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## GENERAL CONDITIONS OF FARMS IMPROVED

Runnels county needs a good rain and with a good rain the county would be in much better condition for this season of the year than in several past, C. W. Lehmborg, county agricultural agent, declared Monday afternoon in regard to the general agricultural outlook for 1927.

"We must have a good rain soon," Mr. Lehmborg said, "or crops planted in the late plowed land will not come up. The early plowed land is doing very well under present conditions and there are some fine crops already up in this county."

The small grain crop is suffering for want of rain and also from rust, it is said. A hard beating rain would help the grain, do away with the rust and give the crop a new hold on life.

Maize is up in many sections of the county, what little corn that has been planted is also up, and in a few communities there is some cotton up. All these crops are doing well, the agent asserted.

But many farmers are not relying on feed crops alone, Mr. Lehmborg says, and declares that the poultry industry has been doubled, the cattle and sheep business is increasing, hog production has increased, and the dairy business is becoming more favorable.

Last year there were about 200,000 baby chicks hatched in this county and shipped in, the agent said, while this year there will be between 400,000 and 500,000 baby chicks disposed of on the farms of Runnels county. The turkey business is keeping in line with the chicken business. Last week, one man from the Talpa section brought in 200 turkey eggs to a local hatching plant. This year is the first time farmers of this section have taken to artificial hatching of turkeys.

The poultry business as a whole,

it is believed, will show an increase of between 75 and 100 per cent.

During the winter months the farmers took to raising hogs, and on many farms now there are hogs where never before had been one on foot. This industry is gaining favor among the farmers as many of them have found that it is cheaper to raise their own meat at home and also that they can sell the hogs for a nice price in the early winter months.

The dairy industry has been showing fine progress. In the past few months more than 100 head of fine dairy stock, in three shipments, have been brought to this county for distribution among the farmers. Banks of the county have sponsored some of these shipments, while individuals have financed others.

Mr. Lehmborg said he was organizing bull circles in the county and that by this method a bull could be used in the same county for ten years, about two years in each circle and then to another circle where it is used for two years and so on until the entire county has been worked. If this method is followed out, the dairy industry will be improved about 300 per cent.

The lamb crop this year has been better than ever before and the same is to be said for the calf crop. These crops were better because of the early spring season which made it easy for sheep and cattle. The lamb and calf population of the county is probably larger than at any time in recent years. Livestock on the ranches are all in good condition and it is safe to say that for the next two months will fare well.

Mr. Lehmborg said that during the past few months he has terraced some 30,000 acres of farm land in this county, and that the

farmers are also being trained to do this work with much success.

"The farmers, most of them, are getting away from the 'one-crop system,'" Mr. Lehmborg declared, "the man with the cow, sow and hen will be the one who will come out ahead in the long run and a majority of Runnels county farmers seem to realize this. They are pulling away from the one cotton crop, which has been the worst one crop product of this country and which has

caused many farmers heavy losses."

### JUDGE TRIMMIER WILL ATTEND HIGHWAY MEET

Judge Paul Trimmier will leave Sunday for Austin, where he will attend a meeting of the Texas Highway Association to be held in that city on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

This meeting has been called by President Hubbard of the association for the purpose of making

legislative recommendations for state highways. All county judges, commissioners and secretaries of chambers of commerce have been invited to attend this meeting.

It is probable that D. W. Yeager, commissioner of precinct No. 3; and C. R. Robertson, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, will also attend this meeting.

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

### ONLY ONE CIVIL CASE FILED HERE RECENTLY

Only one civil case has been filed in district court here since February 21st, according to the docket in the office of Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk. This was a suit for debt, filed on April 15th. The next court term here is in October.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Doose, of Wichita Falls, are here visiting Mr. Doose's father, C. A. Doose.

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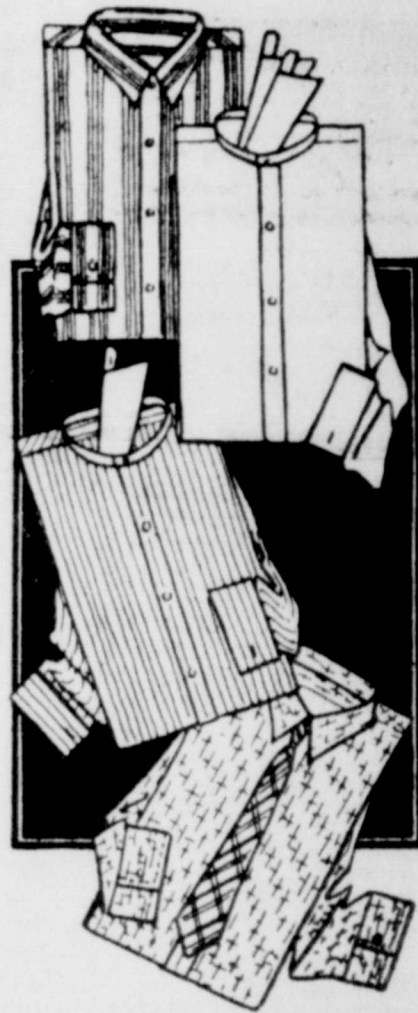
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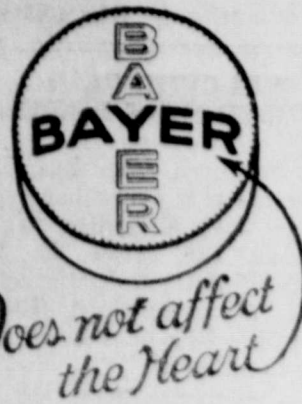
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Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

NEGRO HELD ON BURGLARY CHARGE

Oscar Neald, negro, of the Norton section, is in jail here charged with burglary. He was arrested Saturday night by Deputy Sheriffs Butcher and Robertson.

Neald is charged with entering a home in the Norton community and stealing several cans of fruits and beans, a ham and other provisions.

His bond has been set at \$1,000.

RELIEVES advertisement for H. G. C. Back pain relief.

RETURNS HERE AFTER 22 YEARS ABSENCE

Mrs. Phillip Wilson and Mrs. Drummage, of Carmel, Calif., are here visiting their cousin, J. Y. Pearce, and family. They came to Texas to attend the funeral of a sister in Fort Worth and came on to Ballinger to spend a few days with the Peaces.

Mrs. Wilson came to Ballinger 22 years ago as a school teacher. She taught in the old Presbyterian church. She expressed surprise at the change in the city during that time.

Turkey Egg Hatching

We will be ready on the 18th of April for setting Turkey Eggs, 70 to the tray \$4.00.

W. B. CURRIE PRODUCE CO. 11-3rd-21w

YOUNG MAN KICKED BY HORSE AT RANCH

Floyd Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, received a painful cut over his right hip when a horse kicked him Saturday morning, at the Russell ranch, east of Ballinger.

Young Thompson was brought to Ballinger for medical attention and returned to his home. He was resting very well Saturday afternoon.



Spring Tints

Gaily colored frocks this Spring! Underthings in soft shades to match. Tint them in ordinary water—but with true dyes. Dipping will do it—in ordinary cold water—but you must have real dye to get a smooth, perfectly even tone.

The druggist has color cards and simple directions for doing perfect dyeing of all sorts of material; silk or wool; linen, cotton goods, mixed goods, or any goods at all; and exquisite tinting of dainty things.

Diamond Dyes advertisement with 'Dip to Tint - Boil to Dye' slogan.

MAN FACES 5 FELONY CASES

As the result of a tireless search and investigation, Sheriff R. E. McWilliams has filed two felony charges here against Claud Manes, of San Angelo, both being cases of felony theft.

Manes is charged with stealing an auto trailer from W. R. Hutton, of Miles, and a quantity of net wire, five iron gates and other goods from the West Texas Lumber Co., of Miles. He is being held in San Angelo on charges there also.

Manes is wanted in McCullough county. He faces a charge of burglary of a store in Brady, where it is alleged he took the silk and other dry goods.

In Menard it is alleged he stole the meat, lard and other groceries from a Menard market. He faces two charges there, being recently indicted by the grand jury. His bonds were set at \$1,500 in each of the cases.

KIDNEYS NEED LOTS OF WATER AT TIMES

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

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

BROTHER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Miss Ima McKown received a telegram Sunday from her mother, Mrs. W. F. McKown, who is in Taylor, Texas, telling of the death of Mrs. McKown's brother, W. H. Moore, about 50 years of age, who had been ill for some time.

Miss McKown and brother, Jim, carried their mother to Taylor about one week ago and returned home last week. Funeral services for Mr. Moore were held in Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Moore was the father of Miss Mae Moore, who visited in Ballinger last summer.

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

RAINFALL HERE TOTALS 5.30 INCHES TO DATE

Rainfall in Ballinger since January 1, 1927, has amounted to 5.30 inches, according to the gauge at the First National Bank here.

January received .55 inch; February, 2.85; March, 1.55; and to April 13, .35.

J. H. Austin, of Abilene, has returned home after spending several days in Ballinger.

Too Much "Acid?"

Excess Uric Acid Gives Rise to Many Unpleasant Troubles.

AUTHORITIES agree that an excess of uric acid is primarily due to faulty kidney action. Retention of this toxic material often makes its presence felt by sore, painful joints, a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backache and headache. That the kidneys are not functioning right is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Thousands assist their kidneys at such times by the use of Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. Doan's are recommended by many local people. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS 60c

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

HISTORIANS TO BE ASKED HERE

D. C. Underwood, pioneer citizen of Ballinger, will invite the West Texas Historical Association to hold their 1928 convention in Ballinger when it meets in Stamford, Wednesday, April 20.

Mr. Underwood will probably go to Stamford Wednesday to attend this convention and while there will deliver a cordial invitation to the delegates to come to Ballinger for their 1928 meeting. The association holds only a one-day convention and this year it is to be in Stamford. Mr. Underwood is an honorary member. There are probably others from this county who will attend the convention.

Following is the program:

Morning Session Welcome address—Mayor of Stamford Response—R. C. Crane, president of the association Music

“Preserving the History of Our Pioneers”—J. Marvin Hunter, editor of the Frontier Times “Early History of the Stamford Country”—Col. R. L. Penick, Stamford

Noon Session Luncheon, business session; President Crane presiding Drive over city 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock

Afternoon Session Music “Early Days in the Haskell Territory”—R. E. Sherrell, Haskell

“Noted Indian Scouts”—R. N. Richardson, Simmons University, Abilene.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days “LAX-FOS WITH PEPIN” 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.

SHERIFF'S COUSINS KILLED IN TORNADO

County Attorney Herbert Griffith, of Rock Springs, and two of his children, killed in Tuesday night's tornado, were cousins of Sheriff R. E. McWilliams of this city. Mrs. W. P. Whittenburg and son, were cousins of Mrs. McWilliams, it was learned here Thursday morning.

Sheriff McWilliams and Willard McMillan have gone to Rock Springs. They are expected to return some time Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and son, J. G. Dickinson, have returned from Edwards county, where they went after they were unable to get word from Mrs. D. B. Cusanbary, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Dickinson. None of the Cusanbarys were injured.

Dr. A. S. Love, Dr. J. W. Macune, C. G. Jennings, Misses Ciollette and Hill, and Mrs. Whitefield returned early Thursday morning from the storm-ridden district. They left here Wednesday morning in response to a message stating that doctors, nurses and ambulances were wanted.

J. A. Williams of this city had a brother living in Rock Springs. He was not injured. Other citizens here also had relatives and close friends living at Rock Springs, but as far as could be ascertained no others had relatives killed.

Several from Ballinger went to the Edwards county capital Wednesday. Everyone returning brought back gruesome details and told of horrible sights that were viewed where the win took possibly 75 lives in only a few minutes.

M. E. REVIVAL CLOSES SUNDAY

The two weeks revival at the Methodist church came to a close Sunday night with the best service of the entire meeting. During the meeting 32 additions were reported to the church, 19 being baptized at the two Sunday services.

An overflow crowd attended both the Sunday services. The church was beautifully decorated for Easter and the morning service was in keeping with the occasion, the choir rendering special Easter music and the pastor using for his subject "The Empty Tomb." A large class was received in the church at the close of the service.

"The Devil's Most Deadly Weapon" was the subject for the final sermon and Rev. Hooper made the best appeal to the lost that he had during the meeting. The pastor named the most deadly weapon, the sin of delay or to wait for a more convenient time to repent of sins. He proved by the Bible that this has been the most deadly sin all through the ages and that always the devil has begged man to not be in a hurry but to wait until everything seemed just right to repent.

"I do not make a practice of telling graveyard stories or try to scare people," said the pastor, "but somebody here is going to leave this service tonight and never hear the invitation again."

At the close of this service two men and three girls made a profession of faith and a man and his daughter joined by letter.

Sunday afternoon the pastor, Rev. R. B. Hooper, and the choir director, Troy Simpson, were presented with an offering from the church for their services during the two weeks revival. The offering amounted to \$150.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

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

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

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

8th Street Presbyterian Enrolled, 182 Attendance, 145 New members, 4 Offering, \$8.48

First Methodist Enrolled, 349 Attendance, 301 New Members, 8 Offering, \$17.71

First Presbyterian Enrolled, 113 Attendance, 93 New Members, 1 Visitors, 5 Offering, \$8.60

First Christian Enrolled, 214 Attendance, 182 Visitors, 2 Offering, \$8.11

Star Parasite Remover

Clives in water or feed rid chicken and turkey of intestinal worms, disease parasites, blood-sucking lice, mites, fleas, blue-birds, etc. Improves their health, reduces disease, increases egg production. Knows which settles with stronger young chicks or money back.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Miss Maxine Russell, who is attending T. C. U. at Fort Worth, is here spending the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Phillip Wilson, of California, is here as the guest of Mrs. J. Y. Pearce. Mrs. Wilson formerly lived in Ballinger.

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TO EXAMINE PRO OFFICERS

Edwin C. Schuchard, local secretary of the Civil Service Commission, announces that he will give information in regard to some 2,500 positions in the prohibition department of the United States...

These positions were classified under the civil service law, act of March 3, 1927.

Examination announcements and application blanks may be obtained from either Mr. Schuchard at the Ballinger postoffice, or the United States Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C.

Some 600 cities in the United States will be the places of these examinations. For this district, the place has not yet been named but it will be announced here within a few days.

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Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

Ed Toland to J. A. Smith, lots 7 and 8 of block No. 7 of the Sunny Side addition to the city of Ballinger, April 15, for the sum of \$250.

H. C. Alexander and wife to Mrs. J. S. Alexander, part of 240 acres of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 80, March 26.

J. C. McDonald and wife to W. H. Robertson, part of block No. 6 of Jackson's addition to Miles, January 28, for the sum of \$950.

Mrs. Isolda Zappe to S. O. Cooper, lot 2 of block No. 5 of College Heights addition to Ballinger, April 1, for the sum of \$200.

A. J. Thorp to J. McGregor, lot No. 8 of the Nathan Taylor survey No. 363, April 16, for the sum of \$375.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases

B. C. Rhome Jr., to Sun Oil Company, the following tracts of land: 67.94 acres of the Norvell Travis survey No. 533, February 23, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations...

Warranty Deeds

S. M. Caswell and wife to Pauline Petty, 100 acres of the Burnett county school land survey No. 271, March 7, for the sum of \$1,000.

E. C. Moor et ux to A. S. Cooper lot 12 of block No. 2 of the College Heights addition to the city of Ballinger, April 1st, for the sum of \$1,900.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases

Q. V. Miller to Jack Holt, the west 50 acres of the 229-acre tract of the Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, March 31, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

B. C. Rhome, Jr., to Owenwood Oil Company, 100 acres of the 100-acre tract of the J. Kleinhaus survey No. 143, September 25, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

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Mrs. S. E. Ransbarger et al to Lon Mapes, 194 acres of the H. E. & W. T. R. K. survey No. 1, March 24, for the sum of \$4,365.

R. E. Cole and wife to W. C. Humphreys, one tract of the Thomas Green survey No. 490, March 2, for the sum of \$8,500.

R. E. Cole and wife to W. C. Humphreys, lot 5 of block No. 11, of the College Heights addition to the city of Winters, February 21, for the sum of \$3,000.

M. S. Kirkpatrick et ux to T. E. Whitfield, lot 4 of block No. 3 of Spill's third addition to Winters, March 24, for the sum of \$3,000.

H. S. Moreland et ux to E. L. Ellis, 44 1-2 acres of the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey No. 25; 105 1-2 acres of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey No. 41; March 11, for the sum of \$6,000.

J. E. Hinds and wife to Harvey Shaw, north half of block No. 19 of the original town plat of Wingate, March 21, for the sum of \$125.

J. H. Shaw and wife to J. W. Shaw, north half of block No. 19 of the original town plat of Wingate, March 22, for the sum of \$125.

Tom Cummings to Chas. H. Meeks, part of tract of the Thos. Green survey No. 490, March 22, for the sum of \$2,850.

George J. Onken and wife to John Onken, 24.51 acres of the Robert Cleaver survey No. 521, March 21, for the sum of \$1,960.

Royalty Deeds

W. W. Rainwater to H. E. Cannon, an undivided half interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals on 180 acres of the Day Land & Cattle Co. survey No. 1; M. J. Parramore survey No. 26; and Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, March 26, for the sum of \$100.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases

W. W. Rainwater to H. E. Cannon, 30 acres of a 180-acre tract of three surveys, March 26, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

F. P. Zoeh to Barnsdall Oil Company, east 82.50 acres of the 165-acre tract of the J. Kleinhaus survey No. 143, September 25, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

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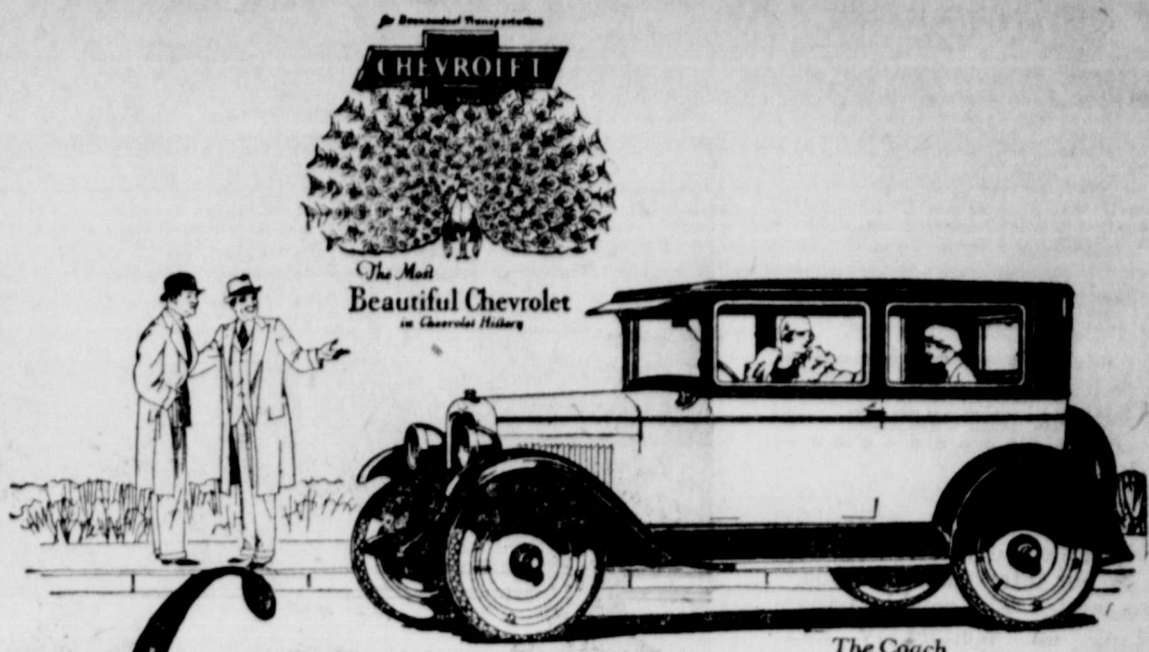
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Table listing car models and prices: The Coach \$595, The Touring or Roadster \$525, The Coupe \$625, The 4-Door Sedan \$695, The Sport Cabriolet \$715, The Landau \$745, 1/2-Ton Truck \$395, 1-Ton Truck \$495.

Ballinger Auto Co. QUALITY AT LOW COST

Warranty Deeds Mrs. Nettie Reilly to A. K. Doss, lot 2 of block No. 14, of the Bowden addition to the city of Ballinger, March 23, for the sum of \$425.

Mrs. J. L. McAuley, executrix, to G. G. Odum, half of lot 10 of the Baker addition to the city of Ballinger, April 8, for the sum of \$5.

Warranty Deeds Mrs. Isolda Zappe to M. E. Yancey, lot 1 of block B, of College Heights addition to the city of Ballinger, April 1, for the sum of \$250.

Guaranty Bond State Bank of Miles to Raymond Story, 440 acres of the Joe Thiele survey No. 50, January 10, for the sum of \$6,278.50.

T. E. Davis and wife to Raymond Story, 137.9 acres of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 78, January 10, for the sum of \$5,520.

J. W. Patterson et ux to M. L. Mitchell, one-half acre of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 82, April 2, for the sum of \$7.

H. Giesecke, Gus Giesecke and Albert Giesecke to the Pure Oil Company, 1,330 acres in the southeastern part of Rannels county, April 2, for the sum of \$10.

Warranty Deeds Hugh Campbell and wife to August Vogelsang, 170 1-2 acres of the J. N. Touchstone survey No. 164, and 29 1-2 acres of the A. J. Rapier survey No. 164, April 6, for the sum of \$10,000.

A. J. Thorp et ux to R. G. Erwin 160 acres of the E. W. Bull survey No. 333, April 11, for the sum of \$8,800.

R. G. Erwin et ux to A. J. Thorp, 307 acres of the Carl Bergold survey No. 101; 466.3 acres of the G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. survey No. 1; 209.77 acres of the Behrens survey No. 100, and 46.5 acres of the H. J. DeBete survey No. 122, April 11, for the sum of \$8,800.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases W. W. Rainwater et ux to J. F. Currie, 160 acres of the Norvell Travis survey No. 533, March 9, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Q. V. Miller to F. D. Murphy et al, 10 acres of the Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, April 12, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Laura E. Rainwater to John Currie et al, 40 acres of the Norvell Travis survey No. 533, April 12, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Laura E. Rainwater to Chas. Meeks et al, 60 acres of the Norvell Travis survey No. 533, April 12, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Laura E. Rainwater to Byron Unsel, 15 acres of the Norvell Travis survey No. 533, April 12, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

ATTENDS CHURCH MEET IN DALLAS C. A. Dooze has returned from Dallas, where he attended the state meeting of Presbytery chairmen held in the interest of the \$15,000,000 pension fund of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Dooze reported that several of the national officers were present and instructed the Texas chairmen on the work and how it was to be carried out.

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

SOMEONE HAS FAIR BID TO GET IN TROUBLE

Trouble is brewing for someone, believed to be several boys who loiter around the courthouse lawn in the afternoons during the week and more usually on Sunday afternoons and nights.

Sunday night between 8:30 and 9:00 o'clock, Chief Louis Cohen of the fire department, and Victor Miller were coming into town. They saw a fire burning on the court house lawn. After stopping their car they went over and put the fire out.

Someone had put the trash barrel that the yardkeeper uses on the lawn near a big tree and piled several seats by the barrel and then touched a match to it. The seats, however, were only slightly scorched, but had the fire continued a few minutes longer, one of the pretty trees would have been ruined and several seats would have been destroyed.

Chief Cohen said Monday that he believed the boys who loiter around the court house lawn on Sunday afternoons and nights were responsible for the blaze.

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- Clarence Schoenfield and Miss Millie Straach.
- Ray Hancher and Miss Inez Cloud.
- Richard McKown and Miss Mary Wilson.
- Neely Brunson and Miss Allie E. Snellgrove.
- Ernest Walton and Miss Ethel Wilson.

BALLINGER OIL MILL COMPLETES SEASON

The Ballinger oil mill, after operating for six months and two weeks, closed down the 1926-27 season Monday night. The mill will be cleaned up and on May 1, the properties of the Ballinger and Winters oil mills will go to the Anderson & Clayton interests. The deal was announced by Arthur Giesecke, manager of the local mill, to be effective on May 1st. The Anderson & Clayton Company purchased the Ballinger and Winters mills after purchasing the San Angelo mill and building one at Abilene.

GETS 51 PIGS FROM SOW IN ONE YEAR

H. Giesecke, land owner and ranchman of this city, purchased a purebred Poland China sow on February 27, 1926, paying for her the sum of \$40. This sow has been responsible for 51 pigs and Mr. Giesecke recently sold her for \$40, the same he paid for her originally, and still has a fine bunch of pigs at his ranch, 20 miles east of Ballinger. During the past winter seven of

Boys and Girls of 4-H Clubs to Have National Camp in Capital



WASHINGTON, April 20.—One of the unique meetings to be held in the national capital will be the encampment here June 16-23 of the First National Farm Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Camp.

There are now more than 40,000 local 4-H clubs in the country, with nearly 600,000 members. Their symbol is the four leaf clover, the four H's stand for "Head, Heart, Hands and Health."

The camp will be pitched on the Mall, near the Bureau of Plant Industry, and in addition, to the various camp activities, arrangements have been made for many educational tours for the farm boys and girls who will be lucky enough to attend.

Two boys and two girls will be selected by each state to represent its 4-H Clubs. These will be accompanied by two state club

leaders, a man and woman from each state, and all will be chosen for their exceptional work in connection with farm stock, home economics and leadership activities.

Conferences will be held for the leaders and club members in the auditorium of the National Museum and many of the old timers in the agricultural extension movement will be present for "Pioneers' Day," on June 20.

A motto of the Federal Co-operative Extension Service, one of whose functions is to carry on club work among the younger farm folk with state agricultural colleges, is:

"There are about 11,000,000 rural boys and girls in the United States between the ages of 10 and 18. About one out of twenty is in a 4-H Club. Let's get the other 19."

this sow's pigs were butchered, and they averaged around 175 pounds each. He now has ten pigs that came in a litter last fall that will average around 125 pounds.

In all, Mr. Giesecke has killed seven of the sow's pigs sold the old sow for \$40, the price paid for her, and still has more than 40 swine on the ranch.

LEE GOOD KILLED BY TRAIN

A phone message to Leroy McAuley here Tuesday morning from relatives at Abilene, stated that Mr. McAuley's cousin, Lee Good, had been killed by a train at Clyde, Texas. No other particulars had been learned at a late hour this afternoon.

Long time residents of this city and county remember Mr. Good as he formerly lived here and at Bronte for a number of years.

GOVERNOR THOUGHT HIS CAR WAS STOLEN

AUSTIN, April 18.—Governor Moody came to the police station at 4:15 o'clock this morning and reported that his automobile had been stolen.

It was learned later, however, that the car had not been stolen but that the missing machine was in a local garage where Miss Helen Paxton, Mrs. Moody's sister, had left it instead of returning it to the mansion garage.

Miss Paxton had been using the car during the week-end absence of Governor and Mrs. Moody.

GRANDMA CATHEY IS VERY ILL

Grandma Cathey, 87 years of age, one of the pioneers of this county, is very sick at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Roscoe DeMoyile, on Broadway. Mrs. Cathey has been ill for several days and on account of her age her recovery is not expected. She was reported to be resting about the same today as she has for the past few days.

Hospitality is in the heart. It is genuine only when it makes the guest feel he is part of the family.

WIND DAMAGES LEGION HALL

The severe wind early Wednesday morning did damage estimated at several hundred dollars to the stage at the American Legion auditorium on Eighth Street when a brick flue on the north side of the building was blown down.

It crushed in the roof of the stage and made the stage a pile of debris. Large beams and timbers were smashed.

Troy Simpson, post commander of the local Legion unit, says the repairs to the stage roof will cost several hundred dollars.

The bath house at the Ballinger Country Club, west of the city, was moved from its foundation. It will require much work to put the house back in its proper position.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams left Tuesday for Coleman and Brownwood, where he will confer with Walter U. Early, district attorney, and other officers in Coleman and Brownwood.

C. A. Doose and Drury Hatha way were looking after business in Brownwood Tuesday.

**Dance at Olfen**  
Wednesday, April 27th. Music by the Southern Trumpeters. Admission 25c. Dance tickets 75c. Everybody welcome.

COMMITTEE

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Holt, who were married here Wednesday morning, left immediately after the ceremony for San Antonio and other resorts on a honeymoon.

Mrs. Jim Johnson, of Tularosa, N. M., is here to be with her mother, Grandma Cathey, who is seriously ill at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Roscoe DeMoyile.

Ledger advertising pays.

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING STARTS

Dr. E. B. Surface, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Abilene, delivered his first sermon in the revival at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The revival started here Sunday morning.

Dr. Surface used for his text Monday night, "Now consider, ye that forget God."

"There is scarcely an accident, whether due either to childish playfulness or grown-up carelessness, but what somebody said 'I didn't think'." Dr. Surface said, "in the dizzy rush of this present day, there seems to be hardly anyone who has time to think, yet their souls are the highest prerogative."

The evangelist discussed at length the difference between man and animals. "Man is prone to forget God and forgetfulness is the very foundation of wickedness of the wicked. God has given all kinds of blessings pertaining to our physical and mental well beings," Dr. Surface went on.

Dr. Surface enjoined his audience to consider now, declaring that this was the only time to do things, while the clock ticks. The brevity of life, with the limit of death and the certainty of judgment should cause one to think, he asserted.

An appeal was made to the congregation to join wholeheartedly in the campaign to uplift souls for God in this church and the community.

Tonight the sermon subject will be "The Lineup."

Services are held at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening. The revival will continue over next Sunday, and probably throughout next week.

Recently Dr. Surface closed a very successful revival at the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

Arthur Giesecke, of Ballinger, and H. W. Lynn, of Winters, have returned from San Antonio and New Braunfels, where they had been looking after business.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

8th Street Presbyterian  
rolled, 182  
attendance, 145  
members, 4  
ering, \$8.48

First Methodist  
rolled, 349  
attendance, 301  
members, 8  
ering, \$17.71

First Presbyterian  
rolled, 113  
attendance, 93  
members, 1  
itors, 5  
ering, \$8.60

First Christian  
rolled, 214  
attendance, 182  
ors, 2  
ering, \$8.11

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Maxine Russell, who is at T. C. U. at Fort Worth, spending the Easter holi-

Phillip Wilson, of California here as the guest of Mrs. Pearce. Mrs. Wilson returned in Ballinger.

Legion Post Prepares for a Big Membership Drive

Monday night, at the regular meeting of Pat Williams Post No. 8 of the American Legion, plans were made for a county-wide membership drive to start about Thursday of this week and continue until May 31st.

The local post recently accepted a challenge from the Stamford and Ranger posts in a membership contest, the losers to feed the winner a fine chicken dinner at the Coleman convention of the 17th District, American Legion of Texas.

Alex McGregor and Sam Behringer were named as captains of two teams to work the county. The local post is now third, with both Ranger and Stamford in the lead. The county-wide drive will close with a stag dinner and barbecue at a central point.

Membership cards must be in the state adjutant's office at Austin by midnight, May 31.

The Legion Auxiliary presented the post with a check for \$50 to aid in repair of the roof over the

stage of the Legion auditorium which was badly damaged a short time ago by high wind. The post will take steps immediately to repair the roof and stage.

A large number of members of the post who live out of Ballinger were present Monday night, several coming in from the Lowake community.

A committee was appointed at this meeting by Commander Simpson to formulate a plan to send a delegate from the Pat Williams Post to the national convention to be held in Paris, France. This committee will work out several plans and at the next meeting, they will be presented for the selection of one, after which a delegate will be selected to the convention. The local Legionnaires want a correct report of the Paris affair and have decided to send a delegate.

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# 150,000 Suffering from Floods; Disease Hits Many in Camps

MEMPHIS, April 20.—It was estimated today that 150,000 persons are suffering from the flooding of the Mississippi Valley, and that 50,000 of these are refugees.

Relief work is handicapped by crippled railroad and telegraph service between Cairo, Ill., and Helena, Ark.

Calculations here placed the land covered by water at a minimum of 4,000,000 acres.

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 20.**—Little Rock experienced the heaviest rainfall today within months when 4.04 inches of moisture fell in four hours. Streets became raging rivers in every low place with many parts of the city flooded.

**HELENA, Ark., April 20.**—The White River levee, protecting Clarendon, Ark., gave way today, according to information received from the manager of the telephone exchange there.

Th manager said that the water surging through a gap swept aside obstructions as its rush carried cabinet boats through the center of the town.

Clarendon is a town of about 3,000 population.

**NEW MADRID, April 20.**—Virtually all of New Madrid's population has abandoned the town as the result of flood waters from the Forena levee break.

The business section today was under from five to fifteen feet of water.

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 20.**—Epidemics of mumps, measles and whooping cough have broken out in the flood refuge camps at Wynne and Parkin, Arkansas.

There is said to be 250 cases each of measles and whooping cough, and from 50 to 75 cases of mumps.

**MEMPHIS, April 19.**—The entire St. Francis River basin in Southeastern Missouri and Northeastern Arkansas appeared to be doomed to inundation when the St. John's Bayou levee, eight miles north of New Madrid, Mo., broke under pressure of the flood today.

The disaster is expected to take many towns which have been fighting to hold their dykes against the flood waters.

Approximately 10,000 persons are already homeless.

**MEMPHIS, April 19.**—Flood waters swept away the protective dyke at New Madrid today and were flowing inland toward Southeastern Missouri and Eastern Arkansas.

With the exception of about 25 men, the army of levee workers at the embankment has been withdrawn. The water is expected to reach New Madrid this afternoon.

A number of the residents of the city have already taken refuge in other towns.

**CAIRO, Ill., April 18.**—The levee at East Cape Girardeau broke today, flooding a large area.

At Cape Girardeau the river began falling and at Cairo came to a standstill.

## \* BREEZY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB \*

The club met with Mrs. Clyde Allison, April 14th. Mrs. Hollingsworth was present and asked a number of helpful questions on yard beautification. The meeting was turned into a round table discussion. Then while some were copying a number of recipes Mrs. Hollingsworth had with her, Mrs. Allison served us with delicious refreshments of white layer cake and punch. We adjourned to meet with Mrs. Owen Aycock, April 28th.

We also sampled the American cheese which the club made two or three meetings ago, and it was pronounced very good by all.

Those members present were: Mes. Owen Aycock, Edward Nelson, Hohn Dean, George Dean, and Will Tyree. Two new members were enrolled, Mrs. Will Aycock and Mrs. S. M. Jonas. One visitor, Mrs. C. G. Allison, was present.

Club Reporter.

## HERE TO BOOST C. C. CONVENTION

J. Malcolm Harrison, representative of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, was in Ballinger Wednesday to boost the ninth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Wichita Falls on May 16 and 17.

Mr. Harrison met with M. C. Atkins, president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; T. P. Simpson, one of the directors; and Miss Winnie Trail, assistant secretary, in the chamber offices here Wednesday and discussed plans for Ballinger to send a delegation to the convention city.

It has not been definitely decided to send a delegation to the convention but Ballinger will have one or more representatives at the meeting next month.

"We invite every citizen of Rannels county to this meeting," Mr. Harrison said. "We not only want the citizens from Ballinger, but from all the county. Headquarters will be established there by the Wichita Falls chamber for Ballinger delegates and all they will have to do is to decorate the space assigned them."

Neighboring cities in that section of Texas and Oklahoma will present the "Congress of Nations," which will probably be the greatest pageant ever presented at any such gathering of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Harrison will return to Ballinger Saturday and confer with J. D. Motley, secretary of Ballinger commercial organization, who was out of town on a trip of inspection.

## \* SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS \*

Charlie Jones and Claude McQueen, of Fisk, spent the day Sunday with Miss Leslie and Raymond Waldrep.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and family, of Winters, spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Sue Jackson.

Henry May and family, of Glen Cove, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Sam Boyer, and family.

Mrs. W. O. Brown and children, of Winters, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes are in Marlin for a few weeks stay.

Mr. Seward and two boys, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with his brother, W. Seward, and family.

Raymond Waldrep went to Fry Monday and returned home Monday night.

W. S. Davis has returned home from McCamey.

Henry Matlock's father and mother are visiting him.

Charles Midgeley has returned home from Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Midgeley have moved to the W. S. Davis place where they have rooms.

Miss Wardlow and Mrs. Holliday had an Easter egg hunt Friday evening for their school children. A number of the mothers were present and hid the eggs, and then enjoyed watching the kiddies hunt eggs.

The young folks enjoyed a party Saturday night at the home of E. J. Waldrep.

Corene Brown had an Easter egg hunt Saturday evening for her school friends. Ice cream and cake were served, and all had a good time.

Mrs. Floyd Jones gave an Easter egg hunt Sunday evening. All enjoyed a good time.

"BLUE BONNET."

# NINETEEN DEAD IN TORNADO

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 20.**—The casualty list of yesterday's tornado which struck sections of five counties, today stood at 19 dead, 9 others listed as probably fatally injured, and about 100 less seriously hurt.

Property damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

**LUBBOCK, April 18.**—Sweeping down from the Southeast, a miniature tornado did considerable damage to several houses on the farm of Joe Herzet near here today.

Several hundred chickens and turkeys were killed.

**GAINESVILLE, April 18.**—Thousands of dollars of damage was done by a storm in this section last night.

Rainfall ranging from two inches here to six inches elsewhere on the Red River watershed to the northwest put streams out of their banks, flooded a section of Gainesville and washed out a part of the track of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad west of here.

**TEXARKANA, April 18.**—Fifteen or more persons were injured today when a Kansas City Southern passenger train was derailed at Poteau, Oklahoma, by a washout.

Three of the injured were brought here for treatment. None are believed to be seriously hurt.

**FT. WORTH, April 18.**—Heavy rains last night brought new rises to rivers in Western Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma, a section in which the streams had begun to fall from record stages last week.

Fort Smith citizens were faced with a shortage of drinking water as the pumps of the city waterworks have not been in operation since last Friday.

**FT. SMITH, Ark., April 18.**—Three persons, members of the family of Carl Burcham, were killed and another injured in a tornado which struck Bokoshe, Oklahoma, 25 miles southwest of here today.

**HUGO, Okla., April 19.**—Frank Williams, 18, was killed in a

tornado in the southwestern part of Choctaw county early today. Several persons are reported to have been injured.

The twister is believed to be the same one that hit Arthur City, Texas, last night, causing considerable damage.

**PARIS, April 19.**—Daylight today revealed that Arthur City on the Red River had been practically levelled by wind and storm which hit the village last midnight. About twenty-five buildings were either razed or badly damaged. Five or six structures escaped harm.

A check on the inhabitants disclosed only one dead.

**FREDERICKSBURG, April 19.**—Sweeping through virtually the entire length of Gillespie county, a tornado last night killed livestock, blew down houses and did considerable damage. No one was reported hurt.

## \* MERRY WIVES HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB \*

The Merry Wives Home Demonstration Club of South Ballinger met in regular meeting Tuesday, April 19, with Mrs. E. J. Carrol.

The house was called to order by the president and the roll call was answered by a native tree or shrub that could be transplanted.

The subject of the meeting was "Yard Beautification."

"Beautification of the Home Yard" was discussed by Miss Mapes; "Beautifying the Homestead," by Mrs. Greer; "The Flower Garden," by Mrs. Smith.

Those present for this program were: Mes. W. R. Hill, T. P. Brown, E. A. Jeanes, Ross Smith, E. B. Kelsay, V. L. McShan, V. B. Jones, P. P. Holton, Wallace, W. H. Greer, B. M. Batts, Chas. Midgeley, E. J. Carrol, and Misses Bessie Brown and Annie B. Mapes.

The meeting adjourned to meet again May 3rd, with Mrs. W. S. Davis.

Club Reporter.

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# DEATHS

## M. H. Forgey

M. H. Forgey, age 73 years 1 month 27 days, died Saturday morning at his home, 902 Seventh Street, after a serious illness of several weeks. Death came at 4:45 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Forgey was a native of Arkansas but has lived in Rannels county for many years.

He is survived by a family of several children.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Nazarene church on Ninth Street, with Rev. Nellie Hill in charge.

Interment will be made in the Old Rannels cemetery.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial.

Pallbearers will be W. C. McCarver, E. A. Jeanes Jr., Jess Jones, Richard Ransbarger, M. D. Freeman and Perry Boswell.

Funeral services for M. H. Forgey, 73 years of age, for ten years a resident of Rannels county, were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Nazarene church, with Rev. Nellie Hill, the pastor, in charge. Mr. Forgey died early Saturday morning at his home, 902 Seventh Street, after a lingering illness.

Deceased was born in Arkansas 73 years ago. He moved to Texas and about ten years ago he moved to Rannels county, living here about four years and then moving away. He had been making this place his home for the past six years for the last time.

Interment was made in the Old Rannels cemetery, with undertakers from Higginbotham Bros. & Co. in charge.

Surviving are his widow, who lives here, seven sons and one daughter. The children are: W. A. Forgey, T. J. Forgey, J. H. Forgey, D. E. Forgey and M. L. Forgey, all of Ballinger; W. M. Forgey, of Lubbock; J. H. Forgey, of Brownwood; and Mrs. M. D. Brooks, of Fort Worth.

Other relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. Brooks and son, of Ft. Worth; Mrs. J. H. Forgey and son, of Lubbock; Joe Cate, Fort Worth; Jim Cate, Abilene, and Henry Cate, Ballinger, brothers of Mrs. M. H. Forgey; and Miss Myrtle Keagans, of Abilene; a niece of Mrs. Forgey.

Mrs. C. D. Thornley, of Electra, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Roscoe DeMouille and her grandmother, Mrs. Cathey, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. W. F. McKown has returned from Taylor, where she was called on account of the death of a brother.

## AT SAN JACINTO, APRIL 21, 1836

Ninety-one years ago on April 21, this great state was freed from Mexican rule by the victory of Sam Houston's troops over those of Santa Anna at San Jacinto.

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Hints for FARM and HOME by THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The saying "carrots will make you beautiful" is indirectly true because they are an excellent source of mineral matter used in regulating body processes and building tissues. They are especially rich in calcium and a good source of at least three vitamins.

While hens will live and even keep in fair health on poor rations, well-balanced, palatable feeds are essential to good egg production. The additional cost of a good ration compared with a poor one is repaid many times by the extra eggs produced.

An easy way to prepare egg-plant is to bake it in lengthwise halves with strips of bacon laid over the top. Gash the flesh so that the flavor will be well distributed.

Experiments have shown that slow milking may reduce the percentage of butterfat in the milk. Select the dairy herd sire by the records of his daughters rather than those of his dam.

Some persons have raised the point whether the purple meat inspection mark is harmful. The purple dye and all other ingredients of the marking fluid as applied by the federal meat inspection service are entirely harmless.

The color of canned salmon indicates the variety rather than the quality. There are several kinds of salmon and these vary in color after canning from a bright red to almost white.

A clearing house for agricultural information from 90 countries is the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

Poisoning and trapping are the best means of checking the ravages, in a growing crop of alfalfa, of gophers, ground squirrels, prairie dogs and mice.

The hard central core of a cabbage has a sweet and peppery flavor which makes it especially good when chopped and used in salad.

T. R. Gardner of the bureau of entomology, has left for Yokohama, Japan, to resume the work he has been carrying on in that country for three years in collecting and shipping to this country all kinds of Japanese beetle parasites for study.

IF SKIN BREAKS OUT, IS FIERY, ITCHY OR ROUGH, USE SULPHUR

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

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You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur at any drug store.

J. F. Sames, of Dublin, is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carsey. He purchased a new car from the Sykes Overland Company while here.

The time to judge a man is in the spring. Thus, if ever, come perfect days of idiocy.

Society

Vancil-Herring

A wedding of especial interest was solemnized on last Saturday morning when Miss Mildred Herring became the bride of Mr. Delbert S. Vancil in the ranch home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herring.

The home was decorated throughout with a profusion of beautiful pink roses and fern. Before a window in the living room on each side of which stood large baskets of the chosen flowers the marriage vows were taken. To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Mrs. Troy Simpson, little Miss Mary Edith Herring, niece of the bride, truly adorable in a ruffled pink frock, and carrying the ring in the heart of a ring-bearer's bouquet of mammoth pink geraniums and maiden hair fern, was followed by the bride and groom who entered unattended and were met by the Rev. J. H. McClain, who spoke the beautiful and impressive ring service in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends of the young couple.

During the informal reception which followed, the wedding cake which was iced in orchid and placed in a mound of roses and fern, was cut, with Mrs. Clint Penn presiding, and served with punch by Miss Zula McKay, of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Vancil is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herring and has lived all her life in Ballinger. She wore a beautiful straight line model of monkey skin crepe with shoulder bouquet of rose, and carried a shower bouquet of rose buds and lace fern. Mr. Vancil has grown to young manhood in Ballinger and in their wedding two of Rannels county's pioneer families were united. They have a host of friends to wish for them every happiness. Immediately following the ceremony, they slipped away for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home to the friends on the Vancil ranch about nine miles northwest of town.

Surprise Shower for Bride-Elect

In compliment to Miss Tauline Butler, whose marriage to Mr. Burns Holt will take place Thursday, April 21st, Mrs. Garrett Daugherty, Miss Evelyn Harvey and Miss Verna Ruth Daugherty entertained for her with a surprise kitchen shower at the home of the latter on Eleventh Street, Friday evening.

Miniature brides dressed in white with veils caught with pink rosebuds, together with beautiful pink roses in profusion, gave an unusually pretty adornment to the rooms.

In solving a clever heart contest the wedding date was announced. From a vine-covered well, the bride-to-be was asked to draw. It proved to be gifts of kitchen accessories from her immediate friends.

During the serving of delicious

refreshments consisting of pineapple ice and angel cake, with pink roses as plate favors, toasts were given to the honoree, and in replying she paid a tribute to "Our Mothers."

The hostesses included the following: Miss Tauline Butler; Mmes. Lee Butler, K. V. Northington, W. E. Harvey, S. H. Daugherty, Fred Prusser, of Hatchel, Melvin Patterson, Arthur Richardson, E. E. Jones of Abilene, Milton Woodson, W. A. Holt; Misses Dovie Armstrong, Mildred Butler, Hortense Holt, Lois Jeanes, Faye Clark, Blanche Yeager, Ina McKown, Modena Black, Mary Edna Daugherty, Frances Harvey, Zeuma Street, and Mary Richards.

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A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

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TWO RURAL SCHOOLS COMPLETE 1927 TERM

The Elm Creek school, district No. 18 of Rannels county, closed its doors last Friday afternoon as the end of the 1926-27 school term.

This was the first school in this county to close the present session.

The Blanton school was to close Tuesday night with a program to be held at the school house.

M. W. A. TEAM PLAYS MAVERICK HERE THURS.

The M. W. A. baseball team will meet the Maverick Maulers in Fair Park here Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, it was announced today by the manager of the Modern Woodmen team.

The Woodmen are playing games here every week now and baseball fans of the city are invited to attend the exhibitions.

The M. W. A. manager ordered new suits for his team Tuesday and they are expected to be here next week.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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BEHRINGER ATTENDS GROCERS' MEETING

Sam Behringer, manager of the Piggly Wiggly here, and president of the West Texas Piggly Wiggly Operators' Association, went to Coleman Tuesday to attend the regular meeting of the organization. He was accompanied by Mrs. Behringer.

This is the second meeting of the association, the first being held in Ballinger two months ago, at which time the association was organized. A large crowd was expected to attend the Coleman meeting and several new members from various West Texas towns were expected to be taken in.

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BENOIT ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kincaid visited last week with Mr. Kincaid's parents at Glen Cove.

The pupils enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the school house Friday afternoon. Several of the patrons were present and took part in the fun.

Dal, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rockley, arrived last Tuesday morning. Mother and babe are doing well and father is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Cude spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Valera.

Mrs. L. R. Brookshire and Miss Mary Speed spent Friday with Mrs. Midgeley near Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gressett and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire visited relatives at Tokeen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner and son visited in Ballinger Sunday.

Grandpa Odum and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Odum were guests in the Allen Brister home Sunday.

We should be very thankful that we were not in the storm swept district. But a good rain would be very much appreciated. "REPORTER."

R. J. Wheeler and son, Jack, and H. Giesecke Jr., have returned to San Antonio after spending the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Finger nails neglected: An unclean man. Too well attended: An unclean soul.

HATCHEL HAPPENINGS

All in the community are well and doing nicely.

School boys and girls enjoyed a nice ball game Friday afternoon.

The Parent-Teachers Association meeting was well attended Friday evening and all enjoyed a swell feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson's new home is progressing nicely and is being finished up with a coat of paint.

Frank Smith and wife were in Winters Friday.

Miss Maurine Davis came home to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis.

B. F. Walker has been on the sick list this week.

The school children enjoyed a fine Easter egg hunt Friday in J. L. Hinkle's pasture, with a nice dinner included. "ROSE-BUD"

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

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

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 25c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Mrs. H. C. Wylie, of San Angelo, is here visiting in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie.

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SANTA FE INSTALLS BELL AT BROADWAY CROSSING

The G. C. & S. F. Railroad has just completed the installation of a safety bell signal at the Broadway crossing near the Walker, Smith Company building, J. J. Beck, local agent, said Wednesday afternoon.

A crew completed the installation this week and the bell is now in working condition. It was installed at a cost of about \$800 to the railroad. It will probably be worth many hundred times that much to both the road and citizens of Ballinger.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

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Effective at once, I have made drastic reduction in the price of my Baby Chicks and Hatching Eggs from my best flock matings, new prices being as follows:

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### Must I Continue to Suffer the Unbearable Itching?

Are you one of those unfortunate who are going through life suffering with a skin disease, making you uncomfortable, making you less efficient, interfering with your working hours, ruining your sleep? You may have tried many things without relief. Why not try S. S. S.? For more than 100 years it has been giving relief to many forms of skin disease. Thousands of letters of gratitude prove its worth.

## WINTERS OPENS NEW HI SCHOOL

The board of trustees of the Winters school district have accepted the new \$110,000 high school building that had been under construction there for several months, and a special section of the Winters Enterprise this week was devoted to telling of the merits and advantages of the institution, of the students and of the athletes that have defeated Ballinger so often.

The new school in Winters is one of the best in the county and Winters citizens should be very proud of such a structure in which to educate the future men and women of West Texas. Winters is one of the best towns in West Texas and therefore should have one of the best schools in this section.

Ballinger wishes to congratulate the Winters citizens on the fine building and the citizens of Ballinger are glad to know that they have neighbors who are doing things for the betterment of Runnels county and West Texas.

### OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO AWAY

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 35 cent bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and the soreness and lameness is gone. In use for 65 years, this soothing, penetrating oil takes the pain right out, and ends the misery. It is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

### LOU LADD NO. 1 MILLAN IS SHUT DOWN FOR CASING

The Lou Ladd No. 1 McMillan, on the Blanton block, ten miles north of Ballinger, has been shut down for the past day or two awaiting ten-inch casing and a half-wheel before drilling further.

Three bailers of water per hour and slight cave-ins made it necessary to start setting casing. The casing will be set to 1,450 feet, the bottom of the hole.

It was also necessary to order a new half-wheel before setting of the casing was started. Both the casing and half-wheel were expected here Friday.

Mrs. C. R. Stone and baby have returned from Sherwood, where they had been visiting relatives. They were met in San Angelo by Mr. Stone, who accompanied them home.

**Safeguard Your Body Against Winter-Ills With Vitamin-Rich Nourishment—Take SCOTT'S EMULSION It Abounds In Cod-liver Oil Vitamins**

ing was unbearable. During that time, I used all kinds of salves without receiving any real benefit. After taking six bottles of S. S. S., I was cured of this dreadful disease. I recommend S. S. S. to anyone suffering from eczema, because I cannot praise it enough for what it has done for me. Cleophas Forte, Soldiers and Sailors Home, Quincy, Ill.

H. McClain, Ballinger in the neighborhood make their home of a few close friends.

**RELEASE WELLS NOLAN CO**  
Charley Wells, held of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of P. J. Mell at Sweetwater day, has been released on bond. Five Nolan children are in the county.

The grand jury session at Sweetwater its report to Judge Smith yet.

Mrs. N. B. Single in Coleman this week.

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**THE SMALL GUAN**

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 40c.

### RIVER COMMERCE GROWS; COTTON SHIPPING HEAVY

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The volume of cotton carried by government barges on the Mississippi and Warrior River lines has almost tripled in the last year, according to a statement issued here by Major Gen. T. Q. Ashburn, chairman of the Inland Waterways Commission.

An average of 43,165 bales of cotton per month was transported in the period from September 1, 1926, to February 28, 1927, as compared with a monthly average of 16,034 bales in the corresponding period a year prior, the statement shows.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford have returned to Abilene after spending the week-end in Ballinger with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haddon, of San Angelo, are here visiting Mrs. Haddon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cline.

J. T. Brown, of Winters, was here Sunday, visiting his son, W. L. Brown.

## Winters Wins County Meet for Third Time

By a narrow margin of eight points, the Winters high school contestants in the Runnels County Interscholastic Meet won from the Ballinger contestants last week. The score was 78 to 70.

Ballinger scored second and should have been first in the meet but due to the obstacles that usually show up at such meets, the Bearcats were out from the very start.

Winters won the three cups at the last meet for the third successive time, so the cups now become the permanent property of the Winters contestants. The trophies were offered in the boys' and girls' debate and for the entire meet.

Miles won the Class B championship cup for the third successive year. Mazeland took over the rural championship cup and will keep it until the next meet.

Coch Felton Wright had his Bearcats going strong in the Winters meet and many of the Ballinger boys took first and second places in several events, however Winters came out on top. Winters of first places in last week's meet will go to the district meet to be held later, in San Angelo.

Following are the results of the county meet:

Girls volleyball—Miles, first; Ballinger, second.  
Boys playground ball—Ballinger, first; Dale, second.  
Girls playground ball—Hatchel, first; Winters, second.  
Tennis, boys doubles—Ballinger, first; Cooper and Bigler; Winters, second; Reid and Burton.  
Tennis, boys singles—Ballinger, first; Bigler; Winters, second; Bedford.

Tennis, girls doubles—Miles, first; Winters, second.  
Tennis, girls singles—Winters, first; Lavere Neely; Miles, second.  
Debate boys—Winters, first; Neely and Barber; Ballinger, second; Alagood and Arthur.  
Girls debate—Winters, first; Hill and Griffis; Ballinger, second; Holt and Smith.

High school senior boys declamation—Ballinger first, Allen Mason; Winters second, Truett Barber.

High school senior girls declamation—Winters first, Christine Barnett; Rowena second, Esther Helwig.

High school junior boys declamation—Ballinger first, Dalton Williams; Winters second, Lowell Stacy.

High school junior girls declamation—Winters first, Geraldine Gaston; Miles second, Dorothy Bates.

Rural school senior boys declamation—Mazeland first, J. S. Ensor; Maverick second, Albert Jackson.

Rural school senior girls declamation—Drasco first, Opal Baker; Mazeland second, Lucille Ensor.

Rural school junior boys declamation—Runnels first, Clarence Morris; Hagan second, Allan Rankin.

Rural school junior girls declamation—Mazeland first, Mildred Fowler; Maverick second, Ruth Seipp.

Extemporaneous speaking—Winters first, Parham Witt; Miles second, Neil McDonald.

Senior spelling—Ballinger first, Rowena second.  
Junior spelling—Miles first; Winters second.  
Sub-junior spelling—Winters

first; Bethel second.  
Music memory—Rowena first; Winters second.  
Arithmetic—Ballinger first; Miles second.  
Three R contest—Bell first, E. H. Farrow.

Essay, rural—Drasco first, Opal Baker; Hagan second, Christine Rankin.  
Class B essay—Miles first, Glen Raley.

Class A senior essay—Winters first, Jack Callan; Ballinger, second, Henson Alagood.

Class A junior essay—Winters first, Altus Shipman; Ballinger second, Margaret Smith.

**Track and Field**  
120 yard high hurdles—Alagood, Ballinger; Roberts; Winters; Tuckey; Ballinger; Neely; Winters. Time 18 2-10 seconds.

100 yard dash—Newby, Winters; Key; Winters; Cervenka, Ballinger; Tuckey, Ballinger. Time 11 seconds.

850 yard run—Alagood, Ballinger; Singleton, Winters; Clark, Ballinger; Keifer, Winters. Time 2 minutes 10 seconds.

220 yard low hurdles—Newby, Winters; Cervenka, Ballinger; Lowe, Winters; Bedford, Winters. Time, 55 seconds.

220 yard dash—Newby, Winters; Key, Winters; Clark, Ballinger; McAdams, Winters. Time 22 seconds.

One mile run—Neely, Winters; Hardegree, Winters; Parrish, Ballinger; Francis, Ballinger. Time 5 minutes 10 seconds.

One mile relay—won by Winters, Bedford, Singleton, Lowe, Roberts. Time 3 minutes 43 seconds.

Pole vault—Marecek, Ballinger; Cervenka, Ballinger; Arthur, Ballinger; Phillips, Winters. Height 9 feet 6 inches.

Shot put—Marecek, Ballinger; Smith, Ballinger; Dedmon, Winters; McAdams, Winters. Distance 41 feet 6 inches.

Discus throw—Dedmon, Winters; Hardegree, Winters; Marecek, Ballinger; Mason, Ballinger. Distance, 99 feet 8 inches.

Running high jump—Mason, Ballinger; Marecek, Ballinger; Holliday, Ballinger; Roberts, Hardegree and Newby, Winters, tied for fourth place. Height, 5 feet 4 inches.

Running broad jump—Cervenka, Ballinger; Mason, Ballinger; Newby, Winters; Lowe, Winters. Distance 20 feet 8 inches.

Javelin throw—Keifer, Winters; Bishop, Winters; Neely, Winters; Parrish, Ballinger. Distance, 132 feet 2 inches.

**CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES**  
Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

**TWO NEGRO WOMEN FINED FOR VAGRANCY**  
Two negro women, arrested at the A. & S. depot Thursday night, Friday morning paid fines of \$12.70 each on vagrancy charges. One of the women was fined in the justice court and the other was fined in the city court.

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

## RANGER MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

A man giving his name as S. E. Vire, 426 Hunt Street, Ranger, driving a Pontiac coupe, narrowly escaped serious injury or death when his car caught fire east of the city near the Santa Fe stock pens Saturday morning about 2:30 o'clock. The car turned over at the embankment at this Santa Fe crossing.

Highway Inspector R. M. Miller was in the city Saturday and investigated the affair. Mr. Vire said he had started to McCamey from Ranger to be at the bedside of a daughter who was operated on there Friday and who was not expected to live.

The Ranger man said he was driving pretty fast when the car caught fire and that he saw the railing by the crossing. Instead of going straight over the track Mr. Vire applied the brakes and left the car. It went through the railing, turned over and landed upright, where it continued to burn. The man was only slightly scratched and cut. He came on to Ballinger and took a bus for McCamey later in the morning.

The automobile was a total loss.

**fresh by Truck Daily**  
**WHITE SWAN COFFEE**  
**It Goes Farther**

Chester Ueckert, who is attending T. C. U. at Fort Worth, is here spending a few days with relatives.

Arch Crews and family, of San Angelo; Morris Crews and family, of San Antonio, were in Ballinger visiting C. K. Crews and family over Sunday.

## GRAHAM BROTHERS TRUCKS

\$670	\$1245
1/4-Ton Chassis F.O.B. Detroit	1 1/2-Ton Chassis F.O.B. Detroit
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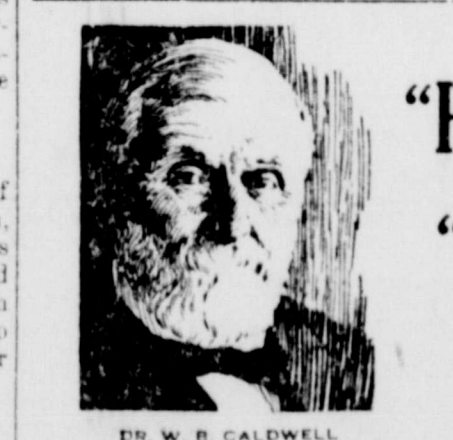
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Place your order for space for setting before it is all taken.  
Baby Chicks for sale at all times.

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

While Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, knew that constipation was the curse of advancing age, he did not believe that a "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary.

To him, it seemed cruel that so many constipated old people had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps "regulate" the bowels of old folks. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but each dose helps to strengthen the bowel muscles, shortly establishing natural "regularity." It never gripes, sickens

or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take.  
If past fifty, buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself.

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**FOR SALE**—1,920 acres, 125 acres in cultivation, 6 miles from Crowell, on Pease River, Hardeman county. House, fenced, windmill. Will take some trade. See or write Jack Holt, Ballinger, 20-2td-3tw

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, one 28-inch Case thresher, one 20-40 Case gas engine, in good shape. Ira L. Sims. 15-6td-1tw

**WANTED**—To hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale. O. K. Hawley, Baldwin, Wis. 1tw\*

**FOR SALE**—Cane Seed, Red Top and Shumak, 4c per pound. Special rate per cwt. P. R. Dietz. 22-4tw\*

**FOR SALE**—Jersey Cow and 17 pigs. J. E. Fowler, phone 7605. 13-2tw\*

**FOR SALE**—One pair Work Mules for sale. See E. D. Walker, Ballinger State Bank. 15-2tw\*

**FOR SALE**—One hundred and thirty bushels of Red Top Cane Seed \$2 per cwt. H. W. Hasse, Winters Route 1, or phone 2712. 1-4tw\*

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

**FOR SALE**—McGee Tomato plants. Mrs. E. M. Eubank, Phone 171. 8-2td-2tw

**Posted**  
This is notice to everyone that any place on Mustang Creek is posted against fishing, hunting, camping and all forms of trespassing. Anyone caught violating this notice will be turned over to the law and prosecuted.  
Mrs. Mary Spreen. 9-2td-2tw\*

**Opportunity**  
Who wants to be first in winning one American 10-quart Waterless Cooker.  
I will give one of these to any one who purchases \$9.55 of Watkins' staple products at one time. Who will be first to help the crippled man?  
For further information concerning this Cooker write me at once.  
C. A. WARREN,  
The Watkins Man,  
Talpa, Texas. 22-1tw

**HOSPITAL NOTES**  
Mrs. W. C. McCarver, who has been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, is reported to be improving.  
Mrs. Dan Meser is very ill following a serious operation performed in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday. She was reported to be resting as well as could be expected Wednesday.  
Dr. J. D. Leonard, of Bronte, is recovering from a case of pneumonia in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.  
Mrs. H. M. Robinson, of the Wingate community, is resting as well as could be expected following an operation performed here Wednesday morning at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.  
J. D. Johnson, night superintendent of the Ballinger oil mill, who was seriously injured about ten days ago when he fell from a platform at the oil mill, receiving a fractured skull, is resting very well Wednesday and will recover. He was unconscious for a number of days but is now better.

**SICKNESS AMONG CHICKENS**  
And poor egg production is largely caused by intestinal worms, blood-sucking lice and Blue Bugs. Give them Star Parasite Remover in water or feed. It will rid them of these pests, improve their health and increase egg production or money back.  
JEANES CO. 22-4tw

**TO SPUD TEST ON SIMS TRACT SOON**  
C. M. Cole, San Angelo drilling contractor, will spud the test well of the Noble Oil & Gas Company and J. A. Johnson, on the Sims tract, 12 miles south of here, J. J. McHenry survey, section 12, some time this week, it was reported here Wednesday.  
The contract calls for a 3,500-foot hole.  
Lou Ladd-McMillan No. 1, on the Domingo Diaz survey, 10 miles north of Ballinger, resumed drilling Wednesday afternoon after several days delay. Casing was set Wednesday morning to 1,440 feet.  
Rio Coffee per pound 25c. Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon. U. E. Hartman, Grocer. 19-tfw

**NEXT PIGGLY WIGGLY MEETING AT ABILENE**  
The next meeting of the West Texas Piggly Wiggly Operators Association will be held at Abilene on June 21, Sam Behringer, president of the organization, announced Wednesday on his return from Coleman, where he attended the second meeting of the association since its organization here about two months ago.  
A large crowd of visitors in addition to the members were present at the luncheon which was held at the Hotel Coleman at the noon hour. Mr. Behringer declared the Coleman session was a "bully" affair.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) to stop the Cough and Headache and work off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

**Fresh Water Catfish 35c pound.**  
Take some home. Hopper Cafe, Phone 199-195. 8-d&w-tf

**CREWS NEWS**

We carried the play, "An Old Fashioned Mother," to Talpa Friday night. There was a large crowd to attend the performance, which we appreciated very much.

Miss Alta Gray spent the weekend with home folks at Goldthwaite.

Mrs. W. W. King is very ill, at this writing.

Mrs. Icie Lewis spent Saturday night with the Phipps family.

Alva Hallum, of Brownwood, visited Miss Florence Gray Sunday.

We had Sunday school at both churches Sunday, and Rev. B. B. Edmiston filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church. Sunday afternoon the Baptist Sunday school had an Easter egg hunt in the R. M. Davis pasture. The Methodist Sunday school went to E. Fielder's for their Easter egg hunt. After the hunt at Mr. Davis' the crowd went to the home of Mrs. Bonnie Mae Clark and heard some good piano music.

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

**GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR**

She mixed Sulphur with it to Restore Color, Gloss, Youthfulness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked, and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark glossy, soft and luxuriant.

**M'MILLAN MADE CITY MARSHAL**

Willard L. McMillan was made city marshal of Ballinger Wednesday night at a meeting of the city commission, to succeed B. W. Pileher, who has served here for many years. Mr. McMillan took office Thursday and is now chief of police of Ballinger.

Mr. Pileher has been connected with law enforcement in Ballinger almost since the city was first located and for several years he had been serving as chief of police.

W. A. Holt and E. M. Eubank were sworn in as commissioners by Mayor S. B. Raby. Mr. Holt succeeds Roy Reeder, and Mr. Eubank succeeds himself. Mayor Raby was in turn sworn in to succeed himself by J. R. Lusk, city secretary.

J. R. Lusk was re-appointed city secretary; K. V. Northington was re-appointed assistant city secretary, and A. K. Doss was re-appointed city attorney.

Mr. Lusk was placed in charge of the water, sanitary, and street departments and will have complete charge of all work of these departments and also of all employees of the city other than the appointees. Mr. Lusk now has full charge of the affairs of the city under the supervision of the city commission.

It was voted, when the question was presented to the commission, to remit all back taxes, up to and including the year 1925, on the Catholic church home. These taxes run back for some seven or eight years, Mr. Lusk said.

No action was taken on the appointment of a night watchman other than to delay the appointment for thirty days. At the end of that period at a meeting of the commission a new watchman will be named for the 1927 term. There are about ten or fifteen applicants for this place.

For the office of chief of police there were six or seven applicants.

Mayor Raby presented the commission a few recommendations. The only one of these suggestions acted on was the appointment of Mr. Lusk as head of the water, street and sanitary departments. The recommendations are as follows:  
"To the Hon. Commissioners of the City of Ballinger:  
"Under the law, it is my duty as Mayor, to recommend to you, from time to time, matters, that in my opinion, would be of benefit to the City.  
"In fulfillment of that duty my

first recommendation will be that the Water Department, the Sanitary Department and the Street Department be combined and placed under a competent man, giving him complete control of such departments, the city looking to him for efficient and economical results.

"It is going to be necessary to make some changes in our water distribution; the mains on Eighth Street are overloaded and should, as soon as possible be taken up and replaced with larger pipe. In my opinion a line should be run directly from the standpipe, west, over the hill to Broadway, to give the people in that section more water and better pressure.

"I would suggest that the downtown section be re-marked for parking purposes, the old markings having practically worn away. I would suggest that stop signals be placed on all streets at railroad crossings, except Broadway, and that slow signs be placed around the school campus.

"I will be glad, at all times, to hear and entertain any suggestions from you that will be of benefit to the city.

"Respectfully submitted,  
"S. B. RABY, Mayor."

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This is the most important element in rendering service. That organization which is imbued with the wholehearted desire to help will perform innumerable little acts of service that are invaluable. This is the spirit of our organization. Everyone in it has that ever-present desire to help smooth out the budens—the heartaches—which are the lot of the bereaved ones.

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**Runnels County Creamery**

A meeting will be held at the Court House in Ballinger, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., **Monday, April 25th**

at which time the proposition of establishing a creamery for Runnels County will be thoroughly discussed.

A thorough investigation of other creameries that have been operating in Texas from four to fifteen years has been made and a general report of their experiences will be given at this meeting.

Both Farmers and Business Men are especially urged to attend this meeting.

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