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## Many Contestants to be Here for County Meet

School children from all parts of Runnels county will gather here Friday and Saturday of this week to participate in the Runnels County Interscholastic League meet. Schools all over the county have been requested to discontinue school on Friday to allow all students to attend but no actions have been announced by the trustees in the various districts. Those who are to represent the school in the contests will be allowed to be present and it is expected that a large number of schools will excuse all those who wish to be present.

The events will begin here Friday and the first day will be taken up with tennis, volleyball, play ground ball, declamations, spelling, and a number of other literary events. Preliminaries will be held in several contests and as many finals as possible.

Officers of the county interscholastic league are expecting one of the largest turnouts of contestants ever to assemble in a county meet. Schools all over the county for the past two weeks have been holding contests to select representatives to compete in the meet here Friday and Saturday and indications are that every school in the county will be represented.

The track and field events will be held Saturday afternoon at Fair Park with both class A and B and juniors taking part. All first place winners in the meet here will go to San Angelo next month to take part in the district meet and from there winners will go to Austin for the state meet.

The athletic field will be prepared and made ready for the meet here and with competent officials no time will be lost in staging events Saturday.

Tennis, playground ball and volleyball entrants will hold preliminaries at the county meet here Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock. All these events will be held on the Ballinger high school campus and boys debating preliminaries will take place at the same time in high school auditorium.

All the events with the exception of the debate will continue in the afternoon in the finals. Girls will hold their preliminary debating in the afternoon, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium the contests will continue with extemporaneous speaking, and finals in both girls' and boys' debating.

Saturday morning much of the time will be given to literary events which will be held in the high school auditorium and at the Ballinger Baptist Church. These events will include the declamation contests for all classes and winners will be selected before the noon hour. Spelling, music memory, arithmetic and other events will be held in the high school study halls and large class rooms Friday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1:30, the track and field meet will start at Fair Park and will be completed before night. Many entries have been received from schools all over Runnels county and more contestants are expected here than have ever taken part before in an interscholastic meet in this county.

A season ticket good for all events will be sold at the small charge of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for students. Tickets are on sale at all schools and may be obtained at any of the buildings Friday and Saturday and at the Fair Park Saturday afternoon.

Supt. H. C. Lyon, of Ballinger, is director general of the league meet and has been kept busy recently receiving entries and complying with numerous other requests.

### CAMP FIRE GIRLS GO ON FIRST HIKE

Group "We-St-Wi" of the Camp Fire Girls met with Mrs. Q. V. Miller Friday afternoon and went on its first hike. The girls were taught how to cook eggs and bacon on a hot rock and other interesting things. Those who made excellent grades on the tests were: Dorothy Wooten, Katharine Atwell, Lanie Tillery, LaVerne Caffey and Gertrude Koel. The group returned to the Miller home and played tennis for several hours.

## Earnshaw Speaker At Druggist Meet

R. W. Earnshaw of Weeks Drug Store, is in Fort Worth attending the meeting of the West Texas Retail Druggists Association and Thursday delivered the response to the address of welcome at the opening session. Following is a story from a Fort Worth paper giving an account of the opening of the convention:

"West Texas retail druggists joined in the war against chain stores today when they endorsed the bill before the state legislature calling for imposition of a two per cent tax on gross sales in chains of five stores or more.

"The druggists, in the first session of their two day annual convention, voiced their approval of the bill and voted to send individual telegrams to West Texas legislators indicating their stand on the measure. The move was taken after a telegram had been received on the convention floor informing druggists the bill had reached the House floor.

"The West Texas Retail Druggists Association opened its two day annual convention today.

"Merchandising principles as applied to the retail drug stores were discussed. Principle speakers were Wade H. Lewis, Dallas, Robt. F. McNeer, Fort Worth, and George W. Camp, Boston.

"The druggists were welcomed to Fort Worth by O. E. Carr, city manager, and had heard the annual address of Lee T. Stinson, Snyder, president, and the report of Lawrence Davis, Sweetwater, secretary. R. W. Earnshaw, Ballinger, member of the druggists' executive committee, delivered a response to the welcome address."

## Lange No. 1 Closes Down this Week

The Boyce et al No. 1 Lange well closed down this week after reaching a depth of 2504 feet. This well is located two and a half miles directly east of the Vacuum field and had been drilling for the past several months. Drillers made no statement other than that they were shut down awaiting further orders.

The D. O. Johnson No. 1, being drilled by Gibson & Johnson, has reached a depth of 1500 feet. The Johnson well, two miles north of Ballinger, was spudded in since the first of the year. For some time drilling was only done in daytime but a light plant is now in operation and shifts are running full twenty-four hours daily.

Oil operators are watching the log of the Johnson well with keen interest. Being located between the Serratt No. 1 and the Vacuum field where geologists believe is a fine structure, a showing of oil is expected at a depth slightly below 2500 feet. The Serratt well produced a good showing of oil at about that depth and a number of wells in the Vacuum field produced at the same depth.

The drillers have made excellent progress on this well, however no casing has been set to date.

### BRONTE MAN LOSES TOE IN SHOTGUN ACCIDENT

Bob Butner was brought to the Ballinger Sanitarium Friday afternoon from Bronte to receive treatment for a bad wound inflicted in his left foot from the discharge of a shotgun. Mr. Butner was on a rabbit drive and while resting placed the barrel of the gun on top of his foot to rest and in some way the gun was discharged.

The full force of the load took effect in the foot and as a result he lost his great toe, and the rest of his foot was badly injured.

A report from the sanitarium Saturday stated that he was resting well but would be kept in the institution for several days before he could return to his home.

Felix Watson and Earl Hill, prominent ranchmen of Kimble county, spent a short time in Ballinger Wednesday with J. D. Motley.

## Aged Woman is Robbed by Man

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams was called to the home of Mrs. John McFarland at 11 o'clock Thursday night by the woman's neighbors who rushed to her rescue when they heard her screaming. Mrs. McFarland told the sheriff that a man had entered her home, fought with her and took a ten dollar bill away from her which she had in a small purse tied around her neck. She stated that she was knocked down and when she recovered she gave the alarm.

An investigation showed a bad cut over her right eye and on the front porch was a large spot of blood and a stick of stove wood with blood on it. It is with this sharp cornered piece of wood she believes the attacker struck her.

No other signs of a disturbance were found about the house and Mrs. McFarland could give no description of the intruder. Neighbors had heard nothing until she screamed for help when she received after the attack.

Officers made as much investigation as possible with the meager clues they had to work on. Mrs. McFarland declares she will be unable to identify the assailant and it is not probable that any clue can be picked up to lead to an arrest.

## Texas Methodists Give \$157,283 for Foreign Missions

AMARILLO, March 11.—At the convention of the Woman's Missionary Council, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, here March 13 to 18, Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton, of Nashville, treasurer, will report that \$1,100,000 was raised for missionary work by the Southern Methodist women last year. Of that amount \$157,282 came from Texas.

Plans will be made for a campaign for \$1,250,000 this year.

Among those who will represent the 27,300 missionary society members in Texas at the Amarillo session will be Mrs. J. C. Handy, of Navasota, member at large on the council; Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Weatherford, and Mrs. W. B. Landrum, Mexia, president and corresponding secretary respectively of the woman's missionary society in the Central Texas conference; Mrs. S. M. Black, Dallas, and Mrs. John S. Terry, Terrell, president and corresponding secretary of the society in the North Texas conference; Mrs. Nat G. Rollins and Mrs. J. Frank Potts, of Abilene, president and corresponding secretary of the society in the Northwest Texas conference; Mrs. J. W. Mills, Beaumont, and Mrs. John N. Steels, Houston, president and corresponding secretary of the society in the Texas conference; and Mrs. T. A. Brown, Austin, and Mrs. Seth A. Craig, San Antonio, president and corresponding secretary of the society in the West Texas conference.

Paul Hamon, of the Miles community, was in Ballinger Saturday attending to business and called at the Ledger office to have his date set up twelve months on The Banner-Ledger. Mr. Hamon stated that he came most of the way to Ballinger on pavement Saturday morning.

Fabens, Cline and Ysleta have recently held Farm Bureau meetings.

Taft—The Chamber of Commerce is discussing plans for an airport in this city.

## National Honors For Wm. H. Taft

WASHINGTON, March 11.—With the business of the government at a standstill, William Howard Taft today received the high honors which the nation reserves for those who reach the loftiest pinnacles of its service. Led by another president, Americans paid homage at the bier of the former Ohioan who was president and later chief justice of the United States supreme court.

Under the capitol's dome the body lay in state. At the church services following President Hoover delivered his own and the nation's message of sorrow to the family.

## Mexicans Stage Cutting Affray

Deputy Sheriff John D. White went to San Angelo Monday and brought back a prisoner wanted in this county for "cold" checking. The man under detention, N. S. Forehand, is alleged to have passed a "cold" check on the City Cafe here several months ago. He was discovered in San Angelo last week and was arrested and held there. Tuesday morning Forehand had not made bond and was still in jail.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams states he will soon arrest three Mexicans who participated in a cutting scrape here last Saturday night. According to information furnished the officer, three Mexicans from an adjoining county came to Ballinger to attend a dance in Mexican town. After the "balle" had been underway for some time the three became a little rowdy and when a local Mexican interfered a knife party was staged in which the local man received the worst of the deal.

The three visitors left without ado but not without being known by local citizens. The sheriff has been informed where the men live and will go there for them.

The sheriff's department reports a very quiet week-end with out disturbances other than the one above mentioned.

## Cong. Upshaw Here On March 23rd

Congressman Will D. Upshaw, frequently referred to as the "Georgia Cyclone" will speak in this city at the First Methodist Church, 7:30 p. m., Sunday March 23rd on the subject "America's Greatest Battle."

Mr. Upshaw is vice-president of the Southern Baptist Convention, but is brought to our city under the direction of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas.

His career has been a remarkable one. At that age when youth generally making their preparation for life's work, Mr. Upshaw was stricken down by an accident and lay for some ten years flat on his back in a plaster cast. When he had sufficiently recovered to leave his bed he entered upon his preparation for life.

As a prohibitionist Mr. Upshaw, consecrating himself to the cause early in life, has never stepped the issue for political preference. As an orator he is recognized as one of the most entertaining speakers on the platform. Some have accorded him a place along with William Jennings Bryan among the dry leaders of the nation. His command of the English language is wonderful. Citizens of Ballinger are invited to hear this speaker, who will bring inspiration to every friend of temperance.

Be wise and advertise. Buy your printing at home.

## Plan Graduation Exercises For Runnels 7th Graders

County Superintendent R. E. White is completing plans for the holding in Ballinger this year of county-wide graduation exercises for all seventh grade students who complete their courses. The date for this program has not been set but will be as near the closing of all the schools as can be arranged.

Graduating exercises for all rural schools will bring together between 250 and 300 students in one class. A large auditorium will be secured in the city, a speaker engaged, and a program prepared for the occasion. A uniform diploma will be presented each student by the county department of education, and already much interest has been shown in the proposed program by teachers, parents and pupils.

Mr. White said Tuesday that he believed the program planned especially would stimulate interest of pupils toward entering high school and continuing their education. The shrinkage in attendance from the seventh to the eighth grade has been very large in the rural schools which shows that many drop out of school when they have completed the seventh grade. The county superintendent believes that too much stress is given to high school

## Jury Returns 2 More Bills

The grand jury in 35th district court was dismissed by Judge E. J. Miller late Wednesday afternoon after it had been called into session for the third time during the present term. The jury was in session one day at this call and returned two bills for forgery. One of the cases is against a negro, J. B. Burke, who is alleged to have forged a check for \$7.00. The other indictment is against T. C. Jackson, who gave a forged check for \$8.01 to the local Piggly Wiggly grocery a short time ago.

These two complaints were all that were brought to the attention of the grand jury in its last session.

Hearing of a civil case was begun in district court Wednesday morning in which Weldon Lee, a minor, through his father, is suing for damages from E. P. Talbott and the Pierce Petroleum Corporation. The case is the outgrowth of an explosion in a well at Maverick last year in which three boys were injured. It is alleged that gasoline ran from a pump and underground tank into the water well, the gas resulting causing an explosion while the youths were peering into the well by aid of artificial light. This case consumed all day Wednesday, and at noon Thursday all testimony had not been presented.

There are several other cases scheduled for trial at this term of court which will close the sessions.

For four weeks the court has tried cases continuously and much business has been transacted. The grand jury has been in session three different times and has returned a total of eleven indictments.

### MRS. STALLINGS IS PAINFULLY BURNED

When she attempted to put out a pan of grease burning on a stove, Mrs. Leonard Stallings was painfully burned about the hands and neck Monday afternoon at her home on Eighth street. She had left her kitchen to go into the yard to talk with some visitors, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody. Mr. Woody noticed flames in the kitchen and he and Mrs. Stallings rushed into the house to find a pan of grease on the stove in flames. Mrs. Stallings grabbed the pan in her hands and carried it into the yard but in so doing burned her hands very badly and her clothing was ignited. Mr. Woody quickly extinguished the burning clothing before Mrs. Stallings was burned much from this cause, and a doctor was called. The burns were not deep, but they were very painful and her hands will have to remain in bandages for sometime.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Stallings was resting well and her physician expected her wounds to heal soon without complications.

## Davis Completing Work On City Water Project

### Teachers Meet at Brady April 11-12

Programs have been received in Ballinger for the 23rd annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Educational Association which will be held at Brady on April 11 and 12. F. E. Smith, superintendent of the San Angelo schools, is president of the association this year, and in sending out the program urges that all city and county superintendents close their schools so that every teacher may attend.

This organization met in Ballinger last year and more than 600 teachers registered for the occasion.

The Brady program includes some of the best known educators in the South and each session will be of particular interest to all in the teaching profession. Entertainment features on the program appear to be high class and each session opens with an elaborate musical program prepared for the occasion.

Supt. H. C. Lyon, of Ballinger, will appear on the program twice during the sessions. At 2 o'clock on the opening day he will address the teachers on "Character Education for Intermediate Children." His second address, on Saturday will be "The Requisites of a Good High School Teacher." This address will be from the students' viewpoint, and in preparing the theme Mr. Lyon sent out questionnaires to all local high school pupils to get facts upon which to base his remarks.

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## Farm Board Gets Hundred Million

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—An additional \$100,000,000 for the federal farm board recently requested by the board was approved today by the Senate.

The fund was added as a rider to the first deficiency bill after a sharp debate over the policies of the farm board during which cooperation of the body with the Canadian wheat pool in opposition to English, French and Italian growers was urged.

The entire bill, carrying \$173,000,000 to meet emergency government expenses, was passed by the Senate.

Dr. J. W. MacCune left Monday afternoon for Dallas where he will attend to business for several days.

### TRUSTEE ELECTION IS ORDERED FOR APRIL 5

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District held Tuesday night an election was ordered for the first Saturday in April, the date being April 5th to name four school trustees. This is the date fixed by law for this election.

The present Ballinger school board is composed of R. T. Williams, Harry Lynn, C. A. Dooze, Lee Butler, Tom Caudle, O. C. Sykes and H. S. Strain. The first named four men will retire this year while the latter three will be holdovers for another year.

### A PLEA FOR BETTER LIVE STOCK

We have come to a time when it is necessary to the permanent safety and profit of the farm to eliminate every cow, hog, and hen that is not paying its way, and to replace them with breeds that are sure to be profitable, and that may be depended upon for a good year-round profit, even if crops fail.

There is nothing but loss of time, effort and money in keeping on with poor breeds that take exactly the same amount of care and eat as much as purebreds do.

If this bank can be of help in promoting better live stock on your farm, remember that your interest is our interest and do not hesitate to call upon us.

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"The Dependable Bank"

### Roy E. Davis, city engineer, is again on the job and is rushing final work on the city water improvement program so that every-

thing will be in shape to advertise for bids as soon as the bonds are sold on March 15th. A few changes in the engineering plan were recommended by the consulting engineers and Mr. Davis is attending to this and getting all paper work completed so that all possible speed can be attained in getting actual work started.

Mr. Davis had been away from Ballinger for several months but before leaving here completed all blue prints for the project. Sale of the bonds delayed the work and it was necessary to let construction wait until these were sold.

City officials do not expect any further tie-ups on the work. The bonds have already been advertised for sale and a number of bond buyers have signified intention of being here on March 15th to bid.

A letter received this week by Mayor W. C. McCarver stated that the bonds were being printed in Atlanta, Ga., and would be shipped here for signatures this week. As soon as they are signed they will be sent to Austin for final approval by the attorney general. This will all be done before the 15th of this month and they will be ready for sale at that time.

Plans will be ready for contractors to place their estimates as soon as the bonds are purchased and the date for receiving bids is advertised. Officials felt sure Thursday that the contract for the construction work would be let this month and work started on the project soon thereafter. Some work can be started by April 1st.

Mayor W. C. McCarver left Tuesday afternoon for Austin where he will be for several days attending to business for the city commission of Ballinger.

The commission was in session early this week signing the first issue of bonds to be received here. This issue was for \$42,500 and called the refunding issue. As soon as the bonds are sold and the money in hand it will be used to retire all outstanding warrants.

The \$110,000 issue of waterworks bonds is due to be received here from Atlanta in a few days and will be signed and sent to Austin for approval by the attorney general. This issue is expected to be sold on March 15th and all possible preliminary work will be done before that time so that actual work can start as quickly as possible after the sale is completed.

Bill Bean, Bearcat first baseman and "home run king" here last summer showed up here Monday morning and states that he is here to report for spring training. Bill was a popular player with the Bearcats all last summer and was one individual responsible for many Ballinger victories. He says he is in fine condition and that it is hard for him to believe that Ballinger will not operate a baseball team again this season.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson left Friday night for Cisco in response to a message from that place stating that her father, J. C. Swift, was very ill. She was accompanied by her brothers, Dean Swift of San Angelo, and Cicero Swift of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cobb, of San Angelo, were in Ballinger Sunday visiting relatives.



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District court has furnished a source of entertainment for a large crowd here during the past four weeks. During trial of all criminal cases the court room has been filled and some have heard most of the evidence in a number of important civil suits. The court has ground steadily during the four weeks and has disposed of much business in that period.

The first highway patrolmen visited in Ballinger Friday afternoon when two motorcycle cops in the uniform of the state highway officers spent a short time here. These men are patrolling all highways in West Texas and are keeping a close check on speeding and reckless driving. A large number of cases have already been turned over to the courts and others who are in the habit of driving at a high rate of speed will get caught if they keep it up.

A number of people now living in Ballinger saw their first real "West Texas rain" Thursday. Some were scared almost to the point of seeking a convenient cellar to get away from the elements while others were fascinated with the experience. The day was typical of West Texas and to many old timers who have seen 'em much worse, meant nothing but another "duster".

Jails over the state soon will be filled if no more prisoners are accepted by the penitentiary authorities. This will affect the local jail as a number have been given sentences here during the February term of district court, and as it now stands will have to be held here until room is made for them. This will create a big expense for the county as the convicts will have to be fed here on county expense and at the same time their penal servitude will be continuing.

Candidates who are now making an intensive campaign have a long road before them. It is about five months until the first primary election and candidates should be able to see every voter in the county several times between now and election day. Each one in the race at present figures he will win if one-half of his promised votes is registered at the polls. There is always a doubt, however, until the votes are counted, and candidates will continue the hard work of seeking support of their friends.

A number of projects are in the offing here that will be of great benefit to citizens here this summer. Listed among the main projects are the completion of Highway No. 36 west of Ballinger; the building of a bridge across the Colorado River at the south end of Seventh Street; the construction of eleven miles of hard-surfaced road from Ballinger to

the Concho county line on highway No. 4; the building of the city waterworks dam to increase the water supply here, which will include a number of new mains; the erection of a fire station and city hall; a ten inch rain; and the completion of the municipal park.

Petty thieving around Ballinger has caused considerable trouble lately and a number of people are keeping a close watch for the parties who are guilty of such offenses. Three Ballinger school buildings were broken into recently, ransacked from one end to the other and some money and a number of valuable articles taken. Among the things taken were some keys, and these were found near a railroad crossing in South Ballinger a few days later. It is just as much harm to take small items as larger ones and officers are on alert to "nab" these thieves who will be prosecuted to the fullest extent.

Soon it will be time for the school trustee election. No candidates have announced to this date and no comment on the streets points to any who contemplate such action. The schools have been progressing nicely under the direction of the present board and patrons have given little or no consideration to this matter. In case the old members consent to run again and without opposition, voters should keep the date in mind and go to the polls. Many times here when there is no contest in an election, the vote is very small, and it would be an easy matter for a small group to write names on a ticket and elect an undesirable board. Regardless of who is in the race decide now to cast your ballot.

Through the efforts of extension leaders and the 4-H clubs many boys and girls are receiving some valuable training for future life. Girls are being made into homemakers with a knowledge of every phase of everyday work while boys are learning more about the farm and diversification than their fathers ever had a chance to know. Through the efforts by the young people, the coming generation will look after farms in a business like manner and will study the work instead of just raising so much cotton and a little feed each year. The agricultural program cannot be changed overnight, but by training the young people it will be placed on a much higher plane in a few years.

The stockholders meeting of the Runnels County Fair Association to be held here on March 15th should attract a large number of people. In previous years these meetings have not been well attended and this shows lack of interest by those who own stock in the organization. Most of the attendants at other annual meetings have been rural stockholders and very few Ballinger business men were present. Each holder of a share will be sent a letter asking him to be present and it is the hope of the retiring officers that a full representation will hear the annual report and attend to the business to come up at this time. Our county fair is one of the biggest events in West Texas and should have the support of every individual citizen whether he owns stock or not. Those who have an interest by all means should attend and have a say in the naming of a board of directors for the ensuing year.

**Scouts Present Rotary Program**

Ballinger Boy Scouts furnished the program at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday. Scoutmaster K. V. Northington and Ross Murchison were present with Scouts Jack Lynn, Graham Fowler, Walter King, Sam Malone, Richard Zedlitz and Marlon Connelly. Jack Lynn and Sam Malone each spoke to the Rotarians on what the Scouting meant to them and various ways they had been benefited.

All the lads took part in demonstrations of first aid to humans and animals giving explanations on how to treat and remedy many injuries.

At the conclusion of the demonstrations Scoutmaster Northington gave a very interesting talk on his work with the boys. Mr. Northington told of beginning the work here about one year ago and how it had soon proved the worth of the organization. He quoted from President Herbert Hoover when he stated that one million of the fifteen million boys in the United States now belonged to the Scouts and when the other fourteen million lined up the crime wave would be over. Mr. Northington produced records to prove that no Scout had ever been convicted of a felony in the United States. He urged the moral cooperation of the business men, begging them to learn more of the work so that they could help in leading the boys in their work.

At the present rate of increase it is estimated the government's Pribilof Island seal herd will number 3,000,000 seals within 17 years. There are approximately 800,000 now.

There are 134,927 volumes and 22,107 borrowers registered in the Library of Hawaii.

Canadian-Plans are under way for the erection of a rural telephone line to points north of this place.

Alice-The construction of the Holmgren building on Main Street is progressing.

Georgia's common schools, including four-year accredited high schools, cost the state \$30 a year for each pupil.

Late cold weather is said to have added oil to the Oroville, California, olive crop.

Alpine-Two banks of this city show a big gain in deposits with nearly \$1,000,000 on deposit.

Donna-The grapefruit juice plant is rapidly nearing completion.

The annual payroll in Texas of the common carrier bus and truck industry totals about \$29,000,000.

Indoor lacrosse will make its debut in New York this month.

**BLANTON NEWS**

There was Sunday school at both churches Sunday morning with good attendance at each place. After Sunday school Rev. Brown preached at New Home.

Miss Juanita Huddleston was the guest of Miss Estelle Ingle of Spring Hill over Saturday and Sunday.

The program Friday night was well attended and Miss LaVerne Booth and Horace Barker won first place and will get to attend the county meet at Ballinger Friday and Saturday.

Miss Gracie Moore spent Sunday night and Monday with Miss Alice Foreman.

R. L. Boothe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Boothe and family spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe.

J. P. Boothe made a business trip to Abilene Thursday.

Miss Pearl Holton, of South Ballinger, spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Boothe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore and family.

Mrs. Jim Elkins returned home last week from Glen Rose, where he had been spending a few weeks for her health.

Mrs. Troy Nichols and two children, of Miles, spent a few days with Mrs. Chas. James last week.

**HAGAN NEWS**

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

Mrs. Taylor, of Norton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Minshew Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owen took Mrs. Page to her home at Dudley near Abilene Sunday.

Miss Velma Turner spent the week-end at home.

The singing Sunday night at

the J. A. Patterson home was well attended and everyone enjoyed the good singing. We were especially glad to have the Barnett people with us and invite them back.

F. A. Sparks has been very sick for some time, and we are sorry to report he is no better at this writing.

**2 FROM SAME COUNTY ARE A. & M. WINNERS**

COLLEGE STATION, March 6.—First prize winners in the two divisions of the 1929 Texas pork production contest are residents of Montague county, according to E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman of the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas.

Orth Yowell, club boy of Bowie, took first prize of \$50 and a medal in the single litter class with a litter of eight pure-bred Poland-China pigs that reached an average weight of 225 pounds in 139½ days. H. C. Gadberry, also of Bowie, won first prize of \$75 in the class of two litters or more with two litters totalling fifteen

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For Congress, 17th District: R. Q. LEE  
For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH  
J. EDWARD JOHNSON

For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN  
E. V. BATEMAN  
W. A. FORGEY

For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY  
T. M. MARSH

For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS  
W. A. HOLT

For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY  
For County Clerk: IMA McKOWN

For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD  
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER

For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL  
For County Treasurer: Mrs. R. P. KIRK

For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS  
T. J. PARRISH

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: D. W. YEAGER  
CHAS. W. SCHWARTZ

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: C. L. HARTER  
J. A. BROADSTREET  
H. B. POE

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. A. PERRY  
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK  
CARL WILSON

pigs that averaged 215½ pounds in 155 days.

Del Rio—Surveying has been started on a natural gas line from this city to Eagle Pass.

**PARKER'S**  
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**Candies, Gum, Peanuts, Bottle Drinks, Cigars, Cigarettes, Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos.**  
We are also ready to serve you with delicious hamburgers, chili, chicken salad, cold and fried ham, pimento cheese and many other sandwiches.  
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Ballinger, Texas

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Under Piggly Wiggly's plan of sharing profits with employees the manager of our store in your town is as vitally interested in the growth and prosperity of the community as any other local business man. His earnings depend upon the prosperity of his community and the popularity of his store. He will be found as zealously working for the good of his community as though he owned his store outright.

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<b>Bananas</b> Nice Ripe Ones Doz. <b>18c</b>	<b>Rome Beauty Apples</b> Extra Fancy Doz. <b>22</b>	<b>Extra Fancy Lettuce</b> Large Firm Crisp Head <b>6c</b>
<b>Tomatoes</b> 3 for <b>29c</b> No. 2 Standard Pk.	<b>Syrup</b> No. 10 <b>99c</b> Dixie's Best Ribbon Cane	<b>Gold Medal FLOUR</b> A Flour that Maintains Quality and Price. 48 lbs. <b>\$1.64</b>
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<b>Peanut Butter</b> 2 lb jar <b>33c</b> Fine for Lunches	<b>Sugar</b> 18 lbs bag <b>56c</b>	<b>Potatoes</b> 10 lbs <b>33c</b>

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<b>BACON</b> 1 lb. SLICED <b>28c</b>	<b>SAUSAGE</b> PURE PORK, lb. <b>20c</b>
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**THE STAR GIVES SO MANY MORE MILES BECAUSE IT'S HICKS-BUILT**

Years of experience! Knowledge of what a tire must have, what a tire must BE, in order to meet the demand for the strongest and finest tire.

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"Made by Texans for Texans"  
**HICKS**  
Ballinger, Texas



**At the Cross-Roads of Health SSS has meant a new day to many a person**

**A CLEAR SKIN comes from within**

Lack of appetite, loss of strength, skin eruptions, that "tired feeling" and other human ills may be due to a lack of red-cells in your blood.

If you are tired—lack pep—if your skin is not clear—if your appetite is "gone"—you owe it to yourself and friends to try S.S.S.

"MY despair was so great I could have cried. The good cheer and merry happiness of others only mocked at my condition. I had begun to wonder why life could be so cruel. No appetite. No strength. Skin blemishes always embarrassed me. Aches and pains coursed through my body. I wanted to restore my health and live. What was I to do? . . . happily the day came and I found the right road to health when a friend recommended S.S.S."

You may be one of the thousands with a low blood count—to this may be attributed "run-down" systems, skin troubles, and even more serious ailments. It is very dangerous to let the blood count remain below normal.

With an increase in the red-blood-cells you will be on the right road to health. This is Nature's way to body power and to clear skin. Naturally, with your strength restored, it is easier to fight disease and infection; to enjoy your food and to sleep soundly. When firm flesh takes the place of that which was once flabby, you will feel strong—your nerves will become steady—more happiness and friends will follow.

**SSS** You owe it to yourself and friends to give S.S.S. a trial. It tips Nature's build rich, red blood. Thousands of users have testified to its benefits in unsolicited letters of gratitude. All drug stores sell S.S.S. in two sizes. Ask for the larger size. It's more economical. O.S.S. Co.

**Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again**

**Judges Will Seek Change in Laws**

SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 11.—Bills that would make court procedure more efficient are to be drafted by district judges of Texas, meeting in San Antonio two days prior to the convention of the Texas Bar Association here in July.

This was decided at a conference of judges of the fourth administrative district held at San Antonio with Judge J. P. Pool of Victoria presiding.

Among court regulations considered by the judges at the meeting were change of venue regulations, the wife and child abandonment law, the lunacy statutes and the law setting out misconduct of a jury.

"The present lunacy statutes are such as to make the district courts ridiculous in the eyes of the people," Judge W. W. McCrory of San Antonio declared. Judge McCrory, who will preside soon at the second sanity hearing of John M. "Pete" McKenzie, convicted slayer of Chief of Detectives Sam Street, cited that case "There should be a commission with mental experts sitting on it, appointed to determine the sanity of a criminal, before any affidavit could be filed to the criminal's mental condition," he said. "Under the present procedure whole communities are upset."

Judge W. O. Murray of Floresville said that a change of venue in some cases where a jury cannot be selected in a community because of opinions costs the state thousands of dollars in criminal cases. He suggested there should be a provision making it possible for a jury to be selected in another district and brought to the court in which the case is filed, rather than to move a whole court.

"The wife and child abandonment law is going to present an awful problem in big cities soon," Judge McCrory declared. "The problem must be solved with courts of domestic relations. Under present arrangements, with the cases tried in district courts, the law can become a vehicle of oppression, by which some men are unjustly taken advantage of."

That immunity should be granted to thieves, so they could testify against those receiving stolen goods, and thereby break up the market for stolen goods, was recommended by Judge McCrory.

The law governing misconduct of a jury is being abused in civil courts by lawyers, declared Judge R. B. Minor of San Antonio. "Now almost anything that a jury does is called misconduct, and the lawyers obtain reversals and new trials because of the existing law," he said.

A reappointment of the judicial districts in Texas also was recommended at the meeting here. More courts are not necessary, but a division of the areas, based on activities of each court, should be made, it was stated.

The proposed changes in the laws will be submitted to the bar association convention for approval before being sent to the legislature for consideration.

**King is Speaker At Independence**

E. E. King was the principal speaker at the Americanization program presented at Independence school Friday night. Mr. King was accompanied by Ernest Moody and several musicians, and a team of boys from near Ballinger, Jimmy Wilshire and Johnny Hamilton. This duo delighted the audience with a number of song hits in which harmony yodeling was featured.

Mr. King spoke on the American flag and brought many interesting and obscure points to the attention of the hearers. He based his theme on the history and uses of the flag and urged a stronger feeling of loyalty and reverence to the Stars and Stripes.

Following the flag program the school held a declamation contest to select four winners to represent it in the county meet here next Friday and Saturday. Judges announced the following winners at the conclusion of the contest.

Junior boys—Tommy Bradbury, first; Clyde Wood, second. Junior girls—Marie Parker, first. Muriel Henderson, second, and Vivian Bradbury, third. Senior boys—Alton Bradbury, first; and Joe Smith, second. Senior girls—Mildred Smith, first, and Lotain Allen, second.

**SMOKING HAMS CAUSE OF CALL FOR FIRE COMPANY**

MENARD, Mar. 10.—A false alarm doesn't mean gnashing teeth and a desire to utter imprecations so far as the Menard fire department is concerned.

The department answered a call to the garage of Ike Murchison. A cloud of smoke was reaching into the skies. The fire boys found that Mr. Murchison was smoking his crop of hams and bacon, hog killing time being on.

The boys took a ham each and went back to their place of business with a smile.

Dr. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder of this district of the Methodist Church, was in Ballinger Sunday night and filled an engagement at the local church. Dr. Coleman was greeted by a large crowd and delivered a fine sermon.

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**Annual Fair Meeting Called for March 15th**

**Successful Scout School is Closed**

The four-day Boy Scout school closed in Ballinger Friday night after a very successful course. Attendance ranged from 15 to 25 at the night sessions.

The last gathering was held Friday night at the lower dam on Elm Creek. A "weenie roast" was served to everyone by the Scouts. A large number of boys were present to partake of the feast. The Olfen troop with its scoutmaster, Father Boeding, was present and prepared a special dish for the crowd.

Following the feed, Ed Shumway, who was in charge of the school, gathered the members of the class around the campfire and gave the last instructions of the session. He stated that he wanted to hold a big meeting here in about one month at which time all Scouts and those interested in the movement would be asked to attend. The proposed meeting will be held in the open and will take up some work of vital interest to leaders and Scouts.

Scout leaders feel that the school will be of great benefit to the progress of the work in Ballinger. There has been a lack of leaders since the organization of the first troop and with the number who took the course in the school, new troops can be organized with competent leaders.

**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.

**BALLINGER MEN SPEAK AT ABILENE BANQUET**

Frank Pearce, president and J. D. Motley, secretary, of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, attended a banquet Monday night in Abilene given by the chamber of commerce of that city. The occasion was the beginning of a re-financing plan for the Abilene organization in which it will attempt to raise a budget of \$30,000 for the ensuing year.

The Ballinger men stated that the meeting was filled with enthusiasm and at the close about 75 men agreed to start Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock to raise the money.

All towns in this section were represented by chamber of commerce delegates and each was given a place on the program to say a few words of greetings and help put over the campaign. About 300 people attended the banquet, a large percent of them being members of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

M. Kobayashi, 16-year-old school boy living in Japan has written KNX, Hollywood, that he has listened to that station on numerous occasions.

**WE WILL LOAD ANOTHER CAR OF POULTRY AT OUR PLANT**

March 14th, 15th and 17th

Prices as Follows:

Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. up	18c
Light and Leghorn Hens	16c
Cocks	7c
Stags	7c
Turkeys 8 and 12 lbs.	16c
Old Toms	11c
No. 2 Turkeys	8c

We buy and test cream every day Eggs and other produce at market prices

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Back of Jeanes Co., Store  
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**Weddings**

**Burden-Armstrong**  
A L Burden and Miss Dovie Armstrong were married in Colorado City Sunday morning by the Rev. G. T. Reeves, former pastor of the First Christian Church of Ballinger. The young people drove to that city and as soon as the ceremony was performed left for Fort Worth and Dallas where they will spend a short honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burden will return to Ballinger the latter part of this week and will make their home with the bride's father, H. I. Armstrong.

Mrs. Burden is one of Ballinger's most popular young ladies and has been reared here. She is a student of the Ballinger school and has a large number of friends who wish her a life of happiness.

Mr. Burden is an employee of the Westexas Utilities Company and has been in Ballinger for several years. He has many friends here and as soon as he returns will be back on his job with the local office.

**Bauer-McWilliams**

Miss Letha Lucille McWilliams and Wm. C. Bauer were married in San Angelo Saturday evening at 8:30 by the Rev. Grady Timmons, pastor of the First Methodist Church of that city. The couple spent a few days visiting in San Angelo but were at home in Ballinger Thursday, Mrs. Bauer resuming her duties at the city hall, and Mr. Bauer returning to his position with the Community Natural Gas Company.

Mrs. Bauer is popular in the younger set and also has a host of friends among the older people here. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, and has spent practically all her life in Ballinger. She attended the local schools and is highly accomplished.

Mr. Bauer is a sterling young business man who has made Ballinger his home for some time, now being stationed by the Lone Star Gas Company with the local staff. Since coming to Ballinger he has made many friends and won for his bride one of the fairest young ladies of the city.

Joe Beck, Jr. and Miss Opal McWilliams, sister of the bride, accompanied the couple to San Angelo and witnessed the ceremony.

San Benito—A New York man plans planting citrus on 2,000-acre tract near here.

Mrs. J. P. Richards, of Clifton, is here for a visit with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards of this city.

**SIMS SAYS BURIAL SITES OF INDIANS BEING ROBBED**

PAINT ROCK, March 8.—Burial sites of a race that has bowed to the progress of man are being despoiled by the inept hand of the amateur, says O. L. Sims, county judge here and an authority on history and culture of the Southwest.

Amateurs are digging out Indian graves and throwing away priceless relics, he said. They are stumbling into remains of villages from the Concho country to the Rio Grande.

"People who are mildly interested and don't know the process required to save the articles they may recover go into the caves of the Big Bend country, find pottery, baskets and other relics and

loss aside the fabrics that are covered with the dust of ages. An expert sifts the dust from these caves and gets fine beads. The earth is removed with a trowel from the fabrics, and they are painted with shellac for preservation. Then these can be removed to a museum," Mr. Sims said.

**Radio to Aid Cops**  
MEMPHIS, March 8.—(AP)—Station WMC of the Memphis Commercial Appeal and Evening Appeal will become a police agency as soon as remote control apparatus is installed at police headquarters. A receiver will be installed in every fire and police station in Memphis.

Be wise and advertise.

**Start the evening's fun by making this delicious peanut brittle!**

**PEANUT BRITTLE**

1 1/2 cups granulated sugar  
1/2 cup Staley's Golden Syrup  
1/2 cup cold water  
1 lb. blanched peanuts  
1 tablespoon butter  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda

Boil sugar, syrup and cold water until a drop hardens in cold water. Add peanuts and butter and stir hard until a brown color. Add the soda dissolved in a teaspoon of water, mix well and pour into a well-buttered shallow pan. It will come out in a cake, ready to be broken up.

Staley's Golden Syrup comes in the blue can.

Maple Flavored  
Honey Flavored  
Sorghum Flavored  
Crystal White  
Golden

LET them all help. One can shell the peanuts, another grease the pan, while someone else takes care of the actual cooking. Be sure to use Staley's Golden Syrup to get the right flavor. And before you know it this delicious peanut brittle is done, all ready to eat. Staley's Golden Syrup is so inexpensive, too. Ask your grocer today for Staley's Golden Syrup. Then try the Honey Flavored, and the other flavors. Write for free Recipe and Menu Book.

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"Caterpillar" owners are first to complete their own harvest, first to get their grain to market, first to offer custom threshing to their neighbors.

In a rainy harvest, "Caterpillar" doesn't have to lose time waiting for the ground to dry—damp, down grain is handled without a pause, long hours mean nothing.

Sturdy construction that insures no waiting on repairs gains more time for "Caterpillar". Time is a big factor in the harvest, and it pays to be first.

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With these high ideals—on this elevated plane of mutual confidence and cooperative dealings we ask your continued good will—influence and patronage.

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Your Home Town Merchant in Ballinger for More Than 23 Years

## Special Showing of Several Dozen Spring Dresses



THAT SHOW THE NEW  
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The waistline is marked and the flaring hemline is preserved. The dresses in our new Spring collection demonstrate how youthful and becoming the new Spring dress mode has become. Of printed and plain flat crepe, chiffon, black and gay shades.

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### ROYAL CLUB HATS

Wonderful values at  
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For Spring and Summer now ready  
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**\$1.00 - \$2.50**  
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Extra quality blue or gray

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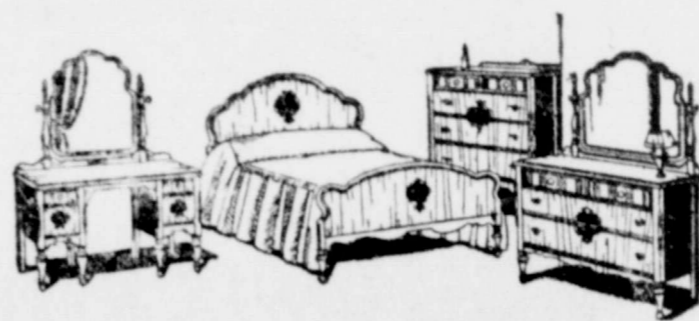
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## New Merchandise and

As usual we come to you first with the new things for spring and we are now at lower prices—lower on many items than for years and fully in keeping with the present market.

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Worthwhile Savings are Yours

To impress upon you the real savings in buying furniture from us, we quote here our price on suites with a lovely upholstered bench added—making four pieces.

The construction and finish of this suite is first class, in every respect, this new French vanity—table top dresser, plate mirror, bed and large chest of drawers, all interiors are finished inside, this also includes a nice upholstered bench which exactly matches the suite and as furniture buyers we know of no greater value. Comes in walnut finish only.

Four Piece Suite \$54.50

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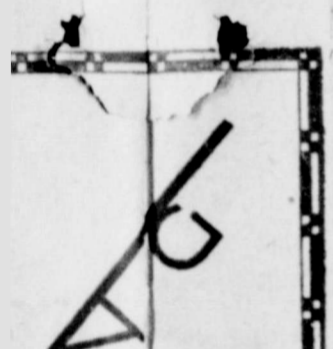
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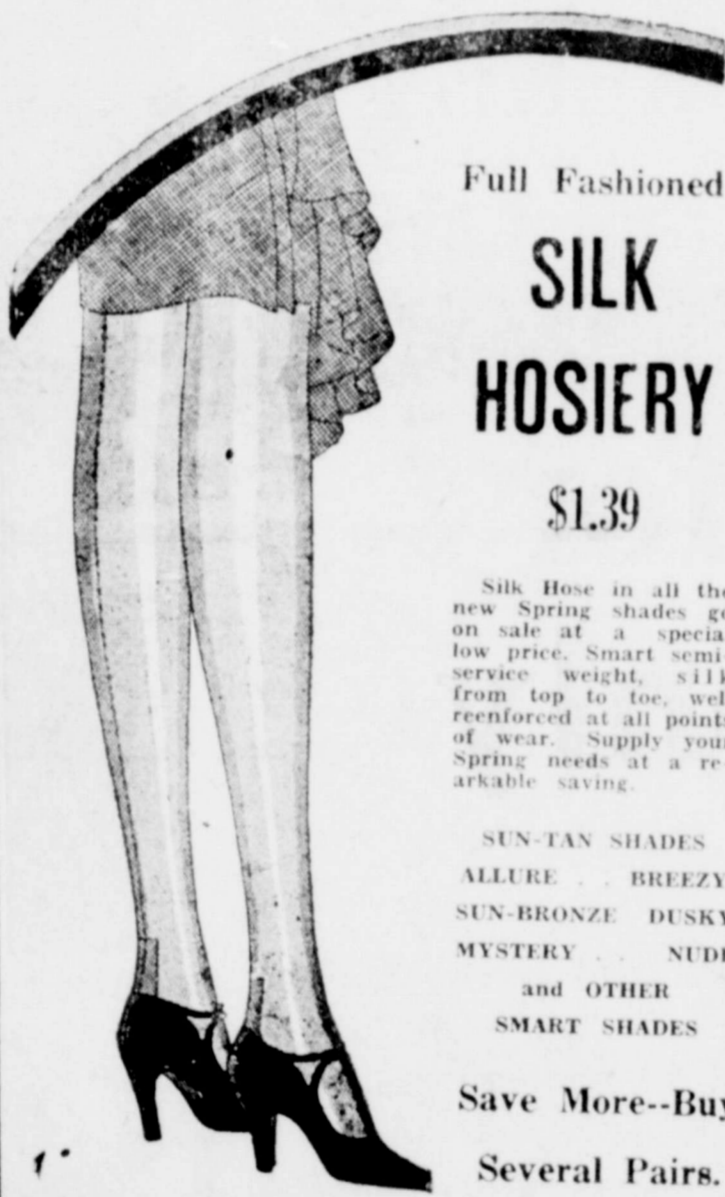
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**39c**



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As we are now serving you—we have served almost one fourth of a century your father, your grandfather before you—served you thru fat years—through lean years, we have helped you and them when you needed our help, most sympathizing with you and shielding you through troublesome times.

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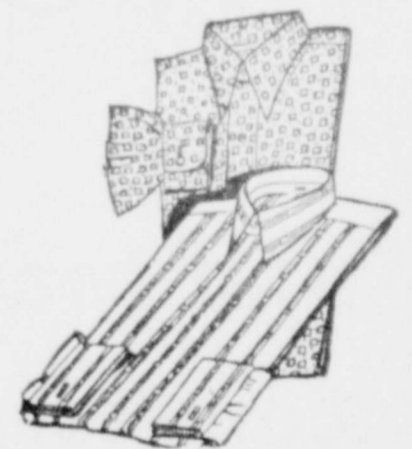
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### Sunday School Revival to Start Here Saturday

A Sunday school revival will commence Saturday afternoon at the Ballinger Baptist Church with twenty-three churches participating. All afternoon sessions will be held in Ballinger and at night members of the respective schools will meet at their own churches with a leader in charge of each congregation.

There will be twenty-three workers in Sunday school work here to direct and teach and each church entering the revival has pledged a large percent of its members to take the courses and study ways and means to better the Sunday schools. Conference work to enlist and build up attendance will be the keynote of the sessions each afternoon.

The members will gather at the Ballinger church with leaders in charge of each class. The classes will study standard Sunday school methods.

In the evening each Sunday school will hold meetings with a leader directing a two-hour course. The two hours will be divided into three periods of 45 minutes each. The first 45 minutes will be devoted to standard Sunday school methods, the second to an inspirational service, and the last 45 minutes to a study course.

On Sunday afternoon, March 23, at 3:30 o'clock, the commencement sermon will be delivered at the Ballinger church to all those who take part in the school and complete their courses. This sermon will be delivered by Dr. W. R. White, secretary of state missions in Texas. Dr. White will be holding a meeting in Sweetwater at that time and will come here to fill the afternoon engagement and return there in time for the evening service.

Baptist churches cooperating in the Sunday school revival are: Ballinger, Winters, Robert Lee, Mann, Drasco, Sanco, New Prospect, Valley View, Pumphrey, Wilmeth, Tennyson, Norton, Harmony, Hatchel, Point Rock, Antelope, Wingate, Bethel, Bronte, Bradshaw, Concho, Ft. Chadbourne and Miles.

During the week a religious census will be taken, study course books taught, Sunday schools enlarged, visiting campaigns conducted, and sermons preached daily.

The first session here Saturday afternoon will organize the classes so that no time will be lost.

#### 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 pleasantest relief for this condition is Herbine, the vegetable cathartic.

#### JUDGE SHOWS MERCY FOR MAN HE KNEW

HOUSTON, Mar. 11.—Before Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson, Jr. he half dressed himself to a standing position—a man past middle age, whipped of life and seeing the bars of a phantom prison.

Whatever his plea, it was in a halting murmur, lost to those a few feet away.

The lines of kindness came into the judge's face.

"I am going," he said slowly, "to suspend sentence because I know, personally, that this man has been a faithful employe and servant of so fine a man—my father. This I know to be a fact, regardless of the charges he now faces."

"But," he went on, "if you start back in the whiskey business again, either some other judge or myself will be forced to sentence you. That is all."

The old man, who once drove a cab used by the judge's late father, Captain J. C. Hutcheson, walked away. In his eyes there were tears and a shadowy obelance to old memory.

J. D. Motley will go to Abilene tonight to participate in a chamber of commerce rally. The Abilene C. of C. is refinancing its organization for the ensuing year and Mr. Motley was invited in by T. M. Carswell, secretary, to speak to the Abilene business men.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Thrash, of Corsicana is here visiting for a few days with Mrs. Thrash's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman.

### Salesman Injured In Car Accident

Bates Hoffer, Abilene and former Ballinger man, salesman for the Waples-Platter Grocery Company, was painfully injured Sunday night when his car overturned at the Santa Fe crossing east of Ballinger. Mr. Hoffer and Henry Puska, of Rowena, were returning from Dallas and just before reaching the railroad crossing met another car. In passing around this car Mr. Hoffer's car went over the embankment and turned over three or four times, landing at the foot of the dump after going through a fence.

Dr. F. M. Hale was called to the scene of the accident and took the two men to the Ballinger Sanitarium for treatment. Mr. Puska was uninjured but Mr. Hoffer had his left ear practically torn off and a number of cuts about the face. Dr. Hale sewed the ear back on and stated Monday that he was resting well and believed the ear would grow back without any noticeable scar. The injured man will remain in the sanitarium for several days, however.

The car was badly damaged but is not beyond repair and was brought to a local garage Sunday night where it will be worked over.

Dr. Hale also reports another automobile accident which occurred near town Saturday night. T. J. Layton received several cuts about one arm when the car in which four boys were riding turned over. His wounds were dressed and the patient was resting well a short time afterwards. None of the other boys was injured in any way.

#### Bladder Irritation

If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular aches making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works and what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement, and satisfy you completely. Try Cystex today. Only 60c. Weeks Drug Store.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Be it Remembered, That, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, in its office held on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1930, the following resolution was made:

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Directors of The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger recognize the immeasurable worth of our vice-president and co-worker, the late Jno. F. Currie, and that his death is to us a great loss.

That, we shall keep before us the high ideals and sound business principles which, with his valuable help, we have heretofore established.

That, we shall make of this institution a worthy monument to his memory.

That, to his bereaved wife and other loved ones we extend our most heart-felt sympathy.

That, his memory shall not depart from us as we shall perpetuate in this institution, which is our heritage and our responsibility, the good principles and recognition of responsibility which characterized his life.

That, a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Minutes of this institution.

Signed:  
FRED KIECHLE,  
Vice-president.  
J. L. CHASTAIN,  
Secretary of Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory spent Sunday in Eldorado, visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory.

In raising tariff barriers against importation of musical instruments, Sweden has exempted the saxophone and fagots, otherwise known as bassoons, flutes, and clarinets.

### Oil Wells in West Texas Decline

BIG SPRING, March 11.—The BIG potential of oil wells producing from two deep pay horizons in Howard and Glasscock counties dropped nearly 4,000 barrels from Feb. 1 to March 1, according to figures released by E. E. Andrews, proration umpire, who placed the allowable output from two deep pay levels at 23,330 barrels daily during March.

The total potential dropped from 58,669 barrels daily to 54,934 barrels daily. From the 3,000 feet pay alone the decrease in potential was from 19,863 barrels daily to 17,140 barrels daily and the 2,200 feet pay potential dropped from 33,806 barrels to 37,794 barrels.

Pipe line companies serving the area have agreed to take a maximum of 27,000 barrels daily during the month of March. Faced with the necessity of holding all production, including that from 1,500 feet, 1,800 feet and 2,500 feet, within that limit, the allowable production of producers in the deep prorated pays was held to 25 per cent of their potential, the figures reveal.

Schermerhorn Oil Company's Nos. 1 and 2 Kloh, Rumsey and Abrams, two wells between the western extension field of southern Howard county and the Coffee-Phillips pool of northern Glasscock county, rated the largest potentials figured at 3,895 barrels per day. Sun Oil Company has four wells on the Hunt Phillips property in section 14, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co., survey, that rated a combined potential of 4,903 barrels.

#### EVER-READY CLUB

The Ever-Ready Club met with Mrs. Laura Berry, March 5th. The program on refinishing old furniture was very interesting and helpful, each member giving some idea or hint on the subject. Roll call was answered by "How to Spend Spare Time."

Mrs. Ira McNeil from the Old Norton Club, and Mrs. Elmer Curry were welcome visitors at our meeting.

After a very pleasant hour in this cordial home we adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Buster Crockett on March 19.

Fort Davis.—The construction of the new Masonic building is progressing rapidly.

### Ballinger Band is In Need of Funds

W. A. Francis, for many years at the head of the band organization in Ballinger, states that finances for operating the band are getting low and unless something is done to increase the fund the organization will be unable to continue. The list of monthly subscribers has fallen off and the entire month's collection will not pay the bills to be met each month.

Citizens have been maintaining the band for the past two years but during that time a number of subscribers have moved away and some have stopped their monthly payments to save expense.

Band officials feel that it would be foolish for citizens of Ballinger to let the band die when only a small amount is needed to maintain it. The amount of money expended here for operating the band for an entire year is not as much as it would require to hire a band for the trade trips and the fall fair engagement alone. Aside from these occasions the band fills many other engagements, plays

for football games, summer concerts, and any other time it is called upon.

The Ballinger Band has graduated many fine musicians and hardly a college band in Texas but now has men playing in them who received their musical training in Ballinger. The city has a reputation in musical circles all over the state as maintaining one of the best municipal bands. Last year in the band contest at Simmons University the Ballinger Band easily won first place in its class and on numerous other occasions the local musicians have attracted favorable comment.

The band season is drawing near and when summer arrives and many college students return home the local band will be capable of playing excellent concerts.

#### RANCHMEN MAY UNITE IN SALE OF HEREFORDS

LLANO, Mar. 11.—Ranchmen of this section have plans underway for the reorganization of a Central Texas Hereford Breeders' Association for the purpose of having combination auction sales. The organization is being formed with two ideas in mind, assisting the smaller breeders by enabling

them to get their products before the public and aid cattle buyers by having more varieties and a greater number of cattle to select from.

Ranchmen who are showing much interest in the proposal are Eldred O. Kothmann, Robert Priest, and Ben Kidd of Mason; R. L. Gulden and Son of Winchell; Jimmy Eoperson, Jake Winkler and Groves Kykendall of Llano.

#### Best oil cheapest in home, says factory sup't

"The last thing we'd try to economize on," says the superintendent of a large eastern factory, "is lubricating oil. By using cheap oil we could 'save' hundreds of dollars each year—but it would cost us thousands of dollars for repairs, replacements and lessened efficiency of equipment."

The same is true in the home. If all housewives knew what factory men know about lubrication, few of them would use anything but 3-in-One Oil for their expensive sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, electric fans, lawn mowers, washers, and other household devices. 3-in-One, a blend of mineral, vegetable and animal oils, is the best oil for household use, for it cleans and protects as well as lubricates.

Ask for the old reliable 3-in-One Oil at your drug, grocery, hardware, department and general stores, in 1½ and 3oz sizes. For your protection, look for the trade mark "3-in-One" printed in Red on every package.

# THINK OF YOUR AUTOMOBILE IN TERMS OF TOMORROW

Ultimate cost is as important as first cost in the purchase of an automobile

WHEN you purchase an automobile you are making an investment of a considerable amount of money. It is essential, therefore, that you give careful thought to the best selection and know what you are getting for your automobile dollars.

The first cost is important because it may mean an immediate, satisfactory saving. Of equal importance is the ultimate cost after thousands of miles of service. This ultimate cost is the true measure of automobile value.

THE first cost of the new Ford is unusually low not only because of economies in manufacturing, but because the same principles that inspire these savings are extended to every other step that means greater service to the public. It is easy to see that economies in production would be of little value if they were sacrificed later through high charges for distribution, selling, financing and accessories.

The Ford dealer, therefore, does business on the same low-profit margin as the Ford Motor Company. His discount or commission is twenty-five to fifty per cent lower than that of any other automobile dealer. You gain because he makes a small profit on many sales instead of a large profit on fewer sales.

The difference in selling cost, combined with the low charges for financing and accessories, amounts to at least \$50 to \$75 on each car. This is as important as economies in production in keeping down the price you pay for the new Ford.

THE low ultimate cost of the new Ford is the result of sound design, quality of material and unusual care in manufacturing. Friction and wear are reduced by the accuracy with which each part is made and assembled.

These factors combine to decrease the cost of operation and add months and years to the useful life of the car. The good performance and low yearly depreciation of the new Ford are indicative of the enduring quality built into it at the factory.

SERVICE charges are on the same fair, economical basis as the making and selling of the car and replacement parts are always available at low prices through all Ford dealers. In two, three or five years, depending on how much you drive, the saving in operating and maintaining a new Ford will amount to even more than the saving on the first cost.

Think in terms of tomorrow, therefore, when you purchase an automobile. For tomorrow will reveal its true worth.

Roadster, \$435	Phaeton, \$440	Tudor Sedan, \$500	Coupe, \$500	Sport Coupe, \$530
Two-window Fordor Sedan, \$600	Three-window Fordor Sedan, \$625	Cabriolet, \$645	Town Sedan, \$670	

All prices f. o. b. Detroit. Convenient time payments arranged through the Universal Credit Company

## FORD MOTOR COMPANY



—just take these harmless little tablets. Ask druggist for Pape's Cold Compound; only 35c. Watch how quickly all that mucous discharge ends, your head clears up and stops throbbing and soreness all goes. Better than "doping!" Remember the name "Pape's." Any drugstore.





Mrs. Bruce is Gratiified With The Results

Prominent Brownwood Woman Says Orgatone Has Done Her Untold Good.

Mrs. A. D. Bruce who resides at 2401 Austin Ave., is still another Brownwood woman of high standing whose deep sense of gratitude and desire to help others will not permit her to remain silent in regard to the benefits she has derived from the remarkable medicine Orgatone. In a recent interview with the Orgatone representatives Mrs. Bruce said:

"About a year ago I was operated upon and ever since that time I have been in a general run down condition. I was nervous and restless, especially at night and could not rest at all. I had been able to get any relief from other medicines and felt that I was hovering on the verge of serious trouble. "At times I didn't know what I needed but I had read so much about the splendid results others had gotten from Orgatone that I decided to give it a fair chance. I began to improve right from the start and the benefits I have derived from about three bottles of it are most satisfactory. Orgatone has done me untold good and I am glad to recommend it to anyone in need of a medicine to give them new life and strength."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

LODGE ENTERTAINS SAN ANGELO GROUP

The Ballinger Rebekah chapter and Odd Fellow lodge entertained the San Angelo lodge and members of the Royal Neighbors at Ballinger Thursday night. A large attendance was present and everyone enjoyed the occasion very much. A program was given by the Ballinger lodge after which refreshments were served to those present. Officers urged that all not present Tuesday night attend the next meeting and that a surprise will be furnished them.

Notice of Hearing of Appropriate Public Waters of the State of Texas

No. 1932 Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Emil Seipp, the postoffice address of whom is Maverick, Texas, did on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1932, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Oak Creek, a tributary to the Colorado River, in Runnels county, Texas, sufficient water for irrigation purposes, said water to be impounded in a reservoir, created by the construction of a dam, said dam to be located at a point which bears 126 varas south and 350 varas east from the northwest corner of the A. J. Loversly survey, No. 311, and is distant in a westerly direction from Ballinger, Texas, about twenty (20) miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said Emil Seipp proposes to construct a dam to be of reinforced concrete, five (5) feet in height, 50 feet in length, having a top width of 1 1/2 feet, and a bottom width of four (4) feet, thus creating a reservoir having an average width of 50 feet, length of impounded water 2500 feet, average depth of stored water seven (7) feet, and having a storage capacity of twenty-one (21) acre-feet, and to impound therein and divert therefrom, by means of a pumping plant, sufficient water for the irrigation of not to exceed 20 acres of land, fully described in the application.

A hearing on the application of the said Emil Seipp will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, March 31, A. D. 1932, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be conducted from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this the 26th day of February, A. D. 1932.

John A. Norris C. S. Clark A. H. Dunlap Board of Water Engineers

W. McDonald Secretary.

Court Completes Four Weeks Term

The spring term of 35th district court came to a close in Ballinger last Friday afternoon after grinding steadily for four weeks. The minutes of the court and other paper work were being completed Saturday morning and District Judge E. J. Miller and Assistant District Attorney Edward Johnson were preparing to go to their homes for the week-end. Sessions of the court will begin at Brownwood next Monday morning.

Judge Miller declared he was gratified at one phase of court proceedings in Ballinger at this term and that was that all persons indicted had been given a speedy trial. The grand jury, after being recalled for the term, returned a total of eleven true bills. Ten of these cases were tried at this term of court and finally disposed. Only one of the new cases was left on the docket.

The jury in the damage suit against Alvin Lee, father of William Lee, last Friday morning returned a verdict in favor of the defendant on every count in the charge. As soon as this case was disposed of four criminal cases were heard by the court during the remainder of the day to bring to a close the spring term of court.

Juan Rodriguez was tried on a prohibition law violation charge and a verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury.

T. C. Jackson was tried on a forgery charge and given a three-year suspended sentence.

J. B. Burk was tried for forgery and given a four-year suspended sentence.

H. J. Dentler pleaded guilty to a prohibition law violation and a verdict of two years was assessed by the jury. Dentler was tried last week and given a three-year sentence, but his attorney, Frank Dickey, secured a reversal of the verdict and a new trial was ordered by the presiding judge. The sentence was slashed one year at the second trial.

The court docket was left in excellent shape after four weeks of hard work. Particularly was the criminal docket cleared up and cases continued will next term as those which have been pending for some time. Some of these defendants have forfeited their bonds. A number of civil actions were concluded on account of the heavy criminal docket.

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 Chloroform is instantly applied. Get a bottle of Liquid Chloroform and keep it handy in your medicine cabinet. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

EDITORIAL IN COLLEGE PAPER CAUSES STRIFE

BALLINGER, Mar. 11.—As a result of newspaper statements in an editorial in the student publication, non-fraternity and non-fraternity students at Southern Methodist University here have taken strong interest in the publication of a "hard" headline. If formed, such a group would be the first in the history of the university.

This editorial branded the non-fraternity students "Dumb driven cattle" and aroused them to band together to fight the asserted domination of the fraternities and sororities.

It was estimated S. M. U. has 1,100 nonfraternity or independent students and 750 belonging to Greek letter organizations.

There are 20 islands in the Hawaiian group, nine inhabited.

Motherhood

massage brings comfort Complete relaxation and comfort is very necessary to the mother's well being. Rheumatism, muscular and pain centers that strain so vital at this particular time of the year.

Thousands and thousands of mothers here, through this period in their lives with the aid of "Mother's Friend" that time-tested scientific preparation, find relief from rheumatism and muscular pain which originated in the over-fatigue of an arduous household.

Free Book

Magazine Solicitor Arrested; 2 Escape

Magazine agents who had been operating in Ballinger since Wednesday were found to be swindlers and one man was lodged in the county jail Thursday night by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams. Two other "solicitors" left for parts unknown before they could be apprehended.

Sheriff McWilliams had received telegrams from New York and Chicago offering a reward of \$25 for the arrest of the fake agents. The telegrams, sent by the Honest Publishing Company, of Batavia, Ill., stated that a man signing the name of "Luther Arnold" was at work in this vicinity.

Three men arrived here Wednesday and after making a few calls of inquiry employed three local women as solicitors to sell subscriptions to the Household Magazine. The price of the magazine for one year was \$3 cents and as a special inducement with each subscription was given a heavily endorsed. The proceeds were to be shipped to each subscriber at a later date, but the solicitors were each furnished with a sample. Parties here became suspicious of the "liberal" offer and called the sheriff's department Thursday to explain the proposition. The evidence played right into the officer's hands and a trap was laid which was partly successful.

The agents were extremely absent during daylight hours but would appear at night to check up their solicitors and give them fresh receipt books for the next day's run. One of the solicitors was expecting the man who said he was Arnold to come to her house Thursday night, and the sheriff was so notified. The man came while the woman was away from home and her husband telephoned his wife to return home and check up with the agent. This the wife agreed to do in a few minutes, but before she returned home she informed the sheriff that the man was at her house. Before she reached home, however, the faker had become suspicious and left to meet an acquaintance downtown, saying he would return in half an hour.

Shortly thereafter the sheriff arrived and patrolled his car across the street to await Arnold's return. In about thirty minutes another man came to the house to check up with the woman and as soon as he entered the house the officer arrested him and placed him in jail. A search was then made of the hotels and rooming houses where it was learned the other two men had left shortly before 9 o'clock.

The sheriff barely missed the trap at Miles Thursday afternoon. He followed them there where they had an engagement to check up with a woman solicitor, but arrived about fifteen minutes after the agents had completed their "business" and departed.

Local officers have the car plate number and know the town where it was registered and will endeavor to capture the elusive pair by this means. Other officers in this section have been telephoned to watch for the two men and Mr. McWilliams feels hopeful.

Girls, be Attractive to Men Nature Intended You Should Be!



If your stomach and bowels do not function properly, the bloom of youth rapidly disappears. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery usually meets the need. It invigorates the whole system, corrects the irregularities of the digestive organs and makes the blood red. You have pep, vigor and vitality. Your eyes sparkle—your complexion clears up and the bloom of youth is yours. All druggists. Write to Dr. Pierce's Clinic in Buffalo, N. Y., for confidential medical advice. There is no fee.

They will be apprehended soon. Two women solicitors refused to part with the funds they collected here Thursday and will use it as far as it will go to reimburse those who were victims of the swindle.

The agents had been working in San Angelo and rewards for their arrests were published in newspapers of that city.

The man arrested here Thursday night gave his name as Pat Davis and informed officers that he did not know the other men at all and had only made their acquaintance the day before. He insists that he knows nothing of the illegal transaction. However, he will be detained awaiting word from the Honest Publishing Company.

PNEUMONIA. Call a physician. Then begin "emergency" treatment with VICKS VAPORUB. OVER 12 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY.

MISS BASKIN SERVES ON IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

FT. WORTH, Mar. 11.—Miss Eugenia Baskin of Ballinger will be one of the committee in charge of the stunts for the All-Collegiate Circus to be given by the Woman's Athletic Association of Texas Christian University soon. About 100 girls will take part in the affair. The program will include a big parade, tumbling and clown acts, skills and sport take-offs.

Miss Baskin was one of the businesswomen recently when Los Angeles, the Spanish club entertained the family. She was also the honoree at a bridge party given by Miss Lamoyne Lawrence last week.

Miss Baskin and Miss Nell Russell will assist at the T. C. U. booth at the Fat Stock Show.

BALLINGER PEOPLE WILL ATTEND PASSION PLAY

A number of Ballinger citizens have reserved tickets for the Passion Play at San Angelo Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Word from San Angelo stated that the tickets for the two remaining performances of this great show are about sold out and it is doubtful if the auditorium will take care of the crowds in the final presentations. Reservations can be made in advance, however, and tickets will be held and issued at the box office just before the performance.

Salesman Loses Valuable Papers

George Kouvelis, representative of the Candyland Manufacturing Company, with headquarters at Abilene, lost a box containing some valuable papers in Ballinger about three weeks ago and since that time has sought their recovery in every way without success. The box was a "Milky-Way" candy box and contained an abstract, notes, checks, and other valuable papers. Since it was lost, one check which was in the box has been mailed from Ballinger to the Chicago office of the company. This check was for \$64.50.

There were two other checks for large amounts in the box, one payable to Hughes Bros., of Dallas, for \$203, and the other payable to Bradas & Greene, of Louisville, Ky., for \$173.

Kouvelis had a number of small boxes packed in the larger box. He parked his car on a side street in Ballinger for a short time and when he returned the carton containing the valuables was missing. He has advertised here for three weeks for contents of the box, offering a cash reward of \$25 and agreeing to ask no questions of the person returning same. He has sought the aid of "fortune tellers" without gaining any information that would aid in recovery.

The candy salesman has discontinued his advertising but authorized the statement that he would still pay the reward and ask no questions upon return of the box and its contents. The papers in the box are of no value to anyone but Kouvelis and he is very anxious to recover them.

6,000 ACRES TERRACED IN HOWARD COUNTY

BIG SPRING, Mar. 11.—A three months terracing program as outlined and supervised by the county agent has resulted in the terracing of 6,000 acres of land in Howard county, making a total of 10,999 acres since Jan. 1, 1929. To assist in the terracing program the commissioners court and chamber of commerce purchased seven farm levels placing them in the rural communities to aid the farmers in terracing and

FREE Bottle Soda with Hamburger 10c. 3 ice cream cones 5c. 2 bottles soda 5c. Bowl of chili 10c. HAMILTON'S 8th Street, Ballinger.

Attention Farmers

We carry in stock a complete line of Piston Pins and Rings for your tractor, any size.

When your tractor needs new pistons or sleeves don't throw away your old sleeves—we can ream your old sleeves, fit new pistons and rings in them at a low price. Your old sleeves are already seasoned and will last.

We are equipped to do this work. Come in and see us before you buy. Our prices are right.

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January Fires Take Big Toll

AUSTIN, Mar. 10.—Fire losses in January totaled \$1,158,133, according to the monthly report of the state fire insurance commission. This was a decrease of \$680,540 compared with January, 1929, when the loss was \$1,838,673.

Further efforts to decrease the fire toll are being made by the commission which urges organization of fire prevention committees in every city to work with local fire marshals.

During the period covered by the report, 19 fires of incendiary origin were reported to the commission. Complete investigation of fires of this nature was urged by the commission which classed the pyromaniac as one of the most dangerous species of criminals.

During January there were 139 fires from undetermined causes; 129 caused by stoves, furnaces, heaters and their pipes and 92 from defective chimneys and flues. Other causes of fire were: defective wiring, 43; matches and

smoking, 40; gas, natural and artificial, 63; exposure, 37; explosion, 11; spontaneous combustion, 10; lightning, 3; ignition, 14; fireworks, 3; sparks on roof, 34; petroleum and its products, 6; picture show films fires, 2; open lights, 7; rubbish, 9; hot ashes, coals and open fires, 6; sparks from machinery, 1; miscellaneous causes, 40.

INDIANS WILL ERECT A NEW \$5,000 CHURCH

LIVINGSTON, Tex., March 10.—Contract has been awarded for a new \$5,000 church to be erected for the Alabama Indians at the Indian village in Polk county.

The church will be erected near the school and agriculture building constructed by the government. It will have a seating capacity of 300 and will supersede a church built in 1885, which for many years has been inadequate.

Texas Presbyterians made the contributions for the new house of worship. Mayor Carl Sory of Livingston is chairman of the church building committee.

Eighteen nations maintain consulates in Honolulu.

47 Years' Practice Taught Dr. Caldwell

Many things about Men and Women



DR. CALDWELL loved people. He studied the habits of his patients and tried to improve their ways of living. His observations over a long period of time convinced him many people were ruining their health by a careless choice of laxatives. Then he determined to write a prescription which would get at the cause of constipation and correct it quickly and safely.

How successful his efforts were is best shown by the fact that the prescription he wrote back in 1885 has become the world's most popular laxative! He prescribed a mixture of herbs and other pure ingredients now known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, in thousands of cases where had breath, coated tongue, gas, headache, biliousness, and lack of appetite, or energy showed him that the bowels

of men, women or children were sluggish. It proved successful in the most obstinate cases. So men liked it. Old folks liked it because it never gripes. Children liked its pleasant taste. And everybody is pleased with the gentle way it accomplishes its purpose.

By 1888, the demand for this laxative was so great, that the doctor permitted it to be bottled and sold by druggists. Today you can obtain Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from any druggist in the world.

DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN A Doctor's Family Laxative

THE UP GRADE is the only one that a successful mortician can travel. As soon as he settles down to the Good Enough level, or worse yet, turns down onto the 17th Do grade, his ultimate failure is assured. The Up Grade is the one we have always traveled; always on the lookout for better ways to serve. HIGGINBOTHAM FUNERAL HOME 601 PARK AVE. Phone 1248

Incubator Now Running We Set Eggs Each Monday Will be glad to take orders for trays and Baby Chicks any time. Have a new supply of Baby Chick Feed, Feeders and Founts. CURRIE PRODUCE CO. Custom Hatching - Baby Chicks Mill - Field and Garden Seed

Needless Pain! Some folks take pain for granted. They let a cold "run its course." They wait for their headaches to "wear off." If suffering from neuralgia or from neuritis, they rely on feeling better in the morning. Meantime, they suffer unnecessary pain. Unnecessary, because there is an antidote. Bayer Aspirin always offers immediate relief from various aches and pains we once had to endure. If pain persists, consult your doctor as to its cause. Save yourself a lot of pain and discomfort through the many uses of Bayer Aspirin. Protect yourself by buying the genuine. Bayer is safe. Always the same. All druggists. BAYER ASPIRIN Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacium-Gesellschaft of Germany



# Rural

## BETHEL NEWS

Miss Chenoweth spent the week-end at Winters with home folks.

John Q Adams and family of Paint Rock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelburne.

Mrs. Sid Dunn, of Ballinger, spent the week with Mrs. Lem Harvey.

J. H. Nail and track team went to San Angelo Saturday to enter a track meet between several surrounding schools.

Bethel baseball teams went to Ballinger last Thursday evening. The Bethel club lost both games.

Hard work is being done at school this week preparing for the county meet.

Several families and friends from here spent Sunday at Paint Rock celebrating the 68th birthday of J. H. McDaniel of that city. The day was well spent and enjoyed by all, especially the good birthday dinner which was served in honor of Mr. McDaniel. Among those present to enjoy the day were: J. H. McDaniel and family, J. B. McDaniel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jay, M. L. Leonard and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Cotton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leatto and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ditto, J. H. Scales and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McDaniel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Zuehlke, O. L. McDaniel, Mrs. Will McDaniel and family, J. H. Nail, Walter Wagner, Luther Trigg, Agnes and Charles Trigg, Rev. and Mrs. Ezell and family and Dr. Currie.

Declamation contests were closed Friday evening to see who should represent the Bethel school at the county meet Friday and Saturday. Annella Hooks will represent the school in senior girls, Clyde Simmons in senior boys, Alvin Richardson in junior boys and Lois Batts in junior girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, of Bronte spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Nunnley.

D. C. Hornburg spent Sunday at Winters with home folks.

Next Sunday a training school will start at the Baptist Church, the purpose is to teach how to build a standard Sunday school. Everyone is invited to attend each night throughout the week.

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Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church. Mr. Richards will lead. This prayer meeting is a community affair and all churches will join in these services.

We played Miles Friday. The score was 22 to 22 in our favor. We played Crews Tuesday and the score was 27 to 22 in our favor. This makes Mazeland county champions, and we are proud of our girls.

At this writing we have cloudy weather and some indications for rain. The fruit trees are blooming and budding. We hope for a good fruit crop, and that the weather continues warm with no freezes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Branham, of Ballinger, were Sunday visitors in the C. M. Gibson home.

Ed Rackley made a flying trip to New Mexico the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Werner, of Miles, formerly of Benoit, are the proud parents of a baby boy. The young man arrived Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kelly visited, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox in Ballinger Sunday.

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Edgar Leach visited in Carlsbad the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phipps entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

We were glad to have Bro. Richards and Mr. Jones of Norton visit our Sunday school Sunday. Bro. Richards delivered a good sermon after Sunday school and made an appointment for the second Sunday in April.

Rev. and Mrs. Bowman and a few Learners of Ballinger came out Sunday evening to help organize an Epworth League here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and baby left Saturday for Big Spring where they will visit relatives for several days.

A number from this community attended the singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson Sunday night at Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Minshew spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gaston of Hagan.

Will Tyree made a business trip to Bronte Monday.

Mrs. Leonard Laxton is in Rowena visiting a sick friend.

Mrs. Roy Tyree and son, Bobbie, spent two days in San Angelo last week, visiting her mother, Mrs. Loudamy, and family.

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with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard and family spent Sunday with the L. A. Faubin family.

Misses Myrtle Ruth Hale, Maggie Ruth and Neoma Brevard were guests of Miss Mona Avent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Caffey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alicorn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Sunday.

The play was carried out well Friday night, with quite a crowd attending. It was also put on at Talpa Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. S. Alicorn visited Mrs. Tom Brandom Monday afternoon.

Bro. Tierce and wife were visitors in the M. F. Kerby home Sunday.

Miss Bernice Hale visited Miss Ozella Avent Saturday night.

Miss Opal Perry, of Seagraves, is visiting relatives here.

Marion Kerby was a guest of Clyde Brevard, of Blanton, Saturday night.

Arthur Fuller and family visited Arthur Alicorn and family Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton community, spent the week-end

neighbor, R. C. Henniger, who passed away at his home in Ballinger Wednesday night. Mr. Henniger was a resident of our little community for a great number of years. Until a few years ago he gave up active farming and moved to Ballinger where he lived at the time of his death. Too much can not be said of the good man he was, the kind who knew you no matter where you were seen. Always having a word of cheer for everyone and trying at all times to help some one in need. Mr. Henniger reared a family of fine boys and girls, two living in our community now, while two girls being at home in Ballinger. They have proven by their kindness and straight forward way that they are following in their father's footsteps. We are glad to have them as one of our community and can truly sympathize with them in their great loss of a loving and tender father and can say that the community as a whole xpress to you and yours our heart felt sympathy in this sad hour.

Mrs. Luin McWilliams visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tucker Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday was a great day at the meeting which is in progress at the Church of Christ, they had preaching three times and dinner on the ground. There was a large crowd from all over the county as well as other counties. The meeting will continue on through next Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend each service. There will be dinner on the ground again next Sunday, so everyone come and bring your neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Campbell, of Abilene, better known to Hatchel people as Vida Bell Caudle, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Caudle.

There was a very interesting meeting at the Church of Christ Monday night when the president and financial manager of Littlefield College, spoke to a large crowd. Everyone enjoyed the service very much. They are to be back again Wednesday night to attend the meeting which is in progress there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis visited Mr. and Mrs. Luin McWilliams of below Ballinger Sunday.

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## CHAS. W. SCHWARTZ, JR. FOR CO. COMMISSIONER, FROM PRECINCT NO. 2

Chas. W. Schwartz, of the Dale community, has offered his name for a place on the July primary ballots. Mr. Schwartz is asking to be elected as county commissioner from precinct No. 2. He has lived in Runnels county and in this precinct for 30 years and feels that he knows the needs of the section which he desires to represent.

Mr. Schwartz stated that this was the first time he had ever asked for a public office but if the people would elect him he would promise to carry on the

work of the precinct in a business-like and economical manner. The candidate has had experience in road building and states that he is qualified to look after that phase of the work in such a way as to please his district. He will make an active campaign, trying to see all the voters in precinct No. 2 and personally tell them of his qualifications for the office.

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  - RICE, 2 lb. box 18c
  - CORN FLAKES, Jersey large box 10c
  - PORK & BEANS, Wapco, 3 for 25c
  - CONCHO PEAS, No. 2 can 14c
  - PICKLES, quart jars 29c
  - COFFEE White Swan, 3 lb. can \$1.51
  - COFFEE, Texan, 1 lb can 37c
  - SYRUP, Pan Cake, gal. 60c
  - Coco Hardwater Soap, 4 for 25c
  - MATCHES, 6 boxes 19c
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**FOR SALE**—Fancy Dwarf Milo Maize Planting Seed and Hegari and Qualla cotton seed. D. J. Goetz, Winters, Route 3. 7-4tw\*

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**LOST**—1928 Itasca high school Ring. Initials inside "J. E. W." Finder please return to Ledger office. 10-1td-1tw\*

**Second Blast Victim Is Dead at Eastland**

**EASTLAND, Mar. 12.**—S. B. Jones died today of injuries suffered yesterday in the explosion of a locomotive of the Eastland, Wichita Falls & Gulf Railroad.

L. C. Roper died here last night of injuries received in the same accident.

H. E. Fox, the third man injured in the blast, is expected to recover.

**Prisoners Escape From County Jail**

**WACO, Mar. 12.**—Officers of Central Texas are on the lookout today for three men who escaped from the McLennan county jail here last night with the aid of a smuggled pistol and drove away in a stolen automobile.

The prisoners are: Emery Abernathy, 24, Hillsboro; William Turner, 21, Waco; and Clyde Barrow, 18, of Dallas.

**Half Million Fish Saved**  
**MADISON, Wis., Mar. 12.**—More than 500,000 fish have been saved by conservation fisheries men in the last few weeks from the backwater sloughs of the Mississippi River on the property of the Delta Fish and Fur farm, report to the conservation commission office says. The fish, trapped in the sloughs, have been returned to the open river.

Be wise and advertise.

**Deaths**

**Mrs. C. O. Hightower**  
Mrs. C. O. Hightower, age 38 years 1 month and 18 days, died in the Ballinger Sanitarium Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock following an operation. She had been seriously ill for several days and was brought to the local institution Sunday morning and the operation performed Monday.

Decedent was the wife of Rev. C. O. Hightower, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church. She had been in poor health for several weeks. Rev. and Mrs. Hightower had been living at Bronte for some time, where Mrs. Hightower was an active worker in the church, especially among the young people.

Decedent is survived by her husband and three children, Maurice, Clarine and Lora Frances; her mother, Mrs. Fannie Bridges, of Carbon, Texas; and a brother, J. E. Bridges, of Ballinger.

The body was prepared for burial at the Higginbotham Funeral Home and early Thursday morning was taken overland to Carbon where funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church. Rev. T. E. Bowman, of Ballinger, officiated in the rites, and was assisted by Dr. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder of this district. Interment was made in Carbon cemetery with Higginbotham undertakers in charge.

A committee of local Methodists remained with the body at the funeral home Wednesday night. A number of friends and relatives from Bronte accompanied the remains to Carbon.

**R. C. Henniger**  
R. C. Henniger, age 70 years 11 months and 11 days, died at his home, 801 Eleventh Street, Thursday morning at 1:00 o'clock. He had been ill for some time and for several days was in a serious condition.

Mr. Henniger was a pioneer of this county. He moved to Ballinger two years ago from his place near Hatchel and had made his home in this city since that time. Decedent is survived by four children, G. A. Henniger, L. W. Henniger and Misses Lydia and Ida Henniger, one brother, H. W. Henniger, who resides at Winters; and three brothers, who reside in Fayette county.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence at 1:30 Friday afternoon, with Rev. Robt. Mohr officiating. Interment will be made in the Old Runnels cemetery.

The body was taken to the King-Holt undertaking parlors, prepared for interment, and returned to the home. King-Holt undertakers will be in charge at the grave Friday.

Active pallbearers are: J. H. Wilke, H. Vorbeck, E. O. Lange, L. Afflerbach, E. C. Schott, J. M. Schneider and A. J. Voelker. Honorary pallbearers are: Paul Michaelia, A. G. Pape, Jacob Goetz, T. H. Chaney, C. W. Lehmburg, A. McGregor, Hugh Campbell, Garland Nunn, J. Hinkle, George Onker, Gus Prusser, Fred Prusser, Scott Guin, L. M. Bales, Hugo Voelksang, Eddie Voelker, Fred Voelker.

**Frederick Schumann**  
Frederick Schumann, age 32 years 3 months and 15 days, died at his home in Rowena at 7:00 o'clock Wednesday evening. He had been sick for only a few days and death was a shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Schumann is a pioneer of this county and has raised a large family here. He has seven children who are scattered over a large section and no funeral arrangements had been made

**Col. G. G. Odom, County Pioneer Dies at His Home**

Col. G. G. Odom, for 54 years a resident of Runnels county, died at his home on Ninth Street, Wednesday morning at 11:20. Mr. Odom had been seriously ill for several weeks and for a number of days, little hope for his recovery was expressed by his physician.

Col. Odom, as he was called, was one of the best known characters in this section. He was a real pioneer of this country and for a large part of his life worked with cattle on the open range. He continued to ranch until a few years ago but his love for the old cowboy days never weakened and he was a constant attendant at gatherings of the Old Trail Drivers Association and other pioneers.

Mr. Odom has had a big place in this city's growth. He loved Ballinger and leaves behind him many marks that will linger long after he has gone. Aside from his activities in business he was a faithful member of the Ballinger Methodist Church and until a few months ago was always present at services. He gave liberally of his means to the support of that institution and two lovely art glass windows grace the new building as a memorial.

Col. Odom had many friends. In the fifty-four years he resided in this country he has formed the acquaintance of practically everyone and to know him was to like him.

Decedent was very low a few weeks ago when his son-in-law and closest friend, John F. Currie, passed away. Following this tragedy he rallied for a time and some hope was felt that he would be able to be up soon and take his place in the business world again. He began to fail several days ago and the attending physician expressed doubt at that time that his patient would ever regain his health.

Mr. Odom had large interests in Runnels county, including residence property here at Ballinger and in land all over the county. He also had other business interests at Ballinger principal of which was in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of which he was president.

Decedent is survived by his faithful wife, two daughters, four brothers and three sisters. His daughters, Mrs. John F. Currie and Mrs. Conda Wylie who reside in Ballinger, were present during his illness and death. The sisters are Mrs. H. H. Luckett, of Ballinger; Mrs. C. A. Dalley, of Bronte; and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, of Austin. The brothers are: John Odom, of Ft. Stockton; C. W. Odom, of Stephenville; Lee Odom, of Portland, Oregon; and W. E. Odom, of Austin.

Funeral services were announced Wednesday afternoon to be held Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the First Methodist Church. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery following the rites at the church.

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In 1879 he organized the Odom-Luckett Land & Livestock Company, of which he was general manager, and proceeded to buy and acquire title to a large body of land. In 1883 his company fenced in about 100,000 acres, the first pasture of any importance in that section of the state. This met with a great deal of opposition from a certain element and "wire cutting" gave the company no end of trouble, the "cutters" clipping about forty miles in one night. In 1886 Mr. Odom drove a large herd to Arizona and established a ranch at White Mountain, in Apache county, and again took up trailing, driving several herds to Montana and the Dakotas.

Mr. Odom became connected with leading business interests of Ballinger, and in all of his ventures he attained remarkable success. He was married at San Antonio January 23, 1875, to Miss Sallie M. Criger, and to them was born two daughters.

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**Sulphur Tax Splits House and Senate**

**AUSTIN, Mar. 12.**—Senate and House conferees on the proposed sulphur tax, on the verge of definitely failing to compose the differences between the two branches of the legislature today, left the meeting without setting a time to reconvene.

The Senate members of the committee declared they would not stand for a greater tax than fifty cents per ton on the product. Representative Phil Sanders, as spokesman for the House, replied that if that was the case the committee might as well discontinue its meetings. The House had previously voted for a dollar a ton tax on sulphur.

**T. M. MARSH FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT 1**

T. M. Marsh Tuesday morning authorized his announcement for the office of public weigher of precinct No. 1. Mr. Marsh stated that he had never held a public office but that all his life he had worked around yards and with scales and felt that he was thoroughly fitted and qualified to hold this important position.

"Tell the voters that I will try to see each one before the date of the primary in July but that I want their support and promise them my best in looking after the office and their individual interests," Mr. Marsh said.

Mr. Marsh came to Ballinger 21 years ago in May and has been engaged in business here ever since. Before that time he resided at Coleman and worked for several years in cotton yards before coming here. He has handled cotton practically all his life and in his coal and drayage business here has constantly worked with scales.

He offers his name to the voters of this precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July, and asks for the careful consideration of every voter.

**FLORIDA FARMERS ATTEND CLUB MEETINGS AT HOME**

**GAINESVILLE, Fla., Mar. 12.**—Florida farmers may now come in from their day's plowing, kick off their boots, make themselves comfortable in the old arm-chair, twirl a dial, and presto—they are seated in a state-wide agricultural club.

Such is the result of the organization of the Florida Farmers' Radio Club in cooperation with the Florida agricultural extension division, the first meeting of which has been conducted over WRUF.

Elo Michaelis, Miss Michaelis and Miss Estelle Alexander, teacher at Wingate, were among those who attended the presentation of the Passion Play at San Angelo Tuesday night.

**NO NEW COURTHOUSE SAY FANNIN VOTERS**  
**BONHAM, Mar. 12.**—Fannin county officials will have to worry along with their offices scattered in various business buildings here, at least for the present. Voters turned down a proposed \$290,000 bond issue for a new court house by more than 2 to 1. The county clerk is still in the old building but the other office holders are in business structures.

**New Furniture Store for Ballinger**

Yes, our store is now open and ready for business. We are anxious to have our old friends and customers, as well as those who have been, to come in and see us in our new place of business (Chastain Cash and Tote Building). Our stock consists of both new and used goods and will have some wonderful bargains for you at all times.

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COMPOUND 8 lb. Tex. Maid	\$1.09	APPLES Winesaps, nice size doz	17c
CORN White Swan No. 2, 2 for	29c	SPUDS 10 lbs.	36c
PINEAPPLE No. 1 Cr. 2 for	25c	We will have a fresh supply of vegetables—See our prices on them.	
SOAP Palmolive, 3 for	21c	LEMONS doz.	27c
KETCHUP Wapco, 14 oz. each	17c	TAMALES 2 for	25c
MRS. DALTONS Mayonaise Sandwich Spread—7 Ounces	19c	OVALTINE \$1 size 87c 50c size 43c	
WHITE SWAN MILK Large 3 for 25c Small 6 for 25c		Peanut Butter 16 oz. Ice Tea Glasses	24c
SALMONS Chum, tall each	17c	HAMS Whole or Half, lb.	30c
SALT 2 lb. Shaker Diamond Cry.	10c	SALT PORK lb.	20c
Toilet Paper Bleach Tex	10c	BACON Sugar Cured, lb.	28c
BEANS Red or Brown, 3 cans	25c	CHEESE lb.	25c
SYRUP Red Barrel, qt can	29c	SAUSAGE lb.	20c
NAPKINS Worth Tex, 40 sheets	10c	We will have plenty of fresh Fish and Oysters. Fresh Barbecue Daily.	

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