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U. S. BOAT SEIZES ARMS AND MEN AT HAN KOW

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Seizure by the United States mine sweeper Pigeon at Hankow, of arms and 100 Chinese soldiers who had debarked from a Standard Oil Company vessel, was reported today to the Navy Department.

No reason for the seizure was given.

SHANGHAI, March 1.—The Nationalist forces today declared that Marshal Sun's troops defending Shanghai had suffered another defeat near Sungkiang, south of here.

Serious dissension between the two allied Northern armies, in defending Shanghai against the Cantoneses, was foreshadowed today when one of the leading generals under Marshal Sun refused to fight with the Shantung forces which are coming to Sun's aid.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Cablegrams from representatives of both the Peking and Canton factions of China, endorsing the Porter resolution, proposing independent American action in dealing with China, has been received by the Chinese minister to the United States.

SHANGHAI, March 2.—Movement of Shantung troops into the theatre of war south of here, was believed by competent foreign observers today to have reached a volume sufficient to stop the Cantoneses advance on Shanghai so far as actual fighting is concerned, but the question has arisen as to whether the defenders will be able to withstand the bribery and propaganda tactics of the Southerners which heretofore has been uniformly successful.

NO OIL FOUND YET IN CONCHO WELLS

PAINT ROCK, March 2.—A third showing of gas has been found in the Arkansas Fuel & Oil Company No. 1 Hartgrove this week. The showing was around 1,600 feet. Previous showings were struck at 1,100 feet and 1,137 feet.

This test is on the Gus Hartgrove ranch, southeast of here.

The Marland-Mabry-Taylor No. 1-M Sansom, 9 miles south of here, has been drilled to 1,500 feet, its original contract depth. The test will go deeper.

COMPLETE INSTALLATION OF HOTEL TELEPHONES

Every room in the Central Hotel is now equipped with telephones with two outside trunk lines connecting with the private branch exchange installed by the West Texas Telephone Company.

M. H. Watson, manager of the hotel, contracted for this work a short time before the contract was let for the remodeling of the hotel and the best service of any hotels in this section is now available at the Central. There are 63 rooms of the hotel with telephones, giving guests connection with both long distance and local lines.

LOCAL GUARD OFFICERS ATTEND COLEMAN MEETING

Capt. W. C. McCarver and Lieutenants J. L. Clark and Ross Murchison, of Company C, 142nd Infantry, Tuesday night were the guests of Company B, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, at Coleman, when Co. B members held their annual banquet.

Capt. Carl Wallace is commander of Company B.

The local officers declare a very pleasant evening was spent in Coleman and that a large number of the guard members were out for the banquet.

Company C held its annual banquet there in January.

Ledger want ads pay.

"WAR VET" IS DRAFT DODGER

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Jerry Tarbot, a man who claims to be a World War hero who lost his memory, was declared by Chairman Johnson of the House veterans committee, to be Alexander DuBois Jr., a draft dodger.

The representative made this statement at a meeting of his committee in answer to inquiries why he had not supported the relief legislation for Tarbot. He added that the Department of Justice had made an investigation of the case.

HORSE THIEF IS HELD AT SHERWOOD

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams returned empty handed from Sherwood, Irion county, where he went to get the man who is alleged to have stolen a horse belonging to W. L. Lampe, of South Ballinger, but the man will be returned here as soon as officers of Irion county are through prosecuting him.

He is wanted at Sherwood for theft of an \$85 saddle which he is alleged to have stolen in that county. Sheriff McWilliams said the man also had a pair of boots, two or three bridle bits, two pairs of spurs and two or three pairs of spur leathers, that he had taken from the L. B. Rudder saddle and harness shop here last week. He gave his name as Jim T. Johnson.

Officers say Johnson traded his stolen horse for another horse to a negro living on the river west of here and that the saddle he is alleged to have stolen from W. R. White in South Ballinger, was left at the place where he obtained the better saddle. He will be returned here as soon as court is concluded at Sherwood.

PAIR HELD FOR FORGERY AND ROBBERY OF CAFE

Two men, arrested on the Coleman highway Wednesday morning by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, are being held in jail here and charges of robbery and passing a forged instrument will probably be filed against them as the result of the looting of the cash drawer of the Owl Cafe early Wednesday morning.

The men gave the manager of the cafe a check for \$8 in payment of a 90-cent breakfast they ate and while he was out trying to cash the check, they robbed the cash drawer of about \$1.50 and left town. The pair were arrested about one mile east of the city on the Ballinger-Coleman highway.

They gave their names as B. P. Williams and John J. Novorington.

BURGLAR VISITS LOCAL HARNESS BOOT SHOP

A burglar, probably a young man, visited the L. B. Rudder harness and boot shop Wednesday night and took a pair of boots, several pocket knives, two pairs of chaps and a hand-bag from the store.

When a search was instituted for the stolen goods Thursday morning they were all found near the Crockett Barn on Tenth Street. It is the supposition that the youth was trying on the boots he had stolen when someone came his way and scared him off and he left hurriedly. Officers found one good shoe near the place where the loot was found, which they believe the burglar wore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman, of this city; and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Winder, of Lamesa, spent Sunday in Abilene with Chas. A. Huffman, Mr. Huffman's brother, who was en route to his home in California.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY SOON

Copy for the new telephone directory has been turned over to the printers and work has been started in "setting" the listings and advertisement for the new book, M. C. Atkins, manager of the West Texas Telephone Company here, said Thursday.

"If you expect to put in a telephone in the near future, do so now," Mr. Atkins said, "so that I will be able to get your name and number in before actual printing has been started on the new directory."

Mr. Atkins said that he had been putting in several new telephones during the past month and that he expected to have several more in the listing before the directory went to the presses.

It is planned to make the new directory a more comprehensive source of information than any telephone book previously issued here.

Representative O. L. Parish has returned to Austin, where the legislature is in session.

Judge A. K. Doss is in Palo Pinto Monday looking after business.

RUPPERT AND RUTH CONFER

NEW YORK, March 2.—Proclaiming that there was no compromise in the program on his \$100,000 salary demand, George Herman ("Babe") Ruth came back to New York from the Pacific coast today for an anticipated battle with Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees, American League champions of 1926, over the 1927 contract.

Col. Ruppert and the "Babe" are expected to hold a conference this afternoon.

COURT AFFIRMS LIFE SENTENCE

AUSTIN, March 2.—The life sentence imposed on Felix Johnson, of Cherokee county, on conviction of murder in connection with the slaying of Jess Hanson, in January 1926, was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals today.

WINS FROM SHERWOOD IN BI-DISTRICT CONTEST

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 28.—The Carlton high school Rams, of Comanche county, champions of District No. 18 in the Texas Interscholastic League, defeated the Sherwood Mustangs, of Irion county, winners of District No. 13, 22 to 20, Saturday night at the Howard Payne College gymnasium in a fast contest.

Thompson and McDougle were stars for the winners, while Davis and Gentry starred for the Mustangs.

Sherwood defeated Drasco, Runtels county, for the championship of District No. 13, at a meet held Saturday, Feb. 19, in San Angelo.

Mrs. Edith Jones and daughter, Miss Edith Bess, of Dallas, are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Winder, of Lamesa, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman.

ANNOUNCE 1927 CLUB MEETINGS

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent for Runtels county, has completed her itinerary for the year and has mailed copies to each of the clubs over the county telling of the work and giving dates of meetings, etc.

There are fifteen women's organizations in the county with a membership of about 234. There are five girls' organizations in the county with a membership of 93.

Mrs. Hollingsworth says that at nearly every meeting new members are added to the various clubs and that the membership as a whole, seems to be taking more interest in the work today than ever before.

The home agent meets once a month with each women's organization. The other meetings are conducted by the club officers. Each club has four meetings a month. The girls' clubs meet twice each month with Mrs. Hollingsworth and their other two meetings are conducted by local members.

Saturdays are usually spent by the home agent in her office here, or with the County Council in sessions at the court house.

Following is the itinerary as announced by Mrs. Hollingsworth for this year:

First and Third Monday—Drasco 4H Club, Drasco Home Demonstration Club

Second and Fourth Monday—Commissioners' Court, office

First and Third Tuesday—Rowena 4H Club, South Ballinger Home Demonstration Club

Second and Fourth Tuesday—Oak Creek and Blanton home demonstration club, Barnett 4H Club

First and Third Wednesday—Rowena and Norton home demonstration clubs

Second and Fourth Wednesday—Wingate 4H Club, Wingate Home Demonstration Club

First and Third Thursday—Bethel and Barnett home demonstration clubs

Second and Fourth Thursday—Spring Hill and Crews home demonstration clubs

First and Third Friday—Crews 4H Club, Hagan and Sweet Home home demonstration clubs

Second and Fourth Friday—Hatchel and Miles home demonstration clubs

First and Third Saturday—In office

Second and Fourth Saturday—in office second; Council meeting on fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and Miss Hortense Holt have gone to Whitesboro, where they will visit Mr. King's father.

P. T. A. DONATES \$100 TO SCHOOL FOR BOOKS

The Parent-Teachers Association has donated \$100 to purchase books for a library for the grammar school grades, H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, announced Thursday. This \$100 is a part of the money received from entertainments held by the association during the present school term.

The P. T. A. has been doing a fine work here in the past few months and has helped considerably in many school matters. School patrons are very much interested in the work of this organization.

Chas. W. Branch, of Sanatorium, Texas, is here to visit for several days. He will return to the health city in a few days and work there.

Anderson & Clayton Buy Local Oil Mill

One of the biggest sales ever made in Ballinger was consummated Tuesday afternoon when H. Giesecke, president of the company operating the Ballinger Oil Mill and the Winters Oil Mill, announced that the two cotton oil mills had been sold to Anderson & Clayton Company, of Houston. The deal was closed here Tuesday afternoon at a stockholders' meeting of the mills.

The consideration was not disclosed.

Change in ownership of the two mills will be made on May 1st, at which time the present management of the mills will retire.

Asks Permit to Purchase A.&S. Road

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Texas & Pacific Railroad asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today to permit its acquisition of the Abilene & Southern Railroad for the consideration of \$1,000,000.

SENATE PASSES 2 BILLS TODAY

AUSTIN, March 2.—Proposals for a referendum on the question of liberalizing conditions under which the University of Texas can invest its permanent fund, passed the Senate and was sent to the House for approval today.

AUSTIN, March 2.—The Senate today adopted a resolution for the appointment of a committee to select the state song.

AUSTIN, March 2.—A favorable report was returned today by the House committee on constitutional amendments on the resolution to authorize certain West Texas counties to tax themselves in support of a \$1,000,000 bond issue in each to aid new railroad projects.

The resolution as drawn contemplates the extension of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad from San Angelo to Del Rio.

BRADSHAW ADOPTS NEW SAFE FARMING PLAN

BRADSHAW, March 2.—That the Bradshaw community has adopted a balanced and diversified farming program is reflected in the figures of cream receipts at the local market which were greater during the month of February than during any previous month.

Approximately a decrease of fifteen per cent in cotton acreage for 1927, and a fifty per cent increase of small grain acreage for this year, is noted.

Be wise and advertise

H. W. Lynn, of Winters, formerly of this city, has been manager of the Winters mill for the past few years. He declared Tuesday, after the meeting here, that he did not know what business he would enter after May 1st.

Arthur Giesecke has been manager of the Ballinger mill for almost two years. He too declared he did not know what he would do after May 1st, and that he did not know whether or not he would leave Ballinger.

The Ballinger mill was built in 1903 by R. A. Hall and associates who erected the Winters mill in 1909. These two plants operated under the management of Mr. Hall and associates until 1916 when H. Giesecke and associates took the mills in charge. The Ballinger mill has a capacity of about 75 tons and the Winters mill has a capacity of about 60 tons. Both mills have operated from six to eight months each year.

Mr. Giesecke recently returned from Houston where he conferred with officials in regard to the sale of the mills but the deal was not officially announced until Tuesday afternoon following the stockholders' meeting here.

Several representatives of the Anderson & Clayton Company have been here at various times looking over the two mills.

The purchasing company now owns five oil mills in West Texas, the two in this county, one in Abilene which was recently built, and one in San Angelo which was purchased from R. A. Hall a short time ago, and also a mill at Lockney which is under construction.

J. C. Jones, of Abilene, is general manager of the Abilene and San Angelo properties and it is expected that he will also take over the Ballinger and Winters mills for the Houston concern, however, nothing definite is known here at this time.

For the present the Runtels County Gins, an organization affiliated with the two mills, will remain under the ownership of Mr. Giesecke and associates. The gins were not included in the sale.

CHARGED WITH DRIVING CAR WHILE INTOXICATED

Dewey Nelson, of this city, is at liberty on \$500 bond and charged in the justice court with driving a car while intoxicated.

Nelson was arrested Tuesday night and placed in the county jail. He was released Wednesday after making bond. The case will be submitted to the grand jury at the October term.

Diversified Crops

All experts agree and experience proves that diversified crops insure the farmer against the ruinous failure of the single crop. Plant your acres with a variety of crops and protect the family from financial stringency.

We should by no means be wholly dependent upon the cotton crop. Staples are necessary. We should be more of a self-sustaining section.

Call at the Bank at any time and discuss the crop situation with our officers. We are always glad to confer with you, and to make available the facilities of this Bank in furthering the individual interests of every Texas farmer.

The Winters State Bank

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"The Dependable Bank Since 1906."

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Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturer of Monoclonalacetic Acid of Salicylic Acid

Brothers Meet Here After Separation of 59 Years

For the first time in 59 years, more than half a century, John Laagar ("Dutch" John), of Ballinger, and his brother, Fred Laagar, of Syracuse, New York, met, when Fred Laagar came in Saturday at noon to visit John, who has resided in Ballinger and Rannels county for 45 years.

The two Laagars are natives of Switzerland, John being the first to emigrate from his home country. He left Switzerland September 28, 1869, and arrived in New York October 18, 1869. John only spent a short while in New York and then started for Tennessee, where he lived for about three years, later moving to Arkansas and lived two years in that state. On January 1, 1876, John moved to Bexar county, where he moved to Rannels county in 1882. Here he was employed by George Clayton, old time cattleman, with whom he worked for several years.

John herded sheep, punched cattle, helped to build many of the barbed wire fences in this county, and has lived here continuously since 1882. He is one of the pioneers of Rannels county, coming here before the town of Ballinger was surveyed by the Santa Fe Railroad.

Two brothers and one sister followed John to America, two of them settling in Tennessee, while Fred Laagar settled in New York.

John was born June 6, 1847, and on June 6th this year he will celebrate his 80th birthday. He was 22 years of age when he came to the United States. Fred was 9 years old when John left for the New World and when he was 17 years of age, he also came over. Burkhardt Laagar, another

brother, came over in 1872, 13 years after John came to America, and he settled in Tennessee and lived there until his death. The sister, Mrs. Rachael Swick, came over in 1890, and is now residing in Tennessee.

Saturday was the first time John had seen any of his relatives since he left home and he was very much elated when he met his brother.

Fred Laagar is a veteran of the Spanish-American War. He was a member of Company A, 203rd Regiment of the New York state volunteers. During the war he was stationed at various camps—in New York, Pennsylvania, the Carolinas, Florida and Texas. He spent about one month with his company at El Paso. He was a cook for his unit. Most of the time he was soldiering he was stationed at Miami, Fla.

Fred came to Ballinger to get John to go home with him and live, but John refuses to leave this city. He has been here a long time and wants to stay here. The pioneer citizen has many friends here and knows many of the old timers in this section of Texas. Since he retired from the cattle industry, he has been living in Ballinger.

Fred Laagar lives at 515 Wendell Terrace, Syracuse. His first wife died in 1916 after the couple had been married since 1891. In 1918 Mr. Laagar was married again. He is an inspector of the Commission of Public Works of the city of Syracuse, having charge of the inspection of work in the South side of the city. He is a member of the Independent party. He owns considerable property in Syracuse and also has property in Maxim, New Jersey.

It took Mr. Laagar three days

and three nights to come to Ballinger. He left his home Wednesday morning and arrived here at noon last Saturday.

"I thought it was warm down here," he said Monday morning "I wore an overcoat to the station last Wednesday and my wife took it back home. I wish I had it this morning. I have three overcoats hanging up at home, but they are no good to me today."

Mr. Laagar said he was very much pleased with this country and if he had his wife and property here he would make Ballinger his home.

"This town will be a good place some day. All you need now is a few factories. You have the railroads, good agricultural lands and unlimited mineral resources. I would like to live here," Mr. Laagar said.

Fred Laagar expects to stay here about three weeks and then return to Syracuse by the way of Oklahoma where he has a brother-in-law with whom he will visit a few days. He wants "Dutch" John to return home with him but John says "nothing doing"—he wants to stay here.

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

FIRE DAMAGES BARN HERE SATURDAY EVENING

Fire, discovered at 3:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon did slight damage to a barn at the old Jas. E. Brewer place at 304 Tenth Street. The fire company responded to the alarm and prevented fire from spreading to other property in the neighborhood.

PUT STOMACH IN ORDER AT ONCE

"Pape's Diapepsin" for Gas, Indigestion or Sour Stomach

Instantly! Stomach corrected! You never feel the slightest distress from indigestion or a sour, acid, gassy stomach, after you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin." The moment it reaches the stomach all sourness, flatulence, heartburn, gas, palpitation and pain disappear. Druggists guarantee each package to correct digestion at once. End your stomach trouble for few cents.

BAPTISTS GET NEW PASTOR

Rev. J. H. McLain, of Itasca, will be the new pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, it was announced here Sunday afternoon after a telegram from Rev. McLain had been received by the church board.

Rev. McLain and wife will move to Ballinger this week and he will take the pastorate next Sunday. There are no children in the new pastor's family.

Rev. and Mrs. McLain will make their home at the Baptist parsonage at 800 Broadway.

The local church has been without a pastor for the past two months, after Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor here for several years, resigned to take the pastorate of the church at Hillsboro.

Miss Naomi McWilliams, who is a student of Simmons University at Abilene, is here visiting her father, Feb. McWilliams.

Miss Frances Trail, who is attending Simmons University, Abilene, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail.

W.T.C.C. DRIVE HERE A SUCCESS

Ballinger again has its full quota of memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as the result of a drive held here during the last three days of last week by E. H. Whitehead, publicity director, and B. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager, of the organization.

Thirty-six members were obtained and between ten and fifteen business men who were not seen will come in as members in the near future.

Mr. Whitaker and Mr. Whitehead were assisted in the campaign by C. A. Doose, of this city, and J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. The two men were very well pleased with their success in Ballinger despite the fact that there are many firms here who did not subscribe to the 1927 membership.

Following is a list of those who are members of the W. T. C. C. Others are expected to be added shortly.

- First National Bank
- Farmers & Merchants State Bank
- Higginbrotham Bros. & Co.
- The Hub
- Central Hotel
- J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.
- Hall Hardware Co.
- Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack
- Ballinger Auto Co.
- Harwell Motor Co.
- Wm. Cameron & Co.
- Ballinger Lumber Co.
- Hicks Rubber Co.
- West Texas Telephone Co.
- West Texas Utilities Co.
- Rudder Saddle & Harness Shop
- Branham Grain Co.
- City Cafe
- Jeanes Company
- City Grocery
- Dr. Nettie Montgomery
- King-Holt Furniture Co.
- Palace Theatre
- Ballinger Poultry & Egg Co.
- Pecan Valley Poultry & Egg

- Co.
- Ballinger Bottling Works
- Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.
- Hugh Parrish
- J. S. Jones
- J. A. Williams
- Ballinger Printing Co.
- Ideal Bakery
- Ballinger Marble Works
- Underwood News Co.
- C. A. Doose & Co.
- Cameron's Garage.

QUART OF WATER A DAY HELPS KIDNEYS

When Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take a Little Salts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders.

SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE 3 DAYS OFF THIS WEEK

Students of the Ballinger city schools get three days holiday this week and they are thanking the National Educational Association which is in annual convention in Dallas.

A large number of the teachers of the city schools are in Dallas attending this convention, while others went home to spend a few days.

The three-day loss will be made up at the close of the present term, H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, announced.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

- 8th Street Presbyterian Church
- Enrollment, 154
- No. present, 107
- New members, 12
- Offering, \$5.39
- First Presbyterian Church
- Enrollment, 110
- Attendance, 90
- Collection, \$7.35

Be wise and advertise.

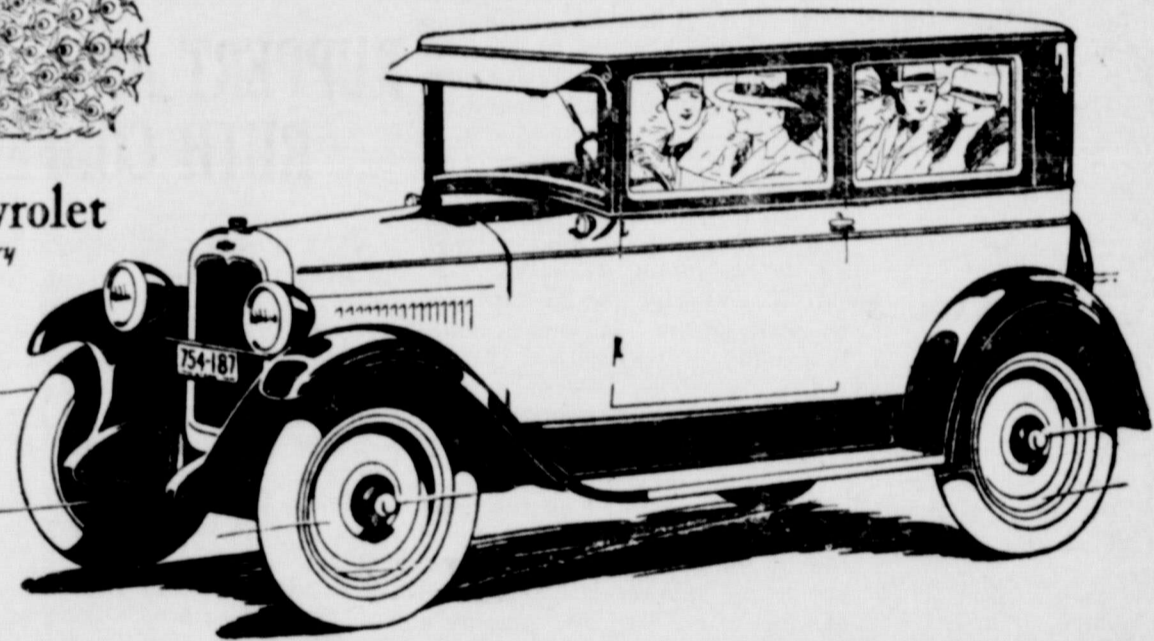


Facts about Child-Birth

FOR the expectant mother's comfort and well being, there is nothing that equals Mother's Friend. Its highly refined oils and other wonderful ingredients quickly commends it to the thoughtful mother. Through the daily use of Mother's Friend the skin is made soft and pliable—thus aiding Nature to do her part without the unnecessary discomfort and pain. This is why Mother's Friend has proven such a blessing to expectant mothers for over three generations. Mother's Friend is the formula of an eminent physician. It is safe for you to use because it contains no harmful drugs and is applied externally.

"I will tell all my friends about Mother's Friend," writes Mrs. Ben Abraham, Princeton, Ill. "It is a wonderful help all through the period."

Mother! Insist on Mother's Friend—the same as used by our mothers and grandmothers—don't wait—start using tonight—and meanwhile write Bradley-Bowling Co., Dept. 35, Atlanta, Ga. for free valuable booklet "Motherhood and the Coming Baby" (sent in plain envelope). It tells how Mother's Friend can help you during expectancy and at child-birth. This booklet also tells you many other things you want to know. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all druggists—everywhere.



The COACH \$595 f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

More for Your Money than you ever thought possible

Already the Most Beautiful Chevrolet is scoring the greatest success in Chevrolet history! And why? Because no other car of equally low price ever supplied so completely all the attractions and advantages of a high-priced automobile!

... Fisher Bodies whose style, distinction and luxury rival the costliest custom-built creations!

... marks of distinction, such as full-crown one-piece fenders, bullet-type lamps, and narrow windshield pillars!

... a host of improvements typified by AC oil filter, AC air cleaner, coincidental steering and ignition lock, and improved transmission!

All in addition to Chevrolet's already renowned quality features and powerful, smooth performance—and all offered at amazing price reductions!

Here truly is more for your money than you ever thought possible—more than even Chevrolet, with its progressive policies and magnificent factories, could possibly offer, were it not for the economies of tremendous volume production.

Come in—see the Most Beautiful Chevrolet. Drive it. Learn what makes it the greatest value triumph in automobile history—and why it is winning new buyers at a rate of tens of thousands each week!



—at these amazing low prices

- The Touring or Roadster \$525
- The Sedan \$695
- The Coach \$595
- The Sport Cabriolet \$715
- The Coupe \$625
- The Landau \$745
- 1-Ton Truck (Chassis only) \$495
- 1/2-Ton Truck (Chassis only) \$395

Balloon tires now standard on all models. In addition to these low prices, Chevrolet's delivered prices include the lowest handling and financing charges available.

Ballinger Auto Co.
QUALITY AT LOW COST

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels

Give "California Fig Syrup" if cross, bilious or feverish



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mother can rest easy after giving this harmless, "fruity laxative" because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."



Woodmen Circle Entertains
A large Circle of members of the W. O. C. of Ballinger Grove No. 613 were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry, February 22nd, Mrs. Annie Whitten, district manager, officiating.

Mrs. Cherry was elected to represent Ballinger Grove at the state convention, which is to convene in Mineral Wells, April 25-28, inclusive.

Delicious refreshments were served, while a social hour was spent.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

"Blind" Johnson, doorkeeper of the North Carolina legislature, is trying to get something besides speeches from his lawmakers. He has organized a legislators' choral club which performs in the capitol's rotunda.

RULE, Tex.—Lee Humphrey and C. O. Davis of this place are opening up a mammoth 25,000-egg capacity hatchery at Anson, Jones county seat. These men operate a hatchery and Leghorn farm here. Humphrey will be in charge of the Anson chicken plant.

Children Need Vitamins To Aid Growth and Build Strong Bones
SCOTT'S EMULSION
Abounds In Cod-liver Oil Vitamins

Scott & Bowne, Bismarck, N. D. 26-41

EXPECT CONCHO WELL IN SOON

PAINT ROCK, Feb. 24.—Oil men are watching with interest the bit of the Marland-Taylor No. 1 Shultz, section 128, block No. 72, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey, nine miles south of Paint Rock, which is working today at a depth of about 1,330 feet, near where paying oil is expected.

It was rumored here Wednesday afternoon that the bit would strike the sand about 5:00 o'clock Wednesday, and a number of oil scouts came here to keep an eye on the well. Drilling was halted late Wednesday afternoon but resumed this morning. It is thought the pay will be struck some time today.

The Exploration Co. No. 1 Hartgrove, section 240, Schenck survey, is plugging at below 1,625 feet. The derriek will be skidded about 30 feet and a new hole started. The drillers on this well lost the hole at the above depth and they were forced to close down and start a new hole. The Arkansas Fuel & Oil Co. No. 1 Hartgrove, five miles from Millersview, located on section 49, block 70, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, is straight reaming at 1,440 feet. This well is still producing quite a little gas.

No reports have been obtained from any other wells in the county.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take **HAYES' HEALING HONEY**, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of **GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE** for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

NEW QUARTERS FOR WINTERS PHONE OFFICE

Fred W. Greber, vice-president and general manager of the West Texas Telephone Company, of Brownwood, was here Thursday conferring with M. C. Atkins, manager of the Ballinger office in regard to changes being made in the Winters office. Mr. Greber and Mr. Atkins went to Winters Thursday afternoon to inspect the new office and assist in directing the removal.

The new office is to be located in the Dale building, one of Winters' new fine structures.

It was announced here that a common-battery plant would be installed in the Winters exchange within the near future.

Notice

The First National Bank of Norton, Texas, located at Norton, State of Texas, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the Association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment. Dec. 15, 1926.

T. J. McCaughan, Cashier. 24-9tw

HERE CONDUCTING WEST TEXAS CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager, arrived in Ballinger Wednesday to conduct a membership campaign in this city. Mr. Whiteker remained here Thursday but Mr. Whitehead was called to Sweetwater on business Thursday morning and will return here Friday.

Mr. Whiteker was the man who carried the West Texas exhibit to Philadelphia to enter it in the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition. The display won first prize.

"We want to secure 50 members in Ballinger," Mr. Whiteker declared. "They are coming in slow today but we expect to get the number here. Our membership campaign this year has been very successful to date and we hope Ballinger will come in with its quota of 50 members."

PECOS—The local chamber of commerce is now ready to consider offers made by several interested men in building a hotel for this place. Selection is to be made within the next few weeks so that work can be started at once.

Be wise and advertise

Wichita Falls Prepares for 9th C. of C. Meeting

THE CREWS 4-H CLUB

The Crews 4-H Club met Friday, February 18th, for their first business meeting.

There were fourteen members present, and on account of the bad weather the arrival of Mrs. Hollingsworth was doubted, and only four members brought their material for their cup towel. Mrs. Hollingsworth asked that each member have her cup towel completed and material for the pan holder by the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held Friday, March 4. "Reporter."

RED PEPPER HEAT BREAKS BAD CHEST COLDS OVER NIGHT

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known. Always say "Rowles."

FORMER MAIL CARRIER IS HERE, ACTING P. M.

W. L. Baker, former Ballinger citizen, writes A. B. Legate here that he is now acting postmaster of the Whittenberg postoffice, a town located 55 miles northeast of Amarillo.

Mr. Baker, who formerly carried mail on a rural route out of Ballinger, has been acting postmaster at Whittenberg since Nov. 1st at a nice salary. He says it is a good winter job but that he does not want it after warm weather sets in.

Mr. Baker has a number of friends here who will be glad to hear that he is doing well.

CROWELL—The high line of the West Texas Utilities Company is to be extended to this place. The line will run from Munday and Truscott and from Truscott to Crowell.

B. F. Guin, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Monday, looking after business.

After the "Flu" is over —you need a Tonic

Help Is Needed to Restore Your Wasted Strength and Energy.

"Flu" leaves the body weakened and rundown. In such cases, a tonic is clearly indicated. Restore the appetite and rid yourself of that let-down feeling. "Flu" is a very enervating disease. It leaves its victims so weak and debilitated that there is as much danger from the after-effects as from the disease itself. In other words, after an attack of the "flu," you need a selective

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 25.—Plans have been practically completed for representatives of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce to visit cities of West Texas who will send large delegations to the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, May 16 and 17. These representatives will visit all the leading cities of the Western part of the state to present the idea of a Congress of Nations, which has been planned as one of the big entertainment features for this year's meeting.

It is hoped to have as many as possible come to represent some foreign nation, to carry the flag of that nation, and to display the colors of same in a way that the parade may be made as colorful and spectacular as possible. In this way each city of West Texas will have a definite idea towards which to work and a definite plan to follow in making ready for the convention.

The booths of the various cities will be decorated in the colors emblematic of the nation which that city represents. These booths or headquarters are to be erected in the center of one of the city's widest streets and this, it is believed, will add to the color of the decorations and will avoid the usual congestion which has heretofore been experienced when headquarters have been maintained in stores or hotel lobbies. The booths will represent what has been termed the "Avenue of Nations."

Many interesting features of the old European street carnival will be carried out and muck street dancing including dances in the native costumes will take place.

Already many cities of West Texas have interested themselves in this Congress of Nations and have pledged their assistance to make it one of the greatest events of the kind ever staged in America.

Under the plans which have been considered it is believed the decorations may be obtained for a nominal sum so that the event, although carrying with it unusual splendor may be staged in an inexpensive manner. It is planned to present the idea in detail to all cities and towns to be represented. A number of the chamber of commerce staff will begin travelling in January to carry the idea to the towns of West Texas and will co-operate with them in every practical way to make the event complete and a success.

Wichita Falls hopes to offer the people of West Texas one of the most unique and colorful entertainment programs which has ever been given at this annual convention of the West Texas organization. Wichita Falls is planning to entertain 100,000 visitors during the two days of the convention.

FAIR OFFICERS CALL MEETING

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Runnels County Fair Association announced Saturday that a meeting of the department heads and community chairmen had been called for March 12th, the second Saturday in next month, for the purpose of making plans for the 1927 fair which will be the county's seventh annual event.

Mr. Motley, C. W. Lehmburg and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth will meet with the committeemen and assist in the plans and also to give pointers on the catalogue to be printed next month.

The fair superintendents will go over the catalogue and make revisions and corrections and the copy will then be turned over to the printers.

Rio Coffee per pound 25c. Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon. U. E. Hartman, Grocer. 19-4fw

MAY PLANT 50,000 ACRES TO OLIVES IN THE VALLEY

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 25.—Experiments in growing of olives in the Rio Grande Valley are now in progress and if successful, a stonemason from farms visited by the grower at McAllen will shortly

Are You "Toxic"?

It is Well, Then, to Learn the Importance of Good Elimination.

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

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

plant 50,000 acres of the succulent fruit. Dates, bananas, and other tropical plants are grown here successfully and W. D. Googe, manager of the U. S. Market News Service here, who has been in Spain, says that the conditions here are favorable.

The first rural free delivery route in the United States, running out of Climax, Mich., is memorialized by a monument of the grower at McAllen will shortly original mail man.

Our Two

Mammoth Incubators

are now in operation.

Place your order for space for setting before it is all taken.

Baby Chicks for sale at all times.

W. B. Currie
Produce Co.

Notice

We have the Currie Mercantile Co. Cream Station now and can handle your cream any time you will bring it in.

Come and give us a trial for your Grocery Order.

Bring Us Your Eggs and Cream.

City Grocery

Vogelsang & Bigby, Props.
Phones 158 and 140.

Cotton Seed

We are in the market all the time for COTTON SEED.

See us before selling—we pay the top for Prime Seed.

Vaughn Grain Co.

Wanted

—Pecans, we pay highest market price. See us.

Pecan Valley Produce Co.

Jeanes' Old Stand.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS

We can make you a 34 year loan at 6% interest payable either annually or semi-annually, no stock to buy and no association to join, simply interest at 6%.

We can also make you a 10 year loan at 6 1/2% simple interest, with option to pay as much as one-fifth of principle each year. No extra cost in securing our loans. Get ahead of low cotton and feed and get your land notes extended NOW.

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More rain, more cotton.

More cotton, more grousing about the market.

Cellulose, a by-product of cotton, is being used for "stuffing" sausage.

Covering for sausage is to be made out of cellulose, a by-product of cotton, and it will take the place of animal sausage casings.

Borger, a new oil town in the Panhandle, has been voted the "wickedest city" by the law enforcement officers.

Signs you can believe in. If your breath is bad and you have spots of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid.

J. P. Flynt, game warden, went to San Angelo Wednesday on business.

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

Fresh Water Catfish. Fresh Large Louisiana Oysters. Take some home. Phones 199, 195. Hopper Cafe. 25-4w-8d-WTu

Benoit News

Last week's warm weather was followed by a Norther, which struck here Sunday afternoon. A light shower fell during the night, causing the ground to be damp and sticky.

Little Miss Leota Odum celebrated her sixth birthday Wednesday afternoon by entertaining a few of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, and Rev. and Mrs. Edmiston, of Talpa.

Parker Cry and wife visited the latter's parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett and family and Miss Faye Stagner visited near Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson and family have moved on a farm near Tennyson.

Claud Brookshire, wife, and children visited relatives at Lawn Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Odum and daughter, Miss Ethel, were pleasant callers in Benoit Wednesday afternoon.

Jewel Rackley and family have moved to Benoit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rumpy had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donaldson, of Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, of Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner visited in the home of Mr. Matthews, at Crews, Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Clayton received news from her son, Neal Clayton, of San Antonio, who was held up by a masked bandit about 5:30 Friday morning and robbed of \$22.

Be wise and advertise.

Lone Star Items

The farmers have been very busy the past week putting up their land while the weather was favorable.

Floyd Porch and Curtis Frieron, of Draughton's College, are visiting home folks again this week-end.

The Lone Star basketball team visited Harmony Friday and played a game of ball. The score was 20 to 5 in favor of Lone Star.

Miss Thelma Cox spent a pleasant night with Miss Mildred Madison Wednesday.

Mrs. Farmer, of Bangs, is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Gray.

Mrs. Annie Bates was visiting her sister at Anson and while there became ill with pneumonia. Her husband, Frank Bates, has gone to be with her through her illness.

Misses Vera and Thresa Porch visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McKnight Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Jim Tippett is on the sick list this week. She is in the sanitarium at Winters.

Reporter

Signs You Can Believe In

If your breath is bad and you have spots of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid.

Weeks Drug Store

Crews News

There was quite a bit of warming in this part of the country last week. We are very thankful that the weather permitted us to work.

Most of the sickness here has passed away, for which we are very glad.

A number of the ladies attended the Council meeting which was held in the C. of C. hall at Winters last Saturday afternoon.

The Goldsboro people put on a play, "The Daughter of the Desert" here last Saturday evening.

The party at Mr. Rainwater's last Friday evening was a very enjoyable time for all who were present.

Mrs. E. W. Immel and children are visiting this week in Lowake, Texas.

Adolph Kremplin and Theo. Geistmann were pleasant callers on Mr. Immel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clark and Miss Bonnie Mae Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell visited Mrs. Ross Harwood of Drasco Sunday.

Beatrice and Champ Clark Burrus and Edwin Rainwater, who are attending school at Ballinger, are rejoicing over the holidays of the first of the week.

Rev. Prince filled his regular appointment at Crews Sunday and Sunday night. He spent Sunday night with J. G. Phipps.

S. B. Dietz, Mrs. I. L. Dietz and Mrs. Susie Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Phipps and family of Drasco.

Willie Norris and Gordon Bennett, of Talpa, spent Sunday with their aunt and sister-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Norris.

A number of the Crews young people went to the Hopewell church Sunday, expecting them to have singing, but they were the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pape are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard also have a new girl at their home.

Reporter

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

Be wise and advertise.

South Ballinger News

Clifford Brown, of Winters, spent Sunday at his uncle's, N. S. McMillan.

Mr. Dalton and daughter, Lorine Jones and Delia Reese, a friend of Miss Jones', left Saturday to visit Lorine Jones' brother and family at San Saba. They are due to return home Wednesday.

Mrs. Love, of Coleman, returned home last week after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Waldrep.

Miss Mary McMillan and little nephew spent last week with her brother, Sam McMillan and family, of Carlsbad.

Mrs. Sam McMillan and children, of Carlsbad, accompanied Miss Mary McMillan home Saturday. They returned home Sunday.

Charles Midgley, who is working at Menard, spent Saturday night with home folks. Mr. Midgley returned to Menard Sunday morning.

J. B. Taylor returned home Wednesday morning from Rankin, where he is working. He will stay a few days with home folks before returning to Rankin.

Miss Anna B. Mapes is on the sick list this week. She is better at this writing.

The Merry Wives Club met at the home of Mrs. T. P. Brown Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hollingsworth gave a demonstration of egg and milk dishes and cottage cheese.

Blue Bonnet



Mrs. Mary Biemer

Mrs. Mary Biemer, age 88 years and 26 days, died Monday, February 28, at the home of one of her children near Rowena. She had been in Rowena for the past 11 years but came to Texas in 1853. She was born in Germany.

She is survived by six children, two sons and four daughters. They are Henry Biemer, Rowena; Mrs. Henry Kasberg, Rowena; Mrs. Gerhard Oeher, Rowena; Willie Biemer, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Sophia Stock, Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Mary Femer, West Falea, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at the Catholic church at Rowena at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery at Rowena. King Holt undertakers prepared the body for burial and will be in charge at the grave.

Mrs. H. E. Hartmann

Mrs. H. E. Hartmann, of near Lowake, south of here, died Friday morning at 12:30 o'clock after an illness of only a few days. She was suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. Hartmann is survived by her husband, four sons and two daughters. All had been with their mother during her illness and were at home when death came.

Funeral services will be held from the Lutheran church at Lowake, Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Moore in charge. Interment will be made in the Lutheran cemetery at Rowena.

Higginbotham Bros. prepared the body for burial and will be in charge of the services at the grave.

SORE GUMS—You won't be ashamed to smile again, after you use Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and can not fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Sam Baker, who recently underwent an operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, is reported to be resting very well.

Miss Juanita Damron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Damron, of the Crews community, is reported to be resting well and is expected to recover.

Delbert Damron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Damron, is reported to be somewhat improved from his recent injuries. He is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Breezy Home Demonstration Club

After missing two regular meetings on account of the weather, the Spring Hill Breezy Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, February 24th, with Mrs. Edward Allison. As the county home demonstrator could not be present and there was no special assignments we put in our time discussing chickens and gardens. We also turned in an excellent report which shows that the Spring Hill club has not been idle, even though we have not been able to meet.

Those present were Meses. Will Tyree, L. K. Parr, Owen Aycock, John Dean, Claude Compton, F. A. Duncan, Robert Wheelis, and Edward Allison. We also had one visitor, Mrs. Clyde Allison.

Those members not present were certainly missed and are urged to be present at our next meeting which will be on March 11th, at the home of Mrs. Will Tyree. We also hope our demonstrator can be present.

Merry Wives Home Demonstration Club

The Merry Wives Club of South Ballinger met March 1st with Mrs. T. P. Brown.

The house was called to order by the president, and after a brief business meeting the club adjourned to watch Mrs. Hollingsworth give a demonstration on milk and egg dishes and cottage cheese, salads, two puddings, a fruit charlotte and two cheese salads were made. Every dish made was lovely in appearance, and tasted as good as it looked.

Those present were: Meses. B. M. Batts, G. R. Proffitt, V. L. McShan, W. R. Hill, E. A. James Jr., J. C. Reese, L. F. Watson, W. H. Greer, Ross Smith, W. B. Kelsay, E. B. Kelsay, S. E. Davis, T. P. Brown, J. F. Cook; Mrs. Hollingsworth; Misses Bessie Brown and Leola Bayer.

The next meeting will be with Miss Bessie Brown, March 15th. The subject will be a whole meal at one time in a pressure cooker. Club Reporter.

Runnels County Club Council Meet

The regular meeting of the Runnels County Council was held in Winters February 26th at the Chamber of Commerce building.

Several songs were sung by the audience.

The house was called to order by the president. Thirty council members answered to roll call, and there were 34 visitors present. Good reports were read from the Wingate, Drasco, South Ballinger, Hagan and Rowena clubs.

The scholarship fund was explained and responded to freely by the clubs.

It was voted to have an all-day meeting on March 5th at the court house in Ballinger—that being the day for the Kitchen Apron Contest.

After the business meeting a demonstration was given by Mrs. Hollingsworth, cooking an entire meal in a steam pressure cooker.

The meeting was adjourned to meet again the last Saturday in March at the court house in Ballinger. Reporter.

Star Parasite Remover



Begin now to give it in water or feed. Rid your hens of intestinal worms, disease parasites, blood sucking lice, mites, fleas, blue bugs, before hatching time and you will get more eggs, better hatches and strong chicks or money back. Jeanes Co. 21 mo.

Blanton Home Demonstration Club

The club met with Mrs. H. F. Boothe February 22nd.

The house was called to order by our vice-president, Mrs. H. F. Boothe, as our president was absent. Roll call was answered by a simple health rule.

The discussion for the afternoon was "Milk Dishes."

Mrs. Hollingsworth gave a demonstration of salads and desserts which was enjoyed by all.

The following members were present: Meses. H. F. Boothe, J. P. Boothe, Chas. James, W. F. James, J. A. Foreman; Misses Mae and Leola Foreman. Three

Drunk Arrested Monday Evening

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams arrested a man for drunkenness Monday evening and placed him in the county jail. He was released after sobering up and paying his fine.

PAMPA, Tex.—Pampa is to have a modern creamery. It will be known as the Gray County Creamery, and will be equipped with the most modern fixtures.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

The closed automobile is gaining popularity in France.

PIGGLY WIGGLY Saturday Specials

- 1 Kellogg Corn Flakes.....16c
1 Kellogg Krumbles14c
1 Kellogg Pep14
1 Kellogg New Oats13c
57c

All For 43c

Brown's Cakes, all 5c packages, 6 packages for 25c

STRAWBERRIES, Large and Ripe, per box 22 1/2c

CAKE AND BREAD BOX Let us tell you how to get this fine large cabinet for \$1.51

White Onion Plants, per bunch 100 10c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

S. W. Exposition and Fat Stock Show Fort Worth

March 5-12

\$9.45 Round Trip

Tickets on sale March 4 to 11, incl., and for trains arriving Ft. Worth March 12, Limited to March 15th, 1927

Through Sleeper

A Red Letter Day In Texas History

One hundred thirty-four years ago (March 2, 1793) Sam Houston, first governor of Texas was born at Virginia, Kentucky. This man, so influential in winning this state's independence and in guiding its political development left with us an example of courage, straight-forwardness and self sacrifice that is worthy of study and emulation.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Dark Cornish and Silver Spangled Hamburgs hatching eggs. Fifteen eggs \$2.00; fifty, \$6.00. Winners in five different counties. William Hoppe, Hatchel, Texas. 3-1tw

FOR SALE—I have Kasch cotton seed for sale. I get my planting seed direct from Mr. Kasch. I plant Kasch seeds only on my 350 acre plat, gin all my cotton in 4 bale lots, leaving first bale seed at the gin. I got over 40 per cent lint out of all my cotton last year. I will sell the seed, re-cleaned and sacked, for \$1.25 per bushel delivered to any station in Texas, or \$1.10 at my barn. John Simecek, Rowena, Texas. 18-4tw

FOUND—One bay roached mane horse, very poor; in my pasture near Rowena. B. R. Williams. 23-8tw

SERVICE—I have the Whid-don jack and a Registered Percheron stallion for service, seven miles south of Ballinger on the Concho road. R. L. White. 1-1td-3tw

"FIRST AID" WEEK IS MARCH 13-19
CHICAGO, March 1.—"First Aid" Week, the sixth annual sales festival of the pharmacists of America, has been scheduled for March 13-19. It is sponsored by the N. A. R. D. as a time for intensive advertising by druggists of a special campaign with the suggestive slogan: "Fill That Medicine Chest Now!" Secretary Samuel C. Henry, in his official call for co-operation, says "Checking up the previous drives, the N. A. R. D. finds that First Aid Week has found increasing favor in the eyes of the retail trade with each succeeding year. In time every retailer in the land will come to a full realization of the opportunities that such occasions present."

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Ciba) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Aetaviano Christerno and Miss Manuel Herrera.
R. R. Jones and Miss Lillian P. Perry.
Geo. A. Polster and Miss Thelma Lee Grubbs.
Theodore H. Freker and Miss Rachel Clayton.

BETHEL NEWS

The Rev. Saxon, Baptist evangelist, with his singer, Mr. Brown, visited the Baptist church at Bethel Saturday night. There were a large number of people out to hear Rev. Saxon's inspiring message.

We are glad to report health in our community improved this week.

Miss Beatrice Richardson, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Isabelle Richardson, and attended Sunday school Sunday morning.

Mrs. Dell Freeman returned to her home in Ballinger Monday after spending several days visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Delbert Davenport went to Maverick to be with her mother, Mrs. Roberson, who is ill.

Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne, president of the Junior Epworth League, entertained the Juniors with a party at her home Friday night. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie, who are living on Mr. Wilde's place near the Bethel school house, were called to Lampasas last week on account of the death of Mrs. Archie's father.

Calvin Roberson was in the Bethel community last week. Mr. Roberson was mowing his farming implements to the Gross ranch, where he stated he would make a crop this year. Delbert Davenport is helping Mr. Roberson in preparing his land for planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb visited Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. W. M. Davenport, Monday evening.

"REPORTER"

ONE IN TEN
Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 50c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

TO BUILD NICE HOME IN COLLEGE HEIGHTS

B. F. Guin, gin man of Paint Rock, has purchased one and a half lots on Seventh Street in College Heights addition and will build a nice home there within the near future.

MUD CREEK NOTES

Ira Hale and Miss Bernice Hale spent a very pleasant evening at the home of G. C. Avent, Saturday, playing forty-two.

Mrs. J. P. Brevard and daughter, Miss Alta, were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Hale Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn have moved into their new home, and we hope they are well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale were in Ballinger on business Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Avent and baby brother have both been sick the past week.

Miss Ozella Avent was the guest of Miss Vivian Kerby Saturday night.

Clyde Brevard, Miss Thora Brevard and Miss Vivian Kerby attended the party at the Rain-water home in Crews, Friday night, and all reported a nice time.

Several of the young people of this community attended a party near Talpa Friday night, and all reported a fine time.

Miss Emma Beeman was the guest of Miss Vera Avent Saturday.

Elden Avent attended a party near Talpa Saturday night.

Ralph Love of the Talpa community, spent a very pleasant night with G. C. Avent Saturday.

Mrs. Lowe spent Sunday with friends in this community.

Odum Todd is on the sick list this week but we hope he will be able to return to school soon.

There were no services at the Hopewell Baptist church Sunday night on account of bad weather.

Miss Hazel Grounds, Owen Bragg, Miss Alta Brevard, Marvin Hale, Miss Vivian Kerby, Clyde Brevard and Miss Lenma Brevard attended a singing at New Central Sunday evening. Some fine singing was reported.

Miss Willie Hale, of Dallas, has been visiting home folks of this community the past week. "SUNSHINE"

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HERRING TOPICS

Misses Anna and Dessie McQueen, of Ballinger, were the guests of Misses Lillian and Vivian McCartney Saturday.

Grandpa Edwards, who has been on the sick list for some time, is still seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCartney were called to Melvin Monday to be at the bedside of the latter's father who was reported seriously ill.

Miss Bernice Hale, who had been on the sick list for the last few days, was back in school Monday.

Grandma Brister has returned to San Angelo to visit her children after a long stay with Mrs. G. C. Avent, of this community.

Mrs. Simmons spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Davis, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller and their little daughter, Gradylee, spent Sunday with relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard visited Grandma Brevard at Blanton Sunday.

E. E. Feeler of this community is ill with the "flu" at the present writing.

The Herring Parent-Teachers Association met at the school house Thursday night. An interesting program was rendered and was enjoyed by twenty-two parents and teachers.

Mrs. Grady Ayers was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Homer Davis of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Lowe, of the Pleasant Valley community, were visiting in this community Sunday.

Miss Lenma Brevard visited Miss Erma Wilkerson of Crews Sunday.

Quite a number of young people of this community attended the singing at New Central Sunday. "REPORTER."

COURT ADJOURNS UNTIL OCTOBER 24

District court here was adjourned Monday afternoon by Judge J. O. Woodward, after he had refused to grant a new trial to Griggs Holland, negro, given three years for transporting intoxicating liquor.

The negro's case was the last matter to be heard during the spring term. The next term will be opened here on Monday, October 24, the fourth Monday in the month of October.

FINE RHODE ISLAND RED HENS ARE STOLEN

George Dean, who lives about five miles up the Colorado River, was in Ballinger Tuesday morning and reported to the sheriff's department that between 25 and 35 of his fine Rhode Island Red hens were stolen some time during Monday night.

Mr. Dean said he was offering a reward of \$25 for the recovery of the hens.

Officers have called other cities where the hens are likely to be sold.

On Monday the officers here recovered 13 fine turkeys that were stolen in Coleman county Sunday night. Officers have a description of the man and the

number of his car and his arrest is expected immediately.

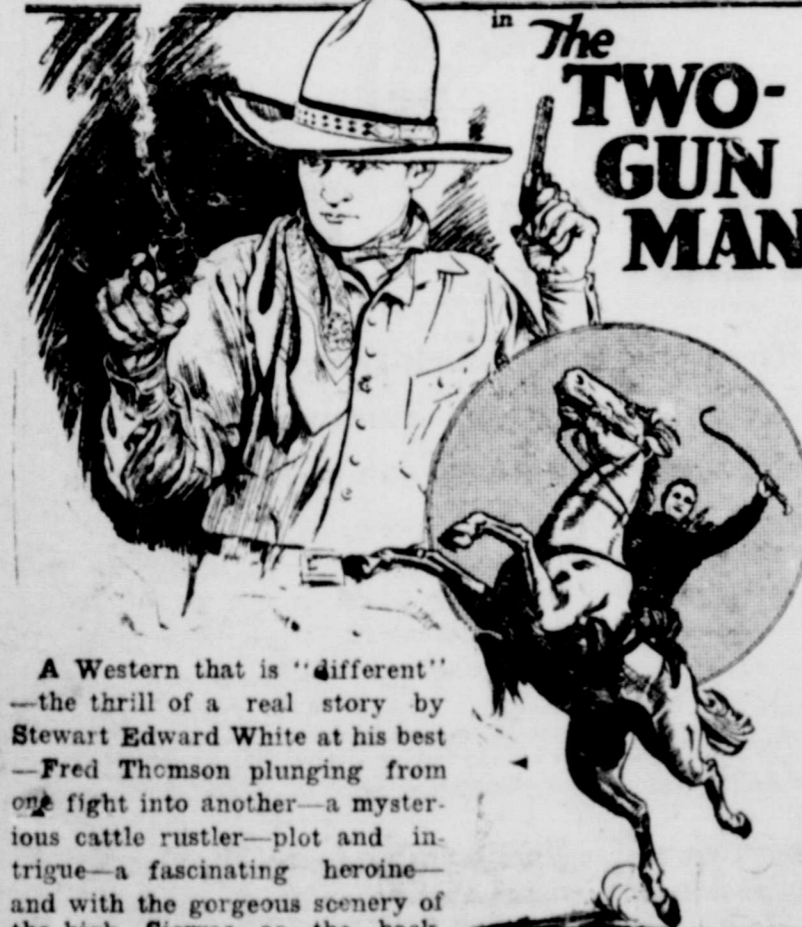
J. B. Pace, principal of Senior high school, and W. J. Weaver, principal of Junior high school, have gone to Dallas to attend the National Educational Association convention.

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To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

stomach. All children love its pleasant taste. Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself how perfectly it cleanses and regulates the bowels of infants and children.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

Society

Mohr-Sharp Nuptials

There was quietly solemnized Thursday morning a marriage of especial interest when Miss Anna Jean Sharp became the bride of C. L. Mohr. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary B. Sharp, on Fourth Street, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends.

Lovely pink blossoms in tall wicker baskets and ferns formed a pretty improvised altar. Preceding the service Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson sang the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, accompanied by Miss Rama Guin. To the strains from Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Mrs. W. B. Halley, little Miss Margaret Penn, niece of the bride, truly precious in a dainty pink georgette frock, entered carrying the ring in the heart of a ring bearer's bouquet of pink geraniums and violets with maiden hair fern. She was followed by the bride and groom who entered unattended and proceeded to the altar where they met the Rev. W. H. Doss, who officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony. While the sacred vows were being taken Mrs. Halley softly played Traumeri.

The bride was lovely in a straight line model of cocoa-brown georgette crepe with hat and other accessories of blending tones. She wore a corsage of beautiful pink rose buds and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Mohr is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary B. Sharp and has lived in Ballinger all her life. She is a young woman of unusual charm and accomplishments and has a host of friends here. Mr. Mohr is a geologist and is at present located at Fort Stockton, where they will be at home after a wedding trip to San Antonio and New Orleans.

Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held. The beautiful heart-shaped white wedding cake was cut by the guests for the emblems.

ROWENA—This town, nine miles west of Ballinger, has organized an active chamber of commerce, with a membership of 50. Ballinger, Winters and Rowena make up the trio of towns in Runnels county having commercial organizations.



Bracing as a Southwestern Sunrise

WHITE SWAN COFFEE

It Goes Farther

PRESBYTERIANS ENJOY BANQUET

Members of the First Presbyterian Church enjoyed a banquet and entertainment at the Ballinger Country Club, Friday night, in one of the first entertainments held at the club house since the new ruling was recently passed by the stockholders of the club. Plates were laid for more than 100 and more than 100 attended the entertainment.

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't Stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

HAS DOG THAT IS A CHICKEN RETRIEVER

Arthur Doose, of the Ballinger Poultry and Egg Company, has a dog named "Center" that he uses to guard his chicken pens at the business on Seventh Street, and when a fowl gets out of the pens, Center is immediately after it, catches it, brings it back and either puts it back in the pen or gives it to Mr. Doose.

Center is about 11 months old and is a German police Airedale. He was raised around the chicken pens and trained to catch the strays and bring them back to the pens without injuring them. If there has ever been a chicken to escape from the pens without Center knowing something about it, Mr. Doose says he does not know of it.

Mr. Doose has refused to sell the dog for large sums on several occasions.

Mrs. R. T. Williams and daughter, Miss Eleanor, and Mrs. E. Sheppard and children are in Ft. Worth visiting. They will return home this week.

THE CLUBS

American Legion Auxiliary is Pushing Forward

Under the leadership of Mrs. Alex McGregor, the new Auxiliary president, Pat Williams Unit No. 8 has started on the new year. Mrs. McGregor with her corps of capable officers and committee members is planning for this year to be one full of activities. The Ballinger unit has won the gavel offered to the unit having the largest membership in a town of less than 5,000 population, for two consecutive years, and by winning it this year for a third time, it becomes the property of Unit No. 8. Every woman in Ballinger, who is eligible for membership in this organization should consider it a privilege and a duty to belong, and should notify the membership chairman at once.

Aside from the work done at home to help our own Legion boys, the Auxiliary has a wonderful work in assisting the state and national organizations of the American Legion in caring for the sick and disabled World War veterans. The chief aim of the Texas Auxiliary this year is to build a playground at the hospital for tubercular ex-service men at Legion near Kerrville. There are more than 200 children there who have no supervision while the mothers visit the hospital. There are many of these who are under-nourished and under-clothed. What greater work could one do than have a small part in helping make the youngsters of these men who are just now paying the supreme sacrifice, a little healthier and a little happier? If there are persons in Ballinger who would like to make individual donations to this work notify the president or secretary. The unit has sent 25 cents per member.

The officers and committee members are:

President, Mrs. Alex McGregor; vice-president, Mrs. Cecil Thorp; secretary, Mrs. J. M. Skinner; treasurer, Mrs. H. T. Forson; chaplain, Mrs. Ira Sims; historian, Mrs. K. V. Northington; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. D. G. Posey.

The executive committee is made up of the officers and past presidents, Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, Mrs. H. H. Thomson, Mrs. Gerald Black of Winters, and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Rehabilitation committee—Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. Frank Pearce. Americanism—Mrs. Sim Cottle, Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mrs. Ira Sims.

Finance and entertainment—Mrs. R. G. Parks, Mrs. Claude Stone, Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Mrs. C. W. Thorp, Mrs. H. H. Thomson.

Membership—Mrs. Frank Cameron, Mrs. D. G. Posey, Mrs. Vernon Webb, Mrs. Gerald Black, Winters, and Miss Mattie Brown, Talpa.

Rio Coffee per pound 25c. Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon. U. E. Hartman, Grocer. 19-17w

LONE STAR ITEMS

We were prevented from playing ball with Harmony Friday on account of bad weather, but will play Friday, Feb. 25th.

Mrs. Gray is spending a few weeks with her son, Will Gray, in Winters.

Mrs. B. E. Baldwin is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Poreh.

Miss Vera Poreh visited in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and family visited his brother, Oscar Cox, at Benoit, this week-end.

Everybody attending enjoyed the party at Arthur Bates' Saturday night, given in honor of Miss Hazel Carpenter's fifteenth birthday.

Miss Mildred Madison was the guest of Miss Vera Poreh Sunday. They went hiking on the mountain that afternoon and stayed all evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Lawn, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Madison Sunday.

Miss Ruth Holliday, who is attending Simmons University, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday.

M'MILLAN NO. 1 IS SPURRED IN

The Dutton No. 1 McMillan, on the Norvell Travis survey, located on what is known as the Blanton block, about five miles north of Ballinger, was spudded Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock. This well is contracted to go to a depth of 2,500 feet.

As the well has been spudded it is expected that drilling will make fast progress within the next few weeks, provided no trouble is encountered.

C. R. Dutton is contractor on this test, and Chas. S. Adams is head driller.

The well is located on the R. M. McMillan farm, which was formerly a part of the old Thompson ranch.

At the present this is the only well in this county that is being drilled.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffer and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Dan Moser, who has been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, is continuing to show improvement.

Mrs. Sam Baker is resting well following an operation performed Saturday morning.

C. P. Shepherd was able to be removed to his home Friday afternoon after a tonsillitis operation.

Carl Waldie, the last of the five Waldie children to leave the sanitarium, has returned to his home in the Marie community. He was suffering from arsenic poisoning.

A Sunday law in Chile provides that alcoholic drinks may be sold in public places only if served with food.

A Benefactor

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce. His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful heral remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is just the tonic required if a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headache or backache. Favorite Prescription can be had in tablet form as well as liquid at your neighborhood store.



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SHERIFF GETS BOOZE PEDDLER

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams arrested Tom G. Louna, a Mexican, Friday at midnight in Winters on a charge of bootlegging and placed him in jail here where he is awaiting preliminary trial.

Sheriff McWilliams had sus-

picions that Louna was selling liquor and he perfected his arrest Friday night.

Louna had about one gallon of whiskey in his possession when arrested, the officer said Saturday morning.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Notice will be thrown off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

How Would We Do Without Modern Communication

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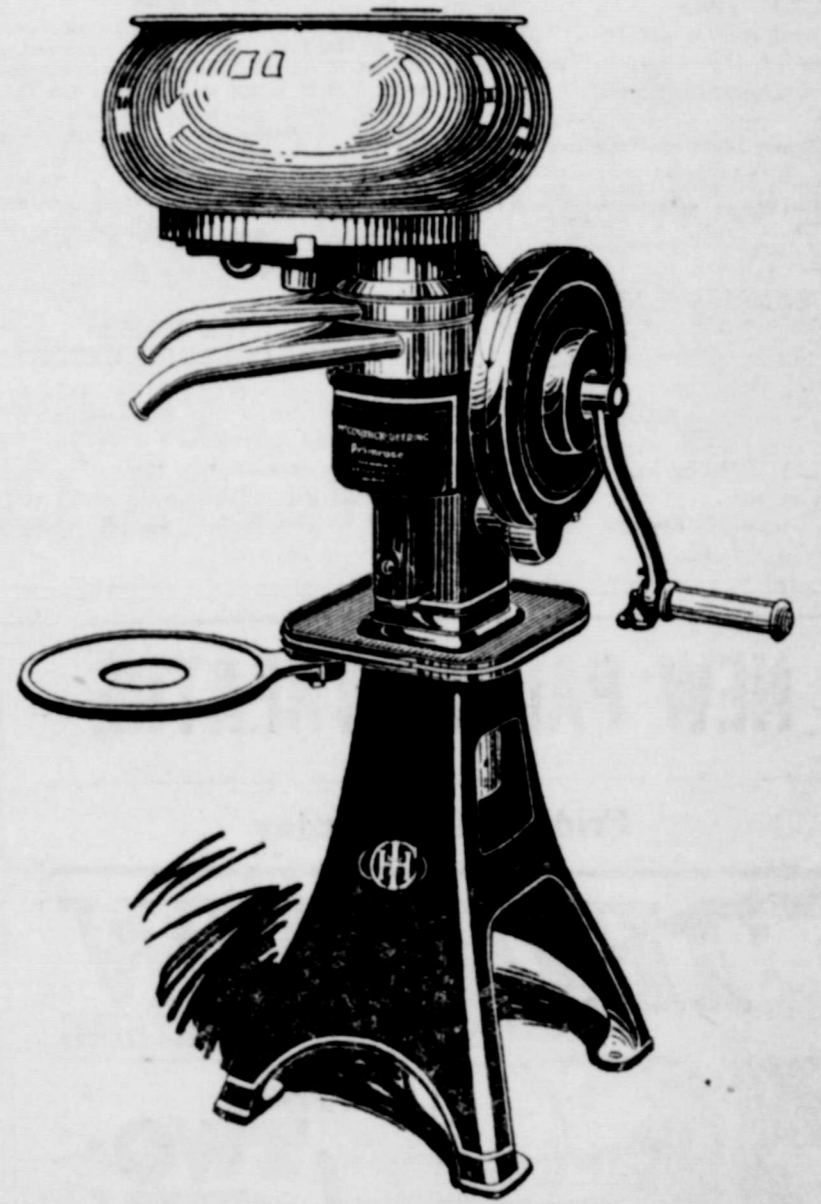
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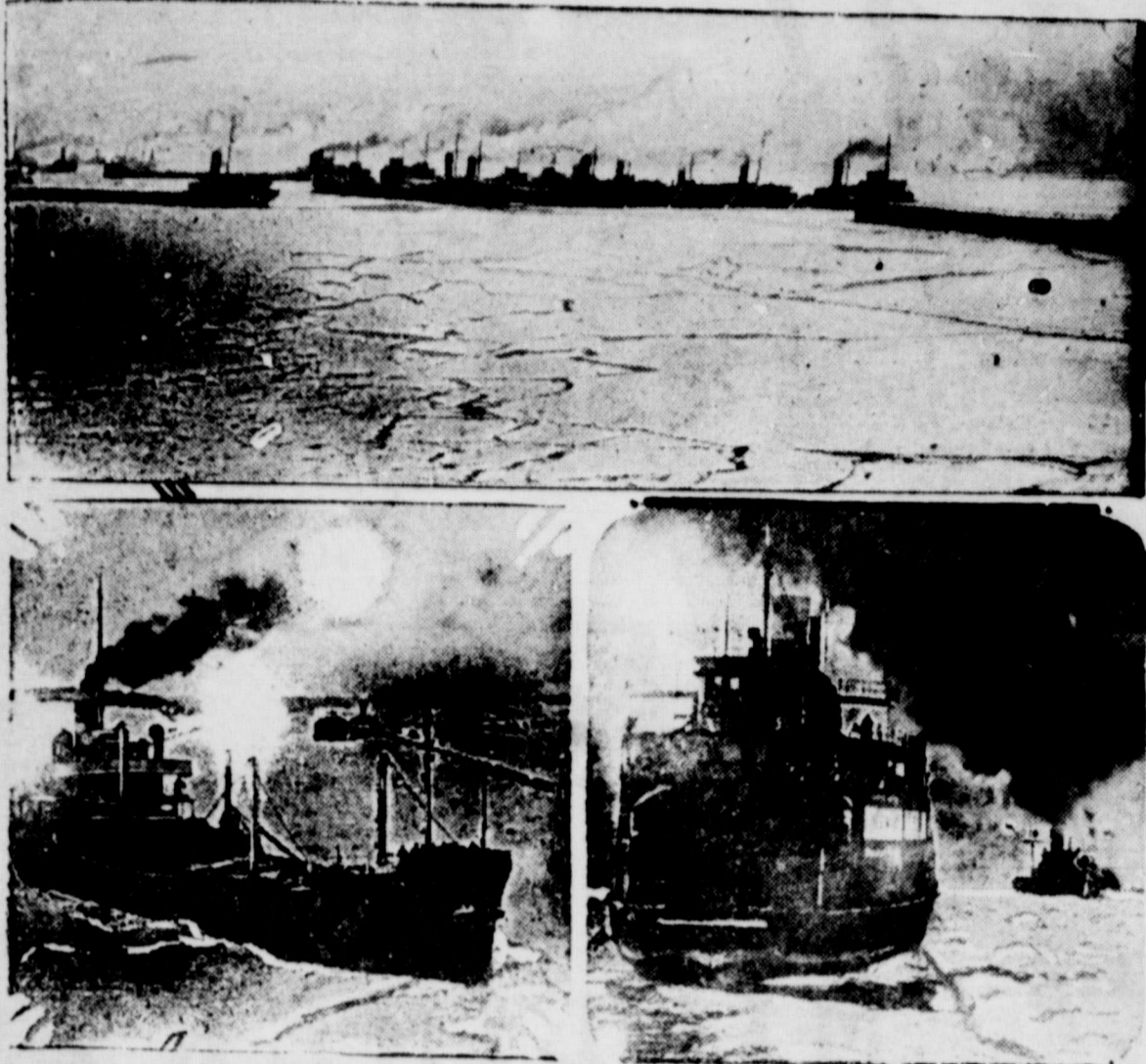
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Great Lakes Fleet Locked in Icy Prison; Crews Quit 14 Vessels Caught in Straits



SAULTE STE. MARIE, Mich., March 1.—An ice-locked fleet of fourteen steel ships lies deserted, awaiting spring, in the lower channel of the great straits which connect Lake Superior and Lake Huron.

Crews of steam tugs rushed in early winter to the ice-blockaded St. Mary's river to release 150 lake freighters. The blockade cost ship owners half a million dollars, and temporarily increased the popularity of "the Soo" by some two thousand sailors.

But while the tugs were rescuing the steamers locked in the St. Mary's, the lower channel was blockaded, and the crews of the vessels made captive there have deserted and scattered, leaving their craft solid in the grip of winter.

Storms which have lashed Lake Superior repeatedly this winter

have menaced delayed freighters, prevented protection of a solid formation in the ice, and threatened to make derelicts of several of the finest vessels on the lakes. The City of Bangor, automobile transport, which went aground off Keweenaw peninsula, was hastily lightered recently because waves tore her from her ice lock. The cargo of 140 motor cars was salvaged and driven eight miles across the ice to Copper Harbor. Mishaps on the lakes this winter, although taking few lives, have marooned entire crews on the shores of the Upper Peninsula for days. The City of Bangor's crew was held on the Superior shore for three days, intercepted by dashing waves from food and supplies aboard the grounded vessel. A passing coast guard cutter, bearing the crew of another wrecked ship, sighted the crew and carried it to safety.

CLUBS CONTEST 3 LEAVE FOR STATE PRISON

The home demonstration clubs of Runnels county will have a kitchen apron contest here Saturday, March 5th, it has been announced.

The clubs will have luncheon on the court house lawn, and a program will be offered in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, declared Tuesday that she expected almost every club in the county to be represented in this contest. The club members are taking much more interest in the work now than ever before and every club is expected to be here with one or more representatives for the contest.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is offering \$10 in cash prizes for the first three winners of the contest. First prize is \$5, second prize is \$3 and third prize is \$2. The prize money is intended to be used by the winners in buying something they have long wanted for their kitchens.

The contest is expected to be an interesting one, and a number of Ballinger housewives plan to be present.

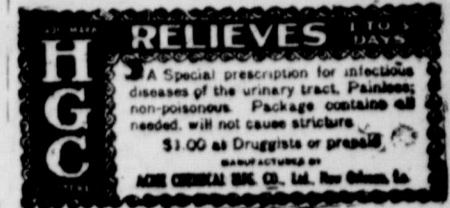
3 LEAVE FOR STATE PRISON

Pete Hawthorne, convicted of burglary and given a two-year term; Carl DeFord, convicted of burglary and given a two-year term; and Earl J. Webb, convicted of forgery and given a two-year term, are en route to Huntsville where they will be placed in the state penitentiary.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams took the three prisoners to Abilene Monday where Bud Russell, penitentiary agent, was waiting with other convicts, to receive them. Mr. Russell left Abilene Monday afternoon for Huntsville.

Two other prisoners are still in

jail here. They are Griggs Holland, negro, convicted of transporting intoxicating liquor and given a term of three years, and Leonard H. Pace, convicted of forgery and given two years. Holland lost his motion for a new trial here Monday. It has not been announced whether an appeal would be asked. Pace is wanted in Coleman on serious charges and will be removed to that city within the next few days.



TWENTY-FIVE BIRTHS ARE REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY

Twenty-five births and only one death were registered at the county clerk's office during the month of February. Others for the month are expected to come in the first two or three days of this month.

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UP-AND-DOING DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Up-and-Doing Home Demonstration Club met at Mrs. Chester Davis Friday, February 25th.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. C. T. Michaels, club president. Plans for the coming year's work were discussed. The election of officers for the year was put off until the next meeting because so many members were absent.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. A. Mathis, March 11th, at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. Hollingsworth will be with us and give a cheese demonstration.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the many friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. May God richly bless each of you.

Mrs. W. M. Gray and Family.
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To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Chas. Miller has gone to Abilene, where he will work for the next few months.

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To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calobals, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

HORSE THIEF IS HELD IN IRION

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams left Tuesday for Sherwood where he went to get a man charged with the theft of a fine horse from the W. L. Lampe farm, south of Ballinger, last week, and who is also charged with the theft of a saddle from the barn at the W. R. White home in South Ballinger. The horse was stolen last week and reported to the sheriff's department. Notices had been sent out to the various county officers of West Texas and a close watch was being kept for the thief. He was arrested in Sherwood, Irion county Monday night, Sheriff McWilliams said Tuesday morning.

It is believed that this man is also the burglar who broke into the L. B. Rudder saddle shop last week. Sheriff McWilliams will bring the man back to Ballinger and lodge him in the county jail.

Rio Coffee per pound 25c. Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon. U. E. Hartman, Grocer. 19-ftw

MY—BUT IT WAS SURE COLD AT 3:00 A. M.!

A couple from San Angelo were early callers in Ballinger Tuesday. Accompanied by another couple they called at the home of W. A. Forgey, county clerk, at 3:00 a. m. to spend \$1.50 for the right to get married.

The license was issued and Mr. Forgey hurriedly returned to bed.

He said it was pretty cold at that time. It was!

BOWIE—Contract has been let by the State Highway Commission for the paving with a "high type" of paving on the highway from Alvord to the Clay county line on State Highway Nos. 2 and 50. Expenditure will be \$205,000 on a stretch about 25 miles in length.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ziegler, of San Angelo, were visitors here over the week-end.

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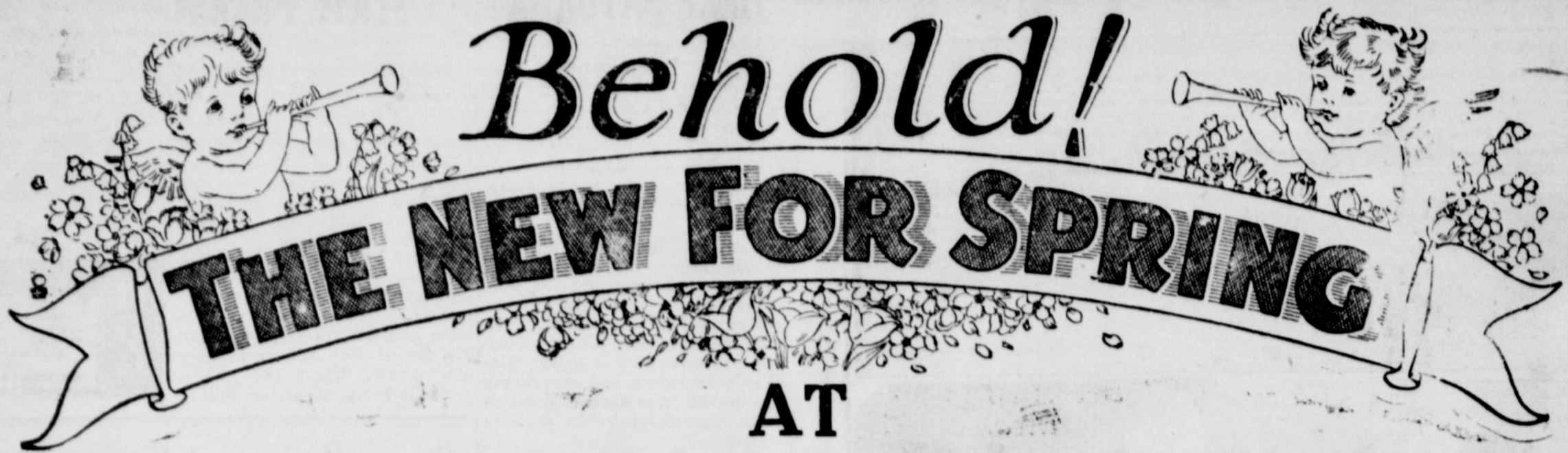
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\$1.00 to \$1.95

New Silks

40-inch Crepe Romaine, a sheer crepe especially suitable for afternoon frocks, in the popular shades for spring**\$4.25**
 40-inch washable Crepe in an outstanding value**\$2.75**
 40-inch Printed Crepe, a very soft supple silk that may be fashioned into smart Spring dresses, yard**\$2.50**

New Cottons

36-inch fancy Rayon, this very popular material is being shown this Spring in small checks, and medium checks, also plaids **\$1.25**
 54-inch Voile, an unusual quality of Voile in dainty pastel shades, yard**\$1.00**
 36-inch English Prints, the attractive small designs that are so popular this season**25c**

PLAY SUITS

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Values
 Couden and Paymaster makes, khaki and hickory stripe, V-neck, long sleeves, extra values, 1 to 8 years**\$1.00**

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220 weight denim, come in Blue and Express Stripe. This Overall usually sells for \$2.00, our special price, pair**\$1.50**
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