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Choose from these new Spring colors at this most wonderful price—at the very beginning of the new Fashion Season, it is unusual to find such delightful selections in youthful frocks for the smartly dressed woman.

## DRESSES \$8.95

Just one big "riot" of new shades in a complete range of sizes, featuring everything that is new in style and pattern for Spring—some are two-piece effects, others are straight line models—and at the season's greatest saving, only \$8.95

## Spring Coats

Unsurpassed Savings at

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—a real saving of more than a third—Coats so much more beautiful—values so much greater than ever offered at this season.

### Extraordinary Sale Of Silk Hosiery

**89c**

An entirely new shipment selling regularly at a much higher price—silk to top—fashioned and sheer quality—new V-type heel and slenderized ankle—many other quality features and all the wanted new shades 89c

### Rayon Hosiery

**19c**

Limited quantity Rayon Hose in light shades, our regular grades selling for more than double this low price, the pair 19c

## Spring's Smartest FABRICS

FLAT CREPE AND GEORGETTE, \$2.25 grades, newest shades, the yard	\$1.65
FLAT CREPE AND GEORGETTE, extra quality, most all shades, the yard	\$1.25
FLAT CREPE, regular \$2.50 grade, all new shades	\$1.85
SATIN GEORGETTE, \$4.50 quality, new shades	\$2.95
PRINTED GEORGETTE, \$3.50 quality, the yard	\$2.85
PRINTED CREPES, \$2.25 quality, newest patterns, during this offering, the yard	\$1.65
PRINTED GEORGETTE, \$2.75 grade, all new,	\$1.85
BARONET SATIN, for slips, \$1.00 quality, yard	75c
BARONET SATIN, for slips, extra quality, yard	\$1.25
FIGURED RAYON, 40 inches wide, 60c quality, yd.	45c
WASH TAFFETA, excellent \$1.25 quality, yard	95c
SOLID RAYONS, 40 inches wide, the yard	39c

### Rayon Slips and Bloomers

**95c**

\$1.25 Regularly

Rayon Slips and Bloomers of the famous Mandalay quality, giving you an assurance of satisfactory wear and offering many exclusive features found only in these high-quality garments. Ask to be shown why they are better and then realize the saving you are making at 95c

### Sale of More Than Twenty Styles Spring Footwear

**\$3.95**

Values up to \$7.50

As usual, we lead the field in style and values in this special offering of smart Spring footwear. Most any wanted style in slippers and pumps in the favored shades—an opportunity to lead the Easter parade in footwear of the better class at a low price. To see them is to want them at \$3.95

## Easter Millinery

Presenting two individual groupings—embracing dozens of charming creations for Easter at—

**\$2.95 and \$4.95**

Missy and Matronly Models—large and small head sizes—an assemblage so complete—so colorful—so different—that the selection of your hat will be a real treat.



### Men and Boys Read!

### Pre-Easter Sale of Shoes

Men's all-leather Oxfords in newest styles, both black and tan—solid leather shoes that are guaranteed to give satisfactory wear, and they are all new, just from style headquarters. Pre-Easter value at \$3.75

Beacon Shoes and Oxfords embracing every style in stock, and every one a brand new one in our regular \$6.00 grades, including many new novelties. Shoes of known quality at prices usually asked for inferior shoes, choice of any in \$6.00 grades at \$4.75

Offering shoes from the highest grade leathers obtainable in regular \$7.00 grade, including the famous Beacon Kling Arch Shoe—most all wanted leathers in either shoes or Oxfords in black and tan, a real feature value at \$5.75

Boys' Oxfords in black or tan, very latest styles in shoes that will stand hard wear and neat appearance, a very liberal saving at \$3.25

### Pre-Easter Sale Neckwear at 50c

As a special inducement to Pre-Easter shoppers we are offering a large shipment of new four-in-hand Ties at this low price—not old styles, but every one a brand new tie just received from the manufacturer in a wide range of new Spring patterns at 50c

### Shirts for Easter

75c—95c—\$1.20

Three distinct groups—every one an unapproachable value—fast color materials—some are priced as low as half and sizes are complete. Make your selections now while such values are obtainable.

## A NEW SUIT - \$15 FOR EASTER

—choice new Spring patterns in strictly all-wool materials, tailored to the most exacting requirements and values we unhesitatingly claim as the season's greatest—a selection of 100 suits at just half their real worth and every one a brand new style.

### Other Suits With Extra Pants \$23.50 and \$27.50

—suits of the very finest woolens obtainable—newest Spring patterns and handsomely tailored—substantially reduced for Easter buyers.





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

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

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.

**TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

Austin, Tex., Mar. 1, 1928  
This is to certify that the American Central Life Insurance Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, has in all respects fully complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this state, and I have issued to said Company a Certificate of Authority from this office entitling it to do business in this State for the year ending the 28th day of February, 1929.

Given under my hand and my seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.  
R. B. Cousins, Jr.  
Chairman of the Board  
Rufus J. Wheeler,  
Supt. West Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. George Pearce are the parents of a fine baby girl born to them at their home on Hutchings Avenue Thursday. The young lady weighed 9 pounds. Both mother and daughter are reported to be resting very well.

CHILDRESS—The Panhandle Press Association will meet in Childress April 20 to 21.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For Congress, 17th District: R. Q. LEE, 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 TRIMMIE
- For County Clerk: MISS IMA McKOWN, T. F. BRIDWELL, C. A. WOMACK
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: O. R. JONAS
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3: H. B. POE
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: R. A. PERRY

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

Rannels 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
- Token 120
- Harmony 84
- Winters No. 7, 476
- Victory 77
- Pumphrey 128
- Wingate 278
- Baldwin 104
- Wilmet 140
- Cochran 128
- N. Norton 151
- Marie 67
- Maverick 111
- S. Norton 126
- Hagan 128
- Brookshire 37
- Miles 457
- Rowena 434
- Offen 106
- Pony 126
- Ballinger No. 24, 694
- Dale 111
- Winters No. 26, 369
- Oak Creek 45

**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.

Alex Saunders went to Sweetwater Wednesday to accompany his wife and baby on a visit to relatives. Mr. Saunders said he heard about the Serratt well at Sweetwater.

**Kansas and Texas Sign Armistice In War Over Cyclones**

(By International News Service)

TOPEKA, Kans., Mar. 29.—An armistice has been signed between the states of Kansas and Texas, with regard to their tornado and storm records.

Gov. Ben S. Paulen, of Kansas, received an almanac, published by a Dallas newspaper, in which a picture entitled "A Kansas Tornado" appeared. Taking exception to this, the Kansas governor gained statistics from Washington, which revealed that of five southwestern states, Texas was ranked third in the relative amount of damage done by cyclones, while Kansas was rated fifth.

These statistics were dispatched by Gov. Paulen to Gov. Dan Moody, of Texas, and to the publishing house, with a demand for an explanation.

"If these statistics are correct," Gov. Paulen wrote, "it occurs to me that you are stretching a point very greatly when you label any tornado in Texas a 'Kansas tor-

nado'."

The almanac publishers immediately assured Gov. Paulen that the matter would be straightened out at once.

**REHEARSE RAISING OF SUNKEN SUBMARINE AT SAN DIEGO PIER**

(By International News Service)

SAN DIEGO, Mar. 29.—Battle practice at sea is a common spectacle to the people of California. But experimental salvaging of warships is something new.

A report has just been forwarded to Washington of the successful simulation of the saving of a sunken submarine in San Diego harbor, it was learned here today at naval district headquarters.

The submarine S-27 was "sunk" alongside a pier until it rested

flat on the bottom of the bay, 40 feet down. A diver was sent down from the S-28 lying alongside, to attach a hose line to an outboard connection on the "wrecked" sub's water ballast tanks. The ship on the surface then pumped air through the hose until all the water was forced from the tanks, and in 30 minutes the S-27 was floated.

The experiment was made by way of studying conditions faced when the S-4 was rammed and sunk with the loss of forty lives recently off the coast of New England. The connection of an air hose line to the S-4 would have been infinitely more difficult, because of the dead water and rough sea, it was pointed out, even though the outboard connections on the ill-fated diving boat had not been jammed by the collision.

BOWIE—Construction of mercantile, church and school buildings of this city is being inspected preparatory to making a new specific fire rate book for Bowie.

KNOX CITY—Knox county is in a healthy condition as indicated by building both in towns and rural communities of the district.

**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.

O'DONNELL—O'Donnell is observing a Better Homes Week, in connection with the home demonstration work of the county.

**Is Your Shoe Bill Too High?**

By proper attention to your shoes, you can save a lot on your shoe bill. Examine your shoes at intervals and be sure to bring them to us before they are worn too long. After the outer sole wears through, it is false economy to postpone having them rebuilt. The injury to the shoe is much more than the wear obtained as that is what preserves the style and shape.

And if you are not getting from six to twelve months wear from the sole leather, you are buying, better let us equip your shoes with Bulldog Soles. Stamped on the soles. Try a pair and save money.

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  - Spirit of Camphor
  - Absorbent Cotton
  - Ointment for Burns
  - Tweezers
  - Laxative Tablets
  - Headache Tablets
  - Bicarbonate of Soda
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**BARNETT NEWS**

The party at Mrs. McKinley Spann's last Tuesday night was enjoyed by all present.

A crowd of Barnett young folks went to San Angelo and Carlsbad Sunday.

A large crowd was at the party at Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laxton's Friday night. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Miss Elvaree Seales, of Bethel, spent Friday night with Misses Minnie Lee and Estelle Camp.

Miss Ha Ray spent the week-end with friends at Ray.

A good crowd was out for Sunday school Sunday morning. Our Bible reading contest closed with the women winning. They are looking forward to the supper the men will have to cook for them.

Mrs. Edwards, of Winters, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Drake.

Miss Frances Ward is out of school this week because of sickness. We are wishing her a speedy recovery.

The school pupils were surprised Monday morning with a new croquet set and baseball. From the interest taken they seem to appreciate them immensely.

The quartet which we expected from Abilene for our singing last Sunday was unable to be here because of sickness. However, a crowd of young people including a quartet from Ray, several sing-

ers from Hagan, Ballinger, and other communities helped make the singing a success.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Arlie Spann is in the sanitarium at Ballinger, where she underwent an operation Friday. She was resting well when last heard from.

"REPORTER."

**HAGAN NEWS**

Mrs. J. J. Cowart, of Freewater, Oregon, is visiting her father, F. A. Sparks and family.

Carl King spent Saturday night with relatives the other side of Ballinger.

Miss Floy Drake spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Rhubal Nelson, of Barnett.

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday. All reported a good lesson. There were two visitors.

Miss Alpha Lou Sparks spent Sunday with Miss Mabel King.

We are glad to report that Clyde Flanagan is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson of Abilene, spent Saturday and

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson.

Harris and Russell Flanagan, of Blanton, spent Sunday evening with Clyde Flanagan.

A large crowd attended singing Sunday night, as well as visitors from Barnett, Ballinger and Spring Hill.

Otto Wood was called Tuesday morning to Lavin to be with his brother, Walter, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cope, of Ballinger.

Some of the Hagan folks attended the singing at Barnett Sunday evening.

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**NORTON EVER-READY CLUB**

The club met at the home of Mrs. Grady Barrett with the following members present: Mmes. Walker, Mitchell, Gurley, Baker, Bryson, Barrett and Roper. We were very glad to have Mrs. Hollingsworth and our district agent, Miss Swift, with us. Miss Swift of Abilene, spent Saturday and

demonstration on a braided rug. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 4th, at the home of Mrs. H. K. Berry, and our subject will be "Food Preparation."

—Club Reporter.

**HUNT A MATE FOR LONELY POLAR BEAR**

OAKLAND, Calif., Mar. 29.—Although he does not know it, Wrangel is to be married.

Intent on bringing back a mate for Oakland's huge polar bear, inhabitant of the Sequoia Zoo, a

party of 25 sportsmen and adventurers will journey into the frozen Arctic late this summer.

This was revealed today by Sid Snow, son of the late H. A. Snow, who presented the bachelor polar bear to the city.

Snow declared he is planning to join the party and lead them to the scene of the capture of Wrangel in an effort to capture a mate. A three-masted ship is now being fitted in the estuary for the cruise into the Arctic, he said.

A special cage is being constructed on board the vessel to house Wrangel's bride.

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**"DIAMOND JOE'S" FUNERAL  
MOST COSTLY SEEN IN "CHI"**

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Mar. 29.—The fun-  
eral of "Diamond Joe" Esposito  
was the most magnificent and  
costly ever held in Chicago.

All that was mortal of the  
famous "Diamond," who had  
been called the Robin Hood of  
Chicago's Little Italy, reposed in  
a \$10,000 silver-bronze casket in-  
laid with pure gold.

Before the mile-long cortege  
began its march to Holy Name  
Church, Diamond Joe's gem-like  
heir formed the glittering center  
of a veritable sea of flowers.  
Never in Chicago's long record of  
elaborate funerals—not excepting  
those of the Gangsters Genna and  
O'Bannon—has there been such a  
fortune in flowers.

Packed in every room in the  
Esposito home, the imposing  
array of floral pieces overflowed  
into the yard and onto the prem-  
ises of Diamond Joe's neighbors.  
Many thousands of dollars—it  
would be difficult to hazard an  
estimate—were spent on flowers.

Diamond Joe, who was shot  
down in typical gangster fashion  
by three unknown assassins, num-  
bered his friends by the thou-  
sands.

You can't make the rising gen-  
eration rise by calling it down.

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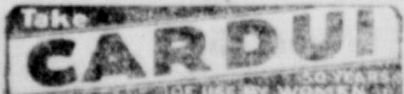
"I was badly run down in health.  
My nerves 'went to pieces,' and I  
had to go to bed. I was not able to  
do my house work for many months.  
"I got so bad off, I could not bear  
to have anybody walk across the  
floor of my room. The least little  
thing upset me. Sometimes I be-  
came hysterical. I had had pains  
in my back and sides, and my head  
and limbs would take spells of ach-  
ing, which almost set me wild.

"One day I was reading and I  
saw where a woman, who had a  
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**Boyd Presents Charter to  
Rotary Club at Banquet**

An inspirational talk on Rotary  
International was delivered by  
Ellis H. Boyd, Fort Worth, gov-  
ernor of the 41st district, at a  
banquet in the dining room of the  
Hotel Central Wednesday night,  
when 175 Rotarians, Rotary-  
Annas 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 pur-  
pose 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, commu-  
nity 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 world-  
wide 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 com-  
munity."

Mr. Boyd emphasized the im-  
portance of all new Rotarians be-  
coming familiar with the plans  
and fundamental principles of  
Rotary. He urged all the mem-  
bers to co-operate and work  
evenly with the president, secre-  
tary and executive board.

With a few closing remarks he  
presented charter number 2,781  
to President Lyon, who expressed  
the appreciation of the club in  
having Mr. Boyd and other Ro-  
tarians and Rotary-Annas present  
for the banquet and inter-city  
meeting.

"We will endeavor to keep this  
charter free of all stains and up-  
hold its principles," Mr. Lyon  
stated. "We appreciate the in-  
terest, and co-operation of our  
many visitors and guests and  
sincerely hope they will continue  
such co-operation after this meet-  
ing."

The meeting was opened with  
Warren Lynn, manager of the  
Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, presid-  
ing. 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 pre-  
sentation of the charter. At the  
close of his short welcome, he  
introduced Claude Wild, secre-  
tary 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 an-  
other song with Mr. Shumway as  
leader, Mr. Wild called on the fol-  
lowing to introduce the delega-  
tions from the neighboring cities  
here for the event: Judge Stin-  
son, president of the Abilene Ro-  
tary, 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  
McLain, principal of the Sweet-  
water high school, and president  
of that city's Rotary Club, who was  
here with another Sweetwater Ro-  
tarian; Carl Blasig, secretary of  
the Brady Rotary Club and of the  
Chamber of Commerce, who intro-  
duced four Rotarians from that  
city; Herbert O'Bannon, former-  
ly of this city but now a resident  
of San Angelo, who introduced  
some thirty from his city, many  
of whom formerly lived in Ballin-  
ger; and J. D. Motley, secretary  
of the Ballinger Chamber of Com-  
merce, 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 Kineaid, head of the  
expression department of the Bal-  
linger high school, gave a read-  
ing, and Miss Mills and Vause,

members of the Southwestern  
University Choral Club, in the  
city for an appearance, were pre-  
sented 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 after-  
ward rendered two violin selec-  
tions 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, de-  
ferred from the meeting held  
shortly before the banquet Wed-  
nesday night.

Charter member of the local  
club are as follows: H. C. Lyon,  
president; Marvin Atkins, secre-  
tary; Bob Williams, Will Doose,  
Earl Morley, J. C. Sturges, Elmer  
King, Elmer Shepperd, Arthur  
Giesseke, Gerritt Ridders, Will  
McCarver, Roy Reeder, Warren  
Lynn, Wix Currie, Sam Behring-  
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Woody, Overton Parish, and  
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**CONNECTICUT TOWNS IN  
IN A NEW FEDERATION**

(By International News Service)  
WINSTED, Conn., Mar. 29.—  
A federation of the Litchfield  
Hills is in process of formation  
here so that twenty-six towns in  
a famous summer playground sec-  
tion of New England may work  
harmoniously together. Instead  
of trying to tie the territory up as  
a political unit leading citizens  
have worked out the federation  
plan which at first will be used  
to boost the recreational features  
of the district.

The federation plans to divide  
the section into four districts,  
each with two directors to handle

things, and then give each  
twenty-six towns an  
committee member.  
Business men of Torrington  
metropolis of the hill sec-  
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the cost. The Federation  
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# MOVIES

## Elinor Glyn's "Mad Hour" Next Major Attraction at the Palace Theatre

The dangers of too hasty marriage in these days of wild parties among certain classes of the younger generation is vividly pointed out in "Mad Hour," the adaptation of Elinor Glyn's stirring novel, "The Man and the Moment," produced by Allan Dwan and presented by Robert Kane for First National Pictures. The offering will be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday of this week—one day only.

In the film Donald Reed, son of a millionaire, and Sally O'Neil, daughter of a taxi driver, are wed at a 2 a. m. "gin marriage," with Reed so befuddled that he didn't know what he was doing.

It is to eliminate just this kind of unsaber entrance into wedlock that the legislature of California recently passed the so-called "anti-gin-marriage" bill, which makes it necessary for those intending to wed to file three days' notice of intention with the county clerk. Statistics show that the law has fractionally reduced the number of marriages per thousand since it went into effect, and public officials also believe in coming months it will materially reduce the number of annulments and divorces.

"Mad Hour" is a story of jazz loving, careless youth, going a mile-a-minute clip, and in addition to Miss O'Neil and Reed

features Alice White, Lowell Sherman, Norman Trevor and others. It was directed by Joseph C. Boyle.

## BAPTIST REVIVAL SHOWS INCREASE IN INTEREST

With growing crowds and real gospel messages, the revival meeting at the Baptist Church is taking on added interest. The music, directed by Mr. Wheeler, is helping greatly toward the success of each service.

Rev. Bell preached two unusually splendid sermons Wednesday. In the morning meeting he talked on the wonderful drawing power of Christ, when lifted up by Christians. He read John 12:32, which says, "And I, if I be lifted up will draw all men unto me." He said that the Christ would be exalted and lifted up when His blood-bought children really knew Him, lived Him every day and testified for Him anywhere and everywhere.

In the evening message the preacher took Revelations 20:12, which deals with the opening of the Book of Life in the final day. He impressed his congregation with his sincerity and earnestness in the presentation of this vital subject of writing our records. He said, "Every child of God, redeemed by His blood should be able to meet his record unafraid and unashamed. He should want the records to show him as an obedient child of the King, a Christian who played fair with his God and his church; a consistent, consecrated Christian, who by God's help was able

to weather the storms of life; then, a faithful believer of the Bible, faithful to its every teaching and instruction."

The predominant and central thought of each message delivered by this splendid preacher is "Christ, the Son of God, the only hope of a lost, dying world." He preaches Him and lifts Him up in such a stirring, impressive manner that one cannot leave the service without feeling that truly he has been in a holy place.

## INCREASED INTEREST AT PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL

There were both increased interest and attendance at the 8th Street Presbyterian revival Wednesday. Rev. J. W. Joiner preached a strong and practical sermon on "Jonah." "And the word of the Lord came unto Jonah the second time, saying, Arise, go unto Nineveh, the great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee." Jonah 3:1, 2.

The discourse was clear, concise, experimental and argumentative. Among many other pungent statements and illustrations the speaker declared that man cannot run away from duty or God. Jonah's message was God given, God sent and God delivered. The work we are called to do is not always pleasant. We sometimes have more respect for our pet ideas and arguments than we do for the salvation of lost souls. God always forgives those who sincerely repent.

At both morning services the discourses have been on prayer

and have proven not only devotional but also heart searching. The subject for this evening is "Jesus Weeping Over Jerusalem." The song service will begin promptly at 7:45. Make a special effort to hear this message.

## GRID COACH PASSES AWAY

Special to The Ledger: AMARILLO, Mar. 29.—Hugh L. Butler, 30, former Baylor University athlete, and coach of the Amarillo high school football team for the past year, died here Wednesday from a heart rupture following a severe attack of hiccoughs, the result of a case of chicken pox.

Butler, formerly of Sherman high school Bearcats, was the man who developed Redman Hume, S. M. U. football and diamond star; and Ralph Welsh, Purdue University grid star. Butler led the Amarillo team to a district championship last season as he had done the Bearcats in Sherman many times, one time going almost to the finals in the state race.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ann Wendt Butler, formerly of Sherman.

When George Kirk, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk, was in Baylor, playing center for the Bear football squad, Butler was playing an end position. Kirk

and Butler were teammates for two or three years.

## URGE PRE-COLLEGE TEST TO PROVE CHARACTER INSTEAD OF EFFICIENCY

(By International News Service) KANSAS CITY, Mar. 28.—A pre-college test for all high school students, to determine character, industry and seriousness, rather than mental efficiency and learning, was urged by Dr. Clarence Cook Little, the president of the University of Michigan, in an address here recently.

"At Michigan, we find that high school grades do not tell the story," Dr. Little declared. "For instance: A girl came to us with an exceptionally poor high school record four years after her graduation from high school. If we had judged her scholarship standards

we would have denied her admission.

"We investigated her case and found she had come to the United States from Poland, just a short time before she entered high school. Her lack of English had been responsible for her poor showing. In her four years out of school she had helped support her mother by working on a Chicago daily newspaper, and thus was enabled to perfect her knowledge of English. She is now one of our most brilliant students."

STAMFORD—Grand championship prize on a carload of bull calves was won by R. V. Colbert & Son at the First Worth Fat Stock Show on their Hereford stock.

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# SERRATT WELL GOING ON PUMP; BRINGS OIL POOL NEAR BALLINGER

Gibson & Johnson's No. 1 A. P. Serratt, two miles north of this city, was being placed under pump Thursday, and on Saturday will be given a thorough test. H. F. Gibson, of Abilene, stated Thursday afternoon. Failure to receive equipment for the pump is given as the cause for the delay in testing the well.

Mr. Gibson continues to refuse to give his estimate of the daily production of the well, for publication, until it has been tested. The well is reported as swabbing 40 barrels in three hours Wednesday afternoon in a short test.

"I have an idea, but I would not like to commit myself," he declared Thursday. "You can judge for yourself the probable production."

Estimates have been made by others giving the well a production of upwards of 50 barrels daily, under the pump. However, no one yet knows just how much the well is capable of producing. The fluid grades 44.7 gravity, 60 degrees, corrected.

## Brings Oil Nearer City

The finding of petroleum in this test brings it within two miles of the city limits and will probably mean that other wells will be started between it and the Vacuum Oil Company's Nos. 1 and 2-McMillan, five miles to the north.

There is much acreage unleased near the Serratt well, it is understood, but some of this acreage has been sold within the last few days.

Mr. Gibson said he did not know yet whether offsets would be drilled by his company, that the test on the pump would probably determine the matter.

Three or four companies have purchased spreads from the firm, but it is understood that they also are awaiting a thorough test.

In case the well makes a good producer and others are drilled, the A. & S. Railroad will probably build a loading rack on its right-of-way, some three-fourths of a mile west of the Serratt well.

At present there is a 200 barrel storage tank erected but other storage will probably be put up as soon as the worth of the well is proved.

## FLIERS AFTER RECORD STILL ALOFT TODAY

(By International News Service) JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Mar. 29.—Eddie Stinson and George Haldeman, attempting to break the world's endurance flight record, now held by German fliers, were still aloft this morning, completing more than 24 hours.

They dropped a message stating that their gas consumption so far indicated they would break the record.

DUBLIN, Mar. 29.—Continued unfavorable weather has caused another delay in the proposed trans-Atlantic flight of the German Junkers monoplane, Bremen, piloted by Captain Herman Koehl.

## GIRL'S SLAYER WOUNDS SELF WHEN TAKEN

(By International News Service) WALL KILL, N. Y., Mar. 29.—Harry McHugh's self-inflicted wound proved fatal, and he died here this afternoon.

WALL KILL, N. Y., Mar. 29.—Cornered by state troopers, Harry McHugh, local postmaster, who yesterday shot and killed Marie Terwilliger, his brother's fiancée, today shot himself and was captured.

Physicians said McHugh would live.

PETERSBURG—Within a short time, the two main business blocks of this city will be paved.

## 4 Crushed to Death in Railroad Accident

(By International News Service) AMARILLO, Mar. 29.—Authorities today were endeavoring to establish the identity of four men crushed to death when railroad ties in a freight car on which they were riding, shifted, and pinned them beneath.

The accident occurred near Tascosa last night.

## HOUSE OPPOSES PAYING ALL BILL

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, March 29.—The unopposed action of the Senate in passing the \$225,000,000 flood control bill in less than two hours yesterday, today failed to wipe out the stubborn opposition of the House group seeking to make the Mississippi Valley residents pay a part of the cost.

In the meanwhile, Representative Reid, of Illinois, filed a report of the majority of the House flood control committee favoring enactment of its own bill which is almost identical with the Senate measure.

The Reid group wants the government to shoulder the full cost.

## FEDERALS KILL 126 REBELS IN ALL-DAY FIGHT

(By International News Service) MEXICO CITY, Mar. 29.—One hundred and twenty-six rebels, including two priests, were killed in an all-day battle with federal troops at San Francisco Rincon, Guanajuato, according to War Department advices today.

## Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brown County, on the 21st day of March, 1928, by the Clerk of the District Court of Brown County, Texas, in the case of J. E. Petty, A. C. Petty, W. D. Petty, W. L. Petty and W. E. Petty versus Lee Forbus and W. T. Forbus, being No. 477, on the docket of said court, and to give as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 5th day of April, 1928, at the court house in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: Five bales of seed cotton raised on the Forbus farm near Norton, in Runnels County, Texas, and now in my possession under and by virtue of a Writ of Attachment, and valued in the sum of \$400.00, attached and levied on as the property of W. T. Forbus to satisfy judgment amounting to \$2,546.00, with interest thereon from the 19th day of December, 1927, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit, in favor of J. E. Petty, A. C. Petty, W. D. Petty, W. L. Petty, and W. E. Petty.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of March, 1928.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.

By John D. White, Deputy.

Mrs. Alec Thompson of the Cutbirth ranch, in the eastern part of the county, is resting very well following a very serious operation performed in Temple this week.

The greatest cure for lack of self-respect is good old-fashioned hard work.

## BROTHERS FREE IN MURDER CASE

(By International News Service) NACOGDOCHES, Mar. 29.—Hamilton and Alph Davis, brothers, prominent farmers and land-owners here, were acquitted of murder charges in the district court here this morning in connection with the fatal shooting of Lawrence Michelli and Dan Acosta, two Mexicans, at a dance last December.

## TEAPOT DOME CASE BROUGHT TO TEXAS TODAY

(By International News Service) EL PASO, Mar. 29.—The oil scandal involving the Republican Party came to Texas today when Albert B. Fall's deposition in the famous Teapot Dome case will be taken this afternoon by Allee Pomerene, a representative of the government, and attorneys representing Fall and Harry F. Sinclair at Fall's home here.

The deposition will not be made public at this time.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Re-opening his single handed campaign to pin some responsibility for the oil scandals on the Democrats, Senator Robinson, Republican from Indiana, today charged a "vicious circle" began leasing the government's huge oil reserves to private oil companies during the Wilson administration.

He declared that the Wilson administration was responsible for the leasing law, under which E. L. Doheny got the Elk Hills reserve and Harry F. Sinclair the Teapot Dome reserve.

Robinson charged that in addition, the Democratic administration made hundreds of leases to private companies in the same public domains long before the Republicans came into power.

Robinson particularly assailed the employment of former Democratic cabinet officers by Doheny, asserting the oil magnate paid the Democrats at the rate of \$365,000 yearly.

## LOREE ANSWERS I. C. C. ORDERS

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, March 29.—Responding to an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission to show cause why it should not divest itself of a large block of stock in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, "illegally held," the Kansas City Southern, thru L. F. Loree, chairman of the board, informed the commission today that it had acquired the stock "solely in good faith for the purpose of creating a new system of railroads for the Southwest, and that the acquisition was in the nature of an investment."

## 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. Doose 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.

Talking may get a job but it won't hold it.

## GANGSTERS KILL TWO IN CHICAGO

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Mar. 29.—Scarcely had a coroner's attaches rushed to the scene of a gang murder this morning when the roar of sawed-off shot-guns was heard again and Joseph Sakalauskas, a tailor, fell riddled in front of his home.

Four men in an enclosed automobile killed Sakalauskas. Jasper Montabano was similarly slain a few hours earlier.

## CALLS POULTRY MEET

All members of the Poultry associations, both the Southwest and Mid-West organizations, are invited to meet at the court house in Ballinger, Saturday, March 31st, at 2 p. m. This will be the first meeting of the new organization since the entire county was united into one unit.

All members of the Poultry associations should be present for the purpose of adopting the new by-laws and constitution. Remember Producers, this is your organization and we, the board of directors, are asking your help and cooperation in making this county-wide plan go over in grand style.

Signed: GEO. W. DEAN, President of Board. 29-1d

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AMHERST—More than one hundred thousand dollars is on deposit in local banks than was on deposit in the same period last year.

SWENSON — The Swenson Hatchery, operating since December, is filling a good demand in this section.

\*\*\*\*\* THE WEATHER \*\*\*\*\* (By International News Service) West Texas—Tonight, fair and colder. Friday, fair and warmer. East Texas—Tonight, fair and colder, frost in the northwest and north central portions. Friday, fair, rising temperatures.

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