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W.T.U.C. WOMEN MEETING HERE

The Women's Committee and the Men's Safety League of the West Texas Utilities Co. held a joint meeting at the American Legion Hall on the evening of Mar. 14th. Visitors were here from Winters, Goleman, Miles, Santa Anna, Bronte, Abilene and Mason, and number of local citizens attended.

Music was furnished for the occasion by Moody's Melody Makers, an orchestra from Santa Anna, and the Burden Bros. Ernest Moody also demonstrated the new Electric Columbia Phonograph. Mesdames C. T. Elmore, A. L. Brady, H. J. Coleman, G. A. Swann, Ollie Floyd, Roy Witt, Milton Woodson, Misses Nina Belle Carter, Grace Wooten, and Susie Rogers of the Women's Committee. Put on a two-act play.

The scene was in 1880 and showed the ladies at a quilting party making a quilt for the new minister. The second scene was in 1927 and showed the ladies at a bridge party. In this scene a number of electrical appliances were demonstrated.

Frank Cameron gave a talk on "Autos and Their Care."

Mrs. A. L. Brady outlined the company's 1928 "Improvement Plan," telling about the new power plant which is to be built on Lake Quanah.

The Boy Scouts of Bronte gave a demonstration of their work.

Mrs. V. Van Zandt of Winters read a paper on "Better Lighting in the Home."

Mr. J. J. Winters performed a number of sleight of hand tricks. Mr. Van Zandt of the Winters office and his son, Ernest, performed a number of acrobatic stunts.

Mr. Cherry of the distribution department, and his gang, demonstrated their safety work. A switchboard, telephone system and high line were rigged up on the stage. Two linemen were going to change insulators on the high-line. Mr. Cherry called the dispatcher, acted by Dick Teague, and asked that the current be cut off this line. The switch was pulled, but just as Roy Sanders started to work on the line, Bud Maxwell pushed in the switch. Roy Sanders received a shock. G. E. Chisholm applied the prone pressure method of resuscitation to revive the injured man. This method was explained by Dr. J. W. Blasdell. This demonstration was to teach the men to be careful and realize their responsibilities.

At the conclusion of the demonstration the program committee, composed of Mrs. A. L. Brady and Mrs. H. J. Coleman, assisted by Mrs. E. T. Elmore, Mrs. G. A. Swann and Miss Susie Rogers served ice cream and cake.

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COUNTY AGENT TO BRING IN ANOTHER CAR COWS

County Agent Lehberg is getting ready to bring in another car load of good milch cows real soon.

So satisfactory was the earload shipped in a few weeks ago that a number of farmers have requested Mr. Lehberg to bring in another earload.

These cows will be sold to the farmers at actual cost and only cows of good quality and production will be bought.

Those who want cows or registered heifers should see County Agent Lehberg at once. If it is inconvenient to see Mr. Lehberg, leave your orders with W. B. Harris, president of the Rubens County Creamery, J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, or Mr. Cooper, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Addie Roberts and daughter, Miss Phoebe, of Colorado Springs, Colo., are here visiting Mrs. Robert Bailey and Mrs. S. H. Mack. They will be here about two or three weeks.

TEACHERS MEET IS COMING HERE

Several of the local teachers returned from Coleman Friday night where they had been attending the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association. They report a big convention with more than four hundred teachers registering the first day.

Ballinger was the only town to extend an invitation for the meeting next year and it will likely be voted at the close of the meeting today to accept the invitation and come here.

Coleman won first place in the Glee Club contest with a large number of clubs competing.

The program was very interesting and school men from all over the state were on the program. State Supt. S. M. N. Marrs was on the program Friday morning and brought an address that was of vital interest to the school people.

STORK GIVES SATISFACTION TO BOTH MOTHER AND DAD IN PRESENTING TRIPLETS

CHICAGO, Mar. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Poquette for weeks had discussed the approach of an interesting event. Mr. Poquette wanted a son; his wife preferred a daughter.

The stork got around to their case last night.

"It's a girl," smiled a nurse as she tripped across the hall to the nursery. Mr. Poquette looked dejected.

"Another girl," cooed a second nurse five minutes later, following the first into the nursery. Mr. Poquette braced himself against the wall.

Two minutes later, the door opened again.

"Ah, a boy this time," smiled a nurse who followed the parade to the nursery.

Mr. Poquette was still smiling when they brought him to.

The triplets were born within a period of seven minutes. The girls weighed 5.5 and 3.5 respectively; the boy weighed 6.2. All were normal, but the smaller girl will be kept in an incubator for several days.

BALLINGER OFFERED PLACE ON THE AIR

The Board of City Development of San Angelo is sponsoring a movement for placing their neighbors on the air in the radio programs over Station KFGI of San Angelo. The neighboring towns and communities in neighboring counties have been asked to supply the programs on given dates, and by so doing reap the benefit of the publicity given in broadcasting.

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ELECT PRESIDENTS BY MAIL AND SAVE MONEY. IDEA OF REP. SUMNERS

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Presidents would be elected by mail under a bill being fathered in the House by Representative Sumners, Democrat, of Texas.

Under present law, he explained, one presidential elector from each state gets a free trip to Washington every four years just to bring the official certification of the presidential vote.

"This is just so much money wasted," said Rep. Sumners. The result is already known; the reports may just as well be mailed.

Gilbert Pechacek and his father, John Pechacek, of Abilene, were here on a combined business and pleasure trip the first of the week.

The mercury dropped to 25 degrees above zero here Friday night and early Saturday morning, the government thermometer recorded. The cold probably did some damage to the fruit crop.

Be wise and advertise

CLAYTON DENIES MARSH CHARGES

WASHINGTON—W. L. Clayton, wealthy cotton merchant of Houston, voluntarily appearing before the Senate subcommittee investigating cotton price conditions, today denied that his firm had ever manipulated cotton prices and declared that maintenance of a "stock of 172,000 bales of cotton at New York" had enabled his firm to buy cotton from producers that otherwise could not have been bought.

He denied in detail allegations of violation of the anti-trust laws and other alleged unlawful or unfair acts with which he has been charged, reading from a long prepared statement.

All of his accusers were present, including Representative Rankin, Mississippi; Arthur R. Marsh, former president, New York Cotton Exchange; and L. M. Ganiert, New Orleans, and Louis M. Osmond, New York, both cotton brokers, who have testified against him.

Before Mr. Clayton began, Chairman Smith asked that he be allowed to make his general statement without interruptions. Senator Heflin raised objection to this on the grounds that there might be "some important points I will want to interrogate him about as we go along."

Senator Ransdell took sides with the chairman, saying that "unless we follow the chairman's suggestions, we will be here all summer."

This statement had no effect upon the fiery senator from Alabama. He replied he was ready to continue the hearings for this length of time.

"I want to get at the bottom of this thing," Heflin said.

"We enter the simple denial to Mr. Marsh's charges," Mr. Clayton said, "that there has been any unlawful, improper or unethical use of cotton on the New York exchange."

Mr. Clayton declared he did not know of any charges filed against him before the New York exchange. He said he had voluntarily informed the department of justice in detail of the operation of the Anderson-Clayton interests. Storage of large quantities of cotton in New York was due, he said, to lack of adequate storage facilities in New Orleans.

CAR WRECK ON NINTH STREET

Bill Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Duncan, of Eleventh street, this city, came near having a serious automobile accident at the intersection of Ninth street and Murrel avenue Friday morning. Bill and a companion about his age were coming towards the city in the family's Pontiac sedan and met a delivery car at the street intersection and in dodging the delivery car, Bill lost control of his car and ran into the ditch near the Garlington home, overturning the car and pinning the boys inside the car resting on its side.

The boys' escape is miraculous, as the car was traveling at a pretty lively rate and was overturned according to eye witnesses at least two or three times.

The damage to the car was not so great, but the incident will no doubt be long remembered by the boys.

MERCURY 25 ABOVE ZERO FRIDAY NIGHT

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Second Oil Showing Is Reported In Watchhorn

BROWN GETS TAX LISTS FOR FORDS

W. L. Brown, county tax collector, announced Tuesday morning that he now had the highway tax figures for the new Model A Fords and that the first new Ford registered in Runnels county was on Monday when H. Giesecke, of this city and San Antonio recorded a coupe, its number being 809*305.

There is an increase of about \$3 on every new Ford car as compared with the old ones, Mr. Brown said.

Following is the cost for registering Ford cars

Roadster \$14.70
Phaeton \$15.20
Coupe \$15.70
Sport Coupe \$15.70
Tudor \$16.20
Fordor, no price
Trucks, one ton \$20.70
The cost of registering old Ford roadsters is \$11.20.

MILES PAYS OFF LAST OF BONDS

MILES, March 15.—The last of the \$11,000.00 school bonds, which were voted by the Miles Independent School district on September 20, 1905, has been paid off by the school district and the cancelled bond was received here Wednesday by S. D. Childress, secretary of the Board of Trustees. The district had forty years in which to retire these bonds and it will be noted that the bonds were paid seventeen years before they came due. The old bonds have been taken care of in addition to caring for the new bonds of \$30,000.00.

WINTERS WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Mrs. W. H. Avery, of Winters, is reported to have committed suicide at 2:45 at her home in Winters. The cause for the act was disclosed in a note which the woman left, but which had not been made public at 3:30. A coroner's jury was holding an inquest and this body had not completed its investigation as the Ledger goes to press.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Avery at one time lived in Ballinger, and Mr. Avery conducted one of the first automobile stage lines between Ballinger and Abilene, he sold his bus business several years ago and of late has been running the Bon-Ton Cafe in Winters.

LOCAL INTEREST SHOWN IN PLANTING OF TREES

Quite a bit of improvement is now going on in the city in the matter of tree planting and other yard improvement. One good example of what trees will do in this city may be observed at the home of Chas. T. Grant, who lives on Tenth street. On a fifty-foot lot, Mr. Grant has twenty-odd pecan trees, most of which are bearing fruit. He also has several fruit trees which produce a sufficient amount for home consumption, and besides he has two grape arbors which are heavily laden each season with this health giving fruit. To make the production 100 per cent, Mr. Grant also has a trellis around the fence at the rear of his place which is each year covered with bean vines that produce abundantly.

Rumors that another showing of oil had been encountered in Watchhorn Oil Company's No. 1-J. L. King, five miles north of Ballinger, could not be confirmed Tuesday afternoon. The reports indicated that a showing of oil, of about the same gravity and quantity as that struck at about 2,296 feet, was hit around 3,400 feet Monday night.

Activities in Runnels county have increased during the past week or so and with this report, it true, they are expected to be accelerated. Drillers at this well have continued to work a hole in the ground after unfavorable reports had been circulated over the oil centers that Watchhorn was abandoning this well around 2,700 feet when it was decided that the bit had missed the McMillan pay. Operations at present are around 3,400 feet.

Swensondale Well Expected

Operators are also looking for the Swensondale-Werner No. 1, near Benoit, to be a well. The bit is reported to be resting on shale at about 2,550 feet, awaiting 5 5-8 inch casing before drilling further. It is said that this shale is the same as that encountered in Vacuum Oil Company's Nos. 1 and 2 McMillan, just before the pay was tapped.

Vacuum Spudding

Vacuum Oil Company was reported to be preparing to spud its Owenwood No. 1 Fowler, a few hundred feet west of the producing well, Tuesday. The Vacuum Nos. 1 and 2 McMillan are continuing to make between 150 and 200 barrels of high gravity oil daily.

Material is enroute and some has already been received here for Vacuum's No. 1 Flanagan, east of the discovery well.

Others Drilling

Miles Oil Company's No. 1 Lawton & Sons is reported to be drilling around 2,500 feet.

Marland Oil Company's No. 1-Byler, west of the city, is reported to be drilling around 545 feet.

Marland Oil Company and E. L. Smith Oil Company's No. 1 Herring is shut down around 255 feet after cementing casing to that depth.

Royal Petroleum Company and Giswald No. 1 Willingham is reported to be shut down after cementing casing at 1,470 feet. Quite a bit of trouble has been encountered in the drilling of this hole.

Gibson & Johnson's No. 1 A. P. Serratt is reported to be drilling around 2,200 feet.

Globe Oil Company's No. 1 J. H.

Webb is drilling around 2,175 feet with 10-inch casing set to 1,370 feet.

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

Kennedy's No. 1 Talley, north of the discovery well, is reported to be drilling. The depth could not be learned.

McLean et al-Clayton No. 1 was reported to be preparing to set 10-inch casing and resume drilling operations at 1,070 feet.

Pure Halts Work

Pure Oil Company has halted operations on its Nos. 1 and 2 Giesecke to repair an engine.

No. 2 Giesecke continues to make quite a bit of gas while No. 1 is cleaned out to about 2,300 feet and is making some gas. As soon as the engine is repaired, the six-inch casing will be pulled from that depth.

Empire Shut Down

Empire Gas & Fuel Oil Co.'s No. 1 C. C. Gray is still shut down at about 2,600 feet.

Summers et al No. 1 Reese is still shut down at about 700 feet.

BALLINGER BOY ESCAPES FLOOD

Saugus, Calif., Mar. 13. Mrs. J. R. Holloway, Ballinger, Texas.

We are all right, flood didn't hit Saugus.

Archie, Lucille.

The above is the copy of a telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway of this city from their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Holloway of Saugus, Calif., near the region where the flood waters from the St. Francis dam took several hundred lives.

Archie has been in California for several years, and has been in Saugus for the last few years.

Saugus is said to be about two miles from the stricken area.

Mrs. W. C. Mathis of Winters and Mrs. John Carter of this city left Saturday afternoon for Sterling City to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. J. W. Woods, who is seriously ill there.

Mrs. Addie Roberts and daughter of Colorado Springs, Colo., who have been spending the winter in Fort Worth, are here for a visit with Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Robert Bailey, and sister, Mrs. Scott H. Mack, while en route to their home.

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BALLINGER GETS 1929 TEACHERS CONVENTION

Ballinger was chosen as the next meeting place of the Mid-Texas Educational Association meeting, according to a telephone call received here late Saturday afternoon by W. C. McCarver, president of the Chamber of Commerce from H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger schools and retiring president of the association which was meeting in its annual two-day session in Coleman.

Ballinger won over the city of Brownwood in obtaining the meeting.

Mr. McCarver and E. E. King, president of the Runnels County Fair Association, went to Coleman Friday and invited the teachers to meet in Ballinger next year. The invitation was accepted Saturday when the organization voted unanimously to meet here. The meeting just closed and held in Coleman was the first time the association had ever met other than in Brownwood where it was organized several years ago.

R. E. White, superintendent of the Runnels County Rural Schools was re-elected secretary of the organization.

Other officers elected were as follows:

J. C. Scarborough, superintendent of Santa Anna schools, president.

R. F. Holloway, Ranger, first vice-president.

Miss Nellie Anderson, Brownwood, second vice-president.

A treasurer will be selected later by the president.

The following will compose the executive committee: E. J. Woodward, Brownwood; B. C. Christian, Baird; W. R. Hardy, Brenner; O. L. Simms, Paint Rock; J. C. Burnett, Comanche; G. L. Hookaby, San Saba; C. H. Hufford, Coleman; J. Thomas Davis, Stephenville; J. Tom Higgins, Lampasas; L. E. Patterson, Goldsmith; W. H. Scott, Sweetwater; J. C. Helm, Sterling City; J. J. Youngblood, Eastland; Miss Geneva Silks, Hamilton; S. N. Doherty, Mason; C. A. Cowan, Menard; H. C. Lyon, Ballinger; M. A. Williams, Abilene; Felix E. Smith, San Angelo; C. A. Peterson, Brady.

Ballinger and Runnels County were well represented at the meeting, according to Mr. Lyon and there were in attendance some 400 or 500 teachers from the various counties comprising the organization.

Had cold weather not interfered with Friday's session, there would probably have been some 700 or 800 teachers at the meeting.

It is expected that the Ballinger meeting next year will be attended by one of the largest crowds of teachers ever assembled in West Texas.

COLEMAN, Mar. 17.—The name of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association has been changed to Mid-Texas Educational Association and several changes in methods of administration were adopted in business session of the association here Saturday.

Officers for the ensuing year and an executive council were to be elected Saturday afternoon. The committee on constitution recommended that an executive council be chosen to handle the affairs of the association. There will be one member from each of the twenty counties belonging to the body on the council, unless the county has less than ten representatives present.

The council members are to be elected for one, two and three year terms at this meeting and hereafter will be elected for one year terms.

It is probable that Ballinger will be selected as the next meeting place of the association. That city was the only one to make a bid for the session.

In addressing the assembly Friday night S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of education, advocated longer terms for rural school trustees, recommending three instead of two years terms. He also urged that teachers support an amendment to be presented at the next meeting of the state legislature.

Coleman High School Glee Club under the direction of E. N. Smith, won first honors in a contest held Friday evening. Ballinger and Midland clubs took part.

The resolutions committee Saturday extended thanks to the city of Coleman for its hospitality and especially thanked the Parent-Teachers Association for the luncheon served teachers Friday.

A total of 438 teachers registered for the meeting. The old administration will end the year on a firm financial basis, turning over \$229 in registration fees to the new officers.

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MATHEWICK GIRLS TEAM ELIMINATED FROM CAGE CONTEST AT DUBLIN

The girls basketball team of the Maverick school of this county, was eliminated from the basketball tournament at Dublin on Thursday afternoon by the Brooksville girls team.

The Brooksville team scored 30 points while the Maverick girls were only able to pile up ten markers.

Cold prevented play Friday morning but gas pipes were installed and play continued Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Black visited relatives at Big Spring several days this week returning home Thursday.

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LARGE CROWD AT DELAVAL MEET

A large crowd gathered at the Hall Hardware Company store here Saturday afternoon to hear Mr. Buchheit and Mr. Hunt, factory representatives of the DeLaval Separator Company, explain the new separator and the DeLaval milk, for which the Hall Hardware Company is local dealer.

The meeting was opened by C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, who explained the purpose of the meeting. He said it was one of the many methods now being used to further the dairying industry in Texas.

Mr. Lehmburg introduced Mr. Buchheit who gave some very interesting figures on the industry in the United States and then he and Mr. Hunt explained operations of the new separator and milk.

G. Ridders, manager of the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery, also made a short talk on the dairying industry. At the close of the meeting, Mr. Ridders served ice cream cones, using ice cream manufactured by the local creamery.

M. McGregor, of the Hall Hardware Company, declared the meeting was very successful and that he believed the farmers present obtained much useful information from the various speakers.

The winners of the contest conducted just before refreshments were served were as follows: first prize, 5-gallon milk can, Claude A. Compton; second prize, thermos bottle, Mrs. J. M. Schneider; third prize, bunch kit, Joe Cooper.

Chief Louis Cohen, of the local fire department, and J. D. Matley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, have returned from Dallas, Tarkenton, and Ft. Worth, where they had been looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Keaton, of Abilene, were visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger the first of the week.

NORTON TO SEE LEGION COMEDY

Citizens of the Norton community will see "Take My Advice," the three-act comedy of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion on Friday night, March 30. L. Cohen, post commander, said Monday morning. The play may also be booked in Paint Rock, however, definite arrangements have not yet been made for the showing there.

This play, the seventh annual show of the local post, went over with a bang, and was declared a success in every way. It was considered one of the best plays ever shown here with local talent under Legion auspices.

New Home Nearing Completion

The new home of Tax Collector Brown on Eighth street is now receiving the finishing touches and will soon be ready for occupancy. This will be one of the most magnificent on this popular residential street. It is finished outside in brick.

Misses Ruth Holliday and Evelyn Shepherd of Simmons University, Abilene have returned to Abilene after spending Sunday here with relatives.

BALLINGER BOY WITH TEXAS LONGHORN BAND

Two San Angelo boys are in the University of Texas Longhorn Band that is to play a matinee and evening concert here March 21. The two are Wesley Hodges, brother of Allan Hodges of the Standard-Times, who plays the bass drum and Jo Haddon who plays a baritone. Haddon is a soloist with the Longhorn Band and also plays the violin in the symphony orchestra which will accompany it here.

On its annual tour this year, the Longhorn Band will honor the hundredth anniversary of the death of Franz Peter Schubert, acclaimed the world's greatest composer of melodious music. In honor of the great composer, the band is playing two of his best known selections, "March Militaire 2," and the "Unfinished Symphony."

One of the most difficult programs ever arranged for such a concert has been selected by Burnett Pharr, director of the band. Four rehearsals a week are being held by the organization in preparation for the tour.

The symphony orchestra, which has been added to the tour program for the first time this year, is composed of 30 musicians.

Jo Haddon is well known in Ballinger and is in reality a Ballinger boy. His mother and father have made Ballinger their home for many years, and only recently moved away. Mr. Haddon has been with the Ideal Bakery here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodson and son, Elmo and Mrs. Milton Woodson and Mrs. Jones, a sister of Mrs. E. E. Woodson of San Angelo, have returned from Cleburne where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hunt, the mother of Mrs. Woodson and Mrs. Jones.



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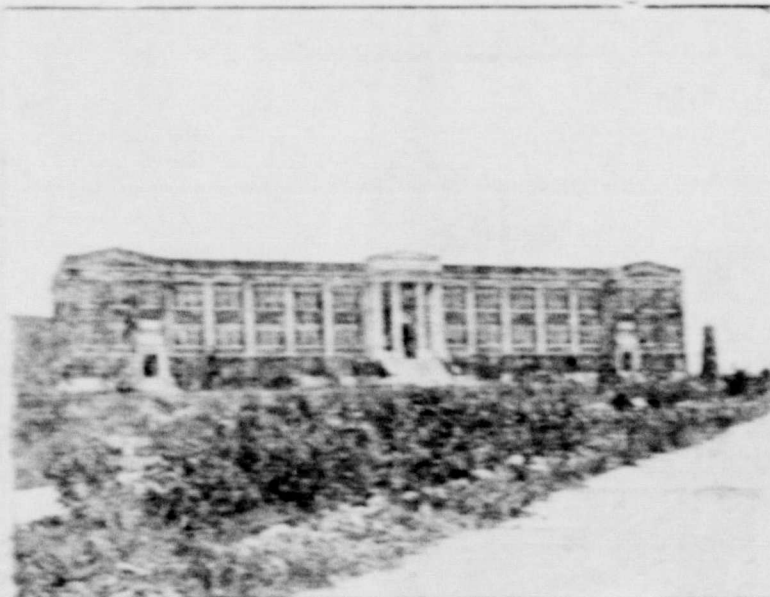
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SPINACH Fresh and Crisp lb. **2c**

GREENS Mustard or Turnip bunch **5c**

Strawberries From South Texas Per Box **19c**

ORANGES Medium Size Per Box **19c**
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Tomatoes No. 1 Can Each **5c**

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Maxwell House, lb	49c
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MALT	
Budweiser, 2½ size can	59c
CORN FLAKES	
Large size package	11c
PICKLES	
Sour, quart jar	29c
JELLO	
Assorted flavors, 3pkgs. for	25c
LARD	
Swift's Jewel or Morris Supreme, 8-lb. pail for	\$1.09
MEAL, LaFrance, Cream	
5-lb. sack	17c
10-lb. sack	34c
CATSUP	
Large size bottle	23c

HAMS	
Morris' pound	23c
PORK CHOPS	
Small, lean, pound	21c
ROAST	
Pork Shoulder, lb.	19c
CHEESE	
Full Cream, lb.	36c
ROAST ROLL	
Per pound	21c
SAUSAGE	
Pure Pork, lb.	19c
ROAST	
Brisket, lb.	18c
STEAKS	
Per pound	26c
SPARE RIBS	
Per pound	19c
BOILED HAM	
Per pound	39c
LAMB CHOPS	
Per pound	34c
BACON, Sugar Cured Strips	
4 to 6 pound average, lb.	29c

POTATOES, White Russets	
10 pounds for	24c
CABBAGE	
New Crop, lb.	2½c
GREEN BEANS	
Per lb.	19c
ONIONS	
Yellow, pound	4½c
PEANUTS	
Fresh Roasted, lb.	19c
APPLES	
Arkansas Blacks, dozen	23c
YAMS	
Kiln Dried, lb.	3c
SQUASH	
Per lb.	17c
LETTUCE	
Hard Heads	6½c
GRAPE FRUIT	
Each	9c
BANANAS	
Large Ripe Fruit, per lb.	6½c
TOMATOES	
Pink Meats, per lb.	19c

Sugar

10 lb Sack 63c
25 lb Sack \$1.64

Flour

TEXAS BEST

6 lb Sack 32c
12 lb Sack 54c
24 lb Sack 94c
48 lb Sack \$1.87

Bacon

Strip Smoked Pound 21c
Dry Salt Sliced lb 18c
Bacon Sliced lb 31c

Hams

Picnic
6 to 8 Pound
Average
Pound
19c

Peanut Butter

Morris Supreme
Bulk Pound
19c

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The school enumerator is busy in Ballinger, and the count promises to show a nice gain over the 1927 scholastic.

Ballinger is in no immediate danger of a water shortage, but the city is growing and the commission is doing the proper thing in looking ahead.

The new poll tax receipts will be called into play early in April, when the patrons of the schools will be asked to elect school trustees throughout the country.

Russell county is not in the pink but work now and farmers should use every precaution to keep it free from the pest. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, we should remember.

The oil boom is not booming as rapidly as some would wish, but it is the slow growth which makes for stability while the much more growth generally blows up and leaves a sore spot. Ballinger is growing as rapidly as the development of the city demands.

Arthur Brisbane submits figures to show that the last war Uncle Sam took part in cost the tax payers of the United States forty billion dollars to say nothing of the misery, suffering and death. If used for road building our war bill would have constructed two million miles of highway, allowing \$20,000 per mile. Tom Blanton blocked the warship bill in congress Friday calling for \$274,000,000.

Real estate dealers report considerable interest in vacant property just now, owing to the contemplated building program. No less than fifty new homes are to be erected in Ballinger in the very near future.

Conditions of local banks as compared to a year ago prove that we are ahead by several thousand dollars in deposits and cash available. The county, generally speaking, is in sound financial condition. Farmers report planting well as progress and the soil is thought to contain enough moisture to promote the growth of all small grains and garden stuffs.

C. A. WOMACK OUT FOR COUNTY CLERK

To the Voters and Citizens of Russell County:
I take this method of making my announcement as candidate for County Clerk, to the people of Russell County.
I have taught school in this

county for nine years, am teaching now at Bethel School at which place I have served five years, teaching here two years, 1916 and '17, and then returning three years ago and taking up the work again, and have been here since. I have had experience in county office work four years, experience as an abstractor and feel that I am qualified to take up the work that I am asking for, from the beginning and carry it on as it should be.

I will not be able to meet many of the voters of the county for some time as I have nine weeks of school yet, but will try and see every voter in the county before the primary.

Asking you to investigate my past record, as a man, as a citizen and as a qualification to fill the office, then thinking you for your influence now, and for your vote at the primary, I am,

Yours respectfully,
C. A. WOMACK
20-22-28

Organize New 42 Club

A new forty-two club was organized in Ballinger last week which will be known as the Lafayette Club. Charter members of this organization are the Meses, J. W. Wilson, president; Ernest Moody, secretary and treasurer; H. E. Shumate, reporter; W. A. Forgy, Joe Hoffman, G. C. Sykes, Melvin Colins, and Guy Middleton.

The club will meet the first and third Wednesday of each month, and will entertain their husbands twice a year.

The first party given will be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Hoffman, 1296 Broadway, with Mrs. Shumate as assisting hostess.

Miss Maude Bennett, of San Angelo, spent Sunday in our community.

HOME STARTED IN HILLCREST CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS HERE

Two new homes were started in Reeder's Hillcrest addition, north of the city, Wednesday morning, while the first house, a duplex apartment, is nearing completion. Ross Black has started a home on one of the most desirable lots in the new addition and it will be speeded to completion by the contractor. This home will be modern in every detail and will probably be the second to be finished in the subdivision. The cost of the structure was not made public.

Jack Carroll has also started a new home in the suburb and it will also be a modern structure and furnished conveniently.

Foundations for both new residences have been started and will be completed shortly.

The home of J. G. Oakley, contractor, formerly of Wichita Falls, is nearing completion and will be ready to occupy within the near future.

Other homes are being planned for this new addition and work will probably be started within the next few days.

DISTRICT HOME AGENT VISITS BALLINGER

Miss Helen Swift, district home demonstration agent, of College Station, was in Ballinger Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent. Miss Swift and Mrs. Hollingsworth visited the Norton women's club Wednesday afternoon.

Tom P. Perkins, of Mineral Wells, a candidate for congress from the 17th district of Texas, was a visitor in Ballinger Wednesday morning, meeting business men and friends here. Mr. Perkins said he had a week off and was just visiting some of the towns in this district.

Mr. Perkins is a candidate for the place now occupied by Thos. L. Blanton, who is a candidate for the Senate.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday and son of Abilene have returned home after spending Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holman and daughter, Miss Virginia, visited relatives at Rule Saturday and Sunday.

Be wise and advertise.

Announcement

We have bought the business and office fixtures of Dr. J. L. Dodge over Strain Drug Store.

We will now be prepared to give all kinds of Steam Vapor Baths and Mineral Tub Baths.

Also the latest method of Swedish Massages, Hot Oil Rub, and Specific Chiropractic Adjustments.

You can take any or all just as you like. You do not get weak or take cold from taking the kind of baths we give.

Special department for ladies and children.

Lady in attendance.

We invite the public to come and go through our new place of business and renew old acquaintances and make new ones.

For Better Health

ANDERSON & ANDERSON

Phone 454

Pre-Easter Showings



We are making this week one of the greatest Hat events of the season.

More than 700 of the smartest in Millinery.

A wonderful collection for the Matron and Young Matron.

With large head sizes and medium brims. Specially priced from

\$2.95 TO \$15.00

Smart mid-season Creations in bobbed and unbobbed head sizes, in the new Sciel straws, Viscas, lace combinations and hair braids, in small, medium and large brims, from

\$2.45 TO \$15.00

All early Spring Hats on sale Thursday, Friday, Saturday and all next week—from One-Third to One-Half Price.

All Spring Coats at
One-Fourth Off
THE HUB

Everything to Wear

What's your MILEAGE ?



Your Speedometer talks
and warns you to lubricate your
engine according to its mileage!

THE mileage on your speedometer indicates the degree of wear there is in your engine. As your car travels hundreds and thousands of miles, the pistons begin to lose their snug fit in the cylinders. As the pistons speed up and down against the cylinder walls the space between the two wears larger.

AND HERE'S THE WHOLE SECRET OF CORRECT LUBRICATION—buy oil according to your mileage! Your oil must be heavy enough—or light enough—to fill and seal that space between the piston and the cylinder wall.

The cylinders in a new car call for a lighter oil. But as wear increases through

mileage, the oil must be increased in body! That is not only science but common sense. That is the one way to assure constant piston seal—which gives maximum compression and power . . . greater security and economy of operation . . . more mileage from gasoline . . . less dilution and sludge . . . less carbon trouble . . . less wear and lower repair bills . . . resulting in increased pleasure and satisfaction in driving.

Tell the Authorized Opaline Dealer your speedometer reading—he'll fill your crankcase with the correct grade of Sinclair Opaline Motor Oil. He'll give you not just good oil, but correct lubrication.

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Seals Power at Every Degree of Wear

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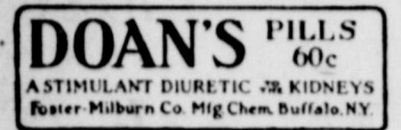


Tired and Achy Mornings?

Too Often This Warns of Sluggish Kidneys.

DOES morning find you stiff, achy—"all worn out?" Do you feel tired and drowsy—suffer nagging headache, headache and dizzy spells? Are the kidney secretions scanty and burning in passage? Too often this indicates sluggish kidneys and shouldn't be neglected.

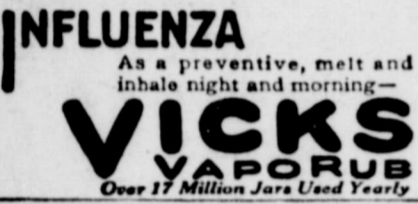
Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and thus aid in the elimination of waste impurities. Users everywhere endorse Doan's. Ask your neighbor!



FIRST FORD IS DELIVERED HERE

Harwell Motor Company this week delivered the first new Ford car in this county, a Ford roadster, going to H. Giesecke, who purchased the car for his son, H. (Pete) Giesecke Jr., who is attending school in San Antonio.

A two-door sedan and a truck were also received here for delivery, but the roadster was the first new Ford to be delivered in Ballinger and Runnels county.



SELLS FIRST CAR OFFERED IN CITY

F. H. Cameron, proprietor of Cameron's Garage, who lately acquired the dealership for Oldsmobiles in this territory, reports the sale of the first of the new series of that car offered the Ballinger public, to Mr. Jim Barrow, local traveling representative. It was an Oldsmobile "Six" sedan.

Miss Beulah Dunn, of San Angelo, was the guest of Miss Fannie Wilmett over the week-end.

Coming to BROWNWOOD

Dr. Mellenthin

SPECIALIST in Internal Medicine for the past fifteen years

DOES NOT OPERATE

will be at Southern Hotel Friday, March 30

Office Hours 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

ONE DAY ONLY

No Charge for Consultation Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas. He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of the stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

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

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. Bilbrey, 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, Farmersville.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands. Address: 211 Broadway Bldg., Los Angeles, California. 9-3tw 4-23-26-28

Ballinger Rotary Club Is Granted a Charter

BAPTIST REVIVAL STARTS SUNDAY



John J. Bell Evangelist

Evangelist John J. Bell, of Texarkana, will arrive in Ballinger the latter part of this week and will start the revival at the Baptist church next Sunday, Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, stated Monday.

Rev. Bell is a preacher and evangelist of no little fame, and the Baptist revival promises to be a real soul-winning campaign. The evangelist will be accompanied by a singer who will take charge of the music.

This meeting is to last for two weeks.

THE WIDE-AWAKE CLUB

The Wide-Awake Club of the Barnett community, met with Mrs. W. L. Duke on Thursday of last week. There were several members present. We are glad to have Mrs. Roy Rankin as a new member of our club.

Material for braided rugs and color schemes were discussed. Mrs. Duke surprised the club members by serving ice cream and cake as refreshments.

As a number of members were absent we decided to have a call meeting on Thursday, March 22, at the Barnett teacherage for special business.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Earnest Gaston our regular meeting day which will be March 29.

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 Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

C. B. Conn, of San Antonio, who owns some vacant lots on Eighth street, is having the property improved by filling in and having sidewalks laid.

San Antonio Girl Follows Mother's Steps



Thousands of Texas mothers are praising California Fig Syrup. One of the most enthusiastic of them is Mrs. O. A. Spraberry, 420 Warren St., San Antonio. She says: "My little girl followed right in my steps and developed constipation just like I did when I was about her age. She became bilious, pale and fretful. She didn't eat much, and that little didn't digest right, so she began to lose weight. But I knew what to do for her, because Mother had used California Fig Syrup with us when we were children. It wasn't long after I started Imogene on California Fig Syrup before she began eating heartily and digesting everything. Her bowels became regular and all her life and energy came back. Now she is robust and happy, and is doing fine at school."

All drug stores have California Fig Syrup. Ask for it by the full name so you'll get the genuine, endorsed by physicians for over 30 years.

Ellis H. Boyd, Fort Worth, governor of the 41st District of Rotary International, has notified H. C. Lyon, president of the Ballinger Rotary Club, that the International organization has granted this city a charter, its number being 2,781.

The local club was organized several weeks ago and application was made for a charter.

Claude C. Wild, secretary of the Board of City Development of San Angelo has assisted in this work and he is now planning a fine program for the installation of the local club, to be held on Thursday night, March 22. This is a tentative date, Mr. Lyon said, but it is expected to be adopted as the date for the gathering.

At this meeting more than 100 visiting Rotarians will be in Ballinger. They will come from Brownwood, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, Fort Worth and other places in West Texas to greet the new Rotarians.

Officers of the organization are as follows:

H. C. Lyon, president. Vice-president, Elmer Shepperd; secretary, Marvin Atkins; treasurer, Wix Currie.

Charter members: Marvin Atkins, Sam Behringer, Charles Cheatem, Wix Currie, Will Dooze, Jr., Arthur Giesecke, Elmer King, Warren Lynn, H. C. Lyon, Doug Motley, Earl Morley, Bill McCarter, Overton Parish, Gerit Ridders, Roy Reeder, Elmer Shepperd, J. C. Sturgis, Bryan Woody and Bob Williams.

Other members will be added from time to time according to the classifications.

Claude Wild, secretary of the Board of City Development, San Angelo, will be toastmaster on the evening the charter is handed to President Lyon.

District Governor Boyd will also visit Big Spring, Midland and Mason on this trip when he will deliver charters to clubs at those places.

COLEMAN HOPES TO FINANCE BALL CLUB

COLEMAN, March 16.—Although committees have called on only a few prospects, 70 men had signed for \$20 each to the support of Coleman's entry in the West Texas league which opens in Brownwood April 25. The \$1,400 subscribed is in line with the unique plan of gaining 250 citizens to subscribe for \$20 each making a total of \$5,000 with which to start the season.

Backers of the proposal expressed confidence again today that the entire amount will be ready for preliminary work of preparing the playing park, purchasing equipment and a means of transportation. The club here is fortunate in already having a first class playing field at its disposal and needs only a fence to be in shape for organized ball games.

Mrs. C. L. Andrus of Miles, at one time an employee of this paper, was in the city Friday and called at this office to pay us a visit.

SHERIFF GETS 2 HERE SUNDAY

Sheriff D. A. Hassler, of Stephenville, Erath county, received two prisoners here Sunday, a man by the name of Dan Shaw, 50, wanted in Stephenville on two felony charges, and a woman companion. Shaw was arrested here by Sheriff K. E. McWilliams and Deputy John White Saturday afternoon, and was held here in the Runnels county jail. He was charged with entering a smokehouse and stealing a turkey.

Shaw's companion was his step-daughter, who had been here for some time with her step-father.

The woman was arrested by Hassler here Sunday after he had obtained custody of Shaw at the jail.

Shaw will face trial at Stephenville.

CAR ACCIDENT HURTS LITTLE GIRL

Winnie Lee Jones, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones, was painfully hurt late Friday afternoon in a car accident at the approach to the Colorado river bridge. Mrs. Jones and Winnie Lee were coming to town and was in the act of passing a car just before coming to the bridge when another car came from behind them and cut in between them and the car on their right forcing Mrs. Jones to either go over the embankment or hit the cement columns of the bridge. She jammed her brakes, hit the post to the bridge and the little girl was thrown against the wind shield and received several severe cuts and other bruises. The two worst cuts were on her right wrist and another on the side of her face.

She was taken to the Halley & Love sanitarium where her injuries were dressed and the cuts sewed together. She is reported to be resting well today.

"ALL FOR AL" CLUB AT VICTORIA READY

VICTORIA, Mar. 19.—The Victoria Al Smith For President Club has elected the following permanent officers:

President, J. V. Vandenberg, Jr.; vice-president, Mrs. James F.

Do you enjoy your food?

If you do not enjoy your food it is a true sign that you are losing your appetite. And when your appetite is "gone" it means you haven't the resistance to ward off disease. Loss of appetite is only a symptom. General weakness pervades the entire body. There is no desire to work or play.

Rich, red, blood builds and sustains

Your physician will tell you that lowered vitality is the result of an insufficient supply of red blood cells—those vitalizing elements in the blood that build and sustain the body.

Without plenty of rich, red blood, there can be no strong, sturdy, powerful men, or beautiful, healthy women.

When you get your blood cells back up to normal, that sluggish, let-down feeling, loss of appetite, rheumatism, boils, pimples, and skin troubles disappear. You get hungry again; sleep soundly; solid flesh takes the place of that which was once flabby. You feel strong; and your nerves become steady.



Now! meal time is a happy event S.S.S. proven record over 100 years

For more than 100 years S.S.S. has been helping people regain their strength and charm. Thousands of users have testified to its benefits in unsolicited letters of gratitude.

Made only from the fresh vegetable drugs gathered at the proper season of the year, S.S.S. gives to Nature what she needs in making you yourself again.

All drug stores sell S.S.S. in two sizes. Get the larger size. It is more economical.

S.S.S. Builds Sturdy Health

Wallace; second vice-president, R. B. Roos; third vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Bronson; secretary, Leopold Morris; treasurer, Herman Fisher.

The board of directors, headed by Col. V. B. Proctor, prominent South Texas lawyer, is composed of 55 representative citizens, the majority of them protestants of all denominations, and prohibitionists.

Mr. Vandenberg, the president, is district attorney of the 24th judicial district, and is a Presbyterian.

The club recently adopted the slogan: "All for Al." It was submitted in a state-wide contest, by Francisco Sineres, a merchant of Raymondville, who was awarded the \$10 prize offered.

MISS HALE ON WINNING HOCKEY TEAM AT BAYLOR

BELTON, Tex., Mar. 15.—The sophomores won the annual inter-class hockey tournament at Baylor College last week. In the first game of the tournament they won from the junior team; then the freshmen defeated the seniors in the second game. The final victory for the sophomores came when the freshmen went down before their excellent team work.

Members of the winning team are: Elizabeth Allen, Luling; Aileen Turley, Richland Springs; Leta Ragsdale, Santa Anna; Mildred Syttak, Bryan; (manager); Martha Brown, San Antonio; Helen Watson, Fort Stockton; Allena Redus, Devine; Garvis Nell Cook, Lufkin; Ruth Kelley, Columbus; Vernie Coble, Lamar; Mamie Gene Hale, Ballinger; Rhea Conally, Chrystal Springs, Miss.; Frankie Nash, Kaufman; Bethany Ingram, Corpus Christi.

THIS MAY BOOST PRICE OF COTTON

CHICAGO, Mar. 17.—Flour bag pajamas are the rage.

This vogue in sleeping apparel appeared in Chicago today after a group of church women, members of the Women's Society of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church, exponents of thrift, sent a pair of pajamas made out of used fabric flour bags to President Coolidge.

Girls were reported as making raids on bakery shops for the lot of which to meet the latest feminine fashion.

Be wise and advertise.

for Economical Transportation

Embodiment every modern feature of Advanced Automotive Design!

No matter what you pay for a motor car, you cannot buy more modern design, more proved performance or more advanced engineering than is offered in the Bigger and Better Chevrolet! Every unit of this remarkable car has been developed by engineers and scientists who are specialists in that particular technical field, and its quality, stamina and performance have been proved by tens of thousands of miles of testing at the General Motors Proving Ground! Come in and see for yourself! The more you know about engineering—the more quickly you will be convinced that here is quality in design, materials and construction never before available at such low prices!

The Touring or Roadster	\$495	The Coach	\$715
The Coupe	\$595	Utility Truck	\$495
The Sedan	\$675	Light Delivery	\$375
The Sport Cabriolet	\$665	(Chicago Only)	

All prices f.o.b. Flint, Michigan.

Ballinger Auto Co. QUALITY AT LOW COST

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP
RICH, FRUITY, ACTS QUICK!

FINE SILK HOSIERY FOR EASTER

No Easter costume will be perfectly complete without a pair of these fine, sheer silk Hosiery. We know of no finer quality for the money—they're full fashioned in the making and are reinforced to double their life—every correct shade for the new season is represented in the assortments. Priced

\$1.00 \$1.50 \$1.95 AND \$2.50

SMART EASTER FOOTWEAR

Dame Fashion Has Her Say About New Footwear Styles

And here in complete variety is to be seen the result of her style decree—the smartest of Footwear to complete Easter costumes. This store has an enviable reputation for showing the latest style novelty as well as the best in fashionable footwear. Note these reasonably priced for Spring footwear in our newest modes. Very reasonably priced

\$5.00 \$5.95 \$6.45 \$7.50 \$8.50

SALE OF RAYON BEDSPREADS

Extra Special

80x105 seamless, scalloped, square corners, fancy brocaded, all-over pattern on colored ground colors. Rose, Blue and Gold. Regular \$4.50 values, Sale Price only

\$3.59

FINE SHEER VOILES

This Voile is made of especially fine, long staple cotton, extra well twisted to give a fine appearance and long wearing qualities. It is finished in a special chiffon finish and is an admirable cloth for Dresses, Lingerie, Children's Dresses and Fine Curtains. We have it in every pretty bright color, all the shades of Rose, Pink, Green, Orchid, Mauve—in fact every color.

25c

Another Voile made of long staple Egyptian cotton, triply, chiffon finish, very soft and sheer, just the cloth for Underwear, Children's Fine Dresses and Draperies. In all the New Spring shades, specially priced

45c

BLEACHED DOMESTIC

36-inch Bleached Domestic, extra weight—smooth finish, an excellent value. Specially priced, SIX YARDS FOR

\$1.00

32-inch Fancy Gingham, per yard10c

RUFFLED CURTAINS TO LET THE SUNSHINE IN

Quaint ruffled—tie-back Curtains add to the charm of any room. Fine voiles, organdies, dotted Swiss with ruffled valance and tie-backs all for very moderate prices, per pair

\$1.00 TO \$4.25

A most gigantic selling of a great collection of smart Spring Frocks at a price that is no gauge of their chic. Every dress is new, every dress is style authentic to the uttermost detail. Lovely spring shades and fabrics.



**Announcing a Special Easter Exhibition of Latest Fashion
March 23rd to April 1st**

Preparing one's self for Easter Sunday season that comes With it cannot be an most successful costumes you will see in will be those which were selected with cretion. This can only be accomplished early, carefully and thoughtfully.

And at this store every Springtime smartly dressed woman has been given consideration backed by years of experience and requirements of its clientele.

Such are the advantages you have at this store for your Easter apparel and

Easter Style Week will prove the most we have ever presented from every point of policy of fair prices is maintained through

ENSEMBLES

The Ensemble, one of the outstanding fashions for Spring. The dainty Printed Crepe Dresses with Coat of Heavy Flat Crepe in solid color, in all the pretty pastel shades, are very Youthful and Stylish, also the solid color with coat of printed Georgette is very attractive. Very moderately priced from

\$18.50 TO \$29.75

SMARTEST OF NEW FROCKS

For Easter and Spring

Daintiness, sprightliness, and that clean-cut expression of charm which one seeks in Spring wear are all contained in the delightfully becoming Dresses we offer for today in the season's newer fabrics.

If you are not slender, yet desire the more youthful, slenderizing lines, this distinguished collection of new Coats and Dresses presents a carefully selected assortment of stout sizes in Spring's new modes.

Styles for street, for afternoon and for dressy occasions, showing the very latest style ideas of Fashion designers

\$15.00 TO \$39.75

Your Easter Hat Has

Beautifully flower trimmed, sometimes the whole flowers, then too, the little chic plain Hat with thing that will suit your individuality in a Hat for onably priced from \$2.95 to

\$2.95 to \$12.00

BETTIS and ST

Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies

Style Week

ing a Special Pre-
Exhibit of the
st Fashions

3rd to April 4th

for Easter Sunday and the glorious
it cannot be any longer deferred. The
s you will see in the Easter promenade
selected with infinite care and dis-
be accomplished by making selections
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every Springtime need for the
man has been given thoughtful con-
ny years of experience as to the re-
entele.

vantages you have when coming to
Easter apparel and accessories.

ek will prove the most satisfying we
d from every point of view, and our
is maintained throughout.

SUITS

We have the neat and very attractive Pin
Stripe Suit, also the much wanted Tweed Suits
that are so attractive and youthful. These
Suits are Smart and just the weight garment
for the Easter Parade. Very reasonably
priced.

\$10.00 TO \$24.75

SPORTS WEAR

One and Two Piece Sports Dresses hold
equal honor. Superfluous to state, the Ker-
chief flourishes in Sports Wear and shares its
importance only with Self Scarf that oftener
than not is attached to and not detachable
from the Dress.

We have the Printed Combinations, the
solid bright colors with smart trimmings.
Every New Smart Style for Easter you will
find here, very attractively priced.

\$8.95 TO \$22.50

ACCESSORIES

Accessories play such a leading role in the
mode and contribute so much toward that
which is chic. We have different Jewelry for
each different costume, with gray we have
the Amethyst or Silver; with the beige we
have the Gold; with white and very light
shades we have Emeralds, etc. Don't forget
to look at the new things in Jewelry.

Hat Has Just Arrived

ometimes the whole back is covered with
ic plain Hat with an ornament in front, any-
quality in a Hat for Easter is here. Very reas-

\$5 to \$12.50

and **STURGES**

r's Exclusive Ladies Store



SPECIAL SALE OF WASH FROCKS The Biggest Value in Light, Airy, Cool Summer Wash Frocks That You Have Ever Seen

One assortment of 75 good quality Print Frocks, some
organdy trim, some with beautiful braid trim. This special
assortment for only

89c

Another assortment of Print Dresses, beautiful quality,
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BLANTON NEWS

Bro. Tierce filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and Sunday night. Though Bro. Riddle of Druseo, took his place Sunday morning as Bro. Tierce was not able to speak.

Miss Dellah Reese spent Saturday night and Sunday with her cousin Zell Reese of this community.

Mrs. R. L. Boothe has gone to Temple to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wade visited Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Hatchel, Sunday.

Earl Ingle spent the week-end with Howard and J. B. Hill of Rowena.

The Blanton girls' baseball team played Ballinger Friday afternoon. The scores were 19 to 20 in favor of Ballinger. Also the boys played Ballinger's team Wednesday, the scores ending 45 to 5 in favor of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and family, of Ballinger, spent Sunday evening in the J. W. Reese home.

There was no school Friday, as the teachers went to Coleman for the institute.

A number of young folks took supper with Miss Pauline Malone Sunday night.

Wilma Jones, of Oxien, spent the week-end with Pauline Malone.

Miss Mildred Brevard returned to college Wednesday.

Miss Virginia Odum, of Oxien, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Cotton of this community.


NORTON EVER-READY CLUB

The Norton Ever-Ready Club met at the home of Mrs. G. T. Gibson on Wednesday, March 7, with ten members and one visitor present. The May-Tag Electric Washer was demonstrated by Mr. Cunningham. After the washing demonstration, a brief business session was held.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Mar. 21st, at the home of Mrs. Grady Barrett and our subject will be "Rag Making." Mrs. Hollingsworth will be with us and will demonstrate a braided rug.

—Club Reporter.

Miss Ida Manuel, who has been at Scott & White Hospital at Temple the past four weeks, is improving so that she may be able to return to her home at Maverick by the last part of this week.



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SCOTT'S EMULSION

Small Crowd Attends Legion's Open House

Kirk Ill; His Case Delayed In Sweetwater

SWEETWATER, March 20.—Trial of L. Paul Kirk of Abilene, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Crawford A. Tabor in Runnels county late in 1923, was postponed to October 15, in district court here yesterday. Defense counsel produced doctor's certificate to show that Kirk is confined to bed at his home suffering from influenza and threatened with pneumonia.

Judge Fritz R. Smith was reluctant to grant the continuance when the defense applied for it at this morning's session of court. The judge pointed out that 160 special veniremen, 105 defense witnesses and 143 state's witnesses had been summoned to appear today for the trial. He ordered George Mahon, district attorney, to telephone two Abilene physicians and have them examine Kirk. On receipt of their report the continuance was granted.

Kirk has been tried twice for the death of Tabor, both juries having been unable to agree on a verdict. The first trial was at Ballinger. The case was transferred here and one trial has been held in Judge Smith's district court. The case has been continued here and at Ballinger more than a half dozen times.

Kirk's defense is in charge of the Stinson, Hair, Brooks and Duke firm of Abilene. Assisting District Attorney Mahon with the prosecution are R. D. Cox, Nolan county attorney, and J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene, special prosecutor.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams of this city and several important witnesses in this case went to Sweetwater Monday to attend the case, but they returned home after it was ascertained that Kirk would not go to trial.

MILES CHILD IS SCALDED

MILES, Mar. 20.—Clinton, age 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Galas, who reside four miles north of town, was painfully injured Saturday morning when he stepped into a teakettle of boiling water which was on the floor. One leg was badly scalded. His condition is not thought to be serious.

GAME WARDEN WANTS TO KEEP QUAIL IN TOM GREEN COUNTY, SAYS

The San Angelo Morning Times says: Although several requests have been made of Jim Flynt, game warden in this section, for quail to ship to other parts of the state for restocking, Mr. Flynt has not acceded to any of these requests. "We have quail going good here now. They are coming in fairly large numbers and there is no reason for shipping them out, I feel," he declared.

Only 100 people attended the open house party, held quarterly by Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion here on Monday night, according to Post Commander Louis Cohen. Commander Cohen said he believed there would have been a larger crowd had it not been for the unusual amount of illness in the city.

"Many people called in and said they could not attend due to illness in the family," Mr. Cohen said, "but we had a very fine program and those present enjoyed the meeting very much."

The meeting was opened in the auditorium with Commander Cohen presiding.

M. H. Boynton, local attorney, made a fine talk to open the meeting. Others on the program were, a reading by Billie Sykes; duet by Misses Helen Williams and Jewel Chaney with Miss Helen Brewer at the piano; reading by Teddy Wardlaw; musical selections by the Burden brothers; reading by Elva Sykes; talk by Miss Corby who did work during the World War across the waters; reading by Miss Eleanor Williams, closing remarks by Estes Lynn.

Various reports were made by Commander Cohen. He told of the success of the Legion's seventh annual show given here in two performances last week. The Legion had a net profit of \$377.60. The show will also be played in Paint Rock and Norton. The Paint Rock date has not yet been set but the Legion will play in Norton on Friday, March 30th.

Commander Cohen also told of the Legion paying off of some \$4,000 indebtedness in the last two years, or since the Pat Williams Post took over the Carnegie Library. Quite a bit of work was done on the building by the Legion in improving and repairing the structure and the total cost was about \$5,000. At present the Legion owes only \$1,053.22.

After the meeting in the auditorium adjourned, the crowd assembled in the club rooms down stairs and enjoyed "42" dominos and other games, after which sandwiches and drinks were served.

HOME ECONOMICS WORK IN LOCAL SCHOOLS IS MAKING MORE CREDITS

While in Coleman last week attending the Mid-Texas Educational Association meeting, Miss Minnie Lee Melton, instructor in the home economics department of the Ballinger high school, conferred with the state director and was informed that Ballinger's exhibits had been good for two more credits of affiliation. "The work is very efficient here," the state director was quoted as saying.

Miss Melton said that Ballinger high school would not at present send in more articles for examination by the state department, as the credits desired had been obtained, but that other credits would be sought within the near future.

J. T. Ward and daughter, Miss Myrtle, spent several days last week at Big Spring.

70 MEN ATTEND THEATRE CLASS

Sunday morning was red letter day with the Ballinger Men's Bible Class which meets at the Palace Theatre. There were 70 present to hear the Goodfellows' Bible Class of San Angelo present a most wholesome and interesting program. The visitors arrived on scheduled time and after the preliminary opening, Frank Parsons, who headed the delegation, was introduced. He spoke a few words of appreciation and then introduced Gus Jones, president of the class, who after making some pleasing remarks in turn introduced the other members of the delegation.

The first part of the program was the entertainment by the male quartet, which rendered in a most delightful way three or four popular selections.

Judge Thompson, after appealing to the humor of his audience, presented some very timely and practical things regarding religion and fellowship among men.

The main part of the program was devoted to the Bible lesson. This was under the leadership of Emmett Galamore, who taught a most interesting lesson on "Jesus Teaches Sincerity." He clearly emphasized the more practical and essential things of life. The visit of these men was a source of inspiration and encouragement to the Ballinger class. Men were present who had not been in Sunday school for many "moons." A genuine friendship and fellowship were evident throughout the meeting. It was a great program and another program from San Angelo Goodfellows' Class will be happily welcomed.

Next Sunday morning A. K. Doss is to lead the lesson on "Jesus Proclaims the Kingdom of God." Men who are not in Sunday school are urged by the leaders of this movement to be present and enjoy the benefits of the Bible class.

MANN NEWS

There was a big crowd at the Sunday school social Thursday night.

The Presleys visited the Hendersons Saturday.

The P. T. A. will meet Friday night, March 30th.

Rev. Tierce visited in our community Friday and Saturday.

Miss Neva Blair of Brownwood, visited Smiths Sunday and Monday.

Mary Lizzie and Elva Clifton spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton and family Sunday.



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FIVE REVIVALS TO START SOON

Preliminary work on five revivals to start within the churches of Ballinger will be completed by Wednesday afternoon when the religious census of the city will be finished. This work was started Tuesday afternoon by some 80 workers from eight Ballinger churches.

Some of the churches will not hold revivals at present but they are co-operating in the religious census being taken. In four of the five churches to hold revivals, there will be visiting preachers and evangelists, while at the First Christian Church, Rev. Alfred Crager, the pastor, will conduct all the services.

"This will be the greatest church drive ever made in Ballinger," one of the members of the Pastors' Association declared Tuesday. "The religious census will be one of the most complete ever taken in Ballinger and the people of the city have been very courteous to the workers since they started out Sunday afternoon."

Those churches co-operating in the census are as follows: Eighth Street Presbyterian, Baptist, First Methodist, First Christian, First Presbyterian Church, Church of Christ, Nazarene, and the Church of God.

Of this number five will hold revivals, two to start next Sunday. The revivals and their dates follow: Church of the Nazarene, starting Wednesday, April 4, and continuing through Sunday, April 15. Pastor Brown has not yet made complete arrangements for this meeting. The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, starting Sunday, March 25, with Rev.

J. W. Joimer, evangelist of Waxahachie, doing the preaching, to be assisted by Rev. Alvin O. Rue, the pastor, and a singer from Waxahachie. The First Methodist Church, starting April 1st, with Rev. W. H. Coleman, of Brownwood, presiding elder of the Brownwood district for the Methodist Church, doing the preaching. Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor, will assist him. Baptist Church, starting Sunday, March 25th, with Rev. John J. Bell, evangelist of Texarkana, doing the preaching, and assisted by a song leader and Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, First Christian Church, with Rev. Alfred Crager, the pastor doing the preaching. This last revival is to start on Sunday, April 1st.

Two revivals start next Sunday and continue through Easter—Sunday, April 8th; two start on April 1st and continue through Easter Sunday while the fifth starts on April 4th and continues through Sunday, April 15th.

C. A. Doose is in San Antonio, where he was taken a week or so ago on account of illness. Mr. Doose's condition is reported to be unchanged.

Miss Ella Manuel, who is visiting her relatives at Maverick, will return to her home in Los Angeles, Calif., the latter part of March.

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BARNETT NEWS

The party as Miss Bertha New-some's last Wednesday night was well attended and was enjoyed by all.

A shower party was given to Mrs. Pat Tyree and Mrs. Tom Bennett at the home of Mrs. Tyree Friday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Sides, who is attending Sul Ross College at Alpine, is spending this week at home.

Next Sunday is our regular singing day. We are expecting some good singers from Abilene and several other communities. Everyone is urged to attend and help make this the best singing we have ever had.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ward and family spent Sunday at Winters.

A singing was given last Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Maek Spann.

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CREWS NEWS

The weather has been rather cold out in our part of the country the last few days. At this writing large flakes of snow are falling thick and fast.

Rev. B. B. Edmiston filled his regular appointment in the Methodist church Sunday morning, but as his meeting has begun at Talpa, he did not preach here Sunday evening. Rev. E. E. Feeler, from the Herring community preached instead.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert King entertained a number of their friends in their home Sunday. Late in the afternoon they went to the mountains kodaking.

Mrs. W. E. Traylor and sons, Wallace and Jewel and Miss Jessie Lee Brown departed for Mount Pleasant, Texas Thursday morning, to be at the bed side of Mrs. Traylor's brother who is very ill.

Mr. J. W. Wood and son Jesse departed for Killeen Monday, to be at the bed side of Mr. Wood's uncle who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. ale of the Herring community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds gave the Crews tenth grade a class party Thursday night. All of the class was present. Thus was enjoyed immensely.

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H. Giesecke left Tuesday morning for San Antonio where he will spend several days with his family.

TURKEY—Three new brick buildings have been added recently to the growing business section of Turkey.

SPECIAL MEET OF UTILITIES HELD

Isiah Gordon, of Chicago, with the safety bureau of a utilities corporation, was the principal speaker at the special meeting of the Safety Council of the West Texas Utilities Company, held in the downtown offices here Tuesday night.

Mr. Gordon knows this angle of the public utilities service and brought out many interesting details in his discourse.

Chas. Miller, district manager of the Frigidaire, was also present and addressed the gathering.

V. P. Emmons, advertising manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, talked on advertising and publicity.

M. C. Atkins, local manager of the West Texas Telephone Company, was a guest at the special meeting and also addressed the utilities employees.

This was a special meeting of the men's organization of the company. The women's auxiliary did not meet.

WEDDING BELLS

MILES, Tex., Mar. 17.—Mr. Bryant Hewitt and Miss Helois Cooper were married Saturday night at 12 o'clock at Hamlin, Texas, the Rev. Farmer, Methodist pastor, officiating.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hewitt of Miles. The groom's father is a farmer-stockman and a past president of the Guaranty Bond State Bank here.

Shelburne-Adams

Mr. John I. Adams and Miss Vera Shelburne, Evangelist W. R. Yowell officiated. Mr. Adams is head of the manual training department of the Bethel school, and has a degree from Sul Ross Teachers College. Miss Shelburne is assistant teacher in the Dry Ridge school. They will continue their school work.

PAIR ARRAIGNED IN POSTOFFICE ROBBERY
(Cisno Daily News)

Through their attorney, J. Lee Cearly, Buford and Tom Ingram filed an application for a habeas corpus hearing in the 88th district court Friday. Judge Elzo Been set the case for hearing at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Buford and Tom Ingram, indicated in connection with the Nimrod postoffice and store robbery with firearms on the night of March 7, are held in the Eastland county jail without bond, awaiting trial, Judge Cearly said.

It is alleged that Buford and Tom Ingram, brothers and residents of the southwestern part of the county, robbed the D. L. Allen store and postoffice, after calling Allen from his home under the pretext of buying medicine for a sick relative. It is stated that the robbers held their guns on Allen while they forced him to open the safe, from which they secured \$50 in cash, part of which is alleged to have been postal funds.

ONE OF COUNTY'S FIRST PASTORS DIES IN AUSTIN

Rev. W. S. Maddox, 87, formerly of this city, one of the first Baptist preachers in Runnels county, died Tuesday morning in Austin, according to information received here in the afternoon by a son, Lee Maddox, of this city.

Funeral services were held in Austin Wednesday afternoon, interment being made in an Austin cemetery, where he has two brothers buried.

William Solomon Maddox was born July 4, 1840, in Hunt county. He moved to Grayson county in 1844 with his family and resided there until October 1, 1881, when he moved to Old Runnels, former county-site of this county.

He was the second Baptist minister to serve in Runnels county, preaching in Ballinger, Old Runnels, Coleman, Walthall and many churches in this immediate section.

He was married to Miss Mary P. Baker in Grayson county in 1861. He served in the war between the States, being a member of the 131st Texas Infantry.

Rev. Maddox moved from Ballinger to Coleman almost 30 years ago but visited here frequently when physically able. His wife died some 15 years ago and was buried in the Oak Lawn, Taylor county, cemetery.

Rev. Maddox is survived by six sons: Lee, of this city; Price, of Maryneal; John, of Austin; C. W. of Fort Worth; Holmes, of Lordsburg, N. M.; and Frank, of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. Grace Henderson, of Lubbock; two brothers, Joe F., of San Antonio; and B. F., of Tulsa, Okla.; and a sister who lives in Kentucky.

ABILENE PASTOR FOR NAZARENES

Rev. V. B. Atteberry, pastor of the Nazarene Church of Abilene, will do the preaching at the revival at this church starting on April 14th and continuing through April 15th, according to Miss Nellie Hill, former pastor of the church, who is in charge in the absence of Rev. and Mrs. W. Lawson Brown, who have gone to Bethany, Okla., to attend the graduation exercises of a brother and sister from Bethany College.

The Church of the Nazarene is one of the five local churches to hold simultaneous revivals during and preceding Easter.

Rev. Atteberry will preach at both morning and evening services at this church during the revival.

BEARCATS PLAY HERE APRIL 14

The first spring football game ever to be played in West Texas will be at the Fair Park here on Saturday afternoon, April 14th, when the Ballinger high school Bearcats will play the San Angelo Bobcats.

Coaches Bill Bissitt and Molly Crawford of the San Angelo team were in Ballinger during the past week-end conferring with Coach Felton Wright of the Bearcats, in regard to the two games scheduled by the two teams and the first game was scheduled for this city.

The other game will be played in San Angelo on April 28th, two weeks later.

"We are going to play two fine games," Coach Wright said Tuesday morning. "practically every member of the 1927 squad will be in the game while San Angelo will have almost every member of its 1927 squad in uniform, however, Coach Crawford said he did not intend to use any of his track men in the contests."

Spring practice will be started

here on Monday of next week, Coach Wright said. That will give the Bearcats three weeks of hard training. Most of the team is in good shape now as they have been working hard for the track meet scheduled for this week-end here.

The district meet will be held in San Angelo on April 20 and 21 and there will not be a game during that week-end. It is probable that both San Angelo and Ballinger may work up other games with West Texas high schools before the spring training season is over.

Miss Feist, daughter of Postmaster Feist of Rowena, who was seriously hurt in an automobile wreck, between Miles and San Angelo, some two weeks ago, is reported to be resting very well, although her condition is considered critical.

J. D. Justice is reported to be improving from serious injuries suffered a short time ago when he was caught under a street grader. Mr. Justice suffered a broken leg and both feet were badly crushed. He is confined to his bed at his home, 917 Strong Avenue.

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- COFFEE, Lady Alice, 3-lbs. for \$1.05
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- Snowflake Crackers, 2-lb. box 29c
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BENOIT NEWS

After a flurry of snow and blustery weather, we feel that spring isn't as near as the calendar denotes.

Several have had the flu and some have developed new cases.

Miss Dorothy Gibson has recovered from a spell of the flu, which kept her from school last week.

Buster Gibson is on the sick list this week, suffering from the flu.

School was dismissed Friday for the teachers meet at Coleman. Mrs. Mae Shipp and Mrs. Ora Willingham were the teachers from this place.

Grandpa and Grandma Cottrell from Comanche visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sagner last week.

Mrs. Ida Lewis and children,

accompanied by Miss Louis Shipp went to San Angelo Tuesday. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Annie Grace, mother and sister of Mrs. Lewis returned home with them to visit here a few days. Mrs. Grace left for her home at Belton Monday.

Miss Jewel Clayton left with some friends in Ballinger, by automobile Saturday for San Antonio to spend some time with her sister Mrs. Walker and family.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. B. Rampy's guests Sunday, were Miss Daisy Rampy of Belton, Mrs. Tom Rampy and daughters Misses Janie, Orbie and Alice of Wilmoteh, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donaldson of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. ill visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neely Sunday night in Winters, also attended services at the Methodist church and heard Benton Neely preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kennedy and children spent Thursday with relatives at Winters.

Mrs. O. C. Cox and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis in the Hatchel community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Cox of Coleman were guests of Mrs. Ida Cox Sunday.

Miss Faye Stagner spent Sunday night in the Cole home, and moved to San Angelo, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cole and Miss Ruth to visit relatives in that city.

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HERRING TOPICS

Grandma Clark, of San Angelo; Mrs. Addie Grace, of the Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark, Arthur Dark and mother, Charley Waldrup, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller, of Coleman; L. A. Faubion and family, J. P. Brevard and family, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller Sunday.

Eldon Avert spent Saturday night with Frank Mitchell of Ballinger.

L. A. Faubion, Misses Alta and Lemma Brevard and Ozella Avert visited relatives at Abilene this week. Ebb Faubion is some better.

Miss Bernice Hale visited Miss Della Bragg Sunday.

Avery Todd, of Anderson visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Todd and Miss Ozella Avert spent Sunday with R. E. Todd and family, of Anderson.

Ira Hale visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale.

Marie Fuller and Maggie Ruth Brevard spent Saturday night with Mona Avert.

Miss Lemma Brevard entertained her Junior Sunday school class. They went into the hills and woods, made pictures, ate pop-corn balls and hunted redies. Those who were present follow: Marie Fuller, Maggie Ruth Brevard, Eula Bragg, Mona Avert, Myrtle Ruth Hale, Ylats Causey, Sammie Doyle Faubion.

"REPORTER."

HAGAN NEWS

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday morning, and Bro. Golden filled his regular appointment. Bro. Burke filled his place Sunday night, as Bro. Golden went to Sweetwater.

We are glad to report that Clyde Flanagan is improving after being very sick. Mrs. Edward Allison is also improving after a very serious operation on her head.

F. G. Sparks and little daughter, Odie Maxine, and Joe Sparks, of Dallas, spent last week with their father, A. Sparks, who has been very sick. However, we are

glad to report he is improving.

There is quite a few cases of chicken pox in our community now.

Elmer Patton spent Saturday night with Harrison Flanagan, of Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crimm enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Corum and family, Marvin Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crimm and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Crimm and family of Roscoe.

Miss Mabel King had a minor operation on her nose Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gil-lace, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and son Aubrey, Charlie Nunnally and Miss Mae Foreman spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

"REPORTER."

INVITED TO UNVEILING OF GREAT MONUMENT

Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer and assistant surgeon-general of the Texas Sons of the Confederacy, has received an invitation from Atlanta, Ga., requesting him to be present for the unveiling of the Robert E. Lee impression on Stone Mountain near Atlanta, on April 9th.

Dr. Walker has been active in the Sons of the Confederacy organization in Texas for years and officers of the state organization are receiving invitations to attend the ceremonies.

The figure of General Lee is the first of the Stone Mountain Memorial structure to be completed.

Miss Lois Straley of Comanche is here visiting her brother and other relatives and friends.

The purchase recently of two lots on Seventh street by Mrs. Lula Noyes from Mrs. T. A. Rape, is the first step by the former towards building a beautiful home, which will be occupied by Mrs. Noyes and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Middleton.

INSPECTOR TO VISIT SCHOOLS

Prof. S. E. Clark, rural school supervisor from the State Department of Education, will begin inspection of schools in Runnels county on Tuesday, March 27th, according to information received at the county superintendent's office this week. Mr. Clark will finish in Coleman county Monday, March 26th, and will come immediately to this county. Runnels county schools have been in readiness for this inspection for several weeks due to the fact that this event usually transpires from a month to six weeks earlier than this year.

Letters of instructions have been mailed to each trustee and head teacher in the county, and everything is in readiness to show Mr. Clark one of the best counties in the state.

Mr. Clark is a middle aged man and has devoted his life to school work.

School patrons are invited to attend the inspection of their school if they care to do so.

The first day Crews, Lone Star, Content and Elm Creek schools will be visited. The last named two schools voted to consolidate last Saturday, and plans are now under way for building a four-teacher school building for the next session.

FORMER CITIZEN ELECTED MAYOR OF ORANGE OVER 3

Judge Ed S. McCarver, former county attorney and county judge of Runnels county, last Saturday was elected mayor of the city of Orange over three opponents, according to press dispatches received here. Judge McCarver won by a majority of 258 votes.

His opponents were Dr. J. D. Yates, H. W. Faulkner and A. E. Josephson.

HAPPY—A twenty-five room hotel building with space for four business houses, lobby, and a coffee shop on the ground floor has been planned by local capital.

NEW HOME FOR WILKE TERRACE

B. W. Wilke has started a new home in Wilke Terrace, the new addition opened by J. H. Wilke and son in the northern part of the city a few weeks ago. The new addition is within the incorporated limits of Ballinger and when built up will be one of the most attractive residential sections of the city.

Mr. Wilke's new home will be the first to be erected in the new addition, however, the foundation has been started for another residence.

Other houses are being planned in this district by parties who recently purchased building sites.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congress, 17th District:

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T. P. PERKINS

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

C. A. WOMACK

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:

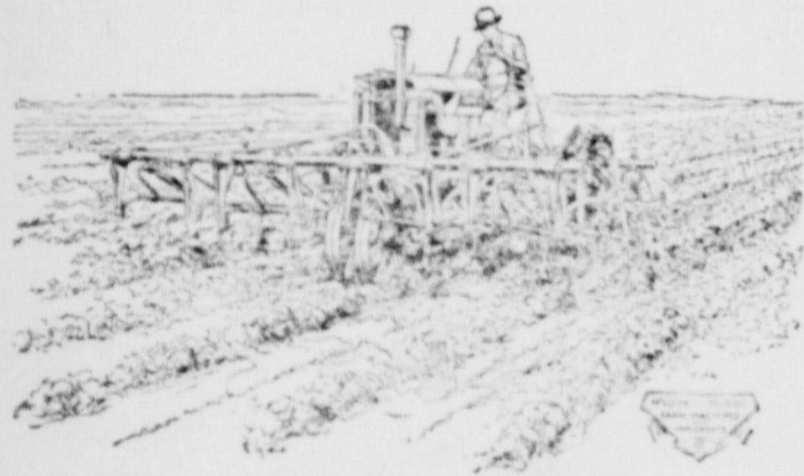
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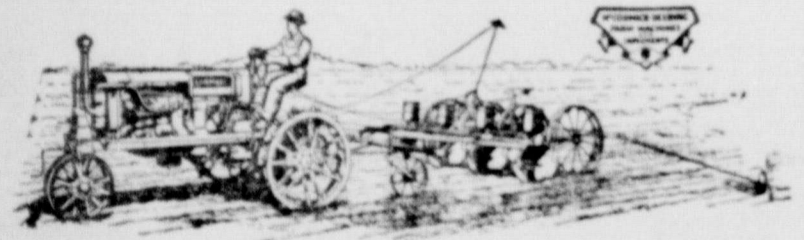
An Open Letter from C. A. Farmall

Addressed To

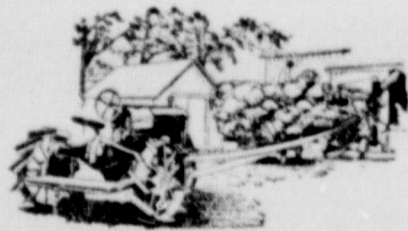
"Any farmer who has row crops in his field and is looking to make a Better Profit."



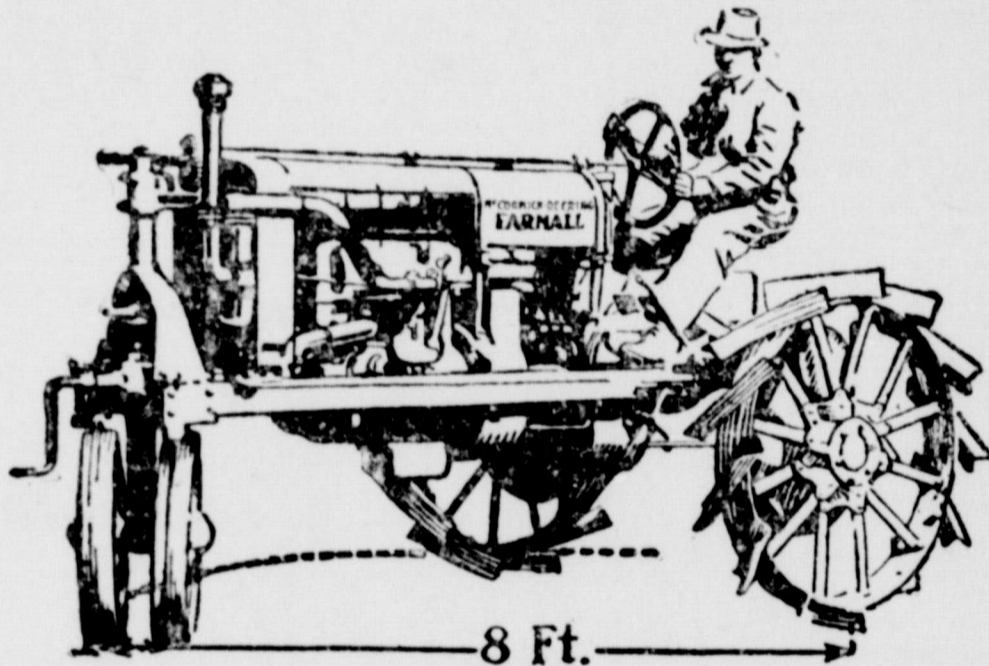
Farmall is handling 4 rows, planting up to 60 acres in an 8-hour day.



Making cultivating easy. Doing the job of 3 or 4 men and 6 to 10 mules or horses; 35 to 50 acres a day.



All farm power work done better, quicker, cheaper with Farmall. It is an ideal belt-work outfit.



DEAR SIR: I am putting myself on record because you ought to have the simple facts about me. I am built different from any other tractor and am ready to take over your complete power job—cotton, corn, and all, from plowing to harvesting, and the year round. The fewer mules and horses on the place, the better you and I will get along. That's why my name is FARMALL.

Here is a big point I want to hammer home: I am raising 9-cent cotton on many farms. Mules are on the way out all over the South because I don't need their help. Look at my photo above: my peculiar style of beauty is what makes me the humdinger I am when it comes to planting, cultivating, haying, plowing, belt work or what have you got? You say I've got brass but I've also got the goods. Modesty must go by the board to help revolutionize row-crop production in the South, and that's what FARMALL, the one real general-purpose tractor, is doing in every section where its efficiency is known.

I aim to replace an average of eight animals wherever I go to work and I've got my own special crew of machines that you can take or leave—such as planters (2 and 4-row), cultivators (2 and 4-row), mowers (7-ft. and a 7-ft. trailer mower besides), middle busters, etc. There's an outfit to get things done! Or, I'll work with any machine you've got, from January 1 to Christmas. At plowing, two furrows is my habit and they can't beat me at the job.

In every section where I am demonstrated they put me to work in good numbers, and you can find planters everywhere who will back up every statement made by me or by my designers and builders. The dealer is here to help out on any servicing I may ask for in years to come.

My headquarters here is the store of the McCormick-Deering dealer whose name follows mine below. Come in and look me over. We will be glad to give you a demonstration, here or on your own land.

Yours for better farming,
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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package of our tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-five years for

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

S. D. WILLIAMS CLUB

The S. D. Williams Club entertained the Lucky Lindy Club, Wednesday, March 14th. All were blacked as negroes and imitated one of the other side.

The program was as follows:

Roll call, Sect.

Reading, Irene Wessells (Ernestine Moore)

Reading, Ruth Lett (Jewel Hinkle)

Musique Orchestra

Talk, Ercel Vaughn (Leland Hoppe)

Reading, Leona Hoppe, dressed as Leola Reams

Comments, Butler Caudle, dressed as Mr. Esmond

Jokes and stunts, Eula Bowen and Ran Honeycutt, representing Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richerson

Reading, Miss Esmond, imitating Helen Hinkle in love.

The visitors were Mrs. Lett, Mrs. Esmond and children and Cullen Bowen.

The next meeting will be held March 28th. All visitors are welcome.

—Club Reporter.

STOP THAT ITCHING

The Blue Star Remedy to relieve Eczema, Itch, Tetter, Ringworm, Poison Oak, Pimples, Eczema, Sore on Children, Cracked Hands, Sore Blistered Feet, Red Bug bites and all itching skin diseases. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs, stops the itching at once, and restores most cases to a healthy condition. Blue Star Soap may be used as a cleanser before applying Blue Star Remedy. All Drug Stores.

Weeks Drug Store

LUCKY LINDY CLUB

Lucky Lindy Club met Tuesday forenoon for the purpose of selecting colors and to get a motto to follow as we are working as Lucky Lindy Club folks.

We thought it would be best to get real bright colors, as we intend to be bright in faith to our club. After several colors were named Mrs. Richardson named the colors silver and lavender, which everyone liked very much so we decided to have them.

It was pretty hard to get a good motto which everyone thought would be suitable for our club. After a few minutes pause we thought of a real snappy motto which is "We came! We saw! We Conquered!"

We do not intend to meet for a while unless we have some real important business.

If anyone can think of a snappier name for our club, report to the Lucky Lindy Club.

—Club Reporter.

GIRLS, GOOD HEALTH MAKES YOU ATTRACTIVE TO MEN



Bright
Eyes,
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Make a
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Beautiful

Take a bottle or two of that well-known
herbal Tonic, Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery
To Improve Your Health Generally
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Utilities Will Soon Serve 7th Community

Wingate, northwest of Ballinger, will soon be added to the group of towns and communities in Runnels county that is being served by the West Texas Utilities Company. Earl Morley, manager of District G and F said Monday morning. This will make a total of seven communities in the county that the company is serving, Ballinger, Rowena, Miles Winters, Wilmeth and Norton already being on the utilities list.

The Wingate line is now under construction and is being run out from the Wilmeth sub-station through which Wilmeth and Norton get service from the main line passing through Winters.

"We will have about 75 customers in Wingate," Mr. Morley declared.

The new line will cost about \$12,000.

Ice Station Underway

Ballinger's new ice station at the corner of Broadway and Sharp street, is under construction with C. D. Mills, local contractor, being the sub-contractor on the job and in active charge of the work.

The new station here will be modern in every detail and will cost about \$10,000.

This is one of a series of stations being erected in West Texas cities by the West Texas Utilities Company. The lot was purchased a short time ago and the station will be very beautiful with a small park. The main building will be of Spanish design.

Storekeeper Here

The district's storekeeper's office has been moved to Ballinger from Abilene with Bob Galbreath, formerly storekeeper of the local office being in charge. Mr. Galbreath has been in Abilene for the past six weeks, checking up on goods moved to this office and he and his wife and baby are again making this city their home.

The local storekeeper will have charge of stores for all offices in District G and F.

Be wise and advertise

MANN NEWS

Our pastor was not able to fill his regular appointment last Saturday night and Sunday. Bro. Yancey preached for us Sunday night.

The P. T. A. will have a program at the school house Friday night.

Some of our people went to Bethel Sunday to our Zone meeting. All who went enjoyed the program.

The Cliftons spent the day with the Smiths Sunday.

There was a good crowd out at Sunday school Sunday morning.

The health of the community is very good at present excepting some of the children having the whooping cough.

The farmers are very busy now putting their land up. Mr. Brown is even ploughing with a broken arm.

"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

Weeks Drug Store

SMALL BLAZE CAUSE OF ALARM SUNDAY

A small blaze at the home of Miss Grace Wooten, 800 13th St., was extinguished before trucks arrived Sunday morning with no damage.

Clyde Flanagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Flanagan, of the Valley Creek community, remains critically ill with pneumonia.

EARLY HATCHES INDICATE RECORD POULTRY CROP

From statistics kept by two local hatcheries, that of Paul Jeanes of the Rivercrest Poultry farm and W. B. Currie, local commercial hatchery, it would appear that Ballinger and Runnels county are in for a year of real prosperity so far as this particular industry is concerned.

The Jeanes Hatchery reports 8,000 chicks hatched since Jan. 1, and an expected hatch of 18,000 by May 1st.

The Currie hatchery reports that they have hatched 25,000 since Jan. 1st, and expect to hatch off at least 75,000 by May 1st.

Added to this total, the enormous number of chicks hatched by private individuals over the county, it is safely estimated that there will be at least 750,000 baby chicks hatched off by May first. Figuring this on a basis of 50 cents per chicken, there will be at least half the chicks put on the market. Therefore, \$175,000.00 may be expected to be released into the channels of commerce from this one source. Adding to this the great amount of money now being realized by the creamery in this county, it would appear that King Cotton is not to be classed as our money crop always.

Just ahead, also, is the turkey hatching season, which is expected to be the biggest in the history of the county.

RETURNS FROM COMPANY HOSPITAL

L. R. Bradford, employee of the Humble Pipe Line Co., at their pump station, some eight miles south of the city, has returned from the company hospital at Mayland, Texas, where he underwent an operation and was confined for twenty-one days. Mr. Bradford is glad to get back to Ballinger and be with home folks as he says he did not see a person with whom he was acquainted while away.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Edward Allison, who was operated upon a week ago at the Halley & Love sanitarium, is now on the road to recovery.

Albert Sledge, of the Ledger's reporter staff, was off-duty Friday on account of a severe cold.

Mrs. Troy Simpson underwent an operation at the Halley & Love sanitarium Friday morning and was resting very well at last reports.

R. T. Williams, and niece, Miss Eleanor Hancock, have returned from Coolidge, Texas, where they had been at the bedside of Grandma Hancock, who is now reported to be resting some better.

Clyde Flannigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flannigan of the Valley Creek community, is confined to his home with a severe case of pneumonia.

Miss Callie North, student nurse at the Halley & Love sanitarium, is confined to the institution with a severe cold and complications.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett are reported to be ill with the flu. Ted Truly is reported feeling

pretty well following a blood-transfusion on Wednesday of this week, he also being in the local sanitarium.

David Gregory, who is employed by an oil company, with headquarters in Rotan, is in Hamlin, confined to the bed with a case of influenza.

Mrs. K. V. Northington, who has been confined to her home for several days on account of illness, is now reported to be on the road to recovery.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jennings is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. Jennings is with the Higginbotham store here.

U. E. Hartman, who has been confined to his home on Broadway with a severe attack of flu, is reported to be recovering.

Robert Lee Maddox returned to his school duties in Baylor University Saturday afternoon, after spending the between term period at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddox.

Edwin Schuehard has returned from Fredericksburg, where he visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Schuehard and other relatives. He reports a very pleasant trip.

Doctor Found Women and Children Sick More Often than Men

As a family doctor at Monticello, Illinois, the whole human body, not any small part of it, was Dr. Caldwell's practice. More than half his "calls" were on women, children and babies. They are the ones most often sick. But their illnesses were usually of a minor nature—colds, fevers, headaches, biliousness—and all of them required first a thorough evacuation. They were constipated.

In the course of Dr. Caldwell's 47 years' practice (he was graduated from Rush Medical College back in 1870), he found a good deal of success in such cases with a prescription of his own containing simple laxative herbs with psyllium. In 1892 he decided to use this formula in the manufacture of a medicine to be known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in that year his prescription was first placed on the market.

The preparation immediately had as great a success in the druggery as it previously had in Dr. Caldwell's private practice. Now, the third generation is using it. Mothers are giving it to their children who were given it by their mothers. Every second of the working day someone somewhere is getting some a little store to try it. Millions of bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are being used a year.

Its great success is based on well-repeated having to one satisfied user a fine number. There are thousands of homes in this country that are never without a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and we have gotten many hundreds of letters from such ill people telling us that it helps them when everything else failed.

While women, children and elderly people are especially benefited by Dr.

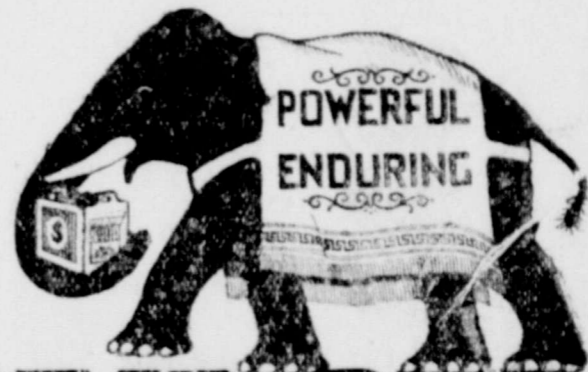


J. C. Caldwell, M.D.
AT AGE 83

Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, it is promptly effective in the most obstinate cases. It is mild and gentle in its action and does not cause griping and strain. Containing neither opium nor narcotics, it is safe for the tiniest baby. Children like it and take it willingly.

Every druggery sells Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Keep a bottle in your home—where many live someone is sure to need it quickly.

It would be hard to have you prove our expense how much Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can mean to you and yours. Just write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, and we will send you prepaid a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.



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Easter

SALE

Easter April 8th

Buy your Dress here for Easter and you will save money.

Smart New Frocks!

Sensational Values—in Crepes, Georgettes and Chiffons, in the new Spring pastel shades and pretty prints, including many styles. Also the very popular ensemble, priced \$9.85 to

\$42.50

Two Outstanding Values

In Dresses for Easter
Dresses worth \$14.85, special for this Easter Sale

\$9.85

Dresses in this lot are easily worth \$19.85. Be sure and see this one, Easter special

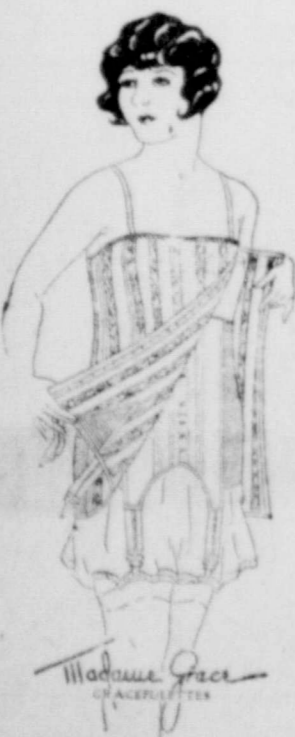
\$14.85



GOOD MORNING FROCKS

Pretty new, light, airy Frocks, guaranteed fast colors—in many different styles. Easter special

\$1.95



MADAM GRACE CORSETS AND GIRDLES

Just received a new shipment. Here you will find the kind that will suit you best. See the new silk mesh summer weight, graceful Ettes and Girdles.

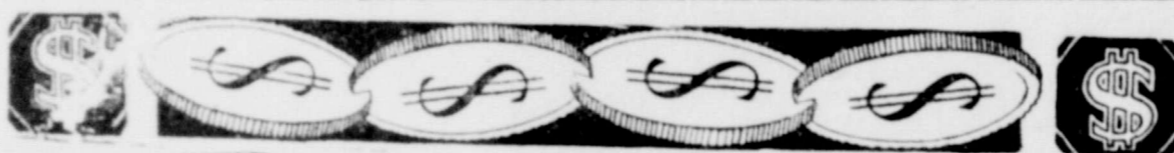
Easter April 8. Don't forget to save



Easter April 8. Buy your Hat Here

Hundreds of new Spring Hats in all the new straws and silks. Here you'll find what you want at a price that will please. Extra Special one lot Hats worth up \$5.85

Easter Special \$3.95



Yes, You Can Stretch a Dollar

Ordinarily a dollar is worth only a hundred cents' worth of merchandise. But at STONE'S during our great Easter Sale its value is much greater.

Many sparkling bargains line our aisles. We urge you to take immediate advantage of these wonderful buys.

2 pairs Pure Silk Hose, worth \$1.00 the pair, special for Easter, 2 pairs for **\$1.00**

Overalls—Men's good grade heavy Overalls, high back, Easter special, the pair **\$1.00**

Extra heavy Bath Towel, worth 35c, special for Easter 5 for **\$1.00**

Dress Shirts—Men's broad-cloth Shirts, fancy and white worth \$1.50, Easter Sale price **\$1.00**

Sheets—a Sheet that is easily worth \$1.50, size 81x99, Easter price **\$1.00**

Work Shirts—Extra good Work Shirt, triple stitch, 2 pockets, coat style, Easter price **\$1.00**

Mandaly Bloomers—a real value, worth up to \$1.45, Easter special **\$1.00**

Children's Bloomer Dresses, sizes two to six years, in pretty new prints, worth more, Easter special **\$1.00**

House Dresses—8 o'clock Dresses in pretty new prints, Easter special **\$1.00**

Don't Wait! Come Now!

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Ladies and Misses COATS

All Coats Must Go

Just in time for Easter you can make this great saving—all Coats reduced ONE-THIRD—come see what your saving will be.

Ladies Suits

Newest tailored Coat Suits in gray, tans and blues, regular price \$27.85, Easter special

\$17.45

Shoes

Shoes play an important part in your Easter Dress. We have just received many new styles, in patent, satins, honey beige and trimmed. Special Easter price

\$4.85 TO \$6.45

Silk Hose

What is more lovely than a pretty Silk? We are showing all the new Spring colors in



Gordon's. and Vanity Fair. See the new pointed heel in Vanity Fair Hose. Priced

\$1.95

—also in a service weight with lisle top

\$1.65

Handkerchiefs, Jewelry

My! but they are pretty; just what you need to add that touch of personal charm.



We Hail!

The Onward March of Ballinger and Runnels Co.

and all this great section—which is coming to be recognized as one of, if not the very best part of Texas. We are proud that we have had a part in helping to develop this splendid country—which is as near the ideal as can be found for Farming, Stock Raising, Poultry and Dairy Industries.

Good Schools, Churches, and a Splendid Citizenship—add more and more to its Greatness, and make it a very desirable place in which to live.

Buy at Home—and all will grow and prosper together. We want to help you make our town a better town—our country a better country—our different communities better places in which to live.

With a long pull, a strong pull—town and country pulling together it can be done.

Operating as we do our Chain of Stores and with our great buying power we are in position to furnish you almost anything you may need for your Home, Wearing Apparel, House Furnishings, Hardware, Farm Implements, etc.

Cheap for Cash—or Liberal Terms may be arranged.

Again we say—Hail! All Hail to Ballinger, Runnels County, and all this Great Section of Texas. We stand ready to co-operate with you—with all the energy, and all the resources at our command to do our best in Building for the Future, as well as for the Present, and making this section of the Great Lone Star State the Best Place in the World to Live.

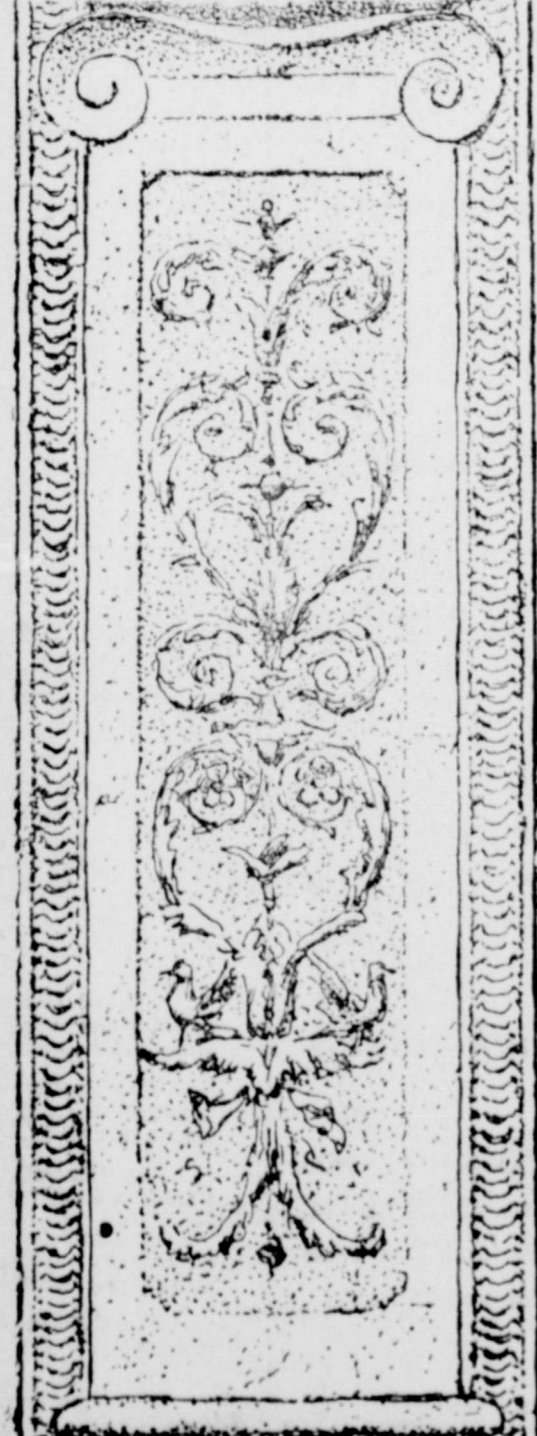
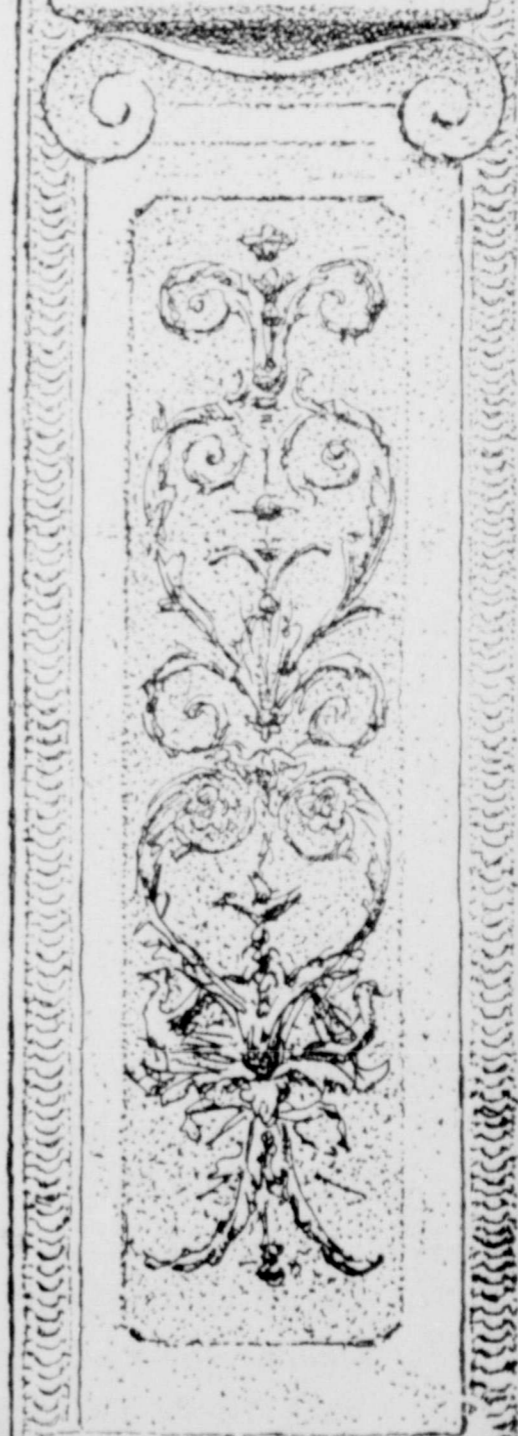
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These New Styles Just In

We are showing a large collection of the very latest Spring styles so that you can match most closely your new Easter outfit. Patents and the new rich shades of Honey Beige, Rose Blush and Pilgrim Grey—in all widths to insure a proper fit.

\$3.95 to \$12.50

Children's Shoes for Easter

This is an excellent time to secure Children's Shoes for Easter. New arrivals of late styles, including narrow widths—all moderately priced.



**Easter
Furnishings**

New Styles New Colors

Our Men's Department stands in complete readiness to supply Easter furnishings to suit the most particular tastes—you'll get the very best of style, quality and service when you buy here. The following are representative values, each one well worth the price:

White Broadcloth Shirts	\$2.00
Fancy Broadcloth Shirts	\$2.25
Fancy Silk Hose	75c
Cut Silk Ties	\$1.00
Fancy Handkerchiefs	35c
Packard Shoes	\$7.95 to \$10.00
Boys' Broadcloth Shirts	\$1.50
Boys' Bow Ties	25c

We have just received a large shipment of the Famous Sampson Luggage including Wardrobe Trunks, Automobile Trunks, Suit Cases, Hand Bags and Hat Boxes—we invite your early inspection.

FASHIONS FOR THE

**Tailored
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**Emphasizing Slender
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Smart new creations in the most popular fabrics such as kashi, twill cord and imported tweeds, with fur trimming and without, designed to introduce freshness and cleverness into the moderate priced Coat department. Very special values

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**For Mother and Daughter
Parisian Styles In
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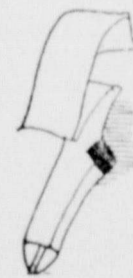
The fashionable woman has come to know that if she is to have a complete wardrobe for Spring, she must include at least one ensemble. We offer them to you in wool and silk and colorful combinations.

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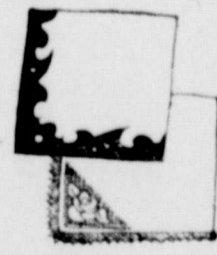


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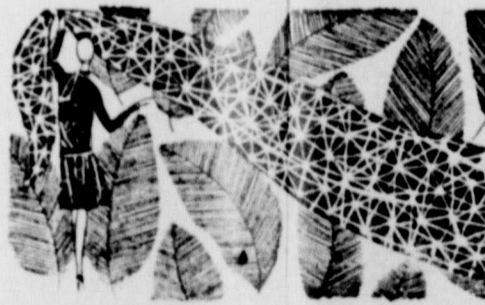
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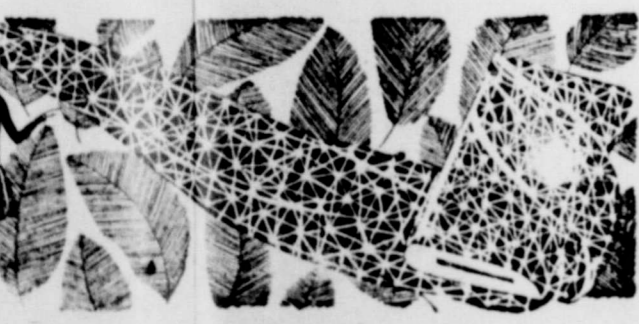
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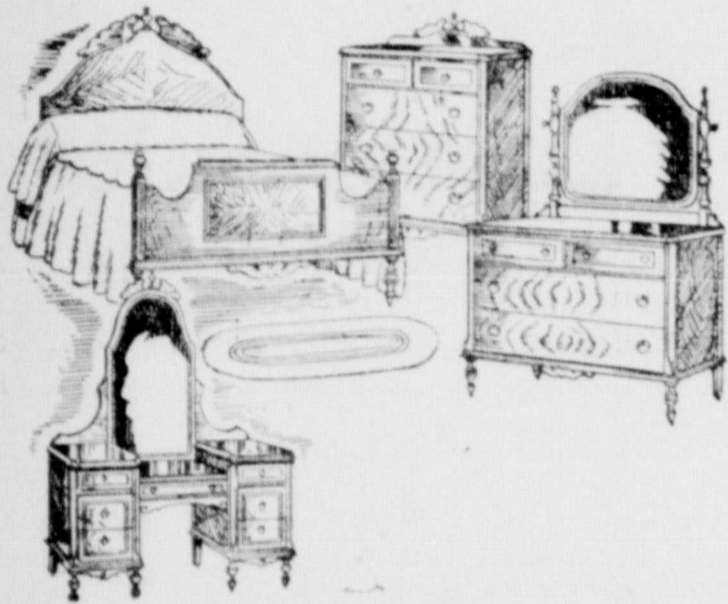
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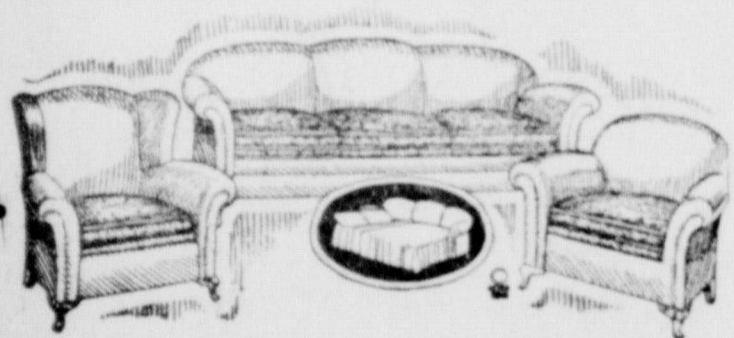
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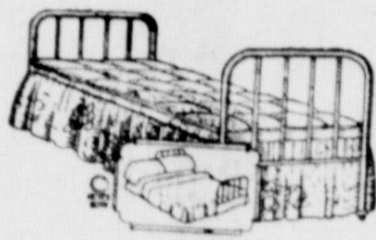
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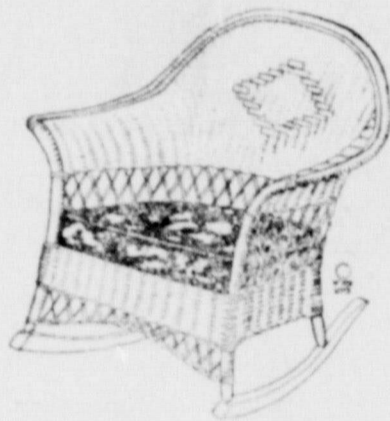
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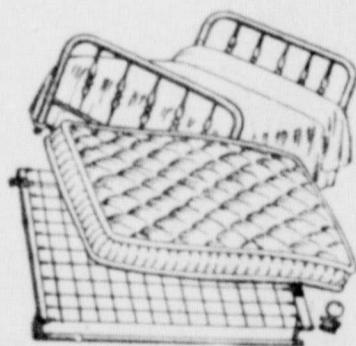
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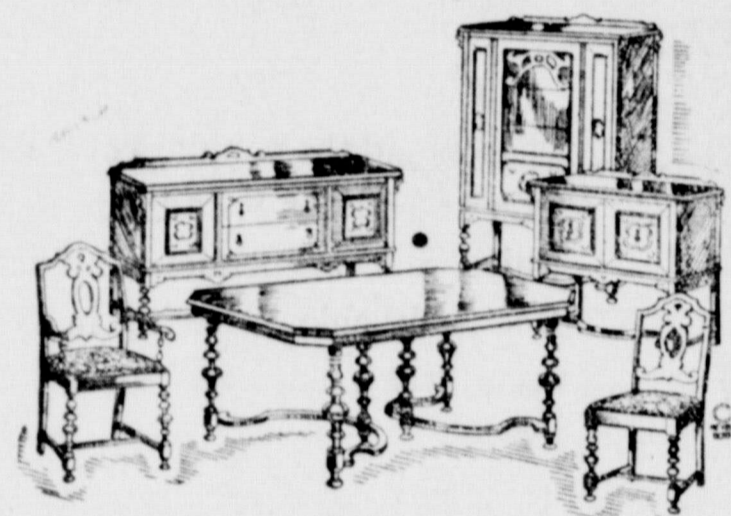


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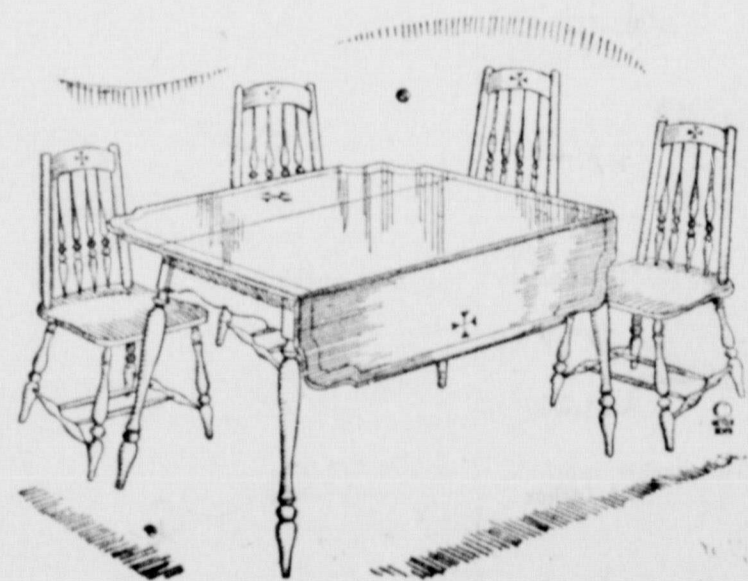
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