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Continued
To Sat. Apr. 7th

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Here are New Arrivals for the Easter Parade—All at Lowered Prices and Many More New Things will be on Display Friday and Saturday.
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New Arrivals In
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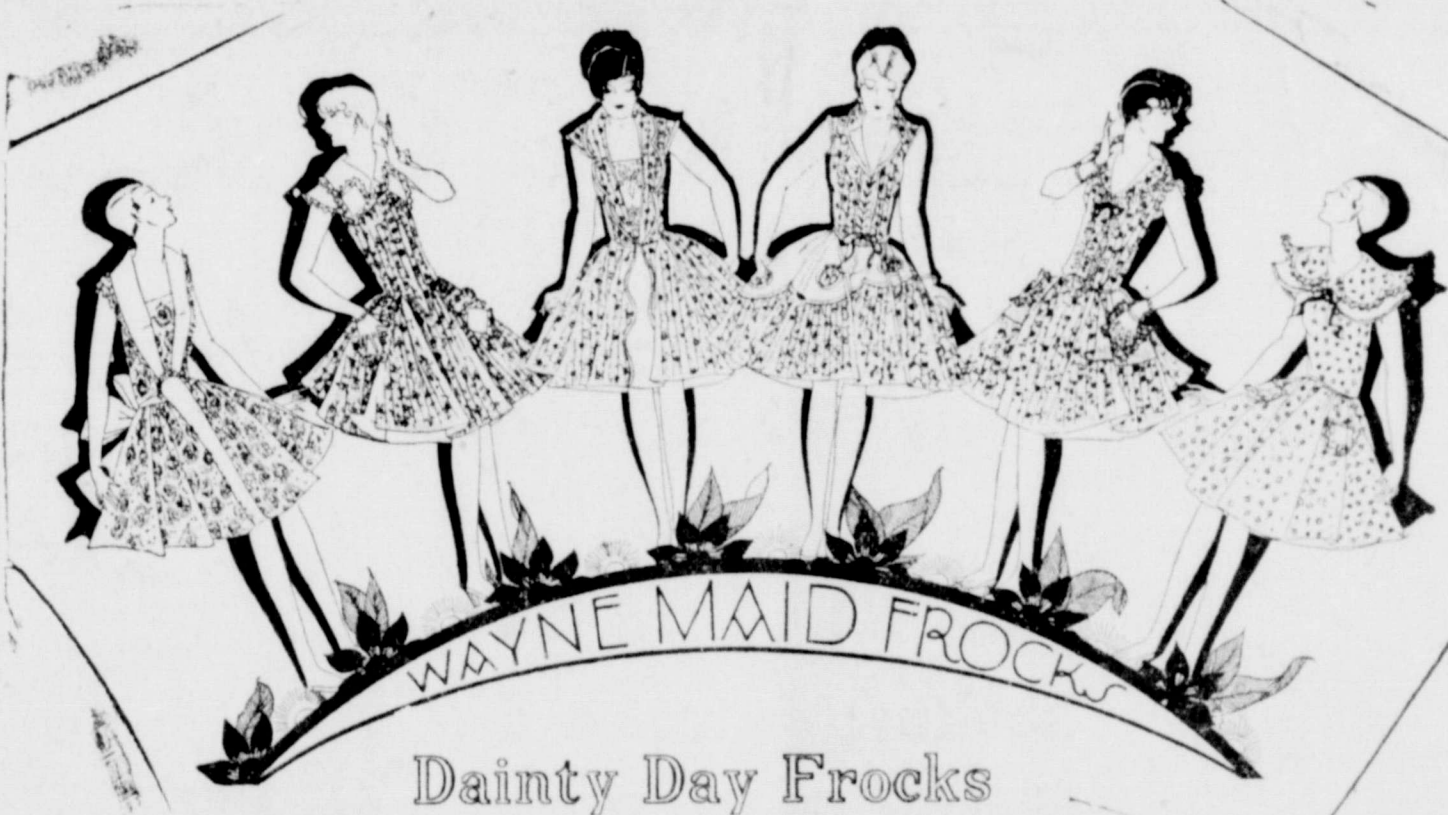
\$5.95 and \$8.95

—yes, dozens of new ones in the wanted shades for Spring and shown for the first time this week—Dresses bought to sell at a much higher price and offered at these special prices for pre-Easter shoppers—\$5.95 and \$8.95.



With infinite care the designers have considered your comfort during the coming warm months. Style, too, is accented—there are six different models pictured incorporating fashion's newest dictates—another pre-Easter offering at

\$1.95



Fresh and dainty as the flowers that adorn them are these cool and crisp Frocks for the Miss or Matron. The materials are dimities and prints with conventional, novel and floral patterns. There is a wide range of lovely tints, trimming in contrasting or harmonizing colors.

\$1.95



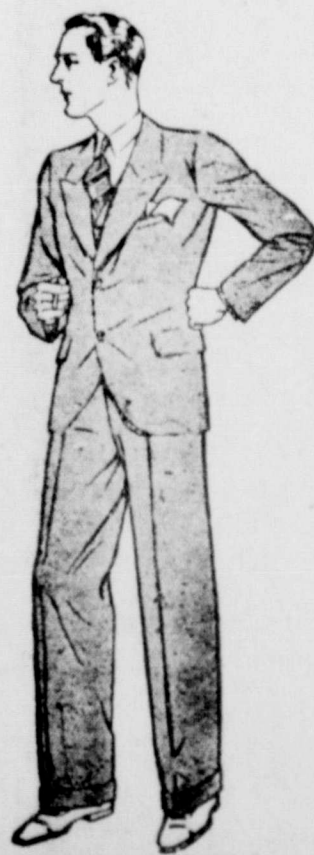
Buy That
EASTER SUIT

At These Special Prices

Many new arrivals this week—newest patterns in woolens—season's latest designs, all specially priced at

\$15.00 \$23.50 \$27.50

—make your selection from one of the largest and most complete stocks of high-grade clothing in West Texas—hand picked patterns, tailored to the most exacting specifications by one of the best known manufacturers. A saving of from \$10 to \$15 per suit.



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Warm weather makes these new Oxfords all the more attractive at such savings—most all wanted styles in both tan and black—and the newest of new patterns. Make your selection this week at reduced prices.

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\$5.95

In addition to this exceptionally low price on durable felt base Rugs in new designs, we are offering free with each large size, a small rug to match, size 18x36 inches. Just a few more than a dozen will be sold at this price—better buy them this week and save.

Boyd Presents Charter to Rotary Club at Banquet

An inspirational talk on Rotary International was delivered by Ellis H. Boyd, Fort Worth, governor of the 41st district, at a banquet in the dining room of the Hotel Central Wednesday night, when 175 Rotarians, Rotary-Anns and visitors met for the presentation ceremonies. The Ballinger club, of which H. C. Lyon is president, is No. 2781.

Governor Boyd told of the purpose of Rotary, directing his talk to the 19 charter members of the Ballinger club. He enlarged on the various services the club could render here and stated that Ballinger was not a place for the club to turn heaven on earth, but a place to serve and to work with the citizenship in all important matters, to start plans for boys' work, educational work, community service work.

"The purpose of the Rotary is to serve. The Rotary motto is: 'He who serves most serves best,' Mr. Boyd said. 'It is for a worldwide fellowship of business and professional men, working for the ideal of service. All committees must function properly, all the committees are important and the work must be carried on with the co-operation of the committees and the citizenship of the community.'"

Mr. Boyd emphasized the importance of all new Rotarians becoming familiar with the plans and fundamental principles of Rotary. He urged all the members to co-operate and work evenly with the president, secretary and executive board.

With a few closing remarks he presented charter number 2781 to President Lyon, who expressed the appreciation of the club in having Mr. Boyd and other Rotarians and Rotary-Anns present for the banquet and inter-city meeting.

"We will endeavor to keep this charter free of all stains and uphold its principles," Mr. Lyon stated. "We appreciate the interest and co-operation of our many visitors and guests and

sincerely hope they will continue such co-operation after this meeting."

The meeting was opened with Warren Lynn, manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, presiding. He called on Ed Shumway, Abilene Scout executive and song leader, to lead in the singing of "America," after which Judge Jim Stinson, Abilene, led in the invocation.

Mr. Lynn then welcomed the visiting Rotarians and other guests at the meeting for the presentation of the charter. At the close of his short welcome, he introduced Claude Wild, secretary of the San Angelo Board of City Development, one of the men instrumental in the organization of the club here, who acted as toastmaster.

After a few remarks and another song with Mr. Shumway as leader, Mr. Wild called on the following to introduce the delegations from the neighboring cities here for the event: Judge Stinson, president of the Abilene Rotary, who introduced about forty from Abilene, who came over on an A. & S. motor bus; Chester Harrison, Brownwood banker, who presented eight Brownwood Rotarians and their wives; Claud Allen, Ft. Worth Rotarian, who with Gov. Boyd was instrumental in organizing the local club; Ben McClain, principal of the Sweetwater high school, and president of that city's Rotary Club, who was here with another Sweetwater Rotarian; Carl Blasig, secretary of the Brady Rotary Club and of the Chamber of Commerce, who introduced four Rotarians from that city; Herbert O'Bannon, formerly of this city but now a resident of San Angelo, who introduced some thirty from his city, many of whom formerly lived in Ballinger; and J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, who introduced the local Rotarians, their wives and guests.

During the introductions there were plenty of wise-cracks and copious humor. Judge Stinson inaugurated this trend and each speaker in turn carried on. Miss Lois Kincaid, head of the expression department of the Ballinger high school, gave a reading, and Misses Mills and Vause, members of the Southwestern University Choral Club, in the city for an appearance, were presented in musical numbers. Miss Mills, director of the club, was offered in three vocal solos with Miss Vause accompanying at the piano, while Miss Vause afterward rendered two violin selections with Miss Mills at the piano. One hundred and seventy-five were present for the banquet, and it was one of the most successful of any ever held in this city.

At the close of the meeting, President Lyon called for a special meeting of the Rotary for Thursday at 12:45 o'clock, to transact special business, deferred from the meeting held shortly before the banquet Wednesday night.

Charter member of the local club are as follows: H. C. Lyon, president; Marvin Atkins, secretary; Bob Williams, Will Dooze, Earl Morley, J. C. Sturges, Elmer King, Elmer Shepperd, Arthur Giesecke, Gerritt Ridders, Will McCarver, Roy Reeder, Warren Lynn, Wix Currie, Sam Behringer, Douglas Motley, Bryan Woody, Overton Parish, and Charles Cheatham.

Block acreage for oil test in Concho county

H. A. McLean, of Ballinger, has blocked up 9,000 acres of land in the Live Oak community about 10 miles from Eden, for the purpose of drilling a test for oil. The test is scheduled to start by the 24th day of April and the contract calls for the test to be carried to a depth of 3,000 feet. The acreage was blocked on lands belonging to Robert Wilson, H. C. Bunker, W. E. Cochran, Ernest Snowden, Ed Farrar, H. C. Millar, J. H. Ake, Roy Hughes, and the T. B. Hamilton estate—Eden Echo.

Chas. Miller, Hammond O'Kelly, H. J. Zappe and Bill Sharp were fishing on the Concho River Sunday and Monday.

CITY ADOPTS CARD SYSTEM

The City of Ballinger has adopted a new system of collecting water and sanitary charges, according to an announcement made at the city hall last week and consumers this week are receiving their city bills made out on the new cards, the same plan used by the West Texas Utilities Company and the Community Natural Gas Company.

The plan will relieve much of the extra work at the city hall when water consumers come in to settle accounts, and it will also save the citizens time and money. The office force at the city hall and the two public utility companies urge that customers bring their cards when they call to pay off as it will save much time and inconvenience.

CLEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY WITH BIG DINNER

Mrs. E. B. Warmack, 1104 Ninth Street, celebrated her 80th birthday Sunday with a fine dinner at her home at which time relatives from various West Texas cities were present. Mrs. Warmack has been a resident of Runnels county for a number of years and for the past few years has been residing on Ninth Street.

Those present for the dinner were: Miss Mae Warmack, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Curb and children, Byron and Evelyn, of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Sommers and children, Gladys, Nina and Milton, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coleman, Mason; Mrs. Stegall, Abilene, and daughter, Miss Mabel, San Antonio; Rev. A. J. Mann, McGregor, a brother-in-law; and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Williams, Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Beams have gone for a short visit with friends and relatives at Okmulgee, Okla., where Mr. Beams will also look after business. Mr. Beams is the drilling contractor on the Vacuum Oil Company's lease, seven miles north of the city.

FOUR SCHOOL TRUSTEES ARE ANNOUNCED TODAY

With the school trustee election set for April 7th, the four outgoing trustees are announced by their friends for re-election. These four men have been serving as trustees for the past two years and have filled the job so well that their friends think they are the right men to handle the work for another two years.

The four names for the coming

election are: Dr. E. C. Baskin, Lee Butler, C. A. Dooze and R. T. Williams.

There are four out-going trustees this year which means four to be elected at the election on the 7th of next month. The three hold-overs who serve for another year are: Rev. W. H. Doss, H. S. Strain and W. E. Middleton.

T. S. Lankford, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.



Before Baby Comes

OF all the vital adventures in life the birth of a baby is Nature's most wonderful evolution.

After a period of anxious expectancy, through months of patience and fortitude, the hour finally arrives for the advent of a new life. During this period of evolution, Nature is supposed to be preparing the internal organism of a woman for a safe and speedy delivery; but it is more the exception than the rule when Nature, unaided during this period, performs her part at the delivery in a manner to relieve pain and contribute to comfort.

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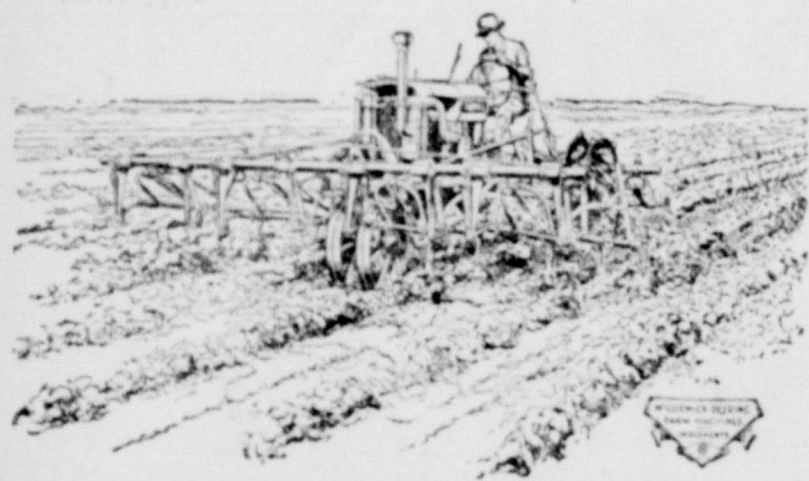
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Please send me a copy of your free booklet on Things to Know Before Baby Comes.

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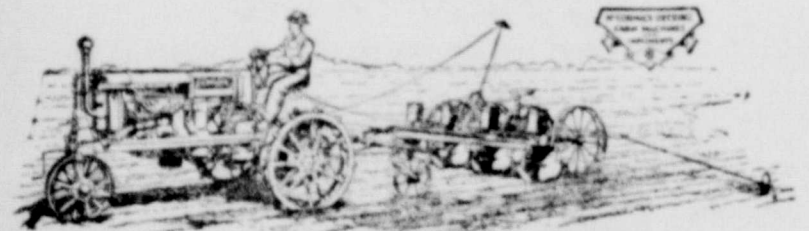
An Open Letter from C. A. Farmall

Addressed To

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



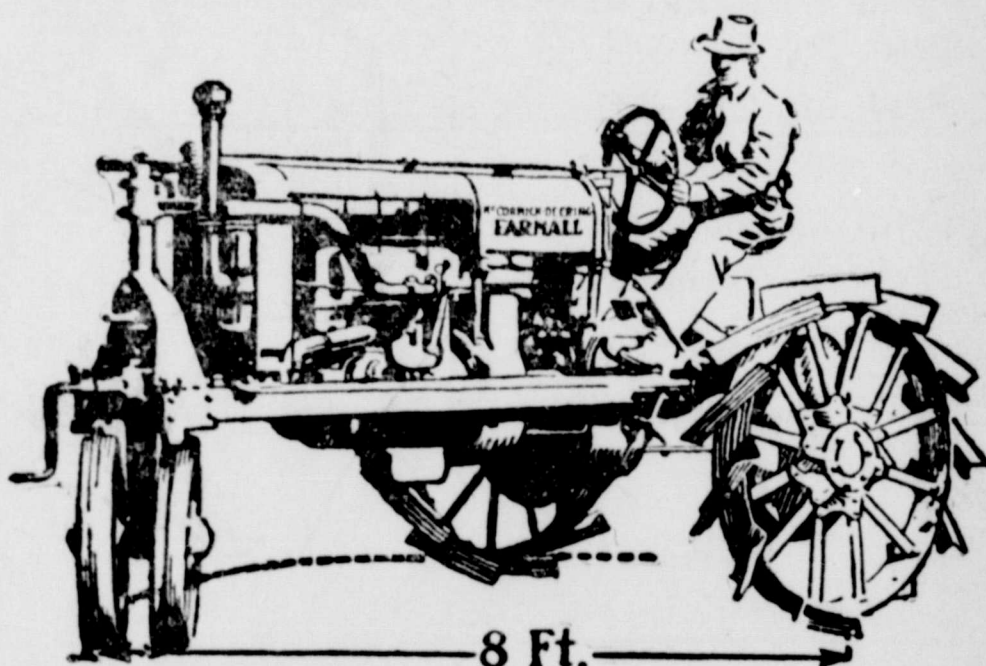
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I am putting myself on record because you ought to have the simple facts about me. I am built different from any other tractor and am ready to take over your complete power job—cotton, corn, and all from plowing to harvesting, and the year round. The 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,
C. A. FARMALL, Esquire.

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COUNTY BANKERS NAME OFFICERS

The Rannels County Bankers Association met in Ballinger at the Country Club Tuesday night in the final session of the year. Harry Lynn, retiring president of the association, presided at the business session of the organization, and Lyle Deffebach of the First National Bank of Winters, was elected president of the association for the ensuing year and R. E. Bruce, of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, was elected secretary.

A committee was appointed to perfect plans for the coming year and submit them at the next meeting. This committee is composed of Ralph Erwin, Ballinger; P. J. Brown, Miles; and Fred Kiechle, Ballinger. Winters was selected as the next meeting place of the bankers.

Following the business session the fifty bankers and visitors were seated at the banquet table with C. P. Shepherd as toastmaster. The banquet was served by Miss Melton's home economics class of the Ballinger high school and everyone was high in their praise of the menu and the manner in which it was served.

Bert E. Lowe, of Abilene, was the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Lowe was the first president of the Rannels association, and was a member of the organization until he left the First National Bank of Winters about a year ago and moved to Abilene. Mr. Lowe made an inspirational talk of the good fellowship of the organization and what it had done for the bankers and banks of this county.

C. W. Lehmborg was called on to tell the bankers what was being done in the dairy industry of Rannels county. Mr. Lehmborg told how many registered milk cows had been shipped to this county in the past year and how much enthusiasm was being shown, not only by the farmers but by the boys' and girls' clubs.

G. Ridders talked on the operation of the Rannels County Co-operative Creamery. He told of the wonderful outlet the local plant had found for its products, which showed that there was a demand for more than the creamery could produce. Mr. Ridders said that upwards of \$1,000 a week was being paid to the farmers of Rannels county for their cream.

The association's meeting at Winters will be held within the next 60 days, with the Winters bankers entertaining the other members.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

First Presbyterian
Enrollment, 137
Present, 93
Visitors, 1
Offering, \$15.50

First Methodist
Enrollment, 311
Present, 232
New members, 4
Offering, \$10.74

8th Street Presbyterian
Enrollment, 172
Present, 130
Offering, \$8.91

Baptist
Enrollment, 452
Present, 352
New members, 13
Offering, \$33.80

MEXICAN TOURIST TRAVEL INCREASES

(By Trens News Agency)
MEXICO CITY, Apr. 3.—Mexican Consul De la Colina reports to the Department of Industry, Commerce and Labor from Laredo, Texas, that he has noted a considerable increase in tourist travel arriving in Mexico, particularly from Texas and other Southern states of the United States. Aside from those who are traveling for purposes of pleasure he reports that there are many substantial business men who are visiting the country to observe conditions with a view to investments.

Consul de la Colina states that he has met with the best of cooperation from the immigration, customs and sanitary authorities, the local representatives of the Bank of Mexico, the chambers of commerce and all civic forces in his efforts to encourage tourist travel.

GOOD MONTH FOR WEDDINGS

March was a good month for Cupid and the county records reveal that 25 marriage licenses were issued up to the last day at noon. A few names were withheld from publication, but following is a list of the others who issued this happy document:

Maek Wells and Miss Vera Taylor.
J. A. Henderson and Miss Gladys Waggoner.

Oliver Johnson and Miss Lizzie Covert.

V. L. Brown and Miss Bernice Campbell.

John Cassidy and Miss Annie Foster.

Troy Gaston and Miss Hazel Walker.

Charlie Walker and Miss Rachel Wilson.

Walter Allen and Miss Emma Baldwin.

C. D. Saunders and Miss Gladys Miller.

Herman Stokes and Miss Doyas Lange.

A. C. Thomas and Miss Pearl Winn.

Eugene Ray and Miss Lourie Eldora Carlile.

John L. Adams and Miss Vera Shelbourne.

Kelly Hening and Miss Lola Anderson.

E. B. Bingham and Miss Jessie Lee Johnson.

Coleman Williams and Miss Bess Simmons.

Clifford Clark and Miss Lilly Hayley.

Edwin Calbert and Miss Virga Smith.

Raymond Freeman and Miss Myrtle Manis.

Virgie Friedson and Miss Vergie Ethel Sorrell.

J. R. H. Holtzelaw and Miss Neely.

Leslie Bounds and Miss Lena Courvisier.

SCHOOL BOY GETS BROKEN ARM AT PLAY

The son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ray of this city, received a broken arm at recess Thursday morning when he fell from the slide on the Central Ward campus playground.

The boy was taken home after receiving medical attention.

T. J. McCaughan, of Norton, was in Ballinger looking after business Monday.

Bill Tyler, of the Miles Messenger, was in Ballinger Monday attending to business.

GOREE—Goree is making plans for its annual picnic for July 4-5.

NORTON GIVES GOOD HEARING

The American Legion show, "Take My Advice," presented at Norton Friday night, received excellent patronage by the Norton people, the large school auditorium being practically full.

About forty people from Ballinger, comprising the cast, property men, scenic and electrical men, went to Norton by truck early in the evening to make ready for the night's performance. The show went over in a way to please the audience, and the net receipts for the Pat Williams Post amounted to \$78.10.

The new school building at Norton has an auditorium that will seat about 400 people, with large stage, curtains, scenery and electric lighting, both overhead and foot, in fact this auditorium and stage is as good as can be found in any city. It is ideally arranged with large dressing rooms and can accommodate a large company of players.

The Norton people were loud in their praise of the play, and the Legionnaires are equally as appreciative of the reception given them at Norton.

ROBERSON QUILTS SHERIFF'S RACE

Calvin Roberson, who a few weeks ago announced as a candidate for sheriff of Rannels county, on Monday withdrew from the race. This leaves only one candidate in this race, Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, who is asking for reelection.

"I am too busy on the farm to spend any time making a canvass for votes," Mr. Roberson said.

Mr. Roberson is a farmer in the Bethel community, having resided in Rannels county for a number of years. He entered the race a short time ago, but has since found that his farm work would require most of his time before the election.

MILES COURSING CLUB TO HOLD RABBIT RACES

The Miles Coursing Association has scheduled for this week-end, rabbit races on Friday and Saturday afternoons, starting at 2:30 o'clock.

These races are expected to be some of the best ever held at Miles and some good dogs will be seen in action both afternoons.

Be wise and advertise.

INSPECTOR VISITS SIXTEEN SCHOOLS

County Superintendent R. E. White and State School Inspector E. S. Clark are visiting all rural schools in Rannels county in making the state inspection. Sixteen of the schools were visited last week and 23 remain for the state official to inspect before the work is completed. There are thirty-nine schools in Rannels county that come under the jurisdiction of this state inspector, and while no comment was made on the findings thus far, a good report will be expected as Rannels county schools have always rated topmost.

The itinerary for the remainder of the inspection is as follows:

Monday, April 2—11:00 a. m., Dale; 9:00 a. m., Hatchel; 1:30 p. m., Victory; 3:00 p. m., Harmony.

Tuesday, April 3—8:45 a. m., Spring Hill; 10:45 a. m., Cross Roads; 11:45 a. m., Red Bank; 1:30 p. m., Bell; 3:00 p. m., Brookshire.

Wednesday, April 4—9:00 a. m., Franklin; 10:00 a. m., Cochran; 11:00 a. m., Wingate; 1:30 p. m., Poe; 3:00 p. m., Mann.

Thursday, April 5—9:00 a. m., Hagan; 10:30 a. m., Barnett; 1:30 p. m., Norton; 2:00 p. m., North Norton.

Friday, April 6—9:00 a. m., Mazeland; 10:30 a. m., Oak Creek; 1:30 p. m., Marie; 2:30 p. m., Maverick.

The census reports from the various schools are just about complete and most of them have already been turned in to the county superintendent's office. Only five reports are lacking and these must be in next week. The reports so far received indicate that there will be an increase all over the county in scholastics, in the rural schools as well as in the independent districts.

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CARBON—Carbon high school is editing a school paper entitled "The Echo."

BOMARTON—Bomarton entertained citizens from all over Baylor county at a singing convention recently.

Mr. Gallivan frequently took the part of the enlisted man

against the officers in the American army during the World War. He was noted as a fiery orator.

ABILENE—Simmons University is the sixth Texas college to offer a scholarship in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce "home town" contest to be staged at Fort Worth next June.

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**NOTICE TO BANNER-
LEDGER REPORTERS**

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

Oil in the Serratt well brings the field right up to Ballinger's front gate.

We heard a real fish story. It was about a man who went fishing, caught a string of nice bass, and remembering it was closed season on fish of this tribe, threw them all back in the water.

With the number of kiddies playing in the streets, spinning tops, riding bicycles, etc., motorists are to be congratulated for the good record maintained.

Farm problems will never be solved until the farmers get it into their "noodles" that the human race is eating more and wearing less, and then govern their planting accordingly.

Homeseekers are pouring into Texas from the North and East by the trainload and real estate values continue to increase. The investor can hardly go wrong by planting his money in real estate if he has time to stand by and wait for results.

It is necessary for schools of the present day to be domestic science, home economics, etc., because these useful arts are not now taught in the average home. However, the old fashioned kitchen, with mother as the teacher, is the best place to get the lesson down pat.

The recent freeze-up is charged with cutting the fruit crop, and in some localities the entire crop was wiped out. The pesky little English sparrow picked the buds from many trees in local backyards making the blue-son crop a light one for the freeze to get.

The co-operative creamery here is crying for raw material, while already distributing more than one thousand dollars per week among a small number of farmers. This latter and butter-milk factory will help swell the bank accounts of those who keep a few good milk cows around the farm. Bring on the Jerseys.

Two German aviators, recently hopped off from a German airport, and jokingly remarked that "they would either land in America or heaven." Not satisfied with the old country, perhaps, and are ready to take chances in either of the two better places in an all-to-gain-and-nothing-to-lose game.

An automobile purchaser can get twice as much for his money now as he could five or ten years ago, we are told by those with cars to sell. At this ratio of decrease in auto prices, it will be a poor man who can not afford a joy ride for his family ten years hence.

It is rumored around in aviation circles that Charlie Lindbergh, the young man who flies, is making his plans for a hop across the Pacific with Japan as his landing place. In the meantime, Lindy's admirers are apprehensive and are urging him to quit while the quitting is good. It does appear to an outsider that this young fellow has done his share of air trail blazing.

Now comes a long range weather prognosticator who tells us that 1928 is to be a wet year in Texas on account of the Mississippi flood last year. West Texas farmers are ready for the water works to start, and will the long-range

weather prophet please tell us where these flood waters have been stored since last spring and summer? West Texas citizens contributed liberally to the flood sufferers and will gladly accept a little of the run-off as a token of appreciation.

Texas will spend a million dollars or more to entertain two national conventions this year—the Democratic at Houston, and the American Legion at San Antonio. Thousands of visitors will come, see what we have in the way of living conditions, and no doubt many will return home, get their belongings and come back to take up citizenship in the Lone Star State.

Our neighbors, Abilene to the north of us, and San Angelo a little southwestward, are each furnishing material to keep the death chair at Huntsville limbered up. So far the Ballinger court has been fortunate in escaping the unpleasant duty of passing the death decree on any of its felons. However, as we are now taking up oil town ways chances for calling into play capital punishment is slightly increased.

Ballinger, at this time, is perhaps experiencing more building activity than at any time within the last quarter of a century of its history. This is due indirectly to the general development which is under way throughout West Texas and the great Southwest, and directly some of the activity is due to the recent oil find near the city. West Texas, and the Southwest in general is coming into its own, and the 1930 census will show the greatest population increase ever scored by so large an area in so short a time.

The United States and Mexican governments are trying to agree upon some plan for establishing a permanent boundary line along the Rio Grande, which acts as a dividing line between the two nations. The river is a little tricky, and will not stay put. When the flood waters take a near cut across the bends in the channel the boundary is sometimes changed by the cutting of a new channel. Uncle Sam does not want to take any chances on losing a good slice of his domain when the cut is against us, and when more land is added to the U. S. map on this border, the chances are it will be inhabited by Mexicans.

Money is essential for the comforts of life, and when properly used is an aid to happiness. But money is not a guarantee to happiness during the short time allotted to man in this world of trial and tribulation. As an example, take the life of the young man who was recently convicted of murder in a certain Texas city. His wealthy father rushed to the son's rescue, employed the best defense money could buy, but justice was meted out, and today the son is filling a felon's cell, and the father is in his grave. The shock was too much for the aged father, who by the way was a successful physician and surgeon, and who spent his life administering to the wants of others. He has answered the summons of the great physician and a request from the son for the privilege of attending his father's funeral fell on the deaf ears of the prison authorities. There was something lacking that money could not supply.

IS THIS CIVILIZATION?

Colorado inaugurates a new method of putting criminals condemned to die out of misery. The new process relieves the public executioner of the unpleasant task of springing the trap to the hangman's scaffold, and forces the condemned men to hang themselves. A small platform about two feet high is erected in the death chamber. Men sentenced to die are blind-folded and the noose placed around their necks. They are then directed to step on the trap which throws a lever and the lever pulls the tap from a tank of water in an adjoining room. The water from the tank is gradually drained off while the doomed man awaits results. The released weight of the tank of water trips another lever which releases another 350 pound weight which is elevated and suspended from the other end of the noose. The sudden drop of the weight jerks a kink in the blind-folded man's neck, and his body is left dangling in the air, and the convict is no more.

Brewster Co. Won't Plant Cotton in '28

AUSTIN, April 3.—Governor Moody today signed a proclamation making Brewster county entirely a non-cotton zone.

The proclamation also establishes regulated zones in Martin, Midland, Howard, Andrews, Dawson, Ector, Loving, Winkler, Crane, Upton, and portions of bordering counties.

Cotton may be raised under regulations in all with the exception of Brewster county.

Say it with Flowers, Ballinger Floral Co. 1006 Eighth Street. 31-8td

P. O. RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE

Postal receipts for the Ballinger office during the first quarter of 1928 showed an increase of \$76.16 over the same quarter of last year, Postmaster J. A. Reese said Tuesday morning.

This increase is due to increases in the postal business during the months of February and March as the month of January this year showed a decrease as compared with January of the previous year.

Receipts for the first quarter of 1928 totaled \$5,111.36; for 1927, \$5,035.20.

Receipts by months for both quarters are as follows:

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| 1928— | |
| January | \$2,642.02 |
| February | 1,504.88 |
| March | 1,564.46 |
| 1927— | |
| January | \$2,106.25 |
| February | 1,442.79 |
| March | 1,486.16 |

NEVADA BANK LOOT MISSING FROM CACHE REVEALED BY BANDITS

VIRGINIA CITY, Nevada, Apr. 3.—Who got the \$30,000 loot taken in the sensational robbery of the Virginia City Bank and buried it in a remote spot in Six-Mile Canyon?

This question baffles officials here.

The men who buried it, now serving five to twenty years in the penitentiary at Carson, don't know. The bank and surety company officials don't know. County officials don't know. No one knows—apparently.

Robbery of the Virginia City bank last October supplied a sensation. A second sensation came with the conviction of Charles Fitzsimmons and George Moore, accused of the robbery.

W. O. Heinrich, consulting criminologist of Berkeley, contributed to their conviction by proving in court that hairs found on certain articles corresponded with theirs—one of the articles being a rap found near the bandits' abandoned automobile in Six-Mile Canyon.

Facing 20 years in prison, Fitzsimmons and Moore decided that to reveal the hiding place of the bank loot would mean a shortening of the sentence. So they drew a map showing the exact whereabouts of the cache and asked that the money be dug up and returned to the rightful owners.

The searchers, including five prominent citizens and a surety company representative found the cache.

They found the tin can in which the money had been reposed.

But they did not find the \$30,000.

Mystery was added to the strange disappearance of the money because the cache was in a spot which defied detection. One might range over the hills for months, walk over the very hiding place, and never see it, investigators declared.

R. L. Bates, of Novice, one of the farmers of the county who diversifies and believes in it, was in Ballinger last week looking after business and incidentally called at the Ledger office to see if there were to be other cold spells this spring. Mr. Bates does not have to come to town very often because he raises almost everything he uses on his farm.

Runnels Youth Slaying Cats; Shot to Death

Eddie Verner, 20, son of Tom Verner, farmer of the Oak Creek community, northwestern Runnels county, died Tuesday morning about 8:30 o'clock from a wound received in his stomach when he fell while running across a field to kill a house cat with a double-barreled shot-gun.

It is believed the gun was discharged as the boy fell. He lived for an hour after the fatal shot but was unable to explain how it occurred.

Young Verner had been killing cats with the gun and had slain two of the felines when he was crossing a field to kill a third cat. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were called to prepare the body for burial. Services will probably be held Wednesday afternoon.

"Mammy's 'Lil' Wild Rose" will be presented at Bethel school, Saturday night, 8:30 o'clock. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Proceeds to be used in purchasing seats for Methodist church. 4-3td-1tw*

COUNTY VOTERS NUMBER 5,741; CITY HAS 1,443

Runnels county has a voting strength of 5,741. W. L. Brown, county tax collector, announced Thursday morning, with Ballinger's total number of poll tax payers 1,443. However, these figures do not include the many exemptions.

The county's voting strength is lower than in 1926, the records in the collector's office indicated, while that of the city of Ballinger is just about the same.

Following is a list of the poll tax payments in the 27 voting precincts of the county:

- Ballinger No. 1, 749
- Hatchel 109
- Benoit 98
- Crews 279
- Tekeen 120
- Harmony 84
- Winters No. 7, 476
- Victory 77
- Pumphrey 128
- Wingate 278
- Baldwin 104
- Wilmet 149
- Cochran 128
- N. Norton 151
- Marie 67
- Matczek 111
- S. Norton 126
- Hagan 128
- Brookshire 37
- Miles 457
- Rowena 134
- Glen 106
- Pony 126
- Ballinger No. 24, 694
- Dale 111
- Winters No. 23, 369
- Oak Creek 45

See Ballinger Floral Co. for your Easter Flowers. 31-8td

FORD AND GLENN HERE FOR LUNCH WEDNESDAY

Big Ford and Little Glenn, of radio station WLS, Chicago, ate lunch in Ballinger Wednesday while en route to Brownwood for a performance this afternoon and tonight.

"We are a little late but had to stop and get something to wash the dust down," Glenn said, just before leaving for Brownwood. The party was travelling in an Oakland roadster and a new Ford Tudor sedan.

Ford and Glenn are making a tour of the larger West Texas cities, in vaudeville. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday they will appear in San Angelo for performances.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Greene are the parents of a fine baby girl, born to them here last Saturday. The young lady has been named Norma Elaine. Both mother and daughter are resting well.

Chas. W. Branch, of Texhoma, Oklahoma, who had been here visiting relatives and friends for several days, left Tuesday morning for Texhoma, where he will spend the summer on a ranch.

ARKANSAS TRAPPER GETS HORNED RABBIT IN TRAP


AMITY, Ark., April 3.—What is believed to be a most unusual "freak" of nature has been discovered here in the form of rabbit with horns. The animal was caught in a trap near here by William Short.

The rabbit is normal in every respect except that a horn, measuring about two and one-half inches in length, protrudes from behind each ear.

TWO CARS STOLEN IN ANGELO; ONE FOUND

Two Ford cars were reported stolen in San Angelo during the past week end, one of which was later found, stripped. This car belonged to M. E. Nutt, of Miles, this county.

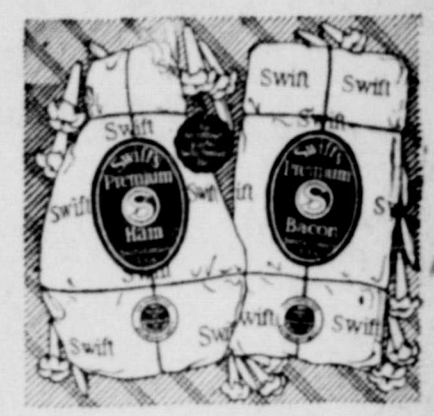
The other Ford, a roadster, belonged to Dewey Nelson, who is employed in a San Angelo grocery store. Mr. Nelson formerly lived in Ballinger.



Saturday Specials

Easter Hams
Swift's Premium
23c

Breakfast Bacon 34c
Swift's Premium



FRESH PORK, Ham, Roasts, and Pure Sausage, lb. **17c**

BANANAS, Large Golden Fruit, per dozen **25c**

LETTUCE, Fresh and Crisp, head **5c**

NEW POTATOES, per lb. **6 1/2c**

All Bunch VEGETABLES **7 1/2c**

CHOCOLATE CANDY, per lb. **40c**
Half-Pound Free with each Pound

FRESH CAT-FISH, lb. **40c**

PIGGLY WIGGLY

TURKEY RAISERS

Beginning Monday, April 9

—we will be ready to set Turkey Eggs; 80 eggs to the tray.

We will take settings each Monday until further notice.

W. B. Currie Produce Co.

Columbia Records



15229 Sweetest FlowerWaltz Music
75c Combination RagBy East Texas Sereaders

15230 I Want to Go to HeavenSmith's Sacred Singers
75c We Shall Rise

15226 Red WingRiley Puckett
75c Come Be My RainbowVocal, Guitar Accompaniment

15223 Henry's Made a Lady Out of LizzieAl Craver
75c That Good Old Country TownVocal, Guitar Accomp.

15220 Honeymoon WaltzBy Cartwright Bros. of Boerne, Texas
75c Kelley Waltz

1296 Good NightTed Lewis and His Band
75c The Sweetheart of Signi ChiTed Lewis and His Band

D. E. MOODY MUSIC HOUSE

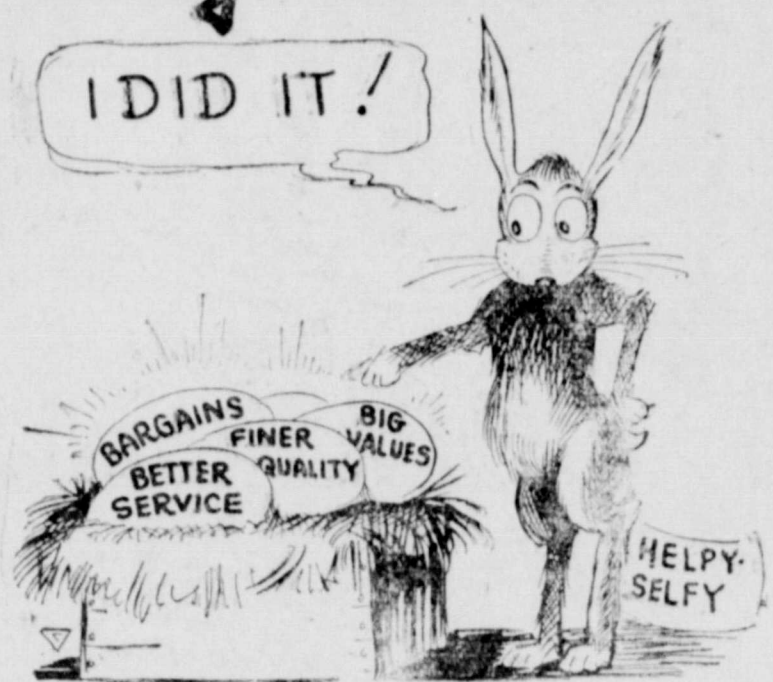
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BARGAINS FOR EASTER 'SATURDAY'

*Help Yourself to Savings
Says the Easter Bunny!*



Here are some truly magic eggs, in the form of EXTRA LOW prices, laid by the Helpy-Selfy bunny for your Easter buying! You won't have to "hunt" for these "eggs," either—the BARGAINS are in plain sight, all over your Helpy-Selfy store.

Our careful management, low overhead and good buying connections, enable us to offer you big savings on Fine Foods every day in the year. You ALWAYS save, by buying here.

Come in Saturday and see how the Helpy-Selfy bunny has "laid" prices low!

ARCH J. GENSLEY & CO.
Owners, Buyers, Managers

2-lb. Box Pure Sugar
STICK CANDY, per
box 21c

EASTER EGGS, per
dozen 10c
BOX, 120 count 98c

Walco Brand PEACH,
No. 2 can 9½c

Country Gentleman
Fancy CORN, No. 1
can 9½c

1-lb PEANUT BUTTER
in Ice Tea Glass 22½c

Gold Bar Prepared
PRUNES, heavy syrup,
No. 2½ can 22c

Absto TOMATOES, No.
1 Can, 4 cans 25c

We - Try - To - Keep - A - Full - Line - Of - Fruits - And - Vegetables - At - All - Times

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| ARKANSAS BLACKS Apples, dozen | 30c |
| ORANGES Per dozen | 35c |
| BANANAS Per dozen | 20c |
| LETTUCE, California Iceberg Per Head 7c, 4 for | 25c |
| CABBAGE, Green Head Per lb. | 4c |
| New Crop POTATOES Per lb. | 7½c |
| SPINACH Per lb. | 4c |
| GRAPEFRUIT 9c, 3 for | 25c |
| CARROTS-IN-TOP The Bunch | 5c |

MARKET RED HOTS

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| SLICED BACON Northern, Sugar Cured, lb. | 32c |
| BOILED HAM Per lb. | 42c |
| FRANKFURTERS, WIENERS, BOLOGNA Per lb. | 23c |
| PICNIC HAM Per lb. | 18½c |
| HAM HOCKS Per lb. | 17c |
| BABY BEEF | |
| ROLL ROAST, lb. | 22c |
| BRISKET ROAST, lb. | 19c |
| POT ROAST, lb. | 21c |
| CHUCK ROAST, lb. | 24c |
| STEAK, lb. | 28c |
| PORK ROAST, lb. | 19c |
| PORK CHOPS, lb. | 21c |
| PORK SAUSAGE, lb. | 19c |
| PORK LIVER, lb. | 15c |
| PORK HAMS, Fresh, half or whole, per lb. | 23c |

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| PICKLES, SMALL SOUR Eureka, 32 oz. | 28c |
| PICKLES, SMALL SWEET Eureka, 32 oz. | 32c |
| MACARONI Our Best | 7c |
| COMPOUND Swift's Jewel, Flake White or Morris' Purity 8 lbs. | \$1.11 |
| SALT, Diamond Crystal 3 for | 10c |
| CORN FLAKES Kellogg's | 11c |
| SPINACH, Lily of the Valley No. 2½ Can, 2 for | 35c |
| BEANS Brown Beauty or Need-More Limas, No. 2 size, 2 cans | 25c |
| DATES, Dromedary 10 oz. size | 19c |

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| FLOUR TEXAS BEST 48-lb. sack \$1.84 24-lb. sack 94c | MEAL La France 24-lb sack 72c 10-lb sack 32c 5-lb sack 17c | SUGAR GREAT WESTERN 10-lb sack 72c | COFFEE Pecan Valley 1-lb Size 47c 3-lb Size \$1.52 Pleasant Cup 1-lb Size 47c 3-lb Size \$1.52 | SOAP P. and G. or Crystal White 5 bars 19c |
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TERRELL SHOOTS AT THE BOLTERS

AUSTIN, Mar. 30.—Taking a shot at prospective bolters of the party, George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, in a statement today declared that "those who publicly state that they will bolt unless a prohibitionist is nominated for president, and who are not willing to abide by party usage as practised from time immemorial may find themselves on the outside of the Democratic breastworks at Beaumont and Houston.

"Both the state and national conventions are more likely to seat the delegations who observe party rules and regularity," Terrell said.

His statement in part follows:

"Personally I would prefer a good, strong dry, Democrat, and would like to instruct for one who stands any chance of being elected, but without any outstanding dry leader who is developing any strength, it is probably better not to instruct. I will not bolt my party. I am as strong a prohibitionist as there is in the state, and have proved it by forty years fight against the saloons, but I sacrifice no principle in agreeing to vote for the choice of a majority of my fellow Democrats.

"Prohibition has never been made a party test in either the Democratic or Republican party, and I know that if we make prohibition or religion the test of fealty to the party that we are hopelessly defeated and need not nominate a ticket. Woodrow Wilson and Grover Cleveland, the only Democratic presidents elected and seated in seventy years, were anti-prohibitionists.

"The platform need not cover everything and touch nothing like a mother Hubbard dress but it should declare for fundamental Democratic principles, for the enforcement of all laws (and this includes the prohibition laws) for honesty, ability and integrity in governmental affairs, for the punishment of grafters, for economy and reduction of taxes, for the right of the states to manage their own local affairs, for the abolishment of federal boards and bureaus that assume to dictate to everybody and deny responsibility to anybody, for a revision of the protective tariff downward, that will give the producers of farm products the same benefits enjoyed by the manufacturing industries, for the collection of the foreign debts, and for a foreign policy that will stop the slaughter of our boys, by not sending them to meddle with other people's business, and which can be defended at home and respected abroad.

"Then we should nominate the strongest Democrat we can find, regardless of where he lives or his views on prohibition or religion—one who will enforce all the laws

and put a distinguished Texas Democrat on the ticket as his running mate (which now seems likely to be done), close up the ranks, and win a glorious Democratic victory over which all loyal Democrats can rejoice."

NOTICE TO POULTRY LOVERS

For Sale: Thoroughbred R. L. eggs, Ricksacker strain. Reds that win ribbons. No. 1 pen, \$5 per fifteen; No. 2, \$2.50 per fifteen. Yard eggs, \$1.00 setting. Come see before buying elsewhere. Phone 4813. E. Graves, d&w-S&W-37

SHERIFF GETS 2 ON DRY CHARGES

Two arrests have been made by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams in the past twenty-four hours—both on charges of violation of the prohibition laws. The sheriff had received the information that two different men were engaged in bootlegging, and armed with search warrants, took them in custody.

W. L. Green, who lives near the Flat Rock Crossing on the Colorado River south of Maverick, was arrested by the sheriff Friday evening. Three cases of beer were taken in the raid. Information furnished the sheriff's department alleged that Green had been supplying social gatherings with the intoxicating beverage.

Lee Taylor, Sixteenth Street, this city, was arrested Saturday morning by Sheriff McWilliams, who confiscated two quarts of whiskey and two cases of empty pint bottles.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy to relieve Eczema, Itch, Tetter, Ringworm, Poison Oak, Pimples, Tandruff, Sores 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 moist cream to a healthy condition. Blue Star Soap may be used as a cleanser before applying Blue Star Remedy. All Drug Stores.

Weeks Drug Store

WOULD JAIL HUSBY TO PAY LAWYER FOR DIVORCE COST

EL PASO, April 3.—"I understand that when a man is jailed he gets \$3 a day," said a woman here to Assistant County Attorney R. B. Redie. "Will you please jail my husband and pay him the \$3 a day until he can make enough to pay a lawyer to get us a divorce?" the woman asked.

Redie explained that money paid prisoners is applied on fines and that he was unable to "hire" her husband by the process of jailing him.

Mrs. Ernest Moody and son have gone to Bonarton, where they will visit relatives for several days.

LEHMBERG WILL BUY CAR JERSEYS

C. W. LehMBERG, county agent, will leave Monday for Hillsboro and Granbury to purchase another car of fine Jersey dairy cows. This carload, like the last one, will be financed by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. LehMBERG has most of this consignment of cows placed with farmers, but a few still remain to be sold, and will be sold when the car arrives.

Each car contains thirty-one cows, and all are carefully picked by the county agent and are the best to be found in the finest dairying sections. The dairying industry in this county is taking on new life and the shipping in of these cattle will do much to increase interest in this business and make it profitable. It is pointed out too, that this influx of dairy cows will help the local co-operative creamery which has established a real demand for its products.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 20c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 20c and 60c. Sold by

Weeks Drug Store

CAR PLUNGES THRU PLATE GLASS WINDOW

A car driven by Mrs. Walter Seitz, of near the city, plunged through a large plate glass window at the Bettis & Sturges store, Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Seitz lost control of the machine.

No one was injured but the big glass was shattered by the impact.



Flowers for Easter Greeting

HYDRANGEAS
EASTER LILIES
CINERARIAS
POT ROSES
TULIPS
SPERBERA
and many other plants and cut flowers. Make your choice early.

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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 TRIMMER
For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD
For County Clerk:
MISS IMA McKOWN
T. E. 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:
R. A. PERRY
E. A. KORNEGAY
HENRY GOETZ

PRINTING BIG JOB FOR LOCAL FIRM

The Ballinger Printing Company is in the midst of one of the largest jobs the office has ever handled, the printing of 200 abstracts on lots in Hillcrest addition for McCarver & Lynn, local abstractors.

As soon as the abstract work on the new residential district being put on the market by the Reeder Realty Company, was awarded to McCarver & Lynn, and contract was closed between the firm and the printers to print 200 of the abstracts, with one to be delivered to each purchaser of a lot in Hillcrest.

As soon as the copy was ready a night shift was started on the Ballinger Printing Company's linotype machine, and 128 hours time was required for the composition. Over half a ton of metal was used in the job. When put together over 200 pages will be required to hold the forms, and 45,000 revolutions of the presses will be made in printing the sheets. The proof-reading and corrections will take more than one week's time. The taking off of the pages and putting others on the presses will require 64 hours.

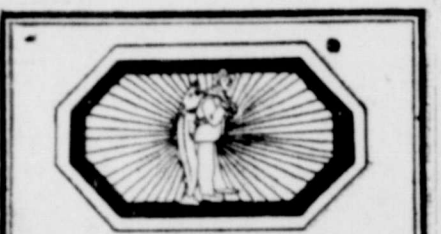
The job will be ready for delivery in approximately two more weeks.

Easter Dance

at O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena, Monday, April 9th.

COMMITTEE.
28 21w*

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. (Slew) Dunn, of Alamogoria, N. M., have received word of the arrival of a fine son, A. L. Jr., born last week. Both mother and son are doing nicely.



LESSON No. 16

Question: Why do growing children, particularly girls, need emulsified cod-liver oil?

Answer: Growing children, and particularly girls, need vitamin-rich nourishment to help them through critical stages of extreme tax on their strength.

Pleasantly flavored, easy to take, children like

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BRECKENRIDGE — Breckenridge celebrated the formal opening of its imposing Burch Hotel, March 31st.

ANSON—Over \$30,000 worth of business and residential building is underway here at the present time.

STEPHENVILLE — Rebuilding of the local telephone plant is the first of record building projects for 1928.

BAIRD—Over \$500 has been raised toward the payment of bounties for wolves caught in Callahan county.

Millions of Families Depend on Dr. Caldwell's Prescription

When Dr. Caldwell started to practice medicine, back in 1875, the needs for a laxative were not as great as they are today. People lived normal, quiet lives, ate plain, wholesome food, and got plenty of fresh air and sunshine. But even that early there were drastic physics and purges for the relief of constipation which Dr. Caldwell did not believe were good for human beings to put into their system. So he wrote a prescription for a laxative to be used by his patients.

The prescription for constipation that he put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a liquid vegetable remedy, intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe, gentle bowel stimulant as Syrup Pepsin. Under successful management this prescription has proven its worth and is now the largest selling liquid laxative in the world. The fact that millions of bottles are used a year proves that it has won the confidence of people who needed it to get relief from headaches, biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, loss of appetite and sleep, bad breath, dyspepsia, colds and fevers.

Millions of families are now never without Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and if you will once start using it you will also always have a bottle handy for emergencies.

It is particularly pleasing to know



J. C. Caldwell M.D.
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that the most of it is bought by mothers for themselves and the children, though Syrup Pepsin is just as valuable for elderly people. All drug stores have the generous bottles.

We would be glad to have you prove at 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.

USED CAR BARGAINS

- 2 Dodge Coupes, 1924 models
- 1 Dodge Touring, 1922 model
- 1 Studebaker Coupe, 1924 model
- 1 Chevrolet Coupe, 1924 model
- 1 Ford Touring, 1925 model
- 1 Ford Roadster, 1926 model
- 1 Hudson Touring,

All Cars above are good values and should give good service

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Automobile Department

EVERYBODY IS DOIN' IT!

Playin', singin', and dancin' that beautiful entrancing tune
"DEMOCRATS, OLD HOUSTON WELCOMES YOU"

The Official Democratic Song.

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COUNCIL MEETING

The Runnels County Council met at Ballinger, March 31, with a very good attendance. Roll call was answered with naming something each club had accomplished...

South Ballinger was proud of the number of spring coats they made, valued at \$150. Hagan was proud of their new cooker and sealer...

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Northington have gone to Fort Worth in response to a message received here last week...

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly left Sunday for Kingsville...

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mowrey, of San Angelo, came in Sunday to visit in the J. M. Skinner home...

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes, of Pony Creek, are the parents of a fine baby girl born to them on April 1st...



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DISTRICT MEET ON APRIL 13-14

The district meet of the Inter-scholastic League will be held at San Angelo on April 13 and 14. This date was set at first for April 20 and 21...

Directors for the San Angelo meet are as follows: debate, Supt. J. C. Helms, Sterling City...

Friday, April 13—Literary Events

- 9:00 a. m.—Assembly, high school auditorium
9:30 a. m.—Senior high school declamation
10:30 a. m.—Junior high school declamation
10:00 a. m.—Extemporaneous speaking—rooms 19 and 20, high school
9:00 a. m.—Preliminary debates, room 11, high school
1:30 p. m.—High school auditorium
2:30 p. m.—Senior rural declamation, high school auditorium
1:30 p. m.—Junior rural declamation, preliminary debates continued, classrooms, high school
8:00 p. m.—Final debates, high school auditorium

Saturday, April 14—Music and Athletics

8:30 a. m.—Vocal music camp

4 REVIVALS IN PROGRESS HERE

Two revivals are entering their second week, while two are entering their first week in Ballinger today.

At the First Christian Church, Rev. Alfred Cramer, the pastor is doing the preaching.

At the First Methodist Church, Rev. W. H. Coleman, pastor, is doing the preaching.

At the Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Joiner, evangelist, is doing the preaching.

At the Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. W. Joiner, evangelist, is doing the preaching.

MELVIN MAN ASSAULTED AFTER AUTO ACCIDENT

(Eden Echo)

Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock a car driven by Lee Cain and one occupied by unidentified parties collided some distance beyond Melvin.

Large crowds were present both the morning and evening services at this church.

Continued interest is evident the revivals of the Eighth Presbyterian Church and the longer Baptist Church, which have been in progress for week.

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what disposition will be made of them pending filing charges. Mr. Cain had not regained consciousness at about six o'clock Wednesday evening...

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Bennie Fry, of Hamhurst, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Milton Harris.

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

Clinton Reese is at home from a Temple hospital.

Mrs. Charles Midgley and baby are visiting Mrs. C. H. Midgley and family at Talpa.

The Merry Wives Club surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer and daughters Friday night with a short visit in their new home on Ninth Street. The club presented Mrs. Greer with a set of beautiful bronze colored candleholders and sticks.

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel has returned home from Sweetwater, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. H. McLain.

W. H. Greer and family moved Thursday of last week to their new home on Ninth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley have bought the Greer place and moved in last week. We welcome them to this community.

Mrs. V. B. Jones spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Toungett, at Oxien.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Gadberry is able to be up.

Ellis McMillan visited in the home of Sam Boyer at Eldorado Saturday. Mr. Boyer returned home with Mr. McMillan on business.

Mrs. W. E. Branch, of Talpa, visited in the home of Mrs. Sue Jackson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown were called to Temple Sunday to be with their son, Tom, who underwent an operation Monday morning. He is resting well at this writing.

R. A. and Ruth Smith, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith, are reported ill at this writing.

Clinton Reese returned to Temple Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown.

BLANTON NEWS

There was church at New Home Friday night, Saturday morning and night, Sunday morning, and dinner on the ground; young people's program Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present. Bro. Younger, of Santa Anna, preached Sunday morning, which was enjoyed by the large crowd present.

Ballinger girls' baseball team came to Blanton courts Friday and were beaten, 16 to 5 in favor of Blanton.

Clyde Flanagan, of Hagan community, spent the week-end at Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Toungett visited John Toungett, of Miles Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Iell Lewis, of Crews, visited in the Foreman home Sunday.

W. S. McMillan, Floyd Wood, and Edgar Foreman went to Lawn Sunday to visit Milton McMillan.

Mrs. Ernest Toungett, of Oxien, spent the week-end with her father, C. E. McMillan.

Miss Zelma Dumas, of San Angelo, is visiting her uncle, H. B. Fowler.

Bro. Yowell, pastor of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, of Ballinger, took dinner with J. P. Boothe Sunday.

Frank Woods and family, of Winters, visited J. A. Foreman and family, Sunday.

Another derrick is being placed on the Flanagan place. The Fowler well is down about 1500 feet.

HAGAN NEWS

A large crowd attended Sunday school and preaching Sunday. Bro. Golden filled his regular appointment.

The young people enjoyed a B. Y. P. U. social at Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cordill's Saturday night, and also a party at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rankin's.

Mrs. J. J. Cowart, who had been visiting her father, F. A. Sparks, returned to her home at Free-water, Oregon, Saturday.

Bro. Golden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crimm and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Russell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner.

Pete Crimm enjoyed the company of Clyde Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman, Misses Floy Drake and Zella Mae Patton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ottg Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Farmer.

Mrs. Murray spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Flanagan.

Willis Sparks and Carl Harris spent Sunday with Edward Allison.

HERRING TOPICS

Several from this community attending the singing at Winters, reporting a good time.

The party at the Edwards home Saturday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lomie Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosford visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent Sunday.

Quite a number of children from this community and Crews enjoyed a birthday party Saturday afternoon at the Edwards' home. The party was in honor of Violet Edwards and Yates Causey. Lemonade and cake were served as refreshments.

Miss Ozella Avent spent Thursday night with Miss Vivian Mc Cartney.

W. A. Hale, Jr. spent Saturday night with S. J. Brevard.

Clyde and Miss Alta Brevard and Miss Bernice Hale went to Ballinger Monday doing Easter shopping.

CREWS NEWS

There was Sunday school at both churches Sunday morning; B. Y. P. U. and League in the evening, after which there was a singing in the Methodist Church.

A large number of the Crews people attended the good singing at Winters Sunday afternoon.

A number of the girls went hiking Sunday morning, for an "April fool" trick.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. W. P. King is ill at this writing. We all hope she will soon recover.

Miss Nettie Eakins, of Comanche, is visiting friends here.

The Sunday school entertain-

ment in the J. G. Phipps home Friday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

The Epworth League had a wienie roast at Lester Dietz'. All who attended reported a nice time.

Cecil Lawson, of Dublin, Texas, came into the community Saturday and he and Miss Selma Norris motored to Ballinger and were married. They came back to the bride's mother's home and spent the night, leaving early Sunday morning for Dublin, where they will make their home.

The Phipps family, Jimmie and Willie Bell Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clark and Miss Bonnie Mae Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Immel visited friends at Lowake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry, who have been living in Ballinger, have moved back to our community. We are very glad to have them.

A number of the Crews young people attended a party in the Mud Creek community Saturday night.

BARNETT NEWS

Our community was saddened on Tuesday of last week, by the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the parents, their relatives, and many friends.

The many friends of Mrs. Arlie Spann are glad to see her able to be home again after an operation in the Halley & Lave Sanitarium.

All of the school children enjoyed a "hobo" picnic Friday afternoon. Classes were heard until about eleven o'clock, when all set out for the picnic ground, each carrying a part of the ingredients of a "hobo stew." The stew was cooked and all hungry "hoboes" were fed.

The parties at Mr. Roy Barks on Friday night, and at Miss Helen Rhodes on Saturday night were well attended, and enjoyed by all.

Frank Ward and Elmer Coxdale, of Big Spring, spent the week-end with Frank's parents.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Close in property, short distance off proposed paved road. \$600—\$200 cash, balance monthly. Just like rent, buys small home and several acres of land. Ideal for chickens and cows. The chance of a lifetime. Possession May 20th. See owner at H. H. Hardin Lumber Yard. 4-11w-2td

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ward.

Miss Ha Ray, accompanied by three of her cousins of Miles, spent the week-end with her parents at Roscoe.

Leonard Laxton spent the week-end with friends at Sweet-water and Roscoe.

The Sunday school enjoyed the use of the piano which was brought out for trial by a San Angelo music house.

Little Beta May and Milton Spann are suffering from scarlet fever.

J. W. Lee, of Oakland, Calif., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. T. Ward.

Dorice edgett returned Monday from a trip to the Rio Grande valley.

BENOIT NEWS

High winds and dry weather still prevail, although the clouds look promising at times.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire received a hundred White Leg-

horn baby chicks through the mail Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson were at Benoit Sunday, driving a new Chevrolet sedan.

We believe the flu epidemic is about over, as we know of no one in our community who is sick at this writing.

Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mrs. Mabel Elliott spent Monday at Winters, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ranney were visitors in the home of relatives at Miles Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Tallus and daughter, Evelyn, attended services at the Baptist Church in Ballinger Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox were guests in the W. E. Cox home at Novato Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire, of Lampasas, were business visitors here Friday and Saturday. Their plans were to remain over Saturday night but Mrs. Brookshire received a message stating her father was very low at Ber-tram, which hastened their de-

parture Saturday evening.

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WEDDING BELLS

Matejowsky-Baron

Miss Elizabeth Ann Baron, daughter of Mrs. Mary Baron, of Rowena, and Emmett F. Matejowsky, of M'famey, formerly of Rowena and Ballinger, were married on Saturday night, March 31, in McCamey, according to announcements received in Ballinger this week by friends of the young couple.

Mr. Matejowsky is manager of a McCamey store. He was formerly in business in Ballinger. The young couple were in Ballinger this week en route to their home from a short honeymoon. They will be at home in McCamey.

Rabbit Drive

There will be a rabbit hunt on Tuesday, April 19th, in the Bethel community. Meet at fork on Point Rock-Brady road. Free barbecue and dinner at Bethel school train, which hastened their de-

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