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BALLINGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1922.

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Final Report For Meet of Rural Schools Here

While the attendance at the County Interscholastic Meet last Saturday was cut down perhaps on account of the good rains, quite a crowd from the various school communities of Runnels county met here to witness and participate in the events.

The literary contests were held in the Broadway Christian Church Friday afternoon, and the athletic events took place on the high school campus Saturday afternoon. The entire afternoon was crowded with sport, the baseball games between Winters and Ballinger high schools being in progress on the North Broadway lot, while the other athletics were being reeled off on the school campus.

Ballinger defeated Winters in both the Friday afternoon and Saturday afternoon baseball contests, the first score being 21 to 9; and the second 9 to 6.

Following is the complete score of all the events staged here by the various schools of the county, Miles winning first place in the athletics by large odds:

- ### Athletics by Points
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| 1. Miles | 172 points |
| 2. Victory | 71 points |
| 3. Winters | 64 points |
| 4. Drasco | 40 points |
| 5. Wingate | 35 points |
| 6. Sweet Home | 22 points |
| 7. Bethel | 5 points |
| 8. Hagan | 3 points |
| 10. Pumphrey | 2 points |

Highest Individual Score in Athletics

1st. John Duke, Victory, 22 points; 2nd. Jasper Duke, Victory, 17 points; 3rd. Herman Hubby and W. Moreland, Miles, 13 points; 4th. S. Neely, Winters, 11 points.

Winners in Declamation (Rural Schools)

Senior Girls—1st. Eura Bibb, Drasco; 2nd. Miss Shellburne, Bethel.
Senior Boys—1st. Walter Patterson, Drasco.

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Ballinger Schools in Class A; Have Full State Affiliation

Austin, March 27, 22.

S. B. Raby
Chairman School Board Ballinger has not lost Texas affiliation. Was dropped by Southern Association from accredited list for failure to report. Notice was sent, both of required report and of association action.

KATHERINE GRAY
High School Supervisor.

The above telegram refutes a report put in circulation here on the eve of the school board election to the effect that the Ballinger school had lost its affiliation with other schools and colleges of the state.

The false report threw a "bomb shell," so to speak, into the Senior class of the forty-odd pupils of the local high school, as the loss of affiliation would have made it necessary for those of the class who desired to enter college to submit to an examination before they would have been admitted.

As soon as the report reached members of the school board a telegram was sent to the state department of education, and the above reply received. However, the superintendent of the school and the members of the board branded the report as false and the members of the Senior class were quieted and assured that the school had not lost its affiliation and was in good standing before the message from Austin was received. Had the school lost its affiliation the school

authorities would have been notified, and it was known by the local school trustees that the school had met and maintained all requirements necessary for affiliation.

Not only maintaining its affiliation but the local school this year increased its credits from sixteen to seventeen, which is higher than it has been since the war. Graduates from the school who make fifteen credits will be admitted to any school or college in Texas on the face of their diploma, and without further examination.

Instead of losing its affiliation, Ballinger school rank Class A, the highest rank in the state, and has been able to maintain this rank in the face of disadvantages, and will close the present year, after a full nine months term, in the best financial condition in several years. If the tax payers will pay up anything like a reasonable per cent the term will close with all debts paid and money in the treasury.

The board has practiced economy and carried out a program of making the income take care of the expenses. While increase in salaries made two years ago called for more money, the salary of the superintendent was cut from \$2700 to \$1800, noting a saving of \$900 on the cost of superintendency.

The question of affiliation with the Southern Association, which means affiliation with schools in other states, was brought before the board of trustees and discussed at length, and the board decided not to maintain the Southern Association affiliation in view of the fact that it would call for an additional expense of \$2000 in the employment of teachers. In order to affiliate with the Southern Association a teacher must be employed for every thirty pupils, or not more than thirty pupils will be allowed to the teacher. The crowded condition of the schools and the shortage of funds made this practically impossible and impracticable.

If the patrons of the school want affiliation with the Southern Association they can get it by voting a higher school tax and putting up the money with which to meet the requirements. Otherwise they must content themselves with state affiliation.

The public schools are no place to play politics. Patrons of the school who have grievances should bring them before the board where they can be adjusted, and every patron should make it a part of his or her business to see that good men are chosen for the school board, and after they have been chosen they should receive the loyal support of the citizens.

Ballinger's public schools are one of her most valuable assets, where young men and young women are being prepared for life's work, and we don't believe that

TRAIN WRECKERS CONG. PARRISH KILL THREE MEN SUCCUMBS TO AUTO ACCIDENT

PITTSBURG, Kans., Mar. 28.—Sheriff Gould and special officers of the Kansas City & Southern Railroad, are today searching for clues to the identity of the person or persons believed to have thrown the switch at Curranville which wrecked a freight train last night and caused the death of at least three men and the serious injury of another.

The dead are H. R. Flynn, engineer; H. J. Herron, brakeman; both of Pittsburg, and an unidentified tramp. Fireman Z. B. Langley, of Pittsburg, was seriously scalded.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Immediately after convening of the House this morning congress adjourned today out of respect for Representative Lucian Parrish, who died at Wichita Falls, Texas, last night. As the funeral will be held tomorrow the usual custom of sending a congressional delegation to attend the funeral was abandoned. Representative Hatton W. Summers, of Texas, announced the death of Mr. Parrish as soon as the House was called to order this morning.

The final vote on the army appropriation bill went over until tomorrow on account of the House adjourning.

WOMEN WIN IN IOWA ELECTIONS

DES MOINES, Iowa, Mar. 28.—Activity of women in the political affairs of Iowa towns and cities yesterday is believed to have brought about the election of two of their number as mayors and resulted also in a victory for candidates whom the women endorsed for the defeat of Sunday moving pictures at Ames, and New Sharon, and the routing of pool halls at New Market.

AUSTIN, Mar. 28.—The Texas flag on the state capitol at Austin is lowered to half mast today through respect for Congressman Lucian W. Parrish, who died at Wichita Falls last night.

WICHITA FALLS, Mar. 28.—The body of Congressman Parrish will be removed to his home at Henrietta at three o'clock this afternoon and the funeral will be held at that place at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

POLICEMAN HELD FOR SHOOTING

FT. WORTH, Mar. 28.—Following three shootings in which policemen either killed or wounded residents within the last week, Police Commissioner Alderman announced today that he was making a thorough investigation and would not tolerate promiscuous firing at fleeing prisoners, even though the officers did not shoot to kill.

A charge of murder has been filed against a policeman who has been suspended from duty and the case given to the grand jury for investigation, following the mortal wounding of a fugitive last night in a shooting which it is claimed was accidental. The policeman claims to have shot to halt the fugitive and the bullet rebounded from the ground, struck the man.

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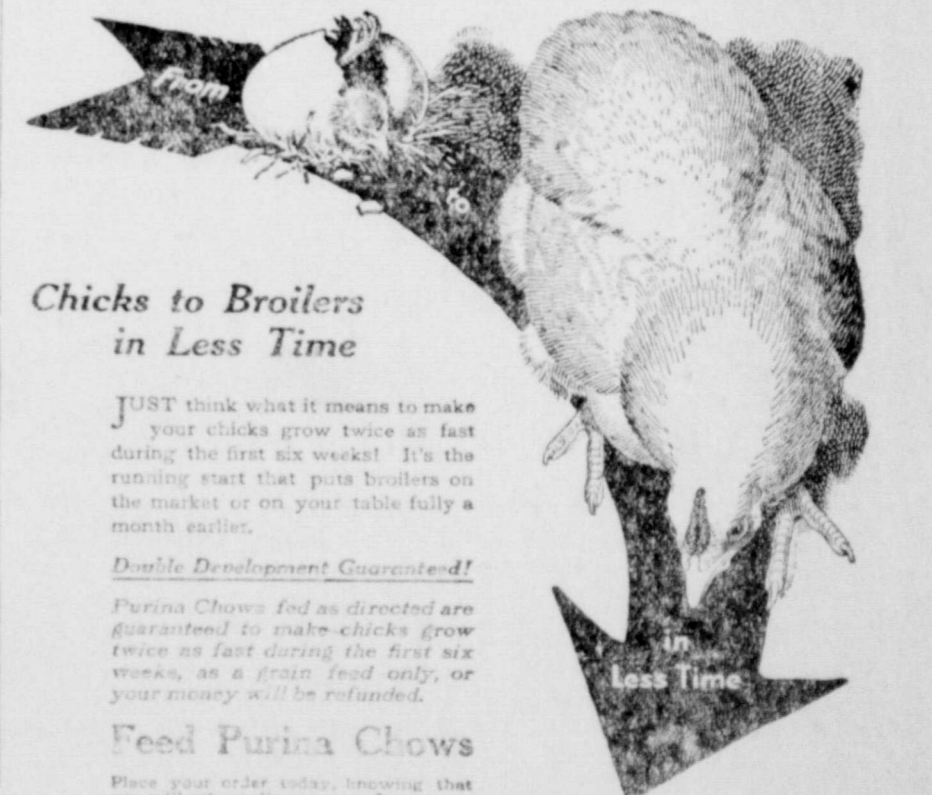
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"I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different medicines. I am nearly fifty one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now," writes George W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. These tablets contain no pepsin but strengthen the stomach and enable it to digest the food naturally.

DALLAS PROBE MOVES SLOWLY

DALLAS, Mar. 28.—Three weeks or more may be required to obtain and develop enough information upon which to base the arrests of persons who flogged F. H. Etheridge a week ago, Captain of Detectives Moffet said today.

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Five ladies from the Woman's Mission Society of the local Baptist church, went to Coleman Tuesday to attend the district meeting of their organization. They were Mesdames W. C. McCarver, R. L. Maddox, A. S. Love, Hill-Jackson and Alvin Swndell.

Meeting Board of Directors of Y. M. B. L. tonight 7:45.

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For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG

MONDAY'S RAIN HITS DRY SPOTS

Following on the heels of the good rain in most of the country throughout West Texas last Friday night, more rain fell here Monday, and the localities where the rain was light Friday night received fairly good rain Monday.

The fall at Ballinger amounted to about a quarter of an inch, while South, where the rain was light Friday, the precipitation amounted to from three-quarters to two and a half inches.

Rowena received an inch and a half Monday, and the rain extended South from that point, as much as three inches falling in the Bethel country, but was not generally heavy over that section, Pony receiving less than one inch.

The Russell oil field reported an inch and a half. Miles one inch. Offen two and a half inches. Concho received light rain with some hail. Paint Rock reported light rain, and up to date not sufficient to put out stock water South of Paint Rock. Fuzzy Creek was reported running.

The rain Monday was light North of Ballinger, and none was reported West and East.

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JURY SELECTED GALVESTON TRIAL

GALVESTON, Mar. 28.—Eight jurors had been selected when the trial of Perry McFadden and J. E. Hayer, and Hayden Ross, of League City, cattlemen charged with the murder of Marcus Benson at League City, last summer, was resumed here today. Two hundred and fifty veniremen were examined in selecting the eight jurors.

BAPTISTS LAUNCH BUILDING DRIVE

At a meeting of the Ballinger Baptist Church last Sunday morning, the congregation launched its campaign for building funds, and \$11,800 was pledged by the 103 of the more than 500 members.

It is the intention of the Baptist people to raise about \$40,000 before breaking dirt for their new edifice which is to go on lots across the street from the Guion home on Eighth Street, and the campaign is on.

With the good start, and with assets already on hand, the church expects to have the building under good headway within a few weeks. Plans have practically been agreed upon, and the new church will be one of the most modern in West Texas.

For several months the Baptist congregation has been working in the Carnegie Library, paying a monthly rental which goes toward maintaining the library.

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Mrs. C. M. Pressley and little son came in Tuesday from Gainesville, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce for a few days.

Mayor C. S. Guin is quite ill at his home on Fourth Street. Mr. Guin returned home from Dallas Sunday, where he had been for a week receiving instruction regarding post office work, and he was stricken down with a severe case of the flu Monday.

Col. C. E. Ryan is back in Ballinger from a two or three weeks stay at Hot Springs. He was accompanied to Hot Springs by Chas. Giesecke, but Mr. Giesecke stopped off in Dallas en route home.

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Mrs. Arch Crews and baby are here from San Angelo visiting C. R. Crews and family.

NON-UNION MEN TO JOIN STRIKE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Mar. 28.—The non-union coal miners will join in large numbers the union miners in the strike on April 1st, International President Lewis predicted today. Mr. Lewis indicated that the committee negotiating with the non-union workers had practically been assured that the non-union men would also quit unless the operators and the miners reached an agreement.

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EBBE DANIELS SCORES IN "THE MARCH HARE"

Elmer Harris, author of many stage hits and original stories for the screen, wrote "The March Hare," for Bebe Daniels who scored another personal triumph at the Fo-to-sho Theatre last night. Percy Heath prepared the scenario, and a great comedy success has been achieved, as the delighted audiences this week at the Fo-to-sho can testify.

Bebe Daniels, the Realtor star, has the support of such well-known fun makers as Harry Myers, Helen Jerome Eddy, Sidney Bracey, Melbourne McDowell, Frances Raymond, Grace Morse, Maym Kelso and Herbert Sherwood, in this latest release.

Today and tonight are the last showings here of "The March Hare."

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Rich and varied are the characters in "The Jucklins," Geo. Melford's powerful picturization of Opie Read's celebrated novel, which will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre today for the last day.

To the selection of players capable of portraying the various Southern types which the story reveals, much time was devoted by Director Melford.

It is due to this fact, therefore, that the cast of "The Jucklins," includes some of the most capable players known to the silver sheet. Monte Blue plays the role of Bill Hawes, the country school teacher; Charles Ogle, famous character actor, plays Lem Juekin; Mabel Julienne Scott, famous for her work in

"The Sea Wolf," "The Round-Up," and "Behold My Wife," plays Guinea Juekin. Others are Fannie Midgley, Ruth Reuick (Texas girl), Zell Covington, Winter Hall, J. M. Dumont, Clarence Burton, Guy Oliver of "The Never Do Well," and other big specials; Robert Brower, oldest screen character actor; Jack Herbert, Jack Hull, William Scott, Frank Weatherwax, Wm. Boyd, Jack Byron, Charles Wildash and "Uncle" George Curry.

Frank Condon wrote the scenario, and the production is released thru Paramount.

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GIRL HAD PAINFUL TIMES

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Mothers—You should carefully guard your daughter's health. Advise her of the danger which comes from standing around with cold or wet feet, from lifting heavy articles, or overworking. Do not let her overstudy.

If she complains of headache, pains in back or lower limbs, or if you notice a slowness of thought, nervousness or irritability on the part of your daughter, give her careful attention.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for your daughter to take, as it is especially adapted to relieve just such symptoms. Remember it contains nothing that can injure and can be taken in safety.

SHOW DAY IS THE REALIZATION OF DREAMS

The announcement that Christy Bros. Wild Animal Shows will exhibit in Ballinger on Wednesday, April 5th, takes us back to those halcyon days when we were barefoot kiddies, eagerly awaiting the arrival of the long trains of super-wonders.

To the children, show day is the one great day rivaling Xmas and Santa Claus and is the realization of their dreams and the practical illustration of many a nursery tale. To the grown-up man, who is still a boy at heart, show day brings back visions of joy supreme, of days that stand out above all other days. Do you remember how you watched the men putting up the posters, those fascinating heralds of joys to come? How you couldn't sleep nights from thinking of the great time you would have. And you now tell yourself, now that you are a man that you will send the children to the show because they must be amused and then you become strictly honest with yourself and admit that you too, are going, because you want to bring back many of the joys that were yours when you were a boy.

The Pneumonia Month

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT FOR REFORMATORY

AUSTIN, Mar. 28.—J. W. Cantwell, recently appointed superintendent of the Juvenile Training School at Gatesville, will take charge of the school on April 1st, Chairman Cowell of the board of control said today.

Advertisement for NR Tablets, 'TU-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright', and 'Chips off the Old Block'.

LIE IN WAIT FOR UNWARY

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"For \$2 or \$3 you can buy a hive of bees; the bees will swarm the next day and you will have two hives. Keep this process up a few weeks and you will have a thousand hives, and as bees can work the year round in Cuba, flowers being continuously in bloom, each hive will make you \$25 and a thousand hives mean \$25,000 a year. A neat income even in an expensive resort like Havana."

"If you have a few hundred dollars you will be advised to go into the chicken business and your adviser will tell you how eggs sell at 6 or 8 cents a piece—they don't sell them by the dozen in Havana—and each hen will therefore earn \$12 to \$15 yearly, while her board will be \$3.50 or some such sum."

"If your fortune is up in the thousands you are advised to go into the lumber business and you will be told of the tremendous demand for poles on which to hang tobacco while it is being cured. The American who is explaining the huge profits from these enterprises usually does his talking in a cafe and does his figuring on top of the marble topped tables. The table tops are covered with figures on a busy day until a waiter comes around with a damp towel and wipes off the tables and obliterates the fortunes."

GRAVE COST OF INDECISION

Gap Johnson Tells of Incident Which Should Convey a Moral to the Intelligent Reader.

"My cousin, Hank Buckley, paid \$3 for a dog a couple of weeks ago," related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark., "and directly gave the dog and four bits for a fiddle. Pretty soon he swapped the fiddle and six bits for a shotgun. He hadn't much more than got settled with the gun than he figured he'd rather have a dog than a shotgun, and swapped the gun for the varmint, and the feller made him give \$1 to boot. After a spell he got to studying and decided that he wanted a fiddle worse than he did a dog. So he swapped with the fiddle man and gave him \$1 to boot."

"Well, he kept this up, sorter like the ragged rascal in the old Third Reader revolved round and round the ragged rock, swapping fiddle or dog or gun, whichever it happened to be, for one of the other things, and giving \$1, or such a matter to boot every time, till he was out \$19.25, and had the dog. When I seed him last he told me it was a dreadful thing not to be able to make up his mind and keep it made up."—Kansas City Star.

First 'Phone in Vermont.

At a banquet recently one of the officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, while recalling some of the early history of the development of the telephone, mentioned the fact that in the museum of the company at its Boston offices was the first telephone instrument in Vermont, known as the Childs-Chamberlain set of Brattleboro, Vt. dated probably 1878. This came to the attention of C. F. Childs of C. F. Childs Co., who discovered what he did not know before, namely, that the Childs of the Brattleboro telephone was his father. The old telephone bears every indication of antiquity. It is fashioned by hand and for a diaphragm an old daguerrotype had been used, the picture on which can be clearly seen today.

"Gas Mounds."

"Gas mounds" is the popular name in Texas for the low, circular eminences, averaging 20 feet in diameter and two feet in height, which abound in forest and prairie regions in Louisiana, Texas, southern Arkansas and Oklahoma. On the supposition that the mounds have been raised by ascending gas from subterranean oil pools, they are regarded as indicating oil beneath. A government geologist, who has examined the mounds, disputes this theory of their origin. They occur in many districts where not the least sign of oil or gas has been discovered. He thinks that they owe their existence mainly to the unequal settling of the ground in poorly drained areas subjected to abundant periodic rainfall.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Living Sure.

What you could buy for \$1 before the war now costs \$1.70 in the average city. This is the latest cost-of-living report from the national industrial conference board.

The figure is a lot lower in small towns. The man who insists on living in the city has to pay the price. The solution of the city man's cost of living is to move to the farm. He might not get much for his crops, but he at least would be sure of a living.—Chicago Evening Post.

Russian Postage.

A letter from the Ukraine was received by Dr. Salvador of Baltimore which contained 105 stamps valued at 9,104 rubles. The envelope would not hold all the stamps, so a strip of paper was pasted on it to carry the leftovers after the face and back had been completely covered.

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness, and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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Reichert, Miles. 440 yard dash—1st Miles, 1 min. 3-4 sec.; 2nd Wingate.

High jump—1st Echols, Miles, 4 ft. 5 1-2 in.; 2nd Burns, Wingate; 3rd Ratton, Hagan.

Broad jump—1st Clark, Miles, 13 ft. 10 in.; 2nd Reichart, Miles; 3rd Reichart, Miles.

Clipping bar—1st Miles, 11 times; 2nd and 3rd Miles.

Field Events Broad jump—1st Adams, Miles, 18 ft. 5 in.; 2nd Roach, Miles; 3rd John Duke, Victory; 4th Jasper Duke, Victory.

Shot put—1st John Duke, Victory, 34 ft. 10 in.; 2nd Jasper Duke, Victory; 3rd Fields, Victory; 4th Cleveland, Winters.

Discus—1st Colburne, Winters, 86 ft. 10 in.; 2nd Moreland, Miles; 3rd Hall, Winters.

Pole Vaulting—1st Moreland, Miles, 9 feet; 2nd Stookesberry, Winters; 3rd Spangler, Winters.

High jump—1st Hubby, Miles, 5 ft. 6 in.; 2nd Neely, Winters; 3rd Harris, Winters; 4th Jasper Duke, Victory.

Tennis (singles)—Boys—1st Miles.

Tennis (doubles)—Boys—1st Miles.

Tennis (singles)—Girls—1st Miles.

Tennis (doubles)—Girls—1st Miles.

Grades on essays will be published the last of the coming week. All essays were sent to Daniel Baker College for grading and will be returned by the last of the week. Pupils wishing their spelling papers may call for them at the County Superintendent's office.

All basket ball games will be played in Winters next Saturday. This will include both Senior and Junior girls and Junior boys. About twelve schools will enter the contests.

STYLE DISTINCTION MARKS THE SPRING WRAP



IF ONE plans to buy a spring wrap and a new frock to wear under it, well and good! If, however, one must choose between the two, considering the fickleness of spring weather, the better part of wisdom is to decide in favor of the wrap.

There is calm assurance in the happy possession of an outer garment which not only bespeaks style, but which fortifies against cool breezes.

Paris says long waist lines and blouse effects. In the advance coat models show these tendencies. Another style point is contrasting color effect. The lining together with finishing details and facings are depended upon for flashes of color. That is, navy is styled with solid red or tan trimmings, black with gray is very fashionable, brown with the new toast color, and so on.—Which leads to an interesting item, viz., handbags and hosiery; also hats are designed this season with a view to carrying the color scheme throughout the costume ensemble.

As to fabrics, perelaine, kasha cloth, pique, tulle, and especially tweed in leather colors are favored.

This being a season when scarf effects reign supreme, the collars on coats of new mode take the form of lined scarves with fringed ends.

In the accompanying illustration, all the above mentioned style points are verified in a handsome model of navy kasha cloth lined with sand colored marocaine crepe.

Julia Bottomley

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**Ballinger Schools in Class
A With Full Affiliation**

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any man, or woman, who has the best interest of the school at heart will throw a monkey wrench in the machinery, if they pause to consider what the cost might be.

The school board election will be held next Saturday, at which time four new members will be elected. Every man and woman who is qualified to vote in any election is entitled to vote in this election, and the patrons of the school should see to it that none but competent men, patrons of the school with the best interests of the school at heart and who have agreed in advance to serve on the board, are elected.

While under present conditions and disadvantages, the school has made good progress and improvement, there is much room for improvement. The primary grades are running on half time, and the high school is crowded, all for lack of funds. These are matters which future boards will have to contend with, and with our hats off to the old board, let's see that a new board equally as good is elected.

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**BRADSHAW CHILD
HURT AT STOCKPENS**

BRADSHAW, Mar. 27.—Ralph Stewart, son of Mrs. C. Y. Stewart, of this town, age 6, got his jaw broken and five or six teeth caved in one day last week when he and a number of other little fellows were standing around the Abilene & Southern Ry stock pens watching the loading of sheep. Ralph was standing near the movable bridge between the car and the chute, when the car was moved, knocking the bridge on the boy, causing the accident.

Mrs. Stewart thought it was only a bruise at first, but as it seemed that Ralph was in considerable pain, a physician was called a day later and the exact injury ascertained.

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**NEGRO MURDERER
TO PLEAD ALIBI**

WACO, Mar. 28.—Attorneys for Cooper Johnson, negro, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. W. H. Barker at Concord on February 11th, are relying upon an alibi to save their client, but they have not raised the question of mental responsibility as was done in the Bennie Young case in which the jury fixed life imprisonment in the verdict yesterday. Cooper and Young are charged with killing Barker and wife and James Turk, thirteen year old boy, at the Barker-Karpis house on Feb. 11.

**SENATE TAKES UP
NAVAL TREATY**

WASHINGTON, March 28.—With action of the four-power Pacific treaty completed by the ratification of the two supplemental agreements, the Senate was prepared to begin debate today on the naval limitations treaty, establishing the 5-3 capital ship ratio for the United States, Great Britain and Japan. The two supplementary agreements to the four-power treaty were ratified by the unanimous vote of the Senate yesterday.

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