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## ANNOUNCE SECRET WEDDING PERFORMED HERE

"Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waincott announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Ruth, to Mr. W. L. Huddleston, on Sunday, April 17, Ballinger, Texas," read an announcement sent out at Brownwood this week.

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The M. W. A.'s have one of the strongest teams in this section of the state and have been playing an excellent brand of baseball. Friday they go to Miles to play. Miles comes to Ballinger Tuesday to play the M. W. A. nine at 3:30 o'clock in Fair Park. Admission to these games at Fair Park will be 25 cents.

A fair sized crowd saw the game Wednesday afternoon and prospects are for larger crowds in coming games. The Woodmen will also play the Texon team here within the near future.

The Woodmen will appear in their new suits next Tuesday afternoon. The suits, recently ordered, are due to arrive here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes have returned from Marlin, where they spent several days.

## M. W. A. BASEBALL TEAM LOSES TO MILES

The Miles nine were successful in giving the Modern Woodmen team of Ballinger their first defeat in six games this season, in an 11-inning game. The score was 5 to 4.

Gurley, pitching for the lodge team, allowed no hits until the seventh inning when he was touched for three runs, two of the three being home runs by the Miles players. Ballinger scored 1 run in the third inning, 2 runs in the eighth and 1 in the eleventh. Miles took three in the seventh and 2 in the eleventh.

In the seventh, Gurley was removed from the mound for Harber, who took Miles batters down in succession until the eleventh when two runs were scored to win the game.

Foreman and McMillan, two of the M. W. A. mainstays, were un-

able to get off for the game but they will be in action with the remainder of the team here next Tuesday when the Miles team comes here for a game. The M. W. A.'s will appear in their new suits then.

At the game here the lodge nine will get all of the receipts, and it is urged that a large crowd attend the exhibition. It will be called at 3:30 o'clock at Fair Park.

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The smartest and very prettiest styles this season had to offer, have been assembled for our great Summer Sale. Never before have such extraordinary values been possible. Tub frocks of distinction, expressing the most recent trend and modes—so complete in their variety that every Summer need is provided for.

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The beautiful Prints from which these dresses were fashioned are absolutely fast in color. The fabric is guaranteed to retain its rich, delicate coloring. It will not be injured by laundering and the patterns are so unusually attractive that it is seldom their equal is obtainable even in high priced silk dresses. We urge every woman in this community to take advantage of the economies this sale offers by providing now for the entire season's requirements.



These pretty dresses may be had in all sizes from 36 to 46 and model No. 91-92-93 and 99 also come in larger sizes to 52.

The new neckline effects, the dainty collars, cuffs, and patch pockets, as well as the smart trimmings of lace, organdy, contrasting binding, and pearl buttons, add an artistic touch to these lovely dresses—the creations of expert designers. Although we have an enormous quantity, these values are so extraordinary that we expect to sell out quickly tomorrow—and we urge you to get here as early as possible.

All the styles are illustrated on this page but you must see the garments to appreciate fully the exceptional workmanship and material. Every dress is actually tailored, not merely sewed. Pay particular attention to the beautifully finished seams, the careful matching of patterns, and the natural slope of the shoulders. They are cut full and correctly sized, assuring perfect fit.



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**UP AND DOING DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

This club met with Mrs. Jack Mathis at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Tucker, April 21st.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. J. L. Hinkle, club president. Mrs. A. B. Davis, secretary and treasurer for the past few months, resigned, and Mrs. Eddie Voelker was elected to take her place.

The object of this meeting was to learn to make flowers, and some very pretty ones were made. Five kinds were made, of silk and ribbon.

The members decided to have a called meeting April 29th and make flowers again. This meeting will be with Mrs. Tom Ferguson.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. C. T. Michaelis, this Friday in May.

Members present were: Mmes. J. L. Hinkle, C. T. Michaelis, Tom Ferguson, W. S. Candler, Bill Mathis, Jack Walker, S. A. Mathis, Eddie Voelker, Elmer Barnhill, George Miliken, Lonnie Stone, Hugo Michaelis.

"Club Reporter."

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Burns Holt and Miss Tauline Butler.

Alex A. Wallace and Miss Frankie Kathryn Sutton.

**RETURNS FROM CHURCH MEET HELD AT COMANCHE**

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, returned from Comanche Thursday afternoon, where he attended the Presbyterian held there.

The meeting was very interesting and was better attended than any other annual meet of the

church in the Brownwood Presbytery. Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, of Winters; Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. George Holman, Mrs. C. L. Baker, and Mrs. Chester Cherry of this city attended the meeting.

**STOLEN COUPE RECOVERED**

An Essex coupe, property of LeRoy Nicholson, which was stolen Monday night near the carnival grounds, was found about 12:30 o'clock Tuesday morning by J. W. Reese, farmer of the Blanton community, and a party who were returning from San Angelo. The car had been abandoned about 3 miles east of San Angelo on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway.

When the car was discovered, the bearings were found to be burned out. Mr. Nicholson brought the car back to Ballinger Tuesday.

**WINTERS MEN FINED FOR POSSESSION OF BEER**

A Winters man and his son-in-law were fined \$16.70 each in justice court here Friday morning on charges of vagrancy.

The men were arrested early in the morning, about 2:00 o'clock, in a raid made by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and two of his deputies. Sixteen bottles of the brew and a crock of the liquid in the making were destroyed.

Deputy Sheriffs Hightower and Clark and City Marshal Neal of Winters were here as witnesses in the cases.

**TWO VAGS IN JAIL, ONE ARREST FOR DISTURBANCE**

Two vags, a negro woman and a negro man, were placed in the county jail early Monday morning, about 1:00 o'clock. They are being held for examination.

One man was arrested for disturbing the peace. He was fined.

**ROY HILL APPOINTED TO DEFEND WELLS**

Roy Hill, attorney of this city, formerly county attorney of Concho county, and acting county attorney here recently during the absence of County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, has been appointed by Judge J. O. Woodward to defend O. C. Wells, alleged slayer of J. A. Mitchell, Coleman filling station operator, on January 27.

Wells is in the Coleman county jail at present. Mr. Hill has conferred with Wells on several occasions since he was appointed his counsel.

**FOR HOME AND STABLE**

The extraordinary Borosone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the house. 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 Borosone, and the Borosone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 90c, 60c and \$1.25. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

**ARKANSAS WELL DOWN TO 2,975 FEET**

The Arkansas Fuel Oil Company's well on the Gus Hartgrove ranch in the northeastern part of Concho county, was drilling Tuesday at a depth of 2,975 feet, according to word received here from the well. Several showings of oil have been found at various depths in this well.

The contract on this well calls for a 3,000-foot hole.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday of Abilene, have returned home after spending the week-end here with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley left Sunday for El Paso, where they will attend the State Medical Association meeting.

**WIDE-AWAKE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The club met with Mrs. Frost April 21st. Five members braved the sandstorm and norther and had a nice little meeting.

May 5th we meet at Mrs. J. M. Laxton's and after our business meeting we will go to the creek for a little picnic. So put a sandwich in your pocket and come to the meeting.

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**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-Trade 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 30c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

**M. W. A.'S LOSE SECOND GAME TO MILES TEAM**

The Modern Woodmen baseball team, in a hitting contest, coupled with many errors, lost its second game to the Miles baseball team here Tuesday afternoon at Fair Park. The score was 11 to 9. The score alternately favored the Woodmen and the visitors, but at the close of the game Miles was two series better off than the lodge men.

Other games are being booked by the M. W. A. nine, both at home and away.

Baby Chicks for Sale 500 well bred English White Leghorn chicks. I have 3,000 more than I can take care of. Will sell them right.

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**CREWS NEWS**

The frost last week made our crops and gardens look very bad. Some of the crops are killed.

Mrs. W. P. King is with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Carter, of Harmony, who is ill.

Miss Ethel Gibson, of Benoit, spent the week-end with Miss Florence Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mercer, of Talpa, visited Mrs. Mercer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Caffey, of Blanton, were pleasant callers on Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walden Sunday.

A number of the Crews people were present at the play at Lone Star Friday night. They all enjoyed the play very much.

The Crews people attended the singing at Ballinger Sunday.

Miss Effie Hambricht has returned home from Glen Rose, where she has been for treatment.

Misses Alta and Florence Gray and Estella Gillmore spent the night with the Forben family Tuesday night.

"REPORTER."

**AN EXHILARATING EFFECT**  
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

Weeks Drug Store

**SHERIFF McWILLIAMS TO BAIRD FOR PRISONER**

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams left Wednesday morning for Baird where he was to get John Ray, wanted here on swindling charges.

Ray was recently arrested and placed in the Baird jail for Sheriff McWilliams.

**QUEEN THEATRE**

Friday and Saturday, April 29th-30th

Tom Tyler in "Out of the West"

A delightful mixture of Big League baseball and Big Time western action.

Also Chapter 4 of "BUFFALO BILL" and a 2 Reel Comedy.

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## FARMERS TO BE PAID SATURDAY

C. W. Buchanan, field representative of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, announces a meeting of the members of this organization to be held in the courthouse Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

At this time 463 members of the bureau are to receive checks totalling \$83,000, as the last of the payments due them on the 1926-27 cotton pools.

This is part of the \$3,500,000 which is being distributed to the farmers of Texas at this time by the association. The members have previously received an initial advance on their cotton at the time of the shipment and a further distribution during the season.

This money is coming at a time when it will be of material assistance to farmers in the handling of their crop for the 1927-28 season.

On Friday Mr. Buchanan and Lynn Stokes will go to Eden, Lynn county, where they will distribute checks totalling about \$40,000 to the farmers of that section.

The Eden meeting will be held in a lodge hall, and special speakers have been secured for this gathering. A special program will be carried out following which refreshments will be served. A number of Runnels county farmers will also attend the meeting.

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

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The Herrick Texas Special, 100-lb. capacity, will easily hold 100 pounds of Ice. Also with water cooling system added makes the most practical refrigerator for the Home.

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Saturday, April 30th and some Special Prices

FLOUR, Bob White, 48-lb. ....	\$1.85
LARD, Swift's Jewel, 16-lb. ....	\$1.98
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S. J. R. No. 24  
Proposing an amendment of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1: That Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five Justices shall be necessary to the decision of a case. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election or appointment, a citizen of the United States and of this State, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years and shall have been a licensed lawyer for seven years and, during that time, shall have been a practicing lawyer or Judge of a court of record, or such practicing lawyer and judge together. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State, at a general election, and shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualify, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for State officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office under the present Constitution and until their successors are elected and qualify. When this amendment takes effect, the Governor shall immediately appoint six additional Associate Justices of the Supreme Court for terms of office so that the terms of two of such appointed Associate Justices shall expire with the term of office of each of the present members of the Supreme Court, and upon the qualification of such new Justices, the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas shall terminate.

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Mrs. W. T. Hill visited in the F. E. Clayton home Tuesday.

Mrs. L. R. Brookshire and Miss Mary Speed were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

Several members are planning to attend quarterly conference at Talpa tomorrow.

Mrs. Frank Hoffman was among those who went to Ballinger Monday.

The cold spell has caused some gardens to be planted over.

"REPORTER"

**PEDDLER SANS LICENSE FINED IN COUNTY COURT**  
A Syrian peddler paid a fine of \$16.70 here Tuesday for not having a county license.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd have returned from Marlin, where they spent a couple of weeks.

**MOORE TRIAL HAS RECESS**

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, April 28.—With W. W. Chamberlain, star prosecution witness ill in a hospital, criminal district court here recessed today until Friday in the trial of H. H. Moore, expelled former member of the House of Representatives.

Moore is charged with accepting from Chamberlain, a bribe of \$1,000 to influence unfavorable committee action on a bill introduced by Moore.

**MAN MURDERS YOUNG MOTHER**

SEYMOUR, April 28.—Mrs. N. Nelson, 23, the mother of two children, is dead here, and Louis Petri, 35, is in a hospital, probably fatally wounded as the result of a shooting yesterday.

Police say Petri shot Mrs. Nelson and then turned the pistol on himself.

**QUEEN THEATRE**

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## MISS BUTLER AND BURNS HOLT MARRIED

Miss Tauline Butler and Burns Holt, two of the younger set of this city, were married Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock at the home of Rev. J. H. McClain, Baptist pastor. A few close friends and relatives were present.

The wedding was scheduled to occur Thursday but was rushed up one day so the young couple might spend their honeymoon in San Antonio during the Battle of Flowers. They left immediately following the ceremony for San Antonio.

Mrs. Holt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler of this city. She attended the Ballinger schools, and was a graduate of the class of 1922. The Butler family moved to Ballinger from Comanche several years ago.

Mr. Holt is the youngest son of

W. A. Holt. He also attended the Ballinger schools and for the last few years has been in the oil business here, being connected with his brother, Jack Holt, in the Independent Oil Company.

The happy couple will return to Ballinger in the near future and make their home on Broadway.

## RELEASE WELLS FROM NOLAN COUNTY JAIL

Charley Wells, held on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Phillip Trammell at Sweetwater last Saturday, has been released on \$7,500 bond. Five Nolan county citizens signed the bond.

The grand jury which is in session at Sweetwater has not made its report to Judge Felix R. Smith yet.

Mrs. N. B. Singletary is visiting in Coleman this week.

## ANNOUNCE SECRET WEDDING PERFORMED HERE

"Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wainseott announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Ruth, to Mr. W. L. Huddleston, on Sunday, April 17, Ballinger, Texas," read an announcement sent out at Brownwood this week.

Mrs. Huddleston was formerly employed as a bookkeeper in the Allen Hardware Company at Brownwood, while Mr. Huddleston is connected with an oil concern in Cisco.

## M. W. A. TEAM DEFEATS MAVERICK 10 TO 2

The Modern Woodmen baseball squad hung up its fifth consecutive victory Wednesday afternoon when they defeated the Maverick squad 10 to 2 at Fair Park. Gurley was working on the mound for the Woodmen and

allowed the Maverick Maulers only two runs in the nine frames.

The M. W. A.'s have one of the strongest teams in this section of the state and have been playing an excellent brand of baseball. Friday they go to Miles to play. Miles comes to Ballinger Tuesday to play the M. W. A. nine at 3:30 o'clock in Fair Park. Admission to these games at Fair Park will be 25 cents.

A fair sized crowd saw the game Wednesday afternoon and prospects are for larger crowds in coming games. The Woodmen will also play the Texon team here within the near future.

The Woodmen will appear in their new suits next Tuesday afternoon. The suits, recently ordered, are due to arrive here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes have returned from Marlin, where they spent several days.

## M. W. A. BASEBALL TEAM LOSES TO MILES

The Miles nine were successful in giving the Modern Woodmen team of Ballinger their first defeat in six games this season, in an 11-inning game. The score was 5 to 4.

Gurley, pitching for the lodge team, allowed no hits until the seventh inning when he was touched for three runs, two of the three being home runs by the Miles players. Ballinger scored 1 run in the third inning, 2 runs in the eighth and 1 in the eleventh. Miles took three in the seventh and 2 in the eleventh.

In the seventh, Gurley was removed from the mound for Harber, who took Miles batters down in succession until the eleventh when two runs were scored to win the game.

Foreman and McMillan, two of the M. W. A. mainstays, were un-

able to get off for the game but they will be in action with the remainder of the team here next Tuesday when the Miles team comes here for a game. The M. W. A.'s will appear in their new suits then.

At the game here the lodge nine will get all of the receipts, and it is urged that a large crowd attend the exhibition. It will be called at 3:30 o'clock at Fair Park.

Dr. F. M. Hale has returned home from Temple where Mrs. Hale underwent an operation. She is resting very well. Dr. Hale will return to Temple in the next day or so to be with Mrs. Hale.

Mrs. Lee Maddox, who entered a Temple hospital for treatment last week-end, is resting well, according to reports received here from that city.

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These pretty dresses may be had in all sizes from 36 to 46 and model No. 91-92-93 and 99 also come in larger sizes to 52.

All the styles are illustrated on this page but you must see the garments to appreciate fully the exceptional workmanship and material. Every dress is actually tailored, not merely sewed. Pay particular attention to the beautifully finished seams, the careful matching of patterns, and the natural slope of the shoulders. They are cut full and correctly sized, assuring perfect fit.

The new neckline effects, the dainty collars, cuffs, and patch pockets, as well as the smart trimmings of lace, organdy, contrasting binding, and pearl buttons, add an artistic touch to these lovely dresses—the creations of expert designers. Although we have an enormous quantity, these values are so extraordinary that we expect to sell out quickly tomorrow—and we urge you to get here as early as possible.



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## Ballinger Looses in Annual District Meet

Ballinger and Eden tied for fourth place in the district inter-scholastic league meet held in San Angelo last Friday and Saturday, each securing 25 points. San Angelo was first with 54 points, only four more than Winters scored. Winters was second and Midland took third in the meet with 35 points.

Others who scored in the meet were: Paint Rock, 20; Sterling City, 17; Christoval, 15; Bronte, 10; Mertzon, 10; Ozona, 2; and San Angelo Junior school, 2.

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Tom Morrison, San Angelo track captain, was high point man with 11 1-4 points.

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The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

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Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, the county home demonstration agent of this county, held the third meeting with the 4-H club girls of Herring last Thursday. After taking up the work which she had assigned the girls at a former meeting, Mrs. Hollingsworth gave them an interesting lesson and demonstrated the stitch needed in making a pot holder which will be the next work of the club girls.

There are eighteen girls in this club and fifteen of this number handed in their first work, the cup towel. Only one of the eighteen members has taken club work before, and although these girls were a little late in beginning, we think that they can catch up with the others. They are a loyal, industrious club. Mrs. Hollingsworth was to meet with those of the 4-H club girls who have entered the clothing contest, Thursday, April 21st.

"Club Reporter."

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Mart Butler and Miss Maurine Barker.

Ernest Jones and Miss Verellia Holt.

H. D. Abbott and Miss Juanita Holley.

J. H. Childress and Miss Marjorie Johnson.

Jose Sanchez and Miss Ysaura-dela Gorga.

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

### CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE IS CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

HURRY MOTHER! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

## PLANS HEALTH REORGANIZATION

Plans for the reorganization of the Rannels County Public Health Association are being considered by those who have been identified with the organization in Ballinger and Winters during the past few years. George H. Craze, field representative of the Texas Public Health Association, has been in Rannels county this week interviewing various people who have been interested in this work and arrangements are being made for a meeting for the purpose of effecting a reorganization of the local group.

The Rannels County Public Health Association has been affiliated with the Texas Public Health Association as its representative in this county, and as such receives its proportionate share of the proceeds of the annual Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale by which the state and local programs of health work are financed.

At the proposed meeting to be held about the second week in May, plans will also be considered for a definite program of health educational work, particularly in the schools of the county. In this connection, some interest has been manifested in the question of a county nurse. The state association's representative declared that a most successful work is being carried on along these lines in San Angelo and Tom Green county, where a nurse was engaged last fall and as a result of which a splendid Seal Sale was conducted last December.

Some of those with whom Mr. Craze conferred are: R. E. White, county superintendent; Hoyt Smith; J. D. Motley, secretary of Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; E. Shepperd, Dr. W. B. Halley, county health officer; Dr. E. K. Walker, city health officer; H. C. Lyon, superintendent city schools; and Estes M. Lynn, all of Ballinger. In Winters the matter was discussed with the following people: Bert E. Low, cashier First National Bank, and treasurer of Rannels County Public Health Association; Mrs. W. D. Sanders, former president of the association; Dr. Fred Tinkle, city health officer; Dr. R. H. Hensley; Dr. T. V. Jennings, president Rannels County Medical Society; and A. H. Smith, superintendent of the Winters schools.

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### 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

### MAY PUT NOLAN COUNTY JAIL ON TOP COURT HOUSE

Nolan county citizens are asking for a new jail and it is expected that it will be placed on top of the court house after the third story of that building has been remodeled. The commissioners court, the Sweetwater Club and a committee of citizens and business men visited in Breckenridge this week, where a new court house has been built recently and on top of which is located the Breckenridge jail. The Breckenridge structure is said to be one of the most modern of any in West Texas.—Sweetwater Reporter.

### NOTICE

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

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

### NOTED EVANGELIST VISITOR IN CITY

John G. Winsett, Baptist evangelist of Abilene, spent a short time in Ballinger Monday afternoon while en route to his home from Christoval and San Angelo, where he had been holding revivals. He had been in the two towns for the past five weeks.

In Christoval Rev. Winsett secured 176 additions to the church, and in San Angelo 580 conversions were reported.

Rev. Winsett plans to take his party to McCamey, oil field town, for a big meeting. He has been holding his meetings in a large tent.

### The Food-Tonic Of Special Value To Mother and Child

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## SINGING MEET WAS A SUCCESS

One of the most successful singing conventions ever held since the organization of the Rannels County Singing Association, was held here Sunday when probably 1,200 people heard some of the finest voices and best singers in West Texas at the Baptist church.

The convention opened Saturday afternoon with the regular business session, with R. E. Bacon, of Winters, "the singing lumberman," president of the organization, in the chair. Mr. Bacon and a majority of the other officers were re-elected. The next meeting of the association will be held at the school auditorium in Hatchel. This meeting will be next fall.

Saturday night the singing contests were held and the Hatchel class was awarded first place.

Singing started promptly at 10:30 a. m. Sunday and for two hours some of the best singers in this section were heard. The convention adjourned for lunch at 12:30 and gathered at the church again at 1:30 o'clock. The final adjournment was at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

During the afternoon large crowds were present and heard the singers. There were quartets from Brownwood, Coleman, Abilene, Santa Anna, Ft. Worth and other places. Probably the most outstanding quartet was that of Fort Worth, known as the Thomas Quartet, under the direction of Alvis O. Thomas.

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## Dispossessed By Mississippi Floods



Above—WATER FROM MISSISSIPPI 6 FEET DEEP IN MAIN STREET OF HICKMAN, KY.  
 Below Left—REFUGEES CAMPING UNSHELTERED ON HIGH GROUND WAITING FOR RESCUE BOATS  
 Below Right—FIRST BOATLOAD OF REFUGEES AND STOCK BEING UNLOADED AT HICKMAN FROM FERRY BOAT 'UNCLE STEVE'

HICKMAN, Ky., April 25.—Fleeing the waters of the Mississippi River and its tributaries, which were carrying a record volume of flood water, and pounding at every levee and embankment, inhabitants of the low lying lands near here trudged through miles of mud and marshy lowland to seek shelter and food. With the menfolk piling sand bags in a desperate effort to save their homes, women and children gathered a few household effects,

and driving their livestock, made for the highlands. More than 4,000 victims of the flood waters congregated in the residence section of Hickman, where a special relief corps of the American Red Cross has set up an emergency station. The business section was under eight feet of water. Churches, schools, and homes were thrown open to the refugees, gathered from an area of approximately 1,250,000 acres.

Boats were used to gather those who succeeded in reaching isolated high ground. Many of these saved only the clothing they wore and were without food for hours.

At Dorena, Mo., 600 persons were made homeless when the Medley levee gave way under the crush of the flood.

Two ferry boats, brought from Birdspoint, were used to gather refugees and live on.

## Would Make Hens Lay



DR. M. A. JULL

Dr. M. A. Jull, federal poultry husbandman, has hit upon an idea which he says should double egg production and make hens lay during the fall and winter when prices are highest.

The average farm hen, he says, lays less than 60 eggs a year and at a time when prices are lowest, or in the spring.

On the theory that ten eggs laid in December are worth 20 laid in April or May and that the ability to lay eggs is inherited, Dr. Jull advises the building up of a flock of selected females with a singular egg-laying strain together with males produced by such females.

Four methods of improvement, he adds, are the selecting each year of:

- 1—Those hens which mature early
- 2—Those which lay best after they begin.
- 3—Those which seldom go broody.
- 4—Those which lay well throughout the late summer and fall.

He says it also is important to hatch the chicks as early as possible and that since the "general purpose pullet" does not begin laying until seven months old, it is obvious that October or November layers should be hatched in March or April.

One point poultry raisers should bear in mind, according to Dr. Jull, is that it takes fewer eggs from October to January to pay for a given quantity of feed than during any other time of the year.

**PYORRHEA—SORE GUMS:** Your friends dare not say so, but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy will make you more welcome everywhere. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 1td

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barrow and daughter, Miss Ollie Mae, spent the week-end in San Antonio with friends.

Russell Seitz has gone to Belton on his vacation. He will visit other places before returning home.

Be wise and advertise

## COOLIDGE FOWL NOW STARS IN ENGLISH SHOWS



MAIDSTONE, England, April 26.—Jim, the Coolidge Vermont farm turkey, which has skipped two Thanksgiving feasts although brought over for that purpose, has become a side-show star at English country agricultural exhibits.

Jim came originally to do his bit for the Thanksgiving dinner of the American Society in London in 1925, which was postponed owing to the death of Queen Alexandra. Last year Jim was again scheduled for the chopping block, but at the last moment was reprieved because the Savoy Hotel chef discovered that he was too tough for eating purposes.

Jim was sent to the Savoy farms near Maidstone, whipped all his rivals, and immediately took charge of the flock, known from one end of Kent to the other for its beauty. Jim gained such a reputation by his aggressive moods and poses that the farm manager advertised him as a freak and for weeks he has held the center of the stage at hundreds of exhibitions as "The bird who beat Columbus to America."

## Women, You Need Strength

Beaumont, Texas.—"When I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, after all the other remedies which I had used for feminine weakness had failed to benefit me, I was just about past going, I had suffered so much. I began taking the 'Favorite Prescription' and in a short time was feeling as well as I ever did in my life, and I am still enjoying good health."—Mrs. Mary J. Hall, 1353 Park St.

All dealers. Large bottles, liquid \$1.35; Tablets \$1.35 and 65c. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg.

## THE CREWS 4-H CLUB

The Crews girls 4-H Club met with Mrs. Hollingsworth, Thursday, April 14th.

There were about 10 members present. Some of the girls turned in their hot pan holders.

Mrs. Hollingsworth discussed and explained to us the dress contest. She will meet with the girls that entered the contest every Thursday.

The next regular club meeting will be on Friday, April 29th. —"Club Reporter."

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

## TWO FINED FOR FIGHTING

Two men were fined for fighting Thursday night on a down town street. They paid their fines Friday morning.

NICE folks chew PYO-GUM. 11-1tw

## Broken Mississippi Levee



Break in Mississippi River levee opposite Hickman, Ky. Furniture from flooded homes deposited on broken levee by refugees.

**Card of Thanks**  
 We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during the long illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

It seems that you could not have done more to assist and make our burdens lighter. Your kind words and good deeds will never be forgotten. The beautiful floral offering was highly appreciated.

May each and every one of you be blessed of God with good friends when trouble and sorrow visits your home is our prayer.

Mrs. M. H. Forgey and Family. 22 1td-1tw

Roy Maek has returned from Fort Worth, where he had been visiting.

J. D. Smith, of Wingate, transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

HICKMAN, Ky., April 26.—The homes of 5,000 persons were flooded when a levee on the Missouri side of the Mississippi River, opposite here, broke.

The flood waters are shown filling a basin that covered 1,800 square miles. The break widened from two feet to half a mile as the waters swept in. Furniture carried from the flooded homes as the inhabitants fled to safety is shown on the levee.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**  
 All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Parents will then know off or ahead the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Miss Elizabeth Coulter, a teacher in the Stiles schools, has returned to her school after a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter.

## RED PEPPERS STOP BACKACHE, LUMBAGO

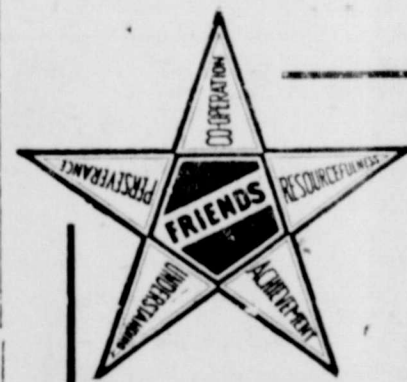
The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub, and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

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We invite the co-operation of our depositors, in order to serve them understandingly and well.

**Ballinger State Bank**



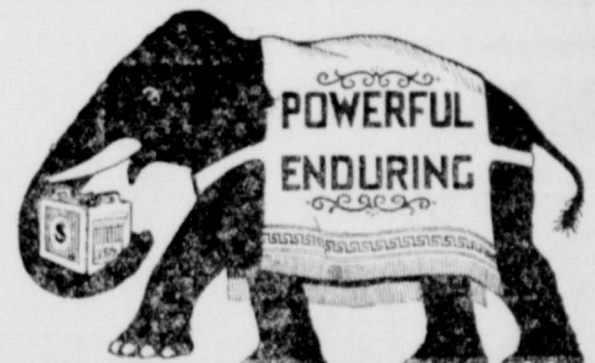
DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

Countless girls and women now know how foolish and needless it is to "purge" and "physic" themselves to avoid sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, sallow skin, colds, or sour, gassy stomach.

They have found that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even for those heretofore chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never gripes, sickens or upsets the most delicate girl or woman. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly

takes it. 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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Ballinger, Texas.



**UP-AND-DOING DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

This club met with Mrs. Jack Mathis at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Tucker, April 21st.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. J. L. Hinkle, club president. Mrs. A. B. Davis, secretary and treasurer for the past few months, resigned, and Mrs. Eddie Voelker was elected to take her place.

The object of this meeting was to learn to make flowers, and some very pretty ones were made. Five kinds were made, of silk and ribbon.

The members decided to have a call meeting April 29th and make flowers again. This meeting will be with Mrs. Tom Ferguson.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. C. T. Michaelis, the second Friday in May.

Members present were: Meses. J. L. Hinkle, C. T. Michaelis, Tom Ferguson, W. S. Caudle, Bill Mathis, Jack Walker, S. A. Mathis, Eddie Voelker, Elmer Barnhill, George Milliken, Lonnie Stone, Hugo Michaelis.

"Club Reporter."

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Burns Holt and Miss Tauline Butler.  
Alex A. Wallace and Miss Frankie Kathryn Sutton.

**RETURNS FROM CHURCH MEET HELD AT COMANCHE**

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, returned from Comanche Thursday afternoon, where he attended the Presbyterial held there.

The meeting was very interesting and was better attended than any other annual meet of the

church in the Brownwood Presbytery. Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, of Winters; Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. George Holman, Mrs. C. L. Baker, and Mrs. Chester Cherry of this city attended the meeting.

**STOLEN COUPE RECOVERED**

An Essex coupe, property of LeRoy Nicholson, which was stolen Monday night near the carnival grounds, was found about 12:30 o'clock Tuesday morning by J. W. Reese, farmer of the Blanton community, and a party who were returning from San Angelo. The car had been abandoned about 3 miles east of San Angelo on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway.

When the car was discovered, the bearings were found to be burned out. Mr. Nicholson brought the car back to Ballinger Tuesday.

**WINTERS MEN FINED FOR POSSESSION OF BEER**

A Winters man and his son-in-law were fined \$16.70 each in justice court here Friday morning on charges of vagrancy.

The men were arrested early in the morning, about 2:00 o'clock, in a raid made by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and two of his deputies. Sixteen bottles of the brew and a crock of the liquid in the making were destroyed.

Deputy Sheriffs Hightower and Clark and City Marshal Neal of Winters were here as witnesses in the cases.

**TWO VAGS IN JAIL; ONE ARREST FOR DISTURBANCE**

Two vags, a negro woman and a negro man, were placed in the county jail early Monday morning, about 1:00 o'clock. They are being held for examination.

One man was arrested for disturbing the peace. He was fined.

**ROY HILL APPOINTED TO DEFEND WELLS**

Roy Hill, attorney of this city, formerly county attorney of Concho county, and acting county attorney here recently during the absence of County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, has been appointed by Judge J. O. Woodward to defend O. C. Wells, alleged slayer of J. A. Mitchell, Coleman filling station operator, on January 27.

Wells is in the Coleman county jail at present. Mr. Hill has conferred with Wells on several occasions since he was appointed his counsel.

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**ARKANSAS WELL DOWN TO 2,975 FEET**

The Arkansas Fuel Oil Company's well on the Gus Hartgrove ranch in the northeastern part of Concho county, was drilling Tuesday at a depth of 2,975 feet, according to word received here from the well. Several showings of oil have been found at various depths in this well.

The contract on this well calls for a 3,000-foot hole.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday of Abilene, have returned home after spending the week-end here with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley left Sunday for El Paso, where they will attend the State Medical Association meeting.

**WIDE-AWAKE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The club met with Mrs. Frost April 21st. Five members braved the sandstorm and norther and had a nice little meeting.

May 5th we meet at Mrs. J. M. Laxton's and after our business meeting we will go to the creek for a little picnic. So put a sandwich in your pocket and come to the meeting.

"Club Reporter."

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**M. W. A.'s LOSE SECOND GAME TO MILES TEAM**

The Modern Woodmen baseball team, in a hitting contest, coupled with many errors, lost its second game to the Miles baseball team here Tuesday afternoon at Fair Park. The score was 11 to 9.

The score alternately favored the Woodmen and the visitors, but at the close of the game Miles was two scores better off than the lodge men.

Other games are being booked by the M. W. A. nine, both at home and away.

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**CREWS NEWS**

The frost last week made our crops and gardens look very bad. Some of the crops are killed.

Mrs. W. P. King is with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Carter, of Harmony, who is ill.

Miss Ethel Gibson, of Benoit, spent the week-end with Miss Florence Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mercer, of Talpa, visited Mrs. Mercer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Caffey, of Blanton, were pleasant callers on Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walden Sunday.

A number of the Crews people were present at the play at Lone Star Friday night. They all enjoyed the play very much.

The Crews people attended the singing at Ballinger Sunday.

Miss Effie Hambright has returned home from Glen Rose, where she has been for treatment.

Misses Alta and Florence Gray and Estella Gillmore spent the night with the Forben family Tuesday night.

"REPORTER."

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**SHERIFF McWILLIAMS TO BAIRD FOR PRISONER**

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams left Wednesday morning for Baird where he was to get John Ray, wanted here on swindling charges.

Ray was recently arrested and placed in the Baird jail for Sheriff McWilliams.

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# Runnels Farmers Plan to Erect a Creamery in City

Runnels county will have a creamery located in Ballinger, with a capital stock of \$10,000, J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and a member of the creamery organization committee said Wednesday morning.

This action was decided on Monday at a meeting of the business men and farmers, held at the court house. More than 100 farmers were present at this meeting, some of them acting as representatives from their respective communities. Approximately fifty per cent of the farmers present subscribed for stock in the creamery and are working hard to get others to subscribe for stock.

C. W. Lehmburg was appointed temporary chairman and W. B. Currie was appointed permanent chairman at the meeting, and Mr. Motley was appointed secretary of the committee in charge of the organization. The committee is busy now appointing farmers in the various communities of the county to get subscriptions lists on stock in the creamery. There will be 400 shares, each share worth \$25.

"The creamery has been assured for this county," Mr. Motley said, "and when the \$10,000 worth of stock is subscribed the project will be pushed to completion. More than \$1,000 of the stock was subscribed for Monday by farmers and business men at the meeting. The committee believes the creamery will be erected just as soon as the stock is subscribed for."

Mr. Motley, Mr. Lehmburg and Mr. Currie were appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to investigate creameries in other central and West Texas cities. They spent some time on this investigation and at Monday's meeting the report they had prepared was unanimously adopted and those present at the mass meeting are endeavoring to carry out a plan to further advance the dairy industry of Runnels county.

Following is the report: Believing that even at the present time the dairy industry of Runnels county invites the full attention of both the producer as well as the consumer, is responsible for farmers and business men deciding to put forth a co-operative effort to protect the present situation and at the same time to greatly increase the industry over the entire county.

"Due to much discussion by farmers and business men regarding the establishing of a creamery in the county and the matter being presented to the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for their attention, a committee was appointed by the organization to make a thorough investigation as to the feasibility of establishing a creamery plant. Those composing the special committee appointed were County Agent C. W. Lehmburg, W. B. Currie and J. D. Motley, and this committee, after some investigation, begs to make the following report:

"We, the committee, beg to state that we wrote letters to

various cities where co-operative creameries were being operated and from each prompt and favorable replies came, and in order that we might receive first hand information we decided to go in person and visit some Texas plants, talk with the management, look over their equipment as well as talk with the producers to find out if their interests are being benefited. The first plant we visited was located at Comfort in Kindell county. We found that this creamery was organized fifteen years ago with a capital stock of \$5,000, the stock being divided into two hundred shares with a par value of \$25 each, with a big majority of the stock being owned by the farmers. We further learned the plant has increased its assets from earnings to \$12,500 aside from paying a cash dividend to its stockholders each year since its organization, the smallest dividend paid being 8 per cent and the largest 16 per cent. The price this creamery is paying to the farmers for sour cream is 36 cents per pound on butter fat and 45 cents per pound on sweet cream. An average from three to four hundred cows are supplying the plant. The average output of the plant is 2,500 pounds of butter per week with their demands much greater for butter. They are now paying 25 cents per gallon on whole milk on butter fat basis and sell back to the farmer sour milk where wanted to feed to hogs at two cents per gallon. Another interesting connection with the Comfort Creamery was the fact that they keep in pens from 50 to 75 hogs which are being fed on waste and as they are ready for the market others take their place.

"We also investigated the San Marcos Creamery which has been organized for four years under the co-operative plan and when organized was capitalized at \$5,880, and at present the valuation of the plant is estimated at \$30,000, which increase it has earned in four years. The San Marcos Creamery is being supplied by products from some 1,600 cows. Their output of sweet cream butter per week is 3,200 pounds, and their manufacture of ice cream per day is 200 gallons. They are paying for whole milk on a butter fat basis 25 cents per gallon and they are also selling sour milk back to

farmers to be fed to hogs and chickens at 2 cents per gallon. The San Marcos Creamery has two rural routes that are made with trucks daily, each route being sixty-five miles. The creamery operates a truck on one of the routes and the truck on the other route is operated by the farmers on the route. On the route which the creamery operates its truck the price of 40 cents per pound for cream is paid, while the price of 45 cents per pound is paid on the farmers' route. Forty-five cents per pound on all sweet cream f. o. b. plant is paid. Approximately 80 gallons of Bulgarian butter-milk is being manufactured by the plant daily, which is sold at 25 cents per gallon with the demand being great by the consumers.

"The committee also visited and inspected the Seguin Co-operative Creamery, which was organized four years ago with a capital stock of \$25,000, and after being operated two years increased its capital stock to \$50,000, which was fully paid in by earnings from the plant. The Seguin creamery has 150 stockholders with 65 per cent of the stock owned by the farmers. The price that is being paid the farmers for cream per pound on a butter fat basis runs from 36 cents to 54 cents. The plant has a daily output of 2,000 pounds of butter, 400 gallons of ice cream and from 150 to 200 gallons of Bulgarian butter milk, besides a ready sale for all waste at 2 cents per gallon, which is being used by hog and poultry raisers to a great advantage.

"Due to the fact that there were members of the committee who had broad acquaintance in the communities where the plants were located there were many questions asked both pro and con and we were positive of accurate answers being made. Aside from the committee talking to the management and inspecting the various plants, we took occasion to

talk with business men who were directly and indirectly interested in the plants located in their communities and in each case they declared there were no industries in their communities that were such valuable assets as were their creameries. In talking with the producers each comment was in every way favorable to their home creameries, each declaring same to be of the greatest importance and value to their farm advantages. In each case we learned that no stock was in any way for sale.

"The committee being very much interested in the sale of the creameries' products naturally made special inquiries and in each case we found that the securing of raw products were much greater tasks than the market for manufactured products. Of course the quality of your manufactured product was its greatest valued asset. One plant manager stated that there were many dealers in the city who would contract your entire output that would justify the operation of a plant and pay liberal profits. The San Marcos manager stated that there had been times when he had a surplus and in such case he would ship in tubs to one firm in Chicago that would pay liberal profits on entire surplus, yet as a matter of fact the larger profits are received on all fresh manufactured products.

"The committee respectfully make this report as true finding after making their investigations and submit for the approval of all interested in the matter.

C. W. LEHMBERG  
W. B. CURRIE  
J. D. MOTLEY  
"Special Committee."

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Sheriff R. E. McWilliams has gone to Coleman to look after business.

## FARMERS TO BE PAID SATURDAY

C. W. Buchanan, field representative of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, announces a meeting of the members of this organization to be held in the court house Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

At this time 463 members of the bureau are to receive checks totalling \$83,000, as the last of the payments due them on the 1926-27 cotton pools.

This is part of the \$3,500,000 which is being distributed to the farmers of Texas at this time by the association. The members have previously received an initial advance on their cotton at the time of the shipment and a further distribution during the season.

This money is coming at a time when it will be of material assistance to farmers in the handling of their crop for the 1927-28 season.

On Friday Mr. Buchanan and Lynn Stokes will go to Eden, Concho county, where they will distribute checks totalling about \$40,000 to the farmers of that section.

The Eden meeting will be held in a lodge hall, and special speakers have been secured for this gathering. A special program will be carried out following which refreshments will be served. A number of Runnels county farmers will also attend the meeting.

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## BEARCATS HAVE 2 BALL GAMES

Coach Felton Wright of the Ballinger high school has two baseball games scheduled for his Bearcats this week-end with the Eldorado high school nine. The Bearcats will take on the Eldorado team Friday and Saturday in Fair Park at 4:00 p. m.

James Parrish, one of Coach Wright's regulars, will not be in the games. He is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium recovering from an operation performed early Monday morning.

Players who will take part in the games are: Arthur, Marecek, Alagood, Foreman, Schuhman, infielders; Middleton, Cervenke, Beck and Pavlick, outfielders; Greenban and Pogue, moundsmen.

The high school team has been getting some good workouts and the players are said to be in excellent condition. The Bearcats defeated Smyth's Young Men's nine Monday afternoon, 7 to 2.

### QUART OF WATER A DAY HELPS KIDNEYS

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

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### RETURN FROM DISTRICT MISSION MEETING

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper, Mrs. John Currie, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mrs. W. L. Brown, and Mrs. Joe Foreman have returned from Brownwood, where they attended a district mission meeting Friday.

Ballinger had a large delegation in attendance and was given the first place on the honor roll for having the largest number of delegates present. The meeting was attended by some 150 delegates from all sections of this district.

## INDICT WELLS FOR MURDER OF J. A. MITCHELL

O. C. Wells, about 45 years of age, now in jail at Abilene, where he recently received a 15-year sentence for assault to murder, has been indicted by the Coleman county grand jury for the murder of J. A. Mitchell, filling station operator in Coleman, on the night of January 27, 1927.

Wells was recently identified by Mrs. Mitchell, the slain man's widow, as the man who killed her husband. The identification was made in the Taylor county jail at Abilene.

District Attorney Walter U. Early and Senator Walter Woodward, special prosecutor, have been working on the case since Wells was identified, and he is now sure of a trial in Coleman county. The two attorneys were assisted by sheriffs of several West Texas counties in the investigation.

Mitchell was killed as he started to resist a hold-up man in his filling station.

Judge J. O. Woodward, district judge, will preside at Wells' trial. In Abilene Wells was tried for assault to murder in the 104th district court. He plead his own case before the jury and was given the maximum penalty of 15 years.

Wells is a brother of J. N. Wells, formerly of this county but now a resident of Midland.

Claud Maines, San Angelo, who was killed Friday morning at the jail in San Angelo by J. W. Lamney, San Angelo grocer, was said to be the State's main witness in the Wells case.

District Attorney Walter U. Early and Judge Walter Woodward, special prosecutor, visited both Maines and Wells in their cells of the San Angelo and Abilene jails, respectively, and Maines is alleged to have charged Wells with the murder.

Maines, according to Mr. Early, waited for Wells in a car while he went to the Mitchell filling station to rob it. After the shooting, Maines said they went to Menard and made two burglaries in order to cover up the murder.

Wells is in the Coleman county jail where he was taken Friday night from Abilene by Sheriff W. R. Hamilton of Coleman, and Sheriff R. E. McWilliams of this county.

An early trial is promised for Wells.

Sheriff McWilliams said that both men talked freely when they were questioned by the officers.

### HATCHEL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. W. W. Robertson's many friends will be glad to know she is improving nicely.

D. E. Caudle reports that Jack Frost visited his potato patch the other night.

The Ladies Club met with Mrs. Jack Mithis Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Tucker. All enjoyed themselves very much. Five different kinds of flowers were made. Those present were: Mrs. Geo. Holliday, Mrs. W. S. Caudle, Mrs. Elmer Barnhill, Mrs. Tom Ferguson, Mrs. Hugo Michaelis, Mrs. Bill Mathis, Mrs. S. A. Mathis, Mrs. Eddie Voelker, Mrs. J. L. Hinkle, Mrs. G. W. Milliken, Mrs. J. W. Stone, Mrs. Charlie Michaelis.

A called meeting will be held at Mrs. Tom Ferguson's next Thursday afternoon. Everyone is invited.

The Hatchel Singing Class motored down to Ballinger Saturday evening and won the banner.

The J. E. Thomas Quartet will be at Hatchel Tuesday night. "ROSE-BUD"

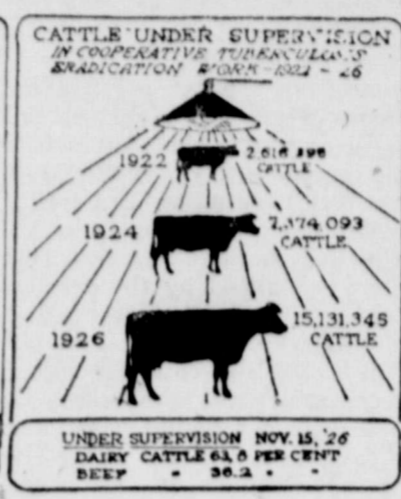
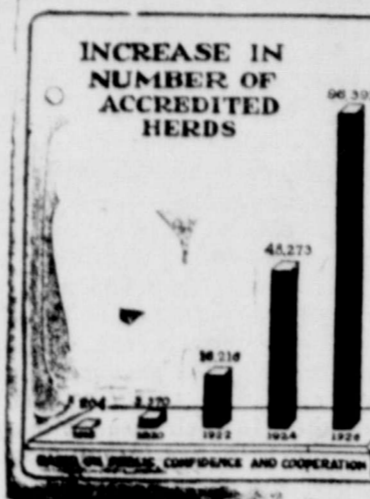
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J. H. Austin has returned from Abilene, where he spent the week-end.

Misses Evelyn Brewer, Ollie Gene Cordill and Beatrice Boyd spent the week-end in San Angelo with friends.

## Fight to Eradicate Tuberculosis Among U. S. Cattle Succeeding



## COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS SATURDAY

Three delegates from each of the 15 women's home demonstration clubs of Runnels county are expected to attend the regular monthly council meeting of the organization in Winters Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock to transact regular business and also to hear a report on a plan to have 25 club women from this county to go to the Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College short course in July.

This meeting will be held in the offices of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, said Tuesday.

Each club in the county is allowed to send three representatives to the council meeting and it is expected that a large crowd will be present Saturday when the chairman calls the meeting to order.

Reports of the past month's work will be heard, after which the special business will be taken up. Mrs. Hollingsworth says that if Runnels county can send that many of its club women to the course which starts on July 25 and continues through July 30, the county would make a record for itself and for other West Texas counties.

During the past few days Mrs. Hollingsworth has been very busy working on a contest for the members of the girls 4-H clubs of this county, and she expects to make an announcement early next week in regard to the contest and requirements for entering the competition.

### TWO SUITS FILED IN COURT HERE RECENTLY

Two damage suits have been filed in the district court here this week; one is for damages only, while the other is for damages and cancellation of a lease.

Since the February term of the district court was adjourned there have been only three civil cases filed here. The first suit filed this month, was for debt.

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

Judge Paul Trimmer and family are in Austin, where Judge Trimmer is attending a Highway Association meeting while Mrs. Trimmer and the children are visiting with friends and relatives.

The battle being waged by the government with the states to eradicate tuberculosis among cattle is having such marked success, according to Dr. J. A. Kiernan, of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, that it is hoped to have the disease among bovine animals practically controlled by 1936.

"The disease," says Dr. Kiernan, "is under good control now because livestock owners are familiar with the work of the tuberculin test, and when they buy cattle they make sure that they go to a territory where the disease has been cleaned up, and in that way they protect their interests."

More than 1,000 veterinarians, including 225 employed by the government, are now carrying on the war in 900 counties, 300 of which have been virtually freed of the malady and declared "modified accredited counties," or those where the infection has been controlled to less than one-half of one per cent.

Compared with an original appropriation of \$75,000 in 1917 for the work, the government will have available next fiscal year approximately \$6,000,000. The states are spending about \$14,000,000 annually themselves.

Since 1917 more than 1,250,000 tubercular cattle have been killed. Replacement of these with higher capacity and healthier producers has increased the production and consumption of milk. In addition to getting the salvaged carcass used for food, the grower is indemnified by the government on an average of \$18 for each infected animal slaughtered, in addition to about \$30 a head by the states.

A recent survey shows that tuberculosis among cattle has declined from more than four per cent in 1922 to 2.8 per cent in 1926. More than 9,000 head were tested last year.

### A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it - Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

S. H. Tigner, 90 years of age, of Austin, the father of Louis Tigner, is here visiting his son. He is well preserved for a man of his age. He recently returned from Tampa, Fla., where he attended the Confederate reunion.

## CLUB BATH HOUSE TO BE REBUILT

The bathhouse at the Ballinger Country Club will be rebuilt in the near future, Estes M. Lynn, president of the club, has announced. This action was voted at a recent meeting of the board of governors.

Frank Cameron, Tom Caudle and Bert Stobaugh were appointed as a committee to relocate the house and move it out of the mud. The house was demolished during a high wind in the recent disturbances in this section.

"These men will do bathing suits and locate the new bathhouse on a rock bottom if possible," Mr. Lynn said. "This would have been done sooner but the weather has been so cool that the locating committee has been afraid to get in the cold water."

The 90-foot bridge across the eastern edge of the lake is also being rebuilt and will be ready for use again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maddox have gone to Temple, where Mrs. Maddox will enter a hospital. She will probably undergo an operation.

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**White Swan**  
**COFFEE**  
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THE BALLINGER LEDGER

County Clerks Annual Statement

Table containing financial statements for various funds: Ending February 1st, 1927, Mrs. Jennie Kirk, County Treasurer, Jury Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, General County Fund, Special Fund, Court House Bond Skg. Fund, Bridge Bond Skg. Fund No. 2, Road District No. 1 Skg. Fund, Road District No. 2, Road District No. 2 Skg. Fund, Special Road and Bridge Warrant, Bridge Warrant No. 4 Skg. Fund, Road Warrant No. 4, and Special Road Warrant No. 2 and Joint Warrant.

Jail Warrant Skg. Fund

Table for Jail Warrant Skg. Fund showing balance on hand Feb. 1, 1926, amount received to Feb. 1, 1927, and amounts paid out by commission and to balance.

Road Warrant No. 3 Skg. Fund

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W. L. Brown, Tax Collector

Table for W. L. Brown, Tax Collector, From February 1, 1926 to April 30, 1927, listing receipts from various sources like 1925 tax roll, supplemental roll, redemptions, etc.

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Table for W. L. Brown, Tax collector, Occupation Tax, From February 1, 1926 to April 30, 1926, listing receipts on hand, extra receipts, etc.

W. L. Brown, Tax collector

Table for W. L. Brown, Tax collector, Occupation Tax, From May 1, 1926 to January 31, 1927, listing receipts from comptroller, extra receipts, etc.

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R. E. McWilliams, Sheriff of Runnels County

Table for R. E. McWilliams, Sheriff of Runnels County, From February 1, 1926 to February 1, 1927, listing amount of fines assessed and amounts paid.

C. H. Willingham, Justice of Peace Prec. No. 1

Table for C. H. Willingham, Justice of Peace Prec. No. 1, From February 1, 1926 to February 1, 1927, listing amount of fines assessed and amounts paid.

John Heck, Justice of Peace Prec. No. 3

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J. M. Jennings, Justice of Peace Prec. No. 4

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John T. Brown, Justice of Peace Prec. No. 5

Table for John T. Brown, Justice of Peace Prec. No. 5, From February 1, 1926 to February 1, 1927, listing amount of fines assessed and amounts paid.

W. A. Halamiciek, Justice of Peace Prec. No. 7

Table for W. A. Halamiciek, Justice of Peace Prec. No. 7, From February 1, 1926 to February 1, 1927, listing amount of fines assessed and amounts paid.

Paul Trimmer, County Judge

Nothing collected.

Miss Georgia Singletary, District Clerk

Nothing collected.

W. A. Forgey, County Clerk

Nothing collected.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of accounts as shown by the finance ledger of Runnels County, Texas.

W. A. FORGEY, Clerk County Court in and for Runnels County, Texas

MANY WATCH TOPPERWEIN

Ad Topperwein, world famous marksman and handler of Winchester guns, attracted a large crowd of adults and school children here Wednesday afternoon at the exhibition held at the Nicholson Hill Gun Club grounds in the northern part of the city.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely.

WELLS TO BE TRIED MAY 5

O. C. Wells, escaped convict, charged by indictment with the fatal shooting of J. A. Mitchell, Coleman filling station operator on the night of January 27th this year, will go to trial on May 5th.

OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB BACKACHE AWAY

Kidneys cause backache! No! Your backache is caused by lumbago, rheumatism or a strain and the quickest relief is soothing penetrating St. Jacobs Oil.

ORR WITH TYLER TROJANS THIS YEAR

Alex Orr, of Winters, property of the Dallas Steers, is now playing with the Tyler Trojans. Orr was given a tryout with the Steers and as soon as "chopping" time came, he was farmed out to the Trojans in the East Texas League.

KILL 31 RATTLES WHILE HUNTING FOR POLECATS

Patrons of the Williams Springs school in the extreme western part of the county, recently organized a poultry club, and in order to make the club prosper, they planned a war on skunks and wolves in their community.

C. W. CHEATHAM DENTIST

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**FOR SALE**—My home on Ninth Street. Furnished or unfurnished. Five rooms and bath. All modern conveniences. M. L. Northington, Phone 374. 26-5d-1w

**FOR SALE**—My home on Ninth Street. Six rooms and bath. All modern conveniences. J. A. Williams, 305 Ninth Street, Phone 606. 26-5d-1w

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

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

**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, Texas. 20-2td-3tw

**FOR SALE**—John Deere planter. Used only three years. In fine condition. Live near Clarence Routh across Elm Creek. G. C. Phillips. 26-1d-2w.\*

**O. R. O. Blue Bug Remover**  
Will positively rid your Poultry, Dogs and Cats of all insects such as Blue Bugs, Lice and Fleas, also Chiggers. Easy to use. No dusting, no trouble. Just a few drops in the water for five days, repeat every two weeks. Your money back if it fails. \$1.00 bottle makes 200 gallons of water.  
Sold by W. B. Currie Produce Co. 29-2tw.\*

**Card of Thanks**  
We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother.  
It seems that you could not have done more to assist and make our burdens lighter. Your kind words and good deeds will never be forgotten. The beautiful floral offering was highly appreciated.  
Mrs. G. F. Richardson and Family, Brothers and Sisters of Deceased. 27-1tw.\*

Walter Buck, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business.

**BENOIT ITEMS**

Quite a number from our community attended the singing convention in Ballinger Sunday.

Our school will close Thursday, the 28th, with a program at night. The school children will have their picnic Friday.

Mrs. Ed Rackley's mother, of Baird, is visiting her.

Miss Donnie Clayton was a school visitor, one day this week.

A new pump has been installed at the Benoit store.

Buster Gibson is suffering from an attack of the mumps this week.

Jim Elrod left here Friday for Temple, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis in the Santa Fe hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark, of Ballinger, were pleasant callers in the W. T. Hill home Monday evening.

Miss Mamie Brister visited the Misses Odom Monday, also her brother at the pump station.

Miss Ethel Gibson is at home after the close of her school at Blanton.

Your writer was called to Abilene Thursday on account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Dolores, who was attacked with the flu. At this writing she is much improved and in school again.

Mrs. W. T. Hill visited in the F. E. Clayton home Tuesday.

Mrs. L. R. Brookshire and Miss Mary Speed were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

Several members are planning to attend quarterly conference at Talpa tomorrow.

Mrs. Frank Hoffman was among those who went to Ballinger Monday.

The cold spell has caused some gardens to be planted over.

**Fresh River Catfish**  
Every day. 35 cents per pound, dressed. Take some home. Phone 199 or 195.

**HOPPER CAFE**  
28-1mo d&w th-fr

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

**DEATHS**

**Mrs. J. W. Harrison**  
Mrs. Nancy Louvenia Harrison, 58 years 6 months and 8 days of age, died Tuesday morning at the family home five miles south of Ballinger. She had been ill for some time. Mrs. Harrison is the wife of J. W. Harrison, farmer. She was born in Georgia on October 18, 1868.

The Harrisons have been living in this county for several years. Surviving are two sons, J. C. Harrison and Jim D. Harrison, young farmers of this county; two daughters, Mrs. C. B. Goodwin and Mrs. K. D. Goodwin, of this county; her husband, and one adopted son, R. H. Lockhart, of Daingerfield. All were present at the death of their mother with the exception of Mr. Lockhart.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Evergreen Cemetery, with Rev. Roy Mitchell, of Abilene, Baptist preacher, officiating.

King-Holt undertakers prepared the remains for burial and were in charge at the grave.

**Mrs. G. S. Schovajsa**  
Mrs. G. S. Schovajsa, 52 years 8 months and 27 days old, died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night. She had been ill for some time and was recently brought here from her home seven miles north of Rowena.

Mrs. Schovajsa was born in Czechoslovakia on July 26, 1874. She had been making her home in this county for 26 years, residing on the family farm.

She is survived by her husband, a prosperous farmer of this county, and nine children.

Funeral services will be held from the home at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday, with Rev. F. W. Henkel,

of Miles, in charge. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial. Interment will be made in a Rowena cemetery.

**George Richardson**  
George Richardson, 55, died at his home on the Fowler farm, south of here, Thursday morning, after an illness of two years. He had been suffering for some time and his condition became worse during recent weeks, culminating in death Thursday.

Deceased is survived by his widow and several children.

Funeral services were held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, with Rev. M. C. Golden in charge.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were in charge at the grave.

**New, Different Face Powder**

New Different Face Powder — If the fact powder you now use does not stay on long enough to suit you—does not keep that ugly shine away indefinitely—does not make your skin colorful like a peach—try this new wonderful special French Process Face Powder called MELLO-GLO. Remember the name MELLO-GLO. There's nothing like it. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 1tw

**PEDDLER SANS LICENSE FINED IN COUNTY COURT**

A Syrian peddler paid a fine of \$16.70 here Tuesday for not having a county license.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd have returned from Marlin, where they spent a couple of weeks.

**BANKS TRYING TO AID PUBLIC**

Practically all the banks of Runnels county are co-operating in an advertising campaign to educate the people in regard to the service rendered to the public by banks. The campaign has been carefully planned and is well worth the reading, there being many interesting facts and statistics that will surprise those who are not familiar with bank procedure. The ads appear in The Daily Ledger every Thursday and in each issue of the weekly Banner-Ledger.

Many banks in different parts of the country make a service charge of 50 cent a month for small accounts, and this campaign is an effort to educate the people to properly use their home banks in this county and do it so this service charge will never have to be considered by them.

Some individuals make a small deposit in a bank just in order to

send some mail order house a check in payment of goods bought out of town. The account remains in the bank a few days and the bank is out the expense of opening the account and mailing the party his cancelled check at the end of the month together with his statement, and the bank realizes nothing at all from the account, in fact it loses by getting it.

Figures compiled recently by a local bank will be published in one of these ads showing the percentage of accounts that are less than one dollar, and this will be an "eye-opener" to everyone who reads it.

The campaign is being staged to help the public and by reading all the ads in the series and co-operating with the bankers is the one way it will be successful.

There is only one way you can buy PYO-GUM, that is thru the mail. Send your name for samples. Dental Gum Co., Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, of McKinney, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt.

**Mutual Progress**

That which is best for our customers, helps us as well. Just in proportion that our customers prosper, do results show for this bank.

Mutual progress depends upon mutual co-operation between our customers and ourselves.

**The Winters State Bank**

Winters Texas  
"The Dependable Bank Since 1906."

**CUT PRICE SALE**

**On All Ladies' Spring Dresses and Coats**

This is a wonderful opportunity to make a big saving on Spring Ready-to-Wear. Many dresses will be sold at Half Price and less. No red tape, no big blowout, just a plain money saving proposition on seasonable ready-to-wear.

One Lot Dresses Go At— **\$4.75**      One Lot Dresses Go At— **\$7.75**      One Lot Dresses Go At— **\$9.75**

Many Others at Stupendous Reductions  
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FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

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