little Dora's Soliloquy"—Gladys Pruser.

8 Song, "The Eyes of Lucky Lindy."

Our next meeting will be called Wednesday forenoon, in which we will decide on club motto. Our colors will be selected and flower chosen.

**KING TUT'S TOMB OPEN  
TO TOURIST VISITORS ON  
THREE DAYS A WEEK**

(By International News Service)  
CAIRO, Feb. 25.—The tomb of Tutankhamen has been reopened to visitors during the morning hours three days a week. To enable visitors to remain and see the inside of the tomb an electric current is supplied for the Valley of the Kings, providing light and air.

Howard Carter has finished his work on the tombs, for the present, having cleared the fourth chamber of its marvellous collection. The tombs were reopened earlier than announced in honor of the members of the Statistical Congress who came from Cairo to Luxor and were anxious to see the treasures buried with the Pharaohs.

El Paso—Plans under way to build pipe line from Yates Winkler oil fields to El Paso at cost of \$3,500,000.

Corpus Christi—Bids asked for first unit of Corpus Christi's bay front \$3,000,000 improvement project.

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