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City Officials of Ballinger Announce for Re-election

Petitions were circulated here Friday asking Mayor W. C. McCarver and Commissioners E. Shepperd and O. L. Parish to allow their announcement for re-election to the same offices for another two-year term. The petitions were well filled with voluntary signers Saturday morning, and coupled with this The Ledger received the following letter from Judge J. W. Powell, a former mayor:

"Two years ago without opposition the voters of this city elected W. C. McCarver, mayor, and E. Shepperd and O. L. Parish, commissioners, of the city of Ballinger. They have served their two years, shown their ability, spent large sums of money to give us permanent improvements, showing the money well spent. They are large tax payers, and thorough business men. Their pay is small compared with the large responsibility of successfully guiding the best interests of the city.

"I feel sure they will accept another two-year term if the voters will nominate and elect them without opposition. I think we should do so and I here nominate them for said offices."

The date for the municipal election has been set for April 7, at the city hall, and J. F. Lusk has been named election manager. So far no other candidates have intimated publicly that they would consider entering the race for any of the three offices.

The present commission has made great strides during its two years' tenure and the administration has been pleasing to many citizens. Coming in at a time when a large bond issue was to be spent for local improvements, their duties have been much harder than an ordinary term. The completion of the new city reservoir, new water distribution system, new water tank and tower, new city hall, fire station, purchasing a new fire truck and equipment, furnishings for the city building, street work, and a multitude of other matters have demanded much of the commissioners' time and in these it is believed they have acted wisely and obtained a maximum for every dollar spent.

Three petitions, one to each official, are at the Weeks' drug store. No one is being solicited to sign these but within a short time after they were drawn up a large number of citizens had signed their names to each paper.

TRIMMER IMPROVES HOME

County Judge Paul Trimmer has just about completed extensive improvements on his home at 409 Fourth Street. A new roof of asbestos shingles, a modern front porch, 10 by 14 feet, with modern roof, and on the east side a terrace, 10 by 40 feet, have been added. The entire house has been painted and the improvements increase greatly the attractiveness of the residence.

Be wise and advertise.

Entertainment Plans Ready For Clerks Convention Here

Letters are being mailed from Ballinger to all district and county clerks in this part of the state, inviting them to the convention to be held here April 17 and 18. Two local clerks, Miss Georgia Singletary and Mrs. Clarence West, have mailed detailed programs to members of the association and invitations are being broadcast by the chamber of commerce.

The clerks will be entertained all the time they are in Ballinger and everything possible will be done to make their visit an enjoyable one. The first entertainment will be staged Thursday evening, April 16, when all delegates registered at that time will be tendered a picnic supper by local county officials at the new municipal parksite on Elm Creek. It is expected that a majority of the members of the organization will arrive here the evening before the convention opens and attend the picnic. Following the affair at the park the chamber of commerce will be host to the delegates in a theatre party at the Palace Theatre.

The convention proper will open

Still is Captured At Miles Thursday

Sheriff W. A. Holt returned from Miles Thursday afternoon bringing with him a 30-gallon still and equipment and one prisoner. Sheriff Holt investigated several cases in Miles and in company with the city marshal there, and armed with a search warrant, went to the home of G. W. Rowden to search for liquor. In a cellar at the rear of the house the still was located and other equipment such as bottle cappers, a pressure tank and numerous bottles and caps. Rowden was not at home at the time of the officers' arrival, but came up a little later and was placed under arrest.

Complaints at Miles for several months lead to the search of this place. Parties were found to sign a search warrant and while no liquor was found the equipment was sufficient for the charge to arrest and hold Rowden. The still was not in operation and apparently had not been for some time as no mash was found and no evidences of any recent operations could be found.

No hearing had been held by local officers Friday morning and the prisoner was being held here in the Runnels county jail. Bond will be set in the case as soon as the charge is made and the officials make further investigations.

The still and all equipment is being held here by Sheriff Holt in his office. This was loaded into a car and brought here with the prisoner late Thursday afternoon following the raid.

Nothing developed from other cases investigated by the sheriff at Miles and justice court Friday was without any cases before it for investigation.

In case Rowden is held and indicted the case will be held for the next grand jury which will meet here next October.

Ewing Speaks to Cattle Raisers

CORPUS CHRISTI, Mar. 18.—Charles A. Ewing, of Chicago, president of the National Livestock Marketing Association, a former Texas Panhandle cowboy, today told the convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association to "shake off the shackles of economic slavery" by obeying economic laws.

Ewing said cowmen "must bring about a better correlation of supplies with the market demands."

Mrs. B. C. Mann, Mrs. Leonard Mauldin, and little Miss Mary Mauldin, all of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker.

Supt. of Schools Honored by Artist



Supt. H. C. Lyon

Miss Hortense Holt presented Friday morning to the Ballinger schools the portrait of Superintendent H. C. Lyon, which she recently finished. The work is a striking likeness of Mr. Lyon. Upon viewing it one feels that Miss Holt must have been working under a tremendously powerful influence to be able to create such a picture.

The program was opened by the singing of "America the Beautiful," and invocation by Rev. E. W. McLaurin. Miss Katherine Todd rendered a violin solo, "Are You Ready?"

briefly the contribution of public education to citizenship, gave a short history of the rise of the public schools, and explained how the present superintendent had by his splendid example, inculcated into the Ballinger schools a superb "esprit de corps." He further added that he believed Mr. Lyon had long deserved this honor, and that he himself felt honored in being able to accept such a portrait for such a man.

Mr. Lyon's talk had been planned as the closing address of the day, but the audience had by now reached such a pitch of enthusiasm that Mr. Lyon himself was called upon to speak. He responded by thanking every one for the honor shown him. The superintendent said he considered this hour a high spot in his life, and that he hoped in the future to justify the trust which was given him. In conclusion he quoted Kipling's "L'Envoi," and asserted he considered the thought expressed there to be one of the highest ideals of life.

Unknown Marksman Shells Express Office

W. H. Jackson, local agent for the American Express Co., says if it is all the same with the public, he would prefer that gunmen select some location other than his place of business for a shooting gallery.

On Sunday afternoon the third shot in a period of seven years was fired into the express office. The other two were fired by a small boy with an air rifle and a drunken negro with a 45 six-shooter. The origin of the last shot is shrouded in mystery.

Mr. Jackson stated that he was working at his desk when he heard the bullet strike a south window. He immediately rushed outside to find a gravel hauler poised with jaws ajar and one foot off the ground, gazing at the hole in the glass, not two feet above his head. All he had to say about it was that the missile had been fired from a grey sedan which had just passed.

Officers were notified and hurried to the spot, consuming the better part of two hours in futile searching for the bullet. They believe it to have been discharged from a 25 calibre pistol.

Although he is becoming rather accustomed to shell fire, Mr. Jackson is considering the erecting of earthworks in front of his windows. In addition he plans to wear a bullet-proof vest when he ventures outside the Santa Fe station, hoping by these methods to somewhat discourage the industrious efforts of enterprising snipers.

"SHOP-LIFTER" ARRESTED

A woman who gave her name as Frances Smith, and her home as Abilene, was arrested in the D. Reeder dry goods store here Wednesday afternoon on charges of "shop-lifting."

Miss Smith was taken to justice court, where she paid a fine for the misdemeanor and was released.

Neil McAlpine returned Monday from Dallas where he spent the week-end with relatives.

THIRD APPENDICITIS VICTIM IN FAMILY OPERATED ON

On March 16, Oliver Greebon was operated on for appendicitis in the Halley & Love Sanitarium. This was the third appendectomy operation in the Greebon family within a period of three weeks.

The other two members of the family to be operated on were Sydney Greebon, on February 17; and Reesie Mae Greebon, on March 14.

Albert C. Kings of this city had a major operation last Saturday.

Bridges Will be Built in Concho

The state highway commission will let contracts within the next few days for the construction of two bridges in Concho county. One of these structures will span Kickapoo Creek west of Paint Rock, at a crossing where high water has caused many traffic tie-ups during the past several years. The other bridge will be built a short distance away on the same highway, over Frog Pond.

Both structures are to be built of reinforced concrete, high enough to take care of travel during flood stages. The bridge across Kickapoo Creek will be 228 feet long and that over Frog Pond 114 feet.

Voters in two commissioners precincts of Concho county will go to the polls Thursday to approve or reject a \$285,000 bond issue for permanent paving of highways 4 and 9 through the county. The issue is contested in some sections and the outcome is considered doubtful. If the issue carries it will create new 100-foot right-of-ways, with grading, drainage structures and bridges, and surfacing for more than 60 miles of highways in the county. The state and federal governments will match county money at a ratio of more than 4 to 1 in construction of the projects.

National Bank at Temple is Closed

TEMPLE, Mar. 18.—The City National Bank of Temple was closed today while business men attempted its reorganization. The affairs of the institution are temporarily in the hands of national bank examiners.

The bank failed to open yesterday. Officials said the bank was solvent and that depositors would be paid in full but that several recent large withdrawals had depleted the cash reserve.

SANITY HEARING HELD HERE FOR IVY DOSS

A sanity hearing was held here Friday morning in which Ivy Doss was found insane by a jury of six men. He will be removed to an institution as soon as possible.

Doss was recently convicted in district court on a felony charge and given a two-year suspended sentence.

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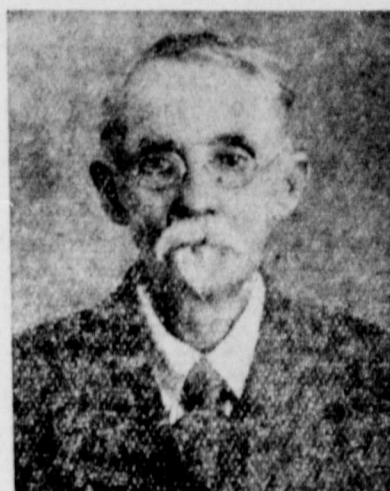
Four Raids by Federal Agents Net One Quart

Four federal prohibition agents visited Ballinger Thursday and four raids were staged in rapid succession which netted the total of one quart of whiskey. Sheriff W. A. Holt was notified Thursday to be ready to accompany the federal officers on the raids here and shortly after noon four men arrived from Abilene where a number of raids have been made recently, and four local places were visited.

At only one place was anything found at all. Three places proved to be totally dry and one quart was taken by officers at another place. No arrests were made Thursday and just what will be done was not made public here by the agents before they departed.

A crew of federal officers have been working in West Texas for the past ten days or more. At Abilene this week 23 raids were staged in one day and later some 30 men and women were charged and arrested for violations. The investigation is still under way in that city and a general "drag"

Pioneer Celebrates His 88th Birthday



S. D. Williams

S. D. Williams, ex-Civil War veteran, and for the past forty years a citizen of Runnels county, celebrated his 88th birthday today.

Mr. Williams was born in Brazoria county, has lived in Texas under three flags, and never plans to leave it. He joined the Fifth Infantry, Hood's Texas Brigade, at the age of 17, and served four years in the war as a non-commissioned officer.

After coming to Runnels county he was a school teacher, county surveyor, depot agent, and lumber yard manager. His present occupation is that of recording chattel mortgages.

Mr. Williams says that he lives in the present, rather than the past. He is still working, making a living, and attributes his youthful outlook to the fact that he always associates with younger people.

MILES TEACHER LOSES CLOTHING FROM ROOM

Miss Clarice Carr, a teacher in the Miles school, lost this week about \$100 worth of clothing from her room which was taken by robbers. Miss Carr shares a room with Miss Nettie Mills and the theft was the third of its kind recently in that city. Two dresses and one coat were taken.

Sheriff W. A. Holt assisted City Marshal Clyde Donaldson in making investigations and all officers in this section of West Texas have been asked to keep a watch out for the clothing and assist in catching the thieves. The entire room was ransacked and only three garments taken.

Says Depression Is Passing Away

DETROIT, Mar. 18.—Dr. Julius Klein, assistant secretary of commerce, told the Detroit Board of Commerce today that American business men were now free from economic shell shock and panicky psychology.

Depression has passed the bottom, Klein said, although "we may bump along" while returning to the higher trade levels.

Dr. O. R. Lasater returned Monday morning from a trip to Lubbock.

MARSH APPOINTED TO GRAND LODGE OFFICE

T. M. Marsh, of Ballinger, is in receipt of a letter from E. Q. Vestal, secretary of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Texas, naming him to an important state office. F. M. Compton, incoming grand master of the state lodge, has appointed Mr. Marsh on the committee of grand lodge property and Mr. Marsh has formally accepted the appointment. Mr. Marsh has been a leader here in the local lodge for years and his appointment came as an acknowledgment of his ability and a reward for the good work already done.

Money for Food is Now Available by Farm Loans

Two Specialists To Visit County

Within the next three weeks two extension service specialists and U. S. agricultural workers will visit Runnels county for work here in cooperation with the county agent, C. W. Lehmborg. The first expects to arrive here next Monday, March 23. Floyd W. Dawson, rodent exterminator, U. S. department of agriculture, will come here to study the crow situation and perhaps inaugurate a systematic poisoning campaign in the county.

Mr. Lehmborg stated Thursday that in certain sections of Runnels county crows were the worst in many years and that something would have to be done before the planting season. At one place near Bethel these birds have a roost where hundreds gather every evening. Those who have visited the spot say it is an almost unbelievable sight, late in the afternoon the air being alive with the swarming "cawers." Another big roost is reported near Miles, and several other parts of the county are infested with the birds in smaller numbers.

In a letter to the county agent Mr. Dawson stated that in case he started a poisoning campaign here it would be necessary to have some aged horses or burros, and that anyone who owned such animals to donate to the cause to please list them with the county agent. A new poison for crows has been formulated by specialists and will be used here.

John Luker, dairy husbandman, A. & M. College extension service, expects to spend a day in this county within two or three weeks. An inspection trip to about 15 dairy demonstration farms will be made similar to that to poultry farms in the county Wednesday. Mr. Lehmborg said as soon as the definite date was arranged a schedule would be made and a party made up for the day's trip. T. B. Wood, district agent, will come here with Mr. Luker, and others who desire will be permitted to join the party.

Inspections of animals, equipment and records will be made, and Mr. Luker will milk, test, weigh and prescribe a ration for stock at some of the places. This ration will be carried out as an experiment to increase butterfat content.

AUTO BELIEVED STOLEN FOUND AFTER SEARCH

Sam Baker, cashier of the Ballinger State Bank, parked his automobile at 1:30 Saturday afternoon in front of that institution. When he returned some time later the machine was gone and no trace could be found of its whereabouts.

Mr. Baker promptly placed the case in the hands of city and county officers, and spent several dollars on telephone calls in an effort to locate the apparently stolen vehicle. Thirty minutes later the car was discovered parked in front of the Harwell Motor Co.

PRISONERS TO WORK ON COURT HOUSE LAWN

Prisoners who are in the local jail for misdemeanors began working out their fines Tuesday morning on the court house lawn. Any who refuse to work will be put on a bread and water ration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Strobbe, of Austin, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strobbe and friends.

A BALANCED PROGRAM FOR SAFE FARMING

The individual farmer has it in his power to greatly improve his own living conditions and assure at least some measure of security and profit by a program of balanced farming.

The experience of the past few years proves that the southern states, as a whole, are out of balance in their system of agriculture, and something must be done at once if the farmers of the South are to be saved from the most disastrous condition in our history.

Live stock, chickens, feed, and home gardens, in addition to the main cash crop, constitute a program of balanced farming that will assure a harvest of rich rewards to the individual farmer, his community, and to the South generally.

The Winters State Bank

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Veterans' loans are beginning to pour into this county in every mail. A large number were received last week-end and many applications are still pending in the U. S. veterans' bureau office at Dallas.

The Easter bonnet for the women and the new shiny straw for the men will soon be in season. Easter in this section usually marks the season for men to begin wearing light clothing and straw headgear.

Pupils from all over the county will assemble in Winters Friday of this week to enter in friendly competition in interscholastic league events. Winners of the various contests will represent this county in the district and from there winners will go to the state meet at Austin.

Runnels county was thoroughly drenched again Saturday night and Sunday morning. The precipitation varied from one-half to an inch and a half, and was sufficient in all parts of the county to wet the ground down to the moisture level.

Prohibition raids in West Texas are becoming common and indications are that the enforcement of the prohibition laws is being carried to the small places where things are quiet and not confined to cities and boom towns as heretofore.

Ballinger citizens are showing their confidence in their city officials by petitioning them to accept another term of office. The three men composing the city commission have given of their best efforts to the operation of city business for the past two years and their record is such that leading business men want them to take another term.

Sentiment seems to be growing daily in favor of the statewide road bond issue and many who during the heat of the political campaign opposed it, have switched and now support the move. The plan, stripped of all political slander, sounds good to many tax payers and they see justice in building roads from a tax desired directly from the traffic, leaving property free of levies.

The American Red Cross has endeared itself to the hearts of many thousands in this section this year. The organization has come through with help in time of real need and many families will be able to remain intact and make a crop in 1931 because of the financial assistance supplied.

"a friend in need is a friend indeed" love the Red Cross for its wonderful work this year. The final statement to be made at the close of operations here will astonish many.

Every mail reaching Ballinger brings checks to some who have applied for loans through the farm relief or veterans' relief bills. These loans will circulate more money here than market receipts from a poor crop, and coming at a time when many are in need of necessities should boost trade and help everyone.

New models and new features in automobiles are being stressed this year more than ever. New ideas for more comfortable driving have been included in new models to make them very attractive and also to make owners dissatisfied with their old automobiles. The free wheeling device is one of the foremost ideas on cars this year and is a real convenience to the driver.

When a newspaper works hard to secure facts about some happening they usually take the precaution to say it is "alleged" or some other expression to make the reader realize there is some chance of the statement not being true. This is just about the contrary from the average "gossip."

A number of campaigns are now in progress to use up surplus materials and products in this nation. A campaign to "eat more eggs" is getting under way in the South and according to figures, if each person would eat six eggs each day the surplus would soon be exhausted and a market created for eggs that would encourage poultry raisers to increase their flocks.

DURHAM, N. H., Mar. 12.—(AP)—George L. Waugh, extension dairyman, University of New Hampshire, says that in spite of the fact that grain is \$9 a ton under last year's price, it is not cheap as compared to the present price of milk.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Mar. 14.—(AP)—Farm wives and girls on more than 30,000 Texas farms in 119 counties produced \$3,867,595 worth of food, clothing and home furnishings in 1930.

Holmgreen Praises Runnels Poultry

Eight people toured Runnels county Wednesday, visiting fourteen poultry farms on an inspection tour. More than 5,000 fine registered birds were inspected during the day and reports from each farm were handed to the party showing what had been accomplished on these farms in this county during the past several months.

Those making up the party were: E. N. Holmgreen, poultry husbandman of the extension service, A. & M. College; T. B. Wood, agent for the third agricultural district of Texas; Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent; C. W. Lehberg, county agent; J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; S. W. Cooper, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce; C. B. Marshall, vocational agriculture teacher of the Winters high school.

Mr. Holmgreen was very complimentary of the farms visited in this county, stating that they were as good as any he had seen in the state. Reports showed operators producing eggs cheaply and making a good profit per bird on their flock. All demonstrators produced their records showing the cost of feed and receipts from production.

There will be a court of honor next Friday night. At this time several Scouts will receive advancement in rank. Chief among these will be Alfred Zedlitz, who is to become a Star Scout. Friday afternoon local Boy Scouts cleared off the area in the new city park where their cabin is to be situated.

WILD PERFUME ROOT AIDS FARM INCOME NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 17.—For the first time, vetiver is to be distilled in this country as the result of the building of a plant here.

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Judge A. K. Doss, of Abilene, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday morning here visiting his mother and his sister, Mrs. W. H. Doss and Miss Louise Doss. He had been in Bronte attending to business and after a short visit here returned to Abilene.

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Concho Ready to Decide Bond Issue

Voters in Concho county will go to the polls Thursday to cast ballots on the issuance of bonds for the construction and hard surfacing of highways 9 and 4. Two commissioners' precincts in the county are included in the road district. The issue is for \$285,000 worth of bonds.

Word from Paint Rock indicates that no organized opposition has developed to the issue, but a large number have openly stated they would vote against the bonds because of the tax raise they would cause.

In case the issue carries the state and federal governments have promised to hard surface the two important highways in Concho county. The two largest towns, Paint Rock and Eden, are included in the district affected. The two highways intersect at Eden and naturally citizens of that town are more interested in the proposal than elsewhere in the county.

In addition to constructing the two highways, contracts for two bridge in Concho county will be let in the near future, at points where flood waters have heretofore delayed traffic. The bridges will be erected regardless of the outcome of the bond election.

SCOUTS CLEAR GROUND FOR CABIN LOCATION

Friday afternoon local Boy Scouts cleared off the area in the new city park where their cabin is to be situated. All the lads worked hard, and with the exception of the removal of a few large rocks the job was finished. Some of the Scouts are assisting the carpenters in tearing down the old cabin. It is hoped to interest other members in this work.

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NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 17.—For the first time, vetiver is to be distilled in this country as the result of the building of a plant here.

Vetiver, necessary as a basis for perfumes, powders, moth repellent and other compounds, has been found growing wild on farms in St. Tammany parish. The roots will be washed and dried at a plant at Mandeville, and brought to New Orleans to be distilled into extract.

WOOLERS PURSUE WIFE, BUT HE DOESN'T MIND

NEW YORK, Mar. 13.—What does a husband think when he sees his wife getting several proposals of marriage every week?

Peter Dixon is one such husband, yet he stays mum. Dixon is the Kenneth Lee of the Raising Junior skits on WJZ. Mrs. Dixon—the former Aileen Berry—is Joan, or Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. Dixon finds at least one proposal a week in her fan mail. Judge A. K. Doss, of Abilene, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday morning here visiting his mother and his sister, Mrs. W. H. Doss and Miss Louise Doss.

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CREWS NEWS

A splendid shower of rain fell Saturday morning.

Mrs. Polly Pendleton, aged 59 years, died at the home of her son, Louis Pendleton, March 10 at 1 p. m. She is survived by two sons, Louis and Volley Pendleton; and two daughters, Mrs. May King and Mrs. Ollie Warren.

Albert Spill and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Winters, visited William Phillips Wednesday afternoon. William is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Volley Pendleton have returned to their home near Paint Rock, after being at the bedside, and attending the funeral of the former's mother.

A number of rumors were afloat pertaining to some supposed cases of scarlet fever last week, but so far only two cases in our neighborhood have been pronounced scarlet fever. And only one is now under quarantine.

Bradley Pape was seriously ill a few days last week, but was better at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps, Irvin, Mrs. Key O'Neal and Mrs. McBeth spent last Tuesday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young, of near Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McBeth and little son, of Sweetwater, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Pink King, Sunday and Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ola Miller, who will make a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. King, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Mathis was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Wood, at Sterling, last week. A later message to her family stated that her father is very low and death is expected any time.

HARMONY HAPPENINGS

Elo Guy, of Electra, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ciek, of San Angelo, visited Mrs. J. R. Burton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Voss, of Wingate, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lisso Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White, of Crews, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White, of the Hopewell community, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gerhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Carol Stoecker, of Dale, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Van Dyke were guests in the home of Mrs. D. W. Yeager Monday.

Junior and Bobby Ray Moore, of Albany, are visiting Mrs. D. C. Moore.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tunnell, Monday, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tunnell, Mrs. Magill and son, and Mrs. Stone of Oplin, Texas.

Willie Worthington and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holcomb, of Victory, Sunday.

Arthur Dean, of Ballinger, spent the week-end visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. Cope had as guests Sunday her mother and father of Blanton.

R. E. White and County Agent C. W. Lehberg visited the school last Thursday. Mr. Lehberg spoke to all boys over 10 years of age, in the interest of the 4-H club work, but no organization was perfected.

Misses Nettie and Zula Landrum visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Landrum, at Valera, the past week-end.

Miss Nestella Branaman visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Branaman, at Crews, last week-end.

Mrs. E. A. Meadows, of Winters, visited her daughter, Mrs. Cora Cummings, Thursday. Mrs. Cummings returns with her mother to

spend a few days in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulén Yeager, of Winters, visited Mrs. D. W. Yeager Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene White attended a surprise birthday supper given Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. H. J. Smith, at Victory, last Thursday evening.

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 system.

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 which acts in the natural way. Get a bottle today from Weeks Drug Store.

Miss Lillian Peek, state supervisor of home economics, was in Ballinger Friday on a tour of inspection. While here Miss Peek was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Parier, who teaches in the local high school.

BALLINGER PEOPLE ATTEND HERRING-GILLIAM NUPTIAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Dr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Bailey left Wednesday morning for Brownwood to attend the wedding of Miss Sue Gilliam, of Brownwood, and Loyd Herring, of Ballinger. The ceremony was performed in the First Presbyterian Church of Brownwood Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herring will be at home here after a short honeymoon trip.

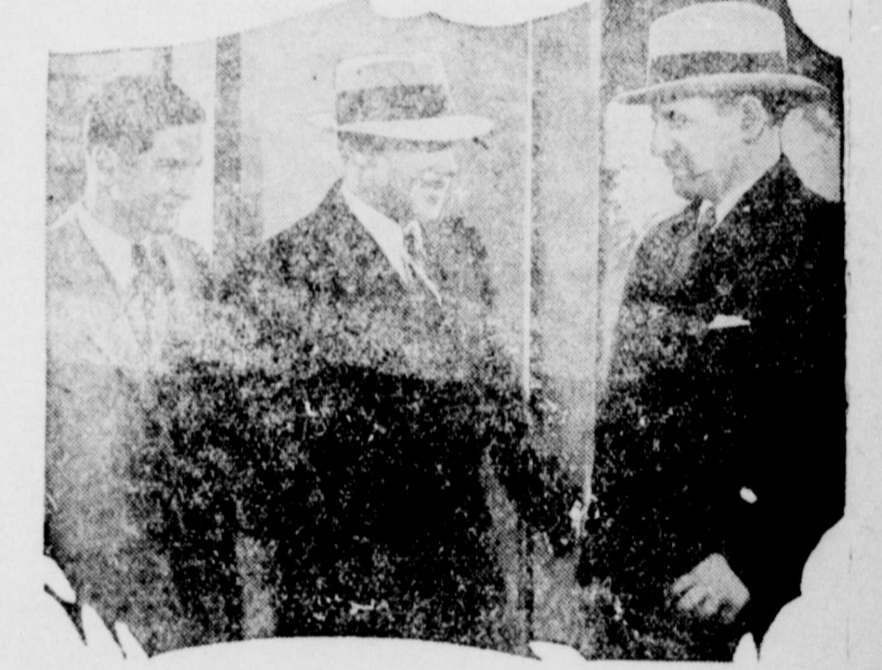
Mrs. Towner Dickinson, of Carrizo Springs, who had been here for several days visiting relatives left for her home Wednesday morning. She was accompanied to San Antonio by Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, who will visit there.

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz Veterinarian Residence Phone 1336 Office at Weeks Drug Store

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JACK HOLT IN THE LAST PARADE Novelization by arrangement with COLUMBIA Pictures

"This one is private," said Marino, to which Cookie answered easily, "You wouldn't have any secrets from me, would you, sweet heart?" He pushed on into the room, Marino following. Larry, seated in a corner, jumped up. Cookie greeted him in apparent surprise. "Why, hello, kid," he exclaimed. Turning to Marino he shook a finger at him playfully. "Ah, ha! Having a conference with your press agent, eh?"



"Well, so long, sweetheart," said Cookie, pushing Larry ahead of him out of Marino's stronghold.

he was accosted by two sleek gunmen who cased him, protestingly, into a limousine. Ten minutes later he was facing Marino. The gangster trembled with fury but did not address Larry directly. "Put him back there. I'll take care of him later," he ordered the "guns," indicating a small vaultlike ante-room. In the meantime the abduction had been reported to Cookie, whose men had been shadowing Larry since the night before. Realizing that speedy action was needed, Cookie immediately called Lefty, his powerful, square-built bodyguard, and set out for Marino's warehouse. Commanding Lefty to wait he stalked boldly into the building, pushing his way past cases of meat to Marino's office. The swarthy racketeer sat at his desk. Cookie walked in, inspected the room thoroughly and then, with well assumed affability, said, "Nice break you got in the Herald this morning. Front page stuff, too... well, they say it pays to advertise."

Continued Next Week

Suffered Constantly With Backache and Pain in Her Side

Paige, Texas—
"A short time ago I was suffering constantly with backache and pain in my right side. My sister knew of my condition and advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She said it had helped her so I took five bottles and by that time I was feeling fine. All my aches and pains are gone and I have had no trouble since."—Mrs. James Campbell, Route 1, Box 80, Dealers. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., if you desire a trial package of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

All Trades and Professions are In State Prison

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Mar. 16.—Here in "the walls," main unit of the Texas prison system, and in the far flung prison farms labor men recruited into an army of numbers from every phase of life. Actors, at the top of the alphabet, rub shoulders with weavers, at the bottom.

Laborers lead the various classifications of the penal population, there being 1,168 of them. Next are farmers, 870.

Among the others: Actors and showmen, 8; architects, 1; bakers and confectioners, 38; baseball players, 3; barbers, 127; bill posters, 2; bootblacks, 3; carpenters and mechanics, 219; chauffeurs and auto mechanics, 356; civil engineers, 10; cooks and waiters, 525; cowboys, 15; dentists, 1; draftsmen, 2; embalmers and undertakers, 2; engravers, 1; firemen, 44; fishermen, 4; florists and gardeners, 3; glass blowers, 2; jockeys, 2; lawyers, 5; machinists and engineers, 59; merchants, 49; miners, 8; ministers, 5; musicians, 17; music teachers, 1; nurses 19; peace officers, 3; printers and journalists, 25; photographers, 7; physicians, 3; realtors, 1; school teachers, 5; sheep herders, 4; soldiers and sailors, 11; veterinary surgeons, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith, of Breckenridge, visited relatives and friends in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday.

Adults Contract Children's Diseases

Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them 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 Weeks Drug Store.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gaston are the proud parents of a fine ten and a half pound boy, born March 11. The young man and his mother are doing nicely.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 5.—(AP)—O. N. Sanders, of Williamson county, seeded 12 acres with alfalfa in 1927 at a cost of \$200. In 1928 he cut 12 tons of hay which brought \$204. This year his crop is valued at \$1,030. Eighty-nine hogs grazed on the field 69 days last year while fattening.

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Street Graveling Making Progress

Graveling of Tenth Street continued last week when material was hauled and piled on the 700 block. As soon as enough gravel has been placed on this block it will be scattered and rolled to match other blocks on the thoroughfare recently completed, and the three blocks will join. In this improvement the property owners are paying two-thirds of the cost and the city one-third. The cost to the city for the last block was \$43. The street, when completed, will be an all-weather thoroughfare.

The city also has constructed a bridge leading from highway 30 to Wilke Terrace and opened Hamilton Avenue. After completing this work was started to open the avenue west of the highway to Seventh Street and a culvert will be put in here. Street department crews also swept the downtown pavement every morning, piled and removed the dirt, and opened a number of drainage ditches in the city limits. A two-inch water line was removed from one block on Sixth Street, and the street graded and rolled.

Bermuda grass seed was sowed on the city hall yard last week, and cultivated thoroughly. Shrubs and flowers had already been set out. Grass was planted also on the earthen embankment at the new water reservoir, and a pipe line has been laid to irrigate the spot. A water line also is being laid to the new city park site for irrigation of trees, shrubs and grass.

The city health officer visited one supposed case of scarlet fever during the past week but no quarantine was established as diagnosis showed the ailment was chicken pox. Restaurants of the city were inspected and reported to be in fair condition.

Fire equipment was cleaned during the week, and the new one and a half hose equipment arrived and has been put into service. Employees of this department also attended to the planting of a hedge and rose garden on the city hall grounds during the week.

The office department issued two building permits and made one inspection. Eighty-three delinquent water consumers were mailed second notices, 33 of which paid before Saturday, and the remainder will have until Tuesday before being cut off.

Fresh ground coffee, 8 lbs. \$1; 5 lbs. best Peaberry coffee, \$1; 25 lbs. rice for \$1; No. 1 tomatoes, 4 cans 25c. U. E. Hartman. 6-4w

LOCAL PICTURE IS SOLD AT ABILENE CONVENTION

A short time ago, Mrs. H. H. Thompson, local artist, donated a picture to the Ballinger American Legion Auxiliary. The picture was accepted by the women with deep appreciation and on last Sunday it was auctioned at the district American Legion convention. The picture netted the local unit \$15.50, which will be used in caring for expenses of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Thomson plans to give a picture to the organization every year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Killam and little son are spending the weekend with friends at Brady.



There May be Poison in YOUR Bowels!

STEP out tomorrow morning with the fresh buoyancy and briskness that comes from a clean intestinal tract. Syrup Pepsin—a doctor's prescription for the bowels—will help you do this. This compound of fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other pure ingredients will clean you out thoroughly—without griping, sickening or discomfort.

Poisons absorbed into the system form scumming waste in the bowels, cause that dull, headachy, sluggish, bilious condition; coat the tongue; foul the breath; sap energy, strength and nerve-force. A little of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will clear up trouble like that, gently, harmlessly, in a hurry. The difference it will make in your feelings over night will prove its merit to you.

Dr. Caldwell studied bowel troubles for forty-seven years. This long experience enabled him to make his prescription just what men, women, old people and children need to make their bowels help themselves. Its natural, mild, thorough action and its pleasant taste commend it to everyone. That's why "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin," as it is called, is the most popular laxative drugstore sell.

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

Four are Arrested On Liquor Charges

Local officers arrested four local citizens Saturday and Saturday night on charges of selling intoxicants. This was the aftermath of a raid made here earlier in the week by federal agents in which only one quart of liquor was found. Charges alleging sale followed the raids and the sheriff's department instructed to make the arrests.

Sheriff W. A. Holt stated that bond was granted Saturday to B. U. McQueen, who was being held in the local jail, and he was released. Shortly after McQueen's release Mrs. McQueen was arrested, charged with the sale of liquor, and was released about 10 p. m. on bond. Her case will be investigated by the next grand jury.

Mrs. Sara Iden was arrested on a prohibition violation charge and released on bond Saturday afternoon. Charles Winans made bond on an alleged liquor sale Saturday afternoon.

Vernon Powell was arrested Saturday night for sale of intoxicants, and placed in the county jail. Bond was set Monday at \$1,000, and friends were securing signers to the bail that would meet approval of the officers.

Intimations were given Monday that the above arrests were not all that would be made, and that others would be arraigned as soon as found. Sheriff Holt was reluctant to confirm this rumor, but stated that a close watch was being made here for liquor law violators.

PECOS SECTION RANGES REPORTED EXCELLENT

FT. STOCKTON, Tex., Mar. 17.—Ranges in Pecos county were never in better condition and sheep and cattle have never gone through a winter in better shape, according to local ranchmen.

Sheep and cattle-men, able to hold their stock for better markets, are more optimistic and expect better times ahead. There has been a great deal of demand for ranch land in this section during the last three months. Many central and east Texas landowners have been in Fort Stockton trying to exchange land for ranch property. Demand for leased land is strong, local realty men say.

R. A. and Vosberg Hall, of San Angelo, were in Ballinger Saturday morning. They accompanied the body of their late friend, M. L. Mertz, to San Angelo on the noon train.

Stomach Troubles Headache and Dizziness

If your stomach is sick, you are sick all over. If you can't digest your food, you lose strength, get nervous and feel as tired when you get up as when you went to bed.

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HENHOUSES UNNECESSARY IN WARM, DRY CLIMATES

GLENDALE, Ariz., Mar. 16.—Hen houses in mild climates are superfluous, experiments of the U. S. department of agriculture here have disclosed.

Average food costs and average egg production as between flocks, house and unhouse, were found to be almost identical. Fed the same rations, a group of 150 white Leghorns provided with open-air roosts laid an average of 191 eggs per hen in 18 months. The group maintained in conventional hen houses laid 194 eggs.

The slight difference in the egg laying average was offset by the lower mortality rate of the open air flock, which was 20.7 per cent as against a housed rate of 24.7 per cent.

MRS. CLAUD COMPTON IS SEVERELY BURNED

Mrs. Claud Compton received painful burns about the face Friday, at her home about 4 miles northwest of Ballinger. Mrs. Compton was preparing a can of vegetables for dinner and had placed the can in boiling water to heat. Removing the can from the water she attempted to cut it with a can opener when the contents exploded in her face.

Her burns were dressed and she was resting fairly well Saturday. Mr. Compton was in the city Friday afternoon to get medicine for the injuries.

Mrs. J. H. McClain, Misses Elizabeth Truly, Louise Hash, Louise Sheppard and Audra Lee Smith returned Saturday from Belton, where they attended the state convention of the Women's Auxiliary and Young Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church.

Crews Basketball Girls Undefeated

The girls' basketball team of the Crews consolidated school has made a record that deserves notice. They have played nineteen games and won all of them. Two of these were played by the second line players.

The Crews quintet played from one to three games with each of the following: Herring, Talpa, Goldsboro, Lawn, Winters commercial, Miles, Norton, Bethel, Wingate and Content. Scores for the Crews team ranged from 12 to 86; for the opponents from 5 to 29. The total score for Crews was 900 points, while the total for the opponents was 280.

Crews won the championship of the class B schools in Runnels county; then played the championship of class A schools for the county, and won this game by a score of 86 to 18. One of the Crews forwards made 61 points in this game.

The players are: Norma Bradley and Sema Morrison, forwards; Deolva Jones and Doris Hill, centers; Loy Brevard and Ouldazell Rainwater, guards; Bernice Hale, Lois Dietz, Nadine Wilkerson, Harveymae Pape, Neoma Cox, Johnnie B. Fortson, Ruth Hill, Sammie Beck, and Dora Grison, substitutes. After winning the county championship in basketball, they are now practicing volleyball and hope to win in this event at the county interscholastic meet, March 20.

FATHER OF MISS SUBER DIES AT BRYAN FRIDAY

Word was received here Friday from Miss Virginia Suber, teacher in the Ballinger schools, announcing the death of her father at Bryan. Miss Suber was called to the bedside of her father last Wednesday who was then considered in a critical condition. No funeral arrangements were known here Saturday but Miss Suber is expected to return here to her work the first of next week. She is teacher of one of the first grade rooms and lives with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn on Seventh street.

PECOS RANGES EXCELLENT

FORT STOCKTON, Tex., Mar. 14.—Ranges in Pecos county were never in better condition and sheep and cattle have never gone through a winter in better shape, according to local ranchmen.

Fruitt and R. M. Keel left Friday afternoon to attend the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth.

Camp Fire Girls Service Success

Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. E. W. McLaurin held a special service for Camp Fire Girls. Twenty-four members were present, all uniformed, and sat "en masse."

Rev. McLaurin chose his text from the twenty-second chapter of Kings, second verse: "How be it that with no reckoning made with them of the money that was delivered into their hands that they dealt faithfully?"

Using one word, "trustworthiness," as a concrete translation of the passage, the speaker showed how around it were built the laws and principles of the Camp Fire organization.

A number of statements were made which stood out brilliant and clear as icicles against the background of the sermon. A few of these were as follows:

"There is no place for the drone in the American home."

"Remodeling an old object is not particularly pleasing, yet if in so doing we give something to others we have done a great work."

"There is no greater compliment than to say a man is entirely trustworthy."

"Happiness is always a secondary result. To obtain this state one must be industrious, unselfish, and trustworthy."

An enjoyable feature of the service was the singing of "Jesus Love of My Soul" by Mrs. Frank Pearce and A. F. Ligon.

Be wise and advertise.

City Finances on Increase in Feb.

The city financial statement for the month of February showed a cash gain in all funds of \$5,328.11. The balance on the last day of the month in the banks and in cash at the office amounted to \$72,171.59 and the month before was \$66,843.48.

All funds in the interest and sinking funds were increased the regular amount during the month and balances brought forward of the new amounts. The largest of these funds is the street issue of 1922 and at present \$13,528.68 is in the sinking fund to this account.

The main funds for the months of January and February are as follows:

City Hall closed	Jan.	Feb.
Water work imp.	\$4,074.03	\$4,083.63
General	12,575.74	13,801.39
Water	6,149.57	6,446.44
Sanitary	211.52	297.34
Street	3,996.78	4,473.94

The gain in the water utilities for the month amounted to \$451.39. Improvements were made totaling \$154.52 cents and the cash gain was \$296.87.

City Secretary K. V. Northington makes a complete financial statement of the city's affairs each month for inspection of the mayor and each commissioner. This statement keeps before the commission the exact state of the city's finances each month.

Mrs. Mildred High and daughter, of Fort Worth, are visiting in Ballinger.

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Cotton and Grain Growers Attention A FREE SHOW For Your Benefit

More than two hundred million bushels of grain is the annual toll levied by disease upon America's cereal crops—a staggering waste—a terrific leak in the profit of the grain growers of this country. These diseases play no favorites but levy their toll on every grain grower except those who know how to prevent their ravages.

A method of avoiding paying this disease toll is shown in the intensely interesting and entertaining movie, "SEED DISINFECTION INCREASES YOUR GRAIN PROFITS." This film cites the tremendous losses caused by cereal diseases; shows scenes in famous wheat growing states; the various steps in marketing the crop, including inspection, dockage and dumping a carload of grain at the terminal elevator; the story of smut; and also close-ups of the principal seed-borne diseases of grain crops. An unusual feature of the film is a growing picture taken over a period of 21 days.

This film is to be shown at the PALACE THEATRE, through the courtesy of WEEKS DRUG STORE and PALACE THEATRE

SATURDAY, March 21 and 28

At 12:30 p. m.

Winters Prepares For County Meet

The Winters school is preparing for the entertaining of the county meet which will start there March 20-21. All preliminaries have been arranged and places assigned for each contest. Several hundred students from all schools in the county will be there two days attending and taking part in the meet.

Farmers from the north part of Runnels county will gather in seed conference. One meeting has already been held at Winters and the one Saturday will be to determine the kinds of registered seed and the quantity to be purchased by each farmer.

Two businesses at Winters are being overhauled and remodeled to get ready to open for business. The ice plant has about completed an overhauling job to be ready to supply the ice to customers this summer and the Alamo Garage is doing a similar job preparatory to opening within a few weeks.

The new American Legion post at Winters will hold charter night on March 23. District Committeeman Earl Earp, of Sweetwater, will be with the post on that night and all former service men in the county are invited to be present. The new post starts its work with an able force of officials and a good membership.

A new plowing record was set last week by Clifford and Carl Lehman near Winters when they covered between 80 and 90 acres with their Farmall. They started on Monday morning at 7 o'clock and stopped at 11 in the morning on Saturday. During the time the boys worked the Farmall was stopped only thirty minutes four times each day and night for refueling. They plowed for 124 hours and used 216 gallons of gasoline.

Gerald Black, formerly of Ballinger, has re-opened a business at Winters. He will operate the Motor Sales Company at the same location where he was formerly in the business.

B. F. Kirk, former teacher at Dale, and well known in the entire county was married this week to Miss Adeline Psenick, a former pupil. Mr. Kirk for the past year has been on the road as a salesman but plans to return to the teaching profession.

Campfire girls at Winters have organized with 45 girls enlisting for the work. Leaders have been appointed and no time will be lost in getting uniforms and beginning their regular training.

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Oscar Williams, of Abilene, attended to business in Ballinger Friday.

Dates are Named For Shick Test

Dates for giving the Shick test in the Ballinger schools have been set for March 23, 24 and 25. At that time all pupils in the primary and elementary buildings from the first to the seventh grades, inclusive, will be given the test to determine if they are immune from diphtheria. Immunization serum was given here last year and to be sure of the results the test will be made on all the students this year. One week following the giving of the test a report on all cases will be made public, showing the number found immune and those not safe from the disease.

Parents are urged to send their children to school on these dates. The local Parent-Teacher Association, which is fostering the movement, hopes that every pupil will be submitted to the test.

Summer round-ups will begin in Runnels county next Monday, to continue until all the schools have been visited. Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, has completed the following schedule for next week: March 16, Benoit; March 17, Wingate; March 18, Franklin; March 19, March 19, Maverick; and March 20, Crews.

The following schools have signed to date for the summer round-up, and several others are expected to sign, making the county practically 100 per cent: Norton, North Norton, Hatchel, Bethel, Barnett, Blanton, Miles, Maverick, Harmony, Winters, Victory, Eagle Branch, Benoit, Ballinger, Hagan, Crews, Franklin and Rowena. These districts will be visited and the pupils inspected just as fast as the county nurse and assistants can get to them. In most cases she will be assisted by the teachers and members of the P-T. A. in the community.

Miss Alexander calls attention that the sixth district P-T. A. will hold its convention in Rankin during April and all teachers in the county are requested to send her their health ideas and presters so that Runnels county may have an exhibit at the meeting. Posters and books sent for use at the Rankin convention will be kept in good shape and returned to the schools following the meeting.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Starkey and Mr. Shoemaker, of Austin, are visiting Mrs. C. B. Boggess.

Mrs. G. P. Teague has been ill for several days, but is said to be better now.

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Lost Her Double Chin
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Lost Her Sluggishness
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Gained in Vivaciousness
Gained a Shapely Figure

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Mrs. Mame Carey of Buffalo, N. Y., writes—"Since I began taking Kruschen Salts I have lost 20 pounds and I feel as if I had lost 50 pounds—I feel so good and the best part of it all is that I eat anything I like." G-3

IKENS LAY "OLD" EGGS WHEN IMPROPERLY FED

AMES, Ia., Mar. 16.—Not more than 70 per cent of the two billion eggs laid in Iowa last year could qualify as "fresh" on the day of production.

Those which failed, says R. G. Clark, state dairy and food commissioner, didn't measure up to the Iowa standard in weight, cleanliness or in condition of the yolk because of incorrect feeding and careless handling of the eggs.

Fresh ground coffee, 8 lbs. \$1; 5 lbs. best Peaberry coffee \$1; 25 lbs. rice for \$1; No. 1 tomatoes 4 cans 25c. U. E. Hartman, 6-4w

PLAN HEREFORD SALE

CANADIAN, Tex., Mar. 16.—The biggest sale of highgrade Herefords ever held in the Panhandle is being planned for early fall by members of the Northeast Panhandle Feeders Association.

More than 1,500 head of young Herefords will be sold, Fred A. Hebart, president of the association, said. Eighteen carloads of steer and heifer calves and two-year-old steers have been contracted already, he said. Many buyers especially from the corn belt, are expected.

Large Crowd at Maverick Social

A large audience heard the program presented by the Parent-Teacher Association and the girls' declamation contest at Maverick Friday night. The school auditorium was filled and every number on the well-arranged program was encored. In declamation Doris McAuley won in the junior and Miss Mitchell in the senior division. These young women will go to Winters next Friday to compete in the county meet as representatives of the Maverick school.

C. W. Lehberg, county agent, acted as one of the four judges in the declamation contests, and to close the program spoke on 4-H Club work in the county and at Maverick. He was given a good hearing, not only by the boys but by their parents. Maverick is a leading community in club activities by boys, girls and women, and has set records in this movement in the county.

Feminine members of the P-T. A. served refreshments and introduced games which found favor with many.

The Maverick school will send a large number of representatives to the county interscholastic meet at Winters, these to take part in most of the events. Entrants have been drilled for several weeks by competent instructors and the school is expected to make a good showing.

"BIG BILL" NOW FIGHTING FORMER LOCAL CITIZEN

CHICAGO, Mar. 16.—King George is back in the Chicago political campaign.

Mayor William Hale Thompson, who introduced his majesty's name into the race four years ago, brought it forth again in a speech yesterday.

He charged Anton J. Cermak, his Democratic opponent, is being used as a pawn for the international banking ambitions of Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First National Bank of Chicago.

"If Cermak is elected," he added, "he would make Traylor a most powerful ally of the King of England, which would be to the detriment of the American people."

The above dispatch relates to an attack made by Mayor ("Big Bill") Thompson on M. A. Traylor, who was head of the First National Bank of this city from 1909 to 1911, and from this report it appears that Mr. Traylor is taking some stock in Chicago politics.

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HAMILTON AVENUE IS OPENED BY THE CITY FORMER RUNNELS COUNTY CITIZEN DIES AT BONHAM

A culvert leading from highway No. 4 to Wilke Terrace has been opened for travel by the city street department. This new street will serve residents of the suburban section to good advantage.

About a month ago the department began building a culvert at the intersection of Hamilton with the highway. A large iron pipe was placed in the ditch for drainage purposes and this was covered with rock hauled from another part of the city. On top of this was placed caliche to the street level. For the past three days a tractor and grader have been used in grading this avenue and the work is practically completed, opening the thoroughfare to the most thickly settled portion of the addition.

J. R. Hays, 74, died at his home at Bonham on March 14. Mr. Hays lived in this county for four years and was held in high esteem by many in this section. He left here and moved to his farm in Wheeler county, moved to Seury county where he lived until last February, then moving to Bonham. Decedent is survived by his widow, six daughters and a son.

Fog Coffey is here from Leaday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Gann, who is reported to be seriously ill.

D. C. Maxwell, of Paint Rock, who operates a store there for the J. Y. Pearce Drug Company, was in Ballinger Monday.



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We sell all feeds for starting baby chicks.

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WILMETH NEWS

(Delayed)

John Heck, ex-resident of Wilmeth, is here in the interest of a cooperative gin at this place.

W. H. Rumpy made a hurried trip to Sweetwater on very important business yesterday.

Miss Beulah Mae Condra spent the last week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Whitfield, of Wingate.

Mrs. S. T. Proctor has returned home from a short visit with relatives at Colorado, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otwell Renfro are visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weathered of this community.

The farmers are all busy with their work now, as they lost so much time during the bad weather.

"REPORTER"

NORTON NOTES

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Poe and children, of Capps, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor.

Mrs. C. Underwood spent last week-end at Brownwood with her son, W. C. Underwood.

J. B. Whittenburg, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger, and Misses Mary Roach, Winnie Ruth Drummond and Eunice Lilly attended the Mid-Texas Teachers Association convention at Brownwood Friday and Saturday.

Theodore Hodges had the misfortune to break his right arm while trying to crank a car last Saturday.

Cecil Roper and H. Kay Berry attended to business in Ballinger last Saturday.

Misses Zada and Zola Chapman, of Carlsbad, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chapman.

T. J. Chapman attended to business at San Angelo Tuesday.

John Drummond, who had been spending several days with his mother, returned to his home at Capps Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Frank Strom at Robert Lee.

Mrs. E. Swearington was shopping in Winters Monday.

BENOIT NEWS

We had a good rain Saturday night which was appreciated by the farmers.

The A. N. Hoffman family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox.

Mrs. L. B. Rumpy, Joe Green, Mary Hoffman and Annie Cox visited in the Herman Lienderman home Tuesday.

Mrs. O. C. Riser returned Wednesday after a pleasant visit with her husband in Dallas.

Mrs. Dolores Lane and son, Alvis Ray, visited Mrs. Mabel Elliott Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy and L. B. Jr., were Miles visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Odom, of Oxien, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Lumpkin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson visited J. A. Odom, of Ballinger, Sunday.

Friends from McGregor visited in the J. L. Green home Saturday of last week.

The summer round-up was held in the Benoit school Monday, March 16. Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, was present.

Arnold Werner spent Saturday night with J. D. Kelly.

Ballinger friends called in the Gressett home Monday afternoon.

BLANTON NEWS

There wasn't a very large attendance out at Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Sunday night on account of the rainy weather.

Mrs. Ed Linderman had the misfortune to fall and cut her leg very badly, but at last report was doing nicely.

R. L. Booth and family visited in the W. F. James home Sunday.

J. A. Foreman and family and H. C. Cope and family visited in the Carl Cope home at Harmony Sunday.

The Blanton P.-T. A. met Friday night with good attendance. Next meeting date is March 27. Everybody is urged to attend.

Gus Gearhart and family visited in the Ed Linderman home Wednesday.

The rain that fell Saturday night was needed as the ground was getting too hard to plow.

Mrs. Boothe, Mrs. Tongett, Mrs. Foreman and Mrs. Cope visited Mrs. Ed Linderman Wednesday.

REPORTER

Miss Della Bragg spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Mullanax, of Valera.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon returned Saturday after a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Peetree, of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn and son, Arnold, and Misses Ozella and Mona Avert were guests in the W. A. Hale home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Thora Brevard, of Victory, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer had as guests Saturday night and Sunday Bryce Farmer and Fred Neuroth, of Novice.

Noel Hale spent Sunday with his uncle, G. C. Avert, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hale, Marion and Arthur Kerby, and Myrtle Ruth Hale were guests in the J. P. Brevard home Sunday.

The party at the Jarm Morrison home Friday night and the one at the Arthur Fuller home Saturday night were well attended and all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer and Miss Cox honored the boys' and girls' basketball teams Thursday night with a delightful supper and social. The room was beautifully decorated with the school colors, blue and white. Each one found his place at the table by a pretty white place card with the name printed in blue. Mr. Farmer acted as toastmaster, thanked the players for what they had done in the games and wished them good luck in the future—and, best of all, hoped they would all live to be old maids and batchelors.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, of Ballinger, visited relatives in this community Monday evening.

Miss Selma Morrison, of Oxien, spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Bernice Hale.

Armon Wayne Miller spent Monday night with Perry Bragg.

REPORTER

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Childers, of Hartley, are the proud parents of a fine boy. The young man has been named A. F. Junior. Mrs. Childers will be remembered here as Miss Geraldine Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree left Saturday morning for Big Spring to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Norman entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.

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WINGATE NEWS

The Methodist people had the misfortune to get their church house burned down Saturday night. It was caught in the roof and was thought to have been struck by lightning.

The Senior class presented a play, "Bashful Mr. Bobs," Friday night. Attendance was good. The play was enjoyed by all.

The P.-T. A. will offer a play, "Happy Valley," Friday night, March 27. We want a large crowd. It will be in the high school auditorium at 8 p. m.

The farmers are rejoicing over the rain which fell Saturday night. It put moisture in the ground for planting.

Miss Tiny Wood had as her guest Saturday Misses Pauline and Marcy Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thorp, of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse (Bud) Timms, of Shallowater, re-

cently visited in this community.

Miss Fay Ellis had as her guests Tuesday night Miss Mary Lou Parish and Miss Cleve Dugger.

Mrs. Mollie Smith spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rodgers, of Sweetwater, were guests in this community over the week-end.

Floyd Rodgers, of Sweetwater, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. N. R. Shook.

Miss Tiny Wood spent Friday night with Miss Willie Mae Wood.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Niles Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Dee Hancock, who is attending college at Alpine, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens visited in this community over the week-end.

Miss Earline Hancock spent Friday night with Miss Gertrude Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood visited in this community over the week-end.

Miss Anita Henley spent Saturday night with Miss Willie Mae Wood.

Miss Earline Hancock spent Sunday with Miss Era Polk.

Paul Mahurin spent Sunday with A. C. Polk.

Orvil Lee and Robert Wood visited their sister, Mrs. J. B. Springfield, of Coleman, last week-end.

Rev. E. C. Mahurin filled his regular appointment at Santa Anna Saturday, but was unable to conduct services Sunday on account of the rain.

Little Clay Allen had the misfortune to fall nine feet, off a banister on which he was sliding, Friday morning before school took up. He is resting very well at this time. We hope him a speedy recovery.

Raymond and Roy Dunn and Jerome Christmas, of Abilene, visited in this community over the week-end.

REPORTER

Grandma Nelson came down from Abilene last Monday to spend an indefinite time with her son, Mack Nelson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Laxton have returned from McCawley, where they had been employed. They spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Annie Midgley has returned home from Corsicana where she has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Brown of town spent Sunday with J. C. Reese and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McMillan and children of Texon visited George McMillan and family last week.

W. Roberts, of Talpa, spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Midgley, and family. Mr. Roberts returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. V. Smith and baby of town were guests of Miss Bessie Brown last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Eckerman of near Paint Rock last Wednesday evening.

Corine Brown visited her cousin, Naomi Brown, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brannon of Winters were guests in the W. E. Seipp home Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Brown, Bessie and Corine were visitors Thursday night in the H. T. Meton home of town.

Hulda Mullins of San Angelo visited her parents, A. Pagie and

family, over the week-end, returning to San Angelo Monday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith have the mumps.

Mrs. John Hooks was a visitor Thursday afternoon in the home of Bessie Brown.

The Brendon Welch children have the whooping cough.

Mrs. I. F. Watson is reported to be improving.

Delbert Brown is in Longview with his brother, Jack Brown.

Mrs. Frank Midgley, of San Angelo, came down Friday to spend the week-end with Mrs. C. H. Midgley and family. Frank came down Saturday and they returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Kelley has moved back to her home in South Ballinger.

Marion Brown of town spent Saturday night with Luther Reese.

Mrs. R. E. Brown spent Monday night in Miles with her nephew and family.

Miss Iona Harris of Pumphrey spent the week-end with her parents, C. D. Harris, and family. Miss Harris returned to Pumphrey Sunday to resume her school duties Monday morning.

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. Tierce preached at the Immanuel Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. G. F. Givens spent the week-end in Abilene.

Mrs. Robert Livingston and Mrs. F. P. Dykes have been with their mother, Mrs. Vaughn, who has been very sick.

A. C. Herring is in Fort Worth on business.

Miss Mae Belle Williams, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with friends in Talpa.

Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. Y. A. Haskinson and Mrs. J. A. Guy were shopping in Coleman Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Wright spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Aug. Herring, Mrs. J. M. McConnell and Mrs. Chas. Bouldin were in Santa Anna last Friday.

Hubert Stokes, Jim Pharris and Henry Jameson attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Hoskinson and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith were in San Angelo last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Geneva Martin, Miss Stella Herring and Miss Willie Gregory spent Sunday with Miss Adelaide Watkins.

W. J. Sayers, W. L. Gregory and daughter, Miss Jessie Gregory, are in New Mexico on business.

Those who attended conference at Coleman Tuesday were: Rev. W. F. Smith and family, Rev. and Mrs. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herring, G. F. Givens, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Adelaide Watkins, Miss Oleta Davis, Miss Stella Herring, Harvey Watts and Vernon Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herring, of Ballinger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hale and Mrs. Aug. Herring Tuesday afternoon.

HATCHEL NEWS

We had another good rain Saturday night which will help the grain crop and the gardens and will be good for the land that had not been cultivated as it was getting hard.

We had a good meeting with good attendance each night with

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dinner on the ground and three services and one baptism in the afternoon, Sunday. Although the roads were almost impassable there were people from Stanton, Eden, Abilene, Ballinger, Norton, Wingate, Winters and other places. The meeting closed Sunday night. We feel that much good has been done by Elder Cowan's sincere and earnest preaching.

Mrs. George Shelburne and Mrs. G. L. Thompson, of Stanton, were week-end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conway's child has been sick but is better at present.

O. C. Beddo has been very sick but is much better.

Grandpa Lainhart, of Abilene, is very sick at the home of Mr. Hendrix. We hope he will be up again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Ballinger, visited their daughter, Mrs. Forgy, of Hatchel, Sunday.

Paul Michaelis, of Ballinger, was out last Thursday looking after his farms.

Mrs. W. S. Caudle and children were pleasant callers at the home of Mrs. Chas. Michaelis Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mord Tucker spent Monday with Mrs. J. L. Hinkle.

J. H. Vinson, of Tennyson, spent Sunday night with his father, W. G. Vinson.

Elder Cowan visited the school Monday and made an interesting talk.

Hatchel School News

Those selected for the contests at the county meet are as follows: Senior girls' declamation, Robbie Estes; junior girl, Sybil Long; junior spelling, Corinne Graves, Ross Campbell; junior spelling, Doris Prusser and Mary Lehman.

We are hoping to have some winners in these contests.

The Ballinger playground ball team defeated the local team 8 to 20, Friday afternoon.

Hatchel Home Demonstration Club

The club met at the club room Thursday, March 12, at 2:30 p. m. The meeting was opened with the song, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," directed by Mrs. Jack Mathis. The secretary called the roll and each member answered by giving "the most attractive room in my house, and why."

Mrs. C. T. Michaelis gave an interesting talk on how to arrange furniture.

There were fourteen members present, one new member enrolled, and one visitor.

The club adjourned to meet at the club room March 26, at 2:30 p. m. Visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Bob Bailey surprised her brother-in-law, J. B. Bailey, with a birthday dinner Sunday. Quite a few friends and relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl. Both the young lady and her mother are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gassiot, of Victory, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Gassiot.

THE MERRY WIVES CLUB

The Merry Wives Club met at their regular place of meeting March 16 with eleven members present, as follows:

Mmes. T. P. Brown, Bernard Batts, G. Profit, J. C. Reese, H. Greer, Roy Halstead, Seipp, Jewel Jones, C. H. Midgley, M. J. Harris, C. D. Harris and two visitors, Misses Bessie Brown and Profit. Roll call was answered by a health rule.

Mrs. H. Greer gave an icebox roll demonstration. The rolls were delicious, served with hot chocolate and coffee. Other topics were discussed, making an altogether interesting program.

NORTH NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club met with Mrs. Bill Korneyag on March 9 with a large crowd present. We had the largest attendance we have had this year. Twelve old members and one new one, Mrs. Willie

Overman, and one visitor, Mrs. Finus Bryan, were present.

The subject for discussion was "Good Health Rules." The program was led by Mrs. Bob Murphy and a round-table discussion followed. Some very interesting facts were brought out.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Felix Little on March 23. It is Mrs. Hollingsworth's regular time to be with us. Everybody be sure to be there on time at 2 o'clock.

WINANS REARRESTED; MAKES BOND; FREED

Charles Winans was arrested Monday night on charges of transporting intoxicating liquor. He promptly made bail and was released.

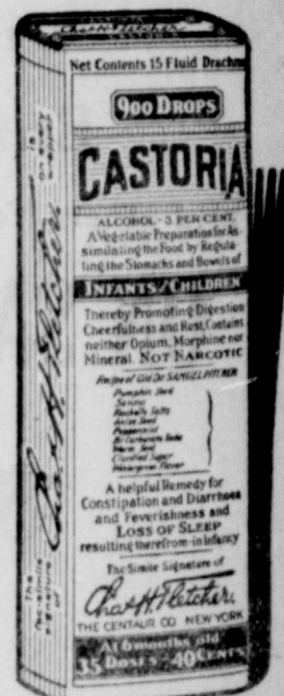
Mrs. John Sides, who is held on the double charge of possession and sale of liquor, had not made bond at noon Tuesday.

Airplanes kept at Clover Field, Cal., consumed 100,310 gallons of gasoline in 1930, sufficient for an extremely light plane to fly 3,009,300 miles.

For TEETHING troubles

FUSSY, fretful . . . of course babies are uncomfortable at teething time! And mothers are worried because of the little upsets which come so suddenly then. But there's one sure way to comfort a restless, teething child. Castoria — made especially for babies and children! It's perfectly harmless, as the formula on the wrapper tells you. It's mild in taste and action. Yet it rights little upsets with a never-failing effectiveness.

That's the beauty of this special children's remedy! It may be given to tiny infants—as often as their disturbances, it is invaluable. But it has every-day uses all mothers should understand. A coated tongue calls for a few drops to ward off constipation; so does any suggestion of bad breath. Whenever older children don't eat well, don't rest well, or have any little upset, a more liberal dose of this pure vegetable preparation is usually all that's needed. Genuine Castoria has Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the wrapper. Doctors prescribe it.



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Make up your mind today that you are going to give your skin a real chance to get well.

You've probably been, like a lot of other people, convinced that the only thing to use was an ointment or salve (some of them are very good) but in the big majority of cases these sticky salves simply clog the pores and the condition primarily remains the same.

Go to any good druggist today and get an original bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil—an 85 cent bottle lasts 2 weeks.

The very first application will give you relief and a few short treatments will thoroughly convince you that by sticking faithfully to it for a short while your skin troubles will be a thing of the past.

Remember that Moone's Emerald Oil is a clean, powerful penetrating Antiseptic Oil that does not stain or leave a greasy residue and that it must give complete satisfaction or your money cheerfully refunded. (1)

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Present values up to \$10.00 on sale at

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Get our prices, examine the quality, you'll be convinced that it pays to buy at Higginbotham's.

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One lot Ladies' House Dresses, carried over from last season, only 37 left, as long as the last—each

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FOR SALE—Inquire for Dietz Bros. pure line seed, sold at most every town in the county. This maize is grown from fourth year bagging record seed. Seed are all home grown and pure line. Dietz Bros., Talpa, Texas, Route 2. 6-4tw*

FOR SALE—Flowers for weddings and funerals, pot plants, frost proof cabbage plants and shrubs. **EUBANK FLORAL CO.** Mrs. E. M. Eubank, Prop. 306 Sixth St. Telephone 171

FOR SALE—Milk cow with young calf. Phone 8403. E. C. Page. 11-2td-2tw

FOR SALE—Sudan seed. See Gus Nunn. Phone 3211. 2-10td-3tw*

Notice—Hagelstein Monument Co. San Angelo, Texas. See our display before buying. 13-20td-20tw*

Miss Gladys Oliver, of Winters, visited friends in Ballinger Tuesday.

Deaths

Mrs. Mary M. Cantrell

Mrs. Mary M. Cantrell, 76 years 7 months, died at the home of her son, W. F. Atripp, Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock, following an illness of about six weeks. Decedent had been making home with her son for the past eight years. Besides her son she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Hester Curtis, Cumberland, Miss., five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Old Runnels cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of this city, officiating.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

Houston Jackson

Houston Jackson, Jr., colored, the son of Houston Jackson, Sr., died at the home of his father in the west end of town at 12:30 a. m. Tuesday. Houston is 33 years of age and was the brother of Albert Jackson who at one time cooked for the Moor Cafe. Rev. H. H. Hightower conducted the final rites at 3 o'clock Wednesday.

The funeral was in charge of King-Holt who held the body in order that relatives might be present.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1931, an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners, for said City.

J. F. Lusk has been appointed presiding officer at said election, with authority to select and name his clerks and assistants.

W. C. McCARVER, Mayor, City of Ballinger, Texas. d-4-11-18-25 6-4tw

Fresh ground coffee, 8 lbs. \$1; 5 lbs. best Peaberry coffee \$1; 25 lbs. rice for \$1; No. 1 tomatoes 4 cans 25c. U. E. Hartman. 6-4tw

Miss Stella Floyd, who is with the West Texas Utilities Company, is here for a few days' visit.

School at Crews Has Fine Record

The Crews school this year has set up a record in all lines that has attracted attention to that institution. A spirit of enthusiasm has been created in the school among the students that is making extra work stand out aside from the educational work done in the school room. C. H. Grounds is superintendent of the school and has six assistants in the school to make it one of the best in the county.

The Crews school was one of the first in the county to start a 50-50 course of club work and vocational agriculture. The club boys and girls are given excellent training in this way and at the same time taught things that give them good records in the work as required by the extension service department.

This year particularly the Crews school has stood out in this county in their athletics and physical education program of work. Recently the Crews girls' basketball team finished an undefeated season and set a record in the county that should stand for a number of years. It was regarded by other schools of the county as one of the best organization ever seen in action. The boys were defeated by Winters for the county championship. Winters is a class A school and had the team been only competing in their class would have annexed another title this year.

The school will send a large number of students to Winters on Friday and Saturday to participate in the county meet and expect to take a number of first places. All students have been trained and coached in the contests in which they will take part and with excellent material will offer hard competition in all contests.

The faculty at Crews this year is composed of the following teachers: C. H. Grounds, Mrs. C. H. Grounds, Mrs. Willean Allcorn, Mrs. Della Allcorn, Addie McKisack, O. A. McMillan and Louise Stephens.

The Dietz school district was consolidated with the Crews district last year and two large school buses make morning and afternoon trips to and from that

district to the Crews school. The board of trustees is composed of the following men who look after the business affairs of the district: W. H. Pape, president; W. E. Martin, secretary; Lester Dietz, L. A. Faublon, J. A. Morrison, O. B. Toungett and D. E. McDaniel.

Ballinger Bread Drops to 5 Cents

Ballinger bakeries announced Wednesday morning that bread prices here would be cut to five cents a loaf, effective Thursday morning. The slash of one-half cent to meet out-of-town bakeries who have been sending their products here in competition. B. N. Wilke and W. V. Connelly, proprietors of the two local bakeries, made the joint announcement, and have made arrangements with grocers and other dealers to handle home baked bread at 5 cents the loaf.

For the past month the bread war here has been attracting much attention. A short time ago an effort was made to get all local bread dealers to sell none but Ballinger-made bread, but this arrangement was defeated by a price cut from other sources.

In commenting on the new price local bakers stated that it would force them to place their bread on the market at about cost of the material, but that they were ready to offer their product at this price without making any change in the quality or size of the loaf. The same materials will be used and the same bakers will prepare the bread as heretofore. They hope to secure increased consumption of Ballinger-manufactured bread from loyal citizens.

Ballinger bread at the new price will be found at all dealers Thursday morning. It will be delivered by stores maintaining this service.

MAKES BOND

J. Winans was released from the county jail Tuesday. He furnished bond in the sum of \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jackson, of Coleman, stopped in Ballinger Monday while en route home from a week-end visit at Junction.

P.-T. A.'s Organized In County Friday

Mrs. Joe Simmons and Miss Addie Alexander visited with the school at Independence Friday and while there witnessed a play given by Miss Ethel Baker on health. The play was clever and well presented and furnished a delightful program. Following the play both the Ballinger visitors spoke on health matters, Mrs. Simmons speaking on immunization and Miss Alexander on round-up work and other health projects.

The Independence community decided to form a Parent-Teacher Association unit and went into the organization electing the following officers Friday afternoon: Mrs. M. R. Iley, president; Mrs. F. B. Woods, vice-president and Mrs. Finley Moore, secretary and treasurer. The new organization signed for the summer round-up work and also to give immunization serum for diphtheria immediately.

From Independence the women visited the school at Pumphrey where the P.-T. A. was reorganized and Mrs. Geo. Lloyd elected president for the coming year. Mrs. Henry Leach will act as chairman of the health committee there and plans an immunization campaign at once and the summer round-up work later.

With Pumphrey sending in their dues it leaves only six units in the county delinquent at the present time and they have until March 31 to attend to this. Mrs. Simmons is working hard to hold all the county units in the county council and affiliated with the state and national organizations.

OLFN FARMERS HEAR LETTER SEED PROGRAM

A large crowd of farmers gathered at Olfen Monday night to attend the better seed program called in that community. C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, said Tuesday that more than 50 farmers attended the meeting and showed much interest in plans to plant a better grade of cotton in the county this year.

It is estimated now that between two and three carloads of certified seed will be purchased for planting in Runnels county this year. All this seed has been tested by the state agricultural

department, and treated with Cerason, a chemical which will increase germination fifty per cent.

Better seed meetings will be continued until every section of the county has been reached and farmers given a chance to plant at least a part of their acreage in the certified variety.

ATTORNEYS TO MEET AT JUNCTION 27-28

The West Texas County and District Attorneys' Association will hold its next meeting at Junction on March 27 and 28. District Attorney Weaver, of Junction will act as host to the association. He expects an attendance of 75 to 100 prosecuting attorneys. The last meeting was held at San Angelo in October a large number of members being present.

The association was organized in Ballinger in June, 1930. County Attorney Roy Hill of this city

was elected as the first president. Alex Jung of Fredericksburg is vice-president and Emsy D. Swain of Concho county is secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd left Tuesday morning for Dallas for a visit to Mr. Shepherd's sister and where Mr. Shepherd will attend to legal business. They expect to return home about Friday. Fees and commissions received by 82 Mississippi sheriffs in 1930 approximated \$1,030,000.

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