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NO TRACE OF VALERA ROBBERS FOUND

60,000,000 GALLONS ALCOHOL NOW DIVERTED IN NEW YORK YEARLY

WASHINGTON, April 7.—An intimate picture of a trail of lawlessness, corruption and crime uncovered in the prohibition enforcement machinery in New York, was given to the Senate sub-committee hearing pleas for modification of the dry law today by Emory Buckner, federal district attorney for the metropolis of New York city.

An atmosphere of collusion in the federal building was described by the witness. He told of finding a seething mass of fixtures, bootleggers, waiters, and others in the federal building at New York when he took charge of the office of district attorney thirteen months ago.

Buckner declared that alcohol diversion was the major difficulty in the enforcement of the prohibition law. The attorney stated that diversion of alcohol now amounts to 60,000,000 gallons per year over the entire country.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Opponents of prohibition again marched on congress today in their first organized demonstration held for several years.

At a hearing before the Senate sub-committee the wet leaders marshalled a colorful array of arguments ranging from a demand for modification of the prohibition amendment itself to a petition for wine and beer. The whole week has been set aside for hearing the wets' side of the story. All of next week will be given over to arguments from the dries.

Senator Bruce, democrat, of Maryland, was the first witness to be heard. He read a brief in support of his constitutional amendment for partial local option by states. Senator Edge, republican, of New Jersey, who has pending a wine and beer bill before congress, was the second speaker. He was followed by Julian Codman, of Boston, who is general counsel for various groups of modificationists.

Senator Bruce and Edge both declared that prohibition was a failure, a farce, and they laid out the committee table a detailed compilation of statistics which they said proved the charges.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—By the testimony of General Andrews, the government's own enforcement chief, leaders of the modification cause sought again today to prove at least a part of the indictment which they have brought against prohibition.

Resuming their questioning before the Senate prohibition committee, the wet leaders asked Gen. Andrews about the corruption in prohibition forces, diversion of alcohol, blind tiger drug stores and many other elements which the witness freely conceded to be involved in the enforcement situation.

However, Andrews insisted that steps were being taken and would be taken to minimize the objectionable features of the dry regime. Andrews was questioned by Judge Julian Codman, of Boston, counsel for the modificationists.

M. F. Kerby, of Route 2, Talpa, was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

R. W. Bruce and wife spent Sunday in Mason visiting their old friends, the McCollum family.

MAY BAR THOSE WHO VOTED FOR G.O.P. CANDIDATE

DALLAS, April 6.—Steps to bar from the Democratic primary all persons who voted for the Republican candidate for governor in 1924, after having taken the Democratic pledge in support of that party's nominees, may be instituted soon, if anonymous rumors here are borne out.

A persistent demand by party leaders in different parts of the state protesting against the unwholesome breaking of the Democratic pledge is said to have such support as to result possibly in a called session of the executive committee to decide the issue.

FT. WORTH, April 7.—No meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee will be held to take steps looking to barring from the democratic primaries persons who voted for the republican candidate for governor in the general election of 1924, it was announced here today.

Arthur Edison, chairman of the committee, issued a statement today in response to the report yesterday that such a move was on foot. As has been the rule heretofore, any man or woman who takes the pledge that he or she is a democrat, and will support the nominees of the party, will be the only requisite to participation in the democratic primaries.

FARM BOOSTERS MEETING AT WINGATE

The advisory board created to assist County Agent Lehmburg and Miss Eula Key, home demonstration agent, to put over the five year balanced farm program will meet at Wingate Tuesday. County Judge Paul Trimmer and Commissioner Deens, members of the board, Mr. Lehmburg and Miss Key will go out from Ballinger to attend the meeting. Mr. Motley will talk county fair to the citizens in that section of the county.

County Commissioner George Miller is in charge of the arrangements for the Wingate meeting, and it is reported here that the plans call for dinner all day and preaching on the ground.

OPENS NEW AUTOMOBILE TOP AND PAINT SHOP

The Wilke Top and Body Works is the style of a new concern being made ready for business by Brandon Wilke. Mr. Wilke has rented space in the M. G. Justice Garage and is installing equipment for carrying on his work. Included in the equipment to be installed is a steam boiler for steam cleaning, and the young man announces that he will clean, grease cars, and will re-top, re-paint and put on new upholstery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mack left Friday morning for San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Houston, and Galveston, where they will visit before returning to their home at Frederick, Oklahoma. They had been here on a visit to Mr. Mack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

BROWNWOOD, April 6.—No trace of the three robbers who held up the First State Bank at Valera and escaped with between \$3,000 and \$4,000, late yesterday, has been found, Sheriff J. A. Trammell of Coleman county, said this afternoon.

Ballinger officers were notified late Monday afternoon to look out for three men who about 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon raided the First State Bank at Valera, twenty-five miles East of Ballinger, and got away with between \$3,500 and \$4,000 in cash.

After robbing the bank the bandits disappeared in a Chrysler roadster, and it was reported Tuesday morning that the only trace found of them was a streak of dust which the speeding car left on the Burkett road North of Coleman.

Cashier Theo Griffin, and Asst. Cashier B. F. Mitchell, and two customers were in the building when the three robbers walked in the side door, covered the four men with guns and backed them into the vault. The cashier of the bank plead with the robbers not to look them in the vault as they might die from suffocation before being discovered. The robbers were considerate enough to give the banker a screw driver, and to also leave the outside vault door open, and the imprisoned men only had to work the inside door open after the bandits had done their work and left.

The bandits left a Chrysler roadster standing with the motor running, and after robbing the institution they left, going in the direction of Coleman. Parties saw the men leave, but did not

TOM GREEN TO TEST BOND ISSUE TO ISSUE BONDS FOR UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, April 7.—The Texas Supreme Court today granted a motion for Tom Green county to file a petition for mandamus against Attorney General Dan Moody to compel him to approve \$500,000 road bonds issued by that county.

The motion was granted as a part of the steps necessary to test the result of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Archer county road bond case.

FIRE DESTROYS CANDY TRUCK HALF MILLION HAVE QUIT FARM

A candy salesman's car, bearing the sign J. E. Simmons Candy Company, Waxahachie, went up in smoke at the Johnson filling station on the Ballinger-Coleman highway about two miles East of Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

The driver of the car, a Dodge, stopped to call on the filling station man, who also carries a stock of candies, etc., and in a few minutes after he left the car he discovered that it was enveloped in flames.

The body of the car and contents were destroyed, and the car practically burned up. The contents included candy, chewing gum samples and other articles. The car was towed to the Cameron garage for salvage.

Mrs. Scott H. Mack, who was quite ill for several days last week, her friends will be glad to know.

J. S. Reese, of the Benoit country, was here Monday looking after business, and smiling over the bright prospects for spring planting.

EXPECTS ARREST WACO MAN IS IN BANK ROBBERY DAVIDSON MGR.

According to information received in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon arrests are expected within a few hours in the Valera bank robbery case. The officers are working on a clue which offers convincing evidence that the proper parties are under suspicion.

The men are known to have returned to Dallas, and according to the report one of them is well known in Coleman, and was seen in that city Monday morning before the Valera bank was robbed. It was not disclosed who the man is, or how the officers had picked up the clue, but it is believed the guilty parties will be arrested.

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WACO, April 6.—Joe Hale, of Waco, today announced that he had accepted the appointment as manager of Lynch Davidson's campaign for governor. Headquarters will be established in Dallas, it was said.

Hale succeeds A. A. Allison, of Corsicana, who was obliged to relinquish the position because of illness.

Mrs. Alvin Swindell and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson are due to return home tonight from Hamilton, where they went first of the week to attend the annual session of the Brownwood district Women's Missionary Union.

Miss Maggie Lilly went to San Angelo Tuesday to attend the Women's Presbyterial which convened in that city Wednesday.



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Winters Wins Class A; Miles Takes Off Class B

The largest crowd that ever attended a county school meet here was present Saturday for the finals in the Runnels county interscholastic meet. The crowd gathered early Saturday morning at the local high school building where the literary events were held and in the afternoon the seating capacity of Fair Park was overflowed to witness the track meets between the Class A, Class B, rural, and junior schools of the county.

Winters won the Class championship with 133 points to Ballinger's 122. Miles was an easy winner in Class B, with 125 points, Rowena coming second with a score of 46. Hagan was winner in the rural school division with 30 points. The cups which were awarded last year were awarded again at the close of the meet and in case these cups are won three years in succession by the same school they

will be entitled to keep them without further competition.

Following is a compiled list of winners in the various contests:

Debate, boys—Winters first, Ballinger second

Debate, girls—Winters first, Ballinger second

Grammar school essay—Ballinger first

Rural school essay—Blanton first

Class B school essay—Miles first

High school essay—Winters first

Extemporaneous speaking—Miles first, Winters second, Ballinger third

Declamation, boys—Winters first, Miles second, Ballinger third

Declamation, girls—Winters first, Ballinger second, Miles and Blanton tied for third

Declamation, Junior girls—Ballinger first, Winters second, Springfield third

Declamation, Junior boys—Ballinger first, Winters second, Miles and Rowena tied for third

Junior spelling—Miles first, Ballinger second, Bethel third

Senior spelling—Ballinger first, Rowena second, Winters third

Sub-Junior spelling—Ballinger first, Blanton second, Rowena third

Arithmetic contest—Miles first, Winters second

Following is the total scores of all the literary and track events that scored. Five schools entered in the meet failed to score.

Winters 133, Ballinger 122, Miles 125, Rowena 46, Hagan 30, Draseo 30, Wingate 22, Blanton 21, Mavrick 15, Bethel 13, Hatchel 10, Springfield 5, Groenwald 5.

Class A Meet

The position of the names indicates place won by individual, and B and W are used to indicate Ballinger and Winters.

120 yard high hurdles, Brevard B, Tuckey B, Neeley W, Dedman W

Pole vault, Marecek B, Robinson W, McKay B, and Bidford W, tied for 3rd

100 yard dash, Fields W, McCarver B, Vancil W, Thomson B, 12th shot, Fields W, Phillips

W, Dedman W, Simmons B, Discus, Dedman W, Marecek B, Parikh B, Phillips W

One mile run, Neeley W, Allison W, Killam B, Simmons B

220 yard hurdles, McKenzie B, Brevard B, Allison W

440 yard dash, Fields W, Low W, Bedford W, Forman B

High jump, McCarver B, Vancil W, Parikh B, Robinson and McKenzie tied for 4th

220 yard dash, McCarver B, Vancil W, Thomson B, Tuckey B, Broad jump, Vancil W, Thomson B, Robinson W, McKay B

880 yard (half mile) run, McKenzie B, Walker B, Singleton W, Bailey W

Javelin throw, Robinson W, Marecek B, Phillips W, Fields W

Relay race: Winters first, Ballinger second.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willingham and daughter, and Mrs. J. A. Kelly attended the McKissack-Wood nuptials at Crews Sunday.

Leo Markowitz was here for a few hours Monday, calling on local merchants for a wholesale house for which he travels.

AGED REPORTER STILL ON JOB

FT. WORTH, April 5.—Seeing returned "forty-niners" pitch octagonal \$20 gold pieces at a peg—closest take all—is one of the early recollections of T. O. Walker, probably the oldest active livestock reporter in the world. At 86, "Colonel Timothy" is still going strong; he writes three "leads" a day on an old double-deck typewriter and is a general favorite with cattlemen, packers and commission men at the Fort Worth Stockyards.

Walker was not christened Timothy, altho few know it. Early in life the Gaelicized saint-name was substituted for the "Thyelman" his parents bestowed on him in Claremont, N. H., where he was born. He likes it, for it suits him. He is a newspaper man all the way through. He published his own sheet, the Bloomfield (Iowa) Democrat, for 20 years; and worked on two Iowa dailies, at Burlington and Des Moines, and two weeklies, at Marshalltown and Eldora, besides his own paper.

Close to politics all his life, the desire to enter never touched him. He was reading clerk in the Forty-eighth Congress, was a collector of internal revenue for six years, and for 21 consecutive years was reading clerk of the Iowa State Democratic Convention. He has been all over North America, including Alaska and Honduras. The Associated Press has carried his livestock reports since the year Garfield was assassinated.

In that year he began covering the stockyards for the afternoon Associated Press member—The Ft. Worth Telegram, acquired in 1909 by the Fort Worth Star. This earliest newspaper experience was with "pulling the devil's tail" on an old Washington hand press, from which he rose to president of the typographical union here, serving three terms. His "inside" newspaper experience in Fort Worth was on the old Register, of which he was first editor.

Longhorn steers were still arriving occasionally at the Fort Worth Stockyards when Walker sold his Iowa paper and landed here in the late 'nineties. He saw several companies fail in the effort to run a packing house here. L. V. Niles, for whom Niles City, now a part of Fort Worth, was named, was the first man to demonstrate that it could be done successfully.

Gradual but steady changes have taken place in the character of cattle brought in since the establishment of the big packing houses here in 1902, but the trend has been always upward, Walker observes. He has seen, too, a gradual drift towards Herefords, on account of their ability to forage and their quick-fattening qualities.

"Colonel Tim" doesn't regard life as a pink tea; but he asks no odds of anyone. He walks briskly without the aid of stick or cane and smokes cigarettes with zest. His friends sometimes have to remind him of his age, as they did on his eighty-first birthday by presenting him with a silver dollar for each year of his life.

"I haven't saved much else; but I've got that \$81 yet," he laughed.



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SCHOFFLEMEYER COMING TO BALLINGER LATER

C. H. Schofflemeyer, campaigning for more food and less cotton, and who has charge of the Dallas News' more cotton on less acres contest, will visit Ballinger later, according to an announcement which he made over the radio Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Schofflemeyer was due to visit Ballinger and Runnels county last week. He got as far as Stephenville and on account of the rain and bad roads he cancelled his date here. In a talk over the radio Sunday afternoon Mr. Schofflemeyer expressed his regret at being unable to visit Ballinger but declared that he would be here within the near future.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

Old Folks Need a Mild Laxative -Not a "Physic"

Most men and women past fifty must give to the bowels some occasional help else they suffer from constipation. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect a gentle aid to weak bowels.

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RARE OLD BOOK TELLS STORY OF THE FIRST CONTINENTAL HIKE

CLAREMONT, Calif., April 5.—A rare volume containing the story of what purports to be the first transeontinental foot journey of a white man in the conquest of North America, is the latest addition to the William S. Mason collection of Western Americans in Pomona College library.

The book tells of the adventures of Cabeza de Vaca, Spanish explorer, in journeying through the Southern section of the United States between the years 1528 and 1536, and of his explorations in the River Plata countries of South America after his appointment as governor of the region in 1540.

An expedition, of which Vaca was a member, left Spain in 1527 headed for Florida and Louisiana. It was wrecked on the Florida coast. Fifty survivors drifted to the coast of Texas in rudely constructed boats and made shore Nov. 6, 1528. All but fifteen died of disease or starvation and these became slaves of the Indians.

By a stroke of good luck, Vaca staved off threatened death for himself and companions by posing to the Indians as a divine healer, usually being able to cure minor maladies.

After six years, Vaca, with two

companions, escaped. They reached the coast of California and turned Southward arriving at Mexico City, July 24, 1536.

As a reward for his exploring services Vaca was appointed governor of the provinces of the Rio de La Plata in South America. Here he incurred the jealousy of his compatriots and was sent back to Spain in irons, remaining in prison six years awaiting trial. Eventually, he was exiled to Africa.

Two separate editions of the first portion of the book are known to be in existence—one in the New York Public Library and the other in the British Museum at London.

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Dr. S. B. Raby returned home Sunday from Gatesville, where he was called last week to attend the funeral of his brother.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin is in Coleman, where he is assisting in a revival campaign.

R. T. Lee, who moved to Sterling a short time ago, was here on business Monday.

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Mrs. H. G. Hill, Big Spring, eczema

Mrs. D. D. David, Hebronville, femal trouble and backaches

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NOTED CRIMINAL GOES TO GALLOWES

WETHERSFIELD, Conn., April 6.—Gerald Chapman's sensational career of crime ended on the gallows at 12:04 o'clock this morning.

Showing very little emotion Chapman stepped on the gallows and placed his head under the noose of Connecticut's new hanging machine and was executed for the murder of Policeman James S. Kelly, of New Britain, Conn. Kelly was slain in a department store robbery on October 12, 1924.

A \$1,450,000 mail truck robbery in New York, an escape from the Atlanta federal penitentiary and another escape from the hospital at Athens, Georgia, were among the high spots in the criminal career of Chapman.

Chapman's real name was George Chartres. He was thirty-eight years old. Father Barry has claimed the robber's body and it will be buried in Hartford today.

Chapman was given an opportunity to appear before the prison board in his own behalf yesterday as his last chance to escape the gallows. He told the board that all he wanted was justice. When a short time later the board ruled against him he declared that he expected it. He said that he had a premonition that this would be their verdict.



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NET GAIN OF 49 IN SCHOLASTICS

There are 1004 children residing within the confines of the Ballinger Independent School District within the scholastic age—seven to eighteen years of age.

A. F. Brock, in charge of this work, completed the enumeration on the last day of March and his final report which goes to the county superintendent, shows a gain of 49 over last year, the 1925 report totalling 955.

Under a new law governing scholastics anyone who was overlooked, or any family with children which might move in and who have not been enumerated elsewhere, can be included in a supplemental report up to September 1st. This will no doubt add a few more to the Ballinger scholastic roll.

The school board will meet Friday night to canvass the election returns, and qualify the new board. It is expected that the new board will immediately organize by the election of its officers.

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ONIONS LEAVING LAREDO AT RATE OF 100 CARS DAY

LAREDO, April 6.—The Laredo district, comprising the territory within a radius of about five miles to the North and ten miles to the South of this place, is shipping Bermuda onions to the markets of the United States, and within a few days, the onions will move on special trains, 75 to 100 carloads each night.

The first carload of Bermuda onions shipped out of Texas for the 1926 season was raised by J. P. Bradbury on the farm of Wilkes, Brennan & Corrigan in North Laredo, just outside the city limits of Laredo. The car went out March 30 to New York.

In the car were 560 crates of good commercial pack yellow Bermudas that sold at \$3.50 a crate f. o. b. Laredo. The shipment was handled through the newly organized Association of South Texas Onion Shippers. This first carload brought the grower \$1,960.

As soon as the first one thousand carloads of onions have been shipped from Southwest Texas (exclusive of the Gulf Coast and lower Rio Grande valley sections) the handling of the onion crop, insofar as marketing and shipping are concerned, will be handled by a committee, representative of each onion-growing community, appointed by the South Texas Onion Growers Association.

This committee will obtain a list of the number of cars each grower will have during the season and from this list will prepare the number of carloads of onions he is to furnish daily. The committee will keep in close touch with market conditions throughout the country and the shipments will be moved only as the demand exists, and at no time will heavy shipments be made that may glut the market, and cause a demoralization of prices.

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WINTERS BANK BUYS SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

The Winters State Bank has purchased the \$110,000 school bonds recently issued by the Winters Independent School District. The bank was the highest bidder and got the bonds. The money received from the sale of the bonds will be used to build a new high school building at Winters. The board has already started the plans and will let the contract at an early date.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

Hen Houses Preserve Prosperity in Texas As Oil Boom Subsides

FORT WORTH, Apr. 6.—The hen house has replaced the oil derrick in the older fields of West Texas and it is proving a pillar to support the structure of boom-time prosperity at something like its actual peak.

A recent survey shows that there is not one of the six famous oil towns of West Texas that is not infinitely better off than before the first gusher was brought in. A Ranger, Barkburnett Breckenridge, Eastland, Desdemona, Electric—all names to conjure with a few years since—have failed to experience the reverses suffered by boom towns in general. Foresight and industry have taken the expected hangover out of their sprees. The little white hen has been the apostle of the new and lasting prosperity.

After-effects of gold strike and railroad terminal fever are well known. Their ghost towns dot the far West.

Oil fever is less baneful for two reasons. One is that the owner of the soil realizes from its lease almost as much as does the operator. The other is that "derrick rash" usually attacks land already valuable for agriculture. Taking advantage of both, the West Texan has entrenched himself in the affluence the boom brought him.

One of the most spectacular developments took place at Ranger, where the population jumped in a twelve-month from 761 to 14,000 and is now around 10,000. Ranger was founded nearly sixty years ago as a state ranger camp, so its sudden growth cannot be attributed to anything but oil. It was in the heyday of its boom in January, 1919, but today has a \$3,000,000 annual payroll, eight churches and many industrial establishments. The reason it did not decline with the end of the boom will be found in its poultry ranches.

Eastland, closely paralleling Ranger's growth, having climbed in a short space from 800 to 8,000 in population. In appearance it probably is as much of a city as any place its size in Texas. Here, too, are poultry ranches in numbers as well as at Desdemona, Cisco—which did not quite achieve fame as an oil center—Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, the latter three more likely to become famous through "black gold." Breckenridge, is likewise a poultry raiser's paradise and is credited with having excellent local market.

Some four and a half years ago, R. H. Bush came to Eastland county, the slogan of which now is "Egg Basket of Texas," as agricultural agent. He found hundreds of farms abandoned because of the oil boom and agriculture on the wane. He made a survey of the territory, laid a program and started in to preach poultry. But interest was small. Finally, taking a big rooster under his arm, Bush walked the streets to get a crowd together. Then he expounded chickens. A start finally was made, and thru the efforts of R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, now president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who went

to Petaluma, California, to study the business, the interest grew. Since that time several other West Texas counties have sent representatives to Petaluma.

Several of the towns eventually organized the Bankhead Poultry Producers Association, named for the Bankhead Highway which traverses the county. The start in wholesale incubation was made in 1922 with the purchase of a 10,000 egg incubator. The county incubation capacity is now 103,700 eggs every three weeks, taking care of the output from its 150,000 layers, 95 per cent of which are White Leghorns. Lee's goal for the county is 2,000,000 laying hens and an increase of at least fifty per cent in the present number is to be effected this year.

Dozens of commercial plants are springing up, while many farmers are running from 300 to 1,000 hens in their flocks as sidelines to agriculture. A big business is done in day-old chicks. Association eggs, especially in hot weather, command a big premium on account of the high standard of its product.

The notable thing in this connection is the eagerness with which these same towns have gone in for paving. Some of the best hard-surfaced roads in the state are to be found in Eastland, Stephens and other oil counties of West Texas.

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OIL COMPANY GETS TWO CHEVROLET TRUCKS

J. A. Williams purchased two Chevrolet trucks from the Ballinger Auto Company Monday, the trucks to be used in handling the work of the Magnolia Petroleum Company station at Ballinger. Up to a short time ago the oil company furnished its own trucks and equipment, but under a new contract with Mr. Williams the local agent, the agent must furnish his own trucks, and a deal was immediately closed for two new Chevrolet wagons.

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J. L. Lee, of the Maverick section, had business in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Lee reported that some of the hail which fell in that part of the county two weeks ago was still banked up on the ground, and people were using it to freeze ice cream.

Mayor Fred Abney of Brownwood, was a visitor in Ballinger Sunday between trains.

FIGHT RENEWED; ONE IS STABBED

WINTERS, April 6.—D. O. Seiggins was cut in the leg with a knife and Sharp Crockett was badly beaten in a fight between Seiggins and Crockett here last night. It is alleged that Seiggins attacked Crockett as the latter was leaving a picture show and in the difficulty Seiggins was cut with a knife.

Trouble between the two men started several weeks ago when Crockett, acting as a deputy officer, attempted to arrest Seiggins and another young man for drunkenness. Crockett shot Seiggins in the leg following a fight.

Crockett is a candidate for city marshal in an election which is being held today.

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BROWNWOOD PRESBYTERY TO MEET IN SAN ANGELO

The Brownwood Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. will convene at San Angelo Tuesday evening, April 6th, at 8:00 o'clock. The Session will hold over until the evening of March 7th, and a program calling for considerable business has been arranged.

The program will consist of business sessions for each forenoon, afternoon and evening, following devotional services. At 11:00 o'clock Wednesday there will be preaching services, Rev. Hal F. Smith, pastor at Winters, to preach at that hour.

There will also be preaching services at the evening hour both Tuesday and Wednesday. The Presbytery will open with devotional services with Rev. M. S. Epperson, of San Angelo, as leader. The business sessions will be devoted to committee work and discussion of the various subjects of interest to the church.

S. P. Hathaway and J. W. Clappitt were elected to represent the Ballinger church. Rev. A. O. Rue will attend also.

The Women's Presbytery will

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meets with the Presbytery, and quite a number of the ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will go over Wednesday to attend the women's meeting.

USE PRIZE MONEY TO BUILD TEACHERAGE

The patrons of the Crews school are planning to build a home for the teachers, according to W. C. Mathis, one of the committee members with the work in hand. Mr. Mathis was here Monday conferring with parties about location for the teacherage.

The Crews community was awarded a \$200 prize in the community exhibits at the Runnels County Fair here last fall, and also won a \$15 prize in the school parade. This money will be applied in the building fund for the new home for teachers.

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BALLINGER BOY GETS APPOINTMENT

C. Curtis Reese, of Ballinger, received a telegram Friday from Congressman Thomas L. Blanton informing him that he had received first alternate appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

In case the appointee fails to pass the entrance examination young Reese will get the next chance, but if the boy having the appointment passes the alternate will mean nothing at the present.

Andy Herring, of the Talpa section, was a visitor to Ballinger Monday.

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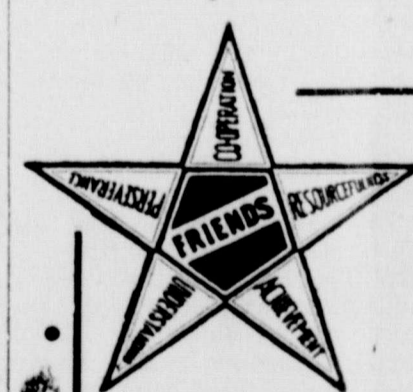
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Spring wool clips are being contracted on a forty cent basis. That within itself should serve as a warning to cotton growers to prepare for cheap cotton.

It is reported that interests which promoted the Florida realty boom are coming to West Texas to help develop the country. We have room for a few million more people.

Brownwood's first automobile show, fostered by the Lions Club of that city, will be in full swing during the week beginning April 5th. The show will be held in the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall. An elaborate program is being arranged for the occasion.

The peace officers of East Texas have formed an organization similar to the West Texas Sheriffs Association. Every time West Texas starts a good move, East Texas is quick to fall in line.

The wets appearing before the Senate committee hearing the pleas for a repeal of the dry law declare that it is impossible to enforce the law. That is nothing more nor less than a charge that the criminals are ruling the country, and it is a false charge.

In the finals Jim has generally walked off with the big end of the vote in Runnels county. It might not be amiss to call his attention to the fact that we are not getting a square deal from his highway commission on the Ballinger-Paint Rock road.

Brownwood's building permits figured \$18,660 for March. That's not enough for an oil town. We let the building in Ballinger without permits, and have no accurate way of keeping check on the building program, but judging from the new roofs around town, we did almost as well as Brownwood.

Why not a flower show for Ballinger next fall? We can recall when Ballinger attracted the attention of the whole state with its annual flower exhibition. The women are already busy on the job and no doubt the fair association will offer them a prominent place on the program.

The court has ruled that a search warrant is not necessary in liquor raids, when an officer sees a man driving down the street with a carload of liquor, provided the officer can see the liquor sticking out of the boot-legger's pocket, so to speak. The ruling will probably be helpful in one case out of a million.

In his charge to the grand jury a Dallas district judge declared that Dallas was experiencing its greatest crime wave. A week never passes without a murder and hi-jacking is on the daily program, declared the judge. Probably just a little race between Dallas and Houston for first place.

Gerald Chapman, notorious bandit, who appeared before a board of pardons in his own behalf, told the board he only

wanted justice. The man's record covered a series of crimes consisting of robbery and murder. Chapman went to the gallows on schedule time. The pardoning board gave him what he asked for.

San Angelo is setting a new building record, permits for recent months being the greatest for any period in the history of the Tom Green county capital. It is mostly due to oil, and San Angelo is fortunate in being situated the right distance from the fields to get the benefits without the attendant objectionable features of an oil boom town so often complained of.

Robbers blew a safe in a floral company's office at Brownwood Sunday night. Being the night after Easter when there was a demand for flowers the yeggs no doubt figured it was an opportune time to make the haul. Every man to his own profession and it seems that the robbers are well trained in their work.

Women continue to crowd in on man's privileges, so to speak. A woman was arrested over at Dallas Monday for bank robbery, and fourteen women in a poker game in New York were held up by hi-jackers. Several causes be ascribed, but perhaps the most plausible is the one that too many women are being forced to support the family.

We are not on to the system they use, but the bugologists declare that chances for boll weevil in Texas this year show to be 98 per cent perfect. That warning should cause our black land belt neighbors to plant more feed and less cotton. Runnels county is slightly above the boll weevil zone, but with a wet season they might thrive here. This being true it is also very important that Runnels county farmers not set all their eggs under one hen.

The move to outlaw the "bolters," and bar from the democratic primary all those who scratched the democratic ticket in the general election of 1924, will result in the forming of another party, if carried out, and by fusing with the republicans again it would make a strong army of voters. The democrats need a house cleaning, it must be admitted, but care should be used to get rid of the undesirable, and the best way to do it is at the polls in a free for all.

Much regret is being expressed over the loss of the fruit crop, but most of it goes to waste anyway, so why worry? While this is not an extensive fruit growing country, enough peaches were raised in this section last year to supply many families throughout the winter, if they had been preserved. Our living depends more on what we save than what we make. Watch the little ant at work on a summer day, and get a lesson.

A royalty owner at Brownwood sold a small fractional part of the royalty right on 151 acres of land in the Brown county field this week for \$40,000. Another sale covered six-eighths undivided interest in mineral rights on fifty acres at \$440 per acre, and another oil deal in that county involved \$126,910. It is just such little incidents as these that put the pep in the oil game and causes every land owner to have a longing for a little oily spot on his land.

While the cotton growers of the Southern states are carrying on a campaign to reduce the cotton acreage, other nations are bending every effort to introduce the production of cotton, and in so doing grow the material with which to make their own clothing, without having to depend on the States for the staple. This makes it all the more important that the farmers of Texas fortify themselves against having to depend on the other fellow for something to eat.

Complete failure sometimes lurks in the most promising prospects. For example, seasonable prospects in this country at present are about all that a farmer could wish for, and some farmers are capitalizing the prospects for strengthening their credit, and therein lies the danger. It is a long time until harvest, and the merchant who encourages promises to pay out of what has not been planted, is gambling with his farmer customer on a game

which is risky in any man's country.

The president of the National Pharmaceutical Association is out with a statement to the effect that no self respecting druggist will convert his drug store into a saloon, even though the government should grant him that right. At the same time comes the report that the medical beer put on the market is disappointing to the fellow who rushed to the drug store to get his first bottle. As long as the Eighteenth Amendment makes it unlawful to sell intoxicating beverages it is going to be pretty difficult to get by with any substitute that will satisfy the appetite of the wets.

Brown county has a county health nurse who is greatly in demand. During the month of March she traveled 600 miles, delivered twenty-six addresses before schools and held conferences with 148 individuals. If we put in as much time training to keep physically fit as we do in training to make money, the average life of man would soon be doubled. Runnels county is a better county than Brown, but Brown county has some things Runnels county should have, and a good health nurse is one of them.

In discussing city politics a prominent citizen of this city, and one of the heavy tax payers, declared that he was heartily in favor of the city manager plan being inaugurated here. "I think the two commissioners and the mayor should occupy the position of an advisory board, and the responsibility of the success or failure of the city government be placed in the hands of a competent manager," declared the p. c. This plan has been advocated here before, but so far it has not been tried out.

EGGS

Brown, Coleman and McCulloch counties are still boasting about big eggs, little eggs and freak eggs. We wonder how many earloads—railroad cars, great, big, long, refrigerator cars—of eggs our neighbors are shipping out each week. Runnels county hens are still loading out two cars per week, and some of the fruit is going to foreign countries.—Ballinger Ledger.

Brown county has one hen that produces more eggs in a year than all the hens in Runnels county—and the fact is admitted by the Brownwood News. Most of the eggs shipped from Ballinger are produced and grown at Talpa, which is the wool city of Coleman county. When Talpa seedles from Ballinger and starts in the direction of Coleman we'll need more railroad facilities to handle exports and imports. A few eggs are found in the extreme Western part of Runnels county.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Thanks, Talpa, we appreciate your eggs, your wool, or any other produce you have to sell, and you can always find the best prices prevailing here. You are using good judgment in coming West for a market. Some day in the not far distant future we are going to build you a pike road, and then you can come to market without breaking any of your eggs, and the drive will be a real joy ride.

Bert Low was here from Winters Friday chaperoning a bunch of the Winters school children who came to attend the county meet.

W. C. Mathis, of the Crews community, was here on school business Monday.

W. C. Ernest, one of The Ledger's good friends from the Winters country, was here Saturday.

Sheriff Earl McWilliams is in Brownwood as a witness in the Carl Adams murder trial. Adams is a deputy sheriff of Brown county, and candidate for sheriff. He is charged with killing a man last fall.

Claude Lee, a citizen of the Maverick country, was among the Saturday crowd here.

E. V. Bateman returned home Saturday from a two weeks stay in the Rio Grande valley on business. He says he saw a number of former Ballinger citizens while in the valley and they all seem to be getting along nicely.

2 NEGROES GO TO DEATH CHAIR

HUNTSVILLE, April 6.—After four days reprieve, S. A. Robinson and Forest Robinson, negroes and brothers, were electrocuted at the state penitentiary here this morning. The negroes went to their death in payment of the penalty for murdering C. M. Isbell, motorcycle officer, at Dallas, on February 4th of this year.

Governor Ferguson granted a four days reprieve last week because the original date fixed for the execution fell on Good Friday.

Before going to his death S. A. Robinson confessed that his brother had admitted to him that he killed a posseman at Deport, Lamar county, in January, 1925, while escaping from a road gang there.

A report from Paris today, however, stated that Guy Teague, foreman of the chain gang from which Robinson escaped, denied that anyone was killed when the negro made his escape.

Don't fail to get a 3lb box of Chocolates at "M" System Store, Saturday, 97c. 7-3rd-11w

OTHER TOWNS GET BOGUS OIL CHECKS

The bogus checks which were passed at Winters on an oil company last week, were printed in Abilene, according to the Coleman Democrat-Voice, which reports that some of the bogus checks were floated in that town.

It appears that the men passing the checks got hold of one of the Phillips Petroleum Company checks and had it duplicated. The printer who filled the order for the crook printed its imprint on the checks, and the forger attempted to erase this imprint. He made a bad job of erasing on one of the checks passed at Coleman, and the printer who turned out the job has been located at Abilene.

The following is from the Coleman Democrat-Voice: "Two Phillips Petroleum Company checks signed by A. E. Simons or Simmons and drawn on the First National Bank of Fort Worth have been returned to this city unpaid. One was made payable to H. C. Jones and was for \$12.50 and the other was for \$36.50 and payable to B. J. Thorne. One was cashed at the Coleman National Bank and the other at the Gray Mercantile Co. They were made on Phillips Petroleum Company, Inc., of Texas, checks. The imprint was scratched out on both checks. However, a poor job was made on one and under the magnifying glass at Harbour's jewelry store it showed they were printed at Hill-Pender in Abilene."

W. T. Nichols was able to be down town Friday after being confined to his home for several days. Both Mr. and Mrs. Nichols suffered a serious attack presumably from food poisoning, and their children were called to their bedside. Their friends will be glad to know that they are recovering.

George Burke has accepted a position with the Strain drug store, and is greeting his friends with a smile.

Miss Helen Caldwell of Haskell, is spending the week-end in the home of Rev. S. L. Culwell, visiting Miss Carrie Bess Culwell. Mrs. Charlie Millam and Mrs. Claude Duke and little son returned to their home at Dallas Thursday morning. Miss Bessie Brown accompanied her aunt and cousin home for a visit to her sister, Mrs. V. A. Gentry, and other relatives who live in Dallas.

O. R. Sims, of Paint Rock, was here on business Friday and went to Winters to look after business. Mr. Sims says that Concho county is soaking wet, and things look too good to be true.

R. L. Stokes and Sidney Caskey of the Winters Mutual Aid Insurance Company, were here Thursday to deliver a check to Frank Teykl in payment of a claim on Mrs. Teykl's life. Mrs. Teykl died first of this week, and the remains were shipped to Needville for burial.

Percy Moser came in Thursday night from Waco to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. D. P. Moser.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams and little son returned home Thursday from Georgetown where they had been for a few days visit with Mr. Williams' mother. Mr. Williams is with The Hub. He reported that Williamson county was flooded, nine inches of rain falling in the county in March, and it would be necessary for the farmers to wait for a season of sunshine before they could do any replanting.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Northington returned home from Dallas and Fort Worth Thursday night. Mr. Northington attended the national motor meeting at Dallas while Mrs. Northington visited friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. McKissack, of Sweetwater, were in Ballinger Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. D. P. Moser. Rev. McKissack is pastor of the Christian church at Sweetwater.

RECEIVING BIDS ON MOHAIR

Bids offered by eight buyers of mohair were being opened at the Wool Growers Central Storage Company at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. Some 175,000 pounds of mohair are being offered. The buyers spent the morning in examining the line. The late arrival of some of the buyers made it impossible for the sale to be held at 10 o'clock in the morning as plans had arranged.

The buyers present are: J. H. Cauthen, Lampasas; M. D. Campbell, Boston; Ray Cunningham, Boston; L. M. Murphy, San Angelo; J. S. Allison, San Angelo; J. B. Blakeney, San Angelo; C. D. Stokes, Lampasas.—San Angelo Standard.

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News was received here Friday stating that Pink Cobb was seriously ill at his home in Tuscola. Mr. Cobb was an early settler in Ballinger, living here for many years, and his friends will regret to hear of his illness.

Walt Allen came in from Nolan county Thursday night to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen and to attend the funeral of Mrs. D. P. Moser. Mr. Allen has leased land in Nolan and Mitchell county and is stocking it with cattle. He has been with a livestock loan company for the last several years and will continue to represent the company.



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PIONEERS MEET MRS. MOSER TO IN SAN ANTONIO BE BURIED HERE

SAN ANTONIO, April 6.—Friends of long ago, some of whom, as early settlers of Texas, prepared the way for the state's millions of inhabitants of today, will be reunited here April 19th, to live for a day in the memories of the past.

The occasion will be the eighth annual meeting of the State Association of Texas Pioneers. Always held in San Antonio during the week of the Fiesta de San Jacinto, the assembly is limited to one day, so as not to be too much of a strain on the older members.

But that one day is crowded with entertainment for the pioneers, climaxed by the annual ball. And this year the ball will have an added feature, in that it will be held in the magnificent municipal auditorium, if present plans do not fail. This event would be the first to take place in the Mission style edifice now nearly completed.

The cost of having the ball in the auditorium would be \$400, which is to be the minimum rent charged by the city except when the building is used for church or charity purposes when the rent will be \$350. Officials of the association said this sum would be a heavy drain upon the treasury, but there is no other place in the city which can comfortably accommodate the crowds attending the ball. Too, they feel that it is only fitting that to the pioneers should come the honor of opening the new auditorium, even though that opening is informal, as it would be April 19.

There are 1,400 members of the association, of whom 1,000 are in good standing. All parts of the state are represented in the membership, which is open to persons who lived in Texas prior to 1880 and their husbands and wives and descendants.

"The ball is a distinctive social event in that it marks a return to the old-fashioned dances of the 50's and 60's," said Frank H. Bushick, first vice-president and acting president, since the death last winter of Dr. Frank Paschal "and to the ball is largely attributable the revival of the quadrille polka, lancers and Schottische.

"The chairmanship of the ball committee always is bestowed upon some matron of the older set. This distinction this year has been conferred on Mrs. Rena Maverick Green, who represents two of the oldest and most prominent pioneer families of the city."

Colonel Beaumont B. Buck of San Antonio, is chairman of the general committee.

Principal business to come before the association's morning session will be the election of a successor to Dr. Paschal. The pioneers probably will request Governor Miriam A. Ferguson to proclaim August 12th a legal holiday. This is the anniversary of the day Stephen F. Austin first visited San Antonio to receive a commission from the Spanish governor empowering him to organize his first Texas colony. The day was recognized in a resolution adopted by the legislature last year, but it has yet to be proclaimed by the governor.

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DR. RABY'S BROTHER DIES

Dr. S. B. Raby received a message Friday afternoon stating that his brother, Dr. Raby, of Gatesville, was not expected to live. Dr. Raby left immediately for Gatesville, but arrived there about four hours after his brother died, according to later messages received here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Doose, Mesdames E. V. Bateman, J. A. Ostertag, J. W. Black, Della Halley, F. C. Miller and A. W. Sledge were among those who attended the Presbytery and Women's Presbytery at San Angelo Wednesday.

R. L. Condra, of the Winters country, was here Friday looking after business. Mr. Condra stated that very little maize had been planted in his part of the county before the freeze.

The remains of Mrs. D. P. Moser were returned to Ballinger from Maryneal Thursday morning and are being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser on Sixth Street, pending the funeral, which will be held from that place at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning.

Mrs. Moser passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Price Maddox, at Maryneal, Wednesday night. She had been lingered at the point of death for several weeks and her death did not come as a surprise to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser left for Maryneal Wednesday morning in response to a message stating that Mr. Moser's mother was dying. They reached her bedside before the end came. At 3:00 o'clock Undertaker C. R. Crews, of Ballinger, received instructions to arrange for the funeral and to bring the hearse and return the remains of the pioneer woman to Ballinger.

For some time Mrs. Moser has been making home with her daughter at Maryneal. Several weeks ago she suffered injury in a fall and later paralysis developed, and for almost two months she had been in a helpless condition. All the children had been notified of her condition and they had visited their mother, some of them remaining at her bedside.

Mrs. Moser was one of the early settlers of Runnels county. She and her husband lived on a ranch South of Ballinger before the county became an agricultural region. For many years they made their home in Ballinger, Mr. Moser dying here about two years ago. The deceased is survived by five sons and one daughter, all of whom are expected to be present at the funeral.

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STAPLE COTTON BODY ORGANIZED AT SNYDER

SNYDER, Tex., March 29.—A great number of representative farmers of this county met in the district court room for the purpose of organizing an association for the growing of a uniform grade and one variety of cotton.

After due deliberation a vote was taken which resulted unanimously in favor of establishing such an organization and for such purposes. Immediately an organization was effected which will be known as the Seurry County Staple Cotton Association.

The real purpose of the organization is to be found in the preamble of the rules and by-laws of the order, which are as follows: "We, the cotton farmers of Seurry county, in order to stabilize and standardize the staple of the cotton we produce, thereby making for Snyder a better reputation in the cotton markets of the world, and securing a better price for the Snyder market, do pledge ourselves to plant one and the same variety or strain of Mebane cotton."

Further objects of the association are to be found "in enabling us to keep our good planting seed purer at the gins;" to encourage non-members to join us in our efforts by not planting a short staple cotton; to combat low prices of cotton with diversification and the cutting down of the acreage and to hold an annual meeting in February of each year.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: J. A. Merritt, president; A. M. McPherson, vice-president; and C. N. von Roeder, sec-treas.

The association adopted the seed for this place known as the "Thoroughbred Seed," bred and grown by W. S. Galloway of Winters, Texas. They plan to send four men with the county agent this summer to all of the breeding blocks of cotton in this portion of the state to select the seed for the 1927 crop. This party will inspect the various blocks of the Mebane strain and finally land up in Austin where examination of the records of all the certified breeders will be made.

About 350 farmers have joined the association to date. The Farm-Labor Union joined as a body with around 190 members. This new association has the backing of every merchant and business man in the county.

News From Neighboring Cities

Brownwood is in the midst of a big automobile show, and the event is drawing large crowds.

The jury was completed in the Carl Adams murder trial at Brownwood Tuesday, and the court began hearing testimony. Adams is a deputy sheriff. He is charged with killing W. G. Wetzel, a Brownwood barber, last December. Adams is secretary of the West Texas Sheriffs Association, and candidate for sheriff of Brown county. He is a son of W. N. Adams, formerly state senator of this district.

The three men who robbed the Valera bank disappeared without leaving their address, and so far the officers have failed to pick up a clue. It seems that the bandits made a good get-away.

An old well at Blanket, which has stood as a thirst quencher for the weary traveler, and supplied the town with water for many years, has been condemned. The well was found to be filled with mud and filth which made the water unfit for use.

The San Angelo telephone exchange is having a survey made of its field with a view of extensive improvements to meet the growing demands of that city. A new long distance line now connects Ballinger and San Angelo.

San Angelo opened the baseball season Monday with a game between the Orient railroad workers and laundry workers. It was a tie with a score 3-3. The wholesale grocers and oil workers staged a game Tuesday.

R. R. Smith, of DeLeon, died with hydrophobia at Marlin last Thursday. He was bitten by a dog on January 21st and had gone to Marlin for treatment. It was not known that the dog was mad.

The county attorney at Abilene has served warning to grocers and meat market men that they must not keep their places of business open after 9:00 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Phillip E. Glass, age 18, of Corona, California, was killed when a touring car in which he was riding hit a rock and turned over on the highway near Ozona.

J. E. Vaughn, prominent citizen of Hermleigh, met with mysterious death Monday. The man went to the pasture to work on a fence. He returned to the house in a semi-conscious condition with his clothes dripping with mud and water. He died in a short time without making an explanation, further than to say that he dropped his hammer in the mud hole. The pond was dragged and the man's hat and hammer were found.

Don't fail to get a 3lb box of Chocolates at "M" System Store, Saturday, 97c. 7-3d-1w

F. T. Rushing, a former Ballinger citizen, accompanied by Mrs. Rushing, stopped off here Wednesday while en route to their home at Georgetown from a visit to their children at Lawn and Rule. Mr. Rushing found time to talk a little politics to his old Ballinger friends, and declared that Williamson county was practically unanimous for Dan Moody for governor. He reported that H. Zdaril, another former Ballinger citizen, and who now lives at Taylor, was backing Moody for governor. W. B. Wood and sons, Elijah and Diaz, who deserted Ballinger a few years ago, and located at Granger, in Williamson county, are also "rooting" for Dan. "You can just tell the world that Dan's home county is for him almost to a man," said the former Ballinger man.

The Runnels County Singing Convention will meet at Winters the 24 and 25th of this month. The date has been changed in order to get the use of the large tabernacle being used for the Truett revival. We are expecting quartets from the different music companies of the state and singers from surrounding country. The public is cordially invited to be present and enjoy the great song feast during the two days. Further details will be published later.

J. J. Martin was in the city Thursday from the Norton country. Mr. Martin said "wet," when a Ledger reporter asked him about conditions in his part of the county.

J. G. Ensor and T. A. Puckett, of the Wilmett country, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT WINTERS, 24-25

P. R. DIETZ, Pres. d&w

MANY ATTEND WORKERS MEETING

Quite a number of Ballinger people motored to Norton Tuesday where they attended the monthly workers meeting of the Runnels County Baptist Association. The attendance at the Norton meeting was large and one of the most successful gatherings of the kind ever held. The program took up the entire day, dinner being served on the ground.

Among those going from Ballinger were Dr. Alvin Swindell, E. Shepperd, Rev. J. R. McCorkle, Rev. W. S. Yancey, Mesdames S. H. Daugherty, L. E. Bair, N. B. Singletary, E. Shepperd, Louis Alexander, B. C. Kirk, C. J. Lynn, Hill Jackson, W. S. Yancey.

The next meeting will be held at Bronte on Tuesday after the

first Sunday in May. The Fifth Sunday meeting will be held at Paint Rock on the fifth Sunday in May.

High Grade Chocolates, 3lb box at "M" System Store Saturday for 97c. 7-3d-1w

BUYS DEMONSTRATION FARM

JUNCTION, Apr. 7.—The purchase of a 400-acre farm by George W. Fry of the West Texas Utilities Company is announced here. The project will be in the nature of a demonstration farm. An electric line will be built to the farm and the water pumped by electricity for irrigation. Pure-bred sheep, goats and polo ponies will be raised there, in addition to farming operations which will be partially in the nature of an experimental laboratory to determine just what crops will grow best here and under what conditions.

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The quality of Ford cars cannot be judged by the prices at which they are sold—because Ford prices are made possible by conditions that are absolutely unique in the automotive industry.

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"If any other manufacturer endeavored to produce a car similar to the Ford, according to the high standards of quality in material and workmanship used by the Ford Motor Company and with the same tried and proved design, it would be impossible to offer it at anything like Ford prices. And it is well to note that even with less costly design they have not met Ford prices."

Original Ford Features that Today Make for Greatest Simplicity-Durability-Reliability

- Torque Tube Drive - Dual Ignition - Simple, Dependable Lubrication - Multiple Disc-In-Oil Clutch
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- Planetary Transmission - Thermo-Syphon Cooling

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New Prices

COUPE	RUNABOUT	TOURING	TUDOR	FORDOR
\$500	\$290	\$310	\$520	\$565

Closed car prices include starter and demountable rims. All prices f. o. b. Detroit



"WE HAVE NEVER LOWERED THE QUALITY TO REDUCE THE PRICE"

As New York Looks at It

NEW YORK, April 2.—In the Catherine Street second-hand clothing mart, in the veriest depths of the East Side, the "creations" of the world-famed tailors of Bond Street, Fifth Avenue, the Chicago Loop and many other centers of the consumer's art may be purchased at the rate of five dollars a suit.

The enterprising merchant frequently labels his offerings so as to show the origin, too, one of the largest establishments asserting that "Nothing but the Best Fifth Avenue Tailors in our stock."

Judith O'Grady, of the Bowery, has it "on" her sister, the Colonel's lady of Park Avenue in one very important essential of city life.

Judith has access to many table delicacies which, strangely enough, are not found in any but the most exclusive of groceries and delicatessens. The succulent Auxbergere snail and the crisp broccoli are staples among the penny push cart merchants, as are many of the daintily wrapped imported delicacies offered by the noted caterers.

They are made available to Judith through the insistence of the Ghetto for the eatable common "back home."

Sheer stockings in twenty-two new variations of the fashionable tan, flesh and grey theme, are arranged as a Spring hosiery spectrum in an exclusive Madison Avenue shop window.

The lyric names of the colors touched are: Toast, sandal, mauve tape, almond, beige, grain, French nude, flesh, atmosphere, champagne, silver, moonlight,

rock, gravel, shadow, rose taupe, medium grey, rose grey, dust dark grey, gun metal, cannon.

New York's quaintest "convention" hasn't been touted at all by any of the various civic boosters. It is the picturesque meetings of the nurse brigades at a few sunny corners.

While the parks and municipal playgrounds are taken over by the youth of five to fourteen, the newly-arrived and the just-toddling congregate in spots selected by their guardians.

The most extensively patronized is on Cathedral Parkway and Fifth Avenue where a concave fronted building affords a wide harbor from draughts. Here rank after rank of perambulator, go-cart and pram, from rusty, creaking vehicles to velvet-and-fur equipped, gather and a babel of gossip and baby-talk marks the passing day-hours.

The blind are learning aesthetic dancing at Union Settlement House on the East Side. Miss Constance James, a Bismarck, South Dakota, girl, holds a weekly class, at which fifteen blind girls and boys go through various formations. Their sense of rhythm is perfect but difficulty is experienced in assuming graceful positions.

The fanatical degree to which the average New Yorker carries his hero-worship has led to a new game—"identify the star."

It embodies the descent in a body of movie fans upon any place where the great and lesser stellar lights of Moviedom are expected to appear in person, and of attempts to name the celebrities as they alight from cars and enter the place.

There was a serious disturbance at a downtown theatre one recent evening when the actors failed to keep their appointment, and at a hostelry of dignified reputation, police reserves were necessary to clear a path among the "guessers."

The shuffling and scuffling of feet which a very careful listener near Chambers Street and the Bowery may hear any day now, is not an invading army, but a sure sign of spring. The migratory "Bo" is preparing to shake the dust and grime of New York city from his feet and strike for the open road.

Police and other competent observers note that "Weary

Willie" is growing restive, a sure indication that mild, fragrant breezes and bright skies lurk just around the corner. A week or two is expected to see the first "Bo" on his wandering way, and others will follow in quick succession until the missions and "flop houses" are deserted and can clean house after their winter's tenure.

RUB CHEST COLDS AWAY, STOP PAINS

Pain and congestion is gone. Quickly!—yes. Almost instant relief from chest colds, sore throat, back ache, lumbago follows a gentle rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil.



Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your chest and like magic relief comes. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless liniment which quickly breaks chest colds, soothes the inflammation of sore throat and breaks up congestion that causes pain. It never discolours and does not burn the skin. Get a 35-cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store. It has been recommended for 65 years.

COMPLETE TELEPHONE LONG DISTANCE LINE

The new toll line of the West Texas Telephone Company between Ballinger and Coleman was completed Tuesday night, according to Manager W. T. Moore of the local exchange. It will not mean any better service, says Mr. Moore, because such a thing is impossible, but it will result in sudden service. He believes that his company is and has been giving as good service all the time as is humanly possible—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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Scott's Emulsion

is rich in the vitamins that children need in great abundance. It is a vitamin-rich food and tonic that is available for use at any hour. Children thrive on it.

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PROMINENT MEN TO AUTO MEET SCHOOLS SPLIT TENNIS GAMES

SAN ANTONIO, April 3.—At least six men prominent in the automobile industry will address the tenth annual convention of the Texas Automotive Dealers' Association in Galveston on May 11, 12, 13, and 14.

W. A. Williamson, association manager, told the Associated Press he had received written promises that they would speak from Walter P. Chrysler, president of the Chrysler Corporation; Alfred Reeves, general manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce; Paul G. Hoffman, vice-president and general manager of the Studebaker Corporation; L. Deane, vice-president and general manager of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation; G. V. Orr, president of the Overland Motor Company, Chicago; and D. S. Eddins, general sales manager of the Olds Motor Works, Chicago.

Eddins, a former resident of Waco, will speak May 13 on "Factory and Dealer Relations."

Several other prominent auto men have been invited to join the speakers' ranks at the meeting, but their definite replies have not yet been received.

Because these nationally known men have accepted invitations to address the convention, and because it is expected to be the largest assembly the association has yet held, sessions will be held through May 14, instead of concluding May 13. Heretofore three-day conventions have been the custom.

Williamson said that the Texas Automotive Jobbers' Association, an organization of dealers in accessories, had changed its meeting place and date from San Antonio on April 17 to Galveston on May 11, so as to benefit by the dealers' meetings and speakers.

The dealers' meetings aside from hearing the prominent speakers, will be devoted to improving relations between the auto merchant and the auto buyer, Williamson said.

BLUE BUGS

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LOCAL GROCERS TO CLOSE AT 6:30 P. M.

A petition was circulated among the grocery merchants of the city this week in an effort to get all to close at 6:30 in the afternoon, and the grocers named below have agreed to close at that time.

Most of the grocers have been keeping their stores open until about 7:30 each night, which was considered too long hours by the employers and employees, since posting and other work had to be done after closing.

The last delivery will leave the stores about 6:00 o'clock, and all customers are requested to phone their orders in to the stores that deliver not later than 6:00.

Below is the petition circulated and the list of those who signed same:

"We, the undersigned Grocery Merchants of Ballinger, do hereby agree to close our places of business not later than 6:30 p. m. except on Saturdays, beginning April 1st, and ending September 1st, 1926:

- U. E. Hartman
- J. G. Dickinson Grocery
- Harber Grocery Co.
- M. D. Chastain
- City Grocery
- Jones & Vogelsang
- Jeanes Co.
- Piggly Wiggly
- M. System Store
- Currie Mercantile Co.
- L. B. Stubbs
- F. LaMotte
- Clary & Neely
- Smith-Hamilton Grocery

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

Up to noon Saturday the score in the interscholastic county meet stood 82 to 58 in favor of Ballinger. The track meet program began at 2:00 o'clock and Ballinger was putting up a hard fight for first place.

It was announced that the debate, the final number on the program, would begin at 6:00 o'clock Saturday evening at the high school auditorium.

A large crowd gathered here Friday for the initial events in the interscholastic meet, and still a greater crowd came for the Saturday's program.

With literary and athletic events in progress at the same hour Saturday morning, the campus and the school building were crowded with fans to witness the contests.

Tennis, volley ball and indoor baseball games were staged Friday afternoon. In the tennis doubles for girls, Miles won first place and Ballinger second. In girls singles Rowena defeated Ballinger. Miles got first place and Winters second in both the boys double and singles.

Both the Ballinger boys and girls won in indoor baseball. In volley ball Rowena won first place and Miles second.

In the preliminary debate held Friday night the Winters girls team eliminated Blanton, and Winters and Ballinger meet tonight for the final in this event. The Ballinger boys debating team was eliminated Friday night, and Winters and Miles boys team will compete in the finals tonight.

A Tough Situation

"My wife and four children were dependent on me for their living. My stomach and liver trouble of five years had made me dependent, as no medicine seemed to help me, and I was gradually wasting away. It was a tough situation. My cousin in Columbus wrote me about having taken MAYR'S, and advised me to try it. I am now feeling better than for fifteen years." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.

LIGHT COMPANY IS PULLING OLD POLES

The West Texas Utilities Company had its line crew at work in Ballinger this week removing the old light poles from the streets. The power line formerly used by the Interstate Electric Company is being dismantled, and the line formerly used by the city power plant is being strengthened and used exclusively. It will be remembered that for some time Ballinger had two electric current systems, the city lines occu-

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP IS CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE



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pying the alleys and the old company the streets. With the removal of the old line the streets are cleared of poles, with the exception of a few places, and the consumers are to be served from the alley lines.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthily color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach constipation. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHERRY PASTE (two regularly or two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Return will show them off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boynton, of San Angelo, came over Saturday for a week-end visit to Mrs. Boynton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker.

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Cabata's—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Cabata's are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family pack, a.c., containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

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- For County Treasurer:**
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff:**
R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For Tax Collector:**
W. L. BROWN
- For County Judge:**
G. W. DUNLAP
- For District Clerk:**
PAUL TRIMMIER
- For County Attorney:**
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Tax Assessor:**
C. P. SHEPHERD
- For County Superintendent:**
MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent:**
R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:**
B. D. DUNCAN
C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1:**
ROY HIGGINBOTHAM
TOBE LITTLE
W. T. NICHOLS
J. D. COULTER
O. R. JONAS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**
R. J. DEENS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**
GEO. W. MILLER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:**
D. W. YEAGER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:**
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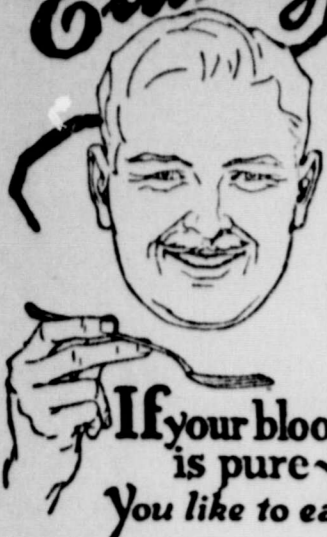
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REMEMBER how you used to come in from play hungry as a bear? Bet you could hardly wait until Dad filled your plate!

And didn't everything taste good! Seemed like you never would get enough. Didn't you feel good those days. Yes, they were the red blooded days.

Why isn't your appetite like that now? Why don't you like to eat just the same as you did in those days? Here's the reason—your system is simply starving for the lack of rich, red blood! You've lost your appetite because you've lost your red blood power. No red blood nourishment for the tissues of your body.

Build up your blood to where it is pure and red and rich and watch that appetite come back! S. S. S. is the way to do it! S. S. S. helps Nature build red-blood-cells—builds them by the millions!

You'll get hungry and you'll enjoy eating when S. S. S. helps Nature build pure red cells in that weak blood of yours. And you'll look better—your skin will be clear and unblemished—your flesh will become firm and solid—strength and power will come to your flabby muscles—you'll be yourself again.

S. S. S. will bring back the joy of eating—the joy of living. It's done it for thousands for generations. It's going to do it for you, too. Get S. S. S. at your druggist. The larger bottle is more economical.



31 DOGS SENT TO THE HAPPY HUNTING GROUND

B. W. Pilcher, chief of police and official dog killer, reported that thirty-one dogs had been put to death in and near this city since Sunday, "and the real dog killing has not commenced, yet," said the professional canine executioner.

The wholesale war on dogs is the result of a mad dog scare which developed here last Sunday when an unknown number of dogs were bitten by a dog which was later declared to have been affected with rabies. Several parties have turned their dogs over to Mr. Pilcher to be put to death, while most of those killed were strays.

J. D. Justice found his dog having fits Wednesday night and immediately killed the "pup."

Mr. Justice believes that his dog got hold of a dose of dog poison.

It is not necessary to exterminate all dogs, and people who own good dogs need not fear loss of their pets, if they take the proper care of them, but under existing conditions stray dogs are in danger of being sent to the happy hunting ground.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

CONSTANT WAVING AND CURLING RUINS HAIR



Girls just must curl and wave bobbed hair to appear their prettiest. But constant curling and waving burn and dry the luster, vitality and very life from the hair.

To offset these bad effects, just get a 35-cent bottle of delightful, refreshing "Danderine" at any drug store or toilet counter and just see for yourself how quickly it revives dry, brittle, lifeless, and fading hair.

"Danderine" is a dependable tonic and will do wonders for any girl's hair. It nourishes, stimulates and strengthens each single hair, bringing back that youthful gleam, luster and vigorous luxuriance. Falling hair stops and dandruff disappears. "Danderine" is pleasant and easy to use.

CHORAL CLUB MAKES A HIT

The Ballinger Choral Club, composed of twenty-five women, under the direction of Troy Simpson, appeared in its first full program at the Methodist church Sunday night, and many were the compliments heard from those who attended the services on Easter evening.

The hour had been set aside for the sacred song service, and the program carried out as published in Saturday's Ledger. Quite a number declared that the program was the best musical program presented in Ballinger in many years. The duets, solos and quartets, as well as the chorus numbers brought forth much praise.

Ten numbers made up the program Sunday night, and in addition Miss Dorothy Chaney rendered a violin selection. Miss Chaney is not a member of the club, however. Following the services Sunday night there were several applications made for membership in the club, and these will be considered at a meeting of the club to be held Tuesday night. It was stated that the applications would have to be considered on the basis of quartets in order to keep the voices balanced, and they could not be accepted in the order in which they were received.

The program rendered Sunday night was arranged especially for the Easter season. The church was decorated for the occasion in the Easter spirit, and many were unable to get seats. The auditorium was filled to overflow and many turned away.

The Ballinger Choral Club was organized about two months ago and it consists of twenty-five members, and all churches are represented. The members are Mesdames Ira Sims, J. H. Barrow, Jennie Kirk, H. H. Thomson, Alfred Crager, L. Tigner, R. L. Stephenson, and Oscar Pearson, first sopranos; Misses Anna Jean Sharp, Eula Key and Fannie Wilmett, Mesdames A. B. Stobaugh, Strickland, R. L. Harwell, second sopranos; Mesdames Floyd Carr, John Lovelace, Moore, and Miss Maggie Lilly, altos; Mesdames A. McGregor, Troy Simpson, Harvey Hayes and Victor Paul, Misses Collier and Mason, contraltos; Miss Rama Guin, piano; Miss Dorothy Chaney, violin; Troy Simpson, director.

The club meets twice each month, and a program of both sacred and concert numbers is being arranged, and the organization will be open for engagements on other special occasions, when invited to sing.

The new organization is quite a credit to Ballinger, and will no doubt be in demand hereafter. One of the rules requires all to respond when an engagement is accepted.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FUS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

POSTAL RECEIPTS CONTINUE TO INCREASE

Receipts at the local postoffice for the month just closed show an increase of ten per cent over March of last year, and last year was a good year.

March last year showed a good increase over March 1924, and the increase at that time was attributed to the fact that Ballinger was experiencing a little building boom as the result of the pipe line company and West Texas Utilities Company making headquarters here, but the recent increase comes as the result of normal growth. Postmaster J. A. Reese declared that the increase at this time could be attributed to no special cause.

Mrs. D. C. Simpson is reported to be quite ill at her home on Broadway. Mrs. Simpson is suffering with influenza.

Prof. B. T. Withers, superintendent of the Santa Anna schools, was here on business Monday.

Albert Sledge came up from Brownwood Saturday and spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schleyer were over from San Angelo Sunday to spend the day at home.

HERE TO ORGANIZE CLASS IN GOLF

Harry Proctor, professional golf player and instructor, is here conferring with local players and may organize a class and do a little instructing for the members of the Ballinger Country Club.

Mr. Proctor has been instructing in Dallas, where he is making his home at present. His home was in British Columbia before coming to Texas. No doubt those who join his class will receive beneficial instruction. He was conferring with the golf players Monday, but had not decided definitely whether he would organize a class.

One car genuine Mcbane cotton seed, own raising, graded, sacked even weights, \$1.25 bushel f. o. b. Hatchel, Texas. Interested will send sample. J. R. Harris, Hatchel, Texas. 26-6w.

SAVE BABY CHICKS

Martin's White Diarrhoea Tablets in drinking water prevents disease and Martin's Poultry Tonic in starting feed starts 'em right. Ask Currie Mercantile Co. mi-stw

TWO FOR COMMISSIONER

The Ledger has been authorized to place the names of E. M. Eubank and J. M. Garlington in the announcement column as candidates for city commissioner. It was stated a few days ago that Mr. Garlington had re-announced for re-election, after he had filed his resignation, and it was also stated that Mr. Eubank had indicated he would serve if elected, and their friends have authorized their announcement.

The election will be held on May 1st.

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EASTER WITH LOCAL CHURCHES

Sunday was a good day at the local churches and an incomplete report shows that more than 1,000 people attended Sunday school, and the offering totalled more than \$75. Reports from some of the Sunday schools were not available, but the following churches reported:

Church	No. Pres.	Col.
First Christian	103	\$16.08
First Presbyterian	85	15.15
Baptist	363	24.00
Methodist	261	12.06
8th St. Presbyterian	117	6.97

Practically all the churches of the city observed Easter day with resurrection, or Easter services, the pastors speaking on subjects appropriate to the occasion, and special musical numbers were rendered.

At the First Christian Church the Ballinger Choral Club sang four special songs. Two new members were received in the church and one was baptized. There was special music at the First Presbyterian, Eighth Street Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches. Rev. Chas. Ghieslin, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, preached at the evening hour. Rev. Ghieslin is at home for a visit from the foreign mission field. He is stationed at Taicho, China.

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It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

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Notice to Livestock Owners—When in need of veterinary services, phone Dr. Richard F. Zedlitz, Nos. 12 or 13, Ballinger. 9-wf

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cows. See R. T. Williams at Higginbotham's or J. S. Selden, four miles North of Ballinger. 29-6td-2tw

FOR SALE—Choice maize seed, field rogued and culled. Phone 7811. George Kemp. 3-2td-2tw

Card of Thanks

We want to thank our friends, one and all for their help and kindness to us through the illness and death of our mother. We appreciate all that you did for us more than words can express. JEFFREYS FAMILY. 1tw*

Big Easter Dance

Saturday, April 10th, at Offen Hall. Come and Charleston to the latest Charleston hits, played by the Original Charleston Strutters. They are hot. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c, dancing 75c. Committee. 9-1tw*

HOG FAMILY REPORTED GETTING ALONG NICELY

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz, local veterinarian, reports that the epidemic reported among hogs recently in Rannels, Tom Green and Coke counties, is not alarming as far as it applies to Rannels county.

Dr. Zedlitz stated that a number of hogs throughout the country died, but that he did not see them and could not say what caused the deaths. It was reported that cholera was killing hogs in the three counties named and it seems that the disease was pretty bad in Coke county and also in Tom Green county.

Dr. Zedlitz stated that he had vaccinated a number of hogs, and believed that there was no immediate danger, however, he declared that it was well enough for the farmers to keep a watch on their swine.

High Grade Chocolates, 3lb box at "M" System Store Saturday for 97c. 7-3d-1w

Mrs. W. B. Halley, of Ballinger, Worthy Grand Matron, was present with other assistants at the district meeting of the Order of Eastern Star School of Instruction which was one of the largest ever held in Brownwood and was attended not only by Brownwood members but by a large number from over West Texas. The attendance was 94 with 34 chapters represented. At this meeting 43 certificates were issued and the day was profitably and busily spent in the work of the order. At the noon hour lunch was served and again in the evening the local chapter served. —Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmoth visited their daughter at Brownwood Monday.

Cecil Kennard returned to his home at George West Monday, after a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Claud Wilmoth.

DEATHS

Mrs. W. R. White

After an illness extending over several months, Mrs. W. R. White passed away at her home two miles South of Ballinger at 3:40 o'clock Monday afternoon. She had been in a serious condition for some time and death did not come as a surprise to the family and friends.

Mrs. White was 71 years of age, and had been living in this county, and at the place where she died for many years. She came to Rannels county with her husband in December, 1893, and was numbered among the pioneers of the county.

Besides the bereaved husband, the deceased is survived by three children, Deputy Sheriff John White, of this city; Mrs. Davies, of Post City; and Mrs. Leuch, who was at home with her mother. All are here for the funeral.

The funeral was held from the residence at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. Bost, pastor of the Church of Christ, conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. T. F. Jackson

Mrs. T. F. Jackson, wife of Prof. Jackson, of Paint Rock, died at her home in that city, at 3:00 o'clock Monday morning. The remains were buried at Paint Rock at 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jackson had been living in Paint Rock for many years, Mr. Jackson being principal of the Paint Rock schools for several years.

JUDGE WILLINGHAM FOR JUSTICE PEACE

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1, Rannels County, Texas Ladies and Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my name for the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1 of this county for re-election.

In coming before the voters of this precinct I feel that I am no stranger to most of you, having been a pioneer citizen of this county, and having witnessed its growth from a "cow country" to its present prosperous farming country.

In offering for this office I feel that my experience with the law has in some measure fitted me for the duties of this office, as these duties deal with the law and its application to the rights of the citizens who make the laws.

In performing the duties of this office in the past I have tried to administer the law without fear or favor and have tried to co-operate with my brother officers to the end that justice might be meted out.

I invite the consideration of the ladies in the coming primary and ask for your vote as well as my men friends.

If you will again honor me with this office, I promise to give the duties of same my earnest, honest and conscientious attention and care in the future as I have tried to do in the past.

C. H. WILLINGHAM. d&w

OLD LANDMARK GIVES WAY TO NEW HOME

D. C. Underwood and family have moved into rooms rented at the Arthur Dooze residence on Seventh Street where they will be domiciled until their new home can be completed.

Carpenters began the work of razing the Underwood residence on Seventh Street, Thursday morning to make room for the new house. The new home will be built on the corner lot facing Seventh Street and Murrell Avenue. The new residence is to be five rooms and bath, modernly finished.

The house being torn down was among the first domiciles built in this city. Mr. Underwood and family have lived in it for thirty-seven years.

Miss Susie Hale returned to her school work at Baylor College, Belton, Tuesday, after a week-end visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass left Sunday morning for San Antonio. They will spend a week or more in San Antonio while Mrs. Douglass visits Eastern Star chapters in that part of the state.

B. F. Butcher, of Maverick, was attending to business in Ballinger Saturday.

GETS MONEY ON OIL CO. CHECKS

The authorities are seeking a man who circulated three bogus checks drawn on an oil company at Winters last week, and it is believed that the check artist passed other paper in other towns.

A man giving his name as E. W. Styles, B. S. Johnson, and also using the name B. J. Ham, passed three checks for \$36.50 each on three different dry goods stores in Winters last Friday. The checks were special form checks of the Phillips Petroleum Company, and drawn on the First National Bank of Fort Worth, but the checks were not genuine, and had been printed evidently from a copy of one of the oil company's checks.

The checks were printed on "safety" paper, filled in with a typewriter and automatic check writer. The work appeared to be that of an artist in his line, and the forgery was not detected until the checks were returned to the bank with the notation "no account." Those cashing the checks took the matter up with the Phillips Petroleum Co. at Rising Star, and the oil company immediately declared the checks bogus, and stated that they never carried an account with the Fort Worth bank.

The authorities are trying to get a clue and are seeking the printing shop which printed the checks for the forger in the hope of getting a line-up on him. Printers who printed checks for the Phillips Petroleum Co., Inc., will confer a favor by communicating with the oil company at Rising Star, or by reporting to the sheriff's department of Rannels county.

Deputy Sheriff John White was communicating with officers at San Antonio Monday in an effort to get a line-up on a man arrested in that city for passing forged checks. The Ballinger officer noticed an account of the man's arrest in a San Antonio paper and thinking perhaps he might be the same man who worked off some bogus checks at Winters recently he got in touch with the San Antonio authorities. The police department of that city wired Mr. White that they were forwarding a picture of the suspect to Ballinger, and it may be that he will prove to be the man wanted here. The story from San Antonio stated that the "artist" had been operating in other Texas towns, and had a record covering a three-year period. Judging from the size of the checks floated at San Antonio, it was indicated that the man might be the one wanted here.

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WEDDING BELLS

Wood-McKissack

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, W. W. McKissack, in the Crews community, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when Miss Marie McKissack was married to Jim Wood, of Fort Worth. The Baptist pastor from Winters performed the ceremony.

The bride is one of the Crews country's popular young ladies, while Mr. Wood is a successful citizen of Fort Worth. They will make their home in Fort Worth, leaving for that city Monday.

STONE PURCHASES GARAGE INTEREST

A deal was closed Friday in which C. R. Stone purchases a one-half interest in the Sykes-Overland Co., and that firm will be known in the future as the Stone-Sykes Motor Co. Within the next few days they will make an announcement of the policy of their business and the changes, if any, to be made.

Mr. Stone recently retired from The Hub after being associated with several other dry goods firms in Ballinger and announced that he would move to Winters where he would manage the Hudson-Essex agency of that city. The new firm will continue in their present location here and will endeavor to serve the motor car owners of this territory even better than in the past.

Ledger advertising pays.

ATHLETES COVER MUCH MILEAGE

AUSTIN, April 7.—Several hundred university and college athletes traveled a total of 2,39,960 miles to participate here March 26th in the second annual Texas University relay games.

L. Theo Belmont, Texas University athletic director, tabulated the mileage. "Some idea of the growth of the relay carnival may be gained from the fact that last year athletes in the university and college division traveled only 61,000 miles," Mr. Belmont said. University and college athletes figured in the rebate. Close to \$5,000 was prorated among them. Close to 700 athletes in all participated, but junior college, academy, and high school performers were not allowed a rebate.

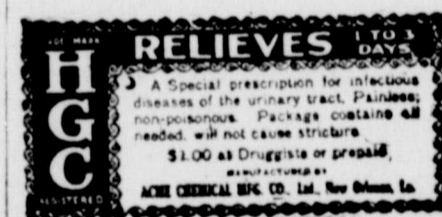
Eleven Georgetown University stars, each traveled 3,134 miles to and from Washington, D. C. to compete. They came farther than the members of any other team, and the eleven men were allowed a rebate on the basis of having traveled 34,474 miles.

Athletes from the National University of Mexico took the second longest jaunt. Eight Mexican performers each traveled 2,080 miles to and from the games. Among other athletes allowed a rebate were those from Oklahoma University, Oklahoma A. & M., Kansas University, Kansas A. & M., Missouri University, Illinois University, Ohio State, Ohio Wesleyan, Northwestern, Drake, and Haskell Institute.

"All indications are that within a few years the Texas University games will be ranked with the Penn. Drake and Kansas carnivals," Mr. Belmont said. "We have in the memorial stadium an ideal plant for the staging of the games. Visiting athletes were delighted with the almost perfect track."

Coach Clyde Littlefield's Texas Longhorn speedsters this month will compete in the Kansas and Drake relay carnivals. At the Kansas games, they will be called on to defend their medley relay laurels won last year, and at the Drake games the four mile relay title captured last year. In winning the mile and seven-eighths medley championship, the steers set a world's record.

Much of the success of the Texas University relay carnival is attributed to the splendid showing of Coach Littlefield's proteges at Kansas and Drake.



Translation of Alexander's Letter Starts Treasure Hunt

LENINGRAD, April 7.—Professor Denike and Professor Masalski have discovered in the library of the late Khan of Kiva a manuscript containing a translation from Greek into Arabic of a letter sent by the Great Macedonian Prince, Alexander the Great, to one of his generals.

The letter gives a full inventory of the hero's treasury, consisting of a pile of gold bars on which are engraved treatises on medicine and morals. The government will make excavations on the spots mentioned in the letter.

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PROMINENT LAWYERS TO ATTEND BAR GATHERING

TEXARKANA, Tex., April 7.—The chief justices of Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, a United States senator and two former senators are included among the speakers who will address the Tri-State Bar Association meeting here April 22-24. The association is composed of the members of the state bar associations of Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana.

"This will be the greatest legal gathering ever held in this country except the American Bar Association's national meetings," said S. H. Arnold, general chairman of the arrangements committee. He said he had attended eleven of the last twenty annual meetings of the national association.

YOAKUM—New Presbyterian church being built.

PRESBYTERIANS TO BUILD AT WINTERS

The members of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. at Winters have raised \$17,500 towards building a new church. While it has not been definitely decided how strong the congregation will go on the new church, the committee has been directed to employ an architect and get the plans in shape. It is expected that the new church will cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

There is only one Presbyterian church at Winters, the two congregations in that city having united several years ago. Contributions to the new church movement ranged from \$1,750 down to small amounts, there being several \$1,000 gifts.

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Mrs. Anton Pustka, wife of a Rowena merchant, was reported to be seriously ill Wednesday, and it was said that she would probably be brought to the Halley & Love Sanitarium in Ballinger.

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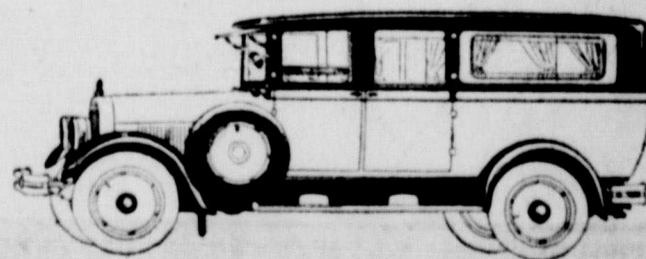
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