



### Fifty Club Women To Inspect Rooms

Club women from all parts of Runnels county will gather in Ballinger Wednesday morning for a trip of inspection to the four living rooms recently judged in the contest held in this county. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth had heard from 42 ladies in different clubs Monday morning and five others had indicated that they would have delegates here to make the trip of inspection.

The ladies will meet in Ballinger Wednesday morning at 7:45 and at that time will be guests of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce at a breakfast. Immediately following breakfast they will leave in cars and will arrive at the home of Mrs. Geo. Maddox at Old Runnels at 8:30. From there they will go to the home of Mrs. M. C. Golden near Pumphrey arriving there at about 1:30. After inspecting her room they will go to the crossing on the Colorado River west of Maverick and have a picnic lunch there at 12:30 followed by stunts given by each of the clubs represented on the trip. After lunch they will inspect the room entered by Mrs. F. L. Webb at Brookshire and will finish the trip at the room of Mrs. Will Aylor at Miles.

Following the inspection of the fourth room the party will break up. Mrs. Hollingsworth expects to have at least 50 women on this trip and the entire day will be used to carefully inspect the four rooms that won places in the contest.

Following are two personal letters from ladies who entered the contest telling their experiences in making the rooms that won places for them. Mrs. Aylor's letter is given first:

I entered the living room contest when our club was organized. I was glad of the opportunity, not for the prizes offered, but because I was not, by any means, satisfied with the room where my loved ones gathered at the close of each day, and because I like competition.

It would be hard to imagine a more gloomy or ugly room. The walls were rough, neither papered nor painted. The floor was also rough, with great cracks. And so dark, that was the worst objection, as the entire family enjoys reading.

It had one good point, however, it was large and roomy. I like its size, 15x20, for my family of eight.

I was so anxious to begin work on it that I could think of nothing else, but had the hardest time. Was delayed by sickness, first the flu, then measles. And at last when the children were up out of bed, and back in school it was only two weeks until the final judging or scoring of the rooms.

"You just can't do it," they all told me, but I began at once.

First, I removed everything, and cleaned ceiling, walls, and floor, thoroughly. Then I painted ceiling, two coats, painted all woodwork, canvassed and papered wall, painted and varnished floor, and stained rug. Then I began on my furniture. I first varnished, painted and fixed over, all old pieces, then decided what else I wanted, and got it, or made it, rather. I only bought one piece of furniture, a duofold.

I used a light cream paper for my wall, with a light color of paint for ceiling. A spruce color enamel for floor, with light oak varnish for woodwork. I used the same varnish for all new pieces of furniture, and the spruce paint for old ones.

I chose cretonne with yellow and blue as predominating colors for my window drapes, with cream color marquisette for the glass curtain.

I used the same cretonne for upholstering some furniture, with cloth of blue for all my cushions, table covers, etc.

I made settee, chair, library table, fernery, lounge for children's corner, book shelves, magazine racks, book ends, foot stools, fish bowl, vases, and my son mounted a bird and squirrel, which has caused much comment.

Everyone says my room is lovely, and I didn't go the limit of my \$50 by several dollars.

I did almost all the work myself, while of course, I couldn't have accomplished so much in so short a time without the help of Mr. Maddox and all the children.

I want to thank the kind friends who helped and were interested. Especially do I want to thank the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and the Shakespeare Club for making it possible for me to attend the short course at College Sta-

tion July 29-August 3. And I do not forget Mrs. Hollingsworth for her interest and suggestions.  
MRS. GEO. MADDOX,  
Ballinger, Texas, Rt. 2.

The following letter was submitted by Mrs. Will Aylor, who was awarded third place:

"The Story of My Living Room"  
I joined the Home Demonstration Club four years ago. On December 1, 1928, I joined the Living Room Contest.

The oldest piece of furniture in my room is an old davenport. I ordered it from Sears-Roebuck & Company in 1917. It has witnessed all the improvements of my room so I will let it tell you the story:

"How roughly they handled me as they carried me to the barn. All the upholstering was torn away and I was only a hull standing with all sorts of junk stacked on me. One day I heard a kind voice asking if there was any old discarded furniture around the place. They dragged me from the barn into a brand new house built from the lumber of an old schoolhouse. I was carried to the very front room. I was ashamed of myself for looking so ragged and worn. A few minutes afterwards I saw an old center table being dragged into the room. I immediately recognized it was the one who came from Dallas in 1917 when I did. We both looked very old and ragged, but you can't guess what happened to us.

"The housewife came in and began ripping the ducking cover from my frame. I felt very disappointed until I saw her take an old worn-out quilt and lay it upon my springs. She then placed some new leatherette over this and tacked it down. My sides and arms were re-varnished and covered with wax. I actually appeared to be a new davenport.

"The small table was carried from the room and a man came in with a bucket of paint. I felt sure he was going to help me out some more but instead he began painting the walls. After painting the walls he painted the quarter-boards and then the new French doors that had been purchased for only \$30 from the McCollum Lumber Company.

"The room appeared much prettier now than before. The next morning when I began to look around I saw a new library table, a bookcase, a magazine rack, and three new rockers. I began to ask questions to find out how they came to be here.

"This is what the table said: I used to be the old safe that cared for the dishes until my master took me and made me into this beautiful piece of furniture."

"I was some old lumber thrown back in the yard to be used for starting fires in the winter until he took me and now I have the job of holding the music for this grand piano. And this foot stool was also piled back with me. This is what the magazine rack had to say.

"The piano said: I was in a fire once and was very roughly handled. But I was happy when I found that I was in this room. I think the lamp is very beautiful. I remember when my master paid \$13 just to give us a light at night."

"The door props cost 30 cents, the rug cost four dollars.  
"The total cost of the room in which I live was \$46."  
MRS. WILL AYLOR,  
Miles, Texas.

#### REIDER RECEIVES PASS TO ALL LEAGUE GAMES

Roy Reider, president of the Ballinger Baseball Club, received a pass this week from Secretary Ferrell of the National Baseball Commission which will admit him to any game in any organized league in the United States. The pass is bound in real leather and below the pass wording is a list of the leagues and towns in each league where the pass will be honored. Mr. Reider is proud of the pass and when away from home he can enter the grandstands at any park as an honor guest and watch the games.

### Ballinger Secures Lions' Convention

C. R. Stone, A. L. Brady, Frank C. Dickey and Fred Kiechle returned Friday night from Menard where they had been to attend the district convention of the Lions Club. The Ballinger men invited and secured the next meeting of the Fifteenth District for Ballinger and the local club will entertain the Lions of that district here the latter part of July or early in August.

The convention was well attended by clubs from all over the district. Friday afternoon was given over to a business session at which the state convention at San Angelo was stressed. This district will stage one of the model luncheons at San Angelo during the state convention and a program committee was named Friday to look after arrangements for this stunt. A. L. Brady of Ballinger was named as one member of the committee.

John Erhard, governor of Texas Lions was present at the meeting and was the principal speaker both in the afternoon and at the Friday night banquet.

Following the business session Friday afternoon the guests were taken for a ride over the city, to the irrigated farms and other points of interest in Menard. This was a very enjoyable part of the program to the Ballinger delegation.

The state convention will meet in San Angelo on May 9 and 10 and the Ballinger club plans to attend almost full strength. This was discussed at the Friday luncheon at the Central Hotel and careful plans will be made to take every member possible from Ballinger to the state meeting. State Governor Erhard was present in Ballinger at the Friday luncheon as he was on his way to Menard and spoke to the local club.

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#### CHIROPRACTORS' MEETING HELD AT WINTERS ON 28th

Dr. Anderson & Anderson attended the regular meeting of the Oil Belt Chiropractic Society which was held at Winters April 23. Luncheon was served at 1 p. m. after which a very enthusiastic and instructive session was enjoyed by all present. There were 45 chiropractors present from different parts of the state. The mayor of Winters was present and gave the gathering a hearty welcome. Dr. G. G. Brunson of Ranger made a fine talk on the value of the X-ray in the chiropractor's work. Sweetwater was chosen as the next meeting place.

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### Royal Neighbors Hold Meet Friday

More than a hundred women from 13 towns and cities in this territory were in Abilene Friday morning to attend the fourth annual convention of the West Texas District of Royal Neighbors, auxiliary organization of the Modern Woodmen of America. Delegates arriving during the day brought the number well near the two hundred mark.

Ranger bid for the next meeting. Mrs. Henry of Ranger, district deputy, making the bid and being backed by 25 women from Ranger.

The convention was opened before 11 o'clock by Mrs. W. C. Brown, president, in the chair. Mayor Thomas E. Hayden made the welcome address. Other speakers were Mrs. Eva Huskey of Greenville; Mrs. McNeely of Wichita Falls; Mrs. W. H. White of Breckenridge and Mrs. Henry of Ranger.

In the closing sessions Ranger was chosen as the next meeting place and a resolution was passed making the meeting semi-annual instead of an annual affair.

Mrs. Carrie Henry of Ranger was named president of the district to succeed Mrs. W. C. Brown of Abilene. Mrs. D. L. Seale of Abilene was named as vice-president and Mrs. S. D. Gay of Stamford, secretary-treasurer.

A banquet was given the visitors in the Methodist church and 175 visiting delegates were registered. Among those from Ballinger attending were: Miss Lee Allen, Mesdames W. W. Finley, John McKay, Max Lee Phillips, J. P. Pogue and Charles Forbes.

#### RECEIVES NOTICE OF NEPHEW'S DROWNING

The following notice from Houston tells of the death of Howell Lankford, a nephew of Mrs. John Lovelless that that place. Mrs. Lovelless received a message telling of the young man's death but was out of town when the telegram arrived and was unable to attend the funeral.

Tragedy stalked the banks of Bray's Bayou here when two childish swimmers were drowned, one of them losing his life in an effort to rescue his companion.  
Harold Lankford, 10, stepped into a treacherous hole while wading in shallow water. He screamed for help and Willie Widmer, 14, his neighbor and playmate, leaped to his assistance.  
The smaller boy, hysterical,

grasped the neck of his rescuer and both sank from sight.  
Henry Widmer, Jr., brother of Willie, horror stricken, rushed for assistance.  
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"I talked with several people who had taken Sargon. They were so enthusiastic over the medicine I decided to try it. I was greatly surprised by the actual results. I am like a new person. I am no longer troubled with my kidneys, and I sleep like a child. I relish my meals and everything agrees with me. I have gained ten pounds and attend to my every duty now without tiring.

"Sargon is wonderful and I would tell everybody in the world about it if I could."

Mr. Gordon maintains offices in the Gunter Bldg., San Antonio. He is one of the foremost authorities on educational matters in the Southwest.

Sargon may be obtained in Ballinger from J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.; in Winters from Main Drug Co.; in Norton from Haley Drug Store; in Miles from The Crescent Drug Store, and in Rowena from Schiller Pharmacy.

**HJR No. 6**  
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court.—

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That Sections 2 and 3 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 5, Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; in other matters, until otherwise provided by Law, the jurisdiction of the Court shall be exercised under such regulations and orders as the Court by a majority vote may prescribe. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this State and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a court, or such lawyer and judge together at least seven years. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for State officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. When this amendment takes effect, the Governor shall immediately appoint six additional Associate Justices of the Supreme Court for terms of office so that the terms of two of such appointed Associate Justices shall expire with the term of office of each of the present members of the Supreme Court, and, upon the qualification of such new Justices, the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas shall terminate."

"Article V, Section 3. The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State. Its appellate jurisdiction shall extend to questions of law arising in cases of which the Courts of Civil Appeals have appellate jurisdiction under such restrictions and regulations as the Legislature may prescribe. Until otherwise provided by law, the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court shall extend to questions of law arising in the cases in the Courts of Civil Appeals in which the Judges of any Court of Civil Appeals may disagree or where the several Courts of Civil Appeals may hold differently on the same question of law, or where a Statute of the State is held void, and shall extend to such other questions as may be within the Court's Appellate Jurisdiction under the Statute of the State in force when this amendment takes effect. The Supreme Court and the Justices thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus, as may be prescribed by Law, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by Law, the said Court and the Justices thereof may issue the

writs of mandamus, procedendo, certiorari and such other writs, as may be necessary to enforce its jurisdiction. The Legislature may confer original jurisdiction on the Supreme Court to issue writs of quo warranto and mandamus in such cases as may be specified except as against the Governor of the State.

The Supreme Court shall have power, upon affidavit or otherwise as by the Court may be determined, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capitol for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by the Court.

The Supreme Court shall appoint a clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter be required by law, and he may hold his office for four years and shall be subject to re-appointment by said Court for good cause entered of record on the Minutes of said Court who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide."

**Sec. 2.** Said proposed Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on Tuesday, July 16, 1929. At which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off of the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot: "For the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court," and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off of the ballot in the same manner the

following words printed on said ballot: "Against the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court." If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

**Sec. 3.** The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

**Sec. 4.** The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

Approved February 19, 1929.  
(A Correct Copy)

JANE Y. McCALLUM,  
Secretary of State.  
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Miss Treva Polk left Saturday to spend a few days in Brownwood with friends.

#### MR. AND MRS. STURGES OFF ON BUYING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges have gone to Dallas and other points where they will buy summer goods for their store in this city.

These people have recently opened a new store in Brady and besides those stores own an interest in others at Coleman and

Brownwood. Mr. Sturges has been spending a great part of his time at other places of late, but will likely be here most of the time hereafter.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory which has been under construction for the past month is now nearing completion and they will be privileged to move into it in a week or ten days.

"My! you look lovely to-night"

SHE knew the compliment to be true—for the last pimple had vanished.

If you are one of the embarrassed—and men are not exceptions—with skin blemishes that linger, and sometimes leave scars, you must realize that the logical cause may come from the blood.

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Another rain keeps the season in this county good. Planting the past week has made good progress and a good part of the cotton acreage is now in the ground.

Indications are that Runnels county will have the first fruit crop this year that has been had in the last six years.

The grand jury in San Angelo returned indictments against 29 on liquor charges.

Work is reported to be progressing nicely in Taylor county on Highway No. 30 leading from Abilene to Tuscola.

Rains followed by sandstorms have been in fashion this month so far. Following each rain there has been a sandstorm.

Sheepmen have begun to shear about here and many more are getting ready to start the clippers this week.

Many farmers have their cotton in the ground and others are busy at present preparing to start their planters just as soon as they can get in the fields.

The retiring city administration which has served the city of Ballinger for the past several years is deserving of a rousing vote of thanks from the entire citizenship.

WEDDING BELLS

Latham-Renaux On Saturday evening March 18th Mr. Odie Renaux and Miss Avis Latham stole quietly away to Rankin where they were united in marriage.

Miss Latham is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Latham, having resided here with her parents for the last two years. She has by her quiet unassuming manner made friends of all who know her.

The happy young couple will be at home with the bride's parents for a short time.—McCamey Tri-County Record.

Hatchery Turns Out 50,000 Chicks

The giant commercial hatchery at Currie Produce Company has established a record this year in the number of chickens hatched. Up to the present time they have hatched off approximately 50,000 chicks, by far the largest number ever before hatched at the same time of the year.

The season has been unusually favorable for the baby chicks and the fertility of the eggs has proven above the average.

According to informed parties, Runnels county, barring calamities, may expect the biggest amount of marketable poultry this year that has ever been produced at any time previous.

Turkey raisers are also reporting wonderful hatches and that the young birds are getting a good start with practically no pests and only in the rarest cases are they losing any from the disease ravages.

Eggs have been coming on the local market in big quantities lately and several cars have been shipped. The price of the eggs is only 18 cents to the producer while the public is paying 25 cents for them.

Several cars of hens have been shipped and a fair price has prevailed during the marketing season. Twenty-two cents was very likely the top spot price for quantities, while some private sales were made at a better figure.

Fryers are scarce with none to ship and what few that are being offered on the local market are bringing the producer 30 cents per pound, however, local buyers predict that within a few days the supply will be plentiful with prices pointing downward from the 30 cent level.

Milk and cream have become very plentiful with the supply being consumed largely by the local creamery while some is being shipped by buyers for the larger companies in other places.

Garden truck of local production is now available and the price of these commodities is gradually coming down to a low level.

Paving is Finished To Hatchel Crossing

Paving on Highway No. 30 has been completed from the precinct line north of Hatchel to the railroad crossing at Hatchel. Rain began falling Monday and caused a halt in the work at this point.

The finished road has been covered with burlap and dirt and will be wet each day until the engineers uncover it and open it to traffic. The stretch of road from Hatchel to the precinct line has been one of the worst spots on the road in muddy weather and as soon as it is opened this small part will help matters a lot.

If there is a change to get a highway from Ballinger to Bronste every citizen in Ballinger should get behind the proposition with all their energy and help to put it over.

Malcom Wardlaw and W. C. McCarter who have been doing duty on the federal grand jury at San Angelo the past week, have been released from that duty.

The sheriff's department of Runnels county continued their enforcement campaign on the making of beer this week and arrested Santos Falvalo at Rowena Monday. He was assessed a fine of \$45.20 and turned loose.

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"I had suffered from indigestion and stomach trouble until my health was so shattered I was in a general rundown condition. I had such sharp shooting pains through the small of my back that it was almost impossible to get a good night's rest.

"I was bothered a great deal with constipation and gas after eating caused me no end of trouble. I was nervous and restless and felt out of sorts most of the time. No one knows how I did suffer and although I spent lots of money and tried everything I knew of, nothing seemed to reach my case or do me any good.

"I kept falling off in weight but when I commenced to take Orgatone, especially after the second week, I gradually went to picking up in weight and strength and I have been doing so ever since. I can now eat what I want, as much of it as I please, with no bad feelings afterwards. My back-aches are broken up, I sleep like a log and simply feel like a different man."

Genuine Orgatone is not a so-called patent or secret remedy but a new scientific bile preparation containing no alcohol or other false stimulating drugs and is sold in Ballinger exclusively by the Weeks Drug Store, under the personal direction of a special Orgatone representative.—Adv.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Kelly spent the week-end with Mrs. Bill Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale and baby and Mrs. Farley of town spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and Corine and Dan Milam spent Sunday in Miles.

Jim Keen spent the week-end with friends in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gadberry visited Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan Thursday.

Ramon McMillan who has been in the sanitarium was able to be moved to his brother's home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach visited his mother Tuesday night, showing his new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matlock visited Mrs. Matlock's parents Sunday.

W. J. Milam visited his sister Mrs. R. E. Brown, Wednesday.

Mrs. Parish spent the day Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Farley.

We are glad to report Pat Murphy improving. We hope to see Pat able to be about again soon.—"REPORTER"

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ARRESTS BEER MAKER

The sheriff's department of Runnels county continued their enforcement campaign on the making of beer this week and arrested Santos Falvalo at Rowena Monday. He was assessed a fine of \$45.20 and turned loose.

R. E. McWilliams stated several months ago that his department was going into the enforcement of this law very rigidly and since that time a number of raids and arrests have been made. The officers will continue to watch this phase of the dry law enforcement throughout the summer and when sufficient evidence can be secured for a search warrant raids will be made.

135 New Cars Are Registered in April

Automobile registrations in Runnels county for the month of April broke all spring records here when 135 new cars were registered at the collector's office, according to information furnished by W. L. Brown. One reason for the heavy registration in this month was due to the fact that some new cars bought in March were not registered until April 1 in order to save one-quarter of the cost of license plates.

Basing the cost of these cars at an average of about \$900 makes a total of \$121,500 spent for new cars during the month of April.

Following is a list of the registrations by dealers:

Table listing car registrations by dealer: Chevrolet (26), Ford (12), Buick (2), Dodge (2), Home Motor Company (2), etc.

DeSoto—Home Motor Company 2, Oldsmobile—Angelo Oldsmobile Co., 2, Grand Total 135

HAGAN NEWS

The farmers are very busy now planting and plowing.

A very large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday and a good lesson was reported.

Mrs. Brock entertained her pupils at her home Saturday and everyone reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nunneley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman of Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood of Draseo, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood.

Miss Velma Turner of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner.

Marion Milam was accidentally shot in the foot Sunday while playing.

A very large crowd attended the party at Mr. Barnett's Saturday night and everyone reported a good time.

Misses Evelyn Daugherty, Lucille Barnett and Wallace Barnett spent Sunday with Miss Velma Turner.

Miss Laura Sparks enjoyed a birthday party Saturday evening at Mrs. Wallace Seipp's. Those present were: Dorothy and Neal, Jr., Davison, Willie Bell and Sidney Hale, Miss Evelyn Daugherty and Mrs. Hale Lemonade and cake were served. Everyone reported a good time.—"REPORTER"

Joe Frazier of San Antonio was here this week-end, visiting with his family.

BARNETT NEWS

Several of the Barnett people went to Mann Friday night to hear the program which was good.—x—

Tommie Rightmer of Fort Worth is here visiting his sister, Mrs. W. O. Frost.—x—

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell and family went to Benoit Sunday where they visited relatives.—x—

Messrs. Beryl and Avery Frost returned home Sunday morning from Amarillo where they had been for a number of weeks.—x—

There was a rather large crowd out for singing Sunday evening. We were glad to have the visitors from Norton, Mann and Hagan. We had a very good singing but would have had a better one if some of our good singers hadn't gone to Ft. Chadbourne to the singing convention.—x—

There was a very good crowd out for Sunday school Sunday morning. We were glad to have Rev. McGallion from Robert Lee to preach for us and he preached Sunday night after B. Y. P. U.—x—

There will be a B. Y. P. U. social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drake next Friday night. Sandwiches and cold drinks will be served.—x—

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Bryan and little son, DeWitt, visited Mrs. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Nelson of this community Sunday.—"REPORTER"

BALLINGER POSTOFFICE SHOWS GAIN FOR APRIL

The local postoffice showed another gain for the month of April according to Postmaster J. A. Reese. Receipts for April 1928 amounted to \$1,887.14 and for April 1929 \$1,912.01 which is a gain of \$24.87.

The local postoffice has made gains each month and no losses have been recorded so far this year.

Others May Come and Others May Go; But HICKS Goes On Forever!

Year after year for twelve years, handling the world's finest Quality tire, we have demanded larger and larger discounts, enabling us to sell to the Retail buyer on the same basis the average dealer buys: Wholesale less 5 per cent, 10 per cent and 2 per cent.

When Better Prices are Made Hicks Will Have Them

Table of tire prices: 30x3 1/2 Standard Cord \$ 3.95, 29x4 1/2 Star-Co 6.45, etc.

Tubes for Above Tires

Table of tube prices: 30x3 1/2 Heavy Duty \$1.10, 29x4 1/2 Heavy Duty 1.15, etc.

WHIPPET SPECIAL 28x4.75 equipment tires \$7.50

CHEVROLET SPECIAL 29x4.50 equipment tires \$7.50

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# A CRASHING CLIMAX OF VALUES

## Stone Needs the Money

**CLOSED THURSDAY**  
To Mark Down and Arrange Stock for Big Sale!

### The Sale of the Hour

Starting Friday, May 3rd, 8:30 a.m.

**CLOSED THURSDAY**  
To Mark Down and Arrange Stock for Big Sale!

## THIS IS THE CHANCE YOU HAVE LONG WAITED FOR!

You know that Stone's only handles nothing but clean, standard quality merchandise in high class Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Ladies' and Men's Gents' Furnishings, Men's Clothing, Shoes and Millinery. All of this merchandise will be sold with prices cut and slashed. Now get your share. See the prices, and come to this sale as space will not permit us to quote all prices.

### Sale of New Dresses

Here's the Sale that will interest every woman for miles around. Many pretty new Spring Dresses at prices that will make one or more an addition to your wardrobe a necessity.

#### Dresses

Out they go—sports, crapes and all new modern styles

**\$4.85**

These are brand new, some wonderful values—you will be surprised

**\$8.65**

Here's the one that you will at least want two at this price. In this group you will find ensembles, sports, gorges, in all the new Spring styles

**\$13.45**

Dresses of the finer kind—Dresses that are beautiful—afternoon, street dresses, sport, in all the newest styles and Spring coloring

**\$19.85 TO \$24.85**

## FREE!

25 Pairs Silk Hose

Just to start off with a good friendly feeling we will give one pair of all-pure-silk ladies' hose to the first twenty-five customers making a \$5 purchase or more.

## REMEMBER

Everything in this big stock of Ready-to-Wear for Men and Women is reduced. We need the money.

### Men's Suits

Here you can find the Suit you have been wanting—Suits in Spring medium weights, tropical worsteds and Nu-Tex, with two pairs of Pants.

\$39.95 Suits, with two pants, sale price	\$32.85
34.85 Suits, with two pants, sale price	28.65
29.95 Suits, with two pants, sale price	23.85
22.50 Suits, with two pants, sale price	16.85

Men's Shoes All Reduced—See Our Prices.

### Shirts

One special lot of Shirts in broadcloth, colors and whites. Extra special sale price .95c

### Straw Hats, Goodbye

\$6.00 Straw Hats	\$4.85
5.00 Straw Hats	3.95
4.00 Straw Hats	2.95
3.00 Straw Hats	1.95
2.50 Straw Hats	1.85

<b>Work Shirts</b> One lot of Men's Work Shirts—blue or gray—extra heavy Worth \$1.00 <b>78c</b> Each	<b>Rayon Bloomers</b> A good Rayon Bloomer, lock seams <b>39c</b> Pair	<b>Towels</b> An extra good Bath Towel, 22x40, worth 30c, sale price <b>18c</b>	<b>Mandalay Bloomers</b> Small, medium, large sizes—all go for Worth \$1.50 <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Boys' Unionalls</b> Boys' Unionalls—sizes 2 to 8—a real good one, in three different colors <b>79c</b> Pair	<b>Silk Hose</b> Pure silk—new Spring and Summer colors, extra special <b>59c</b> Pair
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## You'll Find Other Big Values Here

<b>Ladies' Hats Must Go</b> 95c, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, up to <b>\$8.95</b> Don't miss this Sale!	<h1>STONE'S</h1> <p>"Where Values Reign Supreme"</p> <p>BALLINGER    :    :    :    :    TEXAS</p>	<b>Children's Hats</b> will go at the prices we have them tagged. Don't miss this Sale!
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## Winner of Living Room Contest Tells of Work

Mrs. F. L. Webb, winner of first place in the Living Room Contest, below writes of her work and experiences in transforming her room into a modern one that was considered the best by the judges. Her room will be visited Wednesday by more than 50 club women as they tour Runnels county on a visit to all the rooms entered in the contest.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will entertain the Runnels county club women Wednesday morning at 7:45 with a breakfast just before they leave on their tour of inspection.

Mrs. Webb remodeled, refurnished and bought new material for her living room and the total cost was \$32.83. Her letter follows:

"After I entered the living room contest I looked at my room and thought it would be impossible to fix it up with so small an amount of money. The furniture was old, very old. The springs had dropped out at bottom, the upholstering was badly worn, it would need to be made over in general.

"My shades were faded and torn. I would have to get new window screens. Eight enlarged photographs measuring from 11-2 to 3 feet across decorated the four walls.

"A table in center of room was a catch-all for books, magazines, and Kodak pictures.

"A folding bed stood in one corner. The way to begin is to clean out. So I did.

"I cleaned the windows, stained the floor and woodwork light mahogany to match the furniture. I sunned and dusted my rug. My shades were so badly worn I replaced them with new buff colored ones, then hung my blue and gold draperies with buff glass curtains the tie-backs I bought at Woolworth's. They were blue. I painted small gold and mulberry flowers on them.

"The eight enlarged photographs I hung in a vacant room upstairs. The folding bed I removed and a desk made from my girlhood organ now occupies its place. I felt I could not part with my old organ. I could not use it as it was, so we decided to make it into more useful and modern articles.

"We took the organ apart being careful not to split any of the boards. My husband suggested a desk. Where the notes were he placed a large board for desk top. The music storage was cut into small compartments for letters and papers. He boxed up the back, cut a small door in front and this makes a roomy closet for magazines, and books. We stained it mahogany.

"The book-ends that adorn top of desk were the ornaments from the pedals of organ, which were dragons. I mounted them on a small board, bronzed it, painted the eyes and tongue red. On either side are blue and gold candles. The end table that sits by davenport was made from the legs of the organ stool, and a board from inside of organ was used for the top. My husband sawed it in three large scallops and straight across the front.

"There were some beautifully carved little boards out of organ I had not used. One day I decided to please my husband with a pretty little smoker. I went to work now he has a smoking stand, with cabinet for games. I also stained this mahogany.

"We tore all the old upholstery from the davenport and three chairs. We went to San Angelo selected a beautiful tapestry in blue, gold, and mulberry. Gimp, webbing, and tacks. We upholstered the sewing chair in mulberry. I took the top of the organ stool put it on small legs covered it in material of sewing chair for foot stool.

"I went over the table with mahogany stain, it now sits between davenport and pull-up chair with a good reading lamp on it.

"We went over the table with lumber yard. My husband sawed out my corner bracket, magazine stand, hanging bookshelves, all in a scallop shape. I laquered these and end table with gold edges shaded back a ways into the blue. On end table was placed a vase and small Bible. The vase was an old camphor bottle Mrs. Sam Neff gave me. Mr. Neff is a brother to ex-Governor Pat M. Neff. I bronzed this and an old silver sugar bowl my mother gave me. The old

## P.-T. A. Officers Installed Monday

A good crowd was present at the high school auditorium Monday night to be present at the installation of the Parent-Teachers Association officers. A short program had been arranged for the meeting and was carried out as advertised.

Mrs. Jas. A. Wear, retiring president of the association, was in the chair and presided over the meeting. H. C. Lyon, superintendent of city schools, offered the invocation after which two musical numbers were heard. Miss Carmen Demmer was presented in a violin number and Miss Marguerite Parish in a piano number. Both numbers were well rendered and appreciated by the crowd.

Mrs. Gilmore, of Sonora, president of the Sixth District, was presented by Mrs. Wear and had charge of the installation of the new officers. Mrs. Gilmore took cardboard letters that spell "Service" and used this work for the

theme of her remarks in installing the officers. Taking one letter at a time she told what it stood for and presented one letter to each of the officers.

Mrs. Frank Pearce, the new president, was presented with the first letter, "S," after she had spoken on the meaning of the letter. Mrs. Pearce did not take the chair at the Monday night program. Mrs. H. C. Spencer is the 1st vice president, Mrs. Alfred Crager is 2nd vice president, Mrs. G. P. Teague is 3rd vice president, Mrs. H. C. Lyon is secretary and Mrs. H. S. Strain is treasurer. This left the last letter, "E," and Mrs. Gilmore very fittingly explained this as referring to the entire organization.

Mrs. Pearce at the close of the installation, named her standing committees for the coming year. Mrs. Wear made a short talk in which she expressed her thanks for the support and co-operation given her during the past year and urged the same loyal co-operation for the incoming officers.

At the conclusion of her talk the P.-T. A. song was sung by everyone present and the meeting

adjourned for a social meeting. Refreshments consisting of punch and cookies were served in the dining room of the domestic science department to everyone by the refreshment committee, Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

A short business meeting was held at the beginning of the program to transact some outstanding business that needed attention. The Monday night meeting will take the place of the Wednesday afternoon meeting.

A report of the year's activities of the club will be made public within a short time and will be published in The Ledger.

**Thin Children NEED Scott's Emulsion**

Mt. Pleasant—The Geo. C. Ehermann hardwood mill resumed operations recently.

## 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 restless sleep, 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 Vermifuge, which you can get at Week's Drug Store.

The building program in Memphis is expected to set a new high record this year. Homes of both frame and permanent construction, business houses, and additions, including basements, to other business houses have been finished lately.

silver sugar bowl makes a beautiful bluebonnet bowl.

"Over the Brunswick I hung 'Blue Boy' Over the davenport 'Home Is Where the Heart Is.' It breaks the plainness of the wall. On the floor sits a reed flower vase. Under one window sets a bowl of gold fish on a small reed table.

"We have enjoyed our new improved living room so much we have decided to work over the rest of the house, including the yard.

MRS. F. L. WEBB.  
Maverick Club—  
Winner of First Place.

**PIMPLES DISAPPEAR**  
No more embarrassment, my friends think it wonderful. Young's Stomach Powder has removed my pimples, bad breath, excess acid, teeth not sensitive now. Druggist return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

### BETHEL 4-H CLUB

Last Thursday County Agent C. W. Lehmberg visited the Bethel school and supervised the organization of the 4-H Club.

The following officers were elected: Milburne Harvey, president; Myrl Crockett, vice president; Velma Lampe, secretary-reporter; Vilus Davenport, Leon Greenhill, Sammie Richardson and Luella Joy, membership committee; John Q. Adams and J. S. Greenhill, local club leaders.

The first Tuesday of each month was selected for the meetings. A special meeting has been called for Tuesday, May 7, in order to give the members instructions in judging grain. The naming of the club was postponed until the next meeting in order to give the members ample time for selecting an appropriate name for their club.  
"REPORTER."

### NEW FLOOR MANAGER AT THE HUB STORE

R. N. Smith, whose home town is Commerce, but who of late has been located at Brownwood, has accepted a position with The Hub as manager of the shoe department, and will also do service in all the departments of this store. Mr. Smith will look after the buying in several departments.

The young man comes to Ballinger highly recommended and H. E. George, manager of the institution, stated that he was well satisfied with his "find."

### Star Parasite Remover



Begin now to give it in water or feed. Rid your hens of intestinal worms, disease, parasites, brood-sickness, blood-sucking lice, mites, fleas, blue-bugs, before hatching time and you will get more eggs, better hatches and stronger chicks or your money back. Jeanes Company. 25-4-1

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A low priced six combining the latest engineering features usually found only in cars of much higher price.

Continental Red Seal Motor—Quiet L-head, 4-bearing Crankshaft—Silent Timing Chain—Bohnalite invar steel strut—Pistons—Forced Feed Lubrication—Four-Wheel Bendix Brakes—Long Semi-Elliptic Springs—Shock Absorbers—perfect balance throughout—quiet roomy bodies—modish upholstery—up-to-date lines and colors—chromium plating on all ornamental fittings.

### Durant Executives

F. J. Haynes, President; A. L. Philp, Chairman of Board; R. T. Hodgkins, General Sales Manager; and J. A. Nichols, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer; were all executives of the old Dodge Brothers automobile manufacturing company, and have been crowned with success in their every undertaking.

### Carload of Durants Now On Display

We have a carload of Durants now on our display floors and will be pleased to give you a demonstration and explain each feature of this low-priced automobile to you minutely.

# HOME MOTOR CO.

Dodge Bros. Sales and Service

Durant Sales and Service

## Summer Round-up Is 100 Per Cent

The Runnels County Health Committee met Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the court house in the office of Mrs. Jennie Kirk. A good attendance of the committee was present and Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, made a report of her work for the month.

The biggest accomplishment to be made known to the committee was the fact that Runnels county was signed up 100 per cent for the summer round-up work and that every Parent-Teachers Association in the county had already affiliated with the state and national organization.

Mrs. Joe Simmons, chairman of the summer round-up work and Miss Alexander have been at work for some time on this work and they are among the first to report in the state of any new county being 100 per cent.

There are nine Parent-Teachers organizations in the county at present and each has signed up for the work and named their chairman to look after the details. Miss Alexander announced that the first round-up would be held at Rowena on May 3rd. The local physicians there will make the examinations and the P-T. A. there has asked Dr. C. W. Cheatham of Ballinger to make examinations of teeth and he has consented to give that day to examining the children there on the round-up work.

The following P-T. A.'s have signed up for the work and named their chairmen: Miles, Mrs. J. H. Herndon; Sweet Home, Jno. Simecek; Wingate, Mrs. B. J. Smith; Rowena, Mrs. F. A. Rogge; Winters, Mrs. M. E. Montague; Drasco, Mrs. J. A. Yates; Crews, E. F. Beck; Norton, Mrs. Roy Roper; and Ballinger, Mrs. Joe Simmons.

Immediately following the Rowena round-up other dates will be announced and the work will be pushed until the county is covered and every child who will enter school next September or later will be examined and a report card made. The children on this examination will be handled just as the school children have been this year. Those who have defects will be carefully watched and every effort made by the parents to get the defects corrected before the school term opens.

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS BANQUETED BY BAPTIST WOMEN THURS.

Thursday night in the basement of the First Baptist Church the Baptist Women's Missionary Society entertained the Seniors of the local high school with a sumptuous banquet. Everything was decorated in green and gold, the Senior Class colors and the ensemble presented a striking appearance which was at once attractive and original. The guests of the evening were the Seniors, the high school faculty, and Rev. Elmer Ridgeway of San Angelo who was the speaker of the evening.

An attractive example of the originality of the hostesses was discovered when the guests took their seats at the long table in the shape of a horseshoe—the symbol of good luck. At each place was found a beautiful little hand-painted green and white folder containing the program of the evening.

J. B. Pace, principal of the high school, was the toastmaster, and his introductions and responses were enjoyed by all. First all were asked to rise and sing the high school song, "Alma Mater," and then H. C. Lyon, superintendent of schools, gave the invocation. In the absence of Miss Doss, who was ill, Mrs. J. H. McClain graciously consented to render a few numbers at the piano, and Mrs. McClain once more proved her dexterity and ability as a musician.

The menu of the evening consisted of sunshine salad, creamed chicken, stuffed celery, buttered rolls, peas, and peaches, with mints and green and white ice cream. With the ice cream came a dainty little favor, and a piece of green and white cake.

Miss Arminda Timmons of the local faculty, and teacher of expression "now rendered a clever number entitled "Blind Culture," which received the hearty applause of all present.

Mr. Pace then introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Elmer Ridgeway, of San Angelo, a man who is noted not only as an effective speaker, but as an entertainer of no mean ability, having at one time served on the chautauqua platform with enviable success before being called to the ministry.

The speaker began with the assertion that there is a sphere in which everyone can succeed, and the only problem is to find that sphere. Declaring that Aesop's

### Within the Reach

of every woman—health and strength. They're brought to you by Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is sold by druggists. It will build up, strengthen and invigorate the "run-down," nervous, or delicate woman.

One who has used it remarked:—"I think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best tonic a weak woman can take. I had a long spell of sickness, was in a very nervous state, got so weak that I could scarcely be on my feet. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it relieved me of all nervousness and restored me to health. I never took a medicine that did so much for me."

Mrs. P. C. Cromwell, 1415 N. Calhoun St., Fort Worth, Texas.

Send 19 cents for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Fables contained some of the world's finest philosophy, he took the story of the convention of the birds as an illustration of how one can rise by the efforts of others but cannot keep the high place for long. He said that young people should rise by their own efforts. He admonished them to have faith in their fellow men, and to regard opportunity as a stepping stone to success. In this respect he spoke in favor of real efficiency, giving the example of the huge factory stopped still without a wheel turning, the frenzied efforts of the men wearing out huge hammers striking the wheels trying to start the machinery, and finally the advent of the efficiency expert who came, scratched his head, figured, examined, and finally called for a light hammer with which he gave a light blow to a certain spot of the machinery which was immediately successful in releasing the entire group of machines, and the huge wheels began to run. On the first of the month a statement came for ten thousand dollars, and the manager of the factory objected to this bill, stating that he wanted an itemized statement. It came in this form:

For hitting the wheel	\$ 1.00
For knocking where to hit the wheel	9,999.00

The speaker further said that resolutions to succeed had a great deal to do with success, and to illustrate this point he pointed to Thomas A. Edison who resolved to succeed when his teachers were doubtful about him. Work was again declared to be one of the chief stepping stones to success. "A great deal of sawing will do more than a great deal of jawing,"

said the speaker, and "More people rust out than wear out," was quoted. Laziness was scored again, and the speaker did a neat bit of acting in imitating the lazy tramp by the wayside.

Rev. Ridgeway declared that young people should above all be careful of their associations, maintaining that one's associates go a long way in controlling and influencing any young person. A well rounded education in which the individual student is not overdeveloped or underdeveloped in the mental, physical or spiritual spheres was declared to be the objective of colleges which are doing constructive things for the youth of the land. Graduates should not be "educated fools," but should have some "horse sense," or, as the speaker explained so dryly, "some stable thinking."

In convincing his hearers of the importance of duty he quoted:

"I slept and dreamed that life was beauty;  
I awoke and found that life was duty."

Our rewards for tasks well done are a good name, and a clear conscience. The "foundation stone of faith must be the starting place and ending place for all who want to succeed in life, and with this thought we should ever strive upward," concluded the speaker.

At the conclusion of the speech of the evening the toastmaster asked Rev. Ridgeway if he would be willing to render a few negro readings for an audience that had already been carried away by his eloquence. He graciously consented, giving "Mrs. Rastus Johnson at the Wedding," and "Rastus and His Mule." In these concluding numbers Mr. Ridgeway proved himself a man of real histrionic ability. The meeting was adjourned with a rising vote of thanks to the ladies of the church, and to the speaker of the evening.

Stephenville will start work on the paving of 79,000 square yards of brick pavement to begin soon. The contract went to the Thurber Brick Company whose price on concrete was \$2.01 for six inch thickness reinforced with 40-pound steel. The paving will amount to between six and ten miles.

Ed O'Kelly has been confined to his home on Tenth Street for some time ill. Mr. O'Kelly is missed from the streets and his friends will be glad to see him again as soon as he is able to get out.

## Rural Schools To Close in May

The first school in Runnels county to close for this year will be the school at William Springs, according to R. E. White, county superintendent. This school will close for the year on Friday, May 3rd. During the month of May schools will close fast and each Friday night will find several of the county's rural schools finishing this year's work.

The Bethel school was staging its annual play Friday night at the high school auditorium. The school will not close for several weeks yet but the play will be given as a part of the closing entertainment.

Friday night at Content a program will be given and a demonstration made by the students of their first year of high school work. Content is the new consolidated district east of Crews. They have six teachers and four busses for transporting students to and from school. The school under the new plan has done fine work this year and their program and exhibition Friday will show in a concrete way what has been accomplished by the more advanced students there this year.

Supt. White stated that during the summer months there would be a great amount of building and repairing in the different districts over the county. None of this work has been given to contractors yet and will not be until after school is out.

The recent school inspector here looking the Runnels county schools over for the state was very complimentary regarding the efficiency of the Runnels county schools. This, however, is an annual event. The schools of this county are made just as good as the money they have to work with will permit and a good faculty is always employed to teach in the 50-odd schools in the county.

Mrs. John Loveless and Mrs. H. H. Luckett have returned after spending several days as the guests of relatives and friends in the Oak Creek country.

## HAYMAKERS' CLUB

The Haymakers' Club met and was organized Thursday, April 25, at the Dry Ridge school.

The following officers were elected: Odell Martin, president; Arthur Davis, vice president; Ruth Chapman, secretary and reporter; Abbie Lee, H. C. Jones, E. J. Kemp, membership committee and B. M. Baits was elected local leader.

The first Wednesday of each month was selected as the regular meeting day.

The raising of chickens and live stock were discussed by the club members. We adjourned to meet on the next regular meeting day.

"REPORTER."

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## FOR 55 YEARS THE FAVORITE COD-LIVER OIL Scott's Emulsion

SOL DuVAULL GETS \$50 CHECK FOR FIRST PRIZE

Sol DuVauil received a check for \$50 Friday morning from the Roberts-Cushman & Company, a hat machinery and supply concern for naming a new machine for them. Recently they offered prizes for a name for a new machine they were placing on the market which stamps gold letters on the hat-band inside the hat. For the best name submitted for this machine they offered a first prize of \$50 and Sol submitted the name "Name-O-Gramer." The letter received Friday announced that this name had been chosen for the new machine and a check for \$50 was enclosed for first prize won by him.

## HEAD COLDS Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils. VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

SCALES BUYS SITE FOR BUILDING MODERN HOME

W. D. Scales has purchased from O. C. Sykes a lot on Eighth Street on the corner of the block south of the Max Russell place and plans to build a modern home there during the summer. The lot has a small house on it at present but this place will be moved to another lot or torn down in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odom have gone to Blackwell, where the new wildcat oil well was discovered some two weeks ago. Mr. Odom has considerable acreage in that vicinity and made the trip over there this week with the view of leasing some of the land for drilling purposes.

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THE Model T Ford led the motor industry for twenty years because of its sturdy worth, reliability and economy. Those same reasons continue to make it a good car.

As a matter of fact, nearly one-fourth of all the automobiles in use today are Model T Fords. Millions of them can be driven two, three and even five more years with reasonable care and proper replacements. Figures show that the average life is seven years.

Don't sacrifice your Model T, therefore, but take it to the Ford dealer and have him estimate on the cost of putting it in A1 shape. A very small expenditure may be the means of giving you thousands of miles of additional service.

For a labor charge of \$20 to \$25 you can have your motor and transmission completely overhauled. This price includes new bearings, reboring cylinders and any other work necessary. Parts are extra.

Valves can be ground and carbon removed for \$3 to \$4. The cost of tightening all main bearings is only \$6. The labor charge for overhauling the front axle is \$4.50 to \$5—rear axle assembly, \$5.75 to \$7.

New universal joint will be installed for a labor charge of \$3. Brake shoes relined for \$1.50. Rear spring and perches rebushed for \$1.75. The cost of overhauling the starting motor is \$3. A labor charge of approximately \$2.50 covers the overhauling of the generator.

It will pay you, therefore, to see your Ford dealer and have him put your Model T in good running order. By doing so you will protect and maintain the investment you have in your car and get months and years of reliable transportation at a very low cost per mile.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

**DEATHS**

**Tommie Wade O'Donald**  
Tommie Wade O'Donald, age one day, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. O'Donald, died at the family home Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. O'Donald live near New Home.

Funeral service was held from the residence Friday afternoon at 2:30 and interment was made in the cemetery at Old Runnels.

Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers were in charge of the funeral.

**TALPA TOPICS**

All day services were held at the Talpa Methodist Church last Sunday, with dinner served on the lawn of the church at 12:30. The church at Crews came to Talpa as guests of the local congregation, and after Sunday school, which opened at 10 o'clock, Rev. T. H. Burton, pastor of the Winters Methodist Church, preached to the large audience present. The luncheon hour was appreciated by all for the splendid fellowship evidenced as well as for the sumptuous spread furnished and served by the ladies of the church. The afternoon program consisted of gospel singing and short talks by various ones. A number of highly pleasing special numbers, including quartets, duets and some spirituals, were rendered. E. F. Beck, P. R. Dietz, Mrs. W. E. Cox, Miss Phipps, Mr. Berry and Mr. Phipps of Crews, and Mrs. Josie Davis, Mrs. B. B. Edmiston, and Rev. B. B. Edmiston of Talpa, with some others, appeared in special numbers. The juniors of the two churches delighted the audience with a song, led by Helen Moore, of Talpa. The pastor of these churches, Rev. B. B. Edmiston, has well organized junior official boards in the churches. The pastor filled the pulpit in the evening service.

Rev. Guy Davis of San Angelo visited with the local Presbyterian church Sunday.

Members of the Epworth League of the local Methodist church are preparing a play which will be presented to the public at an early date.

Mr. Webb, of Valera, was among the visitors at the song service at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

The local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star is to initiate a number of candidates Thursday night of this week.

Rev. B. B. Edmiston of Talpa is to have charge of the music in a revival meeting at Winters, beginning May 12. Dr. J. W. Bergin, of Waxahachie is to do the preaching.

Rev. R. V. Key of Corsicana filled the pulpit of the First Baptist Church here each evening of last week.

Rev. J. D. Ramsey, who has been silenced from preaching on account of his health, we are glad to say, is improving rapidly. We hope again to hear his voice from the pulpit as he denounces sin. His wife is getting on very nicely. His sweet little daughter, Johnnie Mae Ramsey seems to be healthy and high spirited.

Henry Knox, now of Waco, is in Talpa buying wool for Silver-

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man & Sons of Chicago. He reports his family as well pleased in Waco. Miss Annie Marie Knox is teaching in the city schools.

Sheep shearing is the order of the day 'round about Talpa. The wool storage house is filling up rapidly. Henry Jamison has just shipped 254 fat wethers to Fort Worth and a large number were shipped from here last week.

Mrs. Noble McIntyre, after a successful operation at the Ballinger sanitarium, returned to the home of her father, Eugene Rickey, last week and is getting on nicely, which we were glad to hear.

Jim Dancer, wife and children of San Angelo, spent last Saturday with his parents at Talpa and returned on Sunday evening.

Roy Martin, who was badly damaged sometime ago is improving rapidly.

Miss Ora Martin, who is running a beauty parlor east of S. P. Hale's drug store, is doing a rushing business. This accounts for so many pretty girls in Talpa.

T. E. Yates, wife and son, Edward, went to Sherman last Saturday night where Mrs. Yates will be treated by Dr. D. M. Hested. We have not heard from her since she left.

Misses Lois Lowry of Spring Creek school and Miss Alta Gray of Talpa High School gave a marshmallow roast to their pupils and a fine time was had by all who were present.

The casing of the Ralph Davis well east of Talpa is being taken out and the well will be plugged.

Mrs. Rinda Duncan and many others gave a surprise birthday party to Grandma Duncan near Glen Cove last Saturday afternoon. Grandma has reached her eightieth birthday and seems still strong. We hope her many more birthdays.

Mrs. Farrar, mother of Mrs. Walter King, has been visiting her daughter some time and returned to her home in Eden recently.

Rev. D. W. Grounds and daughter, Miss Ruth Grounds, have labored to make a beautiful flower yard and success has attended them.

Let all of our citizens clean up their premises and maybe our mayor and council will buy a dumping ground where we can place the debris.

The trustees of Talpa school met and re-elected the following teachers: Miss Alta Gray, principal; Mrs. Daisy Baum, Miss Edna Nixon, Miss Lena Bouldin, Miss Mary Frances Martin. The superintendent has not been elected as yet, but doubtless Prof. Freeman will be re-elected for the Talpa High School has been a success under the superintending of Prof. Freeman and his choice of teachers.

The high school building has been repainted and recalcimined inside and is being reseat with opera chairs.

Eastern Star members will meet Thursday to elect officers and initiate new members.

The local Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor a program Monday night at the high school building.

Mrs. George Simmons and daughters, Misses Hazel and Bernice Simmons, went to San Angelo with Henry Doss and wife last Saturday.

We are proud of the privilege of being a correspondent of the Banner-Ledger. Those wishing to subscribe for the same or have news will please apply to J. T. Tooley at Rev. D. W. Grounds' or call me by phone, No. 44. "REPORTER"

**HERRING TOPICS**  
A number of people from this community enjoyed all day services at Talpa Sunday.

Miss Willie Hale of Houston, who has been visiting home folks for a few months, returned to Houston Friday.

Miss Loy Brevard spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard of Blanton.

Oran Brister of Abilene is here to spend a few days with relatives, G. C. Avent and family.

Miss Sammie Bragg spent Saturday night with Miss Jessie Carlton.

A large number from this community enjoyed a singing and musical entertainment at Blanton Sunday evening.

Miss Bernice Hale spent the week-end with Miss Alice Foreman of Blanton.

Mrs. Cora Petree of Wichita Falls returned home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon, who had been visiting her the first of the week. "REPORTER"

**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, coated tongue, 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 pleasant relief for this condition is **Herbine**, the vegetable cathartic which acts in the natural way. Get a bottle today from Weeks Drug Store.

**BLANTON NEWS**

The singing at Chas. Tounget's Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brevard and family of Belton spent the week-end with relatives and friends in this community.

Miss Bernice Hale of Herring spent the week-end with Miss Alice Foreman.

Miss Maude James of San Angelo visited home folks over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nunnely of Hagan and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cope of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman Sunday.

Misses Lois Dietz of Crews and Elva Foreman spent Saturday night with Miss Maude James.

Misses Loie Brevard and Juanita Huddleston and Bernice Hale spent Sunday with Miss Alice Foreman.

The singing school at Blanton taught by Prof. U. S. Daniel, is progressing just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard Sunday.

Miss Elva Foreman spent Friday night with Miss Alice Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huddleston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tounget.

Miss Juanita Huddleston attended the banquet at the Baptist church Thursday night given in honor of the senior class.

Miss Mildred Brevard spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Lillian and Carrie Witter. "REPORTER"

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**L. B. Rudder**  
SADDLES AND HARNESS  
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**Sykes is Host to Visiting Dealers**

Whippet and Willys-Knight dealers and sales people from over this section of the country will assemble in Ballinger Thursday night to meet with O. M. Wilkins, district manager for that company. The Sykes Motor Company will entertain the visitors while they are here and the session will be held at their sales room. Mr. Wilkins will address the members present on sales points and will discuss other matters that are of common interest to all dealers.

At noon Thursday almost all dealers in this territory had been heard from and indications were that a large crowd would be present for the meeting. A luncheon and smoker was one of the features on the night's entertainment program.

Among those who had telephoned they would be present were: W. A. Forgy, Jack McClure, Gray Miller, Alton Taylor, Hamp Freeman, all of Coleman; Oscar Williamson, of Santa Anna; R. E. Gaines and Roy Bond, of Novice; H. J. McFerrin, of Burkett; Rudolph Malish, of Rowena; B. W. Forehand and Homer Eckert, of Miles; J. M. Thompson, of Talpa; W. J. Parish, of Bronte; R. W. Lloyd and Edwin Voss of Wingate, and J. C. Griggs of Norton.

Following the meeting a majority of the visitors will return to their homes.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads

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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.



*J. C. Caldwell, M.D.*  
AT AGE 83

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.

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See This Broadway Record Breaker

HEAR Them Talk!  
4 SHOWS DAILY  
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The spirit of Mother's Day—beautiful and graceful—suggests flowers as your token of affection. Fresh blooms from Ballinger Floral Company convey your sentiments appropriately and charmingly.

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