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Runnels Club Women Start Wardrobe Contest

Runnels county home demonstration club members, who will conduct their annual wardrobe contest soon, have selected demonstrators for the two classes. The campaign will commence at once and will close with a style show at the court house in Ballinger on the first Saturday in July. Winners in each class will be entitled to compete in the state contest which includes a style show at the short course at College Station next July.

No school for foundation pattern planning will be held this year. All demonstrators in class 2 were in the contest last year and attended the school held here. They will give foundation pattern demonstrations to their clubs this year to take the place of the school.

Class 1 demonstrators' goals are:

1. Plan clothing according to individual needs.
2. Keep records of clothing expenditures for individuals.
3. Have a foundation pattern and make a dress for the county and state contests.

Demonstrators in class 1 are: Mrs. Sherman Story, Miles; Mrs. T. A. Crockett, Bethel; Mrs. C. H. Midgley, South Ballinger; Mrs. Ralph Russell, Hagan; Mrs. Francis Mackey, Norton; Miss Nellie Henry, North Norton; Miss Laura Mae Brookshier, Marie; Mrs. L. B. Harris, Wingate; Mrs. George Poe, Independence; Mrs. E. S. Wheelis, Cochran; Mrs. Elmer Barnhill, Hatchel; Mrs. H. Henniger, Dale; Mrs. C. L. Whigham, Victory; Miss Netha Stovall, Oxien; Mrs. Ted Williams, Pumphrey; Mrs. Owen Bragg.

Applications for Federal Crop Loans to Be Ready Saturday

H. L. Johnson was in Ballinger Monday to confer with heads of the organization for handling applications for federal crop loans in this county. Those in charge of the work will be ready to receive applications beginning Saturday, March 4, and the headquarters will be in office of County Agent C. W. Lehmburg.

Will Dooze, R. G. Erwin and August Vogelsang are members of the county committee which will supervise this work. Loans will be made to farmers who are operating their farms for the first year provided they have the necessary equipment. Last year the regulations required that a farmer must have farmed the year before or he was not eligible. The minimum loan this year will be \$25 and the maximum \$300.

Loans to 49 Runnels county farmers from the federal government last year totalled less than \$5,000. Mr. Lehmburg estimates that the number will be about the same this year. An objectional feature to the loan for this section is that which requires a cotton reduction of 30 per cent over last year. A thirty per cent reduction was made a requirement last year before a loan was granted and a similar slice is cut this year when application is filed.

Farmers seeking crop production loans this year are advised to obtain application blanks and copies of the regulations in their home counties, rather than from Washington. Field agents of the crop production loan office are now designating representatives in each farming county to inform prospective borrowers of the requirements governing loans and to distribute application blanks and other necessary forms. These agents will assist farmers in filling out applications, without charge.

Accompanying the required 30 per cent reduction in acreage planted to cash crops, above the established minimum, the 1933 regulations limit the amount available to any farmer to \$300. In 1932, crop production loans were made to 507,632 farmers, averaging \$126 each. No loan in excess of \$100 will be made to any applicant who is in arrears on as much as two previous loans by the secretary of agriculture. As last year, interest is fixed at 5½ per cent, to be deducted from the advance is made. All notes are due October 31, 1933.

Herring; Mrs. J. W. Wood, Crews. Class 2 demonstrators' goals are:

1. Plan clothing according to individual needs of each member of the family.
2. Keep records of clothing expenditures for entire family.
3. Have foundation patterns and make a dress and a slip for county and state contests.

Demonstrators in class 2 are: Mrs. B. M. Batts, South Ballinger; Mrs. E. H. Crawford, Hagan; Mrs. L. B. Hambright, Norton; Mrs. R. V. Rogers, Wingate; Mrs. S. P. Gray, Independence; Mrs. Ralph Vancil, Hatchel; Mrs. V. A. White, Victory; Mrs. Jim Phipps, Crews; Mrs. E. H. Colburn, Pumphrey.

Each demonstrator in class 1 and class 2 shall:

1. Take an inventory of clothing on hand. (a) state condition of clothing; (b) list any material on hand that can be used.
2. Put all clothing in good condition.
3. List garments needed and storage space for clothing, taking pictures before and after improvements.
4. Study line, color, construction and selection of garments needed to have a more harmonious and economical wardrobe.
5. Provide adequate closet and storage space for clothing, taking pictures before and after improvements.
6. Give a report of demonstration at council meeting or as agent shall request.
7. File complete report with agent.
8. Participate in Achievement Day.

The 417 cooperators in the wardrobe contests shall have a foundation pattern and make a dress for the county contest.

Willie Brown Breaks Arm in Auto Accident

A letter received here last week from Mrs. Willie Brown, of Austin, gave particulars of Mr. Brown getting his arm broken on Saturday of the week before. Mr. Brown was driving his automobile into the garage when the door began closing. He attempted to push the door open with his left hand and got it caught between the door and the car breaking it near the wrist and crushing a number of bones.

Mr. Brown was able to return to the comptroller's office the next day and with the aid of a stenographer continued his work. The right arm is paralyzed and with the other broken handicaps Mr. Brown in his duties.

Physicians stated that the break was a bad one, several bones in the joint showing splits under X-ray.

District Attorney Eugene Mathis, of San Angelo, is here this week, assisting the Runnels county grand jury and attending to other business in district court.

Jones Opposed to Sales Tax; Favors Cut in Expenses

A letter received this week from H. O. Jones, representative of this district in the state legislature, stated that he is opposing the sales tax. During the past two weeks Mr. Jones has received many letters and telegrams urging him to take certain stands on legislation now before the House.

Mr. Jones has expressed the desire to hear from citizens of the district on all matters in which they are interested. In this way he feels that he can best know the opinion and wants of his constituents.

Following is a letter written by Mr. Jones to C. L. Green, of Winters, relative to the sales tax:

"Your telegram received and, as you will notice in my communication in the Enterprise, I am against the sales tax. 'I understand the situation of our citizens and shall do all I can to reduce expenses and in so doing we can then reduce our taxes.'

"I am always glad to hear from my friends at any time on any legislation that is coming up before this House. I realize that this is going to be a hard session for us, and we cannot expect to do all the people are demanding of us; but I intend to do everything I can to cut expenses and thus reduce our taxes."

"Will be glad to hear from you at any time on any of these subjects."

KEYS ARE FOUND BY LEDGER IN LESS THAN ONE HOUR

D. J. Patterson came to the Ledger office Friday afternoon to insert an ad for a bunch of lost keys. On the key-ring were the keys to his shop and his safe, and he was sorely in need of them to carry on his business. In less than an hour a member of The Ledger staff delivered the keys and found Mr. Patterson trying to open his safe with a piece of wire.

Many keys are found through the classified ad department of The Ledger. Want ads hardly ever fail and they are inexpensive.

Rev. Aivin Swindell returned Friday to his home at Hillsboro after coming here to conduct the funeral of Mrs. J. E. Witt.

BALLINGER INDEPENDENTS ARE BASKETBALL CHAMPS

The Ballinger independent basketball team won the county championship Thursday evening, defeating Wilmeth at Winters for the championship. The Ballinger team entered the tournament at Winters with Crews, Wilmeth, Drasco, Norton, Miles and Winters teams and was undefeated in three nights' play. The championship game between Ballinger and Wilmeth resulted in a 47-32 victory for the local quintet.

R. W. Earnshaw, who was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium last week, was able to be removed to his home Sunday. He is reported to be recuperating rapidly and will soon be able to return to his place of business.

Robert Lowry, of Abilene, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Pauline Marlin left Monday morning for Fort Worth to visit and attend to business.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Marlin left Monday morning for Fort Worth and Waco to attend to business.

Ray McCorkle, former editor of the Brownwood News, was in Ballinger Friday visiting friends and transacting business.

Mrs. Minnie Mayhew, teacher in the Ballinger schools, left Monday for Temple to have her eyes examined and treated.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
Of the First Christian Church, will have a
SILVER TEA
at the home of Mrs. Jack Rudd, 1109 Eighth Street,
Thursday afternoon, from 4 to 5:45 o'clock.

Runnels Teachers Plan to Attend Stephenville Meet

County Superintendent R. E. White will leave Thursday afternoon for Stephenville to attend the meeting of the Mid-Texas Educational Association. He is sending a letter to all teachers of the county this week in regard to the meeting but is unable to state at this time how many from Runnels county will attend. A number have expressed desire to go if the trustees will grant them time away from school. Supt. White does not believe, however, that any of the schools will close Friday.

Mr. White, H. C. Lyon, and Miss Lucy Naylor, of Hatchel, will leave from here Thursday and others from this county are expected to leave Friday morning. It is thought that between 12 and 15 from this county will attend the two-day convention.

Frank Krc attended to business in Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Ash, of Novice, was here Monday and renewed her subscription to The Ledger.

Adolph Kellermeyer, of Rowena, was taken to a San Angelo hospital in a King-Holt ambulance Friday morning. He will remain there some time for treatment.

J. H. Young, formerly manager of the Runnels County Creamery, attended to business in Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Kirk was here from Austin to spend the week-end with Ballinger relatives and friends.

Shepperson Claridy, of Dallas, attended to business and visited friends here Sunday.

Mark your eggs and butter with Rubber Stamps. Ballinger Printing Co.

CHICKEN THIEVES MAY BE WORKING NEAR BALLINGER

Chief of Police J. L. Moreland would like to hear from anyone in or near Ballinger who has been losing chickens recently. Local police have detected sales being made regularly by persons whom they suspect of stealing. No thefts have been reported to the authorities but they believe some raisers are losing fowls which are being marketed here.

Anyone who has lost chickens should report the matter to the officers at once and they will investigate further.

Judge O. L. Parish returned Friday from Brownwood where he had been to preside over the 35th district court for a day in a case in which Judge E. J. Miller was disqualified.

Arrest One for Liquor Violation; Another for Theft

Two arrests were made here the past week-end by local officers. Both men are being held in the county jail and their cases will be investigated by the grand jury now in session.

E. T. Chick, of Glen Rose, was arrested and charged with transportation of intoxicating liquor. He was arrested after a chase through the business district Saturday night. An examining trial was held Monday and bond set at \$500.

Isiah Dabney was arrested in South Ballinger Friday afternoon and charged with stealing chickens. Officers began to suspect him when he brought a number of chickens here earlier in the day and sold them to a produce house. Following his arrest he made a confession and bond was set at \$500.

Spring Term District Court Convenes; Grand Jury Busy

"Home" is Theme For P.-T. A. Meet Wednesday at 4

The regular meeting of the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The program will follow the general subject "Home," and the theme of the discussions will be taken from point VII on the children's chapter of the study course: "For every child a dwelling, safe, sanitary and wholesome, with reasonable provisions for privacy, free from conditions which tend to dwarf his development; and a home environment harmonious and enriching."

The program arranged for Wednesday is as follows:

Talk: "How Does the Management of the Home Affect the Welfare of the Child?" Miss Elizabeth Parker

Discussion: "How May Home Conditions be Made Safe and Sanitary from the Standpoint of the Child and Parent?"

Talk: "Why is the Harmonious and Enriching Atmosphere More Important Than the Material Background?" Mrs. R. T. Williams

Violin Solo: Miss Katherine Todd.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE DAMAGES BATTERY SHOP

The Jennings Battery Station was damaged by fire Friday morning about 8 o'clock. Electricians were rewinding wire in a motor and dipped it into a solution. The motor was warm and caused an explosion which came near developing a bad blaze. Mr. Jennings ran for his fire extinguisher but it would not work. The fire department soon arrived and used chemicals to put out the flames.

Mr. Jennings carried insurance on his stock.

Students Named For Senior Day Program in May

Members of the 1933 senior class of the Ballinger high school have been selected to take part on the Senior Day program in connection with commencement in May. Annually one of the programs is devoted to an expression from the students themselves and is designated Senior Day. Students who speak on assignments are selected early in the final term so that they may have plenty of time to prepare their discourses before the closing of school.

Supt. H. C. Lyon is preparing all programs in connection with commencement at this time but the Senior Day presentation is the only one completed. Baccalaureate and commencement programs will be drafted as soon as the principal speakers are secured. The 1933 class will receive diplomas at the commencement exercises in May.

Following is the program arranged for Senior Day:

Theme: "A Class Interpretation"

Introduction: President Yolanda McWilliams

"Our Accomplishments," Lowell Nelson

"Our History," Fred Wellhausen

"Our Ambitions," Vera Taylor

"Our Business Ideals," Claudia Compton

"Our Civic Ideals," Wilma Jean Neas

"Our Social Ideals," Walter Biederman

"Our Religious Ideals," Jack Lynn

"Our Teachers," Chester Taylor

"Our Wishes for School," Mary Alice Leathers

Class song: "Texas My Texas."

B. F. Corum was able to be down town a short time Friday morning after a serious seige of illness.

County Home Agent Shows How Tile Used in Irrigation

A small audience assembled at the court house here Saturday afternoon to witness a demonstration in concrete tile making. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, showed how the tiles are made and the molds used for joints of pipe in sub-irrigation projects.

Other demonstrations are to be held in the county to furnish rural citizens instruction in making and placing in use the recognized plan for sub-irrigation of gardens. The extension service supplies the following information on methods of irrigating gardens:

"Concrete tile for sub-irrigation of a family garden is something every home should install. The initial cost is small compared to the returns on the investment."

"Usually four hundred feet of tile will meet the requirements for a garden for one family. Where one furnishes his own sand 110 concrete tiles, each one foot long, can be made at the cost of one sack of cement."

"A loam soil is best adapted to sub-irrigation, but other types of soil may be used. In very porous sub-soil or a very deep sand, the water from underground tile will tend to go downward instead of laterally and be wasted."

"The crop best adapted to sub-irrigation is the tomato. In some instances sub-irrigation tile has been laid for watering shrubs, lawns and cutting beds."

"The amount of water required is usually about 125 gallons for one application to a plot of ground 4 feet wide and 50 feet long, or for 4 lines of tile 100 feet long it will require at least 1,000 gallons of water. It should not be necessary to apply the water oftener than once a week, and usually once every two weeks will be enough."

Important factors in sub-irrigation are: 1. All joints be made tight enough to keep the dirt out;

2. That water free from sediment be used; 3. That feed pipe be covered when not in use; 4. That each tile line be laid level from end to end. In case the ground is sloping, run the tile line across the slope so that the tile will be about the same depth when laid in a trench the bottom of which is level.

"The first two or three applications of water in a tile after it is laid will not spread in the soil as uniformly as later applications when the soil in the trench has thoroughly settled."

The county home demonstration agent will be glad to furnish information and instruction on making and laying of the tile.

Crews Girls are Runnels County Cage Champions

The Crews girls' basketball team will represent Runnels county in the district interscholastic meet at San Angelo in May. In the county tournament held in the Winters gymnasium last week the Crews lassies defeated Miles, Content and Maverick cagers for the county title.

Twelve girls' teams took part in the tournament, more than 125 individual players engaging in the games. The tourney began at 9 a. m. and the final game was played at 9 p. m. between quintets representing the Maverick and Crews schools.

The Maverick five defeated the Drasco and Mazeland teams to push its way into the finals but could not overcome the accurate basket shooting of the Crews forwards in the final contest.

Francis R. Kibler left Friday for San Angelo to attend the district basketball tournament.

Judge O. L. Parish opened the spring term of 119th district court in Ballinger Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The first action was to swear in the grand jury and instruct the twelve men selected.

Those accepted for grand jury service are: Scott H. Mack, foreman; Sam Behringer, Harry Lynn, Fred Prusser, John Simecek, E. E. Adams, Edgar Jayroe, H. Baldwin, E. M. Cathey, A. L. Smith, Paul Gerhart and W. C. Harkins.

In his remarks to the jury before it commenced investigations Judge Parish asked that the members not question any law. Whether laws are wise or unwise is not a matter for the grand jurors to determine, he asserted, and all statutes should be enforced impartially. Judge Parish also requested the jury not to rush but not to waste any time. The foreman was handed twenty criminal complaints for further probing.

Following is the docket for the term:

Civil
Marion Machine and Fry, Co. vs. Robt. B. Sumner et al.
John G. Key et al vs. A. W. Jordan
John G. Key et al vs. W. B. McCaughan et al.

John G. Key et al vs. T. V. Jennings
Josie Finch vs. Winters Mutual Aid Association
Casualty Reciprocal Exchange vs. C. L. Whigham
H. Giesecke vs. J. R. Minor

Jury Docket
W. S. Thomson vs. S. E. Cone et al.
Cassie V. Ischar vs. West Texas Utilities Company

Schleimer Mercantile Co. vs. Paul Crews
E. T. Brenegan vs. S. E. Cone et al.
Louise Kunz vs. John F. Gowell et al.
E. W. Hughes et al vs. C. R. Dutton
F. & M. State Bank of Ballinger vs. Will C. Bryson et al.

Winters State Bank vs. Fred Tinkle
Winters State Bank vs. John Gerhart
Winters State Bank vs. Fritz Kraatz
Winters State Bank vs. George Speer
Winters State Bank vs. Elton White
Winters State Bank vs. C. H. Stroecker

Adlie Edmiston vs. Ed Edmiston
Winters State Bank vs. E. L. Stokes
Realty Trust Co. vs. J. W. Rains et al.
D. W. Crenshaw vs. S. W. Johnson
Opal Cole vs. Dan Cole

First National Bank of Rowena vs. M. A. Kopecky
F. & M. State Bank of Ballinger vs. O. C. Boswell et al.
New Amsterdam Casualty Co. vs. J. C. Merrifield

Zelma Roberts vs. George Roberts
Verna Gibson vs. Lennie Gibson
H. C. Bryant et al vs. Johnson Storage and Distributing Co.

H. B. Hallman vs. Ella Henniger et al
Earl White vs. Great Northern Life Insurance Company

Mrs. Grace Williams vs. C. E. Williams
A. M. King vs. Albert Fryer et al
Wm. Stevens vs. D. B. Wright et al
H. C. Adams vs. Ward Rosser et al

Nash N. McMillan vs. Winters Mutual Aid Association
The West Texas National Bank of Big Spring vs. A. L. Vinson et al.

Nell Alexander vs. S. D. Fulton et al
Arlee Norman Hall vs. Tommy Hall
Mattie Ophelia Reynolds vs. J. A. Reynolds

C. J. Lyon vs. McKinley Spann et al
E. R. Walker et al vs. White Bros et al
City of Ballinger vs. W. W. S. Hicks

Estha Mae Conrad vs. Vernie Conrad
Matilda Korte vs. J. V. Davis et al
Walter J. Green vs. Marie Green
Security State Bank vs. G. W. Ash et al
Mildred Gardner vs. B. T. Gardner

Mrs. Bessie Brown vs. Elbert G. Brown
Mayer Blanke Co. vs. J. M. Slaughter et al
Mrs. Jennie Kirk vs. C. C. Kirk
F. A. Haverland vs. Mrs. Mary Hanz et al

Dr. J. W. Dixon vs. B. F. Howell et al
Miss Marguerite Jones vs. G. E. Nicholson et al
H. A. Neas vs. J. H. Wilke et al
S. D. Wood vs. Ruby Florence Wood

Criminal
State of Texas vs. Jack Futch

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any changes in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the postoffice. In addition there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all parties concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

District court is in session this week, a tent theatre is playing Ballinger and day and night crowds have been larger than usual. Court will continue here for the next three weeks with the trial docket being called each Monday morning.

The local RFC committee expects to receive additional money within the next week or ten days for March and April. Due to the fund being exhausted, many laborers were dropped from the list this week and little has been done on the various civic projects. As soon as the next apportionment is received, notice will be given and work commenced again.

Next Monday will be Trades Day in Ballinger and many citizens of this section are expected here with the largest array of livestock and produce ever seen in Ballinger. Merchants are realizing the importance of Trades Day and offering to "swap" merchandise so rural residents may shop with their produce instead of money. Come to Ballinger for First Monday.

Twenty-nine dollars per person was spent in the United States last year for the cure of disease, while only one dollar per capita went for prevention. Fighting disease is like fighting a fire. After it has a grip on the body it is hard to combat. Runnels county is fighting disease through its county health nurse and the value cannot be measured.

The trial docket of 119th district court contains twenty-four new civil cases filed since the last term. Practically all of these suits were filed by Ballinger lawyers. This shows that Ballinger money is being kept in Ballinger and the same will apply to other business. Ballinger has good stores, good physicians, dentists, lawyers and all other kinds of business and professions. When in need of their services, use them and help Ballinger and Runnels county to whip economic conditions.

SLEEPY AFTER MEALS? WATCH FOR POISONS
A dopy, tired feeling is usually a sign of bowel poisons, that breed germs. Get rid of them with Adlerika. Acts on both upper and lower bowels without discomfort. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

INCOME TAX EXPERT COMING TO BALLINGER

For the convenience of those required by law to file federal income tax returns, a deputy collector will be in Ballinger in the lobby of the Central Hotel, on March 2, to assist taxpayers in filing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing income tax returns should be given immediate attention of all taxpayers who are due to file returns in order to avoid penalty and interest. Calendar year 1932 returns shall be filed not later than March 15, with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer resides or has his principal place of business.
Geo. C. Hopkins, Collector
By J. V. Montrief, San Angelo, Deputy Collector.

Local Banks Will Not Be Open Thursday

Ballinger banks will not be open Thursday, observing Texas' Independence Day. Patrons are requested to take notice and make their arrangements tomorrow, (Wednesday).

First National Bank
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
Security State Bank 1t

Misses Pauline and Alice Marlin attended to business at Abilene Friday afternoon.

MOVIES

All "Central Park" Action Takes Place Within a Single Day

Like "Union Depot," "Grand Hotel," and "Life Begins," all of the action of the First National picture, "Central Park," scheduled to be shown Wednesday and Thursday at the Palace Theatre, takes place in one central location. The place, as the title indicates, is the great playground situated in the heart of New York city.

All of its thrilling drama, its exciting scenes, its comedy and its romance, take place also in twenty-four hours. It begins with the meeting of a boy and girl, broke and stranded and hungry, on a bench in a shaded nook in the park. It carries the spectator to an exciting episode at a hot dog stand, through the zoo from which a ferocious lion escapes, to the famous park casino, and through the roadway and bypaths in a mad thief chase.

Joan Blondell and Wallace Ford head an unusually strong cast of players which includes Guy Kibbee, Patricia Ellis, Henry B. Walthall, Charles Sellon, Spencer Charters, John Wray and Harold Huber.

The story was written by the famous Broadway dramatic critic and columnist, Ward Morehouse, who has spent years in and around Central Park. He has hit upon a romantic phase of park life which the famous playground is teeming. His story pictures with thrilling intensity the heart throb of life that daily surges through its confines.

William Powell a Sucker for the Fair Sex in "Lawyer Man"

William Powell, who has so often played the masterful roles in which ladies faint into his arms at his veriest whisper, comes a cropper in his role in the Warner Bros. picture, "Lawyer Man," which opens a three-day run at the Palace Theatre Sunday afternoon.

Not that he has ceased to be masterful, but his magnetism is diverted to swaying juries to his will in his current feature, while every time he mixes with the ladies he gets the worst of it. They seem to have a knack of letting him make love to them for a purpose, only to jilt him in the end.

The young East Side lawyer he portrays, has a penchant for the ladies, but as his wise cracking secretary tells him, a part played by the peppery Joan Blondell, he knows more about law than ladies.

After having been sined by a society girl, a chorus dame and a couple of fair clients, he decides that his little blonde typist is his true ideal.

Others in this highly humorous and romantic picture, and one spiced with dramatic thrills, include Helen Vinson, Allen Jenkins, Alan Dinehart, David Landau, Claire Dodd and Seila Terry. The screen play was adapted by Rian James, former New York columnist, and James Seymour from the novel of Max Trell.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our father and grandfather, Louis Smith. We greatly appreciate the kind deeds and floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hull and daughter. 28-1t*

BALLINGER BOY IS ON COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

Fred Walter King, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King, of Ballinger, was one of 18 students at Schreiner Institute to be placed on the honor roll for the first semester. Fred, a sophomore, has continued to make a fine scholastic record since leaving the local high school.

Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and baby left Friday morning for their home at Mason after a visit here with Mrs. Lemburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Got Over Weak, Painful Condition By Taking Cardui

"I was weak and run-down and suffered quite a bit with pains in my side," writes Mrs. Nick Baranco, of Beaumont, Texas. "I was nervous. I did not rest well at night, and my appetite was poor. My mother had used Cardui with beneficial result, so I decided to take it. I surely am glad I did, for it stopped the pain in my side and built up my general health. I took seven bottles in all."

For over 50 years, Cardui has been helping women just as this Texas lady describes above. Cardui is sold at all drug stores.

FIREMEN RECEIVE \$15 FOR GOOD WORK

Ballinger firemen received a check for \$15 Friday from the Jennings Battery Shop for their quick work in checking what might have been a disastrous fire Friday morning. With the use of chemicals the smoke-eaters extinguished the flames that were threatening the building and contents. As a token of his appreciation Mr. Jennings presented Chief Chester Cherry with the check a few minutes after the flames were put out.

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 4th of April, A. D. 1933, 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 of Ballinger, Texas
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BALLINGER WOMEN WILL OBSERVE WORLD PRAYER DAY

Women of Ballinger are invited to be present Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church to take part in the program observing the World Day of Prayer. The program has been arranged and an invitation has been extended through all the churches. Those who have no church affiliation also are urged to attend.

The call this year is "Follow thou Me, in prayer, in service, in steadfastness, and in sacrifice." The day is to be observed all over the nation.

CARLOAD OF POULTRY SHIPPED OUT FRIDAY

The Runco Poultry Association shipped a solid carload of chickens from Ballinger Friday morning. Farmers began arriving early in the morning with birds to be placed in the car. Marshall Lett, manager of the local plant, stated that hens were bringing 7 and 9 cents and roosters were quoted at 3 and 6.

Fred C. Malone, county clerk of Travis county, visited for a short time Friday with W. W. Chastain, county clerk.

Rev. J. H. McClain returned Saturday from Sweetwater where he had been the past week attending a meeting of Baptist pastors of this section.

Weddings

Cook-Kre

J. D. Cook and Miss Rosa Ann Kre were married Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Presbyterian manse on Seventh Street by Rev. E. W. McLaurin. Only a few friends and relatives were present when the ceremony was performed.

Immediately after the marriage the bride and groom and attendants went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ignac Kre, twelve miles south of Ballinger, for the wedding supper.

The young couple will be at home in an apartment at 703 Seventh Street.

Both of the contracting parties are well known in this section, where they have many friends.

Mr. Cook is associated with J. F. Neff in the wholesale oil business here.

R. A. SMITH WILL LEAVE BALLINGER WEDNESDAY

R. A. Smith and family are moving from Ballinger to San Angelo to make their future home. Mr. Smith has already left and Mr. Smith plans to leave here Wednesday and will take charge of a San Angelo poultry and produce house.

For the past three years Mr. Smith has been operating a produce house on Broadway. At the same time he operated a plant at San Angelo and will take charge of this house personally sometime next week.

No announcement has been made of the plans for the local house but Mr. Smith stated that a man would be placed in charge and it would continue to be operated.

HUGE RAT ATTACKS CHILD

Mrs. Joe Morrison, of the Oxien community, was here Friday and related a peculiar experience at her home one night last week. She heard her eight-year-old son, Connie, screaming and rushed into the yard to find that a huge rat had attacked the lad and had fastened his teeth deep into the top of the boy's shoe. She tried in several ways to get the rodent to turn loose but each was unsuccessful. The child's dog came to the rescue and soon killed the rat.

Mrs. Morrison said it was one of the largest rats she had ever seen. The child had on a heavy shoe and his foot was not injured.

Mrs. Sam Behringer visited friends in Abilene Friday while Mr. Behringer attended to business.

LIONS CLUB BAND LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON TODAY

The San Angelo Lions Club Cowboy Band has received another honor and left Tuesday morning for Washington to play at the inauguration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. At Fort Worth this evening members of the band will receive temporary ranger commissions from the state and will act as personal bodyguards for Vice-President John N. Garner at the inaugural ceremonies. Flashy revolvers have been added to the costumes of the band.

This band has played in Ballinger a number of times and the personnel is well known here.

Mrs. E. A. Jeanes and children returned to their home at Brownfield Monday after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Daugherty returned to their home at Brownfield Monday after spending several days here with their daughter, Miss Mary Edna Daugherty, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. Earl Whisnand and little daughter, Dorothy Frances, of San Angelo, were here Tuesday visiting Mrs. W. L. Duke.

Mrs. R. L. Harwell and Miss Addie Lou Glass visited Mrs. Chas. Gibbs, of San Angelo Saturday.

J. K. Baker, of Coleman, came in Monday morning to look after legal business here this week.

Cam Murray, of Austin, attended to business in district court here Monday.

Otto Elder visited relatives and friends in Ballinger the latter part of last week. He is a salesman for an electric heating machine and Ballinger is a part of his territory.

J. Milton Clayton was here Monday transacting business and attending district court.

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BEARCAT CAGERS LOSE IN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

The Ballinger Bearcats lost their first basketball game in the district tournament at San Angelo Friday afternoon, bowing to the Big Lake team, 27 to 19. The Big Lake quintet, one of the fastest in the district, outplayed the Ballingerites in the first game of the tournament.

The San Angelo five defeated Bronte high school's entry for the championship in the final game of the tourney.

A new feeling for men past fifty

If you've let yourself grow systemically old, here is a way to stimulate yourself without the slightest harm, and, in fact, with effects beneficial to the entire body.

This method of stimulating a sluggish system to new life is a doctor's discovery, so no one need hesitate to try it or believe in it. It is a sane, sensible way to keep keenly alive.

The only medicine you take is a most likeable and remarkable syrup made with fresh herbs, active senna, and pure pepsin. The benefits are many, and far-reaching. Its immediate effect on the lower bowel gets rid of lingering poisons better than a powerful laxative. In fact, you will need no other laxative if you take an occasional spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

If you regard yourself in fairly good health now, you might still find after a week or two of this gentle stimulation that you were only in a state of half-health before. It makes an amazing difference in the way one feels, especially at an age when one inclines toward auto-intoxication. (Daily headaches, failing appetite and luring too easily are apt to be symptoms of a toxic condition.)

Women, too, get decided benefit from a few weeks' regulation with this simple prescription that can be had at all times at any drugstore. Mothers give this same syrup to children, and raise their families without a day's worry over chronic constipation, or even the sluggishness so common in childhood. The bowels move like clockwork.

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J. M. Slaughter, of Maverick, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

DON'T SUFFER ANOTHER DAY

Sufferers from rheumatism need more than the mere temporary relief that comes from the use of pain relievers. The system must be freed from the poisons of this agonizing disease.

When your throbbing, swollen joints begin to subside, when aching nerves and muscles begin to relax, when poisons begin to dissolve and drain from the system, you will know beyond a doubt that the RU-NO-MA prescription is removing the cause of your trouble. RU-NO-MA acts quickly and thoroughly—contains no opiates or narcotics—absolutely harmless. Ask your druggist about this amazing prescription. Read the guarantee on every box—don't suffer another day.

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Spring will be here before you realize it.

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Did you know—that their cotton drafts were cleared through this bank?

Did you know—that this bank cleared the past cotton season in excess of \$1,000,000.00 in cotton drafts for various cotton merchants (including the above) nearly one-half of the total value of the Runnels county cotton crop?

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Kemp's Milk
is the best food for health, containing more vitamins than any other food. Start right now to building health.
KEMP'S DAIRY



HERE are millions of Americans who have money to spend and aren't spending it. They are waiting for prosperity to come back, for an "act of God" to drop dollars in their laps, for a good fairy to shower them with gold, for a "cure-all" law to be passed.

Those things won't happen, prosperity will return in proportion to our initiative, courage and determination to revive it.

Millions of our homes need improvements. Millions of yards need work, millions of pieces of household equipment need replacing or repairing, homes need painting, rooms should be papered, roofs should be repaired, needed improvements of all kinds are seen on every hand. Improvements of these kinds can be made at a lower cost now than at any time in decades.

Those spending money would get more for their investment than in many years. The laboring man would get a job, the storekeeper would sell his wares and order more. Factories would begin to operate and orders go in for raw materials, transportation would revive and the business circle be complete.

No town is too large or too small. You have your chance now to better conditions and receive full value for what you spend. Start now! Give someone a job!

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New Construction or Improvements Contemplated or Underway Hereabouts

- GARLAND NUNN—Building new 5-room home, 4 miles north of city.
- MRS. W. E. HARVEY—Reroofing her home on Seventh Street.
- HENRY GREER—Remodeling his home on Ninth Street and adding another room. Home recently damaged by fire.
- DR. A. S. LOVE—Will begin soon laying a new floor in building occupied by Perry Bros.
- JAS. E. BREWER—Will let contract in near future for construction of a new modern filling station at corner of Seventh Street and Strong Avenue, on lot bought from C. H. Willingham.
- WILSON BROTHERS—Are setting out 10,000 fruit trees on their farm south of this city.
- MRS. E. M. EUBANK—Is erecting a new green house at her floral shop, the building will be 14x36 feet.
- BRUNO BLOCK—Has just completed a six-room home, barns, smoke house and sheds at his place near Rowena.
- M. H. MORGAN—Is adding two rooms to his home on Twelfth Street.
- MRS. ROBERT LUSK—Is repapering, painting and building a kitchen cabinet at her home on Fourth Street.
- W. W. CHASTAIN—Is having his home papered and repaired.
- JACK CARROLL—Has added to and improved his home in the Bethel-Pony community.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, down stairs, at 701 Twelfth Street. 21-3t*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 709 Ninth Street. 1t

Rural

CREWS NEWS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mathis and family, of Bangs, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Philips and Mr. and Mrs. Mathis, of Hatchel, were guests in the Philips home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jackson have moved to Crews from the Herring community.

The commercial ball team gave a pie supper Tuesday of the previous week. Several dollars were raised, and will be used for the benefit of athletics.

Friends here will be glad to know that the little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Grounds, of Doole, who has been seriously ill, is rapidly improving.

W. W. King, who recently had the misfortune to get his leg broken in three places above the ankle, is able to be about on crutches.

C. C. Foster and family, of Token, have moved in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. White.

Ike Philips, of Wingate, visited his brother, George Philips, Tuesday. Mr. Philips is reported to be seriously ill.

Reynold Bradley is ill at this writing.

Mrs. Tom Cox is visiting relatives at Lamesa.

Friends here extend sympathy to relatives of the Token community in the recent death of their father and grandfather, J. A. Carter. Mr. Carter had lived in and near the Crews section for a number of years and had a host of friends who regret his passing.

CONTENT NEWS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Grain was badly damaged by the recent freeze but the cold weather may prove of benefit in other respects. Farmers are very busy plowing.

Bro. Cole filled his regular appointment this month. Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. sessions are held regularly. A group of young folks from Simmons University presented the pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross" to an appreciative audience on February 12, at the preaching hour.

J. A. Carter died early Saturday morning, February 11, after an illness of seven weeks. Funeral services were held at the church in the afternoon by Rev. D. M. West, a lifelong friend of Mr.

Carter. A long procession followed the hearse to the Midway Cemetery where the body was laid to rest. Mr. Carter was a faithful member of the Baptist Church and took an active interest in all community affairs. His going is keenly felt in this community. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

We are rather proud of the recent addition to our school equipment. Many compliments have been given on the new curtains and scenery for the stage. We hope that the merchants and all who gave assistance in the financing of this project may attend our entertainments and enjoy the benefits that we enjoy through their help.

Invitations were extended each contributor to be present Friday evening, February 17, when the school children gave a very enjoyable evening's entertainment. Each number on the program was good, but we would like to especially compliment the "Rhythm Band," trained by Miss McIntyre. This was their first public appearance, but we hope to hear them often during the year.

The pie supper, held Tuesday, netted something over \$20 to apply on the "scenic fund." Mr. Willis, who assisted the scenic artist, Mr. Girary, in his work, entertained with a number of good magical stunts.

We are justly proud of the success of our basketball teams. The boys won in class B but lost to Ballinger in the final contest. The girls won against Wingate the last day but lost to the Crews team just afterwards.

Rev. J. D. Farmer filled his regular appointment here Sunday. A large congregation was present for the evening service. Rev. Farmer made a good talk to the school children assembled in the auditorium Monday morning. We know of no serious illness here at present.

WILMETH EVENTS

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Everyone enjoyed the musical entertainment at the W. S. Proctor home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mac Barker is suffering with bronchial pneumonia this week. Her condition was reported to be serious.

John Landers, who had been ill for some time, died at his home here Wednesday and was buried at Wingate Thursday.

Tom Freeman, who underwent an operation in an Abilene hospital recently, has returned to his home and is reported to be doing nicely.

Members of the B. T. S. enjoyed a valentine party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Friday night. A large number attended and a jolly time is reported. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served the group.

Mrs. Pete Stricklin and children, of Lamesa, are visiting relatives here.

Deaths

George Lehr

George Lehr, 41, died at St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, Friday morning, following an operation for appendicitis about 15 days ago. He was apparently recovering from the operation until last Wednesday morning when his condition became serious and death resulted Friday. Mr. Lehr was a prominent farmer of the Wall community, where he had resided for some time.

Besides his father five children survive. His wife died three years ago.

Funeral services were held from St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Saturday at 9:30 a. m., and interment followed in the Catholic cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Doris Nell Campbell

Doris Nell Campbell, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Campbell, of the Hatchel section, died at the family home Saturday evening at 7:30 after an illness of only a few days. Survivors include the parents, four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Homer Gay, of Eola, at the Hatchel Church of Christ Sunday at 3 p. m. Interment was made in the Runnels cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson, of Ranger, visited in Ballinger for a short time Friday morning. Mr. Anderson is governor of the Rotary 41st district. While here he called on E. E. King, president of the local club.

A. O. Strother, of Winters, attended district court in Ballinger Monday.

West Texas News Notes

An automobile belonging to a San Angelo woman was recovered by officers south of Miles Sunday of last week. The car was stolen in San Angelo the night before, driven to the Concho River, stripped of all valuable parts and pushed into eight feet of water. Two boys passing along the stream saw the car and reported it to officers.

Robert Lee is all set for the Coke County Fat Stock Show to be held March 3. Club boys of the county have their calves groomed and the rules and prize lists are ready. Invitations have been sent to a number of West Texas towns and many stockmen are expected.

A contract was let last week for construction of a wool warehouse at Eden. The large building will be constructed of concrete and will be absolutely fireproof. Platform scales will be installed and the building will have wharves for loading on railroad cars or trucks.

The Menard County Fat Stock Show will open next Thursday, March 2. This is the second annual event of this kind to be held at Menard and entries this year are expected to be double those of a year ago. Special entertainment has been arranged for the large crowds expected.

The annual banquet of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce was held last Friday night, a large number of citizens attending. "Carry on" was the watchword sounded at the meeting which was held on the roof garden of a downtown hotel. Directors were elected for the next year and the board will meet this week to elect officers.

Warrants in the sum of \$9,000 in favor of the Fredericksburg National Bank were issued by the Mason county commissioners' court last week. The warrants were sold to obtain money with which to buy land for right-of-way on highway No. 151 and for the cut-off south of Mason on highway No. 9. The warrants are to be due one, two, three and four years after date and will bear six per cent interest.

The turkey egg season is near the peak and the pool at Brady is making regular shipments to eastern and northern centers. Large shipments were made to Iowa hatcheries last week and between six and nine cases will be shipped this week to other hatcheries. An average price of 10 cents per egg is being received and raisers say they will get about 35 or 40 eggs per hen.

Students in the Winters high school are making fine grades this year as shown by the last reports issued. In the high school section alone 133 were issued grades of A, and 263 grades of B. Eighty-three per cent of the students are doing satisfactory work.

Fire losses at Colorado for the past year are the cause for a

penalty of 9 per cent being added to insurance rates. City officials of Colorado received this information the first of last week.

An attempt to escape was made by a prisoner in the Coleman county jail last week. When the work was detected the prisoner had sawed three steel bars in two and was about ready to bend them to make an opening large enough to pass through. A saw was found in the prisoner's cell and Sheriff Frank Mills believes youths who visited him earlier in the day brought saws into the jail.

Retail merchants of Coleman in a mass meeting recently voiced opposition to the proposed state sales tax. The meeting was called after a questionnaire had been received from the Texas Retail Merchants' Association. Coleman merchants immediately contacted their senator and representative to inform them of the action.

Spring Term

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- State of Texas vs. Randolph Little
- State of Texas vs. John D. White
- State of Texas vs. F. Castellano
- State of Texas vs. E. H. Best
- State of Texas vs. Neal Byers
- State of Texas vs. Butch (Teberico) Torrez
- State of Texas vs. Manuel Garza
- State of Texas vs. Cristobal Rebley
- State of Texas vs. Mrs. Charlie Creech
- State of Texas vs. Wm. Gleich
- State of Texas vs. I. E. Musil
- State of Texas vs. Joe Malish
- State of Texas vs. Joe Malish
- State of Texas vs. Charlie Creech
- State of Texas vs. H. O. ("Boss") Green
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- State of Texas vs. Jessie Winans, (on appeal)
- State of Texas vs. Bill Ellisor
- State of Texas vs. Oscar Cox
- State of Texas vs. Oscar Cox
- State of Texas vs. J. G. Gresham
- State of Texas vs. J. L. Gresham
- State of Texas vs. H. J. Dentler
- State of Texas vs. Ernest Price
- State of Texas vs. Burward Payne
- State of Texas vs. B. N. Kirk
- State of Texas vs. Cecil Dentler.

The criminal and civil docket for this term are extremely heavy, a total of 62 civil and 35 criminal cases already being booked for trial. There were 39 civil cases continued at the last term and since then 23 new cases have been filed. The criminal docket contains 35 cases left over from the last term and 20 will be investigated by the grand jury this week.

Many of the civil cases are for divorce and will require little time to submit the evidence. In most of the criminal cases written statements have been taken and there are expected to be some pleas of guilty.

The grand jury will be in session most of this week and each of the following three weeks a petit jury will hear contested criminal and civil cases. No trials are expected to require a special venire.

John Thomasson, district clerk, has brought the two dockets up

SOCIETY.

High School Teachers Honored

On Friday evening of last week Mrs. H. C. Lyon and Mrs. Sterling Prince were joint hostesses to honor the members of the high school faculty. The affair was held in the pretty Lyon home on Eighth Street.

As the birthday anniversary of George Washington was a holiday of the week, accessories for the games of forty-two and jig-saw puzzle solutions carried out this theme.

A salad course was served with hot chocolate to: Misses Maryratt Smith, Margaret New, Wynis Greer, Mada Tittle, Elizabeth Parker, Mrs. M. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Levy Lee, Messrs. Francis Kibler, George Stowe, A. F. Ligon, Lyon and Prince.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudd Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd were hosts on last Friday evening to a group of friends with a pretty party, entertaining in their home on Eighth Street.

Signs and colors suggestive of St. Patrick's Day were used to adorn tallies denoting places at three tables where contract was played, and nut cups containing green and white mints were individual favors. Brick cream moulded as four-leaf clover was served with angel squares with green centers.

High score award went to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Woody and second high to Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey.

Other guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, Edgar Ellis, J. C. Sturges Jr., Robert Bruce, and Miss Nell Russell.

Will Entertain Woodmen Circle Tonight

Mrs. W. H. Greer will be hostess tonight to the local Woodmen circle at her home, 909 Ninth Street. A business session will

to date and turned them over to Judge Parish at the opening of court.

Chickens, Turkeys

Give STAR PARASITE REMOVER in their drinking water and disinfect all nests and roosts by spraying each month. It will destroy disease causing germs and worms, rid fowls and the premises of all lice, mites, fleas and blue bugs, tone their system, keep them in good health and egg production and prevent loss of baby chicks. Begin its use now. Germs and worms always come with the hatching season. No trouble to use, cost very small and your money back if not satisfied. For sale by—
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precede the social hour. The occasion is in honor of Mrs. Kate F. Wall, of Brownwood, district manager, who is in Ballinger this week in the interest of the circle. The business session will open at 8 p. m.

WITT FUNERAL HELD AT CHURCH FRIDAY

Funeral rites for Mrs. J. E. Witt were held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Friday morning on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Bert Witt at the Witt home.

Mrs. Witt died at the family home Thursday after a short illness of only a few days. The day before her death Mrs. Bert Witt became ill and her trouble was diagnosed as erysipelas.

Rev. Alvin Swindell, former pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, conducted the obsequies. He was assisted by Rev. J. H. McClain, who was called from Sweetwater, where he was attending a preachers' meeting.

Palbearers were: H. F. Demmer, B. C. Kirk, F. M. Pearce, J. Whit Patterson, Wesley Wood and D. Oliver.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery with King-Holt Company undertakers in charge.

INSURANCE FIRM MOVES TO F. & M. BANK BUILDING

The Harville-Andrews insurance firm has moved from the office adjoining the editorial rooms of The Ledger building to the second floor of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank building. Harville and Andrews will continue their insurance business in the new location.

C. P. St. Clair, of Comanche, attended to business in Ballinger Friday. Mr. St. Clair is connected with the Higginbotham stores as advertising manager.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank everyone who was so kind to us during the illness and death of our wife, mother, and sister, Mrs. J. E. Witt. The comforting words, the floral offerings, and the true spirit of friendship expressed, did much to comfort us in the great sorrow.

J. E. Witt and Children
Mrs. Chas. Stauss
Mrs. W. W. Johnson

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Wednesday - Thursday
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Just imagine... strangers at 9... in love at 10... in jail at midnight! And all around them all hell's popping loose in the romance headquarters of the world!
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IF I HAD A MILLION
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Why leave your cotton out in the open, damaging \$5.00 to \$10.00 per bale, when you can store it with us for 25c per bale for first 15 days, 1/2c per bale per day thereafter.
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HERE'S QUICKEST, SIMPLEST WAY TO STOP A COLD



1. Take Bayer Aspirin according to directions in package.
2. Drink Full Glass of Water.
3. If throat is sore, crush and dissolve 3 Bayer Aspirin Tablets in a half glass of warm water and gargle according to directions.

Almost Instant Relief In This Way

The simple method pictured above is the way doctors throughout the world now treat colds.

It is recognized as the QUICK-EST, safest, surest way. For it will check an ordinary cold almost as fast as you caught it.

Ask your doctor about this. And when you buy, see that you get the real BAYER Aspirin Tablets. They dissolve almost instantly. And thus work almost instantly when you take them. And for a gargle, Genuine Bayer Tablets.

Ask your druggist about the recent price reduction on the 100 tablet size Bayer Aspirin.

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