

# THE BANNER-LEDGER

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## Federal Troop's Drive Meeting With Success

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 13.—Federal troops under Gen. Juan Andreu Almazan occupied Saltillo, the capital of the state of Coahuila at daybreak today, according to an official statement issued today. The rebels evacuated Saltillo during the night. Occupation of Saltillo opens the way for the conjunction of the armies of former President Calles and Gen. Almazan for a combined assault against Gen. Juan Escobar's rebel troops along the Torreon front.

NOGALES, Sonora, Mar. 13.—A battle 18 kilometers south of Torreon, in the state of Coahuila, between a thousand federals and rebel cavalry was reported here today. Many were killed and wounded, it was stated. General Torres, federalist, was reported as having been killed.

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 13.—President Portes Gil, in discussing the revolution today, said: "The loyalty of government institutions and strict conception of military duty upon the part of the army has made a fiasco of the rebellion. The new proof of loyalty affirms once more our faith in future Mexico as a country that can take its place in the international family of nations and strengthens our faith in popularity of the masses."

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 13.—Two powerful columns of federal soldiers are converging from the east and south today to tighten the vise in which it is hoped to trap rebel forces under General Jose Gonzalo Escobar near the Durango-Coahuila border. The federal government announced receipt of an unofficial report that rebel forces are evacuating Saltillo before the westward advance of General Juan Andreu Almazan's force of 6000 federal troops. His troops are expected to occupy the city today.

### ADJUSTERS ARE HERE THIS WEEK AND SETTLE CLAIMS

Fire insurance adjusters were here this week to settle with Harry Lynn and W. D. Gregory, who recently had fires in their homes. Mr. Lynn received a satisfactory settlement and the repair work being done on his home. Mr. Gregory has only received settlement for his household effects so far, as the adjuster for the company insuring the house has not arrived.

H. E. Petty of the Maverick community was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

## Norton Youth is Missing from City

Melton Henry of Norton was in Ballinger Tuesday and left for San Angelo in an effort to locate his brother, Oscar Henry, who left here Saturday and has not been heard from since that time. Mr. Henry stated that his brother came to Ballinger Saturday and when he failed to return home his mother became very anxious and that they instigated a search. Information was given him at the Central Hotel that a man answering the description of his brother bought a ticket to San Angelo Saturday evening. Officers at San Angelo were notified to look for him in that place but after checking the registers at all hotels and rooming houses no trace was found. Mr. Henry went to San Angelo Tuesday to get a description broadcast of his brother and to assist police in looking for him there.

Mrs. Edgar Henry, mother of the missing man, is very anxious and would appreciate any information regarding her son. He is hard of hearing and had never been in the habit of being away from home. He is fairly well known in Ballinger, having lived at Norton for some time and frequently comes here to shop and attend shows. He is 22 years of age.

## Masonic Lodge Plans New Improvements

The stated meeting of the Ballinger Masonic Lodge No. 643 was well attended Tuesday night by a large number of its members. The first part of the meeting was taken up with regular routine business and as soon as this was finished the building committee was called upon for a financial report of the lodge.

J. McGregor, chairman of the building committee, gave a complete report covering the past 14 months, or from January 1st, 1928 to March 1st, 1929. His report was in detail and covered all the repair work that has been done on the Masonic Building during the past year. The report was accepted by the lodge and the purpose of the meeting was given briefly by Worshipful Master Noel Penn. At a recent meeting of the lodge the question of improving the building and remodeling the downstairs and the lodge room was discussed. This question was discussed Tuesday night by members and a motion carried to appoint a committee to make a careful investigation of the necessary improvements to put the downstairs in good shape and remodel and refurnish the lodge room. The committee named by the worshipful master was composed of M. C. Atkins, E. Shepperd and Tom Caudle. They will get the plans ready and make a complete report to the next regular meeting of the lodge. In making their report they will co-operate with the regular building committee which is composed of J. McGregor, R. B. Creasy and C. R. Stephens.

It is thought that by remodeling the two store buildings underneath the lodge halls that rentals could be increased sufficiently to make the investment profitable, or at least this matter will be included in the report of the committee at the next meeting of the lodge.

The Masonic Lodge owns a very valuable piece of property in their building and the two store buildings on the corner of Ninth Street and Hutchings Avenue are both good locations for any line of business.

## Thirteen Issued Licenses to Wed

Miss Ima McKown, county clerk, has issued several licenses to wed since our last report on February 15th.

It was generally supposed by the public that the new law requiring couples, up to a certain age, to file notice of their intentions three days beforehand, would go into effect immediately, but upon advice from Austin it is learned that this law does not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the present legislature.

The following licenses to wed have been issued lately:

H. A. Mincemeyer and Miss Henig Turk.  
M. H. Norman and Miss Minnie Ledbetter.  
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W. F. Harizog, Jr., and Miss Helen Hanks.  
Chesley Albritton and Miss Maggie Elva Herndze.  
Jack Ward and Miss Dema Moore.  
J. C. Whighorn and Miss Odie Leslie.

Drew Demford and Miss Bonnie Lee Cops.

Henry Eddie Rister and Miss Polly Anna Dyers.  
Jose Ortiz and Rosa Langaria.  
Grady Richard and Gertrude Gay (colored).

H. E. Davenport and Edith Cherry.  
Clyde V. Bailey and Miss Vera Drennon.

J. L. Cook of Paint Rock was in Ballinger Tuesday transacting business.

## Brownwood Bank Held Up By Robbers

### Moncrief Gets 2 Years; Another Case is Called

### Rain is General Over the County

Ballinger received 36 inch of rain Monday night, however, most places in the county received much more than that. No place in the county reported less than that amount of rainfall and the gauge showed that as much as two inches fell at places. Benoit reported the heaviest rainfall with two inches. Some rainfall was shown all over this section of the country from Abilene on the north to Menard on the south and from Brownwood on the east to Ft. Chadbourne on the west.

Following is a report that was tabulated early Tuesday morning by the West Texas Telephone Company and shows the rainfall at each place where connection could be had. Several lines were reported out for some cause or other and no official report could be obtained. The report:

Abilene, 1.27 inches.  
Ballinger, .36 inch.  
Benoit, 2 inches.  
Blackwell, 2 inches.  
Bradshaw, 1 inch.  
Brady, .5 inch.  
Bronze, .75 inch.  
Brownwood, .5 inch.  
Coleman, .71 inch.  
Concho, .50 inch.  
Crows, 1 inch.  
Eden, .50 inch.  
El Chaboourne, .75 inch.  
Hatchel, 1.5 inches.  
Leaday, .50 inch.  
Maverick, .35 inch.  
Menard, .50 inch.  
Miles, .50 inch.  
Millersview, light.  
Norton, .35 inch.  
Offen, .25 inch.  
Ovalo, 1 inch.  
Paint Rock, .35 inch.  
Pony, .50 inch.  
Rowena, .35 inch.  
San Angelo, .50 inch.  
Santa Anna, .75 inch.  
Talpa, 1 inch.  
Tritt, 1 inch.  
Wilmet, line out.  
Wingate, line out.  
Winters, .75 inch.

Abilene, Mar. 12.—A general rain, from light showers to heavy down-pour, has fallen over some 35 counties of the properties served by the West Texas Utilities Company, according to reports received this morning by the company dispatcher. Farmers and ranchmen are jubilant over this splendid rain that fell last night as this puts a good season in the ground and will be beneficial to ranges and crops.

Anson reports 5-16 of an inch of rain. Roby, Munday and Haskell report 1-2 inch. Stamford reports a heavy rain. Quanah reports a good rain in the northern district. Abilene reports 1.37 inch. Cisco reports heavy rain and Baird reports two inches. Winters, Ballinger and San Angelo received good rain. The sun is shining on all the properties this morning except in Mason.

## Union Well is Drilling After Cave-in Trouble

The Union-Allen No. 1 is drilling this week at 3170 feet according to Mr. Agnew who gave this information Monday. This well has been closed down for some time to cement off a cave-in at 3000 feet. Eighty feet of cement was poured into the hole to shut off the cave-in and the bit is now past the cement and working in shale at 3170 feet. This shale is a similar formation to that found in the Russell well at about the same depth.

The jury in the case of the State of Texas versus John Moncrief, charged with burglary at Miles, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary. The case was given to the jury Thursday afternoon and that body was out only a short time before reaching an agreement.

Judge E. J. Miller gave a short intermission for the jurymen to rest a few minutes before calling the next case.

The case of the State of Texas versus Bill Winans and Archie Reese, charged with assault and attempt to rape was called Thursday afternoon and attorneys started the selection of a jury to try the cases. The regular jury was exhausted with only ten jurors being selected and court recessed until Friday morning to allow the sheriff time to summon more men to complete the jury.

At 9:30 Friday morning the following jury was selected: Dick Embry, Edward Glass, Walter Middleton, T. H. Chancey, Tom Boykin, N. J. O'Quinn, J. A. Patterson, L. Dietz, Willard Reese, Dan Dornier, Frank Booth and B. M. Batts.

Both the young men are being tried jointly for the offense and are represented in the case by T. T. Crosson and J. M. Cogdill. Frankie Watson, the prosecutrix in the case was the first witness called and all other witnesses were sworn in and placed under order, excluding them from the court room.

The number of witnesses in the case indicate that the entire day will be consumed taking testimony and will probably not be given to the jury before sometime Saturday.

### J. WHIT PATTERSON JOINS HOLE-IN-ONE GOLF CLUB

J. Whit Patterson has joined the Hole-in-One Club. In fact this is the second time that Mr. Patterson has accomplished this feat on the local course. When the country club was first organized Mr. Patterson was the first player to make a hole in one, accomplishing this on No. 5. Nothing was said in regard to that first play, but last week he duplicated the feat on No. 5 in a game with D. Reeder and M. S. Karmany. Mr. Patterson turned in a score of 74 for the 18 holes that day, getting 36 on the first nine and 38 on the second nine. Several local members of the country club have a membership in the hole-in-one club but all are overshadowed by Mr. Patterson, he being the only member who has two to his credit.

A. R. Jones is sick at his home on Fourth Street. Mr. Jones was taken sick Saturday but Tuesday was reported to be better.

Menard and Junction and a steady rain is still falling. Rotan received no rain and McCamey and the southwest district had not received rain this morning.

### Winans Gets 2 Years; Reese Ninety Days

The jury in the case of the State of Texas versus Bill Winans and Archie Reese, after considering the case overnight, reported to the court at 9:30 Saturday morning and returned two verdicts for the defendants who were tried jointly for assault and attempt to rape upon the person of Frankie Watson.

Bill Winans received a sentence of two years in the state penitentiary for aggravated assault and attempt to rape, and Archie Reese was given a 90-day sentence in jail and a fine of \$100, after his offense was reduced to aggravated assault.

This is the second case where a defendant has been sentenced to two years in the state prison for a similar offense during the present week and both bills were returned by the grand jury for the present term of the district court.

Arguments in the Winans-Reese case were heard last night and the jury retired at 10 o'clock with instructions to return its verdict upon the convening of court Saturday morning.

### City Cafe Closes For Two Weeks

L. L. Stroble, owner of the City Cafe, has just returned from San Antonio where he ordered complete new fixtures for his cafe. Starting Monday this popular eating house

will be closed for at least ten days and possibly two weeks. The old flooring will be torn out, a new concrete floor poured, the walls plastered and the place completely repainted. The front of the building will be repainted and repaired and new signs installed.

The counters and tables to be installed will be of Vitrolite finish, and will be built by Frederick of San Antonio.

Mr. Stroble stated that he was making every effort to make his cafe one of the most attractive in West Texas and that he would not let money or expense stand in the way in the matter of giving Ballinger the best cafe that it is in his power to do.

Mrs. I. O. Wooden left Tuesday morning for Anson where she will be joined by her daughters, Mrs. T. R. Cobb of Slaton and Mrs. R. H. Stocks of Wichita Falls. From Anson the three will go to Fort Worth to attend the fat stock show now in progress in that city.

BROWNWOOD, Mar. 13.—Two unmasked bandits held up and robbed the First National Bank of Brownwood today and escaped with \$5500. The bandits worked smoothly, locking seven employees of the bank in a vault.

Millard Romines, cashier, the last man in the vault, unlocked it after a few minutes. The bandits are believed to have driven away in a small coupe but had worked so quietly that it was unknown that the bank had been robbed until released employees gave the alarm. Officers in surrounding towns have been notified.

Two bandits entered the First National Bank at Brownwood Wednesday morning at 7:40 and before they left they had secured \$5,500 in cash and left seven employees of the bank locked in the vault.

According to information obtained from Brownwood in a telephone conversation Wednesday morning, Jack House, an employe of the bank, arrived to go to work at 7:40 a. m. As soon as he unlocked the front door two men stuck pistols to his back and followed him into the bank without letting him make any noise. House was in the bank with the bandits for about 30 minutes before other employes began to arrive. As fast as they entered they were marched into the vault and when the bandits were ready to make their exit they had seven locked up, including Cashier Millard Romines and Assistant Cashier Norman Lock.

After the bandits departed the men were left in the vault for several minutes before anyone came to release them and the bandits were gone and no one noticed them when they left the bank or how they left. Several men were on the sidewalk in front of the bank but the affair was carried out so quietly that they suspected nothing and the bandits walked from the bank right by the men and made their get-away.

According to a rumor in Brownwood, and upon which the officers are working, the bandits are suspected of leaving the city in a Ford car and going out the Comanche highway. Parties near the Bayou Bridge saw two men traveling in a Ford who suited the description of the bandits and officers are following up this clue. Officers in all towns near Brownwood have been given a description of the men and are keeping a close watch on all roads and highways.

Dr. R. E. Walker was sick at his home on Sixth Street Sunday.

Mrs. D. R. Smith left Sunday afternoon for El Segundo, Calif., to visit with her daughter and friends.

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**Card of Thanks**  
We want to express to our many friends our heart-felt thanks for their many deeds of kindness in our sad hour in the loss of our darling baby. It is true that friends can not oppose the King of Terror nor innocence elude its grasp, yet by your kindness the burden has been lighter. May God's richest blessings be upon every one. E. E. Feeler and family. Talpa, Texas. 1w\*

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**MISS BASKIN IS ON HONOR ROLL AT TEXAS CHRISTIAN U.**

FORT WORTH, Mar. 9.—The name of Eugenia Baskin, of Ballinger, sophomore in Texas Christian University here, appears on the scholarship honor roll for the first semester of the present school year. The honor roll has just been announced by E. R. Tucker, registrar of T. C. U.

Miss Baskin, who carried 15 hours of school work during the first semester, made a grade index of 3.2. The index grade is computed by assigning a value of 4 to an A grade, 3 to a B grade, 2 to a C grade and 1 to a D grade. A total of 302 students have their names on the T. C. U. honor roll for the term just closed; 84 seniors, 69 juniors, 55 sophomores, 70 freshmen, 178 graduate students and six special students. The total includes 84 boys and 218 girls. A perfect record of all As was made by 25 students.

**FIRE DESTROYS SERVANTS' HOUSE**

Fire in a servants' room at the home of Mrs. Jennie Kirk Wednesday night had gotten under good headway by the time the alarm was turned in, but the fire fighters made short work of the blaze. The house was badly damaged on the inside and the roof was a total loss. The firemen made a quick run and a fast connection, putting a stream of water on the fire in only a few minutes time. No damage to other property was caused.

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**W. W. Carter**  
The following letter from the mayor's committee of Mt. Airy, N. C., together with the accompanying newspaper clipping was received Friday in regard to one of our new citizens, W. W. Carter, who comes to Ballinger this week to make his home. The clipping is from The Mount Airy Times:

Mount Airy, N. C.,  
March 4, 1929.  
Editor of Banner-Ledger,  
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Editor:  
I am herewith enclosing a clipping of a news story and cut which appeared in last week's issue of the Mount Airy Times, local paper, treating the moving of one of our prominent young attorneys to your city.

You will note that the Times article touches on the many activities of Mr. W. W. Carter during his past six years citizenship here. He has, in the opinion of the mayor's committee and other prominent citizens, been one of the most active young citizens in the community and has served his city and section in a selfish, true, loyal and American manner. I believe that Mount Airy loses one of her most valuable sons when Mr. Carter leaves us and I am sure that Ballinger will gain a citizen of which she can be proud.

I am sending you herewith the Times clipping and a mat of Mr. Carter which you may care to use in an early issue of The Banner-Ledger. As secretary of the mayor's committee, I am doing this in pursuance of my duty. You will also note that Mr. Carter was a member of the mayor's committee and has done some very good work in this organization, which is composed of ten of the community's most prominent and representative citizens.

Yours very truly,  
JUDSON ASHBY,  
Sec'y. Mayor's Committee.  
The clipping is as follows:  
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Ballinger, Texas

attorney of this city, accompanied by his wife and son, Wilson, will leave tomorrow afternoon for Ballinger, Texas, where he will locate for the practice of his profession.

Attorney Carter goes to his new Texas home after having practiced law here for the past five and a half years as a member of the law firm of Carter and Carter. He is the fifth son of Judge and Mrs. W. F. Carter and while still considered a young man, he now being 30, he has reached an age of maturity of judgment and usefulness which makes his leaving a great community loss. He was graduated from Davidson College in 1920 and received his license to practice law in 1923.

During the few years that Mr. Carter has been practicing law in Mount Airy he has made an enviable record of service to his community and those interests in which he has been particularly active. He is a member of the Davidson College board of trustees at this time. In local activities he has shown unusual interest for a young man; he is a member of the local Kiwanis club, the country club, was formerly assistant-secretary of the Carolina-Virginia Fair Association, and is vice-president and one of the founders of the Isaac Walton League. He is also a member of the Blue Lodge and a Royal Arch and Knight Templar Mason, and the Loyal Order of Moose. In 1925 he represented the Twenty-third District, Scurry and Stokes counties, in the senate of the general assembly. In the legal profession he is considered one of the outstanding young attorneys of this section, and is a member of both the Scurry county and American Bar Associations.

Ballinger is a town of 6,000 population in the western part of Texas. The community is located in the heart of the great cattle and cotton raising section of the state, and there are a number of oil wells in that section. Attorney Carter will take the office left vacant by A. K. Doss who recently moved to Abilene, Texas.

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O. C. Sykes purchased the lot and three room house on Eighth Street at 1061 from Mrs. Lennie Harris. Mr. Sykes plans to move the small house onto a lot on Twelfth Street and erect in the near future on the Eighth Street lot a modern brick home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cole and children of Gordon, have been here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Baker and family.

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**Fair Stockholders To Meet March 21**

Letters were mailed out Wednesday to the stockholders of the Runnels County Fair Association asking them to attend the annual meeting which will be held at the court house here on Thursday, March 21. A strong appeal is being made to get as many stockholders as possible to attend this meeting to hear the secretary's report for the last year and to look into plans for the 1928 fair. Directors and officers will be elected at this meeting and the executive board named to carry on the work for the coming year. E. E. King is president of the organization and he is issuing the call to the stockholders to meet.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the association, stated Thursday that never before in the history of the organization have so many inquiries been received this early in the year pertaining to a coming fair. He stated that the association was receiving many suggestions from interested parties and that the outlook for a fair that would surpass all previous fairs was very good.

The dates suggested for the coming fair are named as October 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 and the secretary will ask that the stockholders adopt them at the meeting here on the 21st. These dates have been suggested after conferring with other fairs in this section of the country and to accommodate the amusement and carnival attractions which play on a circuit during the fair season in West Texas.

The association is planning many parts of the fair now and getting lined up to make bigger shows in the different departments. With the assistance of the county health nurse, Miss Addie Alexander, it is hoped to stage a real baby show this year and one that will attract many times as many babies as have been entered in the show heretofore. With her help it will be possible to give the babies an examination and declare the winners after looking them over and examining their physical conditions.

Heretofore attendance at stockholders meetings have been good from rural people but those in town have not, so far, taken much part in the meetings. It is hoped by the present officials that the meeting this year will be well attended and that a representative number of stockholders will be present to hear the reports and assist in the election of officers.

Mrs. J. A. Baker and daughter, and Miss Altha Lee Gill, left Saturday to spend a few days as guests of Mrs. Bakers old friend, Miss Margaret Brannon of Hamlin.

**Nineteen Enroll in Business College**

The American Business College opened here this week with 19 students taking courses. The day school is still short on students and up to the present time only six have enrolled for the day classes. A night session is taught from 7 to 10 o'clock, in which thirteen students are enrolled.

Headquarters for the American Business College are maintained at Bowie. Representatives of the college came to Ballinger some time ago to look over the field with a view of opening a college. Conditions here were found to be very favorable to establishing a college but to secure classes large enough to start right at this time of the year required some time. The college is maintained in rooms over the C. O. D. Grocery on Seventh Street.

A course in the college requires about five months to complete. Full courses are given in shorthand, bookkeeping, typewriting, commercial law, record calculation, business English, business spelling, and all the other subjects taught in a modern com-

mercial college.  
Miss Ethel Lawson is the instructor in charge of the local institution, and may be conferred with at 809 Eighth Street. She will be glad to talk to any prospective student. Anyone entering now will be able to take up the subjects at the beginning and receive instruction with the others. Each student is assured of advancement just as fast as he is able to complete the subject taken up.

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# Sports

## CAREFUL THERE

The fellow over on the Waco paper tells us Ballinger will be in Class A football next year. That's news to us. We had heard that Ballinger, Sweetwater and several other Class B towns of West Texas were figuring on breaking into the Oil Belt race the impending campaign, but there was nothing definite. If Ballinger and Sweetwater get in, league officials certainly

should not overlook Big Spring and Winters. Those clubs as a rule pack just as much power, if not more, as the Bearcats and Mustangs.

If Ballinger is going to crash Class A right soon, Ballinger sportsmen must look to their knitting. A little bird or something tells us Coach Pooch Wright isn't thinking much of remaining with the Bearcats next fall. Wright has built a strong football foundation at Ballinger and if he doesn't stick around and see to the completion of the structure that will be unfortunate for Ballinger High

School. No new man could expect to jump in and accomplish much the first year.

## THINK AGAIN

Ballinger, if it really intends entering Class A, is making a great mistake. The sportsmen of this little city hardly can expect to compete on anything like a 50-50 basis with the well-organized and free-spending associations in Abilene, Cisco, Ranger and Breckenridge. That is to say, Ballinger hardly could afford to spend the money that would be required to hire football players of sufficient ability to cope with the high-priced elev-

ens that represent these cities.

The above was clipped from the San Angelo Morning Times Friday morning and we are frank to say that the bird at San Angelo may not be truthful. He didn't say what kind of a bird told him that Wright was preparing to leave Ballinger, but at any rate we question the veracity of the bird that did this early talking.

There has been some talk here in regard to entering Class A football but in case Ballinger gets in they will not be one of the free-spending towns and will depend upon growing them big enough to

make a good showing and not buying them.

Coach Wright will begin fall training with practically a whole line of letter men and two letter men in the backfield. Several of the line will be playing their fourth year and will average from 165 to 238 pounds to the man.

## HATCHEL MEETING

The meeting is one week old and growing in interest. It will continue until Sunday, March 17, and four members so far have been added to the church enrollment.

Elder J. N. Cowan, of Robstown, is doing the preaching and

is well known in this section of the country. There will be three services Sunday, with lunch on the ground, and the same the following Sunday. Attendance at this meeting has been fine. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come and be with us.

"REPORTER."

A contract has been let for the paving of four and one-half blocks of street in the main business section of Santa Anna. At the time the paving is done the water main will be replaced with an eight-inch pipe which will cause the insurance fire rate to be reduced.

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Let your engine give you everything its designers intended!

Use the pure, full-bodied, heat-resisting lubricant... Texaco Motor Oil—clean, clear, golden!

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Pistons carried in stock and ground to 1-1,000 of an inch of perfection for any make car or tractor.

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Remember all the things people used to do for headaches? Today, the accepted treatment is Bayer Aspirin. It gets action! Quick, complete relief—and no harm done. No after effects; no effect on the heart; nothing in a Bayer tablet could hurt anyone. (Your doctor will verify this.) For any sort of headache, neuralgic pains, rheumatism just try Bayer Aspirin. Taken soon enough, it can head-off the pain altogether; even those pains many women have thought must be endured. At all druggists.



**HEALTH COMMITTEE DOING  
GREAT WORK IN SCHOOLS**

The health committee of the Parent-Teachers Association is at present carrying on a very intensive program of work in Ballinger. Since the completion of the examination of the school children by the county health nurse, Miss Addie Alexander, there were so many children under weight that the committee felt it its duty to make an investigation of the children who were given this report.

The committee at present has agreed to furnish milk to 23 children who are under weight and who can not have milk. The Runnels county creamery has co-operated in a wonderful way with the committee in giving them a special price on this milk and the committee appreciates this help very much. The milk will be furnished from the creamery pasteurized in sterilized bottles for the 23 children each day. Walker-Smith Company also furnished at wholesale cost sippers so that the children will get absolutely pure milk that is never touched.

To assist in carrying on this work the Farmers & Merchants State Bank has contributed to the committee \$5 each month to its milk fund and this was a real assistance as it will cost the P-T A about \$20 each month to buy the milk. The committee needs other assistance to do this work and it is likely that others will have to have milk later on unless their under weight condition is corrected in some other way.

The committee is keeping a close check on the report of the examinations and will check defects of each child every month to see that they are being corrected. To assist them the school board has purchased a set of scales and measure and this will give the committee a chance to keep a close watch on the underweights. This monthly check will be made regularly until

school is out. The committee has also bought 25 tooth brushes for children who could not have them and will supply them with means of taking care of their teeth and correcting the defects there.

Room mothers are assisting the health committee in keeping a check on each child.

The committee also decided to have the summer health roundup of children who will enter school next year and have them examined in the summer to see if they are physically fit for entrance in school. The defects that are found in these children will have a chance to be corrected before school begins in September.

The health committee is composed of Mrs. Fred Kiechle, Mrs. Q. V. Miller and Mrs. Joe Simmons. They all wish to express their thanks to those who have been so nice to them in getting their work started here in the school and stated that everyone they had called upon had been very anxious to assist them in any way possible. An intensive campaign will be carried on this year to see that the benefit of the examination of the school children is not lost. With the co-operation of the rest of the P-T A, the room mothers and the citizens, a great deal of good will come from the efforts now being put forth by them.

Money for the milk fund is needed worse than anything else. The Association does not have much money or many ways of making money and an expense of \$20 or more each month for milk will soon use all their money. If others will follow the action of the F & M Bank the ladies will only have to see that the milk is delivered to the children each day.

An advertised article never be Ledger will get results.

**Do you enjoy your food?**

If you do not enjoy your food it is a true sign that you are losing your appetite. And when your appetite is "gone" it means you haven't the resistance to ward off disease. Loss of appetite is only a symptom. General weakness pervades the entire body. There is no desire to work or play.

Rich, red, blood builds and sustains Your physician will tell you that lowered vitality is the result of an insufficient supply of red blood cells—those vitalizing elements in the blood that build and sustain the body.

Without plenty of rich, red blood, there can be no strong, sturdy, powerful men, or beautiful, healthy women.

When you get your blood cells back up to normal, that sluggish, let-down feeling, loss of appetite, rheumatism, boils, pimples, and skin troubles disappear. You get hungry again; sleep soundly; solid flesh takes the place of that which was once flabby. You feel strong; and your nerves become steady.



Now! meal time is a happy event

S.S.S. proven record over 100 years

For more than 100 years S.S.S. has been helping people regain their strength and charm. Thousands of users have testified to its benefits in unsolicited letters of gratitude.

Made only from the fresh vegetable drugs gathered at the proper season of the year, S.S.S. gives to Nature what she needs in making you yourself again.

All drug stores sell S.S.S. in two sizes. Get the larger size. It is more economical.

**S.S.S. Builds Sturdy Health**

**Ninety-Six New  
Cars in February**

February is a short month but automobile dealers in this county stepped on the gas and delivered a total of 96 new cars during the 28 days. This is the record for new cars registered at the collectors office during the month. Figuring the cars at a cost of \$900 each would mean that citizens of this county spent \$85,500 for new automobiles during the past month. Fords led the list but many higher priced cars are included in the list of February sales. Following is the list of registrations by makes:

- Ford 31.
- Chevrolet 23
- Pontiac 11.
- Whippet 10.
- Dodge 8.
- Buick 6.
- Oakland 3.
- Chrysler 2.
- Willys Knight 2.

Local dealers state that the new car business is the best they have experienced for this time of year in this county. February has been considered a hard month for all kinds of sales but the above number of new cars does not indicate this fact. One local dealer stated Monday that times are changing and that car owners are buying all through the year now instead of for a few months in the fall as has been the experience heretofore.

**Adults Contract Children's  
Diseases**

Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restlessness, itching of the nose and anus, and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and harmlessly expels round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults — White's Cream Vermicide, which you can get at Weeks Drug Store.

**MRS. HARWELL WITNESSED  
PRESIDENT'S INAUGURATION**

Mrs. R. L. Harwell returned Sunday night from New York, Washington, Atlanta, New Orleans and other places. Mrs. Harwell, with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibbs and Mrs. Lee Upton of San Angelo, joined the Hoover special in Dallas and first went to New Orleans where they spent one day sightseeing. They visited in the French markets and many other places of interest, had a boat ride on the Mississippi River and lunch at the Roosevelt Hotel. Their next stop was at Atlanta, Ga., where they visited Stone Mountain, saw the cyclorama picture of the Battle of Atlanta, attended a luncheon given by the chamber of commerce and had a ride over the city. The next stop was at Washington where they witnessed the inauguration of President Herbert Hoover. Mrs. Harwell stated that the weather was very bad and that they had to stay out in the rain for many hours and that she returned to her car without shaking hands with the president. The hotels were so crowded in Washington that most of the people on the Hoover special stayed in their Pullmans, except those who had previously made reservations.

At Washington Mrs. Harwell left the party and went to New York City, arriving there Tuesday morning and remaining until Thursday night, when she returned to Washington. In New York it was cold and snowing but not bad enough to keep the small party from seeing the principal places of interest. She rejoined the Hoover special in Washington Thursday and returned to Texas. On their return they were given a Virginia ham breakfast at Greensboro, which was a real treat to everyone.

Mrs. Harwell stated that the trip was delightful from the time they left until they returned.

**LOCAL PEOPLE IN CAR  
WRECKED NEAR ANGELO**

C. B. LAXSON, Tom Penn and Lon Woodson had a head-on collision with a Chrysler car Sunday afternoon about eight miles east of San Angelo. The Chrysler was driven by Chas. Eubanks of San Angelo. The cars were wrecked and damaged considerably and Lon Woodson was cut about the face and slightly bruised. Other occupants of the car escaped without serious injuries.

**Before Baby Comes  
Get this book FREE**

MOTHER'S FRIEND is a comfort to expectant mothers. Externally applied it relieves prenatal distress by relaxing tight tissues and muscles. And it is so soothing. Its daily use makes the skin soft and pliable. "I was in labor only 25 minutes with my last child, but suffered agonies with three previous children," writes an enthusiastic mother who used "Mother's Friend."

Right now, from this day on, and right up to the day your baby is born, "Mother's Friend" should be used. All drug stores sell Mother's Friend. Begin now and you will realize the wisdom of doing so as the weeks roll by!

Booklet on Things to Know Before Baby Comes sent on request. One copy is yours, free. Write for it NOW. Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. 14, Atlanta, Ga.

Gordon Thomson has gone to Lubbock where he has re-entered Texas Technological College.

**Court Disposes  
Of Sixty Cases**

District court closed the fourth week of court here Saturday and Judge E. J. Miller and District Attorney Walter Early left for their homes in Brownwood. They will open court in that city Monday at 1:30 p. m. and will continue their investigations for four weeks in that city.

During the four weeks of court here a total of 60 cases were disposed of either by trial or settled out of court and dismissed. Judge Miller kept the court grinding all the time and accomplished much in the four weeks time. Several of the criminal cases were of such nature as to require considerable time to try and this fact caused the last week to be used in trying only a few cases.

Fourteen criminal cases were tried during the term and two others were dismissed from the docket. Only one jury civil case was tried, 14 civil cases tried before the court. Sixteen divorces were granted and 13 civil cases were settled out of court and dismissed.

There were about 100 cases on the docket at the beginning of court and a good number of these cases were continued. All the cases in which Walter Woodward was an attorney were continued because he was in the session of the legislature at Austin. Several other cases were carried over for different reasons and others were never called because of the lack of time. The court was kept busy until the last minute and could have kept going for another week, but for the fact that another court was scheduled to open in the district Monday.

The Laugh-A-Lot Club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. M. Turner. Mrs. Hollingsworth met with us. She made a talk on "The Emergency Shelf," and also gave a demonstration of a one-dish dinner which was very good.

Miss Alexander, the county health nurse, came with Mrs. Hollingsworth and made a talk on "The Emergency Medicine Cabinet" and this was enjoyed and we were glad to have her out with us. We had two new members which we were glad to have.

At the close of the meeting we were served with delicious cake and hot chocolate.

The members present were: Mmes. Ralph Russell, D. R. Russell, Bill Farmer, W. F. Farmer, W. L. McIntyre, Dick Embry, W. V. Tubbs, Joe Thomas, Ernest Gaston, W. P. Murry, J. C. Taylor, W. L. Caudle, Dee Oliver, Louise Crawford, I. M. Turner, Will Keese, D. B. Stinebaugh, Marvin Patterson, Marvin Clark, H. K. Courm, Lura Hollingsworth, and Misses Velma Turner and Alexander.

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Six Station. We will recharge it  
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others say your battery will not  
take a charge, don't throw it away.  
Bring it to us and get another six  
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Ask at Billie Smith's Shoe  
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**RECEIVES CARD FROM SON  
WHO IS IN SWITZERLAND**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner are in receipt of a card from their son, Edwin Skinner, mailed from a resort in the Swiss Alps. Edwin has been in Paris doing newspaper work for some time and is on a short vacation in the Alps at this time. He stated that while everything is snow and ice at the resort that he was not suffering from cold as much as he does in Paris. He also stated that he would soon go back to work in Paris.

**Many Friends at  
Smith Funeral**

One of the largest crowds ever to attend a funeral in Ballinger was present Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church to pay last respects to the memory of Hoyt E. Smith. The funeral was delayed at the last minute awaiting the arrival of J. W. Smith, Hoyt's father, and his children, from Corpus Christi. Mrs. Smith came from Corpus Christi several days ago with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamilton. At that time Mr. Smith was in Dallas and could not be reached by wire. He returned to Corpus Saturday night and started immediately for Ballinger with his children, but car trouble delayed them and they were late getting to Ballinger. At the last minute a car was sent to get them from off the Paint Rock road about four miles from town where they had tire trouble.

As soon as they arrived the procession formed at the church and went to the Baptist church. A mixed quartet from Abilene Christian College furnished special music for the occasion before the sermon which was delivered by Rev. E. W. McMillan of Abilene, assisted by Rev. V. L. Wunneburger of Ballinger.

As the friends viewed the body for the last time, a male quartet from Winters sang appropriate music.

Following the service at the

church the body was taken to Evergreen cemetery where it was interred in its last resting place.

Relatives present were his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, J. A. Smith, a brother, Naomi, Wanda and Mrs. Edra Chambliss of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. John Baker of Winters, sisters. Brothers of Mrs. Smith who were present were Claude and Henry Todd of Dallas, Lee and Floyd Todd of this county and Charles Todd of San Angelo. Her mother, Mrs. T. A. Todd, was also present.

King-Holt undertakers were in charge of the funeral.

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**TEETHING BABIES  
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**LAMB BORN WITH TWO  
BODIES AND EIGHT FEET**

C. L. Carter of Wingate was here Friday to see about having a freak lamb hide mounted. The animal was born early Friday and had two perfectly developed bodies from the shoulders back and also had eight feet with only one head. A few years ago there was found at Winters a calf with a very similar makeup. The calf lived for some time, but the lamb was a still-birth.

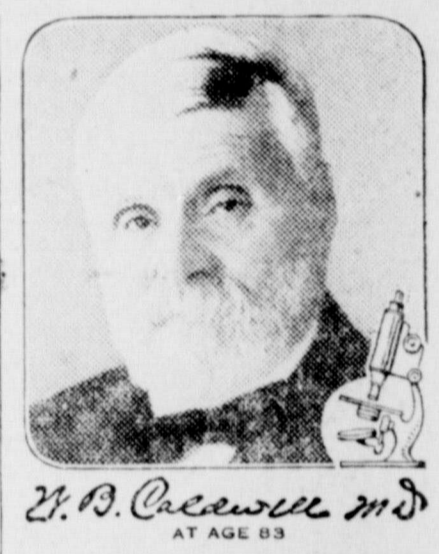
**Prescription He Wrote  
in 1892 is the World's  
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When Dr. Caldwell started to practice medicine, back in 1875, the needs for a laxative were not as great as they are today. People lived normal, quiet lives, ate plain, wholesome food, and got plenty of fresh air and sunshine. But even that early there were drastic physics and purges for the relief of constipation which Dr. Caldwell did not believe were good for human beings to put into their system. So he wrote a prescription for a laxative to be used by his patients.

The prescription for constipation that he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy, intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe, gentle bowel stimulant as Syrup Pepsin.

Under successful management this prescription has proven its worth and is now the largest selling liquid laxative in the world. The fact that millions of bottles are used a year proves that it has won the confidence of people who needed it to get relief from headaches, biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, loss of appetite and sleep, bad breath, dyspepsia, colds and fevers.

Millions of families are now never without Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and if you will once start using it you



will also always have a bottle handy for emergencies.

It is particularly pleasing to know that the most of it is bought by mothers for themselves and the children, though Syrup Pepsin is just as valuable for elderly people. All drug stores have the generous bottles.

**Their Lives  
In Your Hands**

**SO MUCH depends upon the care you give them. Now... when they're so helpless and dependent on you to keep them alive... now, when their whole future depends on the feed you choose... is the time to feed Purina Chick Startena and Purina Baby Chick Chow.**

They'll repay you for it many times in the months to come. Purina has all the proteins, minerals and vitamins it takes to strengthen and develop their tiny frames and start them on the way to early and profitable maturity.

Chicks' lives are in your hands. Feed them the best and safest feed that science can produce. Feed them Purina.

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"For three years I was a constant sufferer from liver disorders, acid stomach, and other troubles. Sargon is the only medicine I ever found that overcame my troubles.



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"No matter how careful I was about my eating, I suffered after every meal with gas pains and indigestion. I had no relish for even the most tempting dishes. My liver was inactive and I had to take strong laxatives continually. I felt tired and run-down, and became so nervous I would roll and toss about for hours every night before I could get to sleep.

"Sargon went right to my troubles after everything else had failed. It put my stomach in perfect condition and I get real pleasure out of my meals now for I eat anything I want and I have such a fine appetite I relish every bite. I even eat between meals and at night, and never have a moment's trouble from indigestion. My nerves are strong as steel again and I sleep like a top from the time I hit the pillow until time to get up in the morning. I have gained weight and I feel fine all the time.

"Sargon Soft Mass Pills completely overcame my constipation. I never have to take laxatives now for my liver is in perfect condition.

"I have already told many of my friends what a wonderful medicine Sargon is. It deserves full credit for it does just what they say it will do."

The above statement was made recently by T. M. Campbell, electrical engineer in charge of all electrical work at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Sargon may be obtained in Ballinger from J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Winters from Main Drug Co., in Norton from Hayley Drug Store, and in Miles from the Crescent Drug Store.

### F. & M. BANK INSTALLS MODERN BANKING MACHINE

The Farmers and Merchants State Bank Monday installed one of the latest style Burroughs machines at a cost of \$1550. The new machine is a marvel to watch working and was made especially for the F. & M. Bank here. It makes a tape of everything posted, separate totals, proves and journalizes all in one operation and in case of an error it is caught at once without any trouble. The Burroughs man in this territory was installing the machine Monday and giving instruction in its operation.

### Unintentional Suicide

Many people are slowly poisoning themselves just as surely as if they drank iodine every morning for breakfast. They are daily absorbing the toxins, or poisons, created by accumulated waste matter in their constipated digestive systems. Sooner or later disease will conquer their weakened bodies.

If you have dizzy spells, headaches, constipation, bad breath, insomnia, no appetite, bilious attacks or pains in the back and limbs, you are probably suffering from self poisoning caused by constipation. The surest and pleasantest relief for this condition is Herlane, the vegetable cathartic which acts in the natural way. Get a bottle today from Weeks Drug Store.

Frank Aycock, Ernest Aycock and A. L. Parr returned Sunday from Fort Worth where they had been to attend the fat stock show which is now in progress there. They report a grand time and say that the show this year is big and lots of entertainment for everyone. They drove home from Fort Worth Sunday in five hours and 20 minutes.

Have you read the want ads?

## C. of C. Plans County Wide Easter Egg Hunt for Kiddies

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce met Tuesday morning in a very important session of business. Many items came before the body for discussion and it was near noon when the meeting adjourned.

A report from the membership and budget committee indicated that they were coming along fine and that finances for the organization would be as large as last year and perhaps larger. This work has not been completed but both committees will rush their work this week in an effort to make a final completed report by next Tuesday. The directors voted instructing the secretary to prepare a breakfast here on May 1st for 60 ladies of the county who will be here to go on a tour of inspection in the kitchen contest being conducted under the direction of the county demonstrator, Mrs. Hollingsworth. The ladies will assemble in Ballinger to visit each kitchen entered in the contest and before leaving town they will be guests of the chamber of commerce at a breakfast.

A good part of the time Tuesday morning was used in discussing road matters. The good roads and highway committee will do some improvements in the near future in lateral roads and will be ready to assist in highway matters where their help may be needed.

The secretary was instructed to do some airport marking and as soon as the new roof on the F. & M. Bank building is completed a large Ballinger sign will be painted on it. The secretary will also look for a suitable landing field near the town and will mark it to assist pilots in finding it and landing. This land will be obtained looking forward to a permanent airport.

The question of an Easter egg hunt and Easter program to be given in Ballinger on Saturday preceding Easter was given a lengthy discussion and the matter of preparing such a program was referred to the entertainment committee. This committee met following the regular meeting and adopted a plan for the affair and will start at once to put it over in good style.

The committee plans an Easter egg hunt for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for all the children in Runnels county under 12 years of age. Many thousand eggs will be hidden at suitable places and a little before 2 o'clock the Ballinger band will lead the children from the main street to the scene of the hunt. It is expected that upwards of four thousand children will take a part in the hunt and there will be eggs enough for all.

In addition to the regular eggs there will be a certain number of "gold eggs" for the children to find. These eggs will be empty except for slips of paper that will tell the finder where to go to get a prize. Merchants will be solicited by the committee to take so many gold eggs and in these to place slips telling the finder to come to their store and receive a certain article. Many of the eggs have already been spoken for and the prizes started off offering some excellent articles. Some are offering cash, some meals, others a certain credit on a suit, and by the time that the committee finishes its campaign for gold eggs it is expected that several hundred of these eggs will be hidden with the other eggs for the hunt.

The directors also instructed the entertainment committee to arrange for the serving of a bar-

becue to the teachers who will be here on April 5th attending the Mid-West Teachers Association. This work will be planned and the barbecue served on the afternoon of April 5th.

Secretary Motley announced that through the kindness of W. D. Scales all teachers will be admitted free to the shows while they are in Ballinger as our guests.

**Peel Yourself Slipping**  
Tired feeling, sour stomach, gas, ambition gone, despondent, not sick but slipping fast.  
Young's Stomach Powder will restore your health. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

## Bootleggers Face Civil Tax Suits

WICHITA FALLS, Mar. 11.—Bootleggers have their tax problems, too. All of them who were convicted at the last term and during future terms of federal district on charges of the sale and manufacture of liquor will be required to pay civil taxes which may range from \$670 to approximately \$2500, according to J. M. Koons, attorney for the federal prohibition bureau at Fort Worth.

Mr. Koons was recently in Wichita Falls for the purpose of attempting to adjust tax claims against 20 persons convicted on charges of the sale and manufacture of liquor during the last term of federal court here. The claims are expected to average \$2000 each. The legality of the tax has been upheld by higher courts, Mr. Koons said.

**Card of Thanks**  
We cannot find words in which to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness and love shown us during the illness and death of our loving son and husband, Hoyt Smith. Especially did we appreciate the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each and everyone of you, is our deepest prayer.

Mrs. Hoyt Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and family.  
Mrs. T. L. Todd and family.  
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**For All Who Need Cod-liver Oil Scott's Emulsion**

### COUNCIL TO MEET HERE SATURDAY, MARCH 16th

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth announced Tuesday that the Runnels County Council would meet Saturday, March 16th, at the courthouse at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There are 16 clubs in the county and each is supposed to have two representatives at the council meeting and in addition to these, visitors from different sections of the county will be present. Some very important business will come before the meeting and a demonstration will also be given at the conclusion of the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and Miss Hortense Holt spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting with Mrs. King's sister.

## First Sound Film to Be Shown Shortly

Manager W. D. Scales of the Palace Theatre announces that he has booked "The Trail of '98," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer special production for a showing on 25-26-27. This production, the first synchronized sound picture to be shown in Ballinger, is hailed by its producers as the successor to "The Big Parade," and according to reports is of road show magnitude. In addition will be shown Metro-Movietone acts, featuring especially Jan Garber's Band.

"The Trail of '98" is a picturization of Robert W. Service's famous novel of the Klondike gold rush and is said to be an excellent screen picture of Alaska in those stirring days of '98 when the eyes of the nation were turned toward our ice-bound possession where man was endeavoring to find gold in its frozen soil. Among the highlights of the production are the gigantic snowslide burying thousands in its path; the life-taking trek of the goldseekers up the famous Chilkoot Pass; the shooting of the famous White Horse Rapids of the Yukon River in flimsy wooden scows, and the burning of Dawson City, perhaps the most famous gold camp the world has ever known. Woven among these many thrills is an appealing romance of a boy and girl thrown together by the rush to Alaska for gold.

Dolores Del Rio, Ralph Forbes, Karl Dane, Tully Marshall and

## WHAT KISSES TELL MOTHER



Keeping children well is easy when mother can read the early symptoms of childhood's ills.

If little ones are fretful, pale, languid, won't eat and want to be mothered, when they often get colds and sore throat and seem feverish, depend upon it the bowels are sluggish. You notice unpleasant breath when you kiss them—sure sign of constipation and a sour stomach. Give a little California Fig Syrup to purify the system and see how quickly it restores strength, appetite and joyous spirits. It acts without pain and gently cleanses the bowels of constipated waste which causes feverishness, sours the digestion and keeps the little one sickly and backward.

If you suspect measles or some other children's disease, give a dose of California Fig Syrup without delay. The doctor will praise your forethought. California Fig Syrup is the finest laxative in the world for children. It suits them perfectly and they love its delicious taste. For a child who is habitually constipated, there is no other remedy to equal California Fig Syrup for coaxing the bowels back to healthy regularity. If you have a child who is troublesome in this way try California Fig Syrup. Get a bottle to-day. All drug stores have it. California Fig Syrup has been trusted by the World's mothers for over 30 years. That is why the word "California" should be emphasized when buying.

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Dentist  
Office over Winters State Bank  
Winters, Texas

Fairy Carey head a cast of 15,000 people. The direction is by Clarence Brown who is responsible for the Gilbert and Garbo pictures which have delighted theatre-goers the world over.

### MRS. SWINDELL RECOVERS AND RETURNS TO HER HOME

Mrs. Alvin Swindell left Monday afternoon for her home at Hills-

boro after being here for the last 10 days with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Lambert, and family. Mrs. Swindell came here with her family to be at the dedication of the Baptist church but was stricken sick as soon as she arrived and could not return to her home any sooner than Monday. Her husband and children left about a week ago and Mrs. Swindell at that time was unable to make the trip.



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# DEATHS

## E Hoyt Smith

The city and county is today mourning the loss of one of its finest and most promising young men, owing to the very sudden demise of E. Hoyt Smith, deputy under County Superintendent R. E. White for three years. Mr. Smith was stricken a few days ago with erysipelas and succumbed to the ravages of that disease at 9:35 a. m. Saturday. He is survived by his widow, his mother and father, two brothers and four sisters.

Mr. Smith in his boyhood days, lived in Winters, and himself located in Ballinger several years ago, his father with his family having moved to Corpus Christi. Mr. Smith was married to Miss Ina Todd on July 24, 1926. They had lived in Ballinger continuously since their marriage and have a host of friends both in the city and county, who are deeply grieved at the untimely departure of this young citizen.

Hoyt Smith, ambitious and deserving, a Christian gentleman and a friend to all with whom he formed an acquaintance, had become a fixture in the office of the county superintendent and perhaps knew the ins and outs of the school work of the county as well as any man connected in any way with the school system.

The young wife, too, has many friends and relatives in the county who are extending heartfelt sympathy in this, her saddest hour.

The funeral service will be held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church, at 3:30 o'clock, with E. W. McMillan, Church of Christ minister, preaching the sermon.

Interment will be made in evergreen cemetery with King-Holt undertakers in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Smith was scoutmaster of Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts of America, at the Ballinger Post, and a patrol from that organization will take part in the funeral arrangements.

Pallbearers are as follows: Arthur Richardson, F. A. Rubrecht, Ross Marchison, Melvin Patterson, Drury Hathaway and Floyd Stobaugh, honorary, E. L. DeWitt, Dr. F. M. Hale, Julius Booth, Elmer Shipperd, W. C. McCarver and R. E. White.

## Mrs. Frances McMillan

Mrs. Frances McMillan, age 63 years 4 months and 28 days, departed from this life at 11:05 p. m. Thursday, March 7th, at Temple. Mrs. McMillan was the mother of our fellow townsman J. Forest McMillan. With her husband she had gone to Temple several days ago to be at the bedside of a son, Neiley, who underwent a serious operation in the Scott & White Sanitarium at that place. The son had been doing alright following the operation and his recovery is seemingly assured, but the mother was stricken with paralysis a few days ago and from this attack she never regained her strength.

The dear old mother is a Texas pioneer and has several children left to mourn her going. Besides the husband, the following children survive: W. H. and Claud of Wink; A. V. of San Benito; Neiley of Temple; J. F. of Ballinger and Mrs. L. A. Henry, of Mexia, where Mrs. McMillan made her home.

The body was brought overland to Ballinger by Higginbotham Bros. undertakers, and the funeral service conducted from the residence of J. F. McMillan at 201 Twelfth Street Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. R. B. Hooper, officiating. Rev. Hooper was assisted by Rev. Alvin O. Rue.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery with Higginbotham Bros. in charge of the arrangements. The unusually large floral offering was a tribute to the mem-

ory of this good mother and especially attests the esteem in which her son, J. Forest McMillan of this city is held by his many friends.

Active pallbearers were: W. B. Woody, A. J. Thorp, Dan Moser, E. F. Batts, E. J. O'Kelly and Jno. A. Weeks.

## John C. Simmons

John C. Simmons died Friday morning at 1:45 at his home eight miles south of Ballinger. Mr. Simmons has been sick for a long time suffering with cancer of the stomach and has been near to death several times lately but would rally and be somewhat better for a few days. Wednesday he was reported to be resting better and Friday he was taken with a bad spell that caused his death.

Mr. Simmons was born in Alabama on April 15, 1836 and came to Runnels county on January 1, 1891 and for the past 38 years has made this county his home. His wife died about nine years ago and one child died four years ago. He is survived by five children, all of whom were at home when he died. The children are Mrs. W. J. Wheatly, John Lee, Claude, Ada and Clyde.

No funeral arrangements were announced Friday afternoon. Telegrams had been sent to brothers of Mr. Simmons and arrangements were being withheld until they were heard from.

Mr. Simmons has many friends in this county who will be grieved to hear of his death.

Late Thursday afternoon funeral arrangements were announced by the family. The service will be held at the Methodist church at Bethel Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. J. O. Whitaker in charge. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers will be in charge of the funeral.

## Mrs. Francis McMillan

Mrs. Francis McMillan, age 69 years, died at Temple, Thursday afternoon and was brought to Ballinger for burial. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the residence of J. F. McMillan on Twelfth Street with Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the Methodist church in charge. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery following the service at the residence.

C. G. Jennings of Higginbotham Bros. & Company went to Temple and accompanied the body to Ballinger.

## Pauline Weatherbee

Miss Pauline Weatherbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherbee, who lives at 609 Sixth Street, died in a sanitarium at Dallas Saturday night at 8:30. She had been ill for about 10 weeks and was suffering for two months after having taken influenza. Complications of many different characters afflicted her and spinal meningitis eventually was given as the cause of her death. During the time she suffered bad effects on her heart, due to having had influenza.

Tom Cagle carried Mr. and Mrs. Weatherbee to the bedside of their daughter three weeks ago and they remained there until her death. Her sister, Mrs. C. A. Womack of Ballinger, also was with her when she passed away. C. A. Womack left Ballinger Monday for Oataville where he will attend the funeral Monday afternoon and will bring his wife back to Ballinger.

Miss Pauline lived in Ballinger for several years. She left here

about two years ago and went to Dallas where she had a position as stenographer and had worked there since leaving here. She has many friends here who extend their sympathy to the bereaved in their sorrow.

## Mrs. F. E. Stout

Mrs. F. E. Stout died at the Sanitarium at 5 o'clock Monday morning following an operation several days ago. The family lived at Stiles, but formerly lived at Meretta, in Concho county.

Mrs. Stout is survived by her husband, S. E. Jr., age 22, Mary, age 19, Elizabeth, age 13 and Mary, age 8. She had four brothers, Walter, Will and Klem Kidder of El Paso, and Claud Kidder of Westco. She also had one sister, Mrs. R. P. Sawell of Sterling City, and this sister and her husband are here to attend the funeral. Mrs. R. T. Trail of Ballinger is a cousin to Mr. Stout. In addition to the above she has two grandchildren, one a year old and the other three years old.

King-Holt undertakers prepared the body for burial and will hold it here until Tuesday when the funeral cortege will leave at 1 o'clock in the afternoon for Meretta where funeral services will be held at 3:30. Rev. Cowan, who is conducting a revival at Hatchel, will be in charge of the service.

## Charlie Hanz

Charlie Hanz died at his home in Rowena at 3:40 a. m. Monday morning following an operation several days ago. Mr. Hanz was a prominent farmer and rancher of the Rowena community. Besides his widow he is survived by one son and one daughter.

Funeral services will be held at the Evangelical church at Rowena Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Mohr in charge. Following the service at the church interment will be made in the Rowena cemetery.

Higginbotham Bros. undertakers

prepared the body for burial and Fred Machotka was in charge at the grave.

## Mrs. Mary Dentler

Mrs. Mary Dentler died Sunday evening at the sanitarium at 2:10. She has been confined to her bed for about 17 days suffering from flu and pneumonia. She was the wife of H. P. Dentler, a gravel and sand contractor.

The funeral service will be held at the Evangelical Church at Rowena Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock and interment will be made in the Rowena cemetery. The funeral cortege will leave Ballinger at 9 a. m. for Rowena.

She leaves besides her husband, her father, Geo. Grosshause, of Rowena, two boys, Walter and Cecil Dentler. She also had four brothers living in Rowena and four sisters who all lived in the state.

Higginbotham Bros. undertakers were in charge of the funeral.

## SCHUMANN-HEINK TO SING IN SAN ANGELO APRIL 12

Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink will make an appearance in San Angelo at the new Municipal Auditorium on April 12. This tour is her last public appearance in Texas and at every place where she is to appear in concert great crowds are swamping the auditoriums to hear the great contralto.

The out of town reservations will be placed on sale March 15th and for several days one-half of the house will be held in reserve for those who live in other places and wish to attend the event. Later the seat sales will be thrown together and sold to anyone wanting them.

A good crowd from Ballinger will go to hear Madam Schumann-Heink and they are urged to make reservations early so that they may secure good seats. The paving on Highway No. 30 is completed and

it will be a pleasure to drive from Ballinger to San Angelo with no detours.

Seats may be had from \$1.75 to \$2.50 each. If making reservations by mail address P. O. Box 42.

## METHODIST BISHOP IS TO VISIT BALLINGER CHURCH

Rev. R. B. Hooper has made the announcement that on Sunday, April 14 Bishop John M. Moore will be here and will preach at the morning hour to the local congregation. Last October a date was made with the bishop to come to Ballinger to open the new church building, but the opening had to be postponed because the church was not finished at that time and this was the next date that could be arranged. Rev. Hooper stated that this was the first time as far as he could find out, that a bishop has ever visited the church in Ballinger and urged that preparations for his coming start now and a big

service planned for that day. The Methodists will begin their revival on May 19 with Rev. Hawk of Fort Worth doing the preaching. All departments of the church will be organized and prepared for the revival at that time.

The church also announced a special Easter service on the last day of March. Choir rehearsals will be held each Thursday night to get the music ready for the coming events.

## CITY WILL AUDIT BOOKS FOR PERIOD OF LAST YEAR

At a meeting of the city commission Tuesday of this week it was ordered that on a date of the city's books be made from February 1, 1928, to about April 15 of this year, or at the time that the new commission takes office. It was also ordered that the audit be published so that everyone interested in the city's affairs can study the report for themselves.

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75c How Long Baby William McCoy William McCoy
- 15360-D The Rainbow Division—Vocal Duet with Guitars  
Country Girl Valley Tom Darby and Jimmie Tarlton
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**CREWS NEWS**

Bro. Edmiaston filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Quite a number enjoyed the party in the home of Lester Dietz Thursday night.

The Herring basketball girls came over and played a game Thursday afternoon with the Crews girls. The score ended in favor of Herring.

We are very glad to report that the Crews boys' ball team won the county championship. They went to San Angelo and played the Robert Lee team, the score ending in favor of Robert Lee, 57-22.

Miss Pinkie King spent the week-end with Miss Mary B. Roach, of Miles.

We are very glad to report that Mrs. Jim Phipps and daughters, Misses Wilma and Alma, are able to be up after having the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry left Friday for Belton to attend the funeral of their nephew.

"REPORTER."

**HERRING TOPICS**

Rev Teatrice filled his regular appointment at the Hopewell Baptist Church Sunday.

Miss Willie Hale of Houston, will spend a few days with home folks, W. A. Hale and family of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulanex of Valera were guests of Joe Bragg and family Sunday.

Misses Loy Brevard and Bernice Hale spent a few days last week with Miss Lindel Lowe of Valera.

The Winters and Drasco B. Y. P. U.'s brought a very interesting program to the Hopewell Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard visited L. A. Faubion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alcorn spent the week-end with Mrs. Alcorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Day of Santa Anna.

The Herring girls played their final game of basketball with Crews. The score was 24 to 8 in favor of Herring.

Mrs. Cassoit, mother of Mrs. Bible, of Santa Anna, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Gassoit.

Everyone is welcome to the negro minstrel at the Herring school house Friday night, March 15.

"REPORTER."

**EVER-READY CLUB**

The Ever-Ready Club met at the home of Mrs. Mack Setser March 6, with 20 members present.

The program was as follows: The Family and Its Food Habits, with a round table discussion on same.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Cecil Roper, and the subject will be "The Emergency Shelf," discussed by Mrs. G. S. Walker, Mrs. Will Underwood, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan and Mrs. J. E. Minschew.

"REPORTER."

**TRAYLOR IS DIRECTOR OF STANDARD OIL CO.**

Melvin A. Traylor, formerly of this city, is one of the newly elected members of the board of directors of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, following the ousting of Col. Stewart at the meeting of the company held Thursday.

He was formerly president of the First National Bank at Ballinger. He was before that cashier of the Citizens National Bank at Ballinger, being chosen for that office in 1907. He was later vice-president of that bank and became president of the First National Bank when the two institutions consolidated.

He left Ballinger several years ago later to go to East St. Louis, Ill. He went from there to Chicago where he is president of the First National Bank of Chicago. He was president of the American Bankers' Association in 1920 and 1927.

**Weekly Report Of County Nurse**

The Runnels county health nurse reported Friday afternoon on her work done this week in the schools of the county. The report showed much activity and interest in most places where she visited.

Monday afternoon Miss Alexander met with the Runnels County Health Committee in a meeting at the court house. She made a short report of the work already done and her schedule for March was approved.

Tuesday the first and second grades of the Drasco school were inspected and the third and fourth grades were weighed. Eighteen parents were present to assist the nurse in her work. Following the inspection she met with the P. T. A. to discuss with them the matter of installing a hot lunch in the school and the summer health round-up of pre-school children.

Wednesday she inspected the first, second and third grades in the Rowena school and eight parents were present to assist with the inspection. After the inspection she met with the P. T. A. to discuss health matters and the summer health round-up.

Thursday morning she inspected the school at Blanton in the third and fourth grades. In the afternoon she accompanied Mrs. Hollingsworth to Norton where an inspection was arranged for March 20th.

Friday a follow-up inspection of the fourth grade at Ballinger was made which showed that much good had been accomplished from the former inspection. Twenty-six children who were underweight in the first inspection were found to be drinking milk, and some taking cod liver oil on advice of family physicians. Fourteen students whose eyesight was not perfect had been to the dentist. Four who did not pass the eye test had been to physicians and two were wearing glasses, the other two did not need them.

Saturday will be spent in the office by Miss Alexander where anyone can find her for consultation. J. M. Pyburn of Winters was in Ballinger Friday looking after business.

Ed P. Eason, former editor of the Winters Enterprise, who is now located in California, was here Saturday, after a trip to San Antonio, Dallas and other Texas points.

**Jury Dismissed In Wilson Case**

The case of the State of Texas vs. Henry Wilson, charged with possession and transportation of liquor, came to a close Wednesday afternoon. The jury reported twice Wednesday that an agreement could not be reached, and both times were sent back for further deliberations. After reporting no agreement at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, Judge E. J. Miller dismissed the jury and called the next case.

This offense was alleged to have occurred in the fall of 1927, and was tried at this term of court for the first time. The state attempted to show that Wilson was arrested with a certain amount of whiskey in his car. Wilson testified that it was left in his car by someone else the night before and that he had no knowledge of its presence in his car until he was arrested and the liquor taken by the officers. With the evidence before them, the jury could not agree and the case was a mistrial. District Attorney Walter U. Early and County Attorney Roy Hill represented the state in case, and A. K. Doss, of Abilene, defended Wilson.

At 9 o'clock Thursday morning the case of the State of Texas vs. John Moncrief was called. Moncrief is charged with burglary at Miles. He is alleged to have stolen certain articles from a building at Miles while he was night watchman at that place. The defense is represented in the case by Crosson & Cogsdill.

Judge Miller is speeding matters as rapidly as possible in an effort to dispose of as many cases as the court can handle during the remainder of the week. The docket is still crowded and only three days remain in which to finish the term.

**OIL MEN TO MEET IN SAN ANGELO MARCH 16**

The Mid-Continent Royalty Owners Association will convene in San Angelo on March 16 in a very important session. Two hundred land owners in this section of the state and 300 royalty owners have been invited to the meeting together with chamber of commerce secretaries and oil and development committees from a number of towns. Ballinger will send a delegation to the meeting from the directors of the chamber of commerce.

**All Ballinger Merchants Are Ready for Easter**

With only 15 days from now until Easter Ballinger firms are ready to supply their trade territory with anything desired in spring clothes both for men and women. The kiddies have not been overlooked in the buying of clothing, either, and many smart garments are shown for them.

Every dry goods firm in Ballinger has visited the markets and carefully studied the situation this year and their purchases are here and on display for the patrons.

More attention perhaps has been given to the ladies than to the men as the women as a rule are more careful buyers and styles change more in their garments. Local stores report that there has been considerable buying already by the women but with Easter coming early this year, many have not looked at the array of new hats, shoes, stockings, dresses, millinery and other accessories in the local stores. The stores without exception are planning to be busy from now until March 30 with their trade and no doubt shoppers will be thick here getting ready for the spring dress up season.

Local merchants always offer good prices if the quality of their merchandise is considered and often we hear some one make the statement that they have been out of town but could not find the quality of merchandise or price values that our own merchants have. This year will not be an exception and in the local stores anyone can fill their wants regardless of how hard to please. They can find goods cheap and if they want something better they will also find it.

Ballinger merchants are also showing styles that are just as late as are being shown in the fashionable shops in the cities. Local buyers who have many years experience in the buying of dry goods have looked after the interests of their customers in seeing that they get the latest and best.

Easter has always been the date that people forget winter and look forward to spring. On Easter Sunday women, men and children dress up in new garments and look their best. It is a habit that people all over the country have learned since their childhood. Sometimes this season is thought of as a ladies' shopping season but on Easter Sunday when the ladies don their pretty new things, the men usually put on new spring suits, new low shoes, silk hose and a straw hat and think that they are just as good looking as the fairer sex. Clothes do not make the man, but they make a big difference in the way they feel, and no man is content to sit beside his dressed up wife without trying to look his best.

All the firms of Ballinger join together in inviting and urging the people near to Ballinger to come here and look through the stores before Easter. The offerings here are worth coming for many miles and even if you don't buy, it will be a pleasure to you to see the spring displays here.

These items do not confine themselves to just clothing but the same idea prevails with all the firms. At the furniture store you will find the things that the house needs for spring. A family cannot be content to dress themselves up and not do their home the same

way. Summer furniture, porch furniture, lawn furniture, awnings and many items carried by the furniture store will remind you of spring and warm weather. Even the grocery stores are beginning to offer a change of menu and more and more fresh vegetables and hot weather diets are to be found in the stores.

Ballinger invites the public here. They will welcome you as their patrons and their friends. They will show you the best that the markets offer and they will give you prices that you will admit are fair.

**Every Woman Knows**

Every woman knows how easy it is to burn or scald herself while working in her home. Every woman knows that these burns and scalds are painful and sometimes very slow to heal. Every woman should know that the pain of burns and scalds will be quickly relieved, infection positively prevented and speedy healing assured if Liquid Borosone is instantly applied. Get a bottle of Liquid Borosone and keep it handy in your medicine cabinet. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

**R. P. TUNNELL BUYS RUFUS THOMAS HOME IN TERRACE**

A deal was closed Wednesday morning in which R. P. Tunnell bought the five room and bath stucco home of Rufus Thomas in Wilke Terrace. Mr. Thomas will move his household goods from the residence the latter part of the week and Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell will move in and take possession. Mr. Thomas built the house the latter part of 1928 and soon after completing it moved away from Ballinger. The place is the same as it was the day it was moved into and Mr. Tunnell will have a nice home.

John Hoffer, former mayor of Ballinger, was here Wednesday looking after business.



Ballinger, Texas  
PROGRAM

Friday-Saturday  
**TOM TYLER**  
in  
"TRAIL OF HORSE THIEVES"

Also—  
**LAURAL & HARDY**  
in  
"WE FAW DOWN"

Monday-Tuesday  
**EMIL JANNINGS**  
The King of Drama  
in  
"LAST COMMAND"

KINOGRAMS NOVELTY  
Wednesday-Thursday  
UNDERWORLD THRILLER  
"SHADOWS OF THE NIGHT"  
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Ballinger, Texas  
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**Monte Bell**  
Production—  
"TAKING A CHANCE"

Comedy—  
"FISH STORIES"  
Final Chapter of  
"TARZAN THE MIGHTY"

Monday-Tuesday  
**AL WILSON**  
in  
"SKY SKIDDER"  
A romance of the skies

Comedy—  
"SUMMER SAPS"

Wednesday-Thursday  
**Big Surprise Feature**  
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Don't Miss It  
**MICKEY McGUIRE COMEDY**

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

**SATURDAY SPECIALS**

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5 lbs. PEACHES	68c
2 lbs. PEACHES	39c
5 lbs. PRUNES	57c
2 lbs. PRUNES	23c
4 lbs. RAISINS	38c
2 lbs. RAISINS	23c
Gallon PEACHES, Wonderland brand, for	49c
Gallon PLUMS, Brookdale brand	49c
No. 2 Canned RED BEANS, 3 cans	25c

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**TENT HEATED HOT**

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The clouds of the past few nights have caused lots of local people to start cleaning out their cellars and getting them in shape for refuge in case of a storm.

Fruit trees are now in full bloom and if another freeze can be escaped there should be a good fruit crop.

Judge E. J. Miller in charging the grand jury at Brownwood took occasion to rap prescription whiskey. The judge blamed it with lawlessness and spoke of the doctor who would write prescriptions to anyone for drinking purposes.

While we are planning other things why not have a big community Easter egg hunt for the children of Ballinger and surrounding territory on the Saturday preceding Easter Sunday.

April 2nd is the date set for the city election here. School trustee election will follow shortly and at present there is very little interest in either election.

Towns all around Ballinger are getting ready to begin baseball training this spring. If Ballinger is to have any kind of baseball nothing has been done so far to organize such a move.

Two revivals have been announced so far for the spring. Both of these have been set for the same date, beginning on the 19th of May and continuing for three Sundays.

Two cars of poultry have been loaded from Ballinger this week. The Runnels County Poultry Association loaded one car Tuesday and a local concern loaded another Wednesday.

MORE RURAL FIRE SQUADS ARE NEEDED

"Farm fires in the United States," says a pamphlet recently issued by the agricultural committee of the National Fire Waste Council.

"First of all, fire should be prevented by taking every possible precaution against the known hazards. But in addition to these precautions, each rural community can add to its security by the organization of a rural fire department."

"Rural fire departments are now in use in many parts of the country and are very successful. No longer in farm communities that have a well trained fire company with modern motorized equipment which can be called by telephone, does the farmer have to sit idly by and watch his buildings and their valuable contents—often his savings of a lifetime of hard work—go up in smoke."

"While much has been accomplished in providing farm fire protection in some states, much more remains to be done in this broad field. Nearly half the people of the United States live on farms or in small country towns and many of these localities still lack the protection of organized fire departments."

GOOD ROADS ARE A COMMUNITY ASSET

Alarm is expressed by many taxpayers when states and municipalities borrow money for new road construction.

An expenditure for good roads is different from many kinds of outlay. A costly public building is a good advertisement for a community, but it does not usually save any expense in running that city.

But when a state or a municipality builds a fine road, there is a direct saving of money to the citizens. It takes less gas to run their cars over that road, the tires do not wear out so fast, cars will stand up longer and with less repairs.

Letting any important road remain in poor condition imposes a heavy tax on the people dependent on the road and it is not a good policy.—West Point (Neb.) Democrat.

FALSE PROPHETS

A survey of current journals of opinion, law making bodies and political pronouncements is evidence that the United States is afflicted with a growth of the genus "reformer."

It is unimportant in what direction alleged reforms are aimed. Some claim they will uplift business by placing it in the hands of the gentlemen who hold public office some demand that literature and the stage be cleansed to the extent that a 14-year-old child may be free of the pernicious influence of such common grade school books as classic Greek dramatists; others beseech a federal law against law-abiding citizens owning fire arms or that it may be made a felony to play bridge on Sunday.

If self-appointed regulators of human activity could have their way, all that would be left of the Constitution would be a document allowing our people the privilege of delivering Fourth of July orations, unless that holiday should be abolished as tending to revive ideas of freedom and independence which were the original incentive for and foundation of our government.

They come bearing strange gifts, these reformers, and they travel under strange names. Sometimes they are clear thinkers, at other times mere agitators, bolsheviks, destroyers of property rights and personal liberty or prohibitionists of everything with which they do not agree.

They scream for a hearing and at the same time work valiantly so that nobody else may be heard. They yelp for tolerance and give breath-taking exhibitions of intolerance. They are increasingly numerous and are to be found in high places. Their most deadly foe is liberty such as our people now enjoy and which they would limit or destroy.

What material, spiritual, mental progress we, as a nation, have made, has been under the banner of freedom. Our industries were not created and developed by political agitators, our literature by reformers, or our science by fanatics. We should refuse to entrust our most treasured possession—liberty for the individual and right

to private ownership of property—to the hands of destructive critics.

LETTERS to the Editor

THE TRUANCY EVIL

For the information of the public generally it seems proper to say some things in regard to the question of truancy and irregular attendance of school pupils not within the compulsory attendance age.

The compulsory attendance age is from eight to fourteen, not inclusive of fourteen. Many pupils are thought to be within the age, who are not, on account of their small size. This is sometimes misleading to the general public.

The Ballinger school system checks in all departments twice each day as to attendance. Reports are made to each teacher as to the students absent each half day. The parents who have telephones are called when their children's names appear on the absentee list. By this method truancy is discovered. There is quite a handicap in cases where there is no telephone in the home. Parents who can control their children and who are in sympathy with the school do not as a rule try to shield their children when they are caught playing truant. Such cases are easily remedied. There are many homes, these days, where children do practically as they please in many things, even to attendance upon school. They do not do these things with the real consent of their parents in many cases, but they do them just the same. The parents usually object to such conduct but seem unable to do anything about it. It is from such homes as this that we can get no co-operation as to truancy. These parents will write excuses the next day for their children or try to explain their absence over the telephone. Weak parents make the most excuses. In some instances they will tell falsehoods to shield their disobedient children.

This question presents a very serious problem to school authorities. It is a question of whether or not the school can lawfully punish pupils for absence from school, without cause, when excuses are made for them by their parents. The school now has a rule, automatically suspending from school any pupil absent from school more than one day in succession, without reasonable cause. This rule is enforced but some students, not under strict home control, are in one day and out the next. There seems to be no legal way to meet this slack home condition. These uncontrollable students have a bad moral effect upon those whose parents are sincerely endeavoring to control them. A case of demoralizing the whole school could possibly be made out against the habitual truant from poor government homes. It seems that this is what should be done and such pupils put out of the school for the common good of all. They come when they see fit and ask their parents what they are going to do about it. Some students who have finished school as well as some who have quit school are wearing high school sweaters. Such are not truants. Some students, both boys and girls, are wearing sweaters which belong to other students. This practice is unethical and does not show the proper consideration of the owner for the honor conferred with the giving of the sweater. The school condemns the practice even though the arts of Cupid are often stronger than school sentiment upon the subject. We always appreciate patrons and friends calling us as to pupils who are out of school. We desire to cooperate with homes to the fullest extent in this matter but we sincerely feel that more responsibility rest upon the home in the question of getting children to school and seeing that they attend school, than upon the school authorities. It is a poor home condition when either parent or teacher has to spy upon the children to have them attend school. Such attendance has little value. Respectfully, H. C. LYON, Superintendent.

R. T. Williams was ill Wednesday and confined to his home on Broadway.

Dot Scroggins of Winters was in Ballinger Thursday looking after business and attending court.

C. R. ROESLER VISITOR FRIDAY

C. R. Roesler of New Braunfels, was a business visitor in Ballinger Friday. Mr. Roesler was for many years manager of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company at Rowena and also connected with the O. D. H. S. amusement hall at that place. He moved his family to New Braunfels about a year ago and built a home there. Mr. Roesler stated that he liked it in that part of the state very much and praised New Braunfels very highly for its growth, especially as a manufacturing city. He was also enthusiastic in his praise of the parks there and the places for summer tourists where people came from all sections of the country to rest, camp and fish.

WHEELER SELLS HOME TO MRS. B. F. KEMP

A deal has been closed in which R. J. Wheeler sold his home on Eighth Street to Mrs. B. F. Kemp. Mr. Wheeler will rent the place until school is out in May after which time Mrs. Kemp will move into it and make her home there.

BENOIT ITEMS

The farmers are rejoicing over the beautiful weather that the community has enjoyed for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill attended church at Talpa Sunday morning.

We are hoping that the weather will be pretty for the next two weeks in order that the people of this community will be able to attend the Methodist meeting that starts Sunday, March 17.

Little Miss Laura B. Gibson celebrated her eleventh birthday Sunday. Her guests were Misses Leola Odum, Estelle Williams, Lucille Hoffman, Addie Ruth Cox, Dorse and Sherman Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Mrs. O. C. Cox and children, Woodrow and Opal, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Hill and granddaughter, Faye Hill, motored to Winters Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams of Talpa visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rippy Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Miss Louise Shipp was unable to attend school Monday as she was sick.

Mrs. Claude Brookshier spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Stagner.

A heavy rain fell here Monday night that has started the grass and weeds to growing. The hail which fell did not harm anything. "REPORTER"

BETHEL NEWS

Everybody seems in high spirits for a bumper crop as this community received another good rain this week. There was already a good underground season from recent rains.

We are glad to report there is no one sick this week. Probably the recent rains helped to make folks well. But we hear that Mrs. Jack Bingham, who underwent an operation over a week ago, has blood poison.

Last Friday, March 8th, John Simmons passed from this earth to be with his loved ones over on the other side. Everyone did everything they could to lessen the sorrow of his five children who were bereft of father and mother, for Mr. Simmons was both, and his good works will live on and on, in the hearts of his many friends as well as relatives. "REPORTER"

Elmo V. Cook, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Coleman High School, is making a success of evening dairying schools held in the school house. Farmers interested in improving and increasing their herds make up a large per cent of those attending.

J. G. Goetz, who lives near Winters, was in Ballinger Thursday and ordered The Banner-Ledger to come to him for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Towner Dickinson, of Carrizo Springs, are here visiting relatives and friends.

RAY HOWELL PLAYERS HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

The Ray Howell players will open in Ballinger next Monday, March 18 for an engagement of one week. Mr. Howell is a partner of Harley Sadler in the show business and carries an up-to-date outfit and an excellent cast of players.

Their opening bill in Ballinger will be "Toby's Weakness" in which Mr. Howell will be seen in the principal comedy role. Through the week new plays will be presented as well as one of the best orchestras on the road and big time vaudeville acts between each act of the nightly bills. A complete change of program will be given each night and at the matinee at popular prices.

An advance man was in Ballinger Wednesday posting the town and arranging for a lot and advertising contracts.

YOUTH ARRESTED AND GIVEN TRIAL WEDNESDAY

Burleigh Oxford was arrested by the police department and a charge of burglary filed against him. It is alleged that he robbed the old Willingham barn on the corner of Seventh Street and Strong Avenue.

Chief of Police McCall stated that the youth admitted the robbery and the articles which he had stolen have been found, although he had already sold them. An electric lantern and a pair of bridle bits were the loot. The lantern was sold for 50 cents and had a value of \$7 or less and the bits were sold for \$1.25 and had a value of about \$3 or less.

The youth will be given an examining trial Wednesday morning before Justice Willingham's court.

Trench Mouth Healed

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 heals worst cases if used as directed. It is not a mouth wash or paste, and is sold on a money back guarantee. J. Y. Pearcee Drug Co.

LOSES FINE CHICKENS IN FAT STOCK SHOW FIRE

William Hoppe of Hatchel was in Ballinger Wednesday and stated that he had 12 dark Cornish fowls in the poultry exhibit at the fat stock show in Fort Worth and that all were burned in the fire there Monday. Mr. Hoppe shows his chickens all over the state and has many blue ribbons and prizes which he has won in hard competition.

When the teachers come to Ballinger for their convention in April the Boy Scout troops will be used to good advantage and local citizens will get a better idea of how much good they will really do. It will be a big job to house the teachers and after rooms are secured for them they will have to be shown to where the people live with whom they are to stay. A large number of the scouts will be used to assist in getting the teachers to the houses where they have rooms and in directing them to other events about the town. The local troops are just getting to a useful state in Ballinger and as they are used on public occasions it will increase the demand for them and will encourage parents to urge their boys to join such an organization.

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The Finest and Most Lasting Easter Gift

NOTHING WILL PLEASE HER so much as a Bracelet, a Wrist Watch or a Pendant presented on EASTER MORNING.

A Diamond Ring, with its great beauty and everlasting appreciation, will fill Her heart with joy.

L. R. Tigner

Jeweler and Optometrist



# JOIN THE **EASTER PARADE** TO THIS STORE

Beginning **Saturday**  
Closing Saturday Night, March 23rd

--- **Gates and Nunnally** ---

Set the Pace In

## Value Giving for Eastertime

PRESENTING THE SEASON'S MOST AUTHENTIC STYLES

The glories of a new mode again unfold. The beauty of the new styles, modernized to suit modern fancies, blooms again in our Ready-to-Wear Section—now in the festive Easter mood. Never before so many beautiful frocks, and accessories to match. The designs were originated in Paris by designers of international repute and our New York buyers have sent us everything that is new just as quick as available.

All Ballinger will be in wonderment when the people learn of the brilliant showing that awaits them at this store. With all the new fashions . . . the sleeveless daytime frock, . . . the finger-tip jacket suit . . . the ensemble with the tuck-in blouse . . . refreshing coat interpretations . . . lovely shoes and accessories galore.

### For the Boys

Boys' Dress Shirts, \$1.00 grade, Easter price  
**89c**

Boys' Caps, big line to select from—wonderful values  
**75c TO \$1.95**

Pilot Brand Wash Suits  
**\$1.00 TO \$2.95**

Big line Boys' Shoes

Like a breath of Spring—the new  
**PIECE GOODS**



### Bright New Spring Piece Goods

- 32-inch Gingham . . . . . 14c
- 36-inch Pongee Prints . . . . . 29c
- 36-inch Prints, 25c grade . . . . . 19c
- Gilbrae Gingham, all the new colors and patterns for . . . . . 39c
- One full case of Cretonnes, bright new Spring patterns for . . . . . 19c
- Mrs. W. H. Rochester's hand-made Handkerchiefs, priced \$1.00 to . . . . . \$2.50
- One lot of Tub Silks, just the thing for Sports Wear, \$1.25 grade for . . . . . 95c
- Silk Pongee, natural color, special . . . . . 49c
- \$2.00 Flat Crepes, 40-inch . . . . . \$1.49
- Skinner's Flat Crepes, none better, sells for \$3.00, special at . . . . . \$2.59
- Non-cling Slip Cloth, 50c value . . . . . 39c
- Fast color Indian Heads for . . . . . 39c
- 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, best quality . . . . . 43c

### Beautiful New Frocks

**EASTER SPECIALS—7 FAST SELLING DAYS—STARTING SATURDAY**

Our extra special Dresses for Easter Week—these prices are low for these seven days—

- \$10.75 to \$12.75 Dresses for  
**\$9.95**
- \$16.75 to \$18.75 Dresses  
**\$15.95**
- \$29.75 Dresses for  
**\$24.75**



Footwear—as Important as any part of the costume



### LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

See our new Shoes for Ladies and Children—prices will convince you that we are in the lead. Shoes for Ladies \$3.95 to \$8.45; Misses' Shoes \$2.95 to . . . . . \$4.95

### LOVELY UNDERTHINGS



### to match the outer garments LACY LINGERIE THAT'S NEW

It's the sort of Lingerie that the particular lady will wear with her new Easter frocks.  
TEDS SLIPS . . . . . BLOOMERS BRASSIERES

See the new 3-piece House Dresses, fast colors, only  
**\$1.95**

Our friends and customers must be satisfied.

### For the Men

Men's Broadcloth Shirts, very special at  
**\$1.59**

A wonderful collection of new Spring Hats  
**\$4.95 \$6.00 \$7.45**

Men's Dress Shoes, Work Shoes and others very moderately priced.



### Allen-A Hosiery Special

This Allen-A Hosiery Week with us and you will find in our stock most all the things that are being used, prices for 7 days only.

- Best grade of all-silk chiffon, our regular \$1.95 grades, **\$1.29**
- \$1.50 grades for . . . . . **\$1.39**
- \$1.00 grades for . . . . . **89c**

Every pair you buy is guaranteed to give the best of service—a new pair if not satisfied.

We Keep the Quality Up and the Prices Down  
**GATES & NUNNELLY**

Phone 64

We Are For Ballinger



# Bettis & Sturges

Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store

Presenting a Special Showing of the Most Favored Fashions and **COSTUMES FOR EASTER**

Our fashion experts critically surveyed thousands of smart garments in the fashion centers of America before selecting these assortments of suits—ensembles—coats—dresses and sportswear. They represent the very smartest of fashions for Easter and early Summer.

A SHOWING THAT WILL PROVE AN INSPIRATION TO ALL WOMEN PLANNING THE PURCHASE OF AN EASTER OUTFIT

## Smart Silk Frocks

For Warmer Days

Here are some of the daintiest and cleverest Silk Frocks for early Summer wear. They include all of the most distinctive modes, yet the variety is so large that every miss or matron can be suited to perfection.

**\$8.95**

## Smart Spring Frocks

In Latest Models at

**\$16.75**

Here is an offering that brings within the reach of every purse a wonderful assortment of smart types especially suitable not only for Spring but for early Summer as well. Tailored models with very clever collar and cuff treatments including also more elaborate styles for afternoon wear in a variety of the most favored colors.

## Smart Spring Dresses

Every model new and seasonable—every correct fabric and smart mode of the season each representing a favorite in outline, in trimming and color. There are one and two-piece models, being true adaptations of Paris styles for Spring and Eastertime.

**\$25.00 TO \$39.75**

## Specially Priced Stunning Spring Ensembles

Here is an opportunity exceptional in every way—in point of timeliness, style of the garments, quality of workmanship and price. Coming as it does, at the height of the Easter season this offer is certain to appeal instantly.

**\$16.75 TO \$39.75**

Early Season Sale of

## Women's Coats

These attractive Coats will instantly appeal to the woman or miss seeking a good looking, smartly styled Spring Coat at a small outlay. In this collection are to be found every fashion favorite of the new season, in model, in fabric and color. You have to see these to appreciate them. Specially priced

**\$10.00 \$16.75 \$25.00 \$35.00**



## Easter Millinery

NEW HATS DIP SMARTLY TO THE BACK

Here are Hats in distinctive shapes and colors, becomingly smart for miss and matron. Irregular brims with a decided tendency toward the sides and back are here in ballbunt, baku, bankok, Paris Meme and other attractive materials. Colors are Lido san, brioche, Byrd blue, cactus rose, Castilian red, purple aster, Pandora green, navy and black. Each

**\$2.50 TO \$13.95**

## CALIFORNIA SPORT HATS

A special group of these attractive Meadowbrook sport Hats in light weight straws that have that delightful knack of fitting in just everywhere and completing any costume. They are new—they are chic—they are smart. Special each

**\$6.50 TO \$12.50**

# Easter Style Week Specials

A Few Real Specials from Our Piece Goods Department



### WASH SILKS FEATURING STRIPES

A complete selection of pretty pastel colors in striped "Darbrook" Wash Silks, a quality material. Priced, the yard

**\$1.95**

### WASHABLE SPORT CREPES

The same stripes and color combinations as above only in Crepe de Chine. Everyone knows this famous line of "Darbrook" wash goods. Priced, the yard

**\$2.50**

### PRINTED TUB SILKS

A very good quality in this attractive Tub Silk. Will make smart little sports dresses. Priced, the yard

**\$1.00**

### WASHABLE FLAT CREPE

40 inches wide, in all new shades for underwear. Washable and durable. A real value at the yard

**\$1.95**

### HEAVY FLAT CREPE

An extra heavy grade in every popular and wanted Spring color. Regular \$1.95 value for a few days only, at the yard

**\$1.49**

### HEAVY GEORGETTE

40 inches wide in an extra heavy quality suitable for ensembles and dresses. All colors. Regular \$2.50, special, yard

**\$1.69**



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Ballinger, Texas  
Serving Runnels County For A Quarter Century  
TWO ENTRANCES - EIGHTH ST. & HUTCHINGS AVENUE

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# PRE-EASTER SALE

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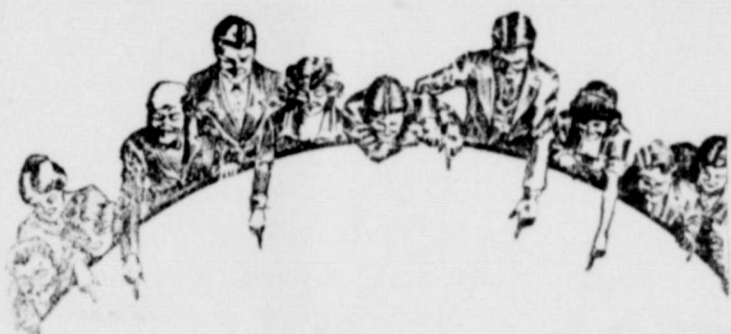
## SATURDAY, MARCH 16 8:00 a. m.

**An Opportunity to Save Money!**

This announcement brings to you the most remarkable and not to be neglected opportunity of the 1929 Spring season. We are here offering you merchandise that is on your regular shopping list right now, at price reductions that will represent to you a very substantial saving in money spent on Spring Dry Goods necessities.

Fashionable Merchandise When You Want It Very Reasonably Priced!

CLOSING OUT  
**BARGAIN ANNEX**  
HALF PRICE AND LESS



**BARGAINS**  
—FOR—  
**EVERYBODY**

A Peep About Our Store Will Convince You

However, we want to call your special attention to the beautiful new Spring Coats and Dresses, Millinery, Hose, Shoes, Blouses, Undies, White Goods, Piece Goods, etc. In fact, everything for your Spring Sewing is here.

—and too we did not overlook the **MEN AND BOYS**

In making our Spring Purchases we did not skimp our Men's and Boys' Department. You will act wisely by coming here and looking before making your purchases.

Read Pages 2, 3 and 4 very carefully. Then come. Buy and Save!

*for* **Easter**

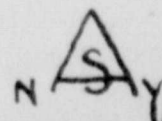
**You'll Save By Trading Here!**

You are ready to do your Spring shopping now, and every item on your list of wants may be found in this Great Bargain Store—and not only that—you will also be able to make all of your purchases at a very definite saving in price, during the entire period of our great Spring Opening Selling Event.

Strictly the New Styles Substantially Reduced for Pre-Easter Sale!

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# Pre-Easter Sale

## Of the Latest and the Newest In WEARING APPAREL

Bought early and bought right. Bought at figures that enable us to quote prices on higher quality merchandise, even lower than we had anticipated before making our Spring purchases. Await your inspection.

### More than 100 Beautiful New Styles

SMART AS CAN BE AT TWO SPECIAL PRE-EASTER PRICES  
Different—Newer—Charming—Springtime

# \$8.95 \$13.95

# DRESSES

—each one as fresh, colorful and appealing as can be—and just as individual—representing styles for every occasion—and best of all—real \$13.50 to \$22.50 values regularly—reduced for Pre-Easter Sale to \$8.95 and \$13.95.

Other Silk Dresses Special at \$5.95 and Up

### Spring Coats

Youthful as Springtime—Greatly Reduced

\$13.50 Coats, Pre-Easter Sale \$9.49  
\$19.50 Coats, Pre-Easter Sale \$14.49  
\$22.50 Coats, Pre-Easter Sale \$16.49  
\$24.50 Coats, Pre-Easter Sale \$18.49

—featuring youthful styles for sport and dress in most wanted shades for Spring and a selection you'll enjoy choosing from.

Pre-Easter Sale  
**SILK HOSIERY**  
Fashioned—Silk Top to Toe  
**89c**

—these Hove are brand new shades just received and from our regular stock bought to sell at \$7.25—featuring the new Sun Tan and many other wanted shades—pointed heel and made long for short skirts. Better buy a supply while they last at 89c.

**WOMEN'S HAT BOXES**  
Standard Size  
**99c**

—just another instance of supreme value giving during this sale. Well made Hat Box with cretonne lining, enameled finish, and with serviceable brass hardware—in fact a better Hat Box than we have ever offered before at near this low price, 99c.

**CHILDREN'S SILK DRESSES**  
\$7.50 Regularly  
**\$5.85**

Clever creations for the little miss in lovely crepes in the newest of spring shades ages 6 to 14. Attractive styles and reduced for pre-Easter Sale, \$5.85

Introducing Better Type Re-inforced

**BOYS' WASH SUITS**  
New Arrivals—Newer Styles—Lower Prices—Special at

**95c \$1.65 \$2.95**

We have never before shown such a large selection of attractive Suits for Boys, ages 2 to 8. These reduced prices represent our regular grades at \$1.25, \$2.00, and \$3.50, and of fast color materials, including pure linen and a large variety of colors and color combinations. Warm weather is almost here so we advise purchasing a season's supply while such savings are possible and sizes are complete.

**RAYON BLOOMERS**  
**89c**

—but these must not be confused with the usual type Bloomers offered at such a low price. These are constructed of special gauge rayon for women who appreciate lovely underthings and will have nothing but the best—they will welcome this bloomer. Beauty of fabric is apparent at a glance. The perfection of fit is evident in the first wearing. And more, their special construction guarantees longer wear—and a great saving at this special price, 89c.

### Brilliant Silks For Easter Frocks

—Dainty Washable Prints for Daytime Dresses—Cotton Yards for Everyday Needs—All Greatly Reduced for Pre-Easter Sale—

North, South, East and West women are planning Easter apparel. These great reductions will enable every woman to buy her entire needs at substantial savings—and of the newest the market affords.

Beau Monde Silk Prints, \$3.00 quality, pre-Easter sale, the yard \$2.49  
Selection of lovely Printed Silks, many shades, \$2.50 grade \$1.98  
Georgette, in most all wanted shades, good quality, yard \$1.10  
Georgette, same as above, in \$2.50 grade, yard \$1.89  
Flat Crepe in most all wanted shades, \$1.50 grade, yard .98  
Flat Crepe in many new shades, \$2.25 grade, yard \$1.69  
Flat Crepe in \$3.50 grade, regularly, yard \$2.89  
Stoffel's imported Swiss Voile, wanted shades, 65c grade, the yard 49c

Mercerized Voile in many colors, 42 inches wide, yard 19c  
Indian Head Prints, new and absolutely fast colors, yard 39c  
Cretonne in new Spring designs, good quality, yard 19c  
Fast color Suitings, extra quality, yard 39c  
Dress Linen, pre-shrunk, \$1.00 grade, yard 49c  
Rayon drapery Scrim in ecru, lovely design, 75c grade, yard 59c  
Curtain Scrim, white, 25c quality, yard 18c  
Satinette, 40 inches, good quality, 40c grade, yard 29c  
Hope printed Pongee, extra quality, new designs, yard 25c  
New cotton Prints, 36 inches, extra, yard 17c  
Bleached Sheeting, 9-4 width, excellent quality, yard 42c  
Hemmed Sheets, size 72x90, seamed extra value, 69c  
Lace Panels, fringe ends, large selection, \$1.50 regularly, each at \$1.19  
Turkish Towels, colored borders, good weight, pair 39c  
Bleached Domestic, good quality, yard 12c

Values and style that Command Attention!

**WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR**  
Special group \$4.50 and \$5.00 Values  
**\$3.65**

—pumps, straps, sports styles—in fact, all that is newest in a selection of many styles and shades for Spring.

**WOMEN'S PUMPS AND STRAPS**  
Grade to \$8.00 Regularly  
**\$5.95**

—in this group are to be found the finest of kid leathers in the wanted light shades for Spring, including the combinations of bright colors and black—an exceptional array of high-quality footwear priced specially for pre-Easter sale at \$5.95.

### Sensational Pre-Easter Sale of Spring Millinery

Featuring a Special Group of New Arrivals Purchased to Sell at **\$4.65**

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL!—  
Hats as charming as can be—  
Hats in gay springtime colors—  
Hats in all of the favored new materials and combinations.

And Another Special Purchase of Higher Grade Millinery—  
Fully One-Third Below Regular at

**\$4.95 \$5.95 \$6.95 \$9.95**

—through the co-operation of a large manufacturer we have secured an exceptional showing of very high grade hats at fully one-third less than regular. Here you will find all that is smart and new in the millinery world and an exclusive selection that will not be duplicated this season. See them for the first time Saturday—and save at these special prices

**Other Beautiful Hats at \$1.95 to \$3.95—and They Too Are All New!**

Of course, there will be a crowd to see this great showing of new hats—but we have made adequate preparations. Hats will be conveniently displayed for your inspection—extra sales people will be here to serve you—and there is not just a handful of hats—but many, many dozens in the collection. Come—Don't miss this great opportunity!

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# Pre-Easter Sale of Clothing

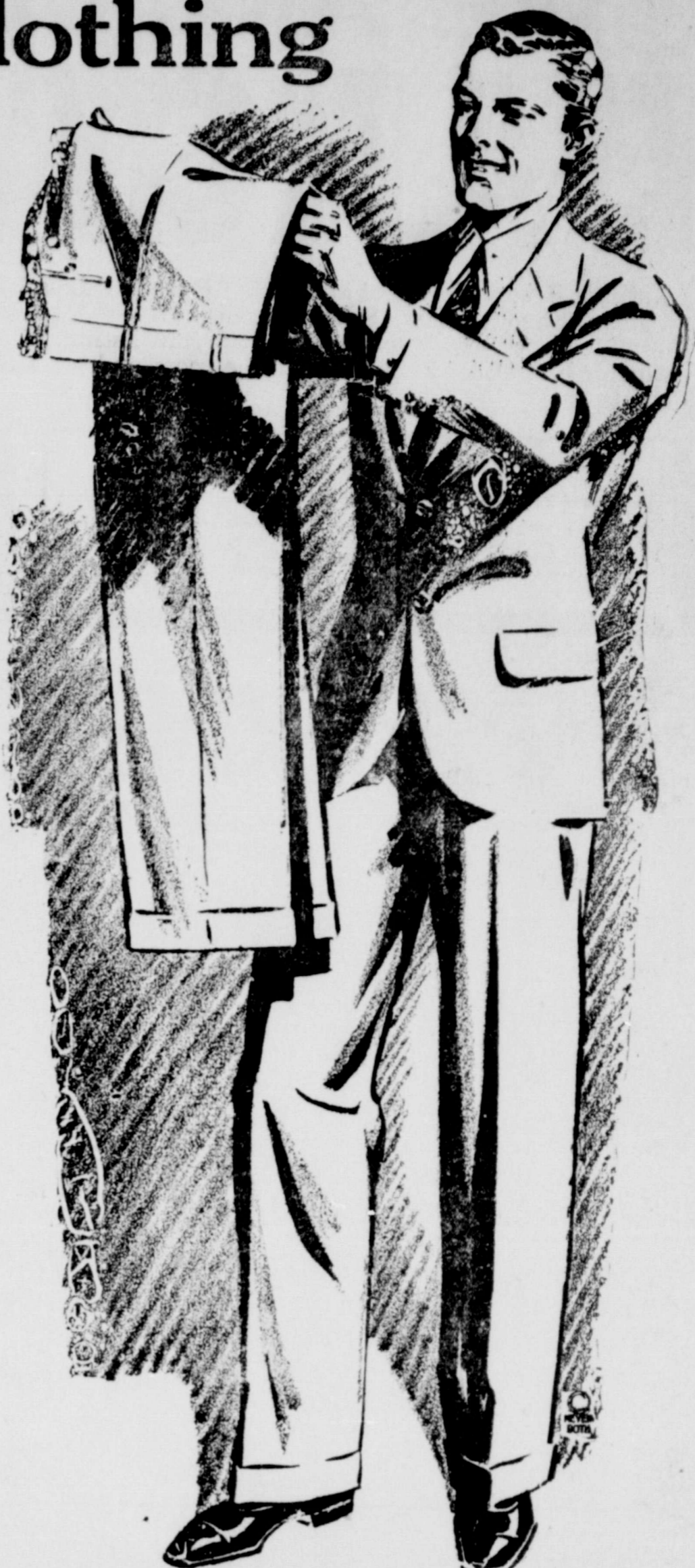
## MEN'S SUITS With 2 Pants

Newest Spring Patterns—Feature Group at \$35  
Regularly  
Pre-Easter Reduction

**\$28.50**

All-wool materials of suitable weights for now and later wear—including our super-twist wools for long, hard wear. And the tailoring and style is second to none in new patterns that emphasize Spring modes. By choosing from this group you will obtain a quality Suit at an unusually low price.

Other Suits for Men at \$15.00 to \$32.50.



### BUY YOUR STRAW FOR EASTER

Mallory and Pedigree  
Shower-Proofed Hats at  
**\$1.25 TO \$7.00**

—the greatest selection of straws in newer weaves—made more durable by the moisture-proof process. Your choice of more than 30 dozen of the season's most favored styles—a style for every face and occasion, all specially priced for before-Easter buying at \$1.25 to \$7.00.

### TIME FOR LIGHT UNDERWEAR— BETTER BUY NOW AND SAVE

Men's and Boys' Athletic Unions  
**39c**

—yes, the very best we have ever offered—a real standard cut Union Suit in both men's and boys' sizes in a durable cross-bar material and properly made for comfort—none better ever offered below 50c—during pre-Easter Sale only, 39c.

### MEN'S UNIONS **55c**

—the greatest 75c value regularly we have ever offered and now is your chance to save on a season's supply because our stock is complete—all wanted sizes and this is a union of many exclusive features, including snubber reinforced back and taped seams—a feature value for pre-Easter Sale at 55c.

### KERRY-KUT FANCY BROADCLOTH UNIONS **95c**

—young men will especially like this attractive Union Suit with its many exclusive features. Made of high-quality fancy broadcloth and only a special purchase enables us to offer it at this price—so buy your entire season's needs while we have your size. Pre-Easter Sale only at 95c.

## Boys' New Apparel

Neat clothes will improve any man. This Spring's showing is better than ever before and we were able by buying early, to gather up some very fortunate purchases and are passing on the savings to you. Come to this store, buy a complete outfit and have money left. The quality and styles will please you. The prices which are so low will surprise you!

### MEN'S AND BOYS' FANCY SOX **19c**

—rayon mixtures in bright new designs for Spring wear—a real super-value in both men's and boys' sizes with looks many times this low price—Pre-Easter Sale, pair 19c.

### MEN'S FULL-CUT OVERALLS **99c**

—a real he-man's full-cut, triple stitched Overall of heavy weight denim—well made and both suspender and hi-back styles. Another pre-Easter Sale saving at 99c.

### BOYS' CAPS—NEW SPRING PATTERNS **\$1.25 Grades for 95c**

—every boy will need a new Cap for Easter and these new patterns offer a wonderful selection and a nice saving—adjustable models to fit any size, and best of all, unbreakable visors—at 95c.

### MEN'S WOOL DRESS PANTS Reduced to 79c and 95c

Cassimeres, worsteds, serge weaves in dozens of desirable patterns—properly tailored and all wanted sizes. Great savings at these reductions and hot weather will soon be here and you'll need the extras.

### BOYS' HICKORY STRIPE COVERALLS Up to \$6.00 Grades for \$4.25

—well constructed Jack and Jane Coveralls for boys and girls—drop seat style of firmly woven hickory stripe—our regular \$1.00 grade in sizes 3 to 9, and \$1.25 grade in sizes 10 to 14, reduced to 79c and 95c.



### PRE-EASTER SALE OF MEN'S SHIRTS

Two Special Groups—All New Patterns  
**95c**

—shirts of fast color Broadcloth in both solid colors and fancy patterns—newest spring patterns and cut to fit properly. A large selection of colors and styles and full range of sizes, extra Pre-Easter offering at 95c.

### BETTER SHIRTS **\$1.45**

—shirts of a better grade Broadcloth—every one brand new and in an extremely large selection of the season's most desirable patterns, including solid colors and white. A real opportunity to save on your season's supply at \$1.45.

### BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS FOR EASTER **89c**

—these new fast color patterns will appeal to the mothers and they are cut to fit properly. Sizes 4 to 14½ in both solid colors and fancy patterns, and at a worth-while reduction 89c.

### MEN'S BLUE WORK SHIRTS **69c**

—a real bumper size Work Shirt with two pockets and triple-stitched through out. Coat style and of heavy weight cheviot—until present supply is exhausted at 69c.

### MEN'S TWILL WORK SHIRTS **\$1.50 Grade at \$1.15**

—fine quality Twill Shirts, very generously cut with two bellows pockets, coat style, sand color, and all sizes. Another extra value at \$1.15.

Pants to match above shirt, cut right, Pre-Easter Sale at \$1.45.

### TAN OXFORDS for Spring by Beacon—Special **\$4.85**

—here is the greatest chance of the year to buy your Easter Oxfords at a wonderful saving—many new styles and quality we guarantee to be satisfactory. This group will save you money is you buy during pre-Easter sale at \$4.85.

### OXFORDS FOR BOYS Regular \$4.00 Grades **\$3.25**

—and the styles are the very newest, quality right and a substantial saving for right now. All wanted sizes in both tan and black at \$3.25.

### WORK SHOES **\$1.95**

—and this is a solid leather one, too. A real saving while present stock lasts, so we advise you to hurry if you want a pair at \$1.95.



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Ballinger, Texas  
Serving Runnels County For A Quarter Century  
TWO ENTRANCES—EIGHTH ST. and HUTCHINGS AVENUE

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# WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR BARGAIN ANNEX

Nothing Reserved—All at about Half Price and Less. Toilet Goods, Aluminum Ware, Tinware, Toys, Dolls, Kitchen Utensils, Glassware, Window Shades, Drugs, School Supplies, Clocks, Dishes and hundreds of other useful items to be sold regardless of former cost—every item, many of which space will not permit listing, will be offered at a fraction of actual worth. Come early and pick your part of these wonder bargains—we must have the room and this space will be used to carry reserve stocks for our dry-goods and furnishings departments.

**EXTRA! EXTRA!**  
1,000 Pairs Women's Shoes and Pumps  
Take your choice—make your own selection while they last. High shoes, pumps and straps in most all wanted sizes, all out-of-date styles and no fittings permitted or exchanges made—your choice per pair

**1c**  
PAIR

**MEN'S COLLARS**  
Why pay laundry bills if you wear extra collars? Choice of many styles in soft and laundered collars—most all wanted sizes and many desirable—no exchanges or refunds, per dozen

**25c**  
DOZEN

- A FEW REAL BARGAINS FROM OUR BARGAIN ANNEX**
- Multifid Coconut Oil Shampoo, 60c size 29c
  - Blue Seal Vaseline, 15c size 8c
  - Mentholatum, 25c size 13c
  - Vicks Vaporub, 35c size 18c
  - Bayer's Aspirin, 25c size 13c
  - St. Joseph's Aspirin, 10c size 5c
  - Hair Brushes, 35c grade 18c
  - Carter's Ink, 10c size 5c
  - Tablets, 5c size, 2 for 5c
  - Steel Scissors, 15c grade 8c
  - Hair Pins, 5c box, 2 for 5c
  - Dress Snaps, 5c size, 2 cards 5c
  - Safety Pins, 5c card, 3 cards 5c
  - Tea Strainers, 5c grade 3c
  - Machine Oil, 15c size 8c
  - Body Powder, 50c size 19c
  - Metal Embroidery Hoops, 15c grade, for 8c
  - Ipana Tooth Paste, 50c size 25c
  - Djer Kiss Talcum Powder 8c
  - Garden Bouquet Talc Powder, 25c size, for 12c
  - Mavis Talc, 25c size 12c
  - Marinello Cream, 60c size 29c
  - Black and White Powder, cream or rouge, 25c size 13c
  - Hair Combs, 25c size 13c
  - Boxed Stationery, large selection, 50c quality, 25c
  - Electric Curlers 45c
  - Decorated Vases, 25c grade 13c
  - Fancy Cups and Saucers, 30c grade 15c
  - Boudoir Clocks, \$1.50 grade 75c
  - Decorated Platters and Bowls, 50c grade, each 25c
  - Large colored Vases, 75c grade 38c
  - Enameled metal Waste-Paper Baskets, 75c grade 37c
  - Serving Trays, glass covered, \$1.50 and \$1.75 grades 85c
  - Cedar Polish, 25c size 13c
  - Sherbet Glasses, 25c size, 2 for 25c
  - Cream Pitchers, 20c grade 9c
  - Picture Frames, enamel style, 75c grade 38c
  - Tea Glasses, 12 1/2c size 6c
  - Water Glasses, 10c size 5c
  - Columbia Duplex Window Shades, 2x7 feet, \$1.50 grade 75c
  - Soap, 7 1/2c to 15c grades 5c
  - Scrub Brushes, 15c grade 8c
  - Cedar Oil Polish Mops, 90c grade, for 45c
  - Aluminum Roasters, \$1.75 size 85c
  - Aluminum Stew Pans, 68c size 34c
  - Aluminum Wash Pans, 50c size 25c
  - Aluminum Milk Pans, 60c size 30c
  - Aluminum Cake Pans, 75c size 38c
  - Aluminum Dish Pans, 89c size 45c
  - Pie Plates, 20c grade 10c
  - Tin Cake Pans, 25c size 13c
  - Craddock's Hygiene Soap, 6 cakes for 25c
  - Wire Dish Drains, 75c size 38c
  - Wire Paper Baskets, 35c size 18c
  - Tin Cake Pans, 30c size 15c
  - Waxed Butter Paper, 5c roll, 2 rolls for 5c
  - Egg Beaters, 35c grade 17c
  - Dyanshine Shoe Polish, 50 grade for 25c
  - Two-in-One liquid Polish, 15c size, at 8c
  - Gold Band Dinner Plates, 25c size 13c
  - Gold Band Cups and Saucers, 25c size, for 13c
  - Gold Band Platters, 60c size, 30c
  - Gold Band Saucers, 20c size, 9c
  - Electric Toaster, \$1.25 size 39c
  - Large Scissors, 50c grade 25c
  - Enameled Dish Pans, extra large 75c size 38c
  - Lemon Squeezers, 25c grade 13c
  - Soap Drains, 15c grade 8c
  - Tin Funnels, 15c size 8c
  - Folding Lawn Chairs, \$2.50 grade, for 89c
  - Wood Clothes Pins, 25c box 13c
  - Tea Goblets, 15c size, extra large 8c
  - Flour Sifters, 15c grade 8c
  - Steel Skillets, 50c size 25c
  - Tin Coffee Pots, 40c size 19c
  - Dish Mops, 15c grade 8c
- AT JUST HALF PRICE—Dolls, Toys, and hundreds of other items not listed, but carried in this department.

## 'HAPPY HOME' DRESS SALE

A sale to startle the imagination. A revelation in value and a revelation in immensity of assortment and variety of style at this incredibly low price.

Here is an assortment of very special values. Every style is outstandingly smart and was carefully selected from among hundreds of models, for this great annual Wash Dress Sale. Every style is brand new—every dress possesses the charm, beauty, and grace, of a high-priced frock. It is truly remarkable that values so extraordinary can be produced to sell at this unusually low price. Come in early tomorrow morning, and select your favorite models from this great variety of beautiful styles. You will be delighted with their chic, smart, youthful, lines, and the gorgeous array of attractive patterns, and fascinating new color combinations.

**SMART STYLE EFFECTS**

- Paneled Flair Skirts
- Ensemble
- Ruffled Skirts
- Straight Line
- Side Effect
- Petal Edge
- Roll Collar
- Scalloped Hemline

**FABRICS**

All dresses made of the finest quality soft-finish Prints and Dimities—featuring the newest patterns, including the popular modernistic designs, in a profusion of new high shades and pastel color combinations.

**TRIMMINGS**

- Colored Organzie
- Puffed Organzie
- Organzie Insets
- Two-tone Binding
- Hemstitching
- Dimities
- Broadcloth
- French Lace
- Vari-colored Buttons
- Contrasting Self Materials

99c

Sizes 16 to 52  
All styles come in sizes 16 to 46, and styles 60, 69, 70, 67, may also be had in larger sizes 48, 50, and 52.

**BEAUTIFUL COLORS GUARANTEED WASHABLE**  
These dresses will wash perfectly. The pretty colors will not fade—just use ordinary care—like warm water, and a good neutral soap.



STYLE HAPPY HOME FROCKS

For Both Woman and Miss are these New Frocks

Youthful styles are the fashion edict that is to be found so charmingly displayed in these frocks. They are beautifully made and the wide range of sizes makes this event interesting to every woman.

A Fresh Smart Frock for Every Occasion

You are always presentable when wearing a smartly styled, beautiful, washable frock. These styles are exceptionally well suited for shopping, marketing, outing, home, and street wear. They possess all the charm and dignity of a high-priced silk frock.

Mail and Telephone Orders Accepted  
If you cannot attend this great sale, mail or phone your order.

MAIL ORDER BLANK

WE SHIP THE GOODS TO SUBSTITUTES IF WE ARE OUT OF STYLE DESIRED

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE—Every sale in this department is positively final and no charges or approvals will be made.

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