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Men's all-leather Oxfords in newest styles, both black and tan—solid leather shoes that are guaranteed to give satisfactory wear, and they are all new, just from style headquarters, Pre-Easter value at \$3.75

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As a special inducement to Pre-Easter shoppers we are offering a large shipment of new four-in-hand Ties at this low price—not old styles, but every one a brand new tie just received from the manufacturer in a wide range of new Spring patterns at 50c

Three distinct groups—every one an unapproachable value—fast color materials—some are priced as low as half and sizes are complete. Make your selections now while such values are obtainable.

## A NEW SUIT \$15 FOR EASTER

—choice new Spring patterns in strictly all-wool materials, tailored to the most exacting requirements and values we unhesitatingly claim as the season's greatest—a selection of 100 suits at just half their real worth and every one a brand new style.

Other Suits With Extra Pants \$23.50 and \$27.50

—suits of the very finest wools obtainable—newest Spring patterns and handsomely tailored—substantially reduced for Easter buyers.





# BALLINGER WINS IN RUNNELS COUNTY MEET

Ballinger schools won the Runnels County Interscholastic League meet here Friday and Saturday, with a total of 153 1-2 points, according to H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools here, who was director-general of the meet. Winters came second. Winner of the Class B, high school division, was Miles; while Maverick won high score in the Rural school division.

"The meet was very successful," Mr. Lyon declared in chapel exercises at the high school Monday morning. "We feel very proud of the fact that Ballinger won first place, but the fact that the Junior schools scored 80 points of the 153 1-2, does not speak very well for the high school students."

Mr. Lyon said each event was carried out as scheduled. School children from almost every community in the county gathered here for the literary events on Friday and Saturday, and for the athletic events on Saturday.

Following is a list of the cup awards and also of the winners of the various events:

Boys' debate cup, by Winters Enterprise, to Miles school.

Girls' debate cup, by Higginbotham Bros. & Co., of Ballinger, to Winters school.

Senior spelling cup, by Skaggs Dry Goods Co., of Winters, to Miles and Ballinger schools (tie)—Ballinger.

Junior spelling cup, by Nance-Brown Motor Co., of Winters, to Miles school.

High point school in declamation, by First National Bank of Ballinger, to Ballinger schools.

High point school in tennis, by Higginbotham Bros. & Co., of Ballinger, to Ballinger and Miles (tie)—Miles.

Sub-junior spelling, by West Texas Utilities Co., of Winters, to Ballinger school.

High point school in track and field, Class A, by West Texas Utilities Co., of Ballinger, to Winters school.

All round championship, Class A high schools, by Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, to Ballinger schools.

Volley ball banner, by Runnels County I. S. League, to Winters school.

**Tennis**

Boys' doubles: first, Ballinger, Drew Dixon and James Cooper; second, Winters, M. and B. Bedford; third, Miles, Earl Roach and Jesse Williams.

Girls' singles: first, Ballinger, Lois Alexander; second, Miles, Wilma Curry; third, Winters, Levene Neely.

Boys' singles: first, Miles; second, Ballinger.

Girls' doubles: first, Miles; second, Rowena.

**Volley Ball**

Volley ball: first, Winters; second, Miles.

**Playground Ball**

Boys' Classes A and B: first, Ballinger; second, Winters.

Girls' Classes A and B: first, Winters; second, Ballinger.

Boys' Rural schools: first, Dale; second, Bethel.

Girls' Rural schools: no entries.

**Track and Field**

Senior, Class A: first, Winters; second, Ballinger.

Junior, Class A: first, Ballinger; second, Winters.

Senior, Class B: first, Miles; second, Maverick.

Junior, Class B: first, Bethel; second, Hatcher.

County champions, Class A, Ballinger, 157.5; Class B, Miles, 134.5; Rural, Maverick, 33.

**Declamation**

Junior high school, boys: first, Dalton McWilliams, Ballinger; second, Jesse Forehand, Miles; third, Harry Molleneof, Rowena.

Girls: first, Nora Williams, Rowena; second, Marcella White, Ballinger; third, Leta Dell Lacey, Miles.

Senior high school, boys: first, J. G. Ensor, Winters; second, Jack Stinebaugh, Ballinger; third, Melbourne Harvey, Bethel.

Girls: first, Winnie Doris Taylor, Ballinger; second, Wilma Curry, Miles; third, Louverne Gooch, Winters.

Junior rural, boys: first, Eugene Maddox, Runnels; second, J. W. Borders, Maverick; no third.

Senior, girls: first, Jewel Herrington, Drasco; second, Lucille Ensor, Mazeland; third, Ruth Martin, Maverick.

Senior boys, rural: first, Albert Jackson, Maverick; second, Shelby Horn, Drasco; third, Daniel Harkins, Mazeland.

Junior girls, rural: first, Sarah Short, Drasco; second, Lois Pape, Runnels; tied for third place, Lois Wade, Blanton, and Vivian Grimes, Maverick.

**Debate**

Boys: first, Miles; second, Winters; no third.

Girls: first, Winters; second, Ballinger; third, Miles.

**Spelling**

Senior: first, Norma Lee Childress, Miles, and Frances Cotton, Ballinger, tied; second, Dorena Halameek, Rowena; third, Mildred Fry, Winters.

Junior: first, Siggle Hunt, Miles; second, Fred Wellhausen, Ballinger; third, Myrtle Borders, Maverick.

Sub-junior: first, Robbie Avey, Ballinger; second, Dortha Williamson, Crews; third, Ralph Hornburg, Winters; and Bill Jack Curry, Miles, tied.

**Essay Writing**

Class A: first, Faye Stagner, Ballinger; second, Althus Shipman, Winters.

Class B: first, Norma Lee Childress, Miles.

Rural schools: first, Cassie Witter, Blanton; second, Jesse Lee

Brown, Crews; third, Lalice Huey, Mazeland.

**Miscellaneous**

Extemporaneous speaking: first, Carmen Demmer, Ballinger; second, Leta Roundtree, Winters.

Arithmetic contest: first, Cozette Gill, Ballinger; second, Allyne Curry, Miles; third, Gaith Neill, Winters.

Music Memory: first, Winters; second, Rowena; no third.

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**WEDDING BELLS**  
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**Clark-Ford**

Miss Ethel Clark and Ferman Ford were united in marriage Sunday morning, March 25th, at 9:00 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark, on Thirteenth Street, with Rev. W. H. Doss officiating.

The living room was tastefully decorated with sweet peas and ferns. The bride was lovely in a charming dress of navy blue georgette, with accessories to harmonize.

Miss Clark was born and reared in Ballinger and is a graduate of the Ballinger high school. For the past two years she has been employed by the law firm of Kirby, King & Overshiner, of Abilene.

Mr. Ford is manager of the Lydick Roofing Co., of Abilene, having resided there for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford have a host of friends in both Ballinger and Abilene who wish them all happiness possible.

Only a few relatives and friends were present at the wedding.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hooks, of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McCleam, Cisco; Miss Carrie Kirkpatrick and Eula Jo Hodges, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen and Thelma Vogelsang, Ballinger.

The bride and groom left immediately for San Antonio, Dallas, and other points on a short honeymoon, after which they will be at home in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baskin, of Breechenridge, were the guests of Mr. Baskin's uncle, Dr. E. C. Baskin, and family, Sunday.

## Soon May Start Passenger Air Service from Dallas to East

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Airplane transportation of passengers on a large scale as an auxiliary aid to fast railroad service is bound to come, and we hope to make the New York to Dallas combined rail and air route the pioneer service of this kind in the country," Major William Robertson, head of the Curtis-Robertson Aircraft Corporation, said in discussing the proposed plan whereby the present traveling time of 45 hours from New York to Dallas would be cut to 24 hours.

Major Robertson declined to discuss the status of negotiations and proposals made to railroad officials concerning the plan but was certain some line would be operating with St. Louis as a hub before the end of the year, and "hoped" it would be in operation

very soon. Railroad officials here are reticent to discuss the proposal although admitting it is being considered. It is known that Robertson, H. M. Bixby, president of the chamber of commerce, and Harry Hall Knight outlined the plan to railroad officials on their recent eastern trip with Col. Charles Lindbergh.

"Commercial aviation companies here are all busy carrying passengers on long and short trips, and it is not unusual for eight or ten passengers daily to leave here on special air trips," Robertson said. "Undoubtedly we will have regular air lines operating in all directions from here soon," he said.

Misses Lillie and Viola Clayton spent Sunday in Brownwood visiting friends.

## GOES TO TRY OUT FOR CHRISTY BROS. BAND

William G. ("Billie") Cordill, for a number of years connected with local motion picture houses, left Friday afternoon for Houston where he goes for a try-out with the Christy Bros. band of 20 pieces. Billie will endeavor to take the baritone part in this circus band, which is considered one of the strongest in the country, and with very stiff requirements.

Christy Bros.' winter headquarters is in a suburb of Houston on the Lapore Road, and is one of the finest establishments of the kind in the Southwest.

Billie has been connected with Ballinger theatres for some time, having entered the show business under the management of H. E. Wood, when the latter owned the Maeroy Theatre, later going with the Hodge organization.

Six packages Theme Paper for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

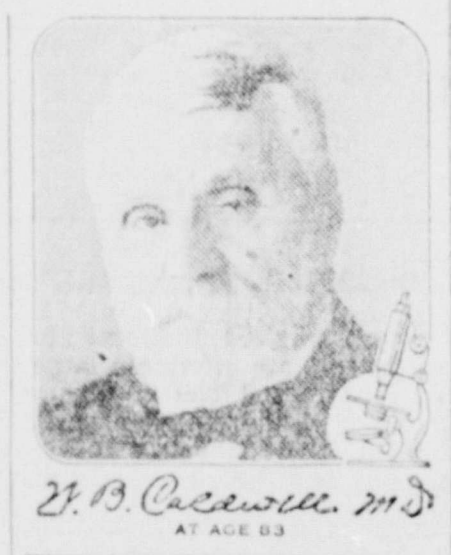
## Doctor at 83 Found People Preferred His Prescription

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he passed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice, known to druggists and the public since 1892, as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Then, the treatment of constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions that result from constipation was entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a combination ofenna and other mild laxative herbs, with pepsin.

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Big, roomy, comfortable . . . . Beautifully designed and lacquered in a variety of smart and enduring colors . . . . Midland internal expanding steeldraulic four-wheel brakes, and complete equipment.

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Watch The Kidneys After Winter's Colds.

COLDS and grip are hard on the kidneys. When the kidneys slow up, impurities remain in the blood and are apt to make one tired and achy with headaches, dizziness and often nagging backache. A common warning is scanty or burning secretions.

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60c  
ASTIMULANT DIURETIC FOR KIDNEYS  
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**MAY RUN SPECIAL TO DEM. SESSION**

A special train over the Santa Fe to the Democratic National Convention at Houston may be operated from Ballinger and San Angelo, taking on passengers at other points along the route between San Angelo and Brownwood, according to plans now being formulated by the Santa Fe and Democratic leaders in Rannels, Tom Green, Schleicher, Concho, Coke, Coleman and Brown counties.

Tom Green county already has the plan under consideration, according to reports received here, and committees have been appointed in other counties to work on the scheme.

O. Nelson, traveling passenger agent of the Santa Fe, was in Ballinger a short time ago to make inquiries as to the probable number of Rannels county citizens who would likely be interested in a special train of Pullmans.

Mr. Nelson said he believed Tom Green and Coleman counties would send good representations to the convention and that he hoped Ballinger and Rannels county would also fall in line.

SAN ANGELO, Mar. 22—A special train of pullmans will be run by the Santa Fe from San Angelo bearing the delegations from here and other towns in this section to the National Democratic Convention at Houston if plans inaugurated by J. H. Sedberry, Tom Green county Democratic Executive Committee chairman, and Mayor W. D. Holcomb, Democratic leader in this section, are carried out.

Assurance has been given the local Democratic leaders that the special train will be run if as many as 75 round trip fares are sold, and Mayor Holcomb has taken charge of the work of getting the delegation organized. Sonora and other towns in this section have announced intentions of joining the San Angelo delegation in making the trip, and Mayor Holcomb is of the opinion that the number of tickets required to secure the special train will be sold locally, and has announced that there is a probability of as many as 200 going on the special train.

Under arrangements discussed with railroad officials the cars of the special would be available for sleeping quarters for the delegation during their three days visit in the convention city.

**MERRY WIVES HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Merry Wives Home Demonstration Club of South Ballinger met in their club room at the ward school building Tuesday, March 20.

A large number of members and visitors heard an interesting program on "Care of Children in the Pre-School Age."

Talks were given by Mmes. Smith, Proffit, Jenness and Batts on the following subjects: Ventilation and fresh air in the home, well chosen diet (milk, eggs, meats, cereals and fruits) and drinks and sweets for the child.

After all business had been attended to the club adjourned to meet again April 3rd. Mrs. Hollingsworth will give a cake-making demonstration.

—Club Reporter.

**TEACHERS OPEN FIGHT TO GAIN MORE FREEDOM**

CHICAGO, Mar. 22.—Declaring their individuality has been crushed under the heel of local school boards, American teachers are about to launch a fight for their personal freedom.

Blue laws will be attacked in a finish fight at the American Federation of Teachers in Chicago, June 25 to 29, according to Mrs. Florence Curtis Hanson, secretary-treasurer of the federation.

Have teachers the right to smoke cigarettes?

Should they be allowed to wear flapping galoshes, hob their hair, wear becoming clothes and short skirts?

Should a school board be allowed to dictate the hour teachers should be tucked away in bed?

Whatever the answer to these questions, the federation will attempt to find a means of lessening the autocratic sway of the school board members over the personal lives of teachers.

**Early to Bed**

In some parts of the United States school teachers are required to be in bed at 8:00 p. m.

In other sections hair bobbing, galoshes, short skirts, and even the reading matter affected by teachers have given rise to stringent board rulings.

"The most important service of the Teachers Federation is its protection to the individual rights of members," said Mrs. Hanson.

"It is through the contract system that the liberties of school teachers are limited.

"In Hoke, Michigan, for instance, women teachers are required to wear skirts to their ankles.

"There are no 8 o'clock curfew rules for teachers in Chicago, but some of the city's suburbs require teachers to be in bed by 10 p. m. We are going to change such rules regarding personal liberties."

Throughout the country, according to Mrs. Hanson, school boards have steadily encroached on the personal freedom until in some districts teachers are little more than patterns of what the board members think they should be.

**The Merit System**

"Chicago teachers are interested in the merit system," Mrs. Hanson said. "They would like to have the protection of civil service. Teachers of this city, however, have been so long organized that they have little or no complaints of injustice.

"But they do insist that they have a voice in the conduct of schools."

The suggestion that teachers be chosen on the merit system has been made several times by members of the federation, but has met strenuous opposition. In several parts of the country legal tangles have arisen when teachers broke contract agreements "to live their own lives," Mrs. Hanson said.

Bobbed hair teachers, who smoke cigarettes in the privacy of their own homes, and who wear skirts in the mode length will be able to preside over

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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-five years for

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classes without any interference in the future, if the federation succeeds in finding a way to pedagogical freedom.

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**CANNING PAYS**

(Winters Enterprise)

Eat what you can and can what you can't eat, is a wonderful slogan. T. F. Smith, of the Victory community is living up to this idea. Mrs. Hollingsworth, the county home demonstration agent, supervised the canning of a baby beef out there last week, and according to Mr. Smith, the value was practically doubled. He said that he is fixed for good beef products now at a moment's notice. He not only has canned beef but has a quantity of sausage canned. The put up a lot of fresh black-eyed peas and snap, beans last fall that are just as good as when they were fresh from the vine. Mr. Smith says that it is practical to can anything—even butter. If every bit of surplus edibles in the Winters territory was taken care of by canning, there would be but very little worry about where our living is coming from and how much cotton to raise to pay for living expenses.

**NEGRO KILLS MULE; FINED THE MAXIMUM**

Deliberately killing a mule on the Wylie Ranch in the western edge of Rannels county, cost a negro employe at the ranch a fine of \$200 after being arraigned in justice court here.

The negro, by the name of Harrol, who is employed at the ranch, was riding in a wagon with his wife. The mule team they were driving became frightened and ran away, tossing the couple from the wagon. The team stopped at a gate en route home.

At this gate where Harrol again caught the team, he took out his pocket knife and deliberately cut the throat of one of the mules, the animal dying instantly.

Coke county officers arrested Harrol and charges were filed in justice court here by Conda Wylie, owner of the ranch. Sheriff R. E. McWilliams went to Robert Lee Wednesday afternoon, got the negro, brought him here, and Thursday morning he was haled before Judge C. H. Willingham, justice of the peace.

Harrol entered a plea of guilty and Judge Willingham fined him the maximum, \$200. At noon the negro was still in jail, being unable to get enough money for his fine.

Be wise and advertise.

**CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE SPENDS A DAY IN THE CITY**

R. Q. Lee, candidate for representative in congress from the 17th district, was in Ballinger part of Thursday and Friday, meeting friends and supporters. Mr. Lee is well known in this section since serving as president of the West Texas Chamber of Com-

merce last year when he did much valuable work in regard to diversification, cotton acreage, etc.

John A. Weeks and Charles Branch went to Abilene Tuesday to look after business. Mr. Branch arrived in the city Monday from Oklahoma, where he is in the automobile business.

**This Texas Child Amazes Her Mother**



"Not long ago my little girl, Helen, had a breaking out all over her, which I was told was due to constipation," says Mrs. Ellis Williams, 1039 Rigsby Avenue, San Antonio. "She had been fretful, pale and weak for some time. Her breath was bad and she never wanted anything to eat."

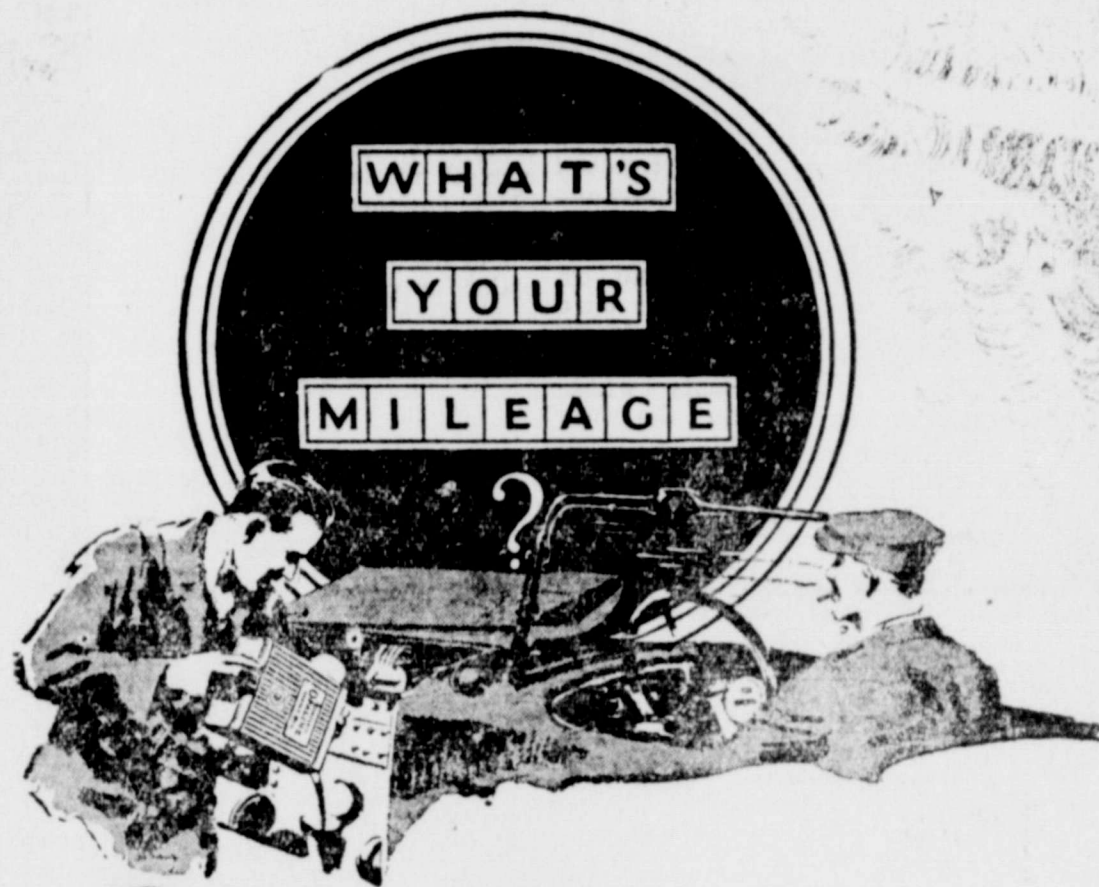
"I tried a number of things but nothing seemed to relieve her. Then a friend persuaded me to try California Fig Syrup and the way every symptom of her trouble disappeared amazed me. She got her pretty, natural color back and the breaking out went right away. She stopped being fretful and began to romp and play like any normal child. Now she's healthy, strong and full of life. I'll always depend on Syrup of Figs from now on and I am recom-

mending it personally to all my friends."

Constipation is one of the worst health ruiners for children. Waste matter held too long in their little stomachs and bowels, forms poisons which pollute their blood, cause headaches, bad breath, coated tongue, indigestion, make them bilious, weak, sallow, fretful and underweight. Don't let your child suffer from this common ailment. At the first sign of biliousness, bad breath, coated tongue or feverishness give him a little of the rich, fruity California Fig Syrup. It's purely vegetable, a gentle but certain laxative and it gives tone and strength to the stomach and bowels so they continue to act normally of their own accord.

All drug stores have California Fig Syrup. Always ask for it by the full name so you'll get the genuine, endorsed by physicians for over 50 years.

**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP**  
RICH, FRUITY, ACTS Quick!



**Your Speedometer talks**

and helps you get exactly the right lubricating oil for your car

LOOK at your speedometer before you buy oil... the mileage indicates how much wear there is in your cylinders... It tells the Authorized Opaline Dealer the exact grade of Opaline Motor Oil your engine requires!

Why?... Simply because the place where motor oil does its biggest job is in the cylinders... between the walls and the pistons. Here is a SPACE that must be sealed by your oil to prevent your power from blowing by!

It stands to reason that this space

differs in a car... when it is new... when it has been driven 2,000 miles... when it has traveled 12,000 miles. Wear constantly increases the space between the piston and the cylinder wall, and it calls for increasingly heavier motor oil.

Sinclair makes Opaline Motor Oil, in suitable grades, to fit those varying degrees of wear.

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NOTICE TO BANNER LEDGER REPORTERS

Correspondents for The Banner-Ledger in the various communities are requested to mail their items in not later than Tuesday of each week.

We are told that there is an overproduction of oil, but that does not lessen the excitement when a new well comes in.

With such an elaborate program of investigation on its hands congress will hardly be able to reduce taxes.

Building permits should be made necessary in Ballinger, and a record of the growth of the city could be tabulated from time to time.

It required considerable preaching to get the poultry and dairy industry going in Runnels county.

Approximately one million dollars has been spent and twenty-five or thirty wells drilled in an effort to develop an oil field in Runnels county.

New houses are springing up on every street in Ballinger, and two new additions make additional room for increasing Ballinger's population.

Six school children in Mississippi were caught by a large pine tree affire falling on their auto as they were returning home from school.

A shell shocked veteran of the World War wandered away from home in Kansas City eight years ago. His wife, figuring on the theory that he was dead, married again.

The city officials' name of San Angelo have gone on the ticket for re-election without opposition.

The submarine S-4 which went to the bottom on December 17, carrying its crew of forty men to their death in a watery grave.

"The Broadway of America," a highway from New York to Los Angeles, is rapidly coming into the limelight among auto tourists.

San Angelo is working out a program for an air mail route from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to that city. The time is rapidly approaching when an airport will be of more importance to a city than a tourist camp.

A new plan of religious campaigning is underway in Ballinger, or will be for the next two

weeks. Five of the local churches are conducting simultaneous revivals, which means that five revivals are in progress at the same time.

In trying to kill two birds with one stone, Ballinger streets are made a little rough for the time being. Dirt being moved by excavating for the paving on some streets is being used for fill-in on other streets.

Speaking of wasted energy, a lawyer at Brownwood is working himself into a fever heat over the savagery of football. He is propounding for a law which will make it a felony for a football player to injure a fellow-player in the game.

We sometimes get the idea that the world is on the down grade, and feel that the foundation of the human race is slipping. This is a false impression, created perhaps through the magnifying of the bad and the minimizing of the good.

Approximately one million dollars has been spent and twenty-five or thirty wells drilled in an effort to develop an oil field in Runnels county within the last ten years and the work goes merrily on.

Notwithstanding that there are two producing oil wells within a few miles of Ballinger, and some fifteen or twenty other wells going down in the county, there exists more or less skepticism on the part of some people.

The submarine S-4 which went to the bottom on December 17, carrying its crew of forty men to their death in a watery grave, is now resting in a dry dock while the naval authorities carry on their investigation.

Small pox, one of the dreaded diseases, has been prevalent throughout the country recently. This is due probably to a lack of proper precautions and failure to isolate cases when they first develop.

have been reported in Ballinger, and exposures made which may cause an epidemic if steps are not taken to check the malady. Health authorities declare that vaccination is very important, especially for school children.

SALUBRIOUS OUTLOOK

Conditions of local banks as compared to a year ago prove that we are ahead of several thousand dollars in deposits and cash available.

There is nowhere in sight of those sentinel the topmost hills of Texas anything to be alarmed over. The promise of the present year's crops was never better at seeding time.

Ten of the special venire of 114 were dismissed at the opening of court on account of illness in their families and former opinions, while the two jurors came from the questioning of ten others.

These jurors are R. J. Alexander, farmer, residing north of San Angelo; and A. H. Becker, farmer, Harriet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
For County Clerk: MISS IMA McKOWN, T. F. BRIDWELL, C. A. WOMACK
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For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: R. A. PERRY, E. A. KORNEGAY, HENRY GOETZ

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Byrnes was recently indicted for the death of the Juergens girl, her mother, Mrs. W. J. Juergens, 38, and grandmother, Mrs. Rose Schirra, 62.

SAN ANGELO, Mar. 27.—The jury to try Newton Byrnes, 24, for the murder of Myrna Juergens, 14, was completed here this morning.

The court recessed until 1:30 o'clock without hearing the defense plea.

Myrna's body, with that of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Juergens, and her grandmother, Mrs. Rose Schirra, was found March 11th in a semi-decomposed and mutilated state in Juergens' bungalow here.

SAN ANGELO, Mar. 26.—Selection of a jury to try Floyd Newton Byrnes, 24, for murder on connection with the death of Myrna Juergens, 12-year-old school girl here, was progressing slowly today when only two jurors had been obtained when the noon recess was taken.

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These jurors are R. J. Alexander, farmer, residing north of San Angelo; and A. H. Becker, farmer, Harriet.

Byrnes seemed very nervous and disturbed this morning during court. He smoked many cigarettes and paid close attention to court proceedings.

Jurgens seemed calm and very much interested in the proceedings of the court.

With Byrnes are his two attorneys, appointed by the court to defend him, W. A. Anderson and Clyde Vinson.

SORE BLEEDING GUMS Only one bottle LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY is needed to convince anyone. Get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied druggists will return your money.

CURTIS HARBOR BUYS O. K. GROCERY STORE

Curtis Harbor, formerly connected with his brother, Oscar Harbor, in the grocery business, has purchased the O. K. Grocery from E. C. Scholt and will conduct the business under his own management.

Mrs. A. B. Legate has gone to Paris, Texas, to be at the bedside of sick relatives.

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OTTO KAHN

By GRAHAM STEWART International Illustrated News Staff Correspondent

Aren't the premises about success just too awfully true?

Here is Otto Kahn, the great banker, the equally great factor of music and art generally, a man of broad culture, a man of pronounced success.

How did he achieve all this?

By licking postage stamps, in his business beginning, better than anyone else.

Once a lumber king, Weyerhaeuser, rich then as Rockefeller, was asked how a poor young man, stony broke, should make a success of his life.

The answer was: "He should buy securities."

Kahn was asked how he made his successful start.

"Licking postage stamps."

All right, work hard, never look at the clock, be the first at the office and the last to leave—that's the story of all financial princes, so it must be true.

Kahn is like his postage stamps—be sticks.

He was found sitting full in the glare of the sun in the patio of his bungalow at the Ambassador.

His raiment was impressive, "neat but not gaudy," a symphony in azure, but unobtrusive.

He wears a white mustache, one of those dignified, curved, well-groomed lip adornments, such as all distinguished men of the nineties

carried, and his manners are those of an apostle of democracy.

"My success? If I've had any it is due to the principles I established in my youth, and essentially associate with all kinds and conditions of people.

"The first job I had was that of putting postage stamps on circulars the firm sent out.

"We liked them in those days, and I watched the other boys and studied out the best way, the quickest way, and I established the office record.

"My work was noticed by the foreman. Gradually I was promoted—well, that's all.

"The world has learned to expect much from those of us who succeed, as the word goes. A man who accumulates wealth is expected, and rightly, to be of service to the community.

"Grand opera? I feel that work, advancing music, is service. I like it."

And here came a bit of drama. One of his friends came rushing up with telegrams about Radio, General Motors and this and that in the market.

Kahn smiled, yes, smiled so broadly it partook of a grin.

The photographer, who had his camera pointed, sang out: "Hold that smile, Mr. Kahn!"

And it held.

Anybody want the devoted services of a bright young fellow who will guarantee to stick stamps better than anyone else?

ABILENE CLAIMS 32,400 PEOPLE

During the past seven years Abilene has gained 7,000 people, according to the new city directory being distributed there by the John F. Worley Company, whose representatives compiled the directory a short time ago.

The present estimated population of Abilene, according to the directory, is 32,400.

Other West Texas towns are also growing and Midland is one of those that have increased in population during the past 12 months.

The Midland figure is based on city house numbering, which is said to show 6,722 people actually living in that city. This number

does not include the approximate 750 living in the hotels. This indicates an increase of 141.6 per cent in the last 12 months.

WILL STAGE BIG WOLF HUNT NEAR PUTNAM

CISCO, Mar. 27.—Preparations are in progress in this section for the big wolf hunt to be staged near Putnam early in April. The camp site has been located and is on the Cunningham ranch, four miles from Putnam.

The first chase will get under way the morning of April 5, with some of the best hounds in Texas entered. A dog show will be held April 6th, at which prizes will be awarded for the best dogs.

The hunt will be launched with an old time basket dinner. It is expected that between 400 and 500 dogs will be brought here for the hunt.

The cat family can see in the dark. That explains how they discover the things they gossip about.



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MEETINGS ARE  
DRAWING MANY

Attendance at both the Eighth Street Presbyterian and Baptist revivals Tuesday night was regarded as fair, but attention was excellent and appreciation was shown of the efforts of the evangelists in delivering very interesting sermons.

These two revivals started last Sunday and will continue through Easter, Sunday, April 8th.

At the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. W. Joiner, evangelist of Waxahachie, delivered his first sermon. He arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon after being detained in Waxahachie on matters requiring personal attention.

Rev. Joiner used as his subject, "The Result of Conversion," taking his text from the book of St. Luke, 22:32, "But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not when they are converted, strengthen thy brethren." His message was very interesting and the crowds attending these services are expected to increase as the meeting grows older.

To start off this meeting, 50 new members were added Sunday, Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor, "took a walk in the north wind with no water. The sand, which was believed to be producing the

Members of the Ballinger Rotary Club will attend a banquet at the Hotel Central tonight at 8:15 o'clock, at which Ellis H. Boyd, of Fort Worth, governor of the 41st district, will deliver the charter to H. C. I. president of the local organization. A fine program will be carried out.

Claude Wild, manager of the San Angelo Board of City Improvement, will be toastmaster of the banquet.

There will be several speakers from the local club and other West Texas clubs. Plans are made for an attendance of about 100, with 100 of number visitors from other Rotary clubs. Rotarians probably come to Ballinger, Mr. Boyd from Fort Worth, Angelo, Abilene, Brady, Seymour, Brownwood and other cities will probably have representatives.

Members of the Southwest University Choral Club, appearing here this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the high school auditorium, will have a part in

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10 lbs.	25c
NEW CALIFORNIA LETTUCE	
Per head	6½c
FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT	
9c, 3 for	25c
NEW POTATOES	
Per lb.	7c
TURNIPS IN TOPS	
Per bunch 8½c, 3 for	25c
STRAWBERRIES	
Per box	22c
ORANGES, New Crop	
Per dozen	38c
SEYMOND WINESAPS	
Per dozen	35c
GREEN BEANS	
2 pounds	25c

## MARKET SPECIALS

SWIFT'S	Extra Fancy	Roast	25c
	Corn Fed	Loin	34c
	Baby Beef		
PORK ROAST, per lb.			19c
FRESH PORK SAUSAGE, lb.			19c
PORK CHOPS, lb.			21c
SPRING LAMB CHOPS, lb.			34c
SLICED BACON, lb.			32c
HAM, Whole or Half, lb.			21c
ROLL ROAST, lb.			22c
BULK LARD COMPOUND, lb.			14c

BREAD	
3 loaves for	25c
GOBLIN CORN	
1-lb. size, 3 cans	23c
SUNKIST SLICED PEACHES	
No. 2 can	21c
BROWN BEAUTY or NEED MORE LIMA BEANS	
No. 2 can, two for	25c
SOUR SMALL PICKLES	
32 ounces	28c
SWEET SMALL PICKLES	
32 ounces	32c
SUN-KIST LEMONS	
Per dozen	27c
LILY OF THE VALLEY PEAS	
Sifted, regular 3 for \$1.00, 5 cans	98c
SARDINES, Ovals	
1-lb., Tomato or Mustard, 4 cans	50c
SPINACH	
2½-lb. can, reg. 25c, two for	35c

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Large Size  
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48-lbs \$1.84  
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Meal  
24-lb 78c  
10-lb 36c  
5-lb 18c

MALT  
Budweiser 62c  
Blue Ribbon 68c



**CREWS NEWS**

Rev. Prince filled his regular appointment in the Baptist church Saturday night. A returned colored missionary, wife and a little girl, from Africa, arrived at the church Sunday morning at preaching hour. They gave a very inspiring program at that time. Rev. Prince preached Sunday night.

A number of the Crews people accompanied Rev. Prince to Harmony Sunday afternoon where he preached.

Several of the people from Crews attended singing at the Mud Creek church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Madison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps Sunday.

J. W. Wood and son, Jesse, returned Friday from Killeen, where they had been at the bedside of Mr. Wood's uncle.

W. E. Traylor and sons, Wallace and Jewell, and Miss Jessie Lee Brown returned from Mount Pleasant Friday.

Andy Broyles and family, of Talpa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden.

Miss Pauline Innell spent the week-end with Miss Wilma Phipps.

Mrs. W. E. Cox returned Sunday night from Arkansas, where she had been with relatives the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry, of Ballinger, spent Saturday night with the Phipps family.

The Crews school pupils entered in a number of contests at the county meet in Ballinger Saturday. We are very proud of our record, as this was our first time to enter.

Misses Bonnie Mae Clark and Erma Wilkerson were guests of Misses Wilma and Alma Phipps Sunday.

Misses Mildred Madison and Pinkie King were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William King Sunday.

Miss Norma Bradley entertained a number of her friends at her home Sunday.

REPORTER

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**HOME ROBBED NEAR WINTERS**

On Wednesday of this week Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and County Attorney C. P. Shepherd spent the greater part of the day investigating the burglary of a private residence near Winters, alleged to have occurred about March 1st this year.

After taking considerable testimony, Alby Merck, a young married man, residing some eight miles north of Winters, was arrested and placed in jail here and a telegram sent to a certain town in Oklahoma for the arrest of Ivan Autrey. From the investigation it appears that on or about March 1st, while the family was away from home, the residence of O. M. Dalton was entered and certain property belonging to Clarence Dalton, an unmarried son of O. M. Dalton, who made his home with his parents, four miles northwest of Winters on the Winters-Wingate road, was taken.

Part of this property was recovered after a search warrant was sworn out furnishing the testimony upon which to predicate a complaint. From the testimony, it further appears that Alby Merck is a brother-in-law of Clarence Dalton and a son-in-law of O. M. Dalton, whose home was burglarized.

It has been reported in Ballinger, exposures made which may use an epidemic if steps are not taken to check the malady. Health authorities declare that vaccination is very important, especially for school children. Suspicious cases should be placed under observation and for the welfare of the community should not be exposed to other parties until all danger of spreading the disease has passed. The disease generally develops with symptoms somewhat similar to "flu," beginning with fever. The fever ceases in a few days, and a day or two later the patient "breaks out" with skin eruptions. Local conditions are not such as to create alarm, but proper precautions will prevent an epidemic and much suffering.

**SALUBRIOUS OUTLOOK**

Conditions of local banks as compared to a year ago prove that we are ahead of several thousand dollars in deposits and cash available. The county, generally, is in a prosperous condition.

**PRUSSER HOME NEAR DALE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prusser, of near Dale, on Bluff Creek, was destroyed by fire Monday night while the family were attending church services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church in Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Prusser were called from the congregation and notified of the fire.

The home was one of the finest in the Dale community. Cause of the fire and details were not learned.

**POSTPONE HAGAN SCHOOL PLAY HERE THIS WEEK**

The play to be staged by players from the Hagan school at the American Legion hall here this week has been postponed until April 19, due to the revival meetings in progress in Ballinger this week and continuing through Easter Sunday.

The play, "Damon Dubbs," a comedy, has been presented at Hagan and was very favorably received. It will be seen here on Tuesday night, April 19.

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He was Carl Bussey, who previously had testified for the state. Bussey is alleged to have been the man who rode around in San Angelo with Byrnes after the triple slaying.

Judge J. F. Sutton recessed court while he prepared his charge to the jury.

Closing arguments are expected to start about noon and the case will probably rest with the jury late this afternoon.

Byrnes was recently indicted for the death of the Juergens girl, her mother, Mrs. W. J. Juergens, 38, and grandmother, Mrs. Rose Schirra, 62.

**WEDDING BELLS**

Miss Grace Neas and Bryan Sewell were married Sunday, March 23rd, at 3:30 p. m.

The bride is the daughter of H. A. Neas, of this city, a graduate of the 1924 class of the Ballinger high school, and of Draughton's Business College.

Miss Neas has been employed as stenographer and bookkeeper for the West Texas Construction Company of Abilene, for the past two years.

Mr. Sewell, formerly a traveling salesman, is now located in business at Ft. Worth.

A divorce judge says the admonition, "Love thy neighbor as thyself," brings a lot of people into his court.

**SCHOOL CENSUS NEAR FINISH**

"We have completed the 1928 scholastic census unless we are notified within the next few days of places we have missed," A. F. Brock, secretary of the Ballinger school board, said Tuesday morning. "The board would appreciate it very much if those parents whose children have not been enumerated would notify us of the fact. We will send someone out to get their names."

The scholastic census has been underway for some time, and is almost completed, even to the office work, Mr. Brock asserted, and if there are others yet to list the board wants to know about it as \$15 per student is lost on each name not turned in.

The total number of scholastics will be announced within the next few days, Mr. Brock said, and it is expected to show an increase over the past few years. Office help is now busy aiding the secretary in compiling the enumeration of students in the Ballinger independent district.

**GOES TO SONORA TO WORK FOR UTILITIES**

Joe Spoons, for several years a resident of this city, has gone to Sonora where he will be in the engineering department of the West Texas Utilities Company's new plant there.

The utilities company is erecting a new ice factory in Sonora to supply that section, and Mr. Spoons will be in charge of the engineering department of the plant.

**TWO REVIVALS UNDERWAY HERE**

Two revivals are underway here, both commencing last Sunday morning, one at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, and the other at the Ballinger Baptist Church. Services are being held nightly at both churches.

At the Presbyterian church Rev. J. W. Joiner, evangelist of Waxahatchie, is doing the preaching, assisted by Rev. Alvin O. Roe, the pastor. Large crowds were reported present both Sunday and Monday nights.

At the Baptist church, Rev. J. H. McClain, the pastor, is assisting Rev. J. A. Bell, of Texarkana, evangelist. Rev. Bell has delivered two very forceful and inspiring sermons, one Sunday and another Monday night.

These revivals will continue through Easter Sunday.

Revivals will start next Sunday and Wednesday of next week at the First Methodist Church, First Christian Church and the Church of the Nazarene.

Be wise and advertise.

**Constipated?**

Take NATURE'S REMEDY—tonight. Your eliminative organs will be functioning properly by morning and your constipation will end with a bowel action as free and easy as nature's. No pain, no cramps. Try it. Only 25c. Milk, safe, purely vegetable—



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- ✓ Finish



# SERRATT W

Gibson & Johnson's No. 1-A. P. Serratt, C. M. Carpenter survey, two miles north of Ballinger, was making oil under the swab Wednesday at noon, but H. F. Gibson, in charge of operations at the well, decided to get a control head before endeavoring to give the well a thorough test. A 200-barrel storage tank has been erected northeast of the well.

Mr. Gibson would not commit himself when asked how much he estimated the well would make but others estimated it was good in its present condition for between 25 and 40 barrels of oil daily.

The hole is standing 910 feet in oil with no water and is making a little gas. When the swab was run the first time Wednesday morning, it did not reach the bottom and when pulled from the hole, blew the line saver from its fastening several feet up the cable.

Core-drilling deepened the hole to 2,332 1/2 feet Monday afternoon. The top of the sand was encountered at 2,325 feet, the top of the pay being reached at 2,328 feet.

Gibson & Johnson have about 950 acres of the original block of about 1,350 acres, after selling spreads to the Texas Company, who took about 160 acres; the Phillips Petroleum Company, approximately 80 acres; and the White Eagle Oil & Refining Company, about 80 acres.

The well is on the A. P. Serratt farm, of about 200 acres, some 3-4 of a mile east of the Abilene & Southern Railway tracks.

There were a number of land men, scouts and geologists employed by the major companies operating in Texas at the well today.

**Swensondale Underreams**  
Swensondale et al No. 1-E. A. Werner, near Benoit, is reported to be completing an underreaming job to land casing at about 2,518 feet. This well is expected to get some kind of pay within the next 80 feet and operators are watching developments closely.

**One New Location**  
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**Others Drilling**  
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Marland Oil Company's No. 1-Hamp Byler, west of the city, is drilling at 1,065 feet today.

Marland Oil Company's E. L. Smith No. 1-A Herring is endeavoring to get a straight hole to about 126 feet. Some trouble has been had but drillers believe this will be overcome with a little more work.

May-Schneider No. 1, three miles east, on the Colorado River, is underreaming to 1,700 feet to land 8 1/4 inch casing with tools in the bottom of the 1,740 foot hole.

McLean et al No. 1-Clayton, is shut down awaiting the arrival of 8 1/4 inch casing to run to 1,080 feet.

Keedy et al No. 1-Talley, north of the McMillan wells, is drilling around 2,300 feet.

Globe Oil Company's No. 1-J. H. Webb, ten miles down the Colorado River, is understood to have been drilled to 2,500 feet, the depth called for in the contract. This well is also coasting.

**The Gibson & Johnson-Serratt No. 1, two miles north of Ballinger, encountered a good showing of oil Friday morning, and all work was immediately suspended pending orders from headquarters. Quite a quantity of oil was baled off into the slush-pit and the well left to stand until word is received from company officials.**

No estimate could be made as to the quantity of oil in the hole, however, it was believed the well was standing at least 100 feet in oil, with no gas evident.

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Claude Wild, manager of the San Angelo Board of City Development, will be toastmaster at the banquet.

There will be several speakers from the local club and from other West Texas clubs. Plans are made for an attendance of about 160, with 100 of that number visitors from nearby Rotary clubs. Rotarians will probably come to Ballinger from Mr. Boyd from Fort Worth, San Angelo, Abilene, Brady, Sweetwater, Brownwood and clubs from other cities will probably have representatives.

Members of the Southwestern University Choral Club, appearing here this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the high school auditorium, will have a part on the Rotary program. Local musical talent and readers will also be presented.

President Lyon said Wednesday morning that an excellent program had been prepared and that the local civic organization would start off right. Several luncheons have been held by local Rotarians previous to the presentation of the charter.

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AUSTIN, March 28.—Captain Frank Hamer, of the state ranger forces, was today summoned by telephone to appear before the Upton county grand jury to tell what he knows about the alleged existence of a "murder ring" in the state.

The veteran ranger recently charged that as a result of the Texas Bankers' Association posting a \$5,000 reward for dead bank bandits, the ring had been formed to lure innocent men to death through frame-ups in order to collect rewards.

Hamer will leave for Upton county tonight.

# NEW LEVEE BREAK IN CAL. FLOOD

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 28.—A report flashed here stated that Knight's Landing levee had crumbled under a 3-foot rise in the Sacramento River, and was spreading ten feet of water over 15 square miles, inundating scores of homes.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Almost one year after the disastrous flood, the Senate this afternoon began consideration of the \$225,000,000 compromise flood control bill.

Leaders of both parties predict enactment within 48 hours.

# FLIERS START ENDURANCE HOP

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Mar. 28.—Eddie Stinson and George Haldeman hopped off at 7:35 o'clock this morning in an attempt to establish a new endurance record in the air.

A. H. Parks, local oil man, has returned from Dallas and Breckenridge, where he had been looking after business.

# LOCAL PHONE OFFICE ADDS TO EQUIPMENT

# FOUR ESCAPE DEATH IN WRECK

J. E. Shepherd and wife, and Mr. Shepherd's brothers, H. and Bill of the crew at Griswald No. 1-Willingham oil well, joined by a Mr. Hayden and a Mr. Bell and family, spent the day Tuesday on the Concho River, returning home that night. While making a sharp turn a mile and a half from Concho, the Buick roadster driven by J. E. Shepherd and occupied by his wife and two brothers, overturned and the family narrowly escaped death, all four being pinned under the car.

Lee Maddox was called over the telephone and went out to the victims, none of whom were seriously injured, although their escape was miraculous. The Shepherds are tenants of the Maddox apartment on Broadway.

The car was a complete wreck. A defective steering gear was said to be the cause of the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner have returned from Edinburg, where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Geo. McCulley, and family. They were accompanied to Ballinger from Mason by Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Skinner.

Thos. C. Hall, of Temple, is here looking after business.

Be wise and advertise.

Mrs. G. P. Teague is confined to her home on Eighth Street with a severe case of the flu.

Additional equipment is being installed this week in the local office of the West Texas Telephone Company, M. C. Atkins, local manager, stated Wednesday. A crew of linemen and electricians arrived in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon from Brownwood and started the improvements Wednesday morning.

This work will include the installation of 160 new lines on the switchboard, giving straight lines to 800 members and party line designations to 1,460 members. This improvement is being made with the view of Ballinger showing a rapid growth in the next few months. Considerable improvement was made a year or two ago which company officials thought would take care of Ballinger's communication service for several years, but the country and business in general is developing more rapidly than predicted and augmented service is necessary. This work is but a part of the 1928 building and replacement program of the West Texas Telephone Company in Ballinger and environs.

The Ballinger office now has 1,272 city and rural subscribers, Mr. Atkins stated.

"When the business justifies, we will build lines into the Reeder and Wilke additions, north of the city," Mr. Atkins stated. "We will probably have a number of subscribers in these new residential districts within the next few weeks, but cable lines will not be extended until our list of subscribers increases."

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## BLANTON NEWS

Blanton school was dismissed Friday evening for the County Meet at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brevard returned home from Temple, where they had been visiting relatives.

Miss Alice Foreman spent Saturday night with Miss Rhubal Nelson and visited in San Angelo Sunday.

We are sorry to report that we have several on our sick list this week: Claude McQuirter has been seriously ill and J. A. Foreman is confined to his bed with rheumatism. Miss Carrie Witter has just recovered from a slight cold.

Warren Foreman, of Concho, visited Frank Foreman Sunday.

There will be church at New Home Sunday. Everybody is sure to come.

Mrs. Charlie Bell, of San Angelo visited at the H. B. Fowler home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fowler and family returned Friday to their home at Corpus Christi. They had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fowler.

A number of young folks took ice cream supper at Miss Eula Fowler's Saturday night.

Miss Eula Fowler spent the night with Miss Elva Foreman, Saturday.

The oil well on the H. B. Fowler place is drilled down to about 800 feet.

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## BEHOIT NEWS

High wind and dust has visited our vicinity in rapid succession for the past few days. We sincerely hope this will be followed by a good rain, which would be highly appreciated.

Some few farmers have planted a part of their maize, but the ground is most too cold for much planting to be done.

Miss Bernice Shipp spent two days with her mother, Mrs. Mae Shipp, last week.

Milton Gibson is ill with the flu at this writing. This is the third one in the Gibson family to be stricken with illness in the past two weeks, all with the flu. We trust the others will escape and not suffer with this epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pillow of Ballinger, were pleasant callers at Benoit Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. C. Cox and children, accompanied by Misses Faye Stagner and Corinne Gressett, and Gordon Gressett attended the play at Hatchel Friday night.

L. B. Ramps, Jr., spent the week-end at Miles with relatives and friends.

A few from this community were among those who heard Rev. R. B. Hooper preach at Talpa Sunday morning. Bro. Hooper is conducting a revival there. He is an able speaker, holding the attention of his congregation well.

Roy Gressett, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett, is a victim of the flu this week.

A Mrs. Wilson, of Dallas, was in our midst last week, with the consent of the trustees, getting subscribers from our city merchants in the form of advertisements to be used on a curtain for the Benoit school. The curtain will be used at the closing of school and for a play which is being planned among the young folks in the near future, also other public affairs; and as a correspondent from this place I take the privilege of thanking the merchants of Ballinger who so liberally donated to this fund.

Mrs. Jim Ray, of Comanche, arrived here Monday morning at 2 p. m., in answer to a call telling

her of the sudden death of her father, B. J. Clayton, which occurred Sunday night.

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## HERRING TOPICS

The past week has been a very pretty one, with only a few sandstorms which were very unpleasant. The farmers planted maize and corn.

Mrs. W. A. Hale and son, Steve, of Ballinger, left for Dallas Sunday to be with their daughter and sister, Miss Willie Hale, of that place, who is ill.

Ira Hale, of Ballinger, visited home folks Sunday.

Rev. Tierce filled his regular appointment at the Hopewell church Sunday. Bro. Hart visited our church Sunday night. We were very glad to have them both present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and son, W. A., spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Lawa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller, and Alta, Thora and Loy Brevard visited relatives at San Angelo Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn visited Mrs. Alcorn's parents at Santa Anna Friday and Saturday.

Singing at the church Sunday afternoon was well attended, and a good singing was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulanax, of Valera, and Miss Hazel Mae Grounds, of Crews, were visitors in the Bragg home Sunday.

W. E. Edwards, Mrs. Alma Dugger, Oma Lee and Elroy Dugger, of Winters; Grandpa and Grandma Minor, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Minor and daughter, Willie Bell, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Todd and daughters, Alvis and Azalee, of Anderson; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young and daughter, Ora Mae, of Oxien, all spent Sunday in the Edwards home.

Miss Azalee Todd ate birthday dinner with Violet Edwards.

Eldon and Ozella Avent and Opal Dugger spent a very pleasant evening Thursday in the Summers home.

Noah Miller and sons, Alvie and Orman Wayne, of New Mexico, and Marion Kerby, who had been visiting them, arrived in our community Saturday night. Mrs. Miller, who has been here for some time under treatment of the doctor, will return with them to their home.

Mrs. Avent visited Mrs. Norris Sunday.

Ira Noel and Bernice Hale visited Eldon and Ozella Avent Sunday.

Ozella Avent visited Selma Norris Sunday evening.

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## SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown and son spent Saturday and Sunday at Coleman with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Clark Royal, of Wolfe City, came in Friday to visit his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe, of Bronte, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Monroe Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Wynis and Eleanor Greer, of Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday before last with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Gadhery is not improving at this writing.

Miss Irene West went to Abilene Thursday to visit her uncle

and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans. Miss West returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and Mrs. Jack Cook and little son, of Coleman, attended the rabbit drive last Tuesday and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Chick, of Mertzon, came in Saturday to visit Mr. Chick's sister, Mrs. Henry Leach, and family. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Tuckey, of near Crews, are the proud parents of a girl, born Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Tuckey are at the home of his sister, Mrs. George McMillan.

Mrs. Henry Matlock and little daughter, Ruth, are suffering with the flu.

Earl Scott is at home from the oil fields.

Lennis Brown and Curtis Reese have gone to McCamey, where they have work.

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## BARNETT NEWS

The party at Mrs. McKinley Spann's last Tuesday night was enjoyed by all present.

A crowd of Barnett young folks went to San Angelo and Carlsbad Sunday.

A large crowd was at the party at Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laxton's Friday night. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Miss Elvaree Seales, of Bethel, spent Friday night with Misses Minnie Lee and Estelle Camp.

Miss Ha Ray spent the week-end with friends at Ray.

A good crowd was out for Sunday school Sunday morning. Our Bible reading contest closed with the women winning. They are looking forward to the supper the men will have to cook for them.

Mrs. Edwards, of Winters, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Drake.

Miss Frances Ward is out of school this week because of sickness. We are wishing her a speedy recovery.

The school pupils were surprised Monday morning with a new croquet set and baseball. From the interest taken they seem to appreciate them immensely.

The quartet which we expected from Abilene for our singing last Sunday was unable to be here because of sickness. However, a crowd of young people including

a quartet from Ray, several singers from Hagan, Ballinger, and other communities helped make the singing a success.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Arlie Spann is in the sanitarium at Ballinger, where she underwent an operation Friday. She was resting well when last heard from.

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## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors for the aid rendered Monday night in saving our home from destruction by fire when the garage and chicken house burned. We assure each one who took part of our most sincere appreciation and thanks.

Fred Prusser and Family,  
28-1td-Itw.

## NORTON EVER-READY CLUB

The club met at the home of Mrs. Grady Barrett with the following members present: Mmes. Walker, Mitchell, Gurley, Baker, Bryson, Barrett and Roper. We were very glad to have Mrs. Hollingsworth and our district agent, Miss Swift, with us. Miss Swift gave a very interesting talk and demonstration on a braided rug.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 4th, at the home of Mrs. H. K. Berry, and our subject will be "Food Preparation."

Club Reporter.

## Sewell News

Miss Grace Neas and Br. Sewell were married Sunday, March 23rd, at 3:30 p. m.

The bride is the daughter of H. A. Neas, of this city, a graduate of the 1924 class of the Ballinger high school, and of Dragoon's Business College.

Miss Neas has been employed stenographer and bookkeeper the West Texas Construction Company of Abilene, for the past two years.

Mr. Sewell, formerly a traveling salesman, is now located in business at Ft. Worth.

A divorce judge says the monition, "Love thy neighbor thyself," brings a lot of people into his court.

## Transportation

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## SCHOOL CENSUS WILL PUSH TAMPICO MEXICO SHORT LINE

(By Trens News Agency)

TAMPICO, March 28.—Work on the railway line between the city of Mexico and Tampico, known as the Tampico Short Line, is to be pushed as rapidly as possible under instructions from Mariano Cabrera, general manager of the National Lines of Mexico.

A part of the line as far south as Los Manantiales is to be opened to traffic immediately, motor traction being used until the bridge over the Panuco River is completed and standard rolling-stock can be used. Seventy-four kilometers of line are now ready for traffic.

ROCHESTER—The Rochester section reports that prospects are good for this season's crop.

Law reforms nobody; the Japanese have a saying, "put a snake into a bamboo stick and it will still" wriggle.

Charlie Eyester came up from Caldwell Saturday for a week-end visit with friends.

Scott H. Mack is confined to his home on Broadway with a severe attack of the "flu."

Gus Giesecke and Robert Harding, of San Antonio, have returned to their home after spending several days here visiting H. Giesecke and looking after business matters.

Mrs. E. V. Bateman visited friends at Abilene Sunday.

George Hill, editor of the Winters Enterprise, was in Ballinger Tuesday morning, transacting business.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Forest McMillan went to San Angelo Tuesday morning to attend the trial of Floyd Newton Byrnes, 24, charged with killing three women in that city on the night of March 3rd.

When a woman says be ready any minute, she intends to select the minute.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**  
Saturday Specials  
EASTER HAMS AND BACON  
Swift's Premium  
HAMS, 10 to 12 lbs., 16 to 18 lbs. 23c  
BACON, Breakfast, 4 to 6 lbs., slab or 1-2 slab, per lb. 34c  
BANANAS, Large Golden Fruit, per dozen 25c  
LETTUCE, fresh and crisp, 4 for 25c  
SPUDS, 10 lbs. 22c  
PINEAPPLE, Libby's Crushed, No. 1, per can 11c  
SOAP, Crystal White, 10 bars 38c  
POST TOASTIES 11c  
Bring us your Eggs and Chickens.  
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WITH THE SICK

E. E. King, who has been ill with the flu for the last few days, was reported to still be quite ill Saturday morning at his home on Tenth Street.

W. A. Bridwell has been confined to his home on Broadway after a tonsil operation several days ago. He was reported to be some better Saturday afternoon.

Miss Willwood Bridwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, has been ill with the flu for several days. She is reported to be resting somewhat better.

J. D. Motley has been ill with the flu at his home on Tenth Street. He was reported to be some better Saturday.

J. D. Forman is reported to be resting very well today after an attack of the flu.

Ted Truly, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, Eighth Street, is reported to be much better and was resting well at late reports. He is said to be in better condition than at any time since he was badly scalded in an automobile wreck near Talpa last October.

ADDRESSES TEACHERS MEET IN PAINT ROCK

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, went to Paint Rock Saturday morning, where he delivered an address to the teachers of Concho county at a meeting held in Paint Rock.

County Judge Orland Sims invited Mr. Lyon over to make a talk.

The Concho county interscholastic meet is being held there and a teachers' institute is also being held in connection with the regular annual meet.

WILL DEEPEN SERRAT WELL

Operators were expecting drillers to deepen Gibson & Johnson's No. 1-A. P. Serratt, two miles north of the city, Monday afternoon, according to reports received in Ballinger, and many people went to the well expecting to see this done.

H. F. Gibson, of the firm of Gibson & Johnson, is here and is looking after operations at the well. He was present Sunday and in active charge of operations.

Bailing was done Sunday and a number of bailers of oil were taken from the hole.

The total depth of the hole is 2,329 feet, with 8 1/4 inch casing set to 2,316 feet. It is believed the sand was topped at about 2,324 feet. Oil taken from the well late Saturday graded 44.7 gravity at 60 degrees. The surface elevation is 1,699 feet.

There is no water in the hole except what has been used for drilling purposes and most of this has been taken out. Each bailer brought up very little water and much oil.

Pure to Fish

Efforts to pull a string of 6 5/8 inch casing from Pure Oil Company's No. 1 Giesecke, Sunday afternoon, resulted in pulling the string in two, one joint from the top of the hole. The casing had come about 24 inches from the hole when the break occurred.

Members of the crew on the job there will probably receive orders now to get tools and catch the casing and continue efforts to get it from the hole. This string has been in the well for about ten years.

The gas pressure of this well showed a slight increase Sunday.

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BABY GIRL BORN TO MR. AND MRS. ROBT. BRUCE

The stork made a call to Ballinger Monday afternoon, leaving a fine baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bruce, on Broadway. The young lady has been named Dorothy. Both mother and daughter are resting very well.

Six packages Theme Paper for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

OIL RISES 150 FEET IN SERRAT WELL

Interest in oil activities in Runnels county Saturday centered on the Gibson & Johnson No. 1-A. P. Serratt, two miles north of Ballinger; Swensondale et al No. 1-E. A. Werner, near Benoit, about 8 miles northeast of Ballinger; and Pure Oil Co.'s Nos. 1 and 2 Giesecke, 18 miles east of the city.

Most of the interest probably surrounded developments at the Gibson & Johnson well, where underreaming was underway to allow the lowering of 1 1/4 inch casing to 2,325 feet, where a fine grade of oil was encountered early Friday morning. This is the nearest well to the city limits.

Much interest has been taken in this well during the past few days but the showing was unexpected and interest increased Friday when the report was broadcast that oil had been found. The liquid is reported to have risen 150 feet in the hole, with no water. The sand, which is believed to be producing the oil, was barely tapped, reports stated.

Swensondale May Be a Well

Operators were also watching the Swensondale well as underreaming was also underway there with some 40 feet of open hole. Five and five-eighths inch casing was to be lowered this afternoon to below 2,509 feet, where it was reported the lit was resting on a shell, which is expected to produce an oil bearing sand.

This well has some little gas.

Giesecke Well May Flow

Pulling of 6 7/8 inch casing was to start early Saturday at the Pure Oil Company's Nos. 1 and 2, Giesecke, 18 miles east of Ballinger, a 10-year-old wildcat which in its younger days cut up quite a bit and created much oil excitement in Runnels and adjoining counties.

The well was bailed dry of all water several days ago and has been awaiting repairs on a

tractor which is being used for power at the wells.

Giesecke No. 2 is making quite a bit of gas and this is being used for domestic purposes at the houses near the well.

No. 1 is expected to flow after several joints of the casing is pulled from the hole. Efforts to get a report from the well at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon failed. The casing has been in the hole for about ten years and it is probable that some little trouble will be experienced in pulling the pipe, which extends about 2,250 feet into the hole.

Since the tubing was pulled several days ago, the gas flow has increased and some oil has been bailed from the well.

Globe Drilling

Reports were rife here Saturday afternoon that the Globe Oil Co.'s No. 1-J. H. Webb, 10 miles down the Colorado River, had struck the sand encountered at about 1,800 feet in the Giesecke wells, and that gas was blowing oil and water from the hole above the derrick, however, a telephone call direct from the well, denied this report, and stated that drilling was underway at about 2,455 feet. Operations at this well have been running very nicely since 10-inch casing was set.

Vacuum Drilling

Vacuum Oil Company's Owenwood No. 1-Fowler is drilling around 550 feet after spudding on Thursday morning. Drillers at this well have made excellent progress since the hole was started.

The Vacuum put down its No. 2 McMillan in fast time and some of the crew at work on this well is working on the Fowler well.

Drew Beams, of Okmulgee, Okla. is the contractor for the Vacuum wells.

Reports from other wells could not be obtained this afternoon.

Be wise and advertise.

NAME DELEGATES TO FIRE MEETING

M. C. Atkins and J. D. Motley of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department, were named as delegates to the State Firemen's Convention to be held in Texarkana, Texas-Arkansas, during June, at a meeting held at the city hall Friday night.

Alternates are Hubert Zappe and Chester Cherry.

The convention meets on June 12, and continues through June 15.

Chief Louis Cohen is a candidate for the fourth vice-presidency of the organization and it is expected that he will be elected to that position this year. He was entered by friends last year

and lost by only a few votes at the Valley meeting. The office automatically promotes to the presidency of the organization.

It is possible that other members of the local department will go to the convention, several having stated that they hoped to make the trip.

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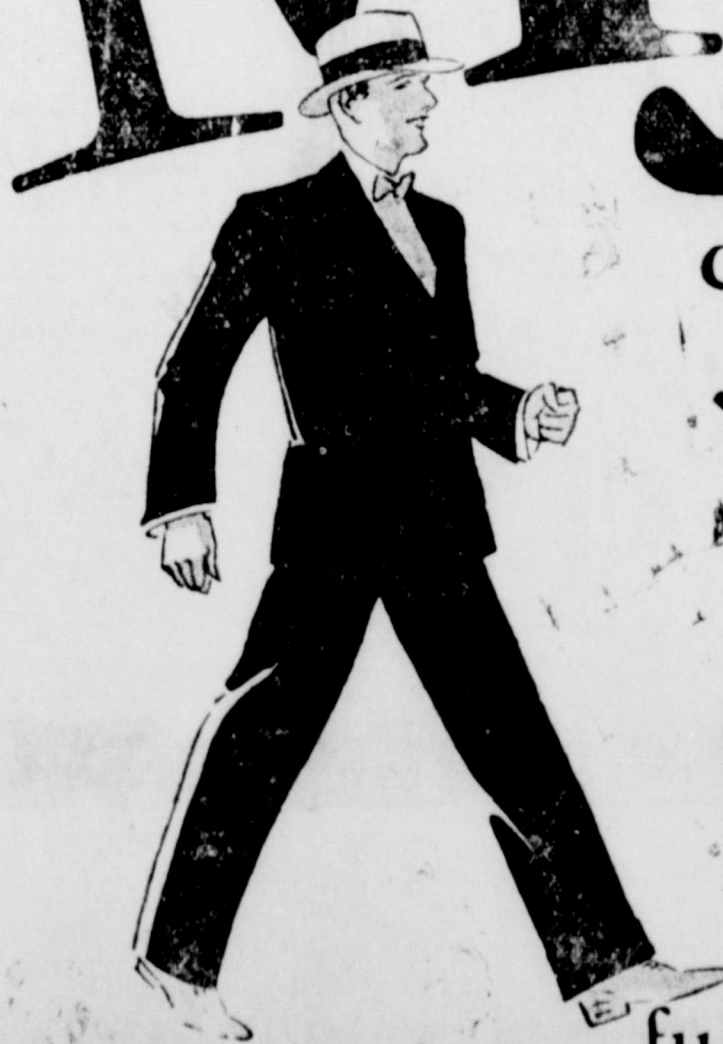
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**HAGAN NEWS**

Mrs. J. J. Cowart, of Freewater, Oregon, is visiting her father, F. A. Sparks and family.

Carl King spent Saturday night with relatives the other side of Ballinger.

Miss Floy Drake spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Rhubal Nelson, of Barnett.

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday. All reported a good lesson. There were two visitors.

Miss Alpha Lou Sparks spent Sunday with Miss Mabel King.

We are glad to report that Clyde Flanagan is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson of Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson.

Harris and Russell Flanagan, of Blanton, spent Sunday evening with Clyde Flanagan.

A large crowd attended singing Sunday night, as well as visitors from Barnett, Ballinger and Spring Hill.

Otto Wood was called Tuesday morning to lawn to be with his brother, Walter, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman spent Sunday evening with Mr.

and Mrs. Clifford Cope, of Ballinger.

Some of the Hagan folks attended the singing at Barnett Sunday evening.

**ERRORS MADE IN STORY ABOUT COUNTY MEET**

In reporting the results of the different events of the Rannels County Interscholastic Meet held in Ballinger Friday and Saturday of last week, The Ledger made several errors, which are carried in the story on page two of this issue, which are corrected below.

**Senior Spelling**

Ballinger and Miles tied for first place. Ballinger's team was Frances Cotton and Marie Wooten, and Miles' team Norma Lee Childress and Daisy Ruth Sebastian.

Rowena, second—Dorena Halamick and Olga Pustka.

Winters, third—Agnes Harris and Mildred Fry.

**Junior Spelling**

Miles, first—Mary Evans and Siggle Hunt.

Ballinger, second—Graham Fowler and Fred Wellhausen.

Maverick, third—Margaret Morgan and Myrtle Borders.

**Sub-Junior Spelling**

Ballinger, first—Bobbie Avey and Laura Edith Miller.

Crews, second—Dorothy Wilson.

Miles and Winters tied for third place. Winters' team; Robert Chapman and Ralph Hornburg; Miles' team, Bill Jack Curry and Margaret Savage.

In reporting extemporaneous speaking Ballinger was given first and Winters, second, when the reverse was true. Leta Roundtree, of Winters, won first place, and Carmen Denmer, of Ballinger, second.

**QUADRUPLETS TOO MUCH; POOR MAN FAINTS AWAY**

KRASNOYARSK, Siberia, Mar. 22.—Odds of one to a million went against Arseny Simakov, a poor railroad worker, and his wife presented him with quadruplets, all boys and all healthy. Arseny acted true to word and fell into a faint at the news of his superabundant good fortune. It was more than 30 minutes before neighbors succeeded in reviving him. Madam Simakov had no medical assistance other than a midwife. She is 25 and had no children previously.

Health department statistics show quadruplets extremely rare in Russia, more so than in most countries. In 60 years four infants have been born simultaneously only one time for every million births. Quadruplets of the same sex have not been born in 15 years. The Simakov babies weighed from three to six pounds.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Eugene Ray and Miss Lourie Wildora Carlile.

John Q. Adams and Miss Vera Shelborne.

Kelly Herring and Miss Lola Anderson.

We look down on those who fail, and throw bricks at those who succeed.

**SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE STARTS**

Coach Felton Wright of the Ballinger high school, was busy issuing uniforms Monday afternoon after school hours to some 25 candidates for the first spring football team ever organized at the local schools.

"We are going to play two games," Coach Wright said Monday morning, "and maybe others if the first two prove to be financially successful and football does not interfere with the studies of the boys taking part."

The first game will be played here on April 14 with the San Angelo high school Boheats, who are under the coaching of Bill Bissett, former Howard Payne College star, and Molly Crawford, former Austin College star.

The Boheats have been in training for some time.

The Cisco Lobos, under Coach Chapman, want to play the Bearcats a game here, and if this game is scheduled it will be the first time the two teams ever met.

Coach Wright said that if the players did not make their grades he did not want them on the squad, and although the games are not to be played under the Interscholastic League rules, every player must be up in his grades to play with the Bearcats.

Local fans are expected to take as much interest in these spring games as they did last year in the regular fall contests. It is probable that these games will lead to regular schedules in the spring terms of high schools and colleges in the Southwest.

**STATE SUES FOR BIG SUM**

AUSTIN, Mar. 27.—Upon the recommendation of Comptroller Terrell, two suits asking approximately \$1,500,000 were filed in the 53rd district court today. Company of New York and the against the Texas Gulf Sulphur Freeport Sulphur Company of Texas.

This represents occupation and taxes and penalties from June 13, 1923, until January 1, this year.

The state alleges the companies insist on payment only on a flat rate of \$10 per ton, while the state claims \$18 per ton as based on the market value of the product.

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**Death Claims Two County Pioneers Here Sunday**

Two pioneers of this county died Sunday, taking from the list of old timers, two men who had been active in building up this part of Texas. A. W. Woods, 84, of this city, and B. J. Clayton, 74, residing near Benoit, are no more in the ranks of the living.

Funeral services for Mr. Woods will be held at Old Rannels cemetery, at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, with Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be made at Old Rannels.

Funeral services for Mr. Clayton will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home, interment will be made in the Norwood cemetery.

**A. W. Woods**

A. W. Woods, 84, died suddenly at his home, 603 Thirteenth Street, Sunday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock. He was born in Mississippi on February 23, 1844, and moved to Texas about 34 years ago, living in Rannels county and Ballinger the last 32 years. He was a successful farmer.

He is survived by his widow and nine children. The children are as follows: five sons, Seth, Serita, Wade, Ballinger, and Fawcett, Ballinger; and four daughters, Mrs. D. Oliver, Ballinger; Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, Ballinger; Mrs. Ross Fritz, Stockton, Calif.; and Mrs. Emma Killingsworth, Ballinger.

Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers prepared the body for burial and will be in charge at the grave.

**B. J. Clayton**

B. J. Clayton, 74, was born on February 4, 1854, at Tupulo, Miss., and came to Texas, settling in Lamar county in 1869. After ten years in Lamar county he moved with his family to Rannels county and settled near his present home.

He is survived by his widow and the following children: Jimmie, Ballinger; Mrs. Ross Martin, Talpa; J. Milton, Talpa; Lawton,

Talpa; Mrs. Ida Ray, Comanche; Mrs. Carrie P. Dillard, Tatum, N. M.

Two brothers, F. E. Clayton, Talpa; and G. W. Clayton, Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Morrison, Abilene; and Mrs. Wilkerson, Winters, also survive.

King-Holt Company undertakers prepared the body for burial and will be in charge at the grave.

**Mrs. F. A. VanPelt**

Mrs. F. A. VanPelt, 96 years of age, the mother of A. H. VanPelt of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Brown, in Winters Friday night, after a short illness. Mrs. Van Pelt was

a native of Georgia and had lived in Rannels county only about six years, first moving to Ballinger with her daughter about six years ago, and later to Winters.

Funeral services were held at Winters Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the Brown residence with the Methodist pastor at Winters and Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, officiating.

Mrs. VanPelt is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Brown, with whom she lived, and two sons, A. H. VanPelt, of this city; and J. A. VanPelt, of Arkansas. She is also survived by several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were six great grandsons.

Mrs. Lowden must wish at times that his countless friends would show more enthusiasm and less sympathy.

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