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BANKERS HOLD MONTHLY MEET

The Miles National Bank was host to the bankers of Runnels county Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the Runnels County Co-operative Bankers, and every bank except one was represented with one or more representatives at the meeting.

The business session was held in the directors' room of the Miles bank, after which a committee of ladies served a banquet to the bankers. The banquet was held in the bank building also.

All the directors of the Miles bank were present at the meeting, and some of them took part in the general discussion. In addition to a fixed program, there was a general discussion, or round-table talk on matters of vital interest to both the bankers and the public from a standpoint of co-operative methods.

E. D. Walker, of Ballinger; Bert Low, of Winters; Carl Word, of Rowena; and R. G. Erwin, of Ballinger, were among those assigned special subjects which opened the way for general discussion. Mr. Walker spoke on the subject, "Object of Bankers' Co-operative Organizations." Mr. Walker pointed out the fact that not only must the bankers cooperate with each other to be of the greatest service to the public, but that the bankers and farmers must co-operate to succeed. Mr. Walker submitted a plan of obtaining valuable information from the farmers by mailing out questionnaires, and some of the banks will join in this movement.

Bert Low, of Winters, talked on the dairying industry. He told of what had been gained by stocking the farms with dairy cattle, and said that there was still a great demand for good dairy stock. The bankers expressed a willingness to assist the farmers in acquiring dairy cattle.

Carl Word, of the Rowena bank, spoke on "Bank Service," and R. G. Erwin's subject was "Rib Ticklers." Mr. Erwin related many little human interest stories, the amusing side of the banking business—things which come up every day to give the boys something to laugh about.

Among those taking part in the program, but who were not assigned any particular subject, were: Mr. Deffelbaugh, of the First National Bank of Winters; John Semieck, director of the Miles bank. Mr. Semieck pointed to the fact that the farmers were better business men today than they were in years in the past, and that a wide gap between the bankers and the farmers had been bridged and that there was a better understanding between them. Mr. Deffelbaugh discussed the service side of the banker's work.

Others took part in the general discussions, and the meeting was declared to be a successful and very enthusiastic one.

The five-year balanced farm program came up for discussion and the bankers have agreed to mail out with the monthly statements copies of the program which the farmers have adopted and which has been printed for their convenience.

The next meeting will be held at Winters on April 20th, which is one week ahead of the regular date. The date for the meeting was moved up one week in order not to conflict with a revival at Winters in which Dr. George W. Truett, of Dallas, will be the evangelist.

Among those attending the Miles meeting from Ballinger were: R. G. Erwin, W. R. Bogle, E. D. Walker, Ross Marchison, J. L. Chastain, Fred Kiechle, C. W. Lehmer and J. D. Motley.

E. R. Kilpatrick is at home from Temple, where he had been for more than a month recovering from an operation in a hospital. Mr. Kilpatrick is still unable to be back at his work in the market department of Piggly Wiggly, but his friends will be glad to know that he is recovering and hopes to be back on the job soon.

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 Hats in the gayest of spring colorings in styles for every occasion.



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 These are fashioned with the same care as Dresses far more expensive. Colors are all fast in a selection of six Spring shades, pre-Easter Sale **\$1.89**

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 SATIN CANTON—green and blue only, regularly \$2.50, extra value, yard **\$1.49**
 CREPE SATIN—54 inches wide, best \$6.50 quality regularly, colors brown, henna and black, pre-Easter Sale, yard **\$4.49**
 BARONET SPORT SILKS—new designs in attractive stripes, regularly \$2.25, yard **\$1.69**
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 COLORED PONGEE—best quality all-silk, rose, green, white and blue, \$1.50 value **\$1.19**
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 MERCERIZED BROADCLOTH—good grade, most all wanted shades, regularly 60c, **45c**
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 DRESS LINENS—imported all-linen, pre-shrunk \$1 grade, about 15 shades, yard **59c**
 BORDER VOILES—new spring patterns, regularly 75c, the yard **49c**
 PONGEE—silk mixed imported pongee in green and orange noly, 75c grade, yard **49c**
 GINGHAM—extra quality 32-inch dress gingham in grades up to 35c, yard **18c**
 GINGHAM—good grade in standard width, new spring patterns, the yard **13c**
 SHIRTING MADRAS—neat stripe patterns in excellent grade, regularly 30c, yard **24c**
 INDIA LINON—white only, regularly **20c**, pre-Easter Sale, the yard **14c**
 PERCALE—fast color 36-inch grades, new patterns, the yard **17c**
 CRETONNE—new designs, 36 inches wide, regularly 25c, the yard **19c**
 CRETONNE—same as above in 30c grade, pre-Easter Sale, the yard **24c**
 SHEETING—good quality 9-4 bleached, pre-Easter Sale, the yard **37c**
 SHEETING—same as above in brown, the yard **33c**
 DOMESTIC—standard quality bleached, during sale, the yard **13c**
 INDIAN HEAD—36-inch standard finish, regularly 35c, the yard **28c**
 TICKING—full 8-ounce featherproof ticking, stripe pattern, regularly 35c, yard **27c**
 TOWELS—18x24 bleached Turkish, good weight, the pair **19c**
 BED SPREADS—krinkle colored stripe designs in two combinations, bolster cover to match, regularly \$6.50, the yard **\$3.89**
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Other pre-Easter values in two-pants Suits—regular values \$15.00, \$20.00, \$30.00 and \$40.00, reduced to \$12.50, \$15.50, \$21.50 and **\$33.50**

MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS
 Pre-Easter Prices **\$3.50 and \$5.00**
 Every shoe offered in these two groups is of solid leather construction and an extra value at these reduced prices—make your selection from our 8th Street window display at this substantial saving.

BROADCLOTH SHIRTS
 Pre-Easter Sale **\$1.45 and \$1.95**
 Shirts of imported English broadcloth in either bright spring colorings or solid white—both collar attached styles—actual \$2.00 and \$2.50 grades—all sizes, pre-Easter Sale **\$1.45 and \$1.95**

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TO HOLD EXHIBITION OF "FIRST AID" METHODS

DALLAS, March 19.—An exhibition of "rapid fire" first aid treatment of emergency minor and major accident cases will be given delegates to the American Medical Association national convention here in April by ambulance surgeons of the city of Dallas and Dr. Marvin Stone, superintendent of the Adolphus Hotel Emergency Hospital.

On the third day of the convention, Dr. Stone will hold a clinic and explain the use of the bronchoscope, a delicate instrument used to extract foreign substances and bodies from the air passages and lungs.

COLDS VICKS VAPORUB

FORMER CITIZEN GETS RICH IN OIL

A clipping from the Laredo Weekly, published at Laredo, Texas, a copy of which was left on the Ledger editor's desk, gives an account of an oil deal in the Laredo-Cole oil field in which S. J. Carpenter, formerly of Ballinger, sells a portion of his holdings for \$100,000. The story says that Mr. Carpenter netted better than \$100,000 and reports that the sum total of three deals gave him \$82,000 in cash and \$24,000 in oil, and he still owns some rich holdings, according to the newspaper report of the deal.

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BUS CASE IS BEFORE CIVIL APPEALS COURT

Judge A. K. Doss left for Austin Tuesday where he went to represent the City of Ballinger before the court of civil appeals in the "James" case which the city appealed. Judge Doss was accompanied by Mrs. Doss, who will visit in Austin.

This is the case in which the City of Ballinger is seeking to regulate automobile bus traffic on the streets of Ballinger. The city passed an ordinance which was held up by an injunction filed by the service car operators, and the city is testing the case before the court of appeals.

In the meantime the service cars are using the streets for parking, unloading, etc. The case is one which other cities are interested in similar conditions prevail and it is being watched with interest.

H G C RELIEVES

MILK THIEVES OON. TINUE TO OPERATE

Operating in a different section of the city Monday night, milk thieves made another haul, and it seems they are making a specialty of robbing newspaper men. The thieves worked on Sixth Street Monday night, and Troy Simpson, of The Ledger, was among the losers of a whole bottle of perfectly sweet Jersey cream. The night before the thieves made a raid on Broadway.

Mrs. Porter Russell came in recently from Sterling City to be with her sister, Mrs. Iva Hargis, who has been quite ill for fifty days, and also to attend the funeral of Bob Fowler.

TEXAS WOMEN ENTERING NEW TRADE REALMS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, March 23.—Interesting stories of what women have accomplished sometimes filter through to the Extension Department of Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College here.

One young woman at Swan conceived the apparently prosaic idea of an ice cream and cake business and made it pay. A little girl in Liberty county raised a few turkeys and with the money derived from the sale of the poultry embellished her bedroom.

As Mrs. C. F. Powell of Swan relates it, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Powell, one day hit on the idea of taking over the ice cream business of the elder Powell, who apparently did not pay much attention to it and was pleased with the proposed arrangement.

"Well then, suppose we serve angel food cake with the ice cream. You can make better cake than I can, so you bake the cakes and cook the ice cream custard and I will do the selling," Mrs. Frank Powell said to her mother-in-law.

This arrangement was made and started with a gallon of cream a day and two or three cakes a week, the elder Mrs. Powell reported. Within a month the business rose to four cakes a day and within three months to from six to nine cakes a day.

"Customers drove out from Tyler in cars," the elder Mrs. Powell said. "These told others and our cream and cake sold like hot cakes." Persons eating slices of the cake at the store began to buy whole cakes and finally to place orders ahead for special occasions.

The price was from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a cake, ranging with the price of eggs. Much of the secret of success rested with the cook.

"I measure and beat up a cake in thirty minutes," Mrs. Powell told the Extension Department. "It requires one hour to bake. I use the following recipe: one cup full of egg whites, eight or ten eggs; three-fourths of a teaspoonful cream of tartar; one and one-fourth cups of fine granulated sugar, sifted; one cup of good cake flour, sifted once, measured and sifted four times; three-fourths teaspoonful of vanilla extract; one quarter teaspoonful rose or almond extract; and one-quarter teaspoonful of salt.

"Pour the egg whites on a large platter or in a large bowl, add salt and beat with a flat egg beater until foamy. Add cream of tartar and continue beating until eggs are stiff enough to hold up in peaks, but not dry. Fold in the sugar, one tablespoonful at a time. Add flavoring, fold in the flour in the same manner as the sugar. Pour into an ungreased pan and bake in

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Clerk: W. A. PARSONS. For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK. For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS. For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN. For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER. For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY. For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD. For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD. For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE. For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: R. D. DUNCAN. For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: ROY HIGGINSONTHAM. For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS. For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: GEO. W. MILLER. For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: D. W. YEAGER. For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: I. A. CURRY.

a slow oven fifty to sixty minutes, increasing heat slightly when cake is almost done. Remove cake from oven and invert tin for one hour or until cake is cold. Remove cake from tin with a broad bladed knife.

The other story is about Mary Gunn, 12 years old. She is a member of the Girl's Club and made \$35 from a dozen turkeys.

After some deliberation, the Liberty county girl decided to use the money in redecorating her bedroom. She selected light grey wall paper and her father helped her hang it. She inspected her furniture and concluded she could do considerable with it.

She gathered 15 of the neighboring women and girls around her and gave a demonstration of removing paint with lye applied with a broom. The lye was rinsed off, the furniture dried, rubbed down with sandpaper and a first coat of flat paint applied.

Decorative schemes became apparent, including patterns to cover the backs and seats of the old cane bottom chairs, and all the girls and women returned home resolved to make some kind of improvement, if not on an entire room, then to make covers for unattractive chairs.

The extension department called Miss Gunn's efforts "a good piece of home improvement work."

CHEVROLET BREAKS JANUARY RECORDS

Chevrolet dealers in February delivered 32,504 cars, the largest number ever sold in that month in the history of the company.

The quota set for the thirty sales zones of the company was 22,002 cars, an estimate based on a conservative examination of the prospective February demands. When the total sales for the month were tabulated it was found that the increase in sales was 147.1 per cent of the quota.

Despite decided increases made in the quota set for February it was found the zones had practically all exceeded their allotments.

In January every sales zone exceeded its quota, ranging from 112.9 per cent in the Jacksonville zone to 275.4 per cent in the Omaha zone.

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WINTERS GREET'S DEMOLAY PLAY

The young folks making up the cast in the DeMolay play which was presented at Ballinger last Friday night, carried the offering to Winters Monday night when the attraction was greeted by an overflow house. All seats were occupied and quite a number were sold standing room.

The program making up the entertainment was presented in an even better way than it was proffered to the Ballinger audience, further rehearsals bringing out any possible weak places, and the hearty applause from the Winters theatre-goers indicated their approval of the way in which the show was put on for their entertainment.

The specialties between acts came in for applause which called the performers back to the stage, and enthused by the good attendance the young folks did themselves proud in carrying out their roles in the play and vaudeville.

Financially, the entertainment was all the DeMolay boys could wish for. The receipts at Winters were practically all profit, as all the expenses incurred in producing the play had been provided for. It was the second annual show for the local DeMolay chapter, and a good one. Members of the local chapter who reside in Winters assisted materially in making the Winters presentation a success.

SEAR PARASITE REMOVER

Jeanes Company

J. A. Freeman had legal business in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass will leave Wednesday morning for Cleburne where she will spend a few days on a visit to relatives. She will return home the last of the week.

TEXAS COMPRESS FOR SAN ANGELO

W. B. Woody, manager of the Ballinger plant of the Texas Compress Company, and J. F. McMillan, engineer for the local press, were in San Angelo Monday in the interest of the company, which is planning the installation of a new press at San Angelo. The Texas Compress Company owns the Ballinger press, and will put in a new press at San Angelo.

Location for the new press at San Angelo has been made and work will begin immediately and the plant made ready for the 1926 cotton crop, according to the local compress men, who spent the day in San Angelo looking after the company's interests.

The increased production of cotton in Tom Green county, and other sections of the country West of Ballinger has made it necessary that compress facilities be increased. The Ballinger press made a tremendously big run this year, and much of the cotton from the West had to be handled here.

The San Angelo compress will

represent an investment of about \$75,000, and will employ a crew of about fifty men during the busy season of the cotton movement. It will be approximately the same size as the Ballinger plant, and also of the same capacity as the Coleman, Brownwood, and Brady plants.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell visited Abilene Tuesday, where they went to attend a meeting of West Texas Baptists.

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'CYCLONE' DAVIS 16,085,905 BALES MAY BE IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR GINNED IN 1925

AUSTIN, March 20.—Reports received here today indicate that "Cyclone" Davis, of Sulphur Springs, will be a candidate for governor. It is understood that Col. Davis will meet with the Ku Klux Klan at Midway on April 21st. Midway is between Temple and Belton, and a state-wide meeting of the Klan has been called to assemble there for a barbecue and open air meeting on April 21st. It is expected that more than 20,000 Klansmen will attend the meeting, according to Klan announcement.

"Cyclone" Davis is one of the pioneers in Texas politics. He was at one time noted as one of the best stump speakers in the state, and led the forces in prohibition campaigns of several years ago.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

C. C. Carter, of the Norton country, was in the city on business Monday. Mr. Carter reported that considerable hail was drifted up in the Norton-Maverick country, but damage was light from the hail and benefit great from the good rain.

TYLER—\$500,000 bond issue proposed for municipal improvements here.



Childbirth

THOUSANDS of mothers for ever three generations have praised Mother's Friend for relieving them of unnecessary pains during expectancy.

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FARMERS GAIN BY WAREHOUSE

R. W. Frazer, United States warehouse examiner, is in Ballinger today auditing the affairs of the Runnels County Warehouse, licensed under the United States warehouse act. This company has sensed the value of the service it might render growers in this vicinity by storing their cotton under the provisions of this law. "Although the United States warehouse act," said Mr. Frazer "is a comparatively recent enactment, growers as well as warehousemen in ever increasing numbers are beginning to appreciate the advantages which may accrue to them through the operation of the federal warehouse law."

"One of the principal purposes of the warehouse law," said Mr. Frazer, "is to convert stored agricultural products into suitable collateral for financing purposes. This once accomplished, congress felt the necessity for dumping at harvest time would soon pass."

Mr. Frazer explained that it is now possible for growers to take their cotton to a licensed warehouse or elevator and receive a federally licensed warehouse receipt thereon on which the grower can usually borrow a reasonable portion of its value at the local bank. This type of security which has behind it the vigilant supervision of the federal government is particularly desirable to the local banker because the banker knows that if it becomes necessary he can easily rediscount notes supported with such receipts with correspondent banks, the Federal Reserve banks or the Intermediate Credit banks.

Mr. Frazer pointed out that Secretary of Agriculture Jardine recently said: "One of the greatest problems which has ever faced American agriculture has resulted from dumping large volumes of farm products on the market during the first few months after harvest. Such a practice has resulted in glut and periods of low prices. We have done a lot of talking about orderly marketing in years past but it has only been of more recent date that real progress has been made. We recognized that a flow of farm products to market in keeping with consumptive demand was essential but many factors presented themselves to make this difficult. We had no way of advancing to farmers a proportion of the price for their products which might be stored and kept off the market. The United States warehouse act gives farmers of this country a handy vehicle to use in bringing about a more even distribution of their products."

"Many dealers and operators are making use of the law as it also assists them in financing their business," said Mr. Frazer Thursday.

"Public warehousemen are not compelled to operate under the federal warehouse act," he added.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

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SANTA FE OFFICIALS ON AN INSPECTION TOUR

The Santa Fe officials' special train, consisting of four coaches, made a short stop at Ballinger Friday afternoon. Only one or two of the officials left the observation car, being content with looking over the yard from the train.

The officials were not out on any special mission, the trip being only one of their inspection tours. W. B. Sterry, of Chicago, president of the Santa Fe, headed the delegation, and the general officers, including Mr. Maxson, Mr. Pettibone and Mr. Hull, were on the train.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crews and son were over from San Angelo Saturday, spending a few hours on business and visiting Mr. Crews' father, C. R. Crews, and other relatives.

FREAK NEWS

Two ambulances were called at the same minute in Dallas Thursday, each being called to opposite ends of the city to get two elderly women who had fallen down stairs and were seriously injured at exactly the same time. Both of the old ladies sustained the same kind of injury. Both ambulances arrived at the same hospital at the same time.

A Dallas income tax payer whose dues to the government amounted to four cents, declares he will take advantage of the provision whereby he is allowed to pay the income tax in quarterly installments. Opposition to the income tax law was given as the reason for handling the payments in this manner.

It happened in Coleman county at the greatest distance from the Brown county line and we challenge comparison. Last week a batch of eggs that had slumbered in an incubator some nineteen or twenty days were cast overboard at the city dump ground by some fellow that evidently got his dates mixed. Several days later Jess Watson was passing and heard chicks chirp. Investigation was made and he discovered that the eggs were hatching. Before leaving he secured 21 chicks and they were brought to town and viewed by several truthful men and women. Still later a negro passed and picked up some twenty-five. It looked like they were bursting out of the ground. In all more than fifty baby chicks were secured from the discarded eggs and Mr. Watson and the negro left when they collected as many as they could conveniently carry. The next morning the earth was painted white with frost.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Rufus Wheeler, who had been here from San Antonio on business since last Saturday, left for Fredericksburg Tuesday en route home.

Gus Poehls and family, of the Marie country, were in the city Tuesday, trading. Mr. Poehls says the rain in his neighborhood was as fine as anyone could wish for.

WINTERS AFTER STATE HIGHWAY

The citizens of Winters—the business men—realize the importance of good roads. Recently the chamber of commerce of that city conferred with Commissioner Yeager of the Winters precinct, and Miller of the Wingate precinct, concerning better roads in the North part of the county.

The Winters Chamber of Commerce is making an effort to get a new state highway designated from Coleman to Sweetwater via Winters. The proposition has been submitted to Coleman and that city solicited to assist. A committee, including the county commissioners are due to go to Austin and appear before the State Highway Commission, according to a letter from the Winters secretary to Coleman, which says in part:

"We plan to have a committee from our Chamber of Commerce and our County Commissioners before the State Highway Commission in Austin at its meeting the fourth Monday in March, which is the 22nd day of said month, to ask for a designated state highway as outlined previously."

"We are very anxious to be joined in this application by yourself and your commissioners. We have only one highway which runs North and South, and the new highway would be a great asset to Winters."

"We are extremely anxious to have a direct highway from Sweetwater through Winters to Coleman which will provide direct travel and traffic between the Northeast and Southwest through Coleman."

"We know this designated highway would be a great asset to Winters, and the large territory it would open up, and we also believe it would be of great benefit to Coleman and Coleman county."

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA

AND NOT KNOW IT

EARLY SYMPTOMS—Nervousness, stomach trouble, despondency, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, brown or rosy skin, tingling sensations, smothering spells, dizziness, loss of sleep, loss of weight, dizziness or swimming in head, general weakness with loss of energy.

You do not have all these symptoms in the beginning, but if you have any of them YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA. Dr. FRED HOOKLEY, "THE STORY OF PELLAGRA," will explain. My treatment differs from all others, and is endorsed by a State Health Department, physicians and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Write for Questionaire and FREE Diagnosis.

W.C. ROUNTREE, M.D.
TEXARKANA, TEXAS

benefit to Coleman and Coleman county."

SAN ANTONIO—Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s Walsh No. 4 well pumped 1,300 barrels on 24-hour gaugage.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.


Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache, no struggling for breath at night. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

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Your first drive in the Improved Chevrolet will be a revelation! Improved, made amazingly smooth and responsive—Chevrolet offers today a combination of power and effortless performance absolutely new in the low price field!

But even more remarkable is the fact that these improvements cost you not more, but actually less—because the prices have been substantially reduced.

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Ask for a Demonstration!

Government tax reduction on automobiles officially in effect on March 29, is allowed NOW on all purchases of Chevrolet cars

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New Low Prices	
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Coach	645
Sedan	735
Landau	765
1/2 Ton Truck	395
<small>(Chassis only)</small>	
1 Ton Truck	550
<small>(Chassis only)</small>	
J. A. B. Flint, Michigan	

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Farmers will make themselves
conspicuous by their absence
during the next two or three
weeks. It is planting time.

Texas supplies one and one-
half pounds of onions for every
man, woman and child in the
United States, or enough to
flavor the world.

The biggest turkey crop in the
history of Runnels county should
be made a part of the five-year
program, for the first of the five
years at least.

No organization can function
efficiently in serving the public
when the employes of that organ-
ization devote most of their time
to playing politics.

The top of the earth has hardly
been scratched in developing the
natural resources of Runnels
county, and we are really just
entering the development.

The republicans are scrapping
over the seat of the lone repub-
lican congressman from Texas.
The republicans of Texas are not
entitled to a seat in congress, and
they stand a good chance to lose
it this year.

Farmers who had begun to com-
plain about a shortage of stock
water have nothing to complain
about now. And as for a planting
season they must wait until the
ground gets dry enough to permit
such work.

Texas still holds fifth place in
population, and the time is rap-
idly coming when Texas will
have the largest population of
any state in the union. She has
the territory and can feed the
world, if it becomes necessary.

The Brownwood Bulletin says
that the dairy business in Brown
county is rapidly getting to be
one of the leading industries of
that county, all of which means
that the farmers of that county
will have no cause to worry over
the low price of cotton.

Some of the major oil com-
panies are drilling in Coleman
and Brown counties, and activi-
ties in the oil development have
been greatly revived since the
first of the year. Where there is
so much "wild catting" going on
another big field is certain to be
discovered.

Judge J. R. Smith, of Burnett
county, a member of the Fern-
son administration, being chief
deputy of the fish, game and
oyster commission, is considering
entering the race for congress
against Thomas L. Blanton. Well,
to say the least of it, Judge Smith
should be admired for his nerve.

Five churches in Coleman have
announced a simultaneous re-
vival campaign, and all will begin
protracted meetings on March
28th. The churches are using a
page advertisement in the Cole-
man paper to tell the folks about
it. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, of
Ballinger, will assist the Presby-
terian services.

Mr. Tax Payer did you know
that crime in Texas is costing
\$41,000 per hour? According to
the figures tabulated by an au-
thority on the question, it costs an
average of \$2,620 to convict a
criminal and \$1,592 to keep him
in the pen for an average term of
four years. If you are interested
in reducing taxes, get busy and
help to reduce crime.

We are making pretty good
headway regulating and con-
trolling traffic, considering that
only a few years ago we did not
contemplate such a jam and
made no provision for parking
space, etc. We can remember
when a run-away team created
a great deal more excitement
than an auto wreck does now.

Every child within the scholas-
tic age in Runnels county should
be on the scholastic roll which is
now being made up. If the
census enumerator has failed to
find you and list your children,
you should report it to the enu-
merator or the school authorities

before April first. Missing them
means a loss of about \$14 per
head to the school fund of this
county from the state.

Brown, Coleman and McCul-
lough counties are still boasting
about big eggs, little eggs and
freak eggs. We wonder how
many earloads—railroad cars,
great, big, long refrigerator cars
—of eggs our neighbors are
neighors are shipping out each
week. Runnels county hens are
still loading out two cars per
week, and some of the fruit is
going to foreign countries.

An enthusiastic Davidson-for-
governor citizen took a straw
vote among his friends on the
street Sunday morning, and he
declares that in one group of
friends he found the vote 8 to 0
for his candidate. At that hour
perhaps all the Ferguson people
had gone to church, and it was
not a fair test. We challenge our
good friend to call another straw
vote about three p. m. any Satur-
day afternoon.

When you stand on the banks
of the Colorado River and marvel
at the rushing tide which is
racing its way to the Gulf, and
wonder where so much water
comes from, just remember that
the watershed of the Colorado
River in Texas is 37,800 square
miles, and then compare this to
the amount of water which flows
off the roof of your little house
during a heavy rain, and you
will get an idea. The water which
went to waste down the Colorado
during the twenty-four hours
making up Sunday would irri-
gate thousands of acres, if there
was some way to conserve it.

When a good rain is valued at
one million dollars some people
get the idea that the value is
exaggerated, but did you ever
stop to think what would be the
result if it did not rain? The
time would soon roll around
when the people would gladly
put up a million dollars and
then some for a fresh supply of
water. It all comes as a free gift
from God, and while some times
there may be damage reported
from rain, there never was a rain
that was not worth more than its
cost.

The Ledger picks up a report
that there are several successful
farmers, or farms who have made
a success of farming in Runnels
county, who have the Rio Grande
valley fever, and are shaping
their plans to move to the valley.
We heard of one man who paid
\$750 per acre for some of the
valley land and is planning to
move. Of course if a man is dis-
satisfied, and sees the end of
the rainbow just over the hill, it
is his privilege to chase it, but he
should use a little common sense
and not burn all his bridges be-
hind him. We know several farm-
ers who tried the get-rich-quick
route, and now they are back in
Runnels county making good
headway toward regaining their
loss.

The "Better Homes" Week is
a new movement, but is one
which should receive the loyal
support of every home loving citi-
zen. We already have a calendar
full of "weeks," and are often
called upon to observe health
week, clean-up week, fire preven-
tion week, and other weeks, but
this better homes week can be
made to serve in the promotion
of all the other weeks, for better
homes mean better health, better
homes must be cleaner homes, and
better homes will help to keep
down destructive fires, and then
the moral, religious and educa-
tional part of the program can be
worked into the better homes
campaign. Ballinger will be one
of several thousand cities and
communities to take part in the
better homes movement. Be at
the high school building next
Tuesday at 4:00 o'clock and learn
more about this important move-
ment.

THE VALUE OF STRAW
VOTES.

It is very seldom that a straw
vote will give the true inside to
any proposition, and while the
national congress has already let
it be known that the straw poll
now being taken will not be con-
sidered in any sense as an expres-
sion from the people, it will be
interesting to quote some figures
from straw votes polled on the
prohibition question in the past.

In 1922 the Literary Digest
undertook a straw vote on probi-
tion which covered the entire

News From Neighboring Cities

L. P. Sawyer, age fifty, and A.
D. Babb, age seventy-two, were
the victims of an auto accident
near Sonora last Friday. Sawyer
was killed instantly and Babb
died later.

J. W. Mackey, who also went
under several other names, in-
cluding Taylor, Cobb, Paisley,
aged about fifty, and a young wo-
man about 22 years old, were
arrested at Brownwood for rob-
bery. After being placed in jail
the man was turned over to the
federal officers on a white
slavery charge.

The grand jury at Brownwood
made an incomplete report and
turned into the court fifteen
bills, all felonies, and for various
crimes, mostly burglary, theft,
and forgery.

H. H. Heffington, age eighty-
two years, and who had been a
resident of Miles for about fif-
teen years, died at the home of
his daughter, Mrs. Bob Bennett,
in Miles.

Produce growers of Comanche
have organized what will be
known as the Producers Market-
ing Exchange. The potato, fruit
and berry growers are making an
effort to get better markets for
their produce. Comanche raises
many sweet potatoes.

The Sidney school house in
Comanche county was destroyed
by fire. The loss is estimated at
\$10,000.

March 15th was Abilene's
forty-fifth birthday. Col. Mer-
chant, "the father of Abilene,"
and who furnished the land from
which the first town lots were
sold in 1881, was buried a few
days before the town was forty-
five years old.

Farmers of Brown county met
at Brownwood Saturday to dis-
cuss the dairying question and to
take some action in supplying
milk for a proposed condensery
at Brownwood. Brown county

In this poll, Ohio was
shown to stand 25,511 against
prohibition to 20,285 for probi-
tion. Two months later the ques-
tion of wine and beer was sub-
mitted to the people and they
voted against modification by a
majority of 189,472.

The Digest's straw vote in Cal-
ifornia showed 28,879 against
prohibition to 15,965 for it. An
actual vote two months later gave
a majority of 34,000 for probi-
tion. Michigan voted 14,374
against prohibition and 11,207 for
prohibition in the Digest's straw
vote, but Michigan rolled up a
majority of 207,520 against legal-
izing the sale of wine and beer.

The worth of the straw polls as
indicating public sentiment is
shown by the fact that the votes
recorded represent a very small
fraction of the adult population
of the territory covered.

Recently many newspapers
throughout the country joined in
a straw vote campaign, but some
of them have realized the fallacy
of such an undertaking, and have
withdrawn from the campaign. It
did not prove so popular as the
publishers expected, and instead
of aiding in a good cause the
newspapers taking part in the
straw vote soon realized that they
had been made the goat of an
influence which is working to
overthrow the Eighteenth
Amendment.

Just Like a Man

"My husband suffered for sev-
eral years with stomach trouble.
He often had colic attacks that
put him to bed. But a man can't
stand the pains that a woman
can. He thought he was going to
die and the doctors didn't seem
to help him any. Like a drown-
ing man grasping for a straw he
tried MAYR'S which a nurse told
us about, and now he is entirely
well and eats anything." It is a
simple, harmless preparation that
removes the catarrhal mucus
from the intestinal tract and
allays the inflammation which
causes practically all stomach,
liver and intestinal ailments, in-
cluding appendicitis. One dose
will convince or money refunded.
At all druggists.

The fishing season is here, and
following will come the season
when the boys will crowd around
the loud speaker to get the game
play by play.

is waking up to the importance
of raising more to eat, and also
has on a cotton contest.

An epidemic of robbery struck
Sweetwater and a half dozen
houses were raided in one night.
Pants pockets were rifled, money
and watches stolen by the thieves.

R. W. Haynie, of Abilene, is
being groomed by that city for
president of the West Texas
Chamber of Commerce when the
convention elects officers at
Amarillo in June.

A visitor appeared at the Red
Boy Filling Station in Abilene
Saturday night as J. L. Simpson,
operator of the station was closing
up for the night, and made
Mr. Simpson hand over \$92.95.

The water level in Lake Abilene
was raised about one foot by Sat-
urday night's rain and it is esti-
mated that the water supply was
replenished to the tune of one
hundred million gallons.

Abilene's annual manufactur-
ing exposition opened Monday
with a big array of products
made in Abilene on exhibition.
Among the exhibitors is the
Lankford & Sons overall factory.

R. H. Cox and wife, Evelyn
Cox, are being held in jail at
Brownwood charged with mak-
ing liquor. A house occupied by
the Cox family was raided and
several gallons of home brew con-
fiscated by the officers. Bond for
the defendants was fixed at
\$1,000.

An oil well has been brought
in on the Bangs road seven miles
from Brownwood, which extends
the field West from Brownwood.

Officers at Plainview are hold-
ing Floyd Jones for the San An-
geles authorities and the young
man will be returned to San An-
geles to answer a charge concern-
ing a false statement made to
his bride's age in securing a mar-
riage license. The girl bride is
also being held in San Angelo.

STOP THAT BACKACHE!

Many Ballinger Folks Have
Found the Way

Is a dull, nerve-racking back-
ache wearing you out? Do you
feel older and slower than you
should? Are you tired, weak and
nervous; find it impossible to be
happy, or enjoy the good times
around you? Then there's some-
thing wrong and likely it's your
kidneys. Why not get at the
cause? Use Doan's Pills—a stim-
ulant diuretic to the kidneys.
Your neighbors recommend
Doan's. Read what this Ballinger
resident says:
"J. O. Cline, prop. of barbecue
business, Hutchings Ave., says:
"Whenever I caught cold my kid-
neys weakened and acted so
irregularly I had get up many
times at night. The secretions
were painful in passage. My
back gave out from weakness and
sharp pains seized me when I
stooped. I could hardly straight-
en up again. Doan's Pills from
the Pearce Drug Co. cured me
and the cure has been a lasting
one."
60c. at all dealers. Foster-Mil-
burn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

MULES KILLED
BY LIGHTNING

M. H. Williams, who was in the
city from the Dale school com-
munity Southeast of Winters,
Wednesday, reported that his
neighbor, Pete Wessell, lost two
good mules last Saturday night.
The mules were killed by light-
ning during the rainstorm Satur-
day night.

The two-day county inter-
scholastic meet will bring hun-
dreds of people to Ballinger. It
is up to Ballinger to help make
the coming together of the school
children and their parents a
success.

One of the state daily papers
announces that it will begin the
publication within a few days of
a serial giving the life and thrills
of Buffalo Bill. No doubt the
younger mind will find it more
interesting than the memoirs of
Col. House which were recently
published.

Patronize Ledger advertisers—
they will save you money.

CHICAGO AFTER SOUTH-
WEST COTTON TRADE

HOUSTON, March 23.—The
Chicago Board of Trade hopes to
be of considerable service to the
cotton interests of the Southwest,
President John A. Bunnell, of
Chicago, said here recently while
en route to attend the Galveston
meeting of the Texas Cotton
Association. He pointed out that
the Chicago board, having dealt
largely in grain for many years,
has the necessary machinery for
trading in cotton futures with
small overhead.

President Bunnell said the
board of trade members would
welcome any opportunity of
creating enduring business rela-
tionships between Chicago and
Houston.

AVERAGE MEAT CON-
SUMPTION IN 1925 WAS
154.3 POUNDS, SAID

CHICAGO, March 19.—The
average consumption of meat in
the United States was greater in
1925 than in any year since fed-
eral meat inspection was insti-
tuted in 1907, says the report of
the National Livestock and Meat
Board.

The use of pork declined from
past years, probably due to
higher prices incident to the
twenty per cent decrease in hog
receipts at central markets, but
veal, beef and mutton all in-
creased.

The average person in the
United States last year con-
sumed 154.3 pounds of meat, the
report shows. This was four
pounds greater than the average
consumption for the last eighteen
years.

Find Rarified Air Better
Insect Killer Than Fumes

WASHINGTON, March 23.—
Mountain climbers and aviators
are familiar enough with the dis-
abling and even deadly effect of
rarified air, but it has remained
for scientists to utilize thin air
in beneficial ways.

E. A. Black and R. T. Cotton, of
the Department of Agriculture,
have first reported on the work
they and others have done in
using rarified air to kill insects in
stored articles subject to their
degradations. They have found
that moths and other insects in-
side a locked trunk may be killed
by exposure for a few days to
atmosphere from one-fifth to one-
thirtieth of normal.

A trunk was placed in a vault
from which almost all the air was
exhausted and after two days all
the moths were found to have
been killed and a few days longer
exposure killed other insects.
The method is said to be more
effective than fumigation.

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The Daily Ledger

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you quietly and efficiently. We hope in this way to merit your ever
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twelve years

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Thursday, April 15
ONE DAY ONLY

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ONE DAY ONLY IN SAN ANGELO

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Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate
in medicine and surgery and is
licensed by the state of Texas. He
does not operate for chronic appendi-
citis, gall stones, ulcers of the stom-
ach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful re-
sults in diseases of the stomach,
liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves,
heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting,
catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism,
sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ail-
ments.

Below are the names of a few of
his many satisfied patients in Texas.
Mrs. B. A. Rust, Avery, gall stones
Emil Hausmann, San Antonio,
nerve trouble

T. V. Watts, Lamesa, appendicitis
and nerve trouble
Mrs. H. G. Hill, Big Spring, eczema
Mrs. D. D. David, Hebronville,
female trouble and backaches

M. T. Banta, Dundee, ulcer of
stomach
M. G. Blankenship, Westover, stom-
ach and bowel trouble

Walter Stolte, Marion, heart
trouble
Remember above date, that consul-
tation on this trip will be free and
that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accom-
panied by their husbands.
Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los
Angeles, California.

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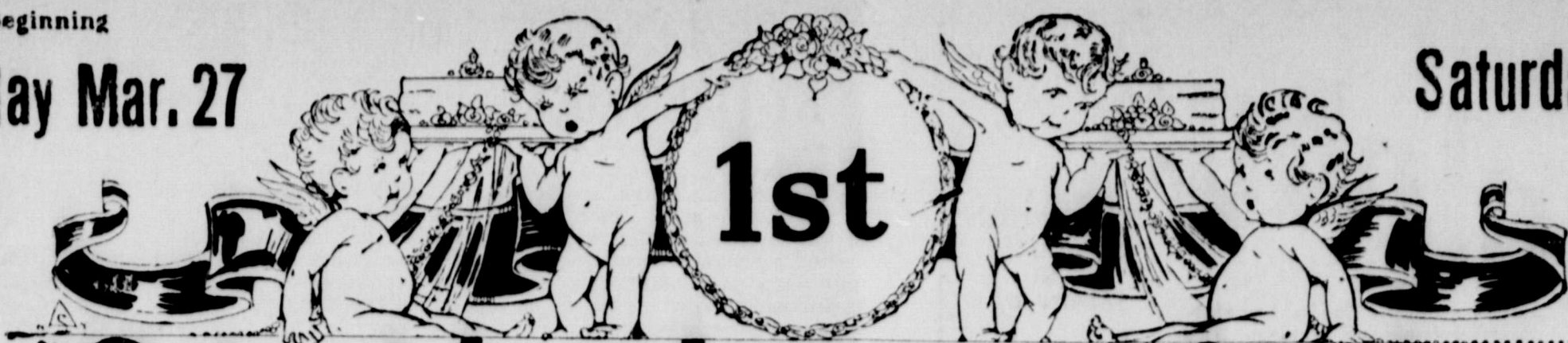
I have opened a new studio at
the same place known as the
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I have installed new equipment
and fixtures. Am now better
situated to take care of my
friends and customers than ever.
Respectfully,
MARTIN'S STUDIO,
W. P. Martin, Proprietor.
22-3td-1tw

Mack Watkins, of the Winters
country, was looking after busi-
ness in Ballinger Wednesday.

Among things which come to
those who wait is spring fever.

Beginning
Saturday Mar. 27

Ending
Saturday Apr. 3rd



Birthday Sale

One year ago "The Red Front Store" began business in Ballinger, and to prove to our many friends and customers that we appreciate your loyal support and the business given us, we are giving this Birthday Sale for YOU. We carry a line of merchandise second to none. The axe has been applied to every item in our store, nothing reserved. Space will not permit us to quote prices on every article. Below we give a few "Hot Shots" to give you some idea as to the savings you make. Come and be convinced. Look for the sign "The Red Front."

SHOES	PANTS	HOSE	SHEETING
Men's dress Shoes \$5.79, down to \$3.25	Men's dress Pants \$3.98, down to \$1.49	Men's 69c Hose, down to 9c	36-inch brown Sheeting11c
Men's work Shoes \$3.98, down to \$1.69	Men's work Pants \$2.05, down to \$1.21		36-inch bleached Sheeting12 1-2c
Boys' dress Shoes \$3.39, down to \$1.79	Boys' dress Pants \$1.98, down to \$1.38		28-inch brown Sheeting9c
Boys' work Shoes \$3.39, down to \$1.98			10-4 brown Sheeting44c
			10-4 bleached Sheeting49c
			32-inch Dress Gingham14c
			28-inch Dress Gingham9c
			28-inch Dress Peral9c
			Table Oil Cloth, first quality31c
			O. N. T. Thread, a spool4c
			Lace, a yard3c
			Dress Snaps, a card3c

OVERALLS	GLOVES	HATS	DRESSES
Men's Blue Denim \$1.29	Men's canvas Gloves9c	John B's \$6.98, down to \$5.63	Ladies' Silk and Crepe \$9.95 down to \$3.95
Boys' Blue Denim 89c and 79c	Men's leather palm Gloves29c	All other brands \$3.69, down to \$1.69	Ladies' Wool Dresses \$3.95, down to \$2.98
Men's Coveralls \$2.25, down to \$1.98			Ladies' House Dresses \$1.19, down to 79c
Boys' Coveralls \$1.69, down to \$1.39			

SUITS	SHOES	HOSE
Men's and Young Men's \$21.50 Suits \$8.49	Ladies' dress Shoes \$4.98, down to \$2.49	Ladies' silk Hose \$1.69, down to 43c
	Ladies' Wear-Long Shoes \$1.98, down to \$1.19	Ladies' Hise Hose 43c, down to 9c
	Misses' and Children's Shoes \$2.89, here \$2.49	

Look for the Sign "The Red Front" :-: Cash--No Exchanges--No Returns

North Eighth Street **HYATT-NICHOLS CO. Inc.** Ballinger, Texas

LOCALS

BAIRD, Tex.—Farmers of Calhoun county planting much land in sweet clover this year.

CUERO—Thru action of Chamber of Commerce, second cotton mill will be constructed here.

County Superintendent R. E. White, Rev. Ilius Q. McCorkle and Secretary J. D. Motley attended a debate at the Bethel school Monday afternoon.

Herbert Preston, who came home for a week-end visit with Dr. A. S. Love, returned to his school work at Baylor University Monday. Herbert is finishing up his work at Baylor this year with two degrees, making his B. A. and also making his B. M. degree in music.

Mrs. Arch Holman, and Mrs. Chamberlain, of San Angelo, returned to their homes Tuesday after a visit to their sister, Mrs. George Vaughn. Mrs. Chamberlain had been here since Sunday and Mrs. Holman came down Monday.

Chas. W. Northington went to Brownwood Tuesday to get an inside to the oil situation in that city. New wells coming in in the Brown county field are attracting the attention of oil men from distant fields.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bridwell are

at home from an extended visit to their old home in East Texas, visiting Naogdoches and other places. "I told them I wouldn't have the whole country if I had to live there," declared Mr. Bridwell in speaking of his native land. The West Texas fever seems to have done its work with Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crager drove in from Dallas Monday and are visiting their son, Judge Alfred Crager. It was a surprise visit for Judge Crager, and he did not know that his parents were considering a visit to him at this time.

EASTLAND—Daily oil production in Central West Texas district for week ended Feb. 27, showed gain of 2,985 barrels, in contrast to decline of previous several weeks.

W. D. Seales returned Monday afternoon from Abilene where he had been on business.

W. R. Ash, of Marie, was in the city Tuesday, and reported his part of the county enjoying a real spring. "I have been here twenty-five years, and it is the best March season I have ever seen," said Mr. Ash, and he reported considerable small grain acreage in the Marie section.

Carl Word, cashier of the First National Bank at Rowena, was in Ballinger on business Tuesday morning. Mr. Word was accompanied by Mrs. Word who did some shopping while Mr. Word looked after banking business.

Dee Oliver was in the city Tuesday and reported that while the hail hit pretty hard at his place four miles West of the city, he had his lambs and baby chicks under shelter, and did not suffer any loss.

Miss Gladys Heath, who had been serving Parish & Crager, and also Judge C. P. Stepherd, as stenographer for the past year or more, left Tuesday for Coleman, where she has accepted a position with a law firm in that city.

Miss Elizabeth Coulter is at home suffering with a crippled foot as the result of stepping on a thorn. The accident occurred several days ago, and threatened infection made it necessary for her to return home. Miss Coulter is a teacher in the Bradshaw school.

John A. Williams, local contractor, is building a home on Ninth Street when he will use for himself. The bungalow will be modern and consist of five or six rooms. Mr. Williams purchased the lots some time ago and began the construction of the new house last week.

His many friends will regret to know that G. W. Dunlap is confined to his bed at his home on Hutchings Avenue, and is not able to be out, except for an occasional visit to the doctor for treatment. Mr. Dunlap is a candidate for tax collector, and hopes to be able to circulate among the voters before the campaign warms up.

Jim Knight, of the Winters country, was here Friday. Mr. Knight was all smiles over the good rain, and reported that his part of the spring was a fine one.

Dan Moser came home from Maryneal Thursday to look after business, and returned to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. D. P. Moser, at Maryneal, after spending a couple of hours here. Mr. Moser reported that his mother was gradually growing weaker, and that she was expected to pass away at any time. Mrs. Moser

is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Price Maddox at Maryneal. R. L. Stokes, of Winters, was here Friday. Mr. Stokes reported that plans were being made to build the new \$100,000 high school building at Winters, near where the present building stands.

M. C. Atkins, manager of the local telephone exchange, returned home from Fort Worth Friday, where he had been attending the independent telephone operators' convention. Mr. Atkins reports the most enthusiastic and successful meeting of the phone people ever held. More than 300 delegates registered.

Miss Willie Campbell, chief operator of the local telephone exchange, attended the telephone convention in Fort Worth this week, and returned home Friday. There were about 150 chief operators at the meeting.

Miss Lola Belle Holloway returned to her work with the Western Union at Shreveport, La., Friday, after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway. Miss Lola Belle was with the Ballinger Western Union office before going to Shreveport.

Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews section, was in the city Friday and reported the world turning green in the North part of the county.

Rufus Wheeler arrived Friday at noon from San Antonio, and is here for a short visit on business. His stay may be prolonged in order to give him time to shake hands with all his friends.

Frank Miles is here from Santa Anna visiting relatives. Mr. Miles is one of the pioneers of West Texas, and was a citizen of Ballinger for many years in the early days of the cattle industry here, and before farming invaded the region.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harwell are new citizens of Ballinger. Mr. Harwell is a nephew of R. L. Harwell and he comes to Ballinger to accept a position in the Ford agency here. Mr. and Mrs. Harwell are from Texarkana. They have rooms at the home of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson on Broadway. Sam Behringer is at home from Marlin, where he spent almost four weeks under treatment for

rheumatism. His friends will be glad to know that he returned home considerably improved. Mr. Behringer stated that he saw so many people at Marlin in so much worse condition than he was he felt like home was the place for him. While there are many people at Marlin at this time the recuperating season has not opened yet.

Mrs. John Walden, of Bronte, was called here Wednesday to attend the funeral of her brother, Bob Fowler, who died early Wednesday morning.

Mrs. August Globber came in from Dallas Wednesday night to attend the funeral of her brother, Bob Fowler. She was accompanied by other relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Cathey returned home Monday night from Brownwood where she visited her daughter, Mrs. William King. Lubbock Wednesday morning on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thomson. Gordon is attending Texas Tech.

E. E. King returned home from Waco Tuesday at noon, where he had been for two or three days on business, and while gone purchased new goods for the King-Holt Company.

M. H. Williams, of Route 2 out of Winters, was here Wednesday and said that real spring conditions prevailed in his community. Mr. Williams stated that the grain acreage was considerable in the North part of the county and the crop was looking good.

W. A. Hale, of the Talpa country, was here Tuesday to make the scholastic census report for the Herring school district. Mr. Hale says that the report shows a slight decrease, but the decrease is due to the fact that the report last year included part of another district.

Gordon Thomson came in from Lubbock Wednesday morning on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thomson. Gordon is attending Texas Tech.

THE WORLD MARVELS

Development and wide use of the telephone in this country is a constant surprise to people of other lands. No other country has such widespread convenience of communication.

This development of the telephone is a result of research and the encouragement of initiative on the part of individuals which is at its best in this country.

The cost of a telephone is less than anything else in the family budget that even remotely approaches its usefulness. At several times its present cost the telephone would be necessary in the average home.

It is an essential service and as such must be reasonable in cost and supplied without discrimination to all who require it.

Get acquainted with the essential public utility services of this community. It is to your own interest and to the interest of the community that they be fully understood.

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY

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Stands supreme in its appointments, cuisine and service. The very finest suite is here; here also is the modest room at a moderate rate, but with the same comfortable service whatever the rate.

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35 Rooms \$1.50
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355 Rooms	at less than \$4.00
270 Rooms	upward from \$4.00
200-Room	price list in price book.

MILES WINNERS IN TRACK MEET

The Miles track team carried off the meet held here Saturday between Ballinger, Santa Anna and Miles. The final score was Miles 70, Santa Anna 53 and Ballinger 13.

The three cornered meet was held as a practice meet two weeks before the county meet when the champions will be decided to represent the county in the district meet. All three teams in the events here Saturday were handicapped by having some of their best material out, and especially was this true of the Ballinger team when six of the best men were not able to take part in the meet.

McCarver, McKenzie and Forman were all winners of points for the locals. McKenzie won places in the low hurdle, half mile race, and high jump. McCarver took a place in the 220-yard dash, and J. D. Forman won in the 440-yard dash.

The Rannels county meet will be held here on April 2nd and 3rd at which time the Class A schools, Class B schools and rural schools will all compete. The Class A schools consist of Winters and Ballinger, Class B of all other schools in the county of four teachers or over; and the rural schools are of three teachers or less. Tennis, volley ball, and literary events will take up most of the first day and night, and Saturday afternoon, April 3, will be given over to track.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Curry, of Norton, were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

FORMER BALLINGER RIGHT FIELDER IS WITH BOSTON

In a letter to friends here, Sam Langford, former right fielder for the Ballinger baseball club, writes from New Orleans that he is located in the baseball lot of that city for spring training with the Boston Americans. Sam has gradually stepped up since leaving the West Texas League, climbing until he has found himself a berth in the major league, and one of the fastest clubs of that league this year. His Ballinger friends will watch the sports pages for Sam's name and also for his picture. The manager of the Red Sox will experience difficulties if he undertakes to play Langford on the bench.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S FLEA-TREATING TONIC gives regularly on two or three weeks will purify the blood, improve the condition, and set the General Strength-ening Tonic in the whole system. Notice will then show off or die the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 6c per bottle.

CLAUD STONE ACCEPTS WINTERS AUTO AGENCY

Claude Stone, who was with The Hub at Ballinger until about two months ago, has accepted an agency for the Hudson and Essex automobiles and will have charge of the Hudson-Exsex service and sales station in Winters. O. C. Sykes, of Ballinger, will be associated with Mr. Stone in the new agency, and the style of the Winters agency will be the Stone-Sykes Motor Company. Mr. Sykes will remain in charge of the Overland agency at Ballinger, and Mr. Stone will have charge of the business at Winters. Mr. Stone stated that he would

move to Winters and make his home in that town, but he does not expect to move for a few weeks, or until suitable arrangements for a home in Winters can be arranged. His friends will regret to lose him from Ballinger, but will be glad to know that he is to remain our neighbor.

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have pain of vomiting in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

COUNTRY CLUB LAKE OVERFLOWS

Rain on the watershed of Los Arroyo Saturday night filled the Ballinger Country Club lake to the top of the dam and over. It was the first freshet since last summer, and the lake was about half full of water when the heavy rain Saturday night soon filled the big pond and flowed over the spillway for several hours following the rain. Many people drove out the club road Sunday afternoon to see the big lake of water. Members of the club who have been keeping an eye on the fish crop report that fish are plentiful in the lake, and the first fishing since the lake was stocked will be permitted on May 1st. Under rules adopted by the club no fishing has been allowed in the lake up to this time.

BLUE BUGS or other Poultry Insects? Paint inside Hen House with Martin's Root Paint to kill and keep away insects. Feed Martin's Poultry Tonic to bug infested Chickens. Guaranteed by Currie Mercantile Company. F26-3mo

PARISH HAS NO OPPOSITION FOR RE-ELECTION

Judge Overton L. Parish instructed that his name be placed in the announcement column as a candidate for the Texas legislature Saturday. He stated that he had no platform to put in print at this time, and was too busy to pay much attention to politics. So far as known Judge Parish has no opposition for re-election. He has served only one term, and the three counties, Rannels, Coke and Concho, have put no one out to oppose him. Judge Parish stated some time ago that he probably would not be a candidate for re-election unless his friends insisted, and assured him that it would not be necessary for him to make a campaign against opposition.

Ledger want ads pay.

FIRE FIGHTER'S LEG BROKEN; HIT BY FIRE TRUCK

Joe Foreman, an employe of the First National Bank, and one of the most popular young men of this city, is suffering with a broken leg as the result of a crash between the fire truck and an automobile in which Mr. Foreman was riding late Friday afternoon.

The accident occurred on Tenth Street near the Methodist church when the fire company was responding to a call from the home of Mrs. W. L. McAuley after fire had been discovered in a barn or feed shed at the McAuley home.

Mr. Foreman was in a Dodge roadster with Fire Chief Louis Cohen and L. C. Campbell. The fire truck had made a run up Tenth Street and was doubling back down Tenth to the scene of the fire just as the firemen in the Dodge car were crossing Tenth, and the truck side-swiped the automobile.

Mr. Foreman was riding with his feet hanging out the car door, with the door partly open. The bumper of the big fire truck struck the door catching Mr. Foreman's legs in such a manner as to break the bones of the right leg in two places. The limb was broken just above the ankle and again below the knee. The other leg was slightly macerated.

The injured man spent Friday night in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, but was able to be removed to his home on Eighth Street Saturday morning, and it was reported that he was getting along as well as could be expected.

The automobile in the wreck was the property of Mr. Campbell. The damage consisted of smashed fender, and slight damage to other parts of the car. Neither Mr. Campbell nor Mr. Cohen were injured.

The fire at the home of Mrs. McAuley did not do much damage. The fire was well under way when discovered, made quite a blaze and smoke and attracted a large crowd of spectators. The fire company smothered the flames in short order after arriving on the scene. An old barn, and a quantity of hay furnished the fuel for the quick blaze.

OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO AWAY

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 35-cent bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and the soreness and lameness is gone. In use for 65 years, this soothing, penetrating oil takes the pain right out, and ends the misery. It is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

LADS JAILED FOR STEALING LEAD

Two local lads were placed in jail Wednesday afternoon, and charges filed against them for theft. It is alleged that the lads stole one hundred pounds of lead from the city water works department, and sold it to a local plumber for about half price. The boys were still in jail at a late hour Thursday.

Mrs. Marvin Grimes was here Friday to see her mother, Mrs. J. D. Reynolds, who is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Dreaded An Operation

Dallas, Texas.—"I had all manner of aches and pains peculiar to women. My doctor said an operation was my only chance for recovery. An old lady advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Dreading an operation, I decided to take her advice and I am mighty glad I did, for I certainly was cured sound and well. I say to any woman, do not hesitate if you have any feminine trouble, take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and the Golden Medical Discovery if you need a general tonic."—Mrs. Lulu Ferguson, 2016 Cockrell St. All dealers. Write Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

RIVER AND CREEK ON A BIG RISE

DALLAS, March 22.—Sunshine today followed bountiful rains which extended over Texas Saturday and Sunday. The West and extreme North Texas were apparently the most favored sections, the fall amounting to nearly three inches.

Many streams were reported to be bank full and on the first rise for this year.

Both the Colorado River and Elm Creek were bank full and overflowing into the lowlands Sunday as a result of heavy rains along the watersheds of these streams Saturday night.

Rain varying from half an inch to four inches fell over Rannels county Saturday night, and in some sections the rain was accompanied by more or less hail. The heaviest hail reported fell over a strip of country five or six miles West of Ballinger.

The precipitation at Ballinger amounted to only about half an inch, while North and West of this city a few miles the rain was heavy. Hatchel reported more than three inches, and on Valley Creek the rain was reported to have been a gully washer.

The rainstorm began to form in the North and Northwest about 9:00 o'clock Saturday night and the lightning and thunder continued throughout the night and up to about 5:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

While slight damage to early fruit and early gardens resulted where the hail was heavy, the benefit from the rain adds greatly to the good season which fell during the early part of the week, when about an inch of slow rain fell over a wide area. The rain Saturday night was the first heavy rain, sufficient to replenish the water supply in all the streams since last summer.

Rainfall for the present month amounts to from two inches to six inches—2.10 inches being the record at Ballinger, while in some sections of the county as much as six inches for the month has been reported. This is unusual for March, as this month is considered a dry month and generally accompanied by a great deal of wind. It has also been one of the calmest months ever experienced in this country.

It has been stated that it never rains here in March, and to keep the record straight, we give the rainfall for the month of March during the last thirty year period:

March 1896,	0.04
March 1897,	2.62
March 1898,	0.16
March 1899,	0.01
March 1900,	1.84
March 1901,	0.08
March 1902,	0.75
March 1903,	0.08
March 1905,	4.54
March 1906,	1.09
March 1907,	0.40
March 1908,	1.40
March 1909,	0.14
March 1910,	0.26
March 1911,	0.43
March 1912,	0.56
March 1913,	0.86
March 1914,	0.69
March 1915,	0.68
March 1916,	0.25
March 1917,	1.60
March 1918,	0.90
March 1919,	2.20
March 1920,	0.50
March 1921,	1.90
March 1922,	1.25
March 1923,	1.75
March 1924,	2.10

It will be observed that out of the eleven years of the last thirty when as much as one inch of rain fell in March, five of these wet March months have been recorded within the last six years.

IT IS HERE Dr. G. C. Dennis, V. S. Blue Bug Exterminator

will rid your chickens and turkeys of Blue Bugs and Fleas. Sold on money back guarantee. Chick Well for cholera and white diarrhoea. For sale by—Ballinger Poultry & Egg Co. feb19-12tw

HOLES HAILED IN ROOF OF FARM HOME

J. B. Dorsey reported to the E. Shepperd insurance agency Monday that the roof of his home in the Barnett community West of Ballinger looked more like a sieve than it did a roof of a house. Mr. Dorsey complained that the wind was blowing in through the roof, and that if it rained again the water would pour in, and de-

CONSTANT CURLING, WAVING DRIES LIFE FROM HAIR



Girls just must curl and wave bobbed hair to appear their prettiest. But constant curling and waving burn and dry the luster, vitality and very life from the hair. To offset these bad effects, just get a 35-cent bottle of delightful, refreshing "Danderine" at any drug store or toilet counter and just see for yourself how quickly it revives dry, brittle, lifeless, and fading hair. "Danderine" is a dependable tonic and will do wonders for any girl's hair. It nourishes, stimulates and strengthens each single hair, bringing back that youthful gleam, glint and vigorous luxuriance. Falling hair stops and dandruff disappears. "Danderine" is pleasant and easy to use.

clared that he wanted a new roof on his home. Mr. Dorsey was fortunate in being protected with a hail policy.

The hail which fell through quite a strip of country West of Ballinger did some damage, but nothing serious, it was reported, as little vegetation was out.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY—a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Lemmie Davis, clerk in the Ballinger postoffice, was able to return to his home from a week's sojourn in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for a minor operation. Mr. Davis has been off duty about two weeks, being confined to his home a week before going to the hospital.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either. One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Hat what you please,—no danger. Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

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Women Need a Mild Laxative -Not a "Physic"

Countless girls and women now know how foolish and needless it is to "purge" and "physic" themselves to avoid sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, sallow skin, colds, or sour, gassy stomach. They have found that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even for those heretofore chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never gripes, sickens or upsets the most delicate girl or woman. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and so pleasant that even a

cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it. Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

Hatchel Business Houses are Destroyed By Fire

Fire at 3:00 o'clock Saturday morning destroyed the mercantile store of A. D. Palmer at Hatchel and also destroyed a two-story building used as a store, apartment house and hotel, owned by Mr. Palmer.

Up to a few months ago the property which was destroyed was owned by the Hatchel Mercantile Company, with Frank Kemp as manager. The company sold to Mr. Palmer. A general stock of merchandise was carried in one of the buildings.

Origin of the fire has not been determined. Those who discovered it first report that apparently the fire started in the store, and with wind whipping towards the other building, the flames rapidly spread and the two buildings were soon burned to the ground, destroying the entire contents, including the stock of goods, hotel furnishings and household goods of a family who occupied the rooms in the apartment house.

The local fire alarm was turned in when parties near Hatchel phoned to Ballinger for help. The Ballinger fire trucks responded to the call, but firemen were unable to render any assistance as the fire had practically destroyed the property, and there was no water within distance of the buildings.

Mr. Palmer estimated his loss at about \$13,000, with about \$8,000 insurance.

This is the second disastrous fire at Hatchel. Several years ago, a store building which was also used as a residence, was destroyed and one child burned to death. The business section of Hatchel at present consists of a filling station, which was out of reach of the Saturday morning's fire. Mr. Palmer has not indicated whether he will rebuild the property. The postoffice which was maintained in one of the buildings destroyed will probably be reopened in a residence until a store building can be constructed. The government's loss in the postoffice amounted to about \$300.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

MAN AGAIN HELD ON DRY VIOLATION

Charlie Winnans, a young man, was arrested Tuesday and placed in jail on a charge of transporting intoxicating liquor. Bond in the sum of \$1,000 was fixed for the young man, and it is understood that he experienced no trouble in making bond.

Winnans was recently indicted by the grand jury on a liquor charge and he was out on \$750 bond when arrested the second time. The complaint filed against him in Judge C. H. Williamson's justice court Tuesday grew out of a transaction which was alleged to have taken place earlier in the day.

It is alleged that Winnans was caught burying a half gallon of whiskey in the sand at the corner of the cemetery on the Ballinger-San Angelo road, presumably the liquor "funeral" being a plan adopted for making a delivery. Persons who witnessed the burial from a short distance reported the matter to the officers. The whiskey was resurrected and Winnans placed under arrest a short time afterwards.

Cedar Posts

Unloading car Cedar Posts, good assortment sizes. L. E. BAIR LUMBER CO. 24-2td-1tw

WOODMEN INVITED TO SAN ANGELO MEETING

A class of twenty-five candidates will be initiated in the W. O. W. lodge at San Angelo Friday night, April 2nd, and the San Angelo lodge has extended an invitation to the Ballinger camp to send over several delegates. It is expected that several members of the local camp will attend.

AMARILLO—\$50,000 creamery plant is to be constructed here.

DEATHS

Mrs. Anna Fretsch

The remains of Mrs. Anna Fretsch were shipped to Fayetteville, Texas, for burial Sunday morning. The remains left Ballinger on the five o'clock train Sunday morning, accompanied by relatives.

Mrs. Fretsch died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julius Henkhaus, eight miles South of Ballinger, at noon Saturday. She was 88 years of age and had been making home with her daughter for several years. Death was attributed to cancer.

The body was prepared for burial by Undertakers Crews and Jennings of the Higginbotham Company, Saturday afternoon, and forwarded to their last resting place by the side of the husband of the deceased in the Fayetteville cemetery.

Mrs. Louise Josephine Harris

Mrs. Louise Josephine Harris, wife of J. B. Harris, a Talpa druggist, died in the local sanitarium at 10:20 o'clock Friday night. The remains were carried to the King-Holt undertaking parlors and prepared for burial. The body was removed to the home of deceased at Talpa Saturday morning, and it was announced that the funeral would be held at Talpa Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harris was 48 years, 4 months and 15 days of age. She was brought to Ballinger for treatment last Wednesday, and died following an illness of about ten days.

The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Evans, of Talpa, and she is survived by her mother, four brothers and six sisters, and her husband. The husband and some of the other members of the family were at her bedside when she passed away. The brothers are Chas. W. Evans, who lives North-east of Ballinger; H. E. Evans, of Talpa; Jim Evans, of Aspermont; David Evans, of Benjamin. The sisters are Mrs. S. E. Lowry, of Talpa; Mrs. Ethel Rucker, of Ranger; Mrs. Ester Hale, of Santa Anna; Mrs. Ollie Tripper, Mrs. Douglas Cameron, of San Saba; and Mrs. Alice Ground, of California. Most of the sisters and brothers will be present for the funeral.

James Robert Brown

James Robert, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, died Wednesday night at the family home four miles South of Ballinger after an illness of about three weeks. James suffered pneumonia and complications developed which caused his death.

The deceased came to Runnels county with his father when the family moved here from Louisiana more than a year ago. They have been living at what is known as the Hubbard place at the four-mile corner on the Ballinger-Paint Rock road.

King-Holt undertakers arranged for the funeral, and the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Dr. Alvin Swindell conducting the funeral services.

We are getting in Cedar Posts and more Lumber. Our prices are right. L. E. Bair Lumber Co. 24-2td-1tw

Wood for Sale

Our pasture at Pecan Springs will be open for sale of wood for the week beginning March 29th and ending April 3rd. Will Galaway will be at the double gates on the Crews and Glen Cove road where payment must be made. J. E. McCORD & SON. 26-1tw

Ledger advertising pays.

B. D. DUNCAN FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1, Runnels county, Texas:

In announcing myself for the office of Justice of the Peace, I feel that I ought to be pretty well known in this precinct having been here 35 years. And I feel that I am competent for the office having served in that office for eight years before coming here.

I assure you that I will try to do my duty as an officer regardless of any politics, and all the big men and little men will look and feel just alike to me when it comes to the law and evidence before me. Would not offer myself for the office if I were able to do hard work and in offering myself for the office will say that I am running on my own merits, and if you feel that I am not capable and will not do my duty as an officer regardless of who it is do not vote for me. I assure you now that all will be meted out the same justice as far as my knowledge of the law is concerned.

With these few remarks which I think is sufficient am asking you for your vote in the Democratic primary in July 24th, 1926.

And especially do I appeal to the ladies for their vote, feeling that I have lots of lady friends in this town, having sold meat here for 15 years and do not think or feel that I made any enemies amongst them for I always tried to please the ladies and would be selling them meat now if my health would permit.

Now again asking you for your vote and influence on July 24th, 1926 and again assuring you that I will do my duty as far as my ability will let me regardless of who it is.

Yours respectfully,
B. D. DUNCAN. 23-1d-1w

FORD DEALER IS AT HOME FROM FACTORY

R. L. Harwell returned home Wednesday from Detroit, Michigan, where he went as a member of the Texas delegation to attend a meeting of Ford dealers. A special train from Dallas carried 178 dealers in the Dallas district, and a South Carolina delegation also met at the Ford factory in Detroit at the same time.

Mr. Harwell states that barring cold weather which prevailed in Detroit, the trip was a very pleasant one, and he learned much about the Ford business which he did not know. The temperature was about ten above zero in Detroit, Mr. Harwell stated, and the cold wind blowing in off the ice was a little pinching to a Texan.

It required the Ford dealers two days to go through the factory, and Mr. Harwell stated that it was hard to conceive of the magnitude of the headquarters plant. One branch of the headquarters covers 1100 acres, and other departments take in many acres of territory. Mr. Ford is in Florida and the Texas dealers did not get to see him, but his representatives were on the job to see that the dealers got everything they wanted to make their visit pleasant and profitable.

CHRISTIANS CALL PASTOR TO SUCCEED McCORKLE

Rev. Leslie G. Smithe, formerly pastor of the First Christian Church of Fort Worth, will move to Ballinger on June 1st and assume the pastorate of the First Christian Church of this city.

Rev. Smithe will succeed Rev. Hus Q. McCorkle, who resigned a short time ago, and who on June 1st will return to Sabinal, where he formerly served the Christian church of that city before coming to Ballinger.

The new pastor has a wife and one child. He is a graduate of the Texas Christian University of Fort Worth and for some time served the church of that city as assistant pastor.

The friends of this church will regret to lose Rev. McCorkle, but will be glad to know that the local church is not to be without a pastor for a season, and that a man has been called to succeed Rev. McCorkle as soon as he vacates the pastorate.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION HERE SATURDAY, MARCH 27

Farmers of this vicinity have been invited to attend a special demonstration of the Fordson tractor power which has been arranged for next Saturday, March 27th.

The event is in observance of Fordson Day and will be staged by Harwell Motor Co., local Ford dealer, in co-operation with distributors of farm implements adapted to Fordson Tractor power. The demonstration will be held at Ballinger in city limits, on Coleman road, West of Elm Creek bridge, and will begin at 10:00 o'clock. An invitation has been extended to all farmers in this locality and a number of county officials also have been invited to attend the demonstration.

Included also will be a display of farm implements so that those attending the demonstration will have an opportunity of inspecting the latest equipment for use in agricultural pursuits.

Fordson Day will be observed by Ford dealers throughout the United States, with demonstrations such as are to be held here. Coming as it does immediately following the opening of the spring season, it will give every farmer an opportunity of selecting power equipment for his year's work and enable him, if he so desires, to lower his production costs at the start, an advantage he will enjoy all the season.

Judging from the interest already manifest there will be a number of new Fordson owners in this vicinity this season, for farmers here as well as elsewhere throughout the country are realizing more and more the advantage of the Fordson on the farm, not only in reducing costs but in materially lessening labor and giving more hours for pleasure.

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ED FARLEY BUYS WILMETH MARKET

On April 1st Ed Farley will take charge of the Wilmeth Market, Claud Wilmeth having sold the meat market to the young man, and Mr. Wilmeth is retiring from the business.

Mr. Farley has been associated with other local markets for the last two or three years. He is experienced in the business and will no doubt get his share of the patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Welhausen returned home Friday from Belton, where they were recently called on account of the illness of Mr. Welhausen's aged mother. His friends will regret to learn that his mother passed away last Tuesday, and was buried Wednesday at Belton.

QUEEN Theatre

Friday and Saturday, March 26-27

COLLEEN MOORE



Hot Tamale, Colleen's Best

—just full of fun and pep and laughs and thrills—but hidden in it is the greatness of drama that'll bring a tear.

With Lloyd Hughes Edna Gregory and Hank Mann

Also a Two Reel Comedy— "Fire Away"

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes and for Marlin, where they will spend Robert Herring left Wednesday a couple of weeks recuperating.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Saturday Specials

8 lbs. Pure Hog Lard Our Own Make \$1.75

Morris Bacon Sugar Cured 29c

Pork & Beans Armour's or Campbells 9c

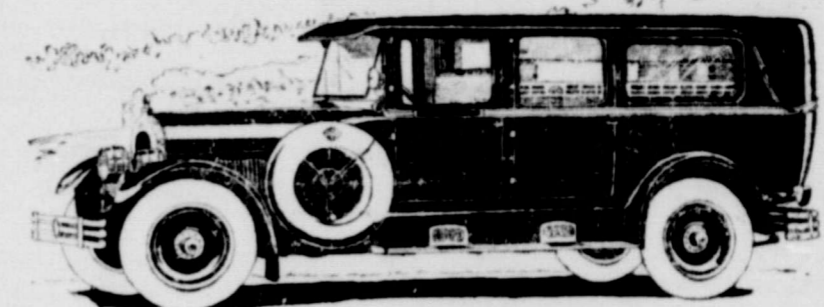
Lettuce Nice and Fresh Per Head 9c

Winesap Apples Doz. 18c

One Pint Home Made Jelly Grape or Dewberry 36c

Buy Your Easter Candy from Us.

PIGGLY WIGGLY



An Addition to Our UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT New Limousine Hearse and Ambulance

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Finding a Bank

—is an easy matter. Choosing a financial institution with which to ally yourself and your business is quite another thing.

It involves careful study of the Bank's management; its record of service; its willingness to accommodate the small depositor as well as the big customer.

We invite your thoughtful consideration of this bank. Talk with some of our depositors. Come in and go over your business requirements with us.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BALLINGER Since 1886

Potter Produce Co.

J. C. Cline, Manager

In the market for your Poultry all the time, paying the highest prices on the market.

See us before you sell.

Seventh Street Opposite Court House Lawn

Perfects Contract to Drill Oil Well North of City

It was announced Saturday that a contract for putting down a test well in the vicinity of Crews, eighteen miles North of Ballinger, had been perfected, and under the terms of the contract, drilling for oil is to begin within six months from date of signing of acreage contracts.

Rector, Elliott & Caston, of Corsicana, are back of the drilling contract, and this firm is reported to be able to carry out any contract they should enter into. The test is to be 3,000 feet deep, and is drilled on a location made by a geologist on a block of about 5,000 acres centering around Crews.

Some time ago the promoters of this test came here and it is reported deposited \$10,000 in a

local bank to guarantee the preliminary work, cost of acquiring acreage, perfecting titles, etc., and proposed to the land owners of the Crews country to put down a well in that territory for leases on 5,000 acres. Local citizens interested in the development of the section got busy and the acreage was soon under lease, and as stated above the contract for drilling perfected.

This is the first of two or three tests which are scheduled to be made in Runnels county within the next six months, and by mid-summer it is expected that drilling will be well under way in different sections of the county. The other propositions are being worked out, and it is reported contracts will be perfected within the next few days.

Texas Fourth in Population; 117,135,817 in the States

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The population of continental United States will be 117,135,817 by July 1st, the Census Bureau estimated today.

This will be an increase of 11,426,197 since the last federal enumeration in 1920. The bureau places the increase in Texas at 650,000 for the period since the last census was taken. This would place the estimated population of Texas at 5,312,651 on next July 1st.

Texas still maintains her position as the fifth state in the union in population. The other four leading states also having shown a substantial increase in the last year. The four states having a larger population than Texas are New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

nounced a revised estimate of the population of the United States made by the Bureau of Census and based upon the available data regarding births, deaths, immigration and emigration since 1920. This gives a total estimated population of 117,135,817 on July 1, 1926, as compared with 115,378,094 on July 1, 1925, and 105,710,620 on January 1, 1920.

The population for the several states is arrived at by distributing the total increase for the United States since 1920 on the basis of the distribution of the increase between 1910 and 1920, except that state census figures are substituted in all cases where a state census was taken in 1925, and no estimates are made for those states which showed a decrease of population from 1910 to 1920, the figure given in such cases being the population in 1920.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Department of Commerce an-

"LAFF A LOT" HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The "Laff-a-Lot" Home Demonstration Club of the Hagan community met Friday, March 19th with Mrs. Tubbs. It was an all-day meeting. The forenoon was spent in making cheese, both cottage and American cheese.

The afternoon was given over to hat making. Many old hats were torn up and new hats made from the old materials. Each meeting of the club shows a marked improvement in interest, and every member shows that each meeting is full of useful things to learn.

Much fun was had from the roll call. Each member responded with the price paid for last hat purchased. Those answering roll call were Mmes. R. P. Taylor, Gus Nunn, Austin Williams, J. M. Turner, H. Oliver, Dee Oliver, Meltyre, Farmer, Stallworth, Joe Thomas, Corum, E. Gaston, L. Nunn, C. Crimm, P. Murray, H. M. Jones, Fred Farmer, and D. Nunn; Misses Louise Oliver, Velma Turner, and Thelma Patterson. Mrs. Horace Oliver invited the club to meet with her next time.

The following program has been arranged for the next meeting:

Gardening and Home Improvement (Exterior)

Roll call—exchange of plants and seeds for garden and yard Business

1. "Plants and Shrubs Suitable for This Locality"
 2. "The Seed Bed"
 3. "Planning the Garden"
- Demonstration: Illustration of good yard and garden plans. Club Reporter.

SAVE BABY CHICKS

Martin's White Diarrhoea Tablets in drinking water prevents disease and Martin's Poultry Tonic in starting feed starts 'em right. Ask Currie Mercantile Co. mi-8tw

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce left Wednesday morning for Kingsville to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury. They are making the trip in an auto, and Mrs. A. P. Luckett and baby, of San Angelo, who is visiting her parents at Kingsville, will return home with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce.

HIGH SCHOOL GETS PICTURES

Tuesday morning the local high school received the pictures that were ordered from the Colonial Art Company of Oklahoma City. Those who saw the exhibit recently well remember the many beautiful pictures the exhibit contained, and the hand colored framed pictures which were selected show up much better than they did in the exhibit. A variety of paintings were chosen among them some of the most famous paintings of the world, which will adorn the walls of the new high school. The pictures are very beautiful and it is hoped they will be enjoyed and appreciated not only this year but throughout future years.

Students and faculty of the school wish to thank all those who helped to make the exhibit a success and especially those who contributed pictures. As a result of the exhibit the school has twenty-three beautiful pictures to hang in its halls and classrooms.

- Those donating pictures to the school were:
- American Legion
 - American Legion Auxiliary
 - Chamber of Commerce
 - J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.
 - West Texas Utilities Co.
 - Strain Drug Co.
 - D. Reeder Dry Goods Co.
 - Weeks Drug Store
 - Piggly Wiggly
 - City Drug Store
 - The Hub
 - King-Holt Furniture & Undertaking Co.
 - Harwell Motor Co.
 - Hall Hardware Co.
 - G. A. Ludwig
 - Mrs. Estes Lynn
 - Mrs. A. C. Alexander.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine". E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30.

MOTHER OF JUDGE JENNINGS DEAD

Death claimed the life of Mrs. V. L. Jennings at the Halley & Love Sanitarium in Ballinger at 5:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 24th.

Mrs. Jennings was brought to Ballinger for an operation Tuesday. The King-Holt Undertaking Company ambulance brought her to Ballinger and as a last chance to prolong the life of the aged woman an operation was planned.

Following death at 5:00 o'clock Wednesday morning the remains were removed to the undertaking parlors of King-Holt Company and prepared for burial, and at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday they were carried back to Miles in the funeral car and the funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennings was 75 years and 19 days of age. She had been making her home with her son, Judge W. D. Jennings, at Miles, for several years. She is survived by two other sons, W. A. Jennings, of Abilene; B. M. Jennings, of Milan county; and one daughter, Mrs. Beulah Ralls, of Wichita Falls. All were present when their mother passed away except the son living in Milan county, and he was due to arrive at Miles at noon Wednesday.

See us for prices on Lumber, Cedar Posts and other building material. L. E. Bair Lumber Co. 24-2d-1tw

LEGION MEET ON APRIL 18 AT BRECKENRIDGE

BROWNWOOD, March 19.—Chairman W. J. Buie, Jr., of the 17th district American Legion, is urging all Legion posts and auxiliary units in the district to send large delegations to the meeting to be held at Breckenridge, on Sunday, April 18th.

The people of Breckenridge are preparing an interesting program of entertainment. It is probable that the state commander and state adjutant will both be present and will deliver addresses. Matters of the utmost importance will be up for consideration. Chairman Buie urges all posts and units to remember the place and date and be there—Breckenridge, April 18.

Florists say the outlook for spring is very rosy.

CHIEF OF POLICE PEDDLES NECKTIES

Chief of Police B. W. Pilcher was out peddling neckties Wednesday, and distributed some bargains among the boys. The neck ornaments were sold to satisfy a fine assessed in the city court against an itinerant peddler who was recently arrested here for violating the peddler's law. When haled into corporation court a short time ago the peddler pleaded guilty, paid part of his fine and left his sample case with two or three dozen ties with the police department as security for the balance due on the fine. Failing to redeem the goods, the police chief sold the outfit to satisfy the judgment, and turned the money into the city treasury.

U. S. Civil Service Examination for Rural Carrier

Held to fill a vacancy at Wingate, Texas, and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes at that post office.

Place of examination: Winters, Texas.

Receipt of applications will close April 14, 1926.

The dates for assembling of competitors will be stated in the admission cards mailed applicants after the close of receipt of applications.

Salary on a standard daily wagon route of 24 miles, \$1,800 per annum, \$30 per mile per annum additional for each additional mile. Salary on motor routes ranges from \$2,580 to \$3,330, per annum, according to length. Certain allowances are also made for maintenance of equipment.

Separate examinations for motor routes and wagon routes are no longer given. Appointments to both positions will be made from same register.

One car genuine Mebane cotton seed, own raising, graded, sacked even weights, \$1.25 bushel f. o. b. Hatchel, Texas. Interested will send sample. J. R. Harris, Hatchel, Texas. 26-6w-*

Be wise and advertise.



FOR SALE—One three year old mammoth Jack, 15 hands high, black with white points. Also one Percheron stallion. See me at Ballinger. L. H. Hamilton. 26-1tw-*

FOR SALE—Long staple cotton seed at reduced price as I need the room. J. C. Allen, Paint Rock. 26-3tw-*

EGGS—Barred Rock Chickens from the famous Hamilton stock. Eggs \$3 per setting. Mrs. J. D. Baker, Paint Rock, Texas. 26-4tw-*

FOR SALE—A Fort Worth spudder, model L. Address V. E. Psenick, Ballinger, Texas, Box 234. 26-2tw-*

FOR SALE—Dining room suite, rugs, chairs, etc. Phone 1293. 903 Seventh Street, C. J. Lynn. 22-4td-1tw

EGGS FOR SALE—Dark Brown Leghorns, \$1 per setting, or \$5 per hundred. Mrs. Ed Pape, Phone 8403. 16-3d-3w

FOR SALE—Pure Red Top Cane Seed, 5c per pound. P. R. Dietz, Crews, Talpa Route 2. 19-3tw-*

FOR SALE—Large new Posts, 20 cents each. Mrs. Pink King, Crews, Route 1, Novice, Texas. 19-3tw-*

FIELD SEEDS—well cleaned, tested and tagged, freight paid your station in hundred pound lots: Redtop, Amber, Orange and Seeded Ribbon Cane \$3.25; Yellow Milo, White Kafir and Red Kafir \$2.50; Hogari and Darso \$3.00; B. G. and White Wonder Millet and Sudan, \$4.00; Sure Cropper and Mexican June Corn, \$2.00 bushel. Prices subject to change. Order now. Car lot prices on Maize and Kafir Heads and Snap Corn on request. Mention this ad when ordering. Panhandle Seed Co., Amarillo, Texas. 5-4tw

Notice to Livestock Owners—When in need of veterinary services, phone Dr. Richard F. Zedlitz, Nos. 12 or 13, Ballinger. 9-wtf.

JOY RIDERS CAUGHT IN HIGH TIDE

Two couples of young folks out joy riding in the wee sma' hours of Saturday night, or Sunday morning, were caught by the high tide in Elm Creek at the upper dam crossing, and had a narrow escape.

The young people were riding in a borrowed Ford touring car, and the chauffeur drove into the edge of the water just as the creek began to rise. Fortunately he stopped before reaching deep water, but a wave rolling down the stream from the heavy rain which had just fallen submerged the machine within a few minutes after the joy riders had escaped from the car by wading out, and the auto was washed down the stream a short distance.

The automobile was recovered

Monday afternoon, and aside from water damage and a broken top, the damage was light.

Get your Cedar Posts from L. E. Bair Lumber Co. (at City Wagon Yard). 24-2d-1w

MILK THIEVES WORK HERE WHILE FOLKS AT CHURCH

Milk thieves operated on Broadway Sunday night during church hour. The editor of The Ledger was one of the victims and was forced to take his breakfast food straight Monday morning. The milk bottles were lifted from the porch where the milk man left them, presumably in short time after deliveries had been made, and while the occupants of the house were attending church.

Be wise and advertise.



Specials for SATURDAY

Apples Winesaps Per Doz. 18c

Lettuce Per Head 9c

Kelloggs Oats Large Pkg. 25c

8 lbs COMPOUND Bird Brand \$1.30

Full Line of Easter Candy

We Solicit Your Trade

The "M" System Store

What'll I Wear?

The eternal question, isn't it?

And, since it's impossible to have a new gown for every occasion, why not do the next best thing and let us keep all your gowns always looking like new!

Skillful, careful work at a price that's moderate indeed. And every gown that we return gives you one more good answer to that eternal question every woman so often asks.

Louis Cohen

Telephone 63 We Deliver

Bridging the Gap

Intelligent Diversification often bridges the gap between success and failure.

In every state, farmers are finding that the difference between success and failure may now be bridged by diversification—a program of LIVING AT HOME.

A garden, orchard, cows, hogs and a few chickens will supply many necessities, even when crops fail.

Make your plans for more intelligent diversification and allow this bank to assist.

The Winters State Bank

Winters Texas

Guaranty Good Bank

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

WINTERS NEWS NOTES

The Winters Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the annual spring clean-up campaign here.

The Winters Golf Club has closed a deal for 51 acres of land off the Gus Prusser place five miles South of Winters on the Ballinger road.

The question of free mail delivery for Winters was discussed at a meeting of the Lions Club this week.

The women held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Pyburn Thursday for the purpose of organizing a Mothers' Club.

The Presbyterians have plans well underway for the erection of a new church here this summer.

HOW'S THIS?

HALE'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. It consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus restoring normal conditions.

DAN MOODY VISITS ABILENE "FRIENDS"

"I haven't decided as to the opening of my campaign and as for discussing politics I don't believe there is anything that I can say just now," declared Attorney General Dan Moody, candidate for governor, here Wednesday afternoon.

The attorney general arrived from Austin at noon Wednesday for a visit with friends here. He made his formal announcement for governor ten days ago and plans to conduct an active campaign throughout the state prior to the July primaries.

Modesty for home folks probably prompted the Reporter not to state what Mr. Moody's real mission in Abilene was. Within the not far distant future he is to wed Miss Mildred Paxton, of Abilene.

"DIAMOND DYES" COLOR THINGS NEW

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye



Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings.

PRO HEARING WILL BE HELD

WASHINGTON, March 22—Public hearings on the prohibition question were ordered today by the Senate judiciary committee.

The sub-committee will conduct the open hearings, giving six days to the wets and an equal length of time to the dries. No date has been set for the hearings. The hearings will be confined to five modification measures which are now before the committee.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Use LAXATIVE PROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c

DeMOLAYS PRESENT PLEASING PLAY

The second annual DeMolay show, presented by a cast of clever young folks Friday night at the high school auditorium, was the week-end attraction and was well patronized.

"Love a la Carte," presented in three acts, with specialties between acts, made up the offering, and the entertainment furnished fun for those who attended for a couple of hours.

The cast was made up of young people, and each performed his part in the play perfectly, and unusually well for amateurs. The various climaxes in the play were greeted with applause, and the specialties were all good and brought forth hearty applause from the audience.

Proceeding the rise of the curtain and between acts the American Legion Orchestra rendered a number of popular selections. The orchestra is composed of ten pieces.

The DeMolay chapter of Winters to be presented at that place Monday night, those taking part to leave late Monday for Winters to put on the production.

END RHEUMATISM WITH RED PEPPER

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

For Free Sample Mail This Advertisement to Whitehall Pharmaceutical Co., Inc. 508 Madison Ave. New York, N. Y.

OIL SCOUTS KEEPING EYE ON BALLINGER

E. E. Hundley, representative of the Lucas Oil & Refining Company, of Dallas, was here this week. He did not make his business known to newspaper men, but talked oil development in this section of the state.

Oil scouts and geologists have been working out of Ballinger since last fall, and at present there are several geologists with headquarters in Ballinger. Two or three different blocks of acreage are being shaped up for drilling contracts, and we hope to be able to announce something definite along this line within the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe DeMolay spent Sunday in Brownwood the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hartman.

CIRCUSES QUIT STREET PARADES

PERU, Ind., March 18.—The annual circus season this year will lack one of its greatest thrills for the children.

The circus parade, it has been decided by showmen here, is to be abandoned. The high priced performers, especially the Europeans, will not parade. The big circuses now visit only the large cities, it is explained, and the growing distance of the circus lot from the railroad make the parade physically impossible.

Ten years ago there were twenty circuses with a train of ten or more railroad cars. Now there are only a dozen, but these have expanded until the largest circus in the country travels with 1,500 persons, and the smaller ones carry about 600.

The three circuses which spend the winter here have finished their winter overhauling, which includes inspection, repair and a fresh coat of paint.

There are about 250 on the permanent staff of these three, and these, mostly the "canvassers" of the traveling days, are the nucleus around which is forming the bandmen, acrobatic teams and other specialties. The animal trainers, however, have been here all winter as usual, as the animals must be put through their stunts every day, else they quickly forget.

Virtually all of the circus people come from small cities, probably because in the early days of the circus the performances were given mostly in smaller communities and the small boys of those places caught the circus fever. Then, too, the small town boy had a barn in which he could practice on the trapeze. In the garage of the city boy's father, there is no haymow to flop in.

Bloomington, Illinois, is the home of most of the "flying acts," as showmen call the trapeze artists. North Tonawanda, N. Y., can always be relied on for a trained seal act. Many of the acrobats come from Reading, Pa. The showmen go to Bloomington, Indiana, for dog and pony acts. One of the best elephant men with one of the biggest circuses is from Pana, Illinois, and so on.

Early April is the opening time for most of the circuses, except those which open in the metropolitan centers in permanent buildings.

The Ringling-Barnum and Bailey circuses, wintered at Bridgeport, Conn.; Sells-Floto at Peru; 101 Ranch at Ponca City, Okla.; Hagenbeck-Wallace at Peru; John Robinson at West Baden; Christie Brothers at Beaumont; Sparks Circus at Macon, Ga.; and Al G. Barnes at Los Angeles.

Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runtels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runtels County, of the 5th day of March, A. D. 1926, by the District Clerk of said County, for the sum of Thirteen Hundred and No-100 (\$1300.00) Dollars, with ten per cent interest from January 14, 1925, together with ten per cent on both principal and interest as attorney's fees, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of W. E. Dorsett, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3315, and styled W. E. Dorsett vs. Mrs. A. A. Smith, placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. McWilliams as Sheriff of Runtels County, Texas, did on the 5th day of March 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runtels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest

ECZEMA Dries right up!

If you just realized how easy it is to stop itchy, itching, burning eczema by simply building up the red-blood-cells in your blood with S. S. S., you wouldn't waste another minute trying to do it any other way.

That's the only way to relieve irritated, broken out skin of any sort. You lack rich, red blood. Impurities are in your system. The blood is so weak it can't fight back and overcome the enemy, so the impurities break out through the skin.

S. S. S. builds the blood back—builds millions of new red-blood-cells. Eczema dries right up. Boils, pimples, blackheads, ugly blotches and irritating rashes all disappear.

Clear up your skin. Get S. S. S. All druggists sell it. The larger bottle is more economical.

February Surpasses the Greatest January!

What the public thinks of Dodge Brothers Motor Car is impressively reflected in current sales.

January, 1926 was the greatest January in Dodge Brothers history.

Yet February, with actual retail deliveries of 18,516 cars surpassed it by 24 per cent!

Midsummer business in a month of Winter Storms!

A \$10,000,000 investment in new buildings and equipment has brought new high production records but still there are indications of a serious shortage.

The time to buy is NOW.

For the car is better than ever before—and the price astonishingly low.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Dodge Brothers Motor Cars

Ballinger's Greatest Store

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR BOB FOWLER

The funeral of R. C. (Bob) Fowler was held at the undertaking parlors of the King-Holt Undertaking Company at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and walks of life another pioneer of interment made in Evergreen Cemetery. The funeral services eight years of age and had lived were conducted at the grave by Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

remains were held pending the arrival of relatives. Two sisters, Mrs. John Walden, of Bronte, and Mrs. August Glober, of Dallas, arrived late Wednesday, and This death removes from the clock Thursday afternoon, and walks of life another pioneer of interment made in Evergreen Cemetery. The funeral services eight years of age and had lived were conducted at the grave by Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

WILLS POINT, Tex.—New Bob Fowler died suddenly brick addition being built to early Thursday morning, and the Emms Peace Hotel.

Why Not Bring Your Hens and Eggs to City Grocery

We will pay you in cash the highest market price.

Also have a complete line of fresh Groceries to make your selections from.

Make our store your stopping place, we appreciate your coming to see us.

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Wonderful Dress Specials

\$19.75 AND \$22.50

A beautiful assortment of lovely Elizabeth Romane and Flat Crepes. They come in the season's best colors. Plain shades with contrasting trims, stripes, plaids and prints. We want you to see them before the assortment is broken.

Rayon Silk Dresses

One lot of Rayon Silk Dresses for the Junior Miss or small woman, in the Charleston and circular effect, in plaids, stripes and plain shades, priced at

\$6.50

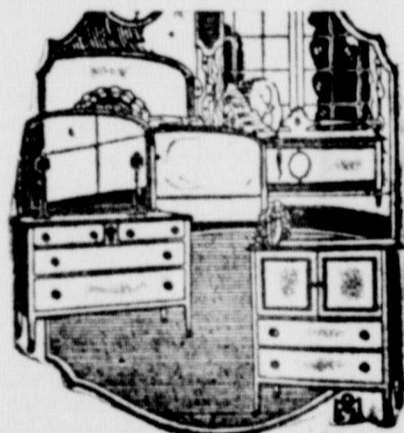
Spring Millinery \$4.95

A lovely assortment of new Hat styles for Spring and Summer in straws, viscas and braids in all the wanted shapes for Ladies and Misses.

One lot Ladies' Hats, values up to \$5.00, Friday and Saturday only for **\$1.00**

Extra Special

Ladies' hand-made voile and dimity Blouses, with hand-made lace; also a few Silk Blouses, your choice **\$1.00**



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Living room, Bed room, Dining room and Kitchen Furniture. High Quality and Low Prices Prevail.

Special Dollar Day

Friday and Saturday

March 26th and 27th

Look What **\$1.00** Will Buy

Dollar Day Specials for Cash Only

- 3 yards Standard Oil Cloth \$1.00
- 3 pairs Ladies' Holeproof Hose, white only, for \$1.00
- Novelty Printed Crepe, regular \$1.95 quality, Dollar Days only, the yard \$1.00
- \$1.25 bottle Narcissus Toilet Water \$1.00
- 1 lot of Ladies' Shoes, straps, pumps and oxfords, your choice for \$1.00
- (These are not new, but the values are big.)
- Hemstitched Garza Pillow Slips, the pair \$1.00
- Men's Athletic Union Suits, \$1.50 values on Dollar Days for \$1.00
- Men's Arrow Collars, 6 for \$1.00
- Leather Palm Gloves, 4 pairs for \$1.00
- 1 lot of assorted Knee Pants, values up to \$2.50, Dollar Day only \$1.00
- Big assortment of Men's and Boys' Caps, values up to \$2.50, Dollar Day price \$1.00
- Men's Dress Shirts, with or without collars, Friday and Saturday \$1.00
- Lot Ladies' Hats, values up to \$5.00, Friday and Saturday only \$1.00
- Ladies' Blouses, hand-made voile, also a few silks, your choice on Dollar Days for \$1.00

Spring Suits

They are admired from every angle—Style, Fabric, Tailoring, Price and all. We want you to see them. Also all the "fixings" that go with them.



- Shoes
- Shirts
- Ties
- Collars
- Hats
- Hose
- Underwear.

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