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## 20 SCHOOL CHILDREN DEAD IN BLAST

### MONROE FISHER WOUNDED BY SHOT

TEMPLE, May 18.—Monroe Fisher, 35, under charges of murder in the slaying of Albert W. Bonds, former sheriff of Bell county, was wounded here today by a charge of bird-shot as his automobile passed an alley.

One arrest has been made but no charges have been filed.

Officers say the shooting has no connection with the Bonds-Wiley Fisher feud in which two are dead and two are charged with murder.

#### COUNTY CLERK COULDN'T READ WONG LIM ON'S WILL

AUSTIN, May 17.—An ability to read Chinese is no part of the required qualifications of a county clerk, insofar as is known here.

Therefore the local clerk's office required a translated copy when the will of Wong Lim On, lately deceased employee of a local cafe, was filed. The strange assortment of hieroglyphics in the original will purported to bequeath all the earthly possessions of Wong to his son, Wong Tan, who is to take the \$7,000 back home to his mother in China.

RALLS, Tex.—A modern sanitary sewer system is being installed here, with two ditch digging machines on the job. Four modern residences have just been completed and others are to be started within a few days. A paving project will be taken up soon. Conditions in the section are ideal and the general outlook is good.

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### T. & P. BRIDGE IS WASHED OUT

ALEXANDRIA, La., May 17.—The Texas & Pacific Railroad bridge between Morrow and Palmetto was washed out last night preventing rescue trains from going from Alexandria to Melville today.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 17.—Reports that the main levee at Melville on the west bank of the Atchafalys River, 130 miles northwest of New Orleans, broke today and residents were forced to flee, were received here in information coming from a telephone operator who stated that virtually everything in the town was destroyed.

Confidence was expressed that no lives were lost as most of the 1,000 inhabitants had sought refuge on the nearby levees.

So swiftly did the waters come that only a few persons had the opportunity to save even the most precious of their personal belongings.

In the flight for safety the property was abandoned to save their lives.

### DOCTORS ASK AMENDMENT FOR VOLSTEAD LAW

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The House of Delegates of the American Medical Association has authorized the framing of a bill to amend the Volstead Act with reference to restrictions on liquor prescriptions.

### DEL RIO WINDIEST FOR LAST MONTH

HOUSTON, May 17.—Del Rio heads the April record for wind velocity, L. H. Daingerfield, government meteorologist here, says in his monthly weather report and notes that it blew at the rate of 70 miles an hour there on the eleventh.

Likewise Eagle Pass and Fort McIntosh were the warmest spots in the state with a temperature of 106 degrees on the 18th and 28th respectively. Dalhart was the coldest point with a temperature of 24 degrees on the 21st. The Winfield region and Trinidad were wettest, the one with 11.38 inches of rainfall during the month and the other with 7.38 inches, on the 13th and 14th, which was the greatest amount of precipitation at any point in the state during 24 hours.

For the state as a whole, however, the monthly mean temperature was 69.4 degrees, which was 3.4 degrees above normal. The monthly range was 82 degrees and the greatest daily range was 61 at Blanco on April 8.

Average rainfall for the state was 3.14 inches or eleven-hundredths of an inch less than the state normal. At Cline no rain fell in April, which made it the most arid point. As for snowfall one inch fell at Romero during the month which gave it the state record for April.

Fifteen April days were clear, 10 were cloudy and 5 partly cloudy. Prevailing direction of the wind, weather sharps may be interested in knowing, was from the south.

Mrs. Lulu Noyes has returned from Orlando, Fla., where she had been visiting for several weeks.

### TO COMBINE STATE DEPTS.

AUSTIN, May 17.—The Pasteur Institute at the State Insane Hospital here will be combined with the pure food and drug laboratory and the state bacteriological laboratory, under an arrangement completed by the State Health Department in its biennial budget already approved by the Senate and soon to go to the House, it was learned here today.

The department wants to manufacture rabies serum and other anti-toxins for shipments to patients.

Frank Wilke, of Houston, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

J. C. Jones, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Monday afternoon looking after business.

### ABILENE MAN ELECTED HEAD OF W. T. C. OF C.

#### CLUB RALLY WAS SUCCESS

C. R. Robertson, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, late Saturday afternoon presented the winners in the Girls 4H Clubs clothing contest with the awards they won for having the best dresses on display.

The winners and awards were as follows: First, Miss Della Bragg, Herring, free trip to the Texas A. & M. short course, July 25-30, inclusive, given by the Winters Chamber of Commerce; second, Miss Hazel Mae Grounds, Herring, set of toilet articles, given by Higginbotham Bros. & Co.; and third, Miss Eddie Short, Draseo, chenille rug, given by King-Holt Furniture Co.

Honorable mention was earned by Misses Mildred Smith, of Wingate, and Grace Blagg, of Herring.

Mrs. Dora Barnes, of Texas A. & M. College, and Miss Minnie Lee Melton, of the Ballinger high school faculty, were the judges.

At the close of the program Saturday afternoon, the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce served ice cream to the visitors while the management of the Ballinger Coca-Cola Bottling Company gave the boys and girls a trip thru the plant and each a bottle of soda water, a chocolate bar and a pencil.

Miss Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, and C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent, said Monday morning that the joint rally was very successful and that they were well pleased with the attendance and interest taken by the club members and their parents.

Following is the score-card of the clothing contest:

Suitability of article to purpose, 20  
Design, 15  
Workmanship, 30  
Pressing, 5  
Posture and carriage, 5  
Appearance of girl, 15  
Article, 10  
Total, 100

### WHISKEY TAX BILL FAILS

AUSTIN, May 17.—A resolution asking Governor Moody to allow the submission of a measure seeking to place a tax on prescription whiskey of \$1 per pint, introduced by Senator Fairchild of Lufkin, fell in the Senate today when it was ruled out of order.

AUSTIN, May 18.—Representative Gates' resolution asking Governor Moody to submit the question of a tax on malt was tabled 96 to 12 in the House today.

Mrs. Lee Maddox was brought home Monday night from Temple where she had been in a hospital. She stood the trip home very well. Mr. Maddox and a sister, Mrs. Emma Nash, accompanied Mrs. Maddox home.

WICHITA FALLS, May 17.—R. W. Haynie, attorney of Abilene, was elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the morning session of the convention here today.

Haynie's election followed a session devoted mostly to addresses, one of which was delivered by R. R. Ellis, of Memphis, Tenn., a vice-president of the United States Chamber of Commerce. In the course of his talk Ellis discussed the Mississippi flood situation and its effect upon the nation.

The selection of next year's convention city was on the program for the afternoon session, with Abilene and Fort Worth making strong bids for that honor.

WICHITA FALLS, May 16.—A plea for further diversification of crops, as the only salvation for the farmer was made by Arthur Duggan, of Littlefield, in his annual address as president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here today.

Especially did he appeal to the West Texas farmers to develop the state's dairying industry.

WICHITA FALLS, May 16.—Four serious problems confront the business life of West Texas it was disclosed here this morning as the West Texas Chamber of Commerce went into its ninth annual convention.

The problems are: protection for oil and gas development, state taxation, hard roads, and immigration.

The resolutions committee was opening its sessions this afternoon to deal with some of the largest issues the sectional commercial body has ever faced, according to officials of the organization.

R. W. Haynie, of Abilene; and C. C. Small, of Wellington, are candidates for president of the organization.

It is likely that the next convention will go to Fort Worth.

Everett Bartlett, of Crane county, is in Ballinger for a visit to his mother. Everett is working in the Crane county oil fields.

SNYDER—Snyder's new \$25,000 structure for a combination round and square bale gin is complete here. Machinery will be moved into the new plant at once.

### "Fate of the Mississippi Flood"

Song By Vernon Dalhart on the New Victor Record.

Now on sale here.

### J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

The Place to Meet Your Friends.

LANSING, Mich., May 18.—An explosion of undetermined origin levelled the north wing of the district school building at Bath, 10 miles north of here, today.

Search of the debris for children, believed to have been seen lurking near the school shortly before the explosion.

Physicians and nurses went to the scene from Lansing.

At noon today twenty bodies had been recovered.

State police are searching for Andrew Keyhole, a farmer living nearby, who was said to have been seen lurking near the school shortly before the explosion.

Four sticks of dynamite were found on the farm which Keyhole recently lost through the foreclosure of a mortgage.

Keyhole was possibly a victim of the blast.

### 1926 COTTON CROP REVISED

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Revised cotton estimates announced today by the Department of Agriculture, placed the 1926 production at 17,911,000 bales, of 500 pounds gross weight. The area in cultivation on June 25, 1926, was placed at 48,730,000 acres, while the area picked was 47,087,000 acres. The average yield of lint cotton per acre was 181.9 pounds.

Joe A. Ostertag is in El Paso attending the State Board of Embalmers convention which convened there Tuesday morning in a three-day session.

Walt Allen is here from Colorado, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen.

### TEXAS LEADS IN 1926 EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Almost one-third of American exports for 1926 went through the port of New York with Texas tonnage first.

Texas furnished goods for shipment abroad valued at \$761,249,798 with second place being \$648,991,954, the Department of Commerce announced today.

#### Under Five Presidents

SPRINGFIELD, Minn.—Thru the terms of five presidents John Schmelz has been postmaster here. President Cleveland appointed him 30 years ago.

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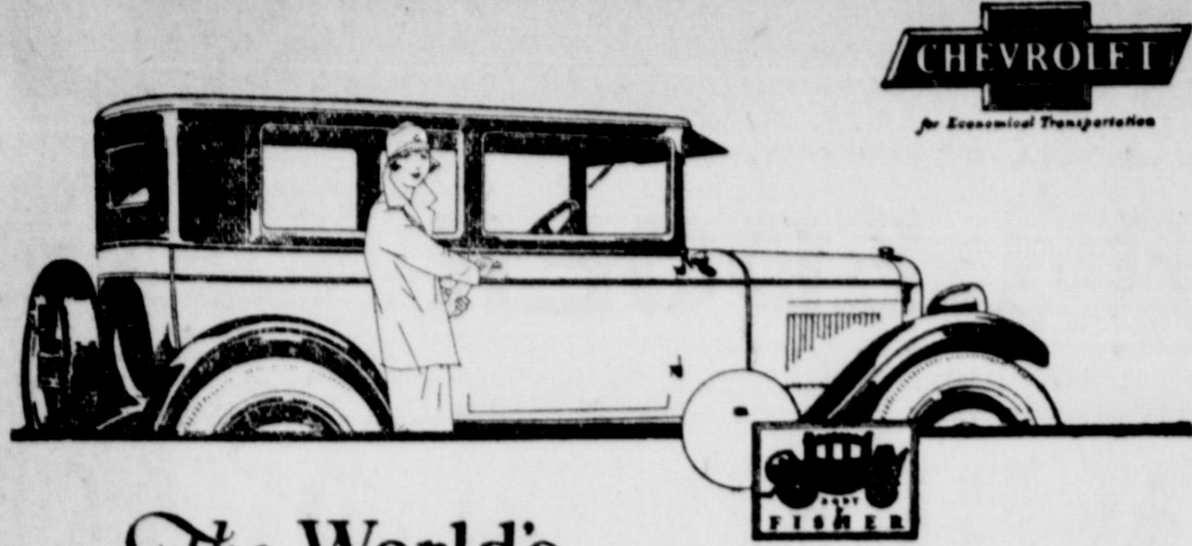
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We have never allowed our growth in customers to interfere with our ideas of service. Though you may be but one of many customers, we endeavor always to serve you as though you were our only customer—as though our entire success depended on pleasing you. Perhaps that is why we are constantly getting new customers.

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### Sixty-two Students in '27 Graduation Class

Sixty-two students, the largest class ever to graduate from the Ballinger high school, will attend the baccalaureate sermon at the Baptist church, Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, to be delivered by Dr. E. R. Waits, president of Texas Christian University of Fort Worth. The 1926 class of some fifty students was the next largest class to be graduated here.

"Five or six of these students graduate conditionally," Supt. H. C. Lyon said Saturday morning. "They are to take summer work and also college entrance examinations to be reported on August 1st. If they pass their summer work and the college exams an exercise will be held for them in September, about the same time of the 1927-28 school opening." All Seniors, however, will take part in the two programs to be presented within the next few days but their diplomas will be withheld until next fall, Mr. Lyon declared.

"In the future there will be no conditional graduates," Mr. Lyon said, "it is hard on the students and next year everyone will receive their diplomas at the same time or not at all."

The first of the Senior class closing activities were held this week with a Senior party at the Ballinger Country Club and the annual Senior play at the high school auditorium Friday night.



**TENDER FEET.** Aching, burning, swollen, shoe-chafed feet. The minute you put your feet into a "TIZ" bath you feel pain being drawn out and comfort just soaking in. "TIZ" draws out the poisons and acids that cause foot misery. It is almost magical.

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**"TIZ" for tired aching feet**

The play Friday was excellent and attended by a large crowd with good receipts.

Following is a list of Seniors who will take part in Sunday's services and also the exercises next Tuesday night:

- Anna Beth Alexander
- Charles Atwell
- Ruth Bartlett
- Cordelia Batts
- Eugenia Baskin
- Hays Barker
- Mildred Brevard
- Champ C. Burrus
- Modena Black
- Aletha Blewett
- Beatrice Boyd
- Owen Boone
- Lynn Bugler
- Bill Clark
- Fletcher Crockett
- Elvis Elkins
- Iona Harris
- Frances Harvey
- Francis Holliday
- Hortense Holt
- Fred Killam
- Paul Killam
- George Kerley
- Ethel Kemp
- Albert Koenig
- Clara Mae Lewis
- Ethel Layton
- Lola Laxson
- Pete Marecek
- Blazenska Machotka
- Allan Mason
- Coilla Mason
- James Midgeley
- Lillie McMillan
- Pauline Morley
- Eugene Pavlicek
- J. T. Preston
- J. P. Pogue
- Mildred Reasonover
- J. P. Rhuman
- Nell Russell
- LaVierne Sims
- Erma Belle Smith
- Nellie Smith
- Mildred Smith
- D. W. Turner
- Landreth Turner
- J. G. Tuckey
- Ida Mae Voelkel
- Thelma Vogelsang
- Kathryn Wiley
- Agnes Woelcher
- Owen Powell
- Verda Nell Trail
- J. D. Forman
- Enell Arthur
- J. L. McWhirter
- Velma Turner
- Ina Caton
- M. B. Webb
- Eudora Taylor
- John Lee Simmons

The Sunday services will start at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning at the Baptist church. The processional will be followed by the opening hymn.

Two numbers will be rendered by the high school glee club to be followed by Dr. Waits' address.

Following is the program announced for the Sunday exercises:

- Processional
- Hymn, "All Hail the Power," congregation
- Prayer, Rev. R. B. Hooper
- Anthem, "Zion, City of Our God," high school glee club
- Scripture lesson, Rom. XII, Rev. E. W. McLaurin
- Anthem, "In Unceasing Praise," high school glee club
- Announcements
- Sermon, Dr. E. M. Waits
- Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie," congregation
- Benediction, Rev. J. H. McClain

Examinations for the Seniors were completed Wednesday of this week, while the Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen will complete their final examinations Monday afternoon. School will be officially closed Tuesday of next week.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Voelkel and two grandsons, of Shelby, Texas, have returned to their home after a visit here to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel.

L. Webb left Saturday morning for Corpus Christi to look after business.

#### How to Recover Lost Strength

Ahliene, Texas.—"I can heartily recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to any one who is in need of a good tonic. I take it in the fall to fortify myself against colds and grippe. I also take it in the spring and find it of great benefit. In the winter of 1919 I had a severe attack of influenza which left me in bad condition

—I did not want anything to eat, could sleep but little and was very nervous. I took two bottles of the 'Discovery' and it made me feel like a new man."—J. B. Matthews, Gen'l Del. All dealers. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., if you wish a trial package of tablets, and write for free advice.

### MUSTANG CREEK BEING BRIDGED

Material for a 50-foot steel bridge with a 100-foot concrete approach from the west bank is being moved out this week from Ballinger to the crossing on Mustang Creek near the Herring ranch, nine miles east of Ballinger, and work will be started there some time this week.

Commissioner R. J. Deens, of precinct No. 1, recently let the contract for the erection of this bridge to the Austin Bridge Company, of Dallas. The work will cost approximately \$3,500.

Considerable improvement has been made on the road to the Humble pumping station, 14 miles east of Ballinger, during the past few months and it has increased trade in Ballinger from that section of the county. The bridge will eliminate the fording of Mustang, which is dangerous and sometimes impossible when even a small rise is on.

**BLEEDING GUMS:** The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Itd

#### NORTON NOTES

Mrs. T. J. McCaughn was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Miller, in Lampasas, several days ago. At latest reports he was some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of near Corpus Christi, are here visiting in the home of his brother, G. S. Walker.

Mr. Setser and daughter, Mrs. Maggie Minsule, who were called to Humble on account of the serious illness of Miss Zenoma Setser, daughter of Ross Setser, returned home the last of the week. They left Miss Zenoma some better, with a chance for recovery but she will have a very badly scarred face as her lower lip and a part of the cheek had to be removed. The trouble was caused by picking a blister and the use of lipstick, causing blood poison.

The school closing exercises were well attended Friday and Saturday night. A nice little sum was made by the Junior play Saturday night.

Misses Irene French, of Mullin, and Ruby Lee, of Denton, two of the Norton teachers the past term, returned to their homes Monday after a very successful school year here. Miss Lee has been re-elected for the coming year.

A large crowd was out Sunday in spite of the sandstorm to hear the Mother's Day program at the Methodist church.

The farmers met Monday night to discuss and make plans for building a creamery.

Mrs. Roy Roper is teaching a very successful music class at her home east of Norton. She has several pupils and the promise of several others since the closing of school.

The ladies of the community club have been meeting regularly and much good has been accomplished. The next meeting is to be held with Grandmother Roper on Tuesday of next week. "REPORTER."

**Porto Rico Potato Slips**

Porto Rico Potato Slips for sale. send us your mail order or see T. I. Nixon, Clyde, Texas. \$2.50 per 1,000; 10,000 or more \$2.00 per 1,000. 7-2td-2tw.\*

#### MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS DECREASE

Automobile registrations during the past week have shown a decided decrease, W. L. Brown, county tax collector, said Saturday morning.

During the previous week 30 cars and two trucks were registered, while the past week showed the registration of only 17 cars.

To date since the 1927 tax paying period started 4,438 automobiles and 370 trucks have been registered.

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A fine car at moderate cost. Gratifies your finer taste; satisfies every need. Beautiful Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. Powerful 6-cylinder engine. Harmonic balancer and other new improvements. 4-wheel brakes. And a wide choice of models.

#### OAKLAND 7 models—\$1095 to \$1295

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#### BUICK 18 models—\$1195 to \$1995

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#### CADILLAC 50 body styles and types—\$2995 to \$9000

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FRIGIDAIRE electric refrigerators. The largest selling electric refrigerator in the world. Built by General Motors. Many models.

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There are lots of "prepared tints" for home tinting of your dainty lingerie, but did you ever try real dye-tinting with a real dye? You get glorious effects when you begin with the true tones that only real dyes can impart to fabrics!

An envelope of the actual dye powder is only fifteen cents at any drugstore. Sift a bit in cold water—dip the garment—and it's done. Only, you'll have a smooth, even tone just exactly like materials have when bought; none of that streaky look, never weak or "washy" no matter how much you dilute or lighten the color. Furthermore, you can "set" the tint if you want, by merely having the water boil.

Every drugstore has Diamond dyes, color cards and suggestions for exquisite tinting or regular, permanent dyeing of anything. Or, write for Color Craft—a marvelous book of ideas in full colors, free from DIAMOND DYES, Dept. N33, Burlington, Vermont.

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3.00 Stetson Hats, sale price	\$6.45
5.00 Stetson Hats, sale price	\$7.30
10.00 Stetson Hats, sale price	\$8.15
12.00 Stetson Hats, sale price	\$9.95

**MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS**

1.50 Shirts, sale price	\$1.23
2.00 Shirts, sale price	\$1.55
2.25 Shirts, sale price	\$1.75
2.50 Shirts, sale price	\$1.95
3.00 Shirts, sale price	\$2.35
3.50 Shirts, sale price	\$2.75
4.00 Shirts, sale price	\$3.05

**MEN'S AND BOYS' SUMMER UNIONS**

50c Unions, sale price	42c
85c Unions, sale price	78c
1.00 Unions, sale price	82c
1.25 Unions, sale price	96c
1.50 Unions, sale price	\$1.15
2.00 Unions, sale price	\$1.45

**MEN'S GLOVES**

75c Gloves, sale price	62c
1.25 Gloves, sale price	\$1.05
1.75 Gloves, sale price	\$1.40
2.00 Gloves, sale price	\$1.65
2.25 Gloves, sale price	\$1.83
2.50 Gloves, sale price	\$2.05

**MEN'S DOUGLAS SHOES AND OXFORDS**

5.00 Shoes, sale price	\$4.10
5.50 Shoes, sale price	\$4.55
6.00 Shoes, sale price	\$4.95
6.50 Shoes, sale price	\$5.25
7.00 Shoes, sale price	\$5.60
7.50 Shoes, sale price	\$6.05
8.00 Shoes, sale price	\$6.45

**TWO COUPLES MARRIED BY COUNTY JUDGE**

Two couples were married by County Judge Paul Trimmer at his office in the court house last Friday and Saturday.

R. C. McFadden and Miss Gladys Rogers were married by Judge Trimmer last Friday, and Saturday he performed the marriage ceremony of A. D. Preston and Miss Faye Lacey.

Be wise and advertise.

**Overdoing?**

Hurry, Worry and Overtwork Bring Heavy Strain.

MODERN life throws a heavy burden on our bodily machinery. The eliminative organs, especially the kidneys, are apt to become sluggish. Retention of excess uric acid and other poisonous waste often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning perfectly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. More and more people are learning to assist their kidneys by the occasional use of Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. Ask your neighbor!

**DOAN'S PILLS**  
60c  
Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys  
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

**HERE ATTENDING COMMITTEE MEET**

Rev. R. B. Twitty, of Brownwood, formerly pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church here; Rev. G. F. Marwick, of the head office in Texas, Fort Worth; and A. R. Weir, an elder in the Brownwood church, were in Ballinger Friday to attend a meeting of the \$15,000,000 Pension Fund Drive of the church.

C. A. Dooze, of this city, chairman of the Brownwood Presbyterian committee, presided at the meeting Friday afternoon following luncheon at the Hotel Central.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the church here, who has been closely connected with the drive in this Presbytery, said Friday afternoon that the quota for the Brownwood Presbytery was apparently raised with only a few of the smaller churches of the district lacking a few dollars. The quota for this district was \$5,245.

"Most of the larger churches have gone over the top in their quotas," Rev. Rue said, "with a greater part of the quota for the Presbytery already paid in."

This meeting was called for the purpose of winding up the campaign in this Presbytery and to make a complete check-up of all the churches in the Presbytery.

Following is a telegram received here today by Rev. Marwick:

"Chicago, Ill.

"Arthur Marwick: Western total today well over two and one-half million dollars with remarkable interest being shown in all Presbyteries. In this section indications are that the larger churches in the Chicago

Presbytery, are well over \$500,000.

65c Sox, sale price

75c Sox, sale price

**Renew Your Health by Purification**

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

**MAJORITY OF RURAL SCHOOLS HAVE CLOSED**

Thirty-two of the forty-three common school districts of Runnels county have already ended their 1926-27 school terms, according to an announcement made at the office of County Superintendent R. E. White Monday morning.

The eleven remaining schools will close within the next two weeks. Four schools will close this week, as follows: Bethel, Cross Roads, Sweet Home and Drasco.

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The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

Weeks Drug Store

**CREWS LEAVES FOR EMBALMERS' MEETING**

C. R. Crews, of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertaking department, left Monday for El Paso to attend the three-day convention of the Texas State Board of Embalmers. He went by the way of Abilene.

The convention opens Tuesday and continues through Thursday afternoon. At the same time the Texas board meets in El Paso, the New Mexico and Arizona boards will also be present. A large attendance is expected. Mr. Crews will return to Ballinger next Friday.

**BOYS' SHOES AVAILABLE**

\$2.50 Shoes, sale price	\$2.75 Shoes, sale price
\$3.00 Shoes, sale price	\$3.50 Shoes, sale price
\$3.75 Shoes, sale price	\$4.00 Shoes, sale price
\$4.50 Shoes, sale price	\$4.75 Shoes, sale price
\$5.00 Shoes, sale price	\$5.50 Shoes, sale price

**MEN'S DRESS**

\$4.00 Pants, sale price	\$4.50 Pants, sale price
\$5.00 Pants, sale price	\$5.50 Pants, sale price
\$6.00 Pants, sale price	\$6.50 Pants, sale price
\$7.00 Pants, sale price	\$7.50 Pants, sale price
\$8.00 Pants, sale price	\$10.00 Pants, sale price

**MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR**

\$1.00 garments, sale price	\$1.25 garments, sale price
\$1.35 garments, sale price	\$1.50 garments, sale price

**500 ATTEND COUNTY CLUB RALLY HERE**

Between 400 and 500 boys and girls, members of the rural clubs of Runnels county, and their parents, were in Ballinger Saturday to attend the joint rally of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs, called by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, and C. W. Lehmborg, county agricultural agent.

The delegations were in the city early and the first meeting was held in the district court room of the court house. It was opened when Mr. Lehmborg introduced Rev. J. H. McClain, local Baptist pastor, who conducted the opening exercises.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, made a short talk welcoming the boys and girls to Ballinger to hold their club rally.

A pep meeting followed the opening talks and led by the Ballinger Booster Band the farm boys and girls paraded down Hutchings Avenue to Tenth Street and then returned to the intersection of Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street, where a short time was spent giving yells.

The picture show was visited by the clubbers and there a free educational program was presented. Six reels were shown on the screen. Two were of poultry development in West Texas, furnished by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce through the local organization, one of dairying and one on hog raising. A two-reel comedy was also shown. The show was the compliments of the management of the Palace and Queen theatres, and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

The boys and girls each had their contests and demonstrations following the free matinee at 10:45 o'clock. The boys held a grain and stock judging demonstration while the girls participated in a clothing contest.

Winners in the clothing contest were: First, Miss Della Bragg,

Herring 4H Club; second, Miss Hazel Mae Grounds, Herring 4H Club; and third, Miss Eddie Short, Drasco 4H Club. Honorable mention was made of the work of Miss Grace Bragg, Herring 4H Club; and Miss Mildred Smith, Wingate 4H Club.

The complete score-card of the entries will be published at an early date.

At 12:30 o'clock luncheon was eaten on the court house lawn. The boys and girls brought their lunches with them and a general spread was made on the lawn with the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce furnishing refreshments.

General assembly was called at 1:30 o'clock at the court house, with Mr. Lehmborg presiding. Talks were made during the afternoon session by Judge Paul Trimmer, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Miss Parr of San Angelo, Mrs. Dora Barnes of College Station, and Rev. R. B. Hooper, local Methodist pastor.

C. R. Robertson, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, presented the awards at the closing session.



**HAVE PRETTY HAIR - LOOK YOUNG -**  
Don't let dandruff mar your looks. Dandruff can be destroyed. RID-O-DANDER will dissolve it. Apply it each night before retiring, the first application stops the itching, soon all your dandruff is gone. The hair takes on new life and growth. It will become lustrous, soft and silky. RID-O-DANDER never fails. It is hair insurance. Secure a six-ounce bottle from your druggist, or L. C. Daugherty Drug Co.

**ONE VAG ARRESTED HERE**

One vagrant, a white man, was arrested in Ballinger over the week-end. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace C. H. Willingham, and fined \$19.70.

**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP IS CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE**



MOTHER! When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Always say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

**"BULL" MONTANA HERE FOR LUNCH**

"Bull" Montana, movie star and champion wrestler, of Hollywood, stopped in Ballinger for lunch Thursday and came near remaining in the city on account of the heavy rainfall.

Montana and his party, traveling in a Pierce-Arrow sedan, arrived in Ballinger about the time the rain started falling and they took lunch at a local cafe. After lunch it was decided to proceed to Abilene, where Montana was to wrestle Thursday night. He was in a match at San Angelo Wednesday night. Three other men, Montana's seconds, and his manager, were in the party.

LAMESA—A Dawson County Poultry Association has been perfected here, and committees are now at work on problems of handling and marketing eggs. Five officials make up the executive corps of the organization.

**Santa Fe Economy**

**Increases Capacity - Decreases Costs**

**Operating results on the Santa Fe for the year 1926 show, on the whole, substantial improvement over the year 1920 following Government control.**

Revenue tons per train mile increased in 1926 to 709.70 tons from 569.21 in 1920.

Average daily movement per freight car increased to 37.01 miles from 31.56 miles.

Average revenue per ton mile of freight decreased to 1.203 cents from 1.316 cents.

**Two Items of Economy in Operation Deserve Particular Attention:**

FIRST is reduction of "loss and damage" freight.

In the year 1920 this totaled \$2,817,596; in 1926, \$1,350,429. If the rate of loss and damage in 1926 had been the same as in 1920 the total would have been \$3,298,302, or 2.44 times as much as was the case. Loss and damage meetings devoted to careful study and instruction, the co-operation of all classes of employes handling freight, and better packing, marking and general co-operation by shippers have accomplished this saving.

SECOND is conservation of fuel.

In 1920 locomotive fuel cost the Santa Fe \$28,372,475; in 1926 the cost was \$22,604,116.

In 1920 the Santa Fe used 185 lbs. of fuel to move 1000 gross tons, excluding the locomotive, one mile in road service, and in 1926 it used 133 lbs., a saving of 52 lbs., or 28.11%.

In 1920 it used 16.4 lbs. to move a passenger car one mile, and in 1926 it used 13.6 lbs., the saving being 2.8 lbs., or 17.07%.

The total fuel saving for the year 1926 is equivalent to 1,756,180 tons, costing \$7,744,754 at 1926 prices.

This conservation of fuel has been accomplished by a carefully worked out policy of

1. Lengthening locomotive runs, so less fuel is used in firing up and less time lost in cooling locomotives.
2. Reducing train delays.
3. Larger locomotives, bigger trains, and heavier carloads in which shippers have rendered very valuable aid.
4. Using the best fuel saving devices.
5. Morescientific firing and handling of locomotives and trains by the men.

**We Ask Your Continued Assistance in Meeting These Transportation Problems.**

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The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System.

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## BLANTON NEWS

The farmers of this community are busy planting, after the fine rain we had Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hensley and daughter, Miriam, are the guests of J. A. Foreman and family this week.

The party Saturday night at Harvey Esmond's was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Bro. Frank Hensley preached Sunday night at the Blanton church. His sermon was very interesting and enjoyed by all.

Several of the folks of this community attend the commencement services at Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. James visited her daughter, Mrs. Lester Dietz, of Crews, last week.

Leona Foreman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope, of Miller.

## Habitual Constipation Cured

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" 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. 60¢ per bottle.

## NEWS FROM COMPANY C

The number out for drill last Thursday night was rather small on account of the rain, which made it impossible for several to attend.

The boys are wearing the ear-to-ear grin when the dollar bills are passed around.

Forty or fifty dollars is paid the Guard boys every Thursday night, so this helps to keep the long green circulating in Ballinger. This does not include the commissioned and non-commissioned officers pay, which is paid quarterly.

We still have room for more good recruits. If a dollar bill would not be a misfit in your pocketbook once a week, come up and join.

## MRS. E. J. CARROLL'S MOTHER DIES AT COLEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carroll have gone to Coleman to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. J. May, who died there Friday afternoon following a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be held at Coleman following the arrival of Robert May, Mrs. May's youngest son, who is in the navy.

## LOU LADD-McMILLAN NO. 1 DRILLING AT 1,600 FEET

Lon Ladd-McMillan No. 1, six miles north of Ballinger, was drilling Tuesday morning near the 1,600-foot mark after starting up again last week following several days of idleness. The bit was working in blue shale Monday at noon near 1,575 feet.

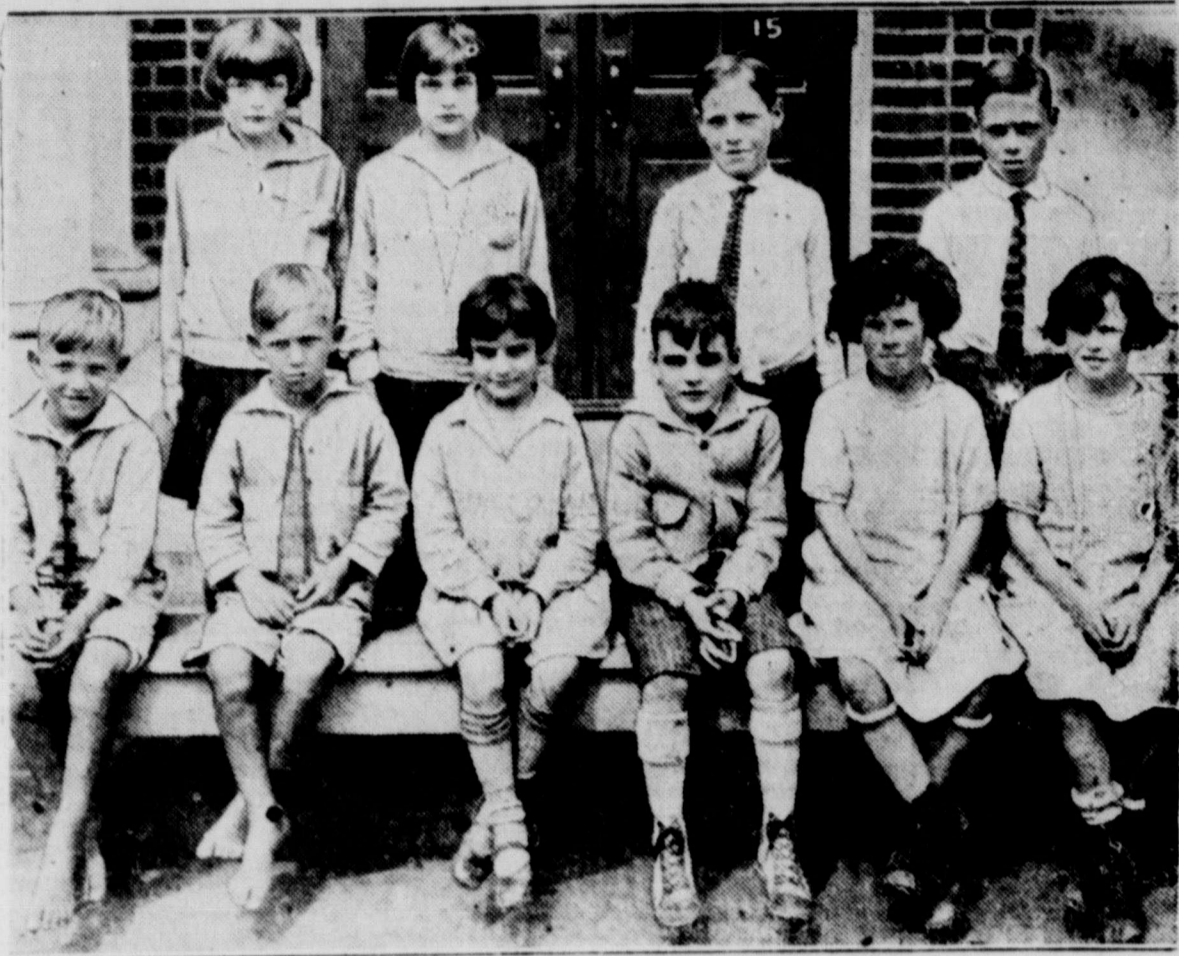
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# Houston Has a School of Twins



Five sets of twins attend a single school in Houston, Texas. Standing left to right they are: Clara and Sarah Osborne; Edmund and Edwin Gregory. Seated left to right: Marvin and Maurice Westerfield; Louise and Edward Davies; and Wilda and Wilma Harvey.

## Diplomas Presented to School's Largest Class

Sixty-two graduates Tuesday night took part in the last of their high school work when they received their diplomas presented by C. A. Dooze Sr., president of the board of trustees of the Ballinger school district, and heard the commencement address delivered by B. B. Cobb, superintendent of the Waco city schools.

Approximately 1,000 people attended the exercises and if there had been more seats probably 1,500 or 1,600 would have been present.

The program started at 8:15 o'clock, with the Seniors marching to the stage dressed in caps and gowns, used in exercises here for the first time. The invocation was made by Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Miss Eugenia Baskin, valedictorian of the 1927 class, was presented in a piano solo. The salutatory address was given by Miss Pauline Morley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morley. This address was comparatively short and very interesting. The subject of the address was "Texas, the Empire State."

Miss Frances Harvey was presented in a vocal solo, "The Swallows."

Miss Baskin, who had maintained unusually high averages for the first honor place, was next heard in the valedictory address. She consumed about ten minutes, using as her subject, "Morals, Student Activities." Her delivery was clear and concise and she held the attention of the audience very closely during her appearance.

A reading, "How Did You Die?" offered by Miss Winnie Dorris Taylor, was enjoyed very much.

Supt. H. C. Lyon of the city schools, introduced Supt. Cobb, who delivered the class address.

Mr. Cobb stressed the point, in his short but interesting address, of education as a foundation with which to work and not as the whole of life. He said that many times the students, especially graduates from high schools, thought that as soon as they had their diplomas that there was nothing else for them to do but to go out and conquer the world in the next few weeks.

"Young people's idea of education in the past has been false," Mr. Cobb asserted, "sometimes it is the fault of the faculty, other times it is the fault of the students and their parents. Some young people get the idea that if they have an education they will not have to work, but work is a part of education and education is a part of work."

"A wrong impression is usually left with the graduates in regard to their responsibilities in life after completing their high school course. The responsibilities of citizenship are also numerous and of great importance to the high school graduates."

Mr. Cobb explained certain responsibilities that the students would have after getting out of the high school. The responsibilities of good American citizenship and the need of a practical education were emphasized.

In closing the speaker complimented the citizens of Ballinger on the wonderful school spirit here and also on the fine high school building and efficient faculty.

Following Mr. Cobb's address Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap rendered a piano solo, "Etude."

J. B. Pace, Jr., principal of the Senior high school, made announcements of the graduates as a usual ceremony. Sixty graduates received diplomas, while two were graduated conditionally. Special exercises will be held for the two conditional graduates next fall at the opening of school, provided they make up their work during summer school here. Mr. Dooze presented the diplomas.

Mr. Lyon presented the honor students with scholarships given by the various colleges and universities in the Southwest. Miss Baskin, valedictorian, received about twelve scholarships, while Paul Killam, boy honor student, received some ten scholarships. Business scholarships were presented Euell Arthur and Bill Clark.

Mr. Lyon also presented Miss Baskin with a handsome loving cup, given by John A. Weeks to the student making the highest average.

The class song, "Voices of Spring," sung by the Senior class was a farewell to the faculty and the Ballinger high school.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, pronounced the benediction to close the program and the school activities of the 1926-27 term.

Speaking to approximately 1,000 people, including 62 graduates of the 1927 class of the Ballinger high school, Dr. E. M. Waits, president of Texas Christian University of Fort Worth, explained the life of this world, telling how it was to be regarded, the tasks that God had undertaken and how He is accomplishing these tasks.

The morning baccalaureate services were very successful, with many more than those inside the church seeking to attend. The auditorium was crowded before the hour set for the beginning of the program and many were turned away from the doors.

Supt. H. C. Lyon, of the city schools, was master of ceremonies. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Baptist church, led in invocation which was followed by a song by the high school glee club, with Miss Louise Doss at the piano. The scripture lesson was from Paul's letter to the Romans, 12th chapter, read by Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

The glee club rendered another song and Mr. Lyon introduced Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the First Christian Church, who introduced Dr. Waits.

Dr. Waits said that God had not alone attempted the task of creating the universe but that He had also taken as his work the revelation and redemption of the world.

"He has taken for Himself three hard tasks. God cannot make man's best without best men to help Him," Dr. Waits declared. "The transformation of the whole world was His first task."

"In His second task, revelation, there are three volumes: first the Bible of Nature; second, the Bible of Human Nature; and Third, the Bible of Divine Nature. In the Bible of Nature, there are the trees, the flowers, the birds and animals; in the second there are the things that are worth dying for—they all make up the Bible of Human Nature. The last is the Bible of Divine Nature, the book our mothers read and of our father's God."

"I believe in youth. I know of the errors and mistakes that you make, but I believe you are the finest flower of our civilized Americanization. I do not believe the wild stories that are written about the students of our colleges. I have been working with college students for fifteen years and I believe that I know their minds. It is not the young flappers that need watching but the old flappers, the matured ones. Maturity brought on the war, maturity brought on the Volstead Act and maturity violates this law now more than do the college and high school boys and girls."

Redemption, the last task, was discussed only briefly. It was explained as the making good of those souls who have gone from God and the redeeming of the entire world.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds," was the last song before the benediction, which was led by Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

Supt. B. B. Cobb, of the Waco city schools, will deliver the commencement address tonight at the Senior high school auditorium, at which time sixty-two Seniors will receive their diplomas. Mr. Cobb is a distinguished speaker for such occasions and is expected to deliver a very interesting and inspiring talk to the graduates, their parents, and friends.

The program will start at 8:00 o'clock with Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the First Christian Church, delivering the invocation, followed by a piano solo by Miss Alice Eugenia Baskin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin, who is valedictorian of the 1927 class.

The salutatory address will be delivered by Miss Pauline Morley. The title of the thesis is "Texas, the Empire State." Miss Frances Harvey will be presented in a vocal solo, "The Swallows," by Cowen. The valedictory address entitled "Morals, Student Activ-

ities," will be given by Miss Baskin.

Following is the complete program: Invocation, Rev. Leslie G. Smyth

Piano solo, "Le Papillon," Miss Alice Eugenia Baskin

Salutatory, "Texas, the Empire State," Miss Juanita Pauline Morley

Vocal solo, "The Swallows," Miss Mary Frances Harvey

Valedictory, "Morals, Student Activities," Miss Baskin

Reading, "How Did You Die?" Miss Winnie Dorris Taylor

Class Address, Supt. B. B. Cobb, of Waco schools

Piano solo, "Etude," Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap

Announcement of graduates, by Principal J. B. Pace Jr.

Presentation of diplomas, by C. A. Dooze, president of board of trustees

Awarding of scholarships, by Supt. H. C. Lyon

Class song, "Voices of Spring," by class

Benediction, Rev. Alvin O. Rue.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

R. C. McFadden and Miss Gladys Rogers.

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A. D. Preston and Miss Faye Lackey.

Roy Crowell and Miss Alta Griffin.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day  
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.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker, who recently suffered a severe attack of influenza, are much improved. Dr. Walker was able to be down town Tuesday.

For anemic children: Give egg yolk, prunes, raisins, orange juice, and green vegetables, especially spinach, as often as possible. For grownups, liver has been found valuable where the blood is thin.

# Rheumatism can't be rubbed away

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You can absolutely rely on this. Your advantage lies in getting seasonable goods which you want—when you want them—and at prices that fear no competition. We list only a few of the splendid bargains offered. Read carefully, act promptly!

Not one dollar's worth of cheap goods bought for this Sale. Everything regular stock.

## Sale Begins Saturday, May 21st

<p><b>MEN'S HATS</b></p> <p>\$4.00 Hats, sale price ..... \$3.05                  \$4.50 Hats, sale price ..... \$3.55                  \$5.00 Hats, sale price ..... \$3.95                  \$7.50 Stetson Hats, sale price ..... \$6.05                  \$8.00 Stetson Hats, sale price ..... \$6.45                  \$9.00 Stetson Hats, sale price ..... \$7.30                  \$10.00 Stetson Hats, sale price ..... \$8.15                  \$12.00 Stetson Hats, sale price ..... \$9.95</p> <p><b>MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS</b></p> <p>\$1.50 Shirts, sale price ..... \$1.23                  \$2.00 Shirts, sale price ..... \$1.55                  \$2.25 Shirts, sale price ..... \$1.75                  \$2.50 Shirts, sale price ..... \$1.95                  \$3.00 Shirts, sale price ..... \$2.35                  \$3.50 Shirts, sale price ..... \$2.75                  \$4.00 Shirts, sale price ..... \$3.05</p> <p><b>MEN'S AND BOYS' SUMMER UNIONS</b></p> <p>50c Unions, sale price ..... 42c                  85c Unions, sale price ..... 78c                  \$1.00 Unions, sale price ..... 82c                  \$1.25 Unions, sale price ..... 96c                  \$1.50 Unions, sale price ..... \$1.15                  \$2.00 Unions, sale price ..... \$1.45</p> <p><b>MEN'S GLOVES</b></p> <p>75c Gloves, sale price ..... 62c                  \$1.25 Gloves, sale price ..... \$1.05                  \$1.75 Gloves, sale price ..... \$1.40                  \$2.00 Gloves, sale price ..... \$1.65                  \$2.25 Gloves, sale price ..... \$1.83                  \$2.50 Gloves, sale price ..... \$2.05</p> <p><b>MEN'S DOUGLAS SHOES AND OXFORDS</b></p> <p>\$5.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$4.10                  \$5.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$4.55                  \$6.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$4.95                  \$6.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$5.25                  \$7.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$5.60                  \$7.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$6.05                  \$8.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$6.45                  \$8.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$6.85</p> <p><b>MEN'S WORK SHOES</b></p> <p>\$2.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.10                  \$3.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.40                  \$3.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.85                  \$4.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$3.65                  \$5.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$4.05</p> <p><b>TRUNKS, BAGS AND SUIT CASES</b></p> <p>\$1.50 grade, sale price ..... \$1.19                  \$5.00 grade, sale price ..... \$3.98                  \$6.50 grade, sale price ..... \$5.35                  \$7.50 grade, sale price ..... \$6.25                  \$9.00 grade, sale price ..... \$7.45                  \$11.00 grade, sale price ..... \$8.85                  \$12.00 grade, sale price ..... \$9.65                  \$15.00 grade, sale price ..... \$11.95                  \$17.50 grade, sale price ..... \$13.95                  \$20.00 grade, sale price ..... \$16.05</p>	<p><b>MEN'S SOX</b></p> <p>15c Sox, sale price ..... 11c                  25c Sox, sale price ..... 19c                  50c Sox, sale price ..... 31c                  65c Sox, sale price ..... 48c                  75c Sox, sale price ..... 63c</p> <p><b>MEN'S AND BOYS' BELTS</b></p> <p>50c Belts, sale price ..... 38c                  75c Belts, sale price ..... 61c                  \$1.00 Belts, sale price ..... 82c                  \$1.25 Belts, sale price ..... 98c</p> <p><b>BOYS' SHOES AND OXFORDS</b></p> <p>\$2.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.05                  \$2.75 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.20                  \$3.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.45                  \$3.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.80                  \$3.75 Shoes, sale price ..... \$3.05                  \$4.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$3.20                  \$4.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$3.55                  \$4.75 Shoes, sale price ..... \$3.80                  \$5.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$3.98                  \$5.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$4.35</p> <p><b>MEN'S DRESS PANTS</b></p> <p>\$4.00 Pants, sale price ..... \$3.25                  \$4.50 Pants, sale price ..... \$3.65                  \$5.00 Pants, sale price ..... \$4.05                  \$5.50 Pants, sale price ..... \$4.35                  \$6.00 Pants, sale price ..... \$4.75                  \$6.50 Pants, sale price ..... \$5.15                  \$7.00 Pants, sale price ..... \$5.50                  \$7.50 Pants, sale price ..... \$5.90                  \$8.00 Pants, sale price ..... \$6.30                  \$10.00 Pants, sale price ..... \$8.35</p> <p><b>MEN'S AND BOYS' WORK CLOTHING</b></p> <p>\$1.00 garments, sale price ..... 86c                  \$1.25 garments, sale price ..... \$1.05                  \$1.35 garments, sale price ..... \$1.13                  \$1.50 garments, sale price ..... \$1.23                  \$1.75 garments, sale price ..... \$1.61                  \$2.00 garments, sale price ..... \$1.79                  \$2.25 garments, sale price ..... \$1.95                  \$2.50 garments, sale price ..... \$2.05                  \$3.00 garments, sale price ..... \$2.50                  \$3.50 garments, sale price ..... \$2.95</p> <p>33 1-3 Discount on all Men's and Boys' Suits.                  Boys' Knee Pants Half Price.</p> <p><b>MEN'S STRAW HATS</b></p> <p>\$2.50 Hats, sale price ..... \$1.95                  \$4.50 Hats, sale price ..... \$3.85                  \$3.00 Panama Hats, sale price ..... \$4.15                  \$6.50 Panama Hats, sale price ..... \$5.45                  \$8.50 Panama Hats, sale price ..... \$7.15                  50c Grade Meritas Oil Cloth ..... 33c                  20c Arrow Collars ..... 15c                  50c Van Heusen Collars ..... 39c</p>	<p><b>MEN'S FULL SIZE WORK SHIRTS</b></p> <p>85c Shirts, sale price ..... 73c                  \$1.00 Shirts, sale price ..... 86c                  \$1.15 Shirts, sale price ..... 99c                  \$1.50 Shirts, sale price ..... \$1.31                  \$2.00 Shirt, sale price ..... \$1.69</p> <p><b>BOYS' LONG PANTS</b></p> <p>\$2.50 Pants, sale price ..... \$1.95                  \$3.00 Pants, sale price ..... \$2.30                  \$4.00 Pants, sale price ..... \$3.10                  \$4.50 Pants, sale price ..... \$3.30                  \$5.00 Pants, sale price ..... \$3.70</p> <p><b>TIES AND HANDKERCHIEFS</b></p> <p>Men's 50c Ties, sale price ..... 35c                  Men's 65c Ties, sale price ..... 48c                  Men's \$1.00 Ties, sale price ..... 81c                  Men's 10c Handkerchiefs, sale price ..... 8c                  Men's 35c Handkerchiefs, sale price ..... 24c                  Men's 75c Handkerchiefs, sale price ..... 58c</p> <p><b>LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES</b></p> <p>75c Shoes, sale price ..... 61c                  \$1.10 Shoes, sale price ..... 92c                  \$1.25 Shoes, sale price ..... 98c                  \$1.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$1.21                  \$2.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$1.60                  \$2.25 Shoes, sale price ..... \$1.81                  \$2.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$1.98                  \$2.85 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.31                  \$3.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.41                  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              35c Pillow Tubing, 40 inch ..... 27c                  60c Pequot Tubing, 42 inch ..... 49c                  15c Brown Domestic, yard ..... 12c                  20c Bleached Domestic, yard ..... 14c</p> <p><b>CORSETS</b></p> <p>\$3.50 grade, sale price ..... \$2.60                  \$4.00 grade, sale price ..... \$3.10                  \$4.50 grade, sale price ..... \$3.40                  \$5.00 grade, sale price ..... \$3.85</p>	<p><b>BRASSIERES</b></p> <p>50c grade, sale price ..... 39c                  85c grade, sale price ..... 63c                  \$1.25 grade, sale price ..... 96c                  \$1.50 grade, sale price ..... \$1.15                  \$1.75 grade, sale price ..... \$1.38                  \$2.00 grade, sale price ..... \$1.59                  \$2.50 grade, sale price ..... \$2.05</p> <p><b>LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE</b></p> <p>25c grade, sale price ..... 19c                  35c grade, sale price ..... 23c                  50c grade, sale price ..... \$39c                  65c grade, sale price ..... 49c                  75c grade, sale price ..... 55c                  \$1.00 Allen A Silk Hose, sale price ..... 79c                  \$1.25 Allen A Silk Hose, sale price ..... 89c                  \$1.50 Allen A Silk Hose, sale price ..... \$1.21                  \$2.00 Allen A Silk Hose, sale price ..... \$1.70</p> <p>50c Gilbrae Gingham, sale price ..... 41c                  35c Imperial Chambrays, sale price ..... 27c                  25c Dunwoody Gingham, sale price ..... 18c                  20c Dunwoody Gingham, sale price ..... 10c                  25c Percales, sale price ..... 19c</p> <p><b>SILKS</b></p> <p>\$2.00 Crepe, sale price ..... \$1.57                  \$2.50 Crepe, sale price ..... \$1.95                  \$3.00 Crepe, sale price ..... \$2.38                  \$3.50 Crepe, sale price ..... \$2.83                  \$4.00 Crepe, sale price ..... \$3.15                  \$4.50 Crepe, sale price ..... \$3.45       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41c                  50c solid Rayon, sale price ..... 35c                  65c printed Satinella, sale price ..... 48c</p>
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## ROBBERS JAM LOCK ON VALERA BANK VAULT

Two robbers, driving a high-powered motor car, attempted to open the safe of the First State Bank of Valera, early Monday morning, after kidnapping the night watchman, taking him south of the town a mile and tying him to a tree in a pasture.

The lock on the safe was found jammed and it will not be known whether the robbers got any money until experts succeed in opening the safe.

George Mullanax, night watchman, who was kidnapped, said that two men secured gasoline from him for their car. They then forced him to get into the automobile and took him one mile from town in a pasture where he was chained to a tree. The chain was placed around his neck and his hands were tied behind him. He said at his request the rope on his hands was loosened somewhat. He was told that a third man would be watching him and not to attempt a get-away. Several hours later, he is reported to have gotten his hands free, breaking a limb from the tree and used it to break the chain. He then gave the alarm.

About a year ago two brothers and a third man robbed the Valera bank. The brothers were sentenced to the pen and later were pardoned by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson. This robbery netted the trio \$3,500. The two brothers were arrested in Abilene but the third man has never been apprehended.

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The surest sign of worms in children is gait, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drive out the worms and put the little ones on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

### UP AND DOING DEMONSTRATION CLUB

This club had a good meeting with Mrs. C. T. Michaelis on May 13th.

Mrs. Dora Barnes, of A. & M. College, came with Mrs. Hollingsworth and gave a demonstration of tailored finishing. Two kinds of set-in pockets, bound buttonholes, and French binding were made.

Mrs. Eddie Voelker resigned as secretary and treasurer and Mrs. Jack Mathis was elected to take her place. We were glad to have Mrs. Frank Smith join our club. After all business was over delicious cake and punch were served to the following: Mmes. Dora Barnes, Lura Hollingsworth, Fred Parker, Tom Ferguson, Eddie Voelker, Jack Mathis, A. B. Davis, J. C. Bloxon, Ed Bradshaw, Bill Mathis, Frank Smith, J. L. Hinkle, Hugo Mich-

aelis; Misses Johanna and Teena Goetz. Visitors included Mrs. Ernest Adams of Winters, Mrs. E. Graves; Misses Ruby Guin, Maurine Davis and Bertie Smith of Coleman.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hugo Michaelis, May 27. The demonstration will be yeast bread.

Club Reporter.

### A TONIC

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### BENOIT ITEMS

Farmers are very busy since the good rain which fell here Thursday.

Milton Clayton went to Fort Worth Tuesday on business, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clayton visited relatives at Lawn Sunday.

W. H. Strickland left for Temple last week to be treated in a hospital there a few days.

Miss Lurline Brookshire visited relatives near Bronte last week, returning home Saturday accompanied by her cousin, Miss Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox Sunday at Novice.

Quite a number of Benoitites went to Talpa and to Oxien Friday night to the different plays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rampy, of Miles, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Vandervanter visited with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Clayton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Cude visited at Valera Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Willingham and Mrs. Shipley have been employed as teachers here for the next term of school. They both reside in Ballinger.

Miss Mary Speed has been on the sick list this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Claek and children spent Sunday with F. J. Cole and family.

The creamery people had a meeting here Friday night. We wish them every success with this enterprise.

"REPORTER"

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### HERRING 4-H CLUB

Many of the Herring club boys and girls attended the rally at Ballinger Saturday, May 14. It was a red letter day for the Herring club. We were all there on time and thoroughly enjoyed everything on the program, particularly the "pep" meetings, the picture show, the lunch on the lawn, the ice cream, the inspection of the bottling plant, and most of all the girls' clothing contest. The Herring club had five girls in the contest and all made a creditable showing. Miss Della Bragg won first prize, a trip to the A. & M. short course, with all expenses paid. Miss Hazel Mae Grounds won second prize which was a nice box of toilet articles, valued at \$10. We are proud of these two Herring girls, and they certainly appreciate the prizes. Most of our girls have done splendid work in the club, and the boys have done well but they got such a late start that we have not caught up with the others yet but we feel sure that they will.

We wish to thank the Winters Chamber of Commerce, that gave the first prize; and Higginbotham Bros. & Co. of Ballinger, who gave the second prize. We assure them that the prizes are highly appreciated and we are glad to know that Humels county has such public spirited citizens as they are. We also wish to thank our county agent, C. W. Lehmburg, and our home demonstration agent, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, for their splendid work with our boys and girls and for the enjoyable time which we had last Saturday in Ballinger. We expect to do more work and better work during the remainder of the year than we have done.

Club Reporter.

Be wise and advertise.

### HERRING TOPICS

The farmers are all happy over the nice rain and all intend to go to work Monday morning, planting, and trying to kill the crop of grass that will come up.

We are glad to report Miss Vivian Kerby getting along nicely and will be able to come home Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullanax, of Valera, visited Mrs. Mullanax's father, Mr. Bragg, recently.

Steve Hale, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hale Sunday.

Miss Francis Parks, of Ballinger, spent a few days this week with Miss Bernice Hale.

The young folks all enjoyed a 42 party at the home of J. P. Brevard Saturday night.

R. E. Todd and family spent Sunday at the Edwards home.

Miss Vena Avent spent a few days recently with the T. C. Payne family at Tokeen.

Miss Evelyn Payne is visiting Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale.

Miss Mona Avent went to Tokeen to visit Miss Eron Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn visited Arthur Allcorn Sunday.

A large crowd from this community went to the play at Oxien Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brevard visited Grandma Brevard at Blanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Payne, of Tokeen, attended the play at Oxien Friday night and returned

to the home of their uncle, G. C. Avent, where they spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews, of San Angelo, visited J. J. Fuller Saturday night and Sunday.

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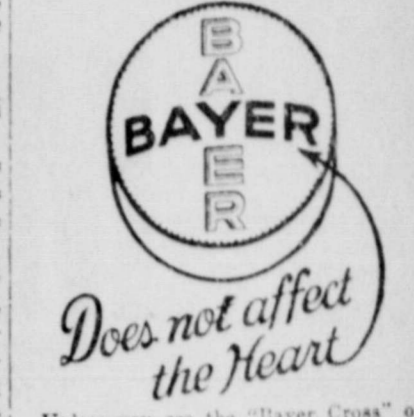
The Herring boys club met at the Herring school house Friday, May 13th at 3:00 p. m. Mr. Lehmburg was not present but the regular program of work was carried out by the club leader and the president. Instruction and help was given in keeping the record books. The club was then named the "Herring Hustlers" and some songs and yells were practiced. There were nine regular members and two visitors present.

Club Reporter.

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# RAINFALL IS GENERAL; NO DAMAGE FROM HAIL

Rainfall, following a light shower before noon, Thursday afternoon amounted to 1.50 inches according to the rain gauge at the First National Bank, and at the home of E. M. Eubank, government recorder, it registered .60 of an inch.

Rain was believed to be heavier in the downtown section than it was on the hill. The water fell very fast and downtown streets were nearly flooded, with water running onto the curbing in several places.

Some little hail accompanied the shower before noon but only a few stones fell in the business district, while in the northern and western edges of the city it was heavier and extended a short distance into the country. Little damage was reported from hail. Gardens were said to be beaten in and grain fields were slightly damaged.

The precipitation was apparently general, according to telephone calls to Ballinger shortly after noon. In the Talpa section a young flood was reported. At Paint Rock a good rain fell. Lightning struck a sub-station of the West Texas Utilities Company at Paint Rock, it was reported and burn out a pot. Valley Creek, Wingate, Norton, Yessierick, Hatchel, Winters, Rowen and Miles all reported good rains.

The noon bus of the West Texas Coach, coming from San Angelo, unloaded its passengers here. It called a halt of its journey to the East on account of reported heavy rainfall between here and Coleman. Between San Angelo and Ballinger the driver of the bus said the going was hard. Other motorists here for lunch left for their respective destinations in all directions but in each instance mud chains were put on.

It is possible that hail fell in some sections of the county not heard from. At noon, ranches down the Colorado River had received only light showers but at 2:30 o'clock no telephone connections could be established. Farms north and west of the city that were called, received good rains and in a few instances a little hail, but not enough to do serious damage.

Both the Colorado River and Em Creek were rising at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon. They were each up about 3 feet with higher crests expected from further up the streams.

The following report was compiled by the West Texas Telephone Company:

Benoit 1.50  
Bradshaw, line out  
Eden, line out  
Crews, line out  
Leaday, line out  
Maverick, line out  
Renard, line out  
Norton, line out  
Olfen, line out  
Millersview, line out  
Miles, good  
Blackwell, good  
Brady, good  
Bronte, good  
Coleman 1.15  
Concho, good  
St. Chadbourne, good  
Orval, good  
Paint Rock, good  
Pony, good  
Rowena, good  
Santa Anna, good  
San Angelo, good  
Wilmeth, good  
Wingate 1.50  
Winters, good.

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**DIETZ 4H CLUB**

W. Lehmburg, county agent, with the Dietz 4H Club Tuesday, May 10. Eighteen of our members were present. Our next meeting will be on the second Monday in June, at the home of J. A. Morrison.

C. Atkins, president, and J. D. Kelley, secretary, of the local chamber of commerce, left Saturday for Wichita Falls, where they will attend the ninth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. They will return to Ballinger next Thursday.

## SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. J. R. Creel and mother, Mrs. T. M. Milam, and Mrs. Chas. Baker, a friend of Mrs. Creel, all of Dallas, came in Sunday to visit Mrs. Milam's daughter, Mrs. R. E. Brown. Mrs. Milam will make her home with Mrs. Brown and other children.

Miss Faye Evans returned home Saturday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. B. E. Bosworth, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Voelkel and two grandsons, of Shelby, Texas, returned home Saturday after a few days visit with Mr. Voelkel's brother, A. J. Voelkel, and family.

Mrs. Earl Evans and two children, of Abilene, are visiting at the home of I. W. Evans and Mrs. J. G. Evans.

Mrs. B. E. Bosworth and three children, of Houston, came in Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Evans, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Wardlaw and two children, of Del Rio, returned home Monday after a visit with Mrs. Wardlaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes, and other relatives.

Miss Ruth Evans and mother, and Mrs. Earl Evans and children visited in Robert Lee Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Creel and Mrs. Chas. Baker, of Dallas, are due to return home Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Evans and children are visiting her mother at Robert Lee this week.

The South Ward school closed Wednesday.

Mrs. Pleas Scott's friends will be sorry to know she is seriously ill.

The Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Sid Davis.

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## CREWS NEWS

The farmers are rejoicing over the good rain which came Thursday.

Miss Stella Hubbard has returned to Crews from Coleman, where she visited last week.

There will be an "Old People's Day," Saturday, May 21, in the Crews Baptist church.

The club boys and girls and also their parents enjoyed the day in Ballinger Saturday very much. We can never express our thanks to the Ballinger people for what they did for us.

E. W. Immel and sister, Miss Clara, spent the night Saturday with friends in Lowake. They returned to Crews Sunday.

Andy Broyles and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden Sunday.

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

We reorganized our B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

## Designing Clothes is Popular Pastime Among Rural Women



LOCAL LEADERS AMONG FARM WOMEN BEING TRAINED IN USE OF PATTERNING AND DRESS FORM

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Paris creations have no particular lure for the farm woman. In most instances she is her own designer, and more and more are getting the habit, the Department of Agriculture reports.

Selecting, making, renovating and caring for clothing for the farm family is one of the popular features of federal and state home demonstration work, and approximately 300,000 rural women and girls took advantage of this opportunity for instruction last year. An increase is expected this year.

Each state has a clothing specialist who plans the work for the county demonstration agents. The latter enlist the services of local women who, in turn, pass on the training they receive to groups of neighbors.

Local leaders meet for periodical demonstration meetings with the extension workers. They cut and make children's clothes, house dresses, or dress forms, and

Sid Dietz and his mother visited in the Enoch Phipps home at Drasco Sunday.

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## M. W. A. LOSES TO UNDEFEATED ORIENTS

The Modern Woodmen baseball team playing Sunday at San Angelo lost to the Orient railway team 10 to 9. The Orient team so far this season has not been defeated on the diamond.

They recently came to Ballinger and played the lodge nine here, winning by the score of 12 to 8.

The M. W. A.'s are playing a game Tuesday at Fair Park.



MAKING A "PERMANENT" PATTERN FOR DESIGNING DRESSES AND COATS FOR INDIVIDUAL

alter and design patterns. Making of foundation or "permanent" patterns for the individual, which may be used for different kinds and styles of dresses is a popular pastime.

Occasionally a trip is made to a neighboring town or city for training in the selection of better fabrics and the information thus obtained, it is said, goes far toward arousing interest among the women back home.

## WORD RESUMED ON LOU-LADD NO. 1

Drilling was resumed on the Lou-Ladd No. 1 McMillan, six miles north of Ballinger Thursday afternoon. The work had been suspended for more than ten days.

The bit started work at 1,440 feet and it is expected now that the well will be completed without further delay. The contract calls for a 3,500-foot hole. C. R. Dutton, of Ranger, is contractor on this well.

## \$471,920 SLASH IN ELEEMOSYNARY MEASURE

AUSTIN, May 16.—Proposed slashes, totalling \$471,920, from the eleemosynary appropriations bill, were offered in the House today.

Be wise and advertise.

## M. W. A. TEAM BEATS WINTERS

The Winters baseball club did not have much of a show Wednesday afternoon with the Modern Woodmen baseball team at Fair Park. The scoring ended 19 to 1 in favor of the lodge men.

Oscar Gurley pitching for the M. W. A.'s allowed but five hits and none of these counted for the lone run. It was made on two errors in the eighth inning. Virden pitched five frames for the visitors, allowing nine hits and seven runs. In the latter part of the sixth, Mathes took the mound for Winters. He let them down that inning without a hit, but in the seventh they touched him for five hits and seven runs and in the last of the eighth for five hits and five runs.

John Gurley and George McMillan each collected a home-run with no one on the sacks when the four-base clouts were delivered. Curtiss Harbor, playing left field for the M. W. A.'s, starred at the plate with a triple and three singles in five trips up. He scored three runs. Every lodge man got one or more hits and every one scored one or more runs.

The score by innings:  
M. W. A. —101 419 75x—19-20-7  
Winters —000 000 010—1-5-4  
Batteries: M. W. A.—Gurley and G. McMillan; Winters—Vir-

den, Mathes and Bryant. Umpire, Lusk.

## Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blood, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 6c.

## NORTON COMMUNITY HOLDS FARM MEET

On Tuesday evening at the Norton tabernacle a community meeting was held with a good attendance. The farmers and their wives are supporting a regular monthly meeting and have some fine programs as well as educational papers read and discussed. C. W. Buchanan, of Ballinger, was the only speaker and made a talk along the lines of the necessity of the farmer building a permanent distribution for the necessities and farm commodities.

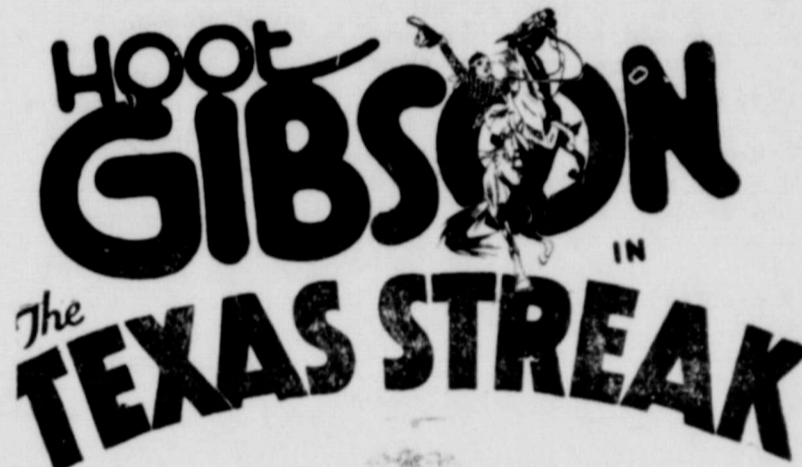
"The Bridge Builder" was read by Miss Helen Rhodes. Mrs. Roy Roper played two piano numbers which were very enjoyable. Mrs. T. J. McCaughn read a paper on "The Dairy Co-operatives of the State of New York."

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. DeWitt and daughter and Mrs. E. E. Woodson and son, Elmo, will leave early next week for Dallas, Honey Grove, and Hugo, Okla. Mrs. Woodson and son will visit in Fort Worth.

R. J. Wheeler, of San Antonio, is here visiting Mrs. Wheeler and looking after business.

## NEW PALACE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, May 20-21



WHOOPEE!

Here's a refreshing breeze of fun and action from the great western plains that will make you breathe deep and revel in the joy of living. Hoot Gibson in a tale of stranded movie extras in a bad man's country. Your blood will freeze with suspense and your sides will shake with merriment.

And a Two-Reel Comedy

## QUEEN THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, May 20-21

A GOODWILL PICTURE



YAKIMA CANUTT in The Fighting Stallion

Produced by BEN WILSON PRODUCTIONS

Also Chapter 7 of "BUFFALO BILL" and a Two-Reel Comedy!

## PIGGLY WIGGLY Saturday Specials

See our Window and guess how many slices of Pine-apple in it. The one guessing nearest number gets a case of Libby's assorted canned fruit free. No obligation—guess every day if you like.

Pimientos, large size, per can ..... **12½c**

Brooms, a bargain at ..... **44c**

Syrup, Penick's White, No. 10 ..... **55c**

Sour Pickles, quarts ..... **25c**

Steak, best cuts, young meat, per lb. **25c**

Chinaware coupons given with each purchase—save them.

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 \* NOTICE TO BANNER-  
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Correspondents for The Banner-Ledger in the various communities are requested to mail their items in not later than Tuesday of each week. The weekly paper is printed on Wednesday and we must have your copy before that time if it is to appear that week. All special notices can be written in advance and included in the news from each locality, with little trouble. We ask your co-operation in this and promise to try to give you the best country weekly possible to publish.

Three monster airplanes are tuned up awaiting favorable weather conditions to hop off from the United States on trans-Atlantic flights to France. It is to be hoped that all these flyers arrive safely.

Sixty-two young men and women leave the ranks of the Ballinger schools next week and start a life of their own. For eleven years the public schools have endeavored to give them knowledge of life that they should have to face the world.

Local hardware dealers are selling a number of binders this month for the grain crop. One firm had to send a truck to a distributing point for four binders in order to supply its customers. For a time it looked like there would not be any harvesting machines sold, but the business now being done goes to show what a little rain will do.

Runnels county farmers were badly in need of rain and it fell just in time to bring up crops planted following hot, dry sandstorms from the west. Fresh water was put out in many water holes, and streams are running bank full. Dust will not be so bad for the city folks and fishing will be better for sportsmen.

For some few weeks it had looked like this section of the Great Southwest was in for another drouth but rainfall Thursday was general, extending from Amarillo in the Panhandle, over North Texas, south on the Plains a considerable distance, west to Alpine, east to Shreveport, and south over the state for many miles. It will be a great benefit and will aid ranchmen and farmers over the entire section.

**WILL THEY GO TO THEIR DEATH?**

Sex makes little or no difference in murder trials in New York, it appears from the verdict recently rendered by the jury in the Snyder-Gray trial, as both the woman and the man in the case received the death penalty and today were sentenced to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison by the justice who heard the trial.

Both got what was coming to them and unless the higher courts reverse the case, in about one month they will go to their death. Both blamed the other until after the verdict was announced, and then Gray after thinking it over, is reported to have said: "I didn't want to hurt her."

Probably the couple calmly killed Snyder as he lay in his bed. Will they go to their death as calm and composed as they were when they put another to death that their longing might be fulfilled?

The higher courts should leave the verdict as it stands and should affirm the sentence of the pair of murderers.

K. V. Northington and Roy Reeder have gone to San Antonio to visit for several days.

Newt Wardlaw, of Del Rio, has joined his wife and children here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wilke and Miss Lucille Smith, of Houston, are here visiting Mr. Wilke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

Ledger want ads pay.

**2 MARINES KILLED IN NICARAGUA**

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 16.—Captain Bell Buchanan and Private Martin Jackson, United States marines, were killed last night in a clash with a band of Liberals near Leon, it was announced here today.

Six Liberals are reported to have been killed while several of the marines were wounded.

**NEW ALTITUDE RECORD MADE**

WASHINGTON, May 16.—An attack was made on the American marine camp at Chinandega, Nicaragua, Saturday night by an armed band of natives, who fled when the Americans returned their fire, the Navy Department was advised today.

No casualties were reported.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reasonover left Wednesday for their home at Raymondville after spending several days here visiting Mrs. Reasonover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, and their daughter, Miss Mildred Reasonover, who was a member of the 1927 graduating class.

Arthur Giesecke was in Winters and Bradshaw on business Wednesday afternoon.

Roy Reeder and K. V. Northington have returned from San Antonio, where they had been on business.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter returned from Abilene Wednesday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Simpson's mother, Mrs. J. H. Goss, who will visit here.

Supt. B. B. Cobb, of the Waco city schools, left for his home Wednesday morning after delivering the commencement address of the 1927 graduating class here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Douglass and family have gone to Houston, Shreveport and Galveston to visit. Mr. Douglass will attend the State Oil Mill Superintendents Association convention at Houston.

daughters, Mrs. J. Claude Smith and Mrs. James O. Ables, and little grandson, Jimmy Ables, of Brownwood, spent Tuesday night here with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boyd and attended the commencement exercises. They left Wednesday morning for Junction where Mr. Latham will look after business before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody and baby returned Wednesday afternoon from Wichita Falls, where they attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. They also visited in Haskell, Seymour and Bomarton while away.

WHITE DEER, Texas—Road signs have been placed recently at strategic points on highways entering this city. This is in line with a road sign placement campaign inaugurated by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which advocates establishment of road markers and mileage information in order to save strangers perplexity, loneliness, and loss of time. The White Deer Chamber of Commerce sign committee is taking action at this time to prepare for the tourist season now opening.

CARLSBAD, N. M.—Four big bodies of visitors will see the famed Carlsbad caverns during May. These are: the State Medical Association, Dallas trade trippers, New Mexico-West Texas District United Christian Missionary Workers, West Texas Geological Society members with the Bureau of Economics of the University of Texas. In addition to this, increasing numbers of daily tourist travelers will visit the noted caves.

**Woman Farm Speaker to Visit in Runnels 2 Weeks**

C. W. Buchanan, field manager of the Texas Farm Bureau for Runnels county, announced Thursday morning that Miss Susan C. Landon, educational director of the organization, would come to Ballinger on May 30th, for fifteen days work in this county, San Angelo and Eden.

Miss Landon will visit several communities in Runnels county and will hold meetings in Ballinger, San Angelo and Eden while in this section. Miss Landon is well informed in her work and on more than one occasion has addressed conventions of the state organization.

The speaker has been a teacher in the country schools and has travelled extensively in obtaining material which would be of interest and value to women of the rural sections of Texas. Her subjects will be along the line of rural home and community life.

In other cities and counties of Texas she has visited this year large crowds have heard her discuss the many problems that daily confront the farmer, his wife, and his family.

Fourteen meetings are to be held while Miss Landon is in Runnels county and she is expecting large crowds at every meeting. Mr. Buchanan is advertising the coming of Miss Landon very thoroughly over the county and he is of the opinion that Runnels county citizens will give her a good turnout.

During Miss Landon's first week in the county, meetings will be held as follows: Monday, May 30, Winters high school auditorium; Tuesday, Hatchel school; Wednesday, Wingate school; Thursday, Drasco Baptist church auditorium; Friday, Eden high school auditorium; and Saturday, a message to the club women of



Miss Susan C. Landon Educational Director of Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, Coming to Runnels County for Two Weeks.

Runnels county at the court house in Ballinger.

The second week's itinerary is as follows: Saturday, June 4, Norton tabernacle; Monday, Maverick school; Tuesday, Pearce school; Wednesday, Crews Methodist church; Thursday, San Angelo, at Tom Green county court house; Friday, Sons of Herman hall, Rowena; Saturday, June 11, closing meeting of the two weeks will be held in Ballinger at the court house.

Mr. Buchanan states that all afternoon meetings will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock while in the evening sessions will be called to order at 8:15 o'clock.

Judge Paul Trimmier left Wednesday morning for Houston to look after business.

**Champion Markswoman Retires To Home; Takes Up Archery**



SAN ANTONIO, May 14.—Local newspapers prepared obituaries of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Topperwein of this city years ago, on the theory that one of the two was bound to shoot the other sooner or later, but the enterprising editors have never had an opportunity to print them.

Despite the fact that Mrs. Topperwein used to shoot a pistol over her shoulder with the aid of a mirror and hit a target held in her husband's mouth and that Topperwein used to perform similar feats with his wife holding the targets, they are both very much alive.

Mrs. Topperwein still claims the title of world's champion markswoman and is ready to accept challenges at all times, while her husband continues to give exhibitions of his skill with the rifle, shotgun and pistol.

Mrs. Topperwein recently has given up commercial work and retired to her woodland home in Braeknridge Park here, close to a rifle range and traps where she practices almost daily. She has taken up archery and is becoming proficient with the bow and arrow.

Topperwein has been shooting since he was eight years old. His wife became interested in the

sport when she was married. She was born in Europe and came to Texas from New Haven, Conn., when she was a young woman.

With two months' practice she became an expert and the couple started the first of their 20 tours of the United States. All of their exhibitions have been at gun clubs or at shooting matches.

Mrs. Topperwein was the first woman to shoot in a national rifle meet. She qualified at Seagirt, N. J. Officials were unwilling to award the qualifying button to a woman and called a special meeting to consider the situation. Finally, they laid the matter before Theodore Roosevelt, then president, and he solved the matter in characteristic manner by replying, "She shoots like a man." Mrs. Topperwein got her button.

Perhaps her most unusual feat was when she shot against time at 2,000 targets for four hours and 20 minutes and missed only 49 at Montgomery, Ala., seven years ago.

Her husband's greatest feat was a marathon shoot in which he shot for 10 days with a rifle at 2 1/4 inch wooden blocks thrown into the air at a distance of 25 feet. He missed nine times in 72,500 shots, and only four in the first 50,000.

**POULTRY MEET ON NEXT FRIDAY**

Comedy Sketch Will Take Place of Lecture at Legion Auditorium

We are assured of the poultry meeting we have been expecting for some weeks, said W. B. Currie this morning. The meeting is to take place next Friday, May 27th, at 8:15 p. m.

The correspondence which Mr. Currie has had with Mr. Wood of St. Louis, informed him that in place of the contemplated lecture there will be a play in four acts, entitled "The Lay of a Hen."

The purpose of the play is identical with that of a lecture, namely: to arouse an interest in better methods of poultry management among the farmers, and poultrymen. The facts are dressed into an interesting form with plenty of comedy to make it really an evening of entertainment, as well as information.

Mr. Wood will take the part of Phil R. Baskett, a successful poultryman. The other characters are: Lett M. Russell, Mrs. Russell, Red E. Serviss

Lett M. Russell is the poultryman who does not believe in better poultry methods and is the chief comedian with his laughable comments each time Phil Baskett attempts to show him better methods.

The play is given here through the courtesy of Currie Produce Company. The performance is free.

After the play will be conducted an open discussion upon questions brought up by poultrymen present. Everyone is invited. There is no admission charge—nothing to sell—everything is free. There will be no advertising whatever in the play. The Ballinger Band will furnish music.

Free prizes. 20-11w

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Freel, of Amarillo, and Mrs. Will Dooze, a sister of Mrs. Freel, left Ballinger Monday morning on the Santa Fe for San Francisco, Calif. They will visit on the Pacific coast for about three months.

**500 Expected to Attend Utility Party at Mason**

Between 500 and 600 employees, their wives and friends from the many towns served by the West Texas Utilities Company, are expected to gather in Mason on Friday, May 20, for the regular second quarterly party of the company, Earl Morley, superintendent of District G, with offices in Ballinger, said Wednesday morning.

"This is our second quarterly party," Mr. Morley said, "and we expect one of the largest crowds to be present throughout the day's program. Between 500 and 600 from over the district are expected to attend the gathering."

W. G. Owsley, district superintendent of District F, the newest of the company's districts, Mr. Morley and several other company officials prepared the program for the gathering and it is said to be one of the best ever planned for such an occasion.

Officials of the company from Abilene, superintendents from northern districts, prominent citizens from all cities served by the utilities, and employees of the corporation will be present for the meeting it was stated.

Registration will be held at the company's offices in Mason on Friday morning from 9:00 to 9:30 o'clock, following which the regular business sessions will be held as usual.

A meeting of all district superintendents will be held in the court house from 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock. The first women's meeting will be held at a Mason picture show starting at 10:30 o'clock and continuing for one hour. The commercial agents of the company will hold their meeting in another room of the court house starting at 10:30 o'clock and continuing until 11:30. A thirty-minute meeting will be held by the merchandise approval board from 11:30 o'clock until



We have everything in Wire Fence, wolf proof, hog wire, poultry wire, and ornamental fence—car just unloaded. Ballinger Lumber Co. 20-11w

FOUND—One bay roached mane Horse, very poor; in my pasture near Rowena. B. R. Williams. 29-11w

LOST—Between Winters and San Angelo, postbox containing Fuller brush and clothing. Finder please notify A. R. Adams, c/o West Texas Utilities Co., Winters, Texas. 18-11w

**GOES TO HILLSBORO FOR MAN WANTED HERE**

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams left early Wednesday morning for Hillsboro to get Lonnie Mulligan, wanted in this county on two charges of burglary. He was recently arrested in Hillsboro and lodged in the jail there.

Mulligan is wanted here for burglary of two residences near Lawn in the northeastern part of the county. Both are felony cases.

Free At Jarrett's Barber Shop every Saturday at 4:00 o'clock p. m. valuable articles will be given away. Tickets given with all barber work. Come and investigate. 18-4d-1w

Adolph Giesecke left Tuesday morning for Waco, College Station and San Antonio where he will visit friends and relatives for several days.

N. Dow Chapman, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Monday afternoon looking after business.

Misses Evelyn Shepherd, Margaret Cordill and Ruth Holiday, students of Simmons University, spent the week-end with relatives here. They returned to Abilene Monday afternoon.

Try a little horseradish in sauce for beets next time you serve this vegetable. Also, a bit of ginger goes well with beets in vinegar.

Be wise and advertise.

The women's executive committee session will be held at the theatre from 11:30 o'clock until 12:30 o'clock, with the executive safety session in session from 11:30 until noon.

The first feed of the day will be in the form of a luncheon at the Mason tourist park, followed by a parade from 1:00 o'clock to 1:35, and at 2:30 o'clock the first athletic event will take place in the form of a polo game between the Fredericksburg team and the West Texas Utilities Company team of Abilene. The match will be held on the C. L. Martin ranch where a new polo field has been laid off.

At 6:00 o'clock Mr. Martin and his sons will be hosts to a barbecue at the Martin ranch, which is one of the largest and finest ranches in Mason county.

Mason and Mason county citizens will also attend the party and it is expected to be one of the largest crowds ever attending such an affair. Many from Ballinger and cities north of here will go as far as Brady, some on to Mason Thursday evening so they will be on hand early Friday when the party gets under way.

At the close of the day's program and following the barbecue a dance will be held on a large platform constructed especially for this purpose. One of the best dance orchestras in that section of the state will furnish music for the occasion. The dance will continue as long as there is a couple left.

Some 75 or 80 are expected to attend from Ballinger, and from the whole district not including the Mason force, and citizens who will attend, it is estimated that some 500 or 600 will be present.

This is the second quarterly party of the company for this year. The first was held in Abilene a few months ago.



S. J. R. No. 24
Proposing an amendment of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system.

Section 1: That Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five Judges shall be necessary to the decision of a case.

Section 3 (of Article V): The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only, except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State.

Section 4 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall consist of three Judges, provided that the Legislature may increase the number to five, and a majority of the Judges shall constitute a quorum.

such matters of fact as may be necessary to the exercise of its jurisdiction. Said Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capital for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by it.

Section 6 (of Article V): The Legislature shall, from time to time, divide the State into such number of Supreme Judicial Districts as to it may seem necessary, not exceeding twelve at any one time.

Section 7 (of Article V): The State shall be divided into as many Judicial Districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law.

Section 5 (of Article V): The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction co-extensive with the limits of the State in all criminal cases of whatever grade, with such exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

Sec. 4: The sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for publication of the proclamation calling said election and any expense of the State in submitting said amendment and holding said election.

H. J. R. No. 32
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 60, Article 16 so as to provide that the Legislature may fix the compensation of certain county officers by salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other prerequisites, providing for an election and making appropriation to pay expenses.

Section 1: That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 60, Article 16, to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 60. The Legislature may provide compensation for certain district and county officers, to-wit:

The District Attorney, County Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Tax Assessor and County Tax Collector, by prescribing their duties, and fixing salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other prerequisites as now provided by the Constitution.

Sec. 2: The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and prerequisites as now prescribed by the Constitution," leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3: There is hereby appropriated out of any money on hand in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the holding of this election, including the expense of printing notices and advertisements.

Sec. 4: The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Approved March 25, 1927.
(A Correct Copy)
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THANKS BENEFACTOR
To the people of Ballinger:
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Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

SAN ANGELO A. M. E. CONFERENCE CLOSES
The San Angelo conference of the A. M. E. Church (colored), which convened here Wednesday comes to a close at Tyree Chapel Sunday evening.

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SHERIFFS WILL MEET IN LAMESA

Sheriff and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, Deputies Ben Butcher and Alfred Fisher returned Friday night from Breckenridge, where they attended the regular quarterly meeting of the West Texas Peace Officers Association.

Sheriff McWilliams is president of the organization and presided at all business sessions. "We were never treated more royally," Sheriff McWilliams said Monday morning in regard to the entertainment offered the officers while in Breckenridge.

The first day the chamber of commerce gave us a big luncheon at noon, the Y. M. C. A. gave us a big fish fry in the evening, and the Elks turned their club rooms over to us for a big dance Thursday night.

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John Keel and son, Pruitt Keel, left Monday for points in Oklahoma, where they will spend a vacation with relatives.

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Pigs, Like Pugilists, Should Be Heavyweights, Expert Says



The goal of all growing prize fighters is the heavyweight division. So it should be with pigs, says Dr. C. D. Lowe, federal extension animal husbandman. He believes a practical goal for swine growers is to raise from a single sow a litter which will tip the scales at a ton or more when 180 days old.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE
The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

FARM AND RANCH LOANS
We can make you a 34 year loan at 6% interest, payable either annually or semi-annually, no stock to buy and no association to join, simply interest at 6%.
We can also make you a 10 year loan at 6% simple interest, with option to pay as much as one-fifth of principle each year. No extra cost in securing our loans. Get ahead of low cotton and feed and get your land notes extended NOW.

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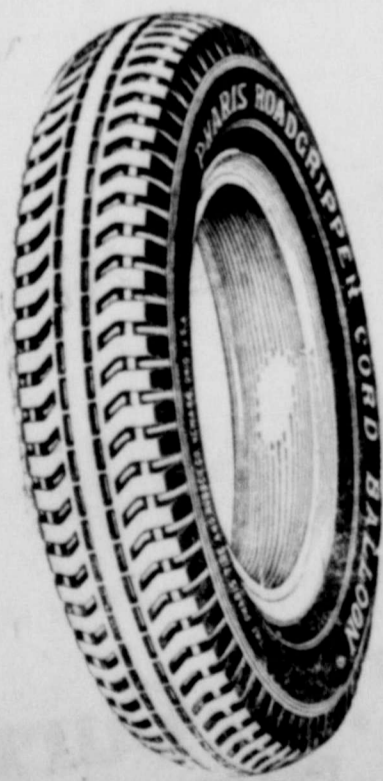
We were compelled to make this buy to take care of the large demand for this one tire. In size, in appearance, in performance it equals any of the highly advertised competitive tires, and at a price that cannot be matched.



**30x3 1/2 CORD  
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PHARIS	
30x3 Cord	\$7.30
30x3 1-2 Cord	\$7.50
31x4 S. S. Cord Regular	\$11.15
32x4 Cord Regular	\$12.50
33x4 Cord Regular	\$12.65
32x4 1-2 Cord Regular	\$16.90
33x4 1-2 Cord Regular	\$16.60
34x4 1-2 Cord Regular	\$18.10
32x5 Cord Regular	\$23.00
33x5 Cord Regular	\$24.65

Burly Balloons	
29x4.40 Special Balloon	\$7.95
29x4.40 Burly Balloon	\$8.75
30x4.75 Burly Balloon	\$11.80
31x5.25 Burly Balloon	\$15.95
30x4.95 Burly Balloon	\$13.85
30x5.77 Burly Balloon	\$18.90

Roadgripper Balloons	
29x4.40 R. G. Balloon	\$9.85
30x4.75 R. G. Balloon	\$13.45
29x4.95 R. G. Balloon	\$14.35
30x4.95 R. G. Balloon	\$14.80
31x4.95 R. G. Balloon	\$16.45
30x5.25 R. G. Balloon	\$16.60
31x5.25 R. G. Balloon	\$17.30
30x5.77 R. G. Balloon	\$20.10
32x5.77 R. G. Balloon	\$20.25
32x6.00 R. G. Balloon	\$21.90
33x6.00 R. G. Balloon	\$24.10
32x6.20 R. G. Balloon	\$23.55
33x6.20 R. G. Balloon	\$26.00
33x6.75 R. G. Balloon	\$30.90

ALAMO	
30x3 1-2 Alamo O. S.	\$7.95
30x3 1-2 Alamo S. S.	\$9.85
31x4 Alamo S. S.	\$13.75
32x4 Alamo O. S.	\$14.90
33x4 Alamo O. S.	\$15.45
29x4.40 Alamo Balloon	\$9.75

DAYTON	
30x3 1-2 4-Ply Thorobred	\$9.75
31x4 Dependable	\$14.70
32x4 Dependable	\$15.50
33x4 Dependable	\$16.30
32x4 1-2 Dependable	\$21.10
33x4 1-2 Dependable	\$21.90
34x4 1-2 Dependable	\$22.70
30x5 Dependable	\$25.50
33x5 Dependable	\$28.70
35x5 Dependable	\$30.85
30x3 1-2 6-Ply Oversize	\$12.85
31x4 S. S. 6-Ply	\$18.25
32x4 6-Ply	\$19.65
33x4 6-Ply	\$19.95
33x4 8-Ply	\$24.85
32x4 1-2 8-Ply	\$26.25
33x4 1-2 8-Ply	\$27.30
34x4 1-2 8-Ply	\$29.85
30x5 8-Ply	\$33.60
33x5 8-Ply	\$37.75

DAYTON Dependable Balloons	
29x4.40 Dependable	\$10.30
30x4.75 Dependable	\$13.65
29x4.95 Dependable	\$13.10
30x4.95 Dependable	\$13.65
30x5.25 Dependable	\$17.15
31x5.25 Dependable	\$17.60
30x5.77 Dependable	\$20.15
33x6.00 Dependable	\$21.30

Stabilized Balloons	
29x4.40 Thorobred	\$12.85
29x4.95 Stabilized	\$16.75
30x4.95 Stabilized	\$17.70
31x4.95 Stabilized	\$18.65
30x5.25 6-Ply Stabilized	\$21.90
31x5.25 6-Ply Stabilized	\$22.70
30x5.77 6-Ply Stabilized	\$25.80
32x5.77 6-Ply Stabilized	\$28.90
30x6.00 6-Ply Stabilized	\$25.70
32x6.00 6-Ply Stabilized	\$27.45
33x6.00 6-Ply Stabilized	\$28.00
32x6.20 6-Ply Stabilized	\$32.50
33x6.20 6-Ply Stabilized	\$33.75
33x6.75 6-Ply Stabilized	\$36.00

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