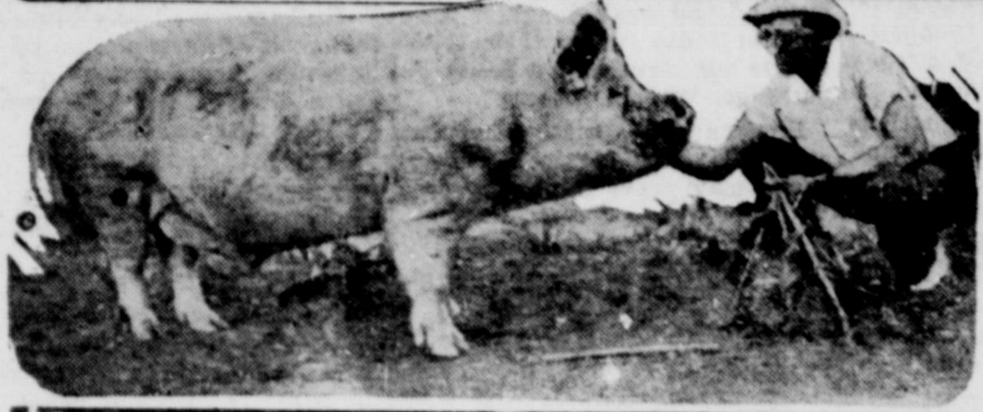




## Makes Sausages for Homesick Appetites



Above  
Left—COMMANDER STONE AND SOME OF HIS PEDIGREED PIGS  
Right—HUNTING LODGE WHICH WAS TURNED TO A FARM HOUSE  
Below  
COMMANDER ANDREW JACKSON STONE AND ONE OF HIS PEDIGREED FRENCH PORKERS

PARIS, March 3.—The American's longing for the dishes mother used to cook has brought Commander Andrew Jackson Stone, U. S. N., retired, a sizeable fortune.

He furnishes Vermont sausages and Bantam corn on the cob for homesick appetites of Americans in France. His business is one of the most successful American enterprises in France.

After the war Stone, realizing that France was short 2,500,000 hogs, retired to a little mountain section near Meulan, not far from Paris, and started raising pigs. Today a pedigreed herd of 1,500 fat porkers roams the slopes of his 500 acre tract and he not only controls the Vermont sausage and corn-on-the-cob market of France, but is gradually educating French

people to a liking for the foreign food. Pork sausages have been favored for a long time in France. Commander Stone is popularizing Vermont pork sausage.

The French people still have a prejudice against corn. They consider it fit only for pigs and horses. Under American influence some families now use corn as a table vegetable. Certain chic French hostesses who pride themselves on knowing American customs, occasionally serve corn on the cob at informal dinners. A few French families eat what Americans call stewed corn. The French keep the American name and call their newly discovered edible "sweet corn," pronouncing it as Americans would.

Homeward bound Americans can now eat Vermont sausages on

the ocean voyage if they want to. Commander Stone furnishes every liner sailing from France with Vermont sausages. He also produces hams, but for them he uses the famous recipe of Bayonne, where the best hams in France are made.

The Stone pigs eat better than any others in France. Their menus of boiled corn and artichokes are the envy of the wild boars in the nearby forests. The boars occasionally raid the pigs' quarters, steal their food and leave some of the herd in a mangled condition. No pig on the Stone's farm is allowed to out-eat his neighbor. The young are sorted and put into pens with fellows of their own size and vigor.

## Woman Injured In Ford 1-Gallon Mileage Contest

Mrs. C. C. Culwell, driving car No. 6 in the Wood Motor Co., of San Angelo Ford one-gallon mileage contest, was painfully injured about 1:00 o'clock today, three miles west of Ballinger, when a Studebaker touring car driven by Melvin Stanley, a negro, of Brownwood, ran into the rear of the Ford coupe she was driving.

Mrs. Culwell was brought to the Stocks Hotel where a physician attended her injuries. She was not seriously injured it is believed, but is suffering from nerve shock and a probable back injury.

At the time Mrs. Culwell was

stopped and waiting for the relief car of the contest. She had travelled 31.6 miles on one gallon of gasoline.

The winner of the open car class was Ray (Red) McMahan, pressman of the San Angelo Standard. He ran out of gas in front of The Ledger office after driving 35.1 miles on one gallon of gas in a Ford roadster, with Sheen Treadwell as his passenger.

A four-door sedan, driven by R. C. Kinley, passed the roadster shortly after it had run out of gas and last reports were that it was heading toward Coleman and still going good.

The first car to run out of gas

was driven for 18.8 miles. Sixteen cars were entered in the contest.

The Ford coupe driven by Mrs. Culwell was completely demolished. It was stated that it would require nearly \$350 to repair the car and put it back in running condition. The Studebaker was only slightly damaged.

The Studebaker was driven by Stanley, and Willie Davis, negro, and George Creath, another negro, were passengers. They were not injured. The coupe was turned over in a ditch near the spot where it gave out of gasoline.

Officials of the Wood Motor Co. of San Angelo, acted as judges, together with Sam Ashburn, staff man of the Standard, and Mayor W. D. Holcomb of San Angelo.

R. L. Harwell, of the Harwell Motor Company, together with officials of the City and of the Chamber of Commerce greeted the contestants as they entered Ballinger.

The local contest was scheduled to be run Friday but it was postponed on account of rain. Mr. Harwell said it would probably be run Saturday morning, with the Harwell Motor Company building as the starting place.

Stanley was arrested by members of the sheriff's department here and arraigned before Judge C. H. Willingham on a charge of aggravated assault. He entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$50. He declared that he would replace the Ford coupe with a new one, and would pay the doctor's bill and other damages resulting from the wreck.

Stanley is said to be one of the prosperous negroes of Brownwood. He operates a restaurant there and owns considerable property in that city.

**Notice**

The First National Bank of Norton, Texas, located at Norton, State of Texas, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the Association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

Dec. 15, 1926.

T. J. McCaughan,  
Cashier,  
24-9th

Morris Watson has gone to Big Lake, where he will work for a new chain grocery store.

## MAKING THE FARM PAY - - By Old Man Economy

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## Ballinger High Wins in Triangular Track Meet

The Ballinger high school track team was high in the triangular track meet held here Saturday between Ballinger, San Angelo and Miles teams. Ballinger scored 63 points, San Angelo 61 points, and Miles 11 points.

Henson Alagood was high point man with a score of 20 points. Alagood entered in only four events but he took first place in all of them to win the title. He is expected to win several points for the Bearcat squad in the district meet to be held later this year. He will be remembered as the half-back who intercepted the pass on the Winters high school athletic field on November 19, last year, and scored a touchdown after running about 70 yards. Alagood promises to be a real track man. He was also very good in basketball, having made a letter on the 1927 team.

Other Ballinger men who brought home points were Parrish, Tuckey, Cervenka, Clarke, Dean and Arthur. T. J. Dean was second in high point scoring, making 19 points in his efforts. Dean was not in the football season and played only a little in the basketball season.

Coach Bill Bissett and his San Angelo athletes came to Ballinger with the intentions of winning the meet, but the Bearcats were working like a machine and were on their toes at the start of each event.

Coach Wright will give his men some hard practice in the next few days and just preceding the county meet and in preparation for the district meet.

Winters athletes were supposed to take part in the meet Saturday but for some reason they were unable to attend.

Following are the winners of the track and field events:

**220-yard low hurdles**  
First, Tuckey, Ballinger, time 29 seconds; second, Turner, S. A.; second, Thomas, Miles.

**100-yard dash**  
First, Morrison, S. A., time 10.2 seconds; second, Cervenka, Ballinger; third, Ward, S. A.

**120-yard high hurdles**  
First, Alagood, Ballinger, time 19.1 seconds; second, Jones, S. A.; third, Compton, S. A.

**440-yard dash**  
First, Alagood, Ballinger, time 56.6 seconds; second, Baldwin, S. A.; third, Arthur, Ballinger.

**880-yard run**  
First, Alagood, Ballinger, time 2.36 minutes; second, Clark, Ballinger; third, Roach, S. A.

**220-yard dash**  
First Morrison, S. A., time 24.4 seconds; second, Ward, S. A.; third, Cervenka, Ballinger.

**1-mile run**  
First, Alagood, Ballinger, time 5 minutes 39 seconds; second, Newberry, S. A.; third, Keeling, S. A.

**1-mile relay**  
First, San Angelo; second, Ballinger.

**Shot put**  
First, Echols, Miles, 38 feet

## P. T. A. in REGULAR MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet in regular session Wednesday afternoon after the postponement of last week's meeting on account of there being no school.

A fine program has been arranged for Wednesday's meeting, as follows:

Report of N. E. A. convention, held in Dallas last week, Mrs. H. C. Lyon and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell Juvenile protection, Mrs. Joe Simmons

Vocal duet, Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. Troy Simpson

Review of chapter 8 of "The Child; His Nature and His Needs," Mrs. E. C. Baskin.

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**GRADON ESMOND IS REGAINING HEALTH**

W. A. Esmond has returned from Shreveport, La., where he had been with his son, Gradon Esmond, who has been seriously ill for several weeks. The young Mr. Esmond is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Esmond, who also went to Shreveport, is remaining there for a longer visit with her son.

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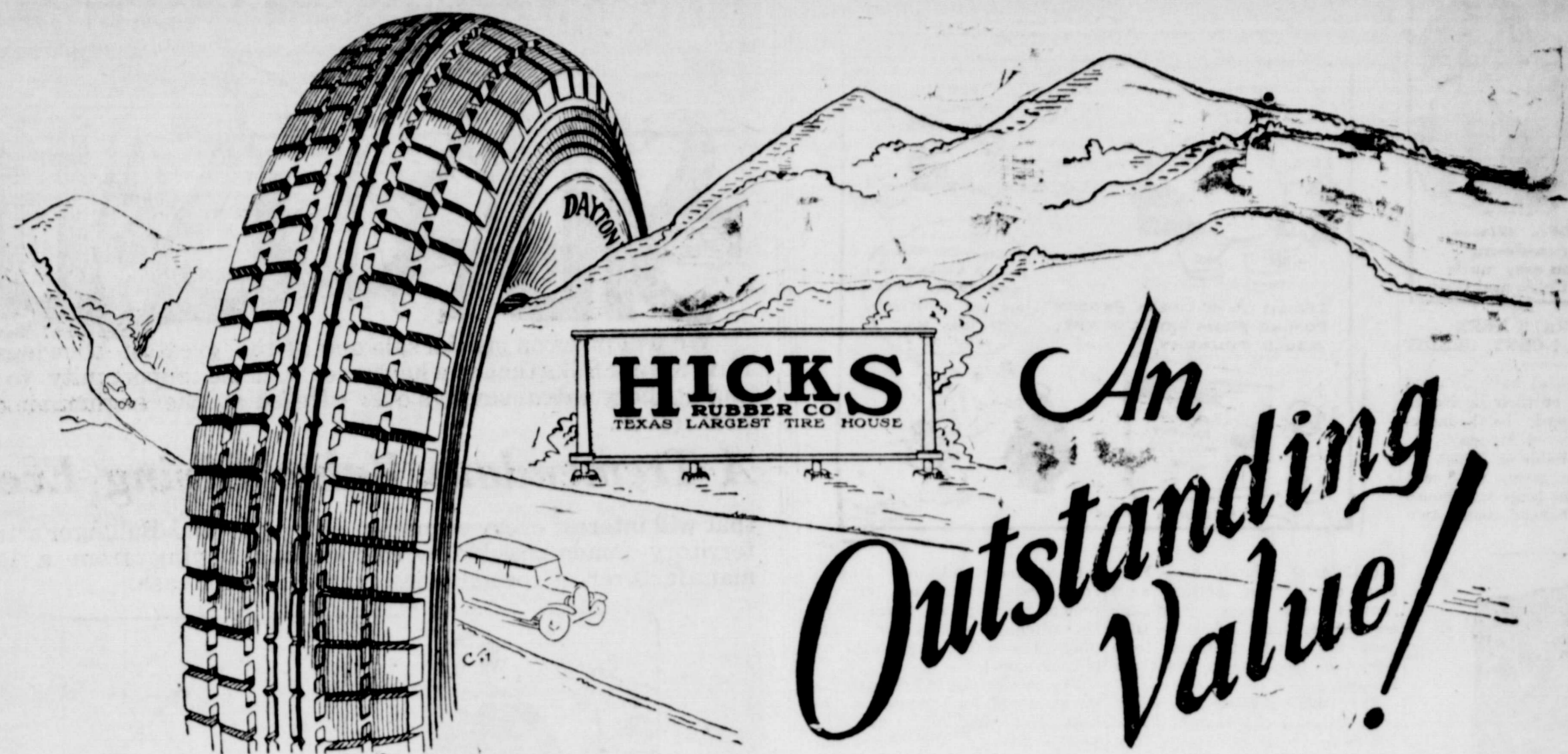
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**TAKE A LOOK** at a cross section of a Dayton Stabilized Balloon and you will see the difference in construction—put a set on your car and you will notice the difference in performance. In materials and in workmanship—the Quality—the Super Comfort—and the Amazing Mileage are unparalleled. Not ONE Dayton in a thousand ever blows out. They wear on down to the last few layers of cord fabric, after delivering from 5,000 to 10,000 excess mileage above the nearest competitors on the market. These are facts for you to think about. Ask some friend whose car has worn Daytons and you will find him enthusiastic about their puncture resisting quality, and their excess mileage records.

Are your tire needs more moderate? By putting on your car one or two tires of less money outlay, will you be able to ease along, till a full set of higher quality tires is demanded? The Alamo Tire, or the Pharis Road-gripper Cord or Roadgripper Balloon is the answer. Although not in a class with the Dayton, yet we are selling these tires in competition with the highly advertised first line of tires of most other brands on the market. They will give you a large measure of service, and because they were bought at a big discount, we are able to price them at these very low figures, which you will find cannot be matched by competition. Will you call at our store today?

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32x5 Dependable <b>\$27.70</b>	30x5 8-Ply <b>\$29.75</b>
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29x4.40 Dependable <b>\$9.85</b>	30x5.25 Dependable <b>\$15.70</b>
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29x4.95 Dependable <b>\$12.75</b>	30x5.77 Dependable <b>\$18.80</b>
30x4.95 Dependable <b>\$13.35</b>	32x6.00 Dependable <b>\$20.85</b>
<b>Stabilized Balloons</b>	
29x4.40 Thorobred <b>\$12.25</b>	30x5.77 Stabilized <b>\$25.30</b>
29x4.95 Stabilized <b>\$16.40</b>	32x5.77 Stabilized <b>\$27.60</b>
30x4.95 Stabilized <b>\$17.35</b>	32x6.00 Stabilized <b>\$25.90</b>
31x4.95 Stabilized <b>\$18.30</b>	33x6.00 Stabilized <b>\$26.45</b>
30x5.25 Stabilized <b>\$21.50</b>	32x6.20 Stabilized <b>\$30.80</b>
31x5.25 Stabilized <b>\$22.25</b>	33x6.20 Stabilized <b>\$32.10</b>
	33x6.75 Stabilized <b>\$34.30</b>

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These Tires and Tubes represent merchandise of good worth, specially bought, and priced so attractively low that their relative wear, in proportion to their cost, will surprise you.

30x3 1/2 Cord <b>\$4.95</b>	29x4.40 Balloon <b>\$7.95</b>
Special Tube, 30x3 1/2 <b>\$1.25</b>	

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32x4 Reg. Cord <b>\$11.60</b>	32x4 1-2 Giant O. S. <b>\$19.85</b>
33x4 Reg. Cord <b>\$12.45</b>	33x4 1-2 Giant O. S. <b>\$20.65</b>
32x4 1-2 Reg. Cord <b>\$15.65</b>	34x4 1-2 Giant O. S. <b>\$21.25</b>
33x4 1-2 Reg. Cord <b>\$16.30</b>	30x5 Giant 8-Ply <b>\$26.75</b>
34x4 1-2 Reg. Cord <b>\$16.80</b>	33x5 Giant 8-Ply <b>\$28.80</b>
33x5 Reg. Cord <b>\$20.75</b>	35x5 Giant 8-Ply <b>\$31.80</b>
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**Burley Balloons**

30x4.75 Burly Balloon <b>\$11.50</b>	31x5.25 Burly Balloon <b>\$15.65</b>
30x4.95 Burly Balloon <b>\$12.90</b>	30x5.77 Burly Balloon <b>\$17.75</b>

**Roadgripper Balloons**

29x4.40 R. G. Balloon <b>\$9.65</b>	30x5.77 R. G. Balloon <b>\$19.75</b>
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**ALAMO**

30x3 1-2 Alamo O. S. <b>\$7.95</b>	32x4 Alamo O. S. <b>\$14.90</b>
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31x4 Alamo S. S. <b>\$13.75</b>	29x4.40 Alamo Balloon <b>\$9.75</b>

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**INSURANCE RATE HERE  
GIVEN 3-CENT CREDIT**

Ballinger citizens have received a 3-cent credit on their insurance rates, E. Shepperd, local insurance man, declared Monday. This was applicable on March 1. Ballinger was given a 3-cent penalty when the large seed house at the oil mill burned about two years ago.



In the days before prohibition, bottles like this were often illustrated in advertisements grouped with an appetizing plate of oysters on the half-shell. But never did the famous beverage vendor fully realize the power of these illustrations until W. H. Valliant, Jr., a fisherman, of Bellevue, Maryland, picked up this combination in his net. The oyster had voluntarily associated itself with its advertising side-kick, and, from the calculations of oyster genealogists, had lived quite contentedly in this state for three or four years.

NICE folks chew PYO-GUM.  
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**HARWELL'S BROTHER  
DIES AT NAPLES**

R. L. Harwell and Mr. and Mrs. Burns Harwell, of this city, left Tuesday morning about 1:00 o'clock for Naples, near Texarkana, where they will attend the funeral of Sam Harwell, a brother of R. L. Harwell, and father of Burns Harwell.

Word was received here last night that Mr. Harwell had died suddenly. Mr. Harwell and Mr. and Mrs. Burns Harwell left immediately for Naples to attend the funeral.

**HIGHWAY OFFICIAL  
HERE WEDNESDAY**

Brown King, of San Angelo, acting highway superintendent of this district, composed of about nine counties, of which Runnels is a part, was in Ballinger Wednesday, going over the roads with Max Wilson, county road superintendent, and also taking inventory of highway department property in this county. He will probably make a favorable report to the State Highway Department.

Division of this district is contemplated, and Runnels probably will be placed in a district with Menard, Concho, McCullough, Mason, and Kimble counties.

The front door of the Missouri state capitol at Jefferson City is called the largest bronze portal built since the Roman era.

Texas is the country's cattle state with 6,136,000 head. Iowa is second with 4,029,000, and Wisconsin third with 2,975,000.

**Foundries Shape Women's Hats;  
"Style" is Born in Metal Moulds**



CHICAGO, March 8.—Mud, brimstone, iron kettles and shovels are as necessary to the making of women's hats as silks from the East, feathers from Africa or laces from Southern Europe.

The American-made hats which rival the chic chapeaus of Parisian design come into being thru foundries, which might seem to the layman to be turning out man-hole covers or windmill pumps.

The designer pictures her hat on paper, and the picture goes to the artisans and laborers who make a plaster model from which a metal die is cast. Without these metal moulds, the hats would lack style and shape, according to R. H. Harvey, president of a large hat company.

A woman worker takes a hank of braid from Milan, dampens it to make it pliable, and dries it. The free end of the braid goes

into a spindle and deft fingers start sewing at the top of the crown, guiding the braid thru the stitching process and stopping often to fit the crown to the plaster model.

The soft crown is taken to the metal mould for subjection to heat and pressure, hydraulic presses giving it smoothness and uniform surface. The brim is heated on another mould, an airtight bag is placed over it, and the air is withdrawn. The vacuum and resulting suction fold the brim snugly over the mould, giving it the shape which fashion calls style.

Several coats of hat varnish, and the hat goes back to the designer for adornment. When finally it appears in the shop window, it carries no suggestion of the mechanic labor which wrought character into shapeless straw and felt.

**HOW P. T. A. HAS HELPED  
TO IMPROVE ROWENA**

In January 1926, Mrs. Joe Simmons, of Ballinger, organized a Parent-Teachers Association in Rowena with a membership of thirty.

This organization has held regular monthly meetings during the school terms of 1926-1927 and has accomplished much for the benefit of the school and community at large. A closer relationship between parents and teachers has been felt, and the children have a keener sense of real appreciation.

A school carnival, under the direction of the P. T. A., was held in October and more than two hundred dollars realized.

During the school term of 1927, this P. T. A. has expended \$318.75 for the school as follows: for the library, a window shade, \$5; maps, books, including Harvard and Junior classics, \$77.73; records for the music memory contest, \$24; athletic equipment, \$27.77; science equipment, \$143.50; Christmas tree, \$1.25; and for the services of an expression teacher, \$42.

The pupils and teachers are very grateful for this much needed help.

R. H. S. Reporter.

**YOUNGSTERS ENJOY GAME  
AT THE COUNTRY CLUB**

The golf score of March 4, was as follows:

Col. Whit	43
Dr. Jim Gee	45
Walter Hagan	45
Old Fred	46
Big Boy	48
A. Gee	49
Willie M. D.	??
Cotton Buyer	??

These kids certainly enjoy the sport. (The score was handed in for publication by one of the above players.)

**SHULTZ BRINGS MORE  
STEERS HERE FOR FEED**

W. O. Shultz has brought from his Concho county ranch some 300 three-year-old steers and placed them on feed in his pens east of Ballinger. Mr. Shultz now has about 600 head on feed here.

Mr. Shultz recently shipped about 350 head to Fort Worth and Kansas City where they brought top prices. Some 300 of the steers now at the feed pens have been on feed for 90 days or longer.

Historic Boston has 11 holidays and official celebrations each year.

**IMPORTANT**

We consider our used car department a major division of this business and conduct it accordingly. You will receive the same courtesy, the same intelligent service and honest dealing as you would expect to receive if you were buying a new car.

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**BETTIS & STURGES**



We will place on special sale one of the greatest showings of New Spring Silks that you have ever had the opportunity to see and at the greatest savings ever offered at the beginning of a new season.

**A Tremendous Value Giving Event**

that will interest every woman in Ballinger and Ballinger's trade territory—made possible by co-operative buying from a large manufacturer at special price concessions for cash.



**40 inch Flat Crepes**

\$2.95 values, this sale a yard **\$2.39**

An extra heavy, very lustrous quality flat crepe, 23 new Spring shades, some of which are tan, ocean green, gooseberry green, wild rose, pink, queen's blue, Grecian rose and a number of others. This sale, special a yard **\$2.39**

**39 and 40 inch Georgettes**

\$2.25 values, this sale a yard **\$1.59**

28 new Spring shades, 39 to 40 inch, Georgettes, some of the shades are monkey skin, yellow, peach, tan, coral, light blue, wild rose, Grecian rose, navy, white, black, orchid, gooseberry green. This sale special, a yard **\$1.59**

**40 inch Crepe Jolly**

\$3.00 values, this sale a yard **\$2.39**

19 shades of Spring's loveliest and most popular colors, some of which are monkey skin, wild honey, orchid, Grecian rose, gooseberry, navy, black, cameo pink, cherry bloom, peach, Mother Goose, Athenia and Hydrangea. This sale, special a yard **\$2.39**

**40 inch Crepe Romain**

\$3.95 values, this sale a yard **\$3.49**

The most beautiful and sheer fabric of the season. This sale, special **\$3.49**

**Colored Honan Pongees**

\$1.50 values, this sale a yard **\$1.19**

The very best grade of colored washable, guaranteed not to fade pongees in shades of orchid, pink, nude, queen's blue, tan, Nile, maize, coral, peach, Mother Goose, orange and white. Special for this sale a yard **\$1.19**

**40 inch Crepe de Chine**

\$1.95 values, this sale a yard **\$1.45**

A beautiful quality crepe de chine in fifteen new Spring shades. This sale special a yard **\$1.45**

**36 inch Taffetas**

\$2.95 values, this sale a yard **\$1.95**

36 inch taffetas in the much wanted black and white, open and white, light blue and white, navy and white, rose and tan checks in small medium and large checks. The very thing the new taffeta dresses are made of. This sale a yard **\$1.95**

**40 inch Printed Flat Crepe**

\$2.95 values, this sale a yard **\$1.95**

Prints large, prints small, prints daring, prints demur in all colors. This sale special a yard **\$1.95**

**40 inch Printed Crepe de Chines**

\$1.95 values, this sale a yard **\$1.45**

In all the pretty patterns, both small and large, in all colors. This sale special a yard **\$1.45**

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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 Calosols, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

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No. present, 90  
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Enrollment, 155  
No. present, 108  
New members, 2  
Offering, \$6.57

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Enrollment, 332  
No. present, 262  
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### ALLEGED HORSE THIEF ESCAPES; SHOT IN ARM

Jim Thomas Johnson, held in the Irion county jail at Sherwood, was shot in the arm Sunday afternoon, about two miles from Sherwood, by a son of the Irion county sheriff, after Johnson had refused to obey the command to stop in his escape from the jail.

Johnson is being held on charges here of horse theft, burglary and theft of a saddle.

The prisoner was in the run-around of the jail when he effected his escape by digging a hole through the wall of the jail. He had been gone only a short time until he was located.

Johnson is back in jail today, in a cell, suffering an injured arm.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the cough and headache and works off the cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

### NEW DANCE STARTED ALONG RIO GRANDE

BROWNSVILLE, March 4.—Tiring of the strenuous acrobatics of the Charleston and the Black Bottom, the Rio Grande Valley has turned to a dance of its own, the Spanish Shawl.

A terpsichorean artist recently visited the valley, saw some of the Mexican dances and straight-away invented the Shawl, which is rapidly outdistancing the other dances in popularity.

The new dance combines jazz with the softer, gentler movements of the Latin motif. Some describe the Shawl as the Mexican interpretation of modern dancing.

### JEANES POULTRY FARM REPORTS LARGE PRODUCTION

The largest daily production of eggs at the Jeanes poultry farm located on the north bank of the Colorado River, was on Thursday when Paul Jeanes, manager of the farm, gathered 103,33 1-3 dozen eggs, which he sold at twenty cents a dozen.

Mr. Jeanes also reports that he has 2,000 young chicks that were recently hatched.

### WOODROW MAKES BOND IN BURGLARY CASE

Weldon Woodrow, of Winters, charged with burglary of a filling station there together with Ozra Bolding, was released Saturday under \$500 bond.

Bolding was arrested in Borger recently and Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Deputy Sheriff Ben Butcher are expected to return to Ballinger with Bolding Tuesday. The officers left for Borger early Saturday morning.

Japanese government figures show that 32,316,000 persons had a total of 1,168,559,000 yen on deposit with the postal savings bureau last year.

## ISSUES ORDER THAT MARINES WILL FIRE

### ANOTHER TRIANGLE TRACK MEET HERE ON MARCH 18

Plans are being made for a second triangular track meet to be held here on Friday, March 18th, Coach Felton Wright, of the Ballinger high school, announced Monday morning.

San Angelo, Winters and Ballinger will take part in this meet, Coach Wright declared.

Here last Saturday, the Ballinger high athletes defeated the San Angelo and Miles teams in a triangular meet.

### ONLY TWO ARRESTED HERE OVER WEEK-END

One man charged with vagrancy and one charged with drunkenness were arrested here over the week-end and placed in the county jail.

They were released after paying fines of \$12.70 each.

### PARTY LEAVES TO ATTEND FT. WORTH STOCK SHOW

Rufus Allen, Oscar Routh, Kimble, Pat and Wesley Woods, and Altus Stokes left Sunday for Fort Worth, where they will attend the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Southwestern Exposition which opened there Saturday night.

It is expected that several other ranchmen of this county and several bankers will go to Fort Worth to attend the show this week.

### NEGRO WOMAN FINED FOR AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Addie May Organ, negress, was fined \$47.50 in the county court this morning for aggravated assault. The charges grew out of the stabbing of Ray Reed, her former husband, in a local cafe late Wednesday afternoon.

The woman was released after paying her fine.

### MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 7.—United States marines were enroute today to Matagalpa to prevent fighting there between the Liberal and Conservative factions.

Major H. G. Bartlett, in charge of the contingent, made known that a note would be sent General Moncada, chief of the Liberal military forces, informing him that if the Liberals should attack Matagalpa, that they would be fired on as the marines were being sent for the express purpose of preventing combats that might jeopardize the lives and interests of Americans.

### ARRESTS THIEF HERE FOR COKE OFFICERS

Deputy Sheriff John White arrested England Henson, of Coke county, here Friday afternoon for Sheriff S. J. Russell of that county, on a charge of petty theft.

Sheriff Russell came to Ballinger to get the man but he made bond of \$250 and was released. Henson is to appear in county court at Robert Lee next Monday.

### TEACHERS RETURN FROM N. E. A. CONVENTION

A number of teachers of the local schools who went to Dallas to attend the National Educational Association convention, held this week, returned to Ballinger Wednesday night and school convened here for work again after Ballinger pupils had been given three holidays.

Among those who attended the convention were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and daughter, Miss Willwood, Miss Lucille Copass, Mrs. Bessie Lowe, Miss Minnie Lee Melton, Miss Tennie Brookshire, Miss Gladys Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spence, Miss Maryvate Smith, J. B. Pace Jr., and M. J. Weaver.

## FIREMEN WILL VISIT WINTERS

Members of the local fire department will go to Winters on the evening of March 15th where they will be guests of the Winters fire department at a banquet, Chief Louis Cohen, of the local department, said Wednesday.

Local firemen with their wives and sweethearts will gather at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, March 15, at 7:30 o'clock, and leave in a body for Winters.

H. W. Lynch, chairman of the banquet committee, wrote Chief Cohen and told him not to make plans for the firemen on the night of March 15th, as they were making plans for a big banquet at which Ballinger fire fighters were to be invited guests.

Chief Cohen expects a large number of the firemen and their ladies to make the trip to Winters.

### ONE PAYS FINE IN COURT FOR FIGHTING

One man paid a fine for affray in the justice court here Tuesday afternoon. This was the only new case on the criminal docket in Judge C. H. Willingham's court Wednesday morning.

### BRADSHAW BANK SELLS MAIZE SEED AT COST

BRADSHAW, March 9.—The Bank of Bradshaw has shipped in a large quantity of pure Dwarf maize planting seed and is selling them at cost to the community. In addition to assisting in getting the pure seed, the town is offering substantial prizes for the best maize raised in the community this season.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

### ONLY THREE PRISONERS IN COUNTY STRONG-HOUSE

Only three prisoners are in the county strong-house today, according to the jail record.

The prisoners are: Leonard H. Pace, given two years recently in a forgery case, being held for Coleman county officers; Griggs Holland, negro, recently given three years on a liquor charge, awaiting appeal; and P. D. Williams, awaiting a grand jury investigation of his two cases of forgery.

### HELD HERE ON TWO FORGERY CHARGES

P. D. Williams, a young man, one of two men arrested early Wednesday morning by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, is being held here without bond, on two charges of forgery.

Miss Bora Maulana, 16 year old Moro favorite of the Sultan of Sulu, has been chosen to represent her island in a beauty contest in Manila.

A Mr. Howington arrested with Williams, was released after a preliminary hearing. No charges were filed against him.

### GRAND JURY OUT THREE WEEKS; 5 NEW FELONIES

The grand jury has only been through with the spring term work for about three weeks and there are already five new felony cases on the justice court criminal docket for the October grand jury to investigate, the book revealed Thursday morning.

There are two forgery cases, one bootlegging case and a case of horse theft and burglary.

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## "Purges" and "Physics" Bad for Old Folks

While Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, knew that constipation was the curse of advancing age, he did not believe that a "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary. To him, it seemed cruel that so many constipated old people had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to "regulate" the bowels of old folks. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but each dose helps to strengthen the bowel muscles, shortly establishing natural "regularity." It never gripes, sickens

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If past fifty, buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself.

### Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

## RABY ANNOUNCES RECEIPTS HERE FOR RE-ELECTION SHOW INCREASE

Dr. S. B. Raby Saturday authorized The Ledger to place his name in the announcement column as a candidate for mayor of the city of Ballinger in the municipal election to be held on April 5th.

Mayor Raby has served the city as mayor for the past five years. He was appointed mayor in May, 1922, when Carl S. Guin resigned to take charge of the local post-office. Since that time he has been elected twice with strong majorities, once without opposition.

"My friends have been after me to be a candidate again for mayor," Dr. Raby declared Saturday, "some of them just left my office a few moments ago and I promised that I would be in the race again this year. At the present time I have no statement to make but will probably prepare one within the near future."

No other citizens have announced for either the mayor's office or for either of the two commissioners' places.

Postal receipts here for the month of February show an increase of \$114.63 over the same month of 1926, according to figures compiled by J. A. Reese postmaster.

January of this year failed to show any gain but held up rather well under adverse conditions.

For February 1927, the receipts were \$1,442.79; while for February 1926, they were \$1,328.16.

It is expected that the receipts for this year at the Ballinger post-office will run well over \$20,000. Last year the total amounted to slightly less than \$20,000.

### OUCH! RHEUMATISM! RUB THE PAIN AWAY

Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

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### MANY MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Many marriage licenses have been issued here since January 1, this year, according to the records at the office of County Clerk W. A. Forgey, and the number has exceeded the number issued to the same date of 1926.

Sixty-three days of the year have passed and 48 marriage licenses have been issued. For several days at the start of the year there were one and two permits issued each day. The last two issued were on Friday of this week.

Mrs. M. H. Watson and young daughter; Mrs. W. B. Woody, and Weldon Watson are in Ozona for a visit.

Mrs. G. W. Dunlap has returned from Dallas, where she spent several days with Mr. Dunlap, who is there for treatment.

Be wise and advertise.

## WAR ON PRAIRIE DOGS UNDERWAY

A group of men were busy Saturday poisoning prairie dogs on the Russell, Giesecke, Herring, Hoffman and Brookshire ranches, southeast of Ballinger. The work is under the direction of L. C. Whitehead, leader of rodent control in Texas for the federal government, and C. W. Lehnberg, county agricultural agent.

The poisoning was scheduled to be started Friday morning but on account of the mist and slow rain, it was postponed until Saturday.

Mr. Whitehead and Mr. Lehnberg spent part of Friday in mixing 2,000 pounds of poisoned feed for the dogs and the "porridge" will be placed around in the various towns in an effort to rid the ranches of the grass pests. The poison mash was mixed in 500-pound batches.

Mr. Whitehead's headquarters are in San Antonio but he travels all over the state in carrying on his part of the government work in an effort to control the pests that deal the stockmen and farmers worry.

When asked if there were many prairie dogs over the state, Mr. Whitehead declared that the question could be answered in two ways, both yes and no, and he did answer the question as such.

"In the farming sections, the prairie dogs are easily exterminated, but on the plains and ranching sections where there are not many farms you will find many prairie dog towns," Mr. Whitehead added, "however, there are several West Texas ranching counties where there are no prairie dogs, whatever."

L. C. Whitehead, head of the federal rodent extermination work in Texas, arrived in Ballinger Thursday afternoon on the delayed noon Santa Fe and conferred with C. W. Lehnberg, county agricultural agent, and several ranchmen from the southeastern part of the county in regard to a war that is to be waged against prairie dogs in that section.

Mr. Whitehead will instruct the ranchmen as to the kind of poison to use in fighting the grass pests and will also show them how to mix the poison.

Mr. Lehnberg says all the poison has been purchased through co-operative purchasing and that it was secured much cheaper than buying the same individually.

The work will be confined to the most part on ranches in the southeastern part of Runnels county, including the Russell, Herring, Giesecke, Hoffman and Brookshire ranches. Prairie dogs have taken quite a growth in that section and there are many holes in the ground which makes horse back riding dangerous to those engaged in the cattle business. The dogs also eat much grass and keep it very close to the ground.

Mr. Lehnberg said he hoped it would be possible for the federal department to conduct a war on wolves in this county during the fall of this year.

### 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 earrrh 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 earrrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

Mrs. M. F. McKown has returned from Taylor where she visited relatives.

Hamil Ward returned Sunday from Dallas, where he went to accompany his mother, Mrs. Tom Ward, who will visit there for several days.

Be wise and advertise.

## TOURING CAR WINS CONTEST

A Ford touring car, driven by Sam Behringer, went 37.4 miles on one gallon of gasoline to win the right to compete in the open car class of the district meet to be held in San Angelo. Mr. Behringer left the Harwell Motor Co. garage at 10:20 o'clock Saturday morning and drove to Miles, returned to Ballinger and had started toward Miles again when he gave out of gasoline.

A. B. Legate was first in the closed car class, his coupe going 33.2 miles. J. E. Hughey, driving a Ford roadster, was second in the closed car class. His roadster went 35.1 miles on one gallon of gasoline. There were ten cars entered in the contest, and others who finished in order are: Jim Jones, 31.9; Magnolia Petroleum Co., 31.7 miles; George Key, 30.3; J. E. Underwood, 29.3; John A. Weeks, 29.2; L. C. Daugherty, 27.9; and Mrs. Gertrude Woods, 27.2 miles.

J. D. Motley acted as judge. Distance was taken in a Lincoln sedan, property of R. L. Harwell, who also assisted in the contest.

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R. G. Littlefield, of Conecho county, was in Ballinger Saturday and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Everitt Hardgrave, of San Angelo, were visitors in Ballinger over Sunday.



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## MILES BASEBALL CLUB REORGANIZES FOR 1927

MILES, March 5. — Baseball fans and members of the 1926 Miles Baseball Club, known as the Miles Giants, met Tuesday night and reorganized for the ensuing season. Sam Farmer Jr., was elected manager to fill the vacancy of A. E. Williams. Howard Moore was elected field captain and A. E. Williams official scorer.

Several new men are bidding for places on the team and will make the hold-overs from last year hustle for their respective positions. The infielders from last year who will be with the club are R. Bauman, Howard Moore, Frank White, L. Bauman, and H. Bauman, with Weldon Reichert, a young aspirant, trying for a position. In the outfield there will be Bob Young, who led the club last year in hitting, and Jack White, as the

hold-overs, with Joe Gipson and Henson Alagood to fight for the other berth. The club has as catchers, Curry and Smith, both old-heads, and for mounsmen Rosser, Donaldson, Hamilton and Buck Thornton, a youngster.

Workouts will start March 1st and will continue until March 15th when the first game will be played. The new ball park will be ready at the opening of the playing season and will be a great asset to the club.

The Miles Giants boast of having one of the best amateur home talent baseball clubs in West Texas, and will be open for games with any and all West Texas clubs after March 15th.

Rio Coffee per pound 25c. Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon. U. E. Hartman, Grocer. 19-tfw

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Dooze, of Wichita Falls, are here visiting relatives.

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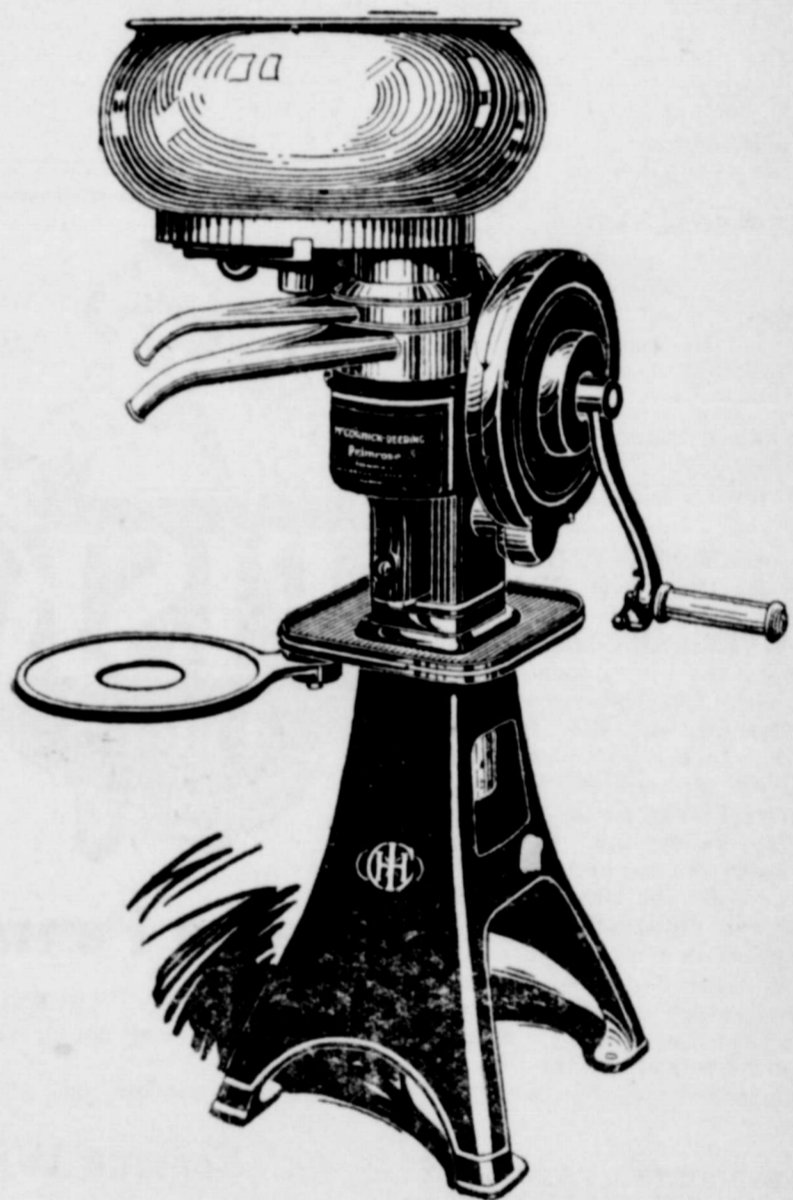
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### ATHLETIC TEAM IN DRAW AT WRESTLING MATCH

The wrestling team of Smyth's Young Men were in Coleman Friday night and won three wrestling events with Coleman Athletic Club members, while Coleman also won in three contests.

The Ballinger winners were C. Jones, Weaver, and Maene.

It was announced Saturday that the team would wrestle the Fort Worth Y. M. C. A. team at Fort Worth, and the Coleman team at Coleman, following the closing of the revival here two weeks from Sunday.

### SPENDS NIGHT IN JAIL THEN PAYS OLD FINE

A man was arrested late Thursday evening for not paying an old fine and was placed in the county jail.

He shelled out the fine Friday morning and was released.

The Ledger wants clean cotton Rags. 6c per pound.

## IS THERE NO RELIEF FROM SKIN TORTURE?

Must I Continue to Suffer the Unbearable Itching?

Are you one of those unfortunate who are going through life suffering with a skin disease, making you uncomfortable, making you less efficient, interfering with your working hours, ruining your sleep? You may have tried many things without relief. Why not try S.S.S.? For more than 100 years it has been giving relief in many forms of skin disease. Thousands of letters of gratitude prove its worth.

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ing was unbearable. During that time, I used all kinds of salves without receiving any real benefit. After taking six bottles of S. S. S., I was cured of this dreadful disease. I recommend S. S. S. to anyone suffering from eczema, because I cannot praise it enough for what it has done for me." Cleophas Forte, Soldiers and Sailors Home, Quincy, Ill.

S.S.S. is purely vegetable. It is extracted from the fresh roots of medicinal plants and herbs and gives to Nature what she needs in building you up so that your system throws off the cause. S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

**BENITO NEWS**

Men with teams and implements began work at this place Friday, lengthening the switch track for accomodating the railway traffic. It will take about a month to complete the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier, Misses Mary Speed and Dolores Elliott motored to San Angelo Tuesday. Miss Elliott remained a few days to visit relatives and friends, returning Tuesday afternoon.

Grandpa Foreman, of the Blanton community, is visiting relatives here a few days.

Mrs. J. Milton Clayton called to see her mother, Mrs. Vandevanter, Wednesday afternoon.

"The Little Clod-Hopper" has been chosen as the entertaining feature play for the closing exercises of the school. Characters have been selected as follows: Misses Willie White, Faye Stagner, Corrine Gressett, Dorothy Gibson; and Milton Gibson, George Odom, and Milton Greenwood.

Ed Campbell, a Coleman county citizen, and an old friend, stopped here en route to Ballinger to collect some turkeys that were stolen from him last week.

Claud Brookshire left Saturday for Ft. Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cottrell, of San Angelo, visited Mrs. Cottrell's sister and family here Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett.

The grain crop and other growing vegetation will be greatly benefited by the nice warm rain that fell here Sunday night. Monday morning was pleasant at this writing; later, the wind is from the north, and getting rather chilly.

"REPORTER."

**Star Parasite Remover**

Begin now to give it in water or feed. Rid your hens of intestinal worms, disease parasites, blood sucking lice, mites, fleas, blue bugs, before hatching time and you will get more eggs, better hatches and strong chicks or money back. Jeanes Co. 21 mo.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Miss Juanita Damron, 12, of Crews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Damron, is recovering from the serious cuts received about ten days ago when a team ran away with her on a stalk-cutter. She will be able to leave the Halley & Love Sanitarium in a few days.

Frank Zak, of near Rowena, who had been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium here, was able to go to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Williams of this city is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for treatment.

Mrs. Sam Baker, who underwent an operation a week or two

ago, is showing improvement, and will be able to go home in the near future.

Mrs. Dan Moser of this city who has been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for some time is continuing to show improvement.

Wallace Bounds, of Miles, is resting very well following an operation performed recently at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

L. J. Gartman, of near Robert Lee, is resting very well after an operation for appendicitis performed Monday in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

The wandering tinkers of the north of England speak 'Shelta,' a survival of the Anglo-Saxon language entirely unintelligible to the average Englishman.

**IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA**

**Here's Grandmoth's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.**

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody knows "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

**BETHEL NEWS**

Rev. Killam preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seales spent Sunday with M. L. Leonard and family, of Wall.

Mrs. Gartman, of Goldthwaite, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Cook, of Ballinger, spent Sunday night with her nephew, R. L. White, and family.

Rev. Roy Mitchell will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church next Saturday night, Sunday morning and evening. Everybody is invited to attend the services.

Mrs. W. M. Davenport visited her sister of Morgan Mills last week, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Womaek had

**INDIGESTION, GAS, UPSET STOMACH**  
Instantly! "Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects Stomach so Meals Digest

The moment you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone. No more distress from a sour, acid, upset stomach. No flatulence, heartburn, palpitation, or misery-making gases. Correct your digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist to overcome stomach trouble.

their daughter, Mamie Lou's tonsils removed Saturday, and she is doing nicely.

Miss Frances Hill spent a few days last week with Miss Veda Greenhill.

Robert Lee and family spent last Sunday at Maverick visiting relatives.

The Bethel Club was well represented at the club meet at the court house in Ballinger last Saturday. Some of the Bethel ladies entered aprons in the contest. Mrs. W. F. McShan, one of the entrants from Bethel, received honorable mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson, of Ballinger visited relatives at Bethel Sunday afternoon.

Milam and Hilton Colby and sister, Miss Irene Colby, visited relatives at Hall, San Saba county, over the week-end.

**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 GROVES 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 Groves' O-Pen-Trade 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.

**BLANTON NEWS**

The farmers of this community get lots of rest, as it has been raining so much. However, they are doing good with their work, to have so much rain.

Randolph Wood, of San Angelo, brought his mother home Sunday after she had been visiting him for the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter motored to Coleman Thursday afternoon.

Drilling is continuing night and day at the oil well on the R. M. McMillan place. The hole is about 200 feet deep.

Miss Lillian Witter spent the day with Miss Lillie McMillan

Sunday. A. W. Malone and family enjoyed the company of Earl Wade and family Sunday afternoon.

Ed and Bob McMillan, and Mrs. T. L. Foreman and children spent the afternoon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Toungett.

Mr. and Mrs. Toungett announce the arrival of a fine baby boy, arriving Friday, March 4th. He bears the name of Armol Ernest.

Some of the folks in the community enjoyed music in the home of D. L. Brevard Sunday afternoon. Jim Brevard came in with his fiddle, also Jim and Charlie Dankworth and Cap Middleton of Ballinger came with their instruments.

Quite a number are missing school on account of whooping cough. There are no cases of mumps at present, although Mrs. J. A. Foreman has just recovered from a bad case.

The young folks enjoyed an entertainment at David Wiley's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Caffy motored to Winters Sunday afternoon.

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**SULPHUR HEALS SKIN ALMOST OVERNIGHT**

**Broken Out Skin and Itching Eczema Relieved at Once**

For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body, you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment, declares a noted skin specialist. Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day.

Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation. The moment you apply it healing begins. Only those who have had unsightly skin troubles can know the delight this Mentho-Sulphur brings. Even fiery, itching eczema is dried right up.

Get a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist.

**IS RELEASED ON \$1,000 BOND ON LIQUOR CHARGE**

B. Loftin, filling station operator of Winters, was released on \$1,000 bond Tuesday morning after he had been arrested for sale of intoxicating liquor.

Loftin was arrested in Winters Tuesday morning, brought to Ballinger and arraigned before Justice of Peace C. H. Willingham who set bond at \$1,000 pending grand jury investigation here next October.

About half a gallon of liquor was taken.

Rio Coffee per pound 25c. Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon. U. E. Hartman, Grocer. 19-17w

**ANNOUNCE WINNERS OF JUNIOR DECLAMATION**

Announcement was made Wednesday of the winners in the local schools of the Junior declamation contest.

They are as follows: Junior girl declaimers—first, Marcella White; second, Kathryn Wooten; and third, Allyne Cochran. Junior boy declaimers—first Dalton McWilliams; second, Lester Marsh; third, Elwood McWilliams.

The winners of first places in the two classes will go to the county meet and represent the Junior girls and boys of the local schools.

There were seventeen girls and ten boys in the contests.

**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. GROVES' TASTELESS chili TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

**JOHN HAMILTON IS KILLED IN CALIFORNIA**

Lee Hamilton, with the local office of the American Express Company, received word Tuesday at noon that his eldest brother, John Hamilton, had been killed in Pasadena, California, where he was working.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton left for Coleman shortly after noon Tuesday to be with Mr. Hamilton's mother and assist in making funeral arrangements for the dead brother.

John Hamilton lived here many years ago.

**LADWIG IS PLACED IN DALLAS HOSPITAL**

G. A. Ladwig has been taken to Dallas where he will be placed in a hospital for treatment. Mr. Ladwig has been in ill health for several weeks but only recently did his condition become what is regarded as serious.

Be wise and advertise.

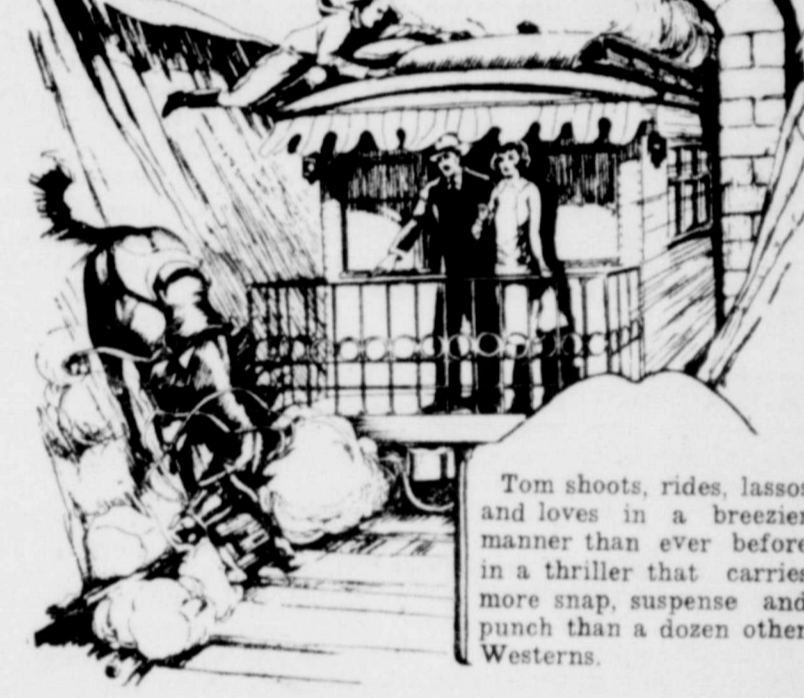
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The foremost western thriller of the greatest western stars  
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**LEW SEILER** Production



Tom shoots, rides, lassos and loves in a breezier manner than ever before in a thriller that carries more snap, suspense and punch than a dozen other Westerns.

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**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

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Let us serve you with the College Inn line of quality food products. You will fall in love with the line. Below are the items we have in stock:

Soups—vegetable, tomato, cream of chicken, pea and tomato; chop suey, chicken liver spread, deviled chicken, chicken salad, chicken a la King, Welch rarebit, salad sandwich, bean sprouts.

**OATMEAL** Large Size - 18c  
Armour's Small Size - 9c

Full line of Garden Seed

Matches, 6 packages 5¢ size ..... 21c

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

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**Steps to Success in Poultry Raising**

- 1.—Good Chickens
- 2.—Good Sense
- 3.—Good Feed—and that's

**CACKELO**

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Friday and Saturday, March 11th-12th

ART ACORD

**"A Riding Rascal"**

You're never seen such hard riding, such deadly shooting or such trick roping as Art uncorks in this one. It's by far the best that the ace of aces has ever turned out and that's saying a pageful!

Also Chapter 6 of "THE SILENT FLYER"

And a Two-Reel Comedy

The Banner-Leader

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Few things are as expensive as those we try to get for nothing.

The man who never makes mistakes is never heard criticizing the other fellow.

France reports a shortage of wine. American tourist travel must have been unusually heavy during the past season.

The farmer who has his land broke is the farmer who is breaking even, and ahead, with the rain-maker.

Some men claim they are unable to learn how to save money because they have no material to practice on.

When a man starts down hill he generally finds easy sliding. Volunteer help is always plentiful.

At the prevailing price fifteen cents worth of eggs will take the place of fifty cents worth of beefsteak.

The Texas legislature killed the bill to license chiropractors, and juries will continue to give them a clean bill of health for cracking back bones.

It is charged that too many chickens and over-production is knocking the egg market. Listen along about next Thanksgiving season and you will hear an entirely different cackle.

A Houston hi-jacker was given two years in the pen within seventeen hours after he relieved a man of \$90. That's the way courts should cut out the red tape.

A Texan is in jail at Los Angeles for stealing an airplane at Corpus Christi. A man was arrested in Irion county for stealing a horse at Ballinger. Every thief to his choice.

One of the Fort Worth theatre bandits drew the death penalty for robbery with firearms and is yet to be tried for murder. His companion drew 99 years on the robbery charge and is facing the murder charge. Looks like a double execution for the boys and a warning to others.

Gov. Moody returned to his office Tuesday after a visit to North Texas, and found 19 petitions for pardons lying on his desk. He denied them all. The man who said one extreme follows another was not talking about the weather.

San Angelo citizens met in mass meeting Monday night to discuss plans for building a new court house. When a city takes on a building boom it naturally demands more justice, especially where oil is responsible for the boom.

France has indicated to Uncle Sam that she is ready to make payment on her war debt. Since the French government has turned a deaf ear to President Coolidge's disarmament proposal the American government should be ready to do the collecting.

Crude oil dropped 15 cents per barrel this week. Another one of the natural and usual consequences of over production, and many wells will stop flowing so freely. A lesson for cotton farmers.

Gov. Moody did not say what was running through his thinker when he signed the bill appropriating \$500 to pay for placing Mrs. Ferguson's picture in the "hall of fame" at the capitol. He made no comment and signed with a smile.

Over 42,000 messages were recently sent to a radio station congratulating the artists who were broadcasting a program, and last year a station received 225,889 messages on one program. No danger in the telegraph companies going broke.

The aviation world mourns the loss of Capt. Woolsey and Lieut.

Benton, two of the Pan-American flyers who were killed in a collision between two airplanes in mid-air. With as much space as there is above it is hard to understand why aviators will fly into each other.

The necessities of life may be growing cheaper, but the commissioners court of Tom Green county has discovered that the cost of dying is on the increase. The lowest bid offered for burying purposes was \$23.50, while the old contract price was only \$19.

Someone has said that a home without children is a lonesome place to stay. Another has said there is a child for every home. A Kansas City man visited an orphan home last week, selected an eight months old baby boy and presented it to his wife for a birthday present.

Ex-service men—vets of the World War—should think twice before "soaking" their bonus certificate for a measly little loan. The main mission of a life insurance policy is to protect those depending on the insured for their meat and bread, and eventually lay up a sum for a rainy day. A loan on your policy is a lien on your estate.

Sitting within the shadow of the grim electric chair which will snuff out his life on March 17th as payment for murder, Bryant Satchel, a Waco negro, has gained 35 pounds since he was moved into the death cell. "I feel all right, got a good appetite, and can't be bothered," said the negro. All of which verifies the claim that worry is worse than the disease.

The citizens of the United States should give Cal Coolidge the "glad mitten" for giving the farm relief bill the axe. Taxing one class of farmers to boost the price of products raised by another class can hardly be called "relief." It would bring relief only for a horde of pie counter patrons seeking jobs at fat salaries and in the end Jones would pay the freight.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce announces that a survey of West Texas shows that there will be little cut in cotton acreage despite the preaching along that line. Too much rain to plant grain is the cause given, but the temptation to again gamble with the market no doubt helps to boost the acreage.

The crime wave continues to wave, and the calamity howlers would have us believe that the country is getting worse, but church and Sunday school attendance and support throughout the county shows a big gain. As a part of a program for a greater campaign in the Presbyterian Church the ministers and laymen of Texas and New Orleans are in a special session at Dallas this week.

During the recent wet spell a farmer drove ten miles to Coleman to market a load of eggs, stuck in a mud hole after arriving in Coleman. The Coleman paper published the fact, but made no mention of the farmer's comment. Good roads in every county should begin at the court house, and a city that cannot make its streets as good as the roads should not criticize the rural highways.

If the Texas lawmakers have their way about it a man will have to buy a license before he can go fishing. Fish and wild game are coming in for better protection than man. When you get ready to go gunning for some fellow you have it in for, you do not have to have a license. You can go out and do your shooting and a good lawyer and most any old alibi will save your neck. Self defense and the unwritten law are the most popular alibis.

The University of Texas is bidding for the patronage of the parents. Miss Terrill, dean of women, names three types of girls for which she says that institution has no place, thus: "the girl who is so young that she is unable to make wise decisions; the girl who barely managed to slide through her final high school work; and the girl who wants to be a society butterfly." There are very few papas and mamas who will admit that their daughter is in either of the classes objected to.

A bill is pending in the Texas legislature providing for the sale of Sul Ross College located at Alpine, to some town in the 25th Senatorial district, which embraces Ballinger. The proposal is for moving the school, but in fact it amounts to a sale, as the terms upon which it is proposed to relocate the institution are that land equal in value to the value of the Alpine buildings and land must be donated free of cost to the state. We predict that Sul Ross will stay put, and it should. The center of population is moving westward, and the Alpine school will come in handy for future generations.

A RAIL LINE SOUTH

A vast stretch of undeveloped area of Southwest Texas is due to get some big railway play in the near future, according to the signs of the times.

Further verification that the A. & S. Railway is about to pass into the hands of the T. & P., and at the price of \$1,000,000, comes from Washington, where the I. C. C. has been asked to okeh the deal.

In commenting on this the Abilene Reporter says, "informed men say that acquisition of the A. & S. indicates a plan by the Texas & Pacific to strike southward to deep water."

No doubt it was the original plan of Col. Morgan Jones, builder of the A. & S., to extend his road south from Ballinger, and the T. & P. will penetrate the vast territory and give Ballinger a direct line to Corpus Christi. In the meantime San Angelo citizens and citizens of other towns along the proposed route, are pushing extension plans of the Orient, and quick rail connection with the border is promised.

SUGGESTS TRIAL MARRIAGE PLAN

Taking note of the fact that ten divorce suits had been filed here since February 1st, the Ballinger Ledger suggests that "Brownwood should send for Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, who is preaching trial marriage before entering into a permanent contract." It begins to look like there is no such thing as a permanent marriage contract any more, although a good many marriages do prove to be more or less permanent. It is easy to get married—the testimony of some spinsters to the contrary notwithstanding—and easy to secure a divorce, and lots of couples experiment with matrimony and pay lawyer fees and court costs instead of settling down to raise families and benefit the country by practicing good citizenship. Judge Lindsey and his doctrines may be responsible for some of this modern evil, but not for all of it. Most of it is traceable to downright cussedness on the part of people who get themselves married.—Brownwood Bulletin.

MONEY WELL SPENT

The cost for maintaining the Carlsbad State Hospital, a tubercular sanatorium located about seventy miles west of Ballinger, is only \$48.65 per patient per month—money well spent, and is the lowest cost of any institution in the nation of the same sort.

It is money well spent because many patients are being restored to health, and the lives of useful citizens prolonged. There are persons in Ballinger who are today enjoying good health and owe their lives to this institution.

The Carlsbad Sanatorium does not cure patients. Its mission is to educate helpless t. b. patients how to take care of themselves—it teaches them how to get well, and stay well, and it is doing this very thing.

Dr. J. B. McKnight, superintendent of the institution, says that another sanitarium for Texas is needed, and should be established to care for the many who will die from the great white plague, if they are not given the proper medical attention.

The Carlsbad institution has 425 beds, is full up all the time with many on the waiting list. At present there are 180 on the waiting list, the greatest number in the history of the institution. Many of these patients will die for lack of proper care and instruction to cure themselves.

Dr. McKnight reports that the death rate last year was only 80 out of 1,100 patients handled at Carlsbad, and the superintendent believes that in every stage of t. b.

there is a time at which it is curable.

The Carlsbad Sanatorium represents an investment of \$1,000,000 on 1,000 acres of land on which there are about 40 acres of building. The building of another institution like Carlsbad would be money well spent, and surely there is not a tax payer who would oppose such a move.

Joe Spoons has gone to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Here and There

ROCKVIEW, Pa., March 7.—Four men, condemned for killing a policeman in an attempted hold-up last May in Philadelphia, paid the penalty with their lives in the electric chair in the Western state penitentiary here today.

They were: Joseph Curry, 29; Harry Bentley, 23; William Julian, 27; and Franc Doris, 27, all of Philadelphia.

DALLAS, March 7.—Firemen were called today to rescue a number of residents of Southeast Dallas who became stranded in their homes after a heavy rainfall.

The water rose to a height of 10 feet in some places and drove a number of families to the second floor of their dwellings.

Street car service was paralyzed in East Dallas.

HOUSTON, March 7.—Marcus Hogrobrooks, 47, negro store-keeper, was found dead in the woods near here today. He had bled to death from a bullet wound in his leg.

A roll of bills was found a few feet from the body.

Ophelia Pinton, a negress, said the man had been wounded by robbers who tried to hold him up last night.

AUSTIN, March 7.—The legislature will be asked to stay in session about one week longer than it had been planned in a message that will be sent both houses by Governor Moody, either today or tomorrow, it was learned here this morning.

DALHART, March 7.—Billy Patterson, 20, son of C. D. Patterson, of Dalhart, was shot and instantly killed late Sunday on Main Street here while in an automobile with a friend.

Joe Inman, 22, president of the Senior class of the Dalhart high school, surrendered to the sheriff after the shooting.

DES MOINES, March 8.—The American home of today is as free from disintegration as in centuries past in the opinion of Mrs. Maggie Barry, of College Station, Texas, chairman of the American homes department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, who is here for the American Homes National Congress.

Mrs. Barry defended women who work, asserting that women have always produced.

DALLAS, March 8.—Hurling a lighted stick of dynamite onto a bed where his intended victims lay asleep, an unidentified man today attempted to assassinate the family of Hugh Barr, a contractor here.

Only Barr's cool nerve prevented the death of the entire family. He seized the bomb, jerked the fuse from the stick and then rushed to a window where he threw the bomb into the yard. Barr has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the person who attempted the crime.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 8.—Frederick Wilson, 20, of Louisville, Ky., a Sophomore of Princeton University, and for three terms an honor man of his class, was found hanging in his room today.

Wilson had been in poor physical condition, university authorities said.

AUSTIN, March 8.—Senator Bowers in speaking against the Love resolution calling for a committee of five to investigate activities of lobbyists today, said it was common talk that Senator Love was preparing to run for governor and that he would have the support of the Ku Klux Klan.

Love, however, denied that he was a Klansman and said that he had never sought or received the support of the organization.

It's Hard to "Catch" Cold If Your Take Klok-Lax

"Show me a person who catches cold easily—and I will show you one whose intestines are clogged with poisonous wastes," says a noted authority.

He is right! Simply keep your bowels thoroughly cleaned out and your system purified by taking Klok-Lax regularly—chances are you will never catch a cold.

Klok-Lax is the new treatment that completely cleans out all the clogged wastes in your 28-foot canal. When you do this a cold hasn't much chance of

taking hold. But if you do feel a cold coming on, take Klok-Lax at the first sign. Get your system cleaned of all the clogged wastes with this wonderful constipation treatment—then see how quickly you feel all right again.

Klok-Lax is the new, improved treatment. Everybody is taking it now. It is so pleasant—no nausea—no griping—and yet you are thoroughly cleaned out and feel fine.

Get Klok-Lax at any good druggist.

WIDE-AWAKE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club met with Mrs. Tom Bennett Thursday, March 3rd. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home agent met with the club at this meeting. A demonstration of "Milk Dishes" was presented.

Those present were: Meses. W. B. Thompson, Roy E. Tyree, M. H. Nelson, Jess Drake, Roy Nelson, M. F. Tyree, C. J. Bennett, A. W. Tyree, W. K. Ashenurst, W. D. Frost; and Miss Myrtle Ward. New members received were Mrs. Charlie Moore and Mrs. D. E. Forgey.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jess Drake on March 17th. At that time a demonstration of cooking a whole dinner in a steam pressure cooker will be given. Club Reporter.

LONE STAR ITEMS

We are glad to report that the sick folks of our community are improving considerably.

Miss Winona Moore spent the week-end with Miss Sarilda McMillan at Ballinger.

The party at the home of W. L. Porch was well attended Saturday night and all reported a nice time.

Miss Mildred Madison spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. W. King, of the Crews community.

Miss Pauline Jenkins, after a long delay with a sore foot, is able to be back in school this week.

Mrs. T. O. Mathis, of Rising Star, is visiting her father, A. W. Madison, this week.

The sixth and seventh grade pupils of our school had an entertainment Thursday evening. They met at Mrs. Cox's and were served refreshments and then went on the mountain for supper.

Miss Vera Panch visited Miss Zula Maye Armour, of Token, Saturday.

John Burson is building a new home which he expects to be finished by summer.

CREWS NEWS

We had a large rain last Sunday night. It certainly will make the grain grow and be pretty in a few days.

Rev. B. B. Edmiston filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Mathis and children spent last week with Mrs. Mathis' sister, Mrs. William King.

A number of the Crews people went to the play at Herring Friday night. They enjoyed it very much.

A number of the young people spent a pleasant afternoon with Miss Reba Jayroe at her home, last Sunday.

The ladies and girls who attended the apron contest at Ballinger last Saturday were: Mrs. J. W. Berry, Mrs. W. P. King, Mrs. Joe Young, Mrs. J. G. Phipps; Misses Mabel McBeth, Pinkie King, Alma and Wilma Phipps. The contest was very interesting.

E. W. Immell went to Lowake Friday afternoon, and he and Mrs. Immell and children returned home Sunday.

Miss Alta Gray went to her

home in Goldthwaite last week-end.

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BRADSHAW ORGANIZES BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

BRADSHAW, March 9.—A meeting of the Bradshaw Baseball Club was called last Saturday afternoon, and the following officers were elected: Don McCasland, captain; Joe Sanders, business manager; and Ocie Hunt, director to Tri-County Baseball League.

Bradshaw was winner of last year's pennant in the Tri-County League, and after taking a survey of material available for this year, the outlook is very promising. Captain McCasland stated he would have practically all his old players, and in addition about four or five recruits from high schools.

A new diamond has been located in the east part of town on the Abilene-Ballinger highway, and it will likely be in shape for practice games by next week.

The late Mrs. Rossiter Hoyle left \$80,000 to found a chair of music at the University of Sheffield, England, in memory of her husband.

Californians Best Dressers, Creator Says



Mrs. Benjamin Haymes

PARIS, March 8.—California women dress better than any others in the United States, says Mrs. Benjamin Haymes, Paris dressmaker who runs a shop under the name of Marjorie Lou.

Mrs. Haymes is herself a Californian, having been born in Santa Barbara and educated in San Francisco. But her opinion is unbiased, she believes, because years of life in New York, South America and Paris have intervened since she was actually resident in California.

Next to California women in the approval of the fashion designer, come women of the Argentine. The California woman breathes vigor, health and wholesomeness, she says. Argentine typifies grace. She can achieve style with a breadth of black cloth and a string of pearls, according to Mrs. Haymes.

Three years ago Marjorie Lou opened a shop in Buenos Ayres, where her husband is a planter. Last year she extended her business to Paris and now she operates dress houses in both cities.

Attorney C. L. Thornton, of Winters, was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business.

Mrs. A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, is here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby.

Miss Dovie Armstrong has returned from Corpus Christi where she had been visiting relatives for the past five or six months.

Ledger want ads pay.



## LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels

Give "California Fig Syrup" at once if bilious or constipated



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless, "fruity laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

## LODGE OFFICIAL HERE THURSDAY

Mrs. Alice Nash, of Hopkins, Minn., Supreme Manager of the Royal Neighbors of America, will be here for a meeting with the Ballinger chapter on Thursday, March 10, it was announced Tuesday. Mrs. Eva Huskey, State Supervising Deputy, of Greenville; and Mrs. Annie Stubblefield, of Coleman, District Deputy, will also be here for the meeting.

A special program is being arranged, and visitors from the Abilene, Coleman, Brownwood, San Angelo, and other chapters are expected to be present for the meeting.

### 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

### WILL ENTER DISTRICT FORD MILEAGE CONTEST

Sam Behringer, winner of the open car class and A. B. Legate, winner in the closed car class, will enter their cars in the district one-gallon mileage contest to be held in San Angelo Tuesday, providing the weather is agreeable.

Ford cars from McCamey, Robert Lee, Bronte, Sterling City, Ozona, Sonora, San Angelo, Big Lake, Miles, Paint Rock, Eden and Eldorado will enter this contest.

One of the largest spruce trees ever felled in Maine was divided into six 12-foot logs. It was 33 inches in diameter and was cut on an Aroostock county farm.

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## Science to Teach Washerwomen Non-Shrink Trick for Woollies



BRADFORD, England, March 7.—Washerwomen put too much "punch" or something to their work and on this account are to be taught how to wash woollies scientifically.

The Bradford Textile Society is behind the innovation. The manufacturers contend that their goods are not at fault, and that when material shrinks it is usually because the washerwomen do not know their business.

Prof. William Davies of the Nottingham Technical College has been engaged by the society to take the lead in a campaign designed to teach washerwomen how to wash properly, by class as well as correspondence courses. He also will show that it is not

necessary, as has been thought for generations, to break or crack one's back over a scrubbing board. The old theories as to washing, avers the professor, are all wrong.

"The time is ripe for establishment of technical education for washerwomen," announced Professor Davies. "Hosiery and manufacturers of woolens often send out instructions with their products, but the housewife and the washerwoman pay no attention to them. Stockings should be subjected to a gentle squeezing action. This does not correspond with the 'punch' that the brawny washerwoman develops on washing day. It is that 'punch' which is responsible for a great deal of the shrinkage of many garments."

### SUFFERS STROKE EARLY TUESDAY

Nick Stallworth of this city, is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Max Wilson, recovering from a stroke of apoplexy, suffered Tuesday morning about 8:30 o'clock at the Rudder harness and saddle shop.

Mr. Stallworth came to town as usual but he soon became ill and an ambulance was called to take him to the home of Mrs. Wilson. He was reported to be resting very well Tuesday afternoon.

### WHEN BACK HURTS FLUSH OUT KIDNEYS

Drink Lots of Good Water All Day, Also Take Salts Occasionally

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

### MOVE ACORN STORE TO BIG SPRING

Leslie White, manager of the local house of the Acorn Stores, Inc., announced Monday that the store had been moved to Big Spring, where he would continue as manager of the store.

The stock was purchased by the Acorn interests from the Hyatt-Nichols Company, with the inten-

tions of operating a store in Ballinger but a suitable location could not be obtained here and it was decided to move the store.

"The Acorn Stores will probably open a business here within the next year or so," Mr. White said, "or just as soon as they can find a suitable location."

### RHODE ISLAND RED SELECTED HATCHING EGGS

Get your hatching eggs now. The roughbred Rhode Island Reds. The famous Ricksacker strain. Every bird selected for type and production.

Setting of 15 for \$1.00. 100 eggs \$8.00. Baby chicks 20c a piece. C. W. LEIMBERG, 701 Seventh Street, 7-M2td 2w

Rio Coffee per pound 25c. Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon. U. E. Hartman, Grocer. 19-tfw

The prevalence of influenza has induced a London cocktail mixer to invent a special "flu cocktail" which he declared is an antidote for the epidemic.

Musk rats keep repairmen busy on dams and laterals in the Belle Fourche irrigation district of South Dakota, and the legislature will be asked to legalize a year-around open season on the animals.

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## C. OF C. DRIVE ON WEDNESDAY

During the past few years individual memberships in the Chambers of Commerce have been lagging, and it was announced Tuesday that two teams would start Wednesday on a membership drive in the city with the goal set at 200.

E. Shepperd is captain of one of the teams, with the following members: John A. Weeks, O. R. O'Neill, Marvin Atkins, M. S. Karmany, R. E. George, Fred Kiechle, E. P. Talbot, Scott H. Mack, A. B. Stobaugh, E. E. King, Alfred Crager and Tom Caudle.

M. McGregor is captain of the other team, with the following members: Sam Behringer, J. J. Beck, R. L. Harwell, Troy Simpson, W. B. Currie, Frank Cameron, E. M. Lynn, W. A. Francis, Roy Reeder, Earl Morley, A. J. Thorp and O. C. Sykes.

The two teams will meet at the Chamber of Commerce offices Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock and start the drive. The winning team will get a free banquet from the losing team. The campaign will continue three days—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

It is hoped that all members of the two teams will get to work immediately and secure as many chamber members as possible in the next three days.

### Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN" is a specially prepared Syrup-Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Mrs. Marianne Henrion, cook for one family in Nancy, France, for 74 years, welded the frying pan until a few days before her death at the age of 91.

French forestry regulations impose penalties for destruction of trees calculated according to the diameter of the trunks.



### Things to Know Before Baby Comes

THE expectant mother's comfort and well being is very important. And one of the most important things for her to do is to use Mother's Friend to keep the skin and muscles soft and pliable—thus aiding the tissues and muscles to relax and adjust themselves to the changes during motherhood. Mother's Friend is the formula of an eminent physician and has been used by expectant mothers for over three generations. No woman awaiting the joy of motherhood should allow the days to pass without using Mother's Friend.

Mrs. Laura Hendrix, Graceport, Okla., writes: "I used Mother's Friend with all my babies and I think it is the greatest help that has ever been discovered for expectant mothers. I can't say too much for it."

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Mother! Insist on Mother's Friend—the same as used by our mothers and grandmothers—don't wait—start using tonight—and meanwhile write Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. 11, Atlanta, Ga., for free valuable booklet "Motherhood and the Coming Baby" (sent in plain envelope). It tells how Mother's Friend can help you during expectancy and at childbirth. This booklet also tells you many other things you want to know. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all druggists—everywhere.

## DIXON WINS FROM GOCH

Billy Dixon, 160 pounds, light heavyweight champion of the Southwest, won from Young Goch here Saturday night, in the last two falls of the match.

Goch took the first fall in 12 minutes with a toe hold, Dixon took the second fall in 14 minutes with a head scissors and wrist lock, and the third fall in 38 minutes with a head-lock.

A larger crowd than had witnessed previous matches here was present for the occasion. Dixon last night beat Teddy

Water at Wichita Falls in two successive falls. He took the first in 4 minutes and 20 seconds with a head-scissors and wrist-lock; and the second went to Billy in 1 hour and 38 minutes with a step-over toe-hold.

Gus Pappis, 170-pound wrestler from Brownwood, comes here this week-end to meet Dixon.

Curtis Jones and Hack Farnes in a bout will furnish the preliminary amusement.

Spike Shannon, Dixon's manager, is in Oklahoma City and Dallas on business. He will endeavor to sign Dixon with some of the best wrestlers in this part of the United States.

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# CLASSIFIED ADS.

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**FOR TRADE**—Will trade my home on Twelfth by Jersey milk cows. Mrs. Oscar Holliday. 3-3rd-2tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—I have Kasch cotton seed for sale. I get my planting seed direct from Mr. Kasch. I plant Kasch seeds only on my 350 acre plat, gin all my cotton in 4 bale lots, leaving first bale seed at the gin. I got over 40 per cent lint out of all my cotton last year. I will sell the seed, re-cleaned and sacked, for \$1.25 per bushel delivered to any station in Texas, or \$1.10 at my barn. John Simecek, Rowena, Texas. 18-4tw

**FOUND**—One bay roached mane horse, very poor; in my pasture near Rowena. B. R. Williams. 23-3tw

**SERVICE**—I have the Whidson jack and a Registered Percheron stallion for service, seven miles south of Ballinger on the Conecho road. R. L. White. 1-1td-3tw.\*

**Sheriff's Sale**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels;

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the clerk of said court, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1927, in the case of E. A. Shepperd vs. Mrs. J. Cohen et al. No. 3375, on the docket of said court, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1927, in favor of the said E. A. Shepperd, and against Mrs. J. Cohen and M. Cohen, individually and jointly, for the sum of \$4,894.99, with interest thereon from the 8th day of February, A. D. 1927, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, together with \$489.49 attorney's fees, and with costs of suit, with a foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in the town of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, and being 30x120 feet of land out of the Dolphin Floyd Survey, which survey was patented to him by Patent No. 902, Volume 6, dated November 9th, 1854, said 30x120 feet of land being 27 feet off the South side of lot No. 4 and three feet off the North side of lot No. 3, all in block No. 1, of Murray's Addition to the said town of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, as is shown on the corrected map of said addition now on file in the County Clerk's office in Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is here made.

As said vendor's lien, existed on the 8th day of February, 1927, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. J. Cohen and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1927, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of Runnels County, in Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. J. Cohen in and to said above described property and premises.

Witness my hand, this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1927.  
R. E. McWILLIAMS,  
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.  
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\*Only eight states have been without lynchings since 1889. They are Wisconsin, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Vermont.

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# DEATHS

**Florence Whitaker**  
Funeral services for Florence Margaret Whitaker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker, were held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The little girl died Saturday night after a short illness. She was 1 year 8 months and 28 days of age.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery with Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the First Christian Church, in charge of the services.

King-Holt undertakers were in charge of the burial.

### Infant Fields

The day-old infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fields of Route A, Ballinger, died early Tuesday morning at the home.

Funeral services were conducted at the home and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

King-Holt undertakers were in charge of the burial.

### Ortelor Rodriguez

Ortelor Rodriguez, the 6-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Rodriguez, died Monday night and funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon.

Interment was made in the Mexican cemetery, east of the city.

King-Holt undertakers were in charge of the burial.

### OBITUARY

#### Mary Gertrude Byers

Mary Gertrude Byers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bayless of Shattuck, Oklahoma, was born February 22, 1886, in Missouri, age 41 years and 3 days. She came to Oklahoma with her parents when a child. On April 8, 1906, she was married to J. W. Byers at Woodward, Okla. To this union six children were born, two of which died in infancy. Those left to mourn her death are, the husband, three boys and a girl, father, mother, two brothers, two sisters and other relatives, and a host of friends.

She was always loved by those who knew her. In early childhood she united with the Methodist church. Later she heard of Holiness for which she approved. She testified to the saving and sanctifying power of God, for which she lived true till God called her home. Funeral was held in the Mason funeral home with Bro. Mason in charge of the body. Service was held by Sister Pile, pastor of the Church of God at May, Okla., assisted by Sister Rose. Bro. Broom pronounced the benediction. Her remains were laid to rest by the side of her two infants in the Woodward cemetery Saturday, Feb. 26, at 11:30 a. m. 11-1tw

British co-operative organizations have sent a shipment of 70,000 barrels of herring, 70,000,000 fish, to Soviet Russia.

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### CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Crews Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, February 24, at the Baptist church, with fifteen ladies present. Mrs. Hollingsworth and Miss Swift met with the club.

Our club was reorganized and new officers were elected. Mrs. E. W. Immel was elected president; Mrs. J. G. Phipps, secretary; and Mrs. J. W. Berry, vice-president.

Our next meeting will be held March 10th, at 2:00 p. m. at Mrs. J. W. Berry's. The demonstration of an entire meal cooked on the steam pressure cooker will be given at that time. Everyone is invited to come.

### 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 of 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

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### GIRLS WIN FROM BOYS IN PRACTICE DEBATE

Misses Nell Smith and Hortense Holt, girl debaters of the Ballinger high school, defeated the boys' team composed of Eucl Arthur and Henson Alagood in a debate held Monday morning at the Senior high school.

The question was, "Resolved; That a Department of Education Should be Established With a Secretary of the President's Cabinet."

The two teams had had practice debates with the San Angelo high school team.

On Friday night both teams will go to Abilene where they will work in a practice debate with the Abilene high school teams.

### RED PEPPERS STOP BAKKACHE, LUMBAGO

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Moore, 407 Eighth Street, are the parents of a fine baby boy born to them early Thursday morning. Mr. Moore is confined to his home suffering with the mumps.

There are nearly a million more unmarried women than bachelors in France.

### WEDDING BELLS

#### Barker-Waldrop

Miss Elsie Waldrop, daughter of Mrs. E. F. Waldrop, of South Ballinger, became the bride of Earl Barker, of Coleman, Saturday night. The wedding was performed at the home of the bride's mother in South Ballinger.

The groom is the son of R. A. Barker, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker left immediately following the wedding ceremony on a short honeymoon trip and will return to Coleman soon to make their home.

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Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

### HELD IN BORGER FOR BURGLARY AT WINTERS

Ozra Bolding is being held by the chief of police at Borger for burglary of the Motor Inn filling station at Winters on May 9, 1926, according to a telegram received Friday morning by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, who stated that he would leave Sunday morning for Borger to bring the man back to Runnels county.

Bolding is charged jointly with Weldon Woodrow in the justice court here for burglary and theft.

The burglary occurred last May when a cash register, a rifle and a pistol were taken from the station. The register and rifle were later discovered near the Winters city lake. The pistol was never found.

### NEW SUPERINTENDENT FOR LOCAL SANITARIUM

Miss Marjorie Violette arrived Monday in Ballinger from her home in Nashville, Tenn., to take charge of the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Miss Violette is a registered graduate nurse and is experienced in her line. She has assumed her duties at the sanitarium and will make Ballinger her home.

The Anti-Horse Thief Association sponsored a bill in the Kansas legislature to curb roadside "petting."

### DRILLING STARTED ON WELL AT BRADSHAW

BRADSHAW, March 3.—Actual drilling commenced on the Halbert test on the C. M. Hunt tract of land 7 miles west of here Saturday, and at noon yesterday it had reached a depth of 103 feet.

A day and night shift is on the job, so that the work goes on continuously.

Drillers are A. E. Dawson and J. A. Roberts; tool dressers, J. A. Williams and Glenn H. Lynn.

### DR. HALLEY BEATS OLD TIME RIVALS AT COURSE

Dr. W. B. Halley came out with the low score in a golf contest at the Ballinger Country Club course Wednesday afternoon with three of his old rivals. The battle was staged on Texas Independence Day, which was a holiday.

Following are the scores: Dr. Halley, 43; Dick Thorp, 44; Dr. Douglass, 45; Judge Doss, 46; and Fred Nance, 46.

Dr. Halley's locker at the club house is full of clubs and balls today.

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### MEXICAN RELEASED ON BOND IN PRO CHARGE

Tom G. Louma, a Mexican of the Winters country, was released this week on \$1,000 bond after charges of possession of intoxicating liquor were filed against him.

Louma was arrested last week by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams with about one gallon of "white mule" in his possession.



## To Our Farm Customers

We rely upon the intelligence and resourcefulness of our farm customers to make intelligent diversification their watchword for the coming season; not only as an assurance of safety and profit, but as a basis for credit accommodation at the bank.

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## Ballinger State Bank

# PENNANT Gasoline Wins In Ford Mileage Contest

In the Ford Mileage Contest conducted by the Harwell Motor Co., Saturday, March 5th, A. B. Legate in closed car won first place with 33.2 miles and Sam Behringer in open car won first place with 37.4 miles.

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