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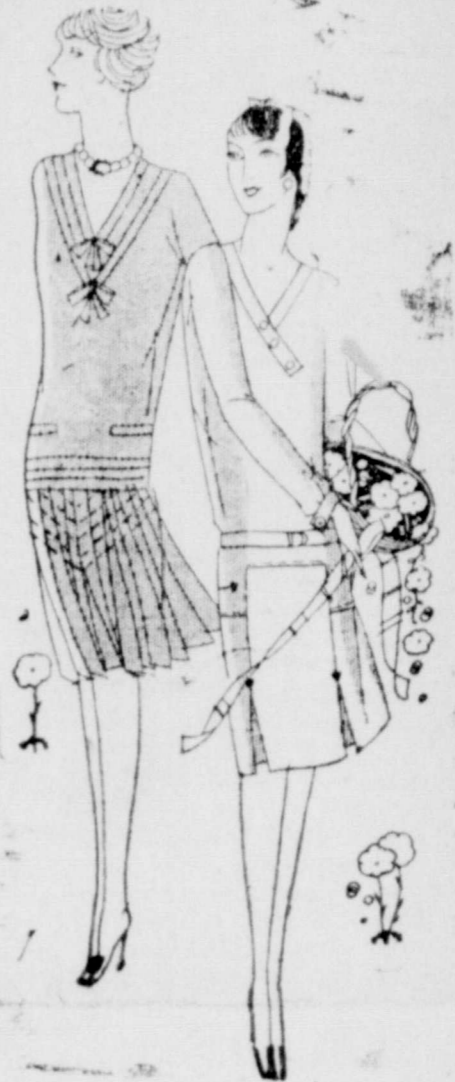
In order to clean out stock of odd styles and sizes, we have made a special assortment of children's Coveralls and Play Suits, all formerly selling at \$1.00 or more, at this special price, choice 50c.

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Advanced Summer Styles

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Every one a this week's arrival specially selected for early selling by our New York buyer—mostly of georgette and crepe in both prints and solid shades. Every one of these lovely frocks should sell regularly at almost double these low prices, and the selection is most complete. Other beautiful dresses specially priced at \$5.95.



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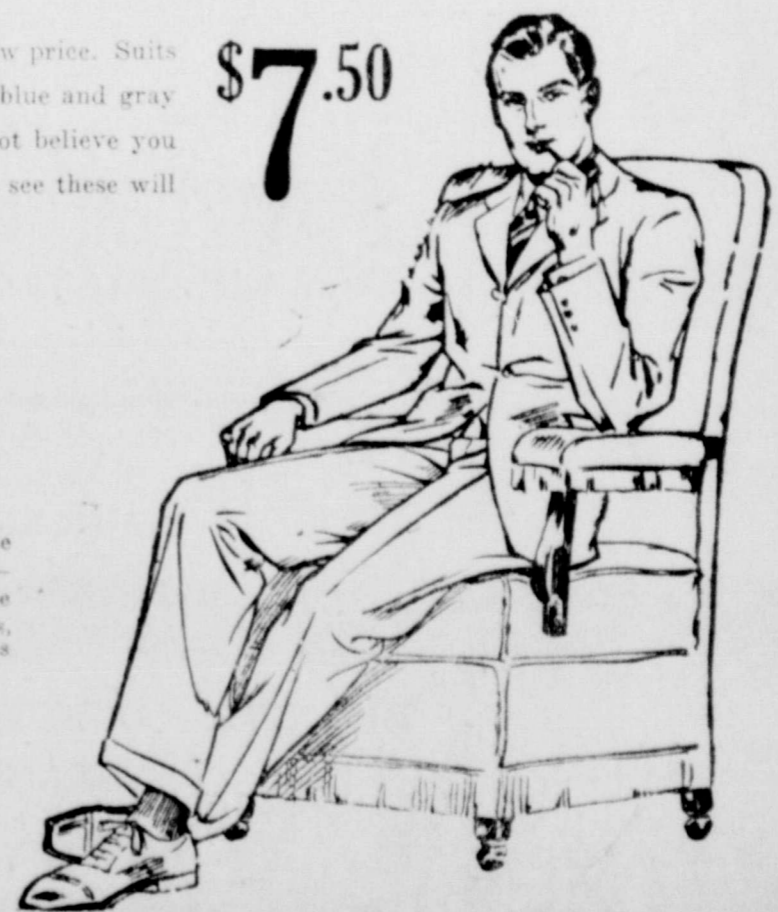
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\$25.00 SUITS **\$16.50**

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TRAYLOR GIVES VIEWS ON TEXAS

In Sunday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram, several columns were given to the opinions of leading business men, financial and industrial leaders of the nation in regard to the prospects for the next ten years in Texas.

Among those opinions was a statement from Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, and former president of the American Bankers' Association. Mr. Traylor was formerly in the banking business in Ballinger.

Others who had opinions in this issue were: Otto H. Kahn, New York financier and economist; W. B. Storey, president of the Santa Fe system; Frank Phillips, president of the Phillips Petroleum Company; Walter C. Teague, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and others.

Following is what Mr. Traylor had to say about Texas: "Prophecy is a dangerous thing. Its one safeguard, perhaps, is that in the course of 10 years, nearly everyone forgets what you have said on any given subject.

"In view of the fact that I consider Texas primarily an agricultural state and that her fundamental money crop is cotton, it naturally follows that the elements, but and other insect pests will play a considerable part in determining her prosperity in the next decade, as they always have in the past. The opportunity, however, for her citizens to checkmate, if not in a large degree overcome, these uncertain features by more scientific methods is very great, and if proper intelligence and application are used, the hazard of these factors can be greatly reduced.

"In the direction of manufacture and general industry the strides made in the next 10 years will depend almost entirely upon the vision, wisdom and courage of the people of Texas. Its development ought to be tremendous. The congested centers of population are becoming more and more difficult as manufacturing centers because of the various inherent complexities of mass population. If the people of Texas go after the manufacturers of goods with national distribution, my guess is that more and more manufacturing plants can be located in the state, with great advantage to the manufacturers and consequent building up of Texas prosperity.

"In brief, as I see it, Texas' development in the next 10 years will largely reflect the temper of the people of Texas. With almost every natural advantage the only undetermined factor is the use that will be made of her natural resources. Knowing her people as I do, I am—in my own mind—setting a high mark for her next decade of progress."

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LOCAL GUARD IS INSPECTED

Capt. Peter P. Salgado and Capt. Perkins, both of the U. S. regular army, were in Ballinger Sunday and Monday inspecting Company C, 142nd Infantry, of the Texas National Guard.

Capt. Chas. H. Dobbs, company commander, declared Tuesday morning that the inspection was very successful and that the local company would be given an excellent rating by the war department.

"We could not expect to have had a better inspection," Capt. Dobbs said. "Forty-nine men were present for the inspection Monday night and the visiting officers were very well pleased with our showing."

The inspection was based on the work of the company during the past year.

D. C. Middleton, Jr., and Jack Holt are in Dallas this week taking work in Masonry. They will return the latter part of the week.

METHODISTS TO SPEND \$30,000 ON BUILDING

CHARGES FILED AGAINST YOUTH BY FIRE DEPT.

Charges were filed in the city court Friday morning against Ernest Gardner, of this city, for operating the chemical truck of the Ballinger Fire Department without permission and also for interfering with the firemen, in answering an alarm to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Watson on Ninth Street Thursday at noon.

Chief of Police F. V. McCall said two other cases would also be filed against a local youth for interfering with the firemen's run in answering an alarm.

Various members of the local volunteer department have made complaints of motorists getting in their way and in the path of speeding fire trucks, Chief Louis Cohen, of the fire department, stated Friday and it is probable that other charges will be filed if the citizens do not heed warnings of the city officials to stop rushing to fires and interfering with the work of the fire company.

"It is most disgusting," Chief Cohen said, "to put up with two or three motorists who get in front of the fire trucks and will not let the big pumper pass. The fire truck drivers try to avoid collisions with curiosity seekers where there is a possible chance but some day there is going to be an accident that may cost the life of someone trying to beat the trucks to a fire."

Chief Cohen declared that the firemen do their best at every fire but sometimes there are a few who get in the way and make the work hard.

City officials point out that only members of the fire department have any business at the scene of a blaze.

In the future all members of the fire department will observe those who are rushing to the fires and charges will be preferred in the corporation court.

"FOR RENT" SIGN ON PRINCE CAROL VILLA

PARIS, April 17.—The Neully villa formerly occupied by Prince Carol of Rumania, before his retirement to his chateau in Normandy, now bears this sign:

"House for Rent." The prince has gone away leaving no address.

Plans were made Monday night by the finance and building committees of the First Methodist Church to complete their church this summer and to purchase a pipe organ and the very best pews on the market, it was announced Tuesday morning by Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the church.

"The building will be completed and the pipe organ and pews purchased, all at the same time," Rev. Hooper said. "It was decided by the two committees that it would be about as easy to pay for all of the work at one time as it would to do it part at a time."

Rev. Hooper said he expected work would be commenced on the structure within the next thirty days.

The present building was paid for when completed and several committees out working during the past few days getting money and pledges for completion of the building have met with ready response, more than half the money necessary having been collected and subscribed.

An architect is now working on plans for the top floor and as soon as they are received bids will be asked from a number of contractors.

It is thought it will require between \$25,000 and \$30,000 to finish the work planned when the first unit was built.

The pipe organ in the church will be the first one in Ballinger and will add much to the church services.

The committees decided to meet every Monday night until all plans are completed and the building well under way.

Those present at the meeting Monday night were: Sam Behringer, chairman of the finance committee; W. A. Francis, chairman of the building committee; W. L. Brown, J. L. Davis, R. P. Tunnell, W. E. Middleton, Hamp Byler, John A. Weeks, Earl Morley, U. E. Hartman, J. C. Richards and Rev. Hooper.

BANKS TO CLOSE ON SAN JACINTO DAY

All banks in Ballinger will be closed on San Jacinto Day, next Saturday, April 21st, it was announced Tuesday morning.

Business men are requested to make Friday their banking day.

The origin of the word "alphabet" is derived from "alpha" and "beta," the first two letters of the Greek alphabet.

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BANK ROBBER ELUDES POLICE NEAR BOERNE

George W. Fomby, a truck driver, of Sweetwater, was in Ballinger for lunch Friday while en route to his home with a truck load of Rio Grande Valley vegetables from San Antonio, and related a story of a bank robber, alleged to have robbed a Tennessee bank of \$26,000, making a successful escape from San Antonio and Boerne officers and a large posse of citizens in the main business section of Boerne Thursday night after several volleys were fired at the robber and the criminal was within speaking distance.

According to Mr. Fomby, he was driving into Boerne from San Antonio when he collided with a Ford sedan parked across the middle of the highway near a narrow bridge at Boerne. The sedan was practically demolished but no one was hurt. This car proved to be that of officers after the robber. Fomby was held at Boerne until Friday morning and released.

The bandit was filling his car with gasoline at a filling station in Boerne when the officers, who had a tip that he was in that section, located him. They at once told him he was under arrest and at that demand he jumped into his car under a volley of shots and made a hasty get-away, pulling the gasoline hose from the pump as he fled. The officers' fire punctured a rear tire and riddled the back of the car but did not strike the bandit as he sped away. He made his way to

another garage and had the tire repaired and was on his way before the posse and officers could locate him again. He was still at liberty early Friday.

Fomby said he barely escaped being struck by bullets from the officers' guns.

Fomby also tells the story of running into a telephone post on his trip to San Antonio, four days ago, and narrowly avoiding striking four women parked on the wrong side of the highway near Mason as they were trying to repair a tire on a Chevrolet car. He says the telephone post was cut clean off where his truck hit it as he turned into the ditch to miss striking the women's car. Had he not turned as he did all of the women would have been crushed to death, he avers.

Mrs. Lula Noyes and daughter, Mrs. D. C. Middleton, Jr., and Mrs. W. B. Woody are in San Antonio visiting friends and relatives for several days.

9 WATERWAYS ALLOTMENTS FOR TEXAS

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The following rivers and harbors allotments were announced today by the war department:

Sabine-Neches waterway, \$1,025,000; Galveston harbor, \$188,500; Galveston channel, \$640,000; Galveston harbor to Texas City, \$230,000; Houston channel, \$510,000; Freeport harbor, \$72,500; Aransas Pass to Corpus Christi channel, \$300,000; Port Aransas, \$166,000; and Louisiana-Texas interoceanic waterway, Sabine River to Corpus Christi section, \$584,100.

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WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FIRST NEWS ABOUT THE WORLD'S LOWEST PRICED SIX.

DAIRY INDUSTRY HERE SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent, announced Wednesday that he would go to South Texas next Monday and purchase another carload of fine dairy cattle for the farmers of Runnels county. This will be the fourth car of dairy cattle shipped into this county since January 1, 1928.

Farmers of this county are taking more interest in the dairying industry since the completion of the local creamery at a cost of almost \$20,000 to business men and farmers, and the dairy farmers are buying better stock every month.

Some 100 head of fine cattle with high butter records have been unloaded here for the farmers through the co-operation of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, the banks, and Mr. Lehmburg.

In further pushing the dairying industry, six bull circles have been formed in four communities, Hatcher, Dry Ridge, New Home and Hagan, and others are being worked up by Mr. Lehmburg. The bulls are of the very highest rating and as soon as all the circles are organized the herds will be tested and insured against any possible loss.

"All the bulls are of proven blood lines with high records for butter," Mr. Lehmburg stated. "These circles are being formed in carrying out an intensive breeding program in which we hope to better all dairy herds of the county."

The local creamery has been doing an excellent business since the first year and buttermilk, butter and other products of the co-operative factory are in demand by local and out-of-town dealers.

RUSSIAN BOY WORRIES SHIRT MAKER; WEIGHS 216 POUNDS AT AGE 9

VLADIMIR, Russia, April 17.—The peasant mother of 9-year-old Peter Krilov who weighs 216 has gone a shirt makers strike. She has placed an order for half a dozen Russian blouses, size 20, with the government Textile Syndicate because she said, she can't buy them big enough at any store and is tired of the prospect of "sewing shirts for her elephant all her life."

Peter, the son of a poor farmer O. P. Krilov in the village of Likovo near here, is the heaviest lad in Russia and probably in the world. He is five feet ten inches tall, and gained 40 pound last year. He weighed only five and a half pounds at birth and physicians feared he would never be strong.

IRISH FLYER DUE IN QUEBEC TODAY

MURRAY BAY, Quebec, April 18.—Major James Fitzmaurice, head of the Irish Free State air forces, who accompanied Baron Huenefeld and Captain Herman Koehl, German aviators, on their trans-Atlantic flight, is expected to arrive here this afternoon with Duke Schiller.

Fitzmaurice will confer with Miss Berta Junkers, daughter of the famous German airplane manufacturer, on the problem of getting replacement parts to the Bremen at Greenly Island.

QUEBEC, April 18.—How and when Captain Herman Koehl and Baron von Huenefeld will leave Greenly Island seemed a mystery today.

The ice-breaker Montcalm failed in its attempt to reach the island and was ordered back to patrol work.

The only alternatives are a flight from the island in the Bremen, in a relief plane, or to leave by dog-sled.

It has not yet been determined how badly the Bremen is damaged.

CONCHO COUNTY GETS NEW WELL NEAR RIVER

Digging of the cellar and moving in of the derrick, tools, tanks and other equipment for the drilling of Roger V. Whiteside's No. 1 Harrell in Concho county will be begun Monday, it was announced Saturday by V. L. Crowell, Mr. Whiteside's personal representative in West Texas and in charge of the land department of the Douglas Oil Co.

No. 1 Harrell will be 3,200 feet south of the north line and 500 feet west of the east line of J. Moor survey No. 27. It will be drilled to 3,500 feet, unless production is obtained at a lesser depth. The well will be seven miles northeast of Paint Rock and a mile and a half north of the Main Concho River. Mr. Whiteside has 3,700 acres under lease in that vicinity.

The fastest horse has run a mile in about 95 seconds. A railway train has covered the distance in 30 seconds. An automobile has done it in 16 seconds, and an airplane in 11 seconds.

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YOUNG AVIATORS TAKE BIG PLACE IN FUTURE WARS

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Young men will not only fight the next war but will direct it if aviation assumes the military pre-eminence predicted for it by experts.

For army leaders declare that a man is too old for flying after 15 years, and this would remove most military aviators between the ages of 36 and 39.

Under the new separate promotion list bill before congress it is proposed to give the secretary of war the right to order army aviators into retirement after 15 years. The average age of commissioning of flying officers is 24.

Back New Plan
The nation's leading aviators, including Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, Major Herbert A. Dargue, Lieut. Lester J. Maitland and Albert Hogenberger, are backing the new plan to divorce army promotions for the air service from the rest of the army.

All declare that military flying is "a young man's game," and demand that the service not only be composed of young flyers but run by them. A few years ago there was little concern about the future of aviators because fatal crashes ended the careers of most of them. But improvement of airplanes has bettered their chances for a long life.

Major Dargue, who commanded the army's around-South America flight, explained to a congressional committee that before the war there was one aviation casualty for every 100 hours of flying. In the training camps during the war it rose to one casualty for each 1,000 hours of flying, and now there is one death for every 3,500 hours in the air.

Too Conservative
Flyers who have been in the air for 15 years and reach the age of 35 become too conservative to make good military aviators, the army experts say.
The army must either keep them on, discharge them without pay or retire them. The present proposal is to permit their being ordered on the retired list with three-eighths pay at a time when officers of other branches are just beginning to assume commands of importance.

This plan is not only proposed for the American army, but is already in effect in Great Britain, France and Italy where the same determination is shown to keep military aviation predominantly in the hands of young men.

LAWN—W. L. Hughes, of A. & M. College, spoke at a recent mass meeting of Lawn citizenship on problems of rural education.

Show Fall Kept Oil Lease Secret in Fear of Congress

MEMORIAL HELD FOR VICTIMS AT ROCK SPRINGS

One year ago today, citizens of Rock Springs, Edwards county, aided by soldiers from Brackerville and citizens from other cities in this section of the state were gathering the 69 dead of the tornado which struck that town, one of the worst in the history of Texas. The storm struck Rock Springs about 7:50 o'clock in the evening, April 12, 1927. Most of the town was destroyed.

Thursday, April 12, 1928, pastors of the various churches delivered memorial sermons and meetings were held in memory of those killed during that awful night.

Citizens from many West Texas counties responded promptly to the call for help, ambulances, doctors and nurses were sent, including an ambulance, a doctor and two or three nurses from Ballinger.

Much of the Mexican population of Rock Springs was killed and most of the property in the Mexican section destroyed by the wind and heavy timbers from the business district. The Mexicans also held memorial services

Thursday. Neighboring cities Thursday sent delegations and floral offerings to cover the graves of the dead. Four truck loads of flowers were sent in.

Many of those who survived the terrible night are still injured; one woman is back in a hospital this week for an operation due to injuries received, while others are permanently disfigured, marred and scarred as a result of the disaster.

However, those remaining few in Rock Springs did not resign themselves but went to work and have been laboring hard since that fatal night to restore their fine little city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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B. F. Low and Miss Katie Ray Weems.

North. Jimmie Barfield and Miss Callie North.

Eseknil Gomes and Miss Marcia Lara.

J. L. Low and Mrs. Jessie Clubb.

CARLTON—The annual Carlton Fat Stock Show was held April 13 and 14, with large attendance from neighboring towns. ASPERMONT—Material is being placed on the ground to erect a new building here covering four lots.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—

Savage cross-examination of Admiral J. K. Robinson, star defense witness in the criminal conspiracy trial of Harry F. Sinclair, minimized considerably the testimony of the witness who previously gave relative testimony leading to the leasing of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve.

On direct examination Robinson sought to assume the full responsibility for the lease, but Owen J. Roberts, special government prosecutor, savagely cross-examined the witness and developed that Robinson and Fall agreed to keep the Sinclair lease a secret in fear of what "meddlesome congressmen might do."

WASHINGTON, April 18.—

Fresh evidence indicating that former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall wrote a mysterious oil memorandum found in the files of the Senate public lands committee in January, 1924, was unearthed in the oil inquiry today.

The unsigned memorandum declared Fall never got a dollar from Sinclair and the latter never spent a cent for Fall's Three Rivers Ranch in New Mexico.

With Clarence Chase, Fall's son-in-law, on the stand, Senator Walsh developed from Chase that the memorandum apparently was written by the same party and on the same typewriter as in Fall's letter to Senator Lenroot.

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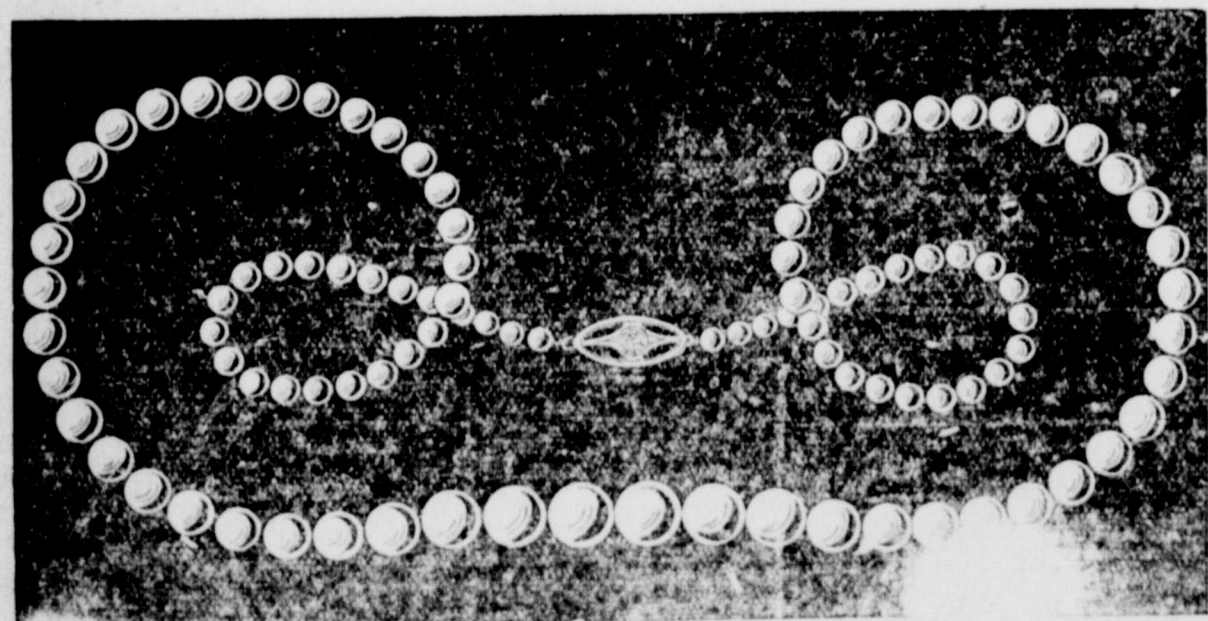
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Road builders continue to fight the mud-chain nuisance. We are told by the highway authorities that within a short time motorists will be able to drive from coast to coast and from Quebec to the Gulf of Mexico on solid pavement.

Even a twenty barrel capacity oil well, the high grade of the crude produced considered, is a payer, and will no doubt keep development moving along at a steady and substantial pace. It is the little fellows that live while the gushers gush out.

A large per cent of the citizenship of this country are living out of tin cans and paper bags, and with the population drifting to the cities the big question is, who is going to furnish the stuff to fill the cans and bags? Figures just tabulated show a falling off in rural scholastics, while the towns and cities show an increase.

An officer who shot and killed two would-be bank robbers at Rankin, and collected the \$5,000 bankers' reward for dead bandits—\$10,000 for the two, has been given a clean bill of health by a grand jury, but the same grand jury voted indictments against two men who are alleged to have "framed" the hold-up and tipped the officers. The bankers should go a step further and offer rewards for dead officers who shoot down innocent "dummies" for the sake of collecting the bounty reward. In their effort to check hold-ups the bankers have taken the law in their own hands and offered a remedy, which in this writer's opinion is worse than the evil. Jury duty well performed is the best and safest way to end bank robberies as well as all other crime.

TRY THE REAL COTTON CULPRIT

The Senate investigation into alleged manipulations of the cotton market so far has been confined to one private firm, Anderson, Clayton & Co., of Houston.

Evidence adduced at the probe into the operations of this firm tends to show that charges lodged against Anderson, Clayton & Co. have no basis in merit but are prompted merely by business jealousies and personal prejudice on the part of a former president of the New York Cotton Exchange, and perhaps on the part of New York exchange interests for which he is a spokesman.

Appearing voluntarily before the Senate committee, W. L. Clayton has answered every allegation made against him and impressed his answers by facts and figures not open to challenge. His chief answer has been compiled reluctantly to admit, in one instance after another, the fallacy and error of charges made against the huge Southern cotton firm.

In view of the complete breakdown of the Arthur E. Marsh charges, in so far as they have been proved, further effort to make Anderson, Clayton & Co. the main target of the Senate cotton inquiry seems to be extremely ill advised.

Along with its probe of this merchandising firm, why doesn't the Senate launch a vigorous inquiry into the real culprit of the 1927-28 cotton season, the United States Department of Agriculture?—Houston Post-Dispatch.

PELICAN LEARNS HOW TO COMMIT SUICIDE

PORT ARANSAS, Tex., April 18.—A wonderful bird is the pelican—in some respects—but he is not smart. A local fisherman has invented a way to make him commit suicide!

A juicy specimen of the mullet, a small fish abounding in these waters, was nailed to a board and the board set afloat.

The pelican, spying the choice morsel from his cauldron on high, shut his eyes, folded his wings and dove like a plummet.

He broke his neck.

Clad Wilmett has gone to McKinney and other places in East Texas to look after business.

TEXAS DANCER KILLED BY FALL

FT. WORTH, April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradford today received notice that their son, Wayne, 20, a vaudeville dancer, was killed in a plunge from the fifth story of his Los Angeles Hotel last night.

Police there are making an investigation as indications point to foul play.

DALE'S MOTION IS OVERRULED

AUSTIN, April 18.—The defense motion for an instructed verdict acquittal in the case of F. A. Dale, Bonham, charged with accepting a bribe of \$1,000 was overruled today by the district court here.

Dale is alleged to have accepted the bribe for attempting to influence legislation favorable to optometrists.

STATE SENATOR HURT IN WRECK

DALLAS, April 18.—Senator Fairchild, of Lubbock, was seriously injured in an automobile crash at Edom, 18 miles west of Tyler, last night.

The senator was reported to be resting easier in the Baylor Hospital here today.

His injuries consist of a broken pelvis, a broken collar bone and hip. He has a good chance for recovery, hospital attaches said.

SOCIETY

San Angelo A. & M. Mothers Club Entertained Here

The San Angelo A. & M. Mothers Club met Friday, April 13th at Ballinger, in the home of Mrs. Alma Alexander, who was assisted by Mrs. Schunmann and Mrs. Bouldin. After the business session and election of officers for the ensuing year, the hostesses served a refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, salad and tea.

Those present from San Angelo were: Misses J. C. Landon, John Huffer, Grimes, A. B. Whitehurst, J. H. Andrews, W. E. Alberts, D. W. Brown, H. A. Harris, W. C. Banks, J. J. Clay, Ben Stiles, Geo. Allen, A. A. Ginter, C. S. Lovelock, Gertrude Witherspoon and Croddy. Mrs. Kornegay and daughter, Miss Lloyd, of Winters, were also invited guests.

The Ballinger members present were: Misses Walter Schunmann, Alma Alexander, J. R. Bouldin, Frank Atwell, Max Russell, J. A. Reese, R. T. Traut, Mrs. Tasso and Mrs. Daniels were visitors.



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henson are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them at their apartment on Twelfth Street last Saturday. Mother and daughter are resting very well.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dankworth are the proud parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born to them Monday night of this week. The mother and babies are resting very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Nichols are the parents of a fine baby girl born to them Monday. Mother and daughter are resting very well.

WILL BE JUDGES IN DISTRICT MEET

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spencer, of the Ballinger high school, will go to Abilene Friday, where they will be judges in the declamation and debating contests of the interscholastic league meet to be held there Friday and Saturday. They will return home Sunday.

Five quilts or blankets washed for \$1.00. Ballinger Steam Laundry. 10-5nd

The poet laureate of England is Robert Bridges.

FARMERS SPREAD GOOD WILL ON TRIP TO LATIN AMERICA

Achievements of Crop Champions Widely Acclaimed and Representative of Cuban President Sees New Stimulus to International Understanding in Visit.

New factors of international good will are forming between North America and her Latin sisters on the South. The Pan American Congress at Havana and the recent flight of Colonel Lindbergh to Latin American capitals dispelled old misanderstandings and fostered many new ideas of friendship. History is being made very rapidly in the Western Hemisphere and we are in the happy position of holding a grandstand seat.

Strange as it may seem, Agriculture, the humblest of the arts, is destined to play an important role in this evolution of world politics. South and Central America have long been sending their natural products to the United States, but growing competition from other agricultural countries has brought about a keen interest in our farm methods which the Latin sees as a valuable contribution toward economical crop production.

Recently a party of forty champion farmers from the Southern part of the United States made a trip to the Antilles and were accorded honors generally reserved for a visiting diplomatic commission. They were feted and dined and their achievements publicly acclaimed by Government officials.

The trip of the crop champions to Cuba and Florida was sponsored and financed by the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau. The contests won by the champions were all conducted under the supervision of the state agricultural colleges or agricultural extension services. It happened that nearly all of the winners of these contests used Chilean

Maize or corn as it is called in the United States is an important crop in Cuba and the accomplishment of J. D. Majure of Union, Miss., one of the American crop champions, was considered little short of marvelous by the Cubans. Mr. Majure produced 175 1/2 bushels of corn per acre on three acres as compared with the average of 20 bushels per acre in the South. He fertilized heavily, his applications including 300 pounds nitrate of soda per acre as a side-dressing which he said rushed the corn to early maturity and carried it safely through the dry season of summer and early fall.

Although cotton is of secondary consideration to the Cuban agriculturist the feats of the cotton champions aroused much curiosity. A few of these were:

14 bales on five acres by John W. McFarlane, Cotton Champion of Texas.

3 bales on one acre by Miss Ruby Lee Williams, 4-H Cotton Club Champion of Texas and Cotton Queen of the South in 1927.

2 1/2 bales on one acre by Miss Eliza



American Farm Boys on Visit to Latin America Fraternize With Cuban Youngsters Who Distinguished Themselves in Crop-Growing Contests.

nitrate of soda in fertilizing their prize-winning crops, but this was not required.

Met by President's Envoy On their arrival at Havana they were met by a representative of President Machado and members of a permanent committee for the agricultural development of Cuba. The following day they were entertained at a reception by General Delgado, Secretary of Agriculture. In welcoming the party General Delgado said, "Agriculture is one of the strong bonds of friendship between Cuba and the United States. Our interests in many ways are identical since we are both producing the material that feeds the world."

At other formal occasions the diplomatic values accruing from the visit of the crop champions were emphasized. The Cuban Association of Agronomists, Chemists and Sugar Technologists tendered the party an elaborate native luncheon served "al fresco" in the beautiful arboretum of the Government Experiment Station at Santiago de las Vegas. Dr. J. M. Santos, who had officiated as President Machado's personal representative when the party arrived in Cuba, also made the address of welcome at this affair.

Farmers Promote Peace "At a time when the world, which we call civilized, is much concerned over formulas which will make peace possible and enduring," he said, "and further cooperation between men, who, although brothers, regard each other at times like detestable vermin and always as lambs and hogs, at a moment when the Sixth Pan American Conference is being held in our Capital and its distinguished members striving to take decisive steps in that lovely pathway of human peace, your always welcome visit gives especially opportune, as thanks to it there is born in our hearts a beautiful hope as we think that excursions and journeys such as yours, may and should be the beginning of international good-will and congresses in which producers, industrialists, and merchants, who with a very different mentality from that of the jurists and politicians, will be able to devise means to further the work of these, applying them with due practical ideas and formulas which will carry us rapidly forward to the dawn of that day when the war will cease to be a

Records Impress Cuba Definite results from the visit of the crop champions are already beginning to appear in Cuba. One of these is a movement which has been inaugurated by Cuban officials to organize a Cuban Agricultural Extension Service along the lines of the services in various states of North America. The next Cuban Legislature will be asked to make an appropriation sufficient to start this service with at least twenty trained agricultural workers. Cuban officials who studied the records of the American crop champions were deeply impressed with the part played by the Agricultural Extension Service in the high yields.

Returning to the United States, the champions spent two days in the citrus section of Florida, their trip concluding with a visit to the South Florida Fair at Tampa. As a result of the exchange of views during the Cuban phase of the trip, the champions will be able to bring back to the United States with them ideas which will be of great value to the American farmer. The Great Insurrection led by Emilio Aguinaldo against the Philippine insurrection against the United States authority (1898-1901), according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty Magazine.

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County Democrats To Meet Here On May 8th

BEARCATS PLAY SAN ANGELO SAT.

Coach Molly Crawford, of San Angelo high school, will bring his Bobcats to Ballinger next Saturday to meet the Ballinger high school Bearcats in the second spring football game of the season here. Coach Crawford was in Ballinger and saw the Bearcats hold the Cisco Lobos to a 6-6 tie and was surprised to see Coach Felton Wright with such a good eleven.

"We are going to give the Bearcats a good fight," Coach Crawford stated.

Coach Wright was well pleased with the showing made by the Bearcats and it is likely that he will start the same eleven that played the entire game against the Lobos, as not one Cat was seriously injured in the contest.

The Bobcats came to Ballinger and defeated the local eleven last fall but the locals hope to score a win over the San Angeloans next Saturday.

The Bearcats will go to San Angelo on the following Saturday for a game, and the next week go to Cisco for a return game.

Coach Wright said this week that he might be able to get a game with the Abilene Eagles, runners-up in the state race last fall. The Eagles lost to the Waco Tigers by only one touchdown in the final game.

WOODWARD MAY BE OPPOSED FOR BENCH

(Brownwood News) E. J. Miller, local attorney, has been solicited by numerous citizens and is considering making the race for district judge, according to a statement given the News Tuesday morning.

Judge Miller has been practicing law in Brownwood for the past 20 years, and is a member of the law firm of Jenkins, Miller & Wilson.

The district is composed of Brown, Coleman, McCulloch, Rains and Concho counties.

J. O. Woodward, of Coleman, district judge of this district, has not officially announced his candidacy for re-election, but while holding court here recently intimated that he would be a candidate for re-election.

SHEPHERD GETS HOLE IN ON COUNTRY CLUB LINKS

C. P. Shepherd joined the "dodds" club Monday afternoon when he made the No. 5 hole at the Ballinger Country Club in one, a distance of 96 yards, and the shortest hole on the 9-hole course.

Mr. Shepherd has been busy the last two days receiving congratulations and gifts from friends and sporting goods dealers for hole-in-one shots. It was Mr. Shepherd's first hole-in-one.

Several other golfers have made "dodds" at the club course here, but this is the first this year.

REPORT OF CREWS 4H CLUB

Crews 4H boys and girls club met and was organized Friday, April 13, 1928. Mr. Lehmborg was present and made a short talk.

We elected the following officers: President, Earl Berry; vice-president, Jesse Wood; secretary, Reba Jayroe; reporter, D. H. Grounds; local club leader, C. H. Grounds; membership committee, Irven Phipps, R. V. Berry, Alma Phipps, and Sammie Beck.

Our meeting days are the second and fourth Thursday in each month. We enrolled 58 members. About 40 per cent of the members are taking livestock as a project. About 30 per cent are taking field projects. And about 30 per cent are taking poultry.

The club seems to be taking a great deal of interest and we expect a great year.

Club Reporter.

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A. O. Strother, of Winters, county Democratic chairman, announced Wednesday that the county convention would be held on May 8, at 2 o'clock, at the court house in Ballinger, at which time, delegates to the state convention will be named.

Judge Strother also called a meeting of the Democratic executive committee for Rummels county, to be held in the district court room of the court house here, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 24, at which time precinct chairmen will be named.

The precinct conventions will be held on Saturday, May 5th, when delegates to the county convention will be named.

Judge Strother urges that all members of the executive committee be present for the meeting next Tuesday afternoon.

CREWS NEWS

Rev. B. B. Edmiston filled his regular appointment in the Methodist Church here Sunday morning. Dr. Coleman, presiding elder, preached Sunday night. He also conducted chapel for the school Monday morning. The second Quarterly Conference met here Monday. Dr. Coleman preached at the 11 o'clock hour.

A number of the Crews people attended the county singing convention at Wingo Sunday.

Miss Lenora Brevard spent last week with the Phipps family. They and K. V. Berry attended the singing school at Winters.

P. R. Dietz and Ira Klutts spent Saturday night with E. N. Phipps and family of Druseo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King and family and Alma Phipps were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Madison and Miss Mildred Madison Sunday.

George McKnight and Mrs. Ola Miller, of Sweetwater, visited their sister, Mrs. W. P. King, here Sunday.

Rev. D. W. Grounds and Miss Ruth Grounds, of Talpa, spent Sunday, Sunday night, and Monday with their son and brother, C. H. Grounds, of this place.

Miss Katherine Mitchell, of San Angelo, is visiting friends and relatives here.

The Senior play, "Handsome Is as Handsome Does," will be presented at the Methodist Church, Thursday night, April 19.

Champ Clark Burrus, who is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood, spent the weekend with home folks.

The parties in the homes of E. W. Immel and W. W. King Friday and Saturday nights were enjoyed by those present.

Roy Mathis and family, of Winters, spent Sunday in the E. F. Beck home.

REPORTER CREWS CLIMBING CLUB

The Crews Climbing Club met with the county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, in the home of Mrs. C. H. Grounds last Thursday, April 12. Every member handed in their up-to-date report.

We have a fine club this year and we intend to make it better than ever before. We have a fine leader and we all certainly appreciate her leadership.

FOR SALE—A Melotte Cream Separator, practically new, and a hand-made ice-box, right size for filling station or small dairy. Bernard Egan. Phone 4504. 20-1w 21-1d.

Card of Thanks We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly helped our boy to get our team ready for planting. May you prosper in everything you undertake for this, and many years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smith and Family. 1d-1w

RISING STAR—A luncheon club, auxiliary to the chamber of commerce, has been formed at Rising Star.



Texas Girl in Mother's Steps

"Out of sight, out of mind" is a true saying. The fact that we can't see what's happening inside our children's bodies is the reason so many of us allow them to go on suffering from constipation until they are full of the poisons from decaying waste and they're bilious, head-achy, sallow and weak, with no appetite or energy. Watch your baby or child, Mother, and at the first sign of coated tongue, bad breath or feverishness, give him a little California Fig Syrup. This rich, fruity product gently expels all the souring waste; gives tone and strength to the stomach and bowels, so they continue to act normally; stimulates the circulation; tones and nourishes the entire system.

Its sales record of over four million bottles a year and the enthusiastic praise of women everywhere, prove mothers depend on it today as they have for more than fifty years. A Texas mother, Mrs. M. H. Goodrich, 1530 So. Olive St., San Antonio, says: "I used to take California Fig Syrup as a child, so when my little girl began to suffer with constipation I started her on it. It stopped her trouble quickly and made her look ever so much better. I kept using it with her for a few weeks and it made a different girl out of her. She has grown so well and strong and is never sick any more."

See that the Fig Syrup you buy bears the name "California," so you won't be imposed on by imitators.

HILL ANNOUNCES FOR CO. ATTORNEY

To the Qualified Voters of Rannels County, Texas. Ladies and Gentlemen:

After giving due and deliberate consideration to numerous requests, from friends and acquaintances throughout the county soliciting me to make the race, I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Rannels County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July. In offering myself as a candidate for this office, I at once realize that to successfully handle the many problems of law enforcement that naturally arise, together with those by force of circumstances are more or less directly connected with the administration of the varied duties pertaining to same, it requires of the prosecuting attorney, an every ready willingness to at all times extend, and receive, the united co-operation of the entire citizenship of the County, as well as that of his brother officials. Having served Concho County, as County Attorney from 1916 to March 1924, the several duties of this particular office are indelibly planted in my law experience, and if elected I will enter upon the duties with several years of actual practise and experience, as a prosecuting attorney to my credit.

While I am not a stranger to the citizenship of this County, but in view of the fact that I am offering myself as a candidate for an office which is within the power of the people to give or refuse, I feel it my duty to in some measure at least, inform you to some extent in regard to my past life. Will say in this connection first, that I was born in Bell County, Texas, in 1891, and in the schools of which county I received my literary education. I moved to Concho County in the fall of 1907, and have lived continuously in said county since that date, with the exception of two years in Tom Green County, and this county since 1926; have been in active practise as a lawyer in Ballinger, since March 1927.

I have no criticism whatever to make of my opponent, I consider him a personal friend and a Christian gentleman; I am not running on his demerits, if any he has, but upon my own standing and qualifications, and with an earnest desire to give you the very best administration of the affairs of this very important office, that is within my power and ability to render. I have no campaign promises to make you; too often they are hastily made, and never fulfilled, but I do say that a public official is a public

servant, and as such, he should carefully and conscientiously execute the duties of his office, whatever they may be, as the law directs; I will, however, make this promise, that if I am honored with the office I am seeking, my first consideration will be to do, as I have always done, faithfully and impartially enforce the law without fear or favor, without bias or prejudice, and with regard to the due administration of justice.

I hope of course, to meet each voter personally, business conditions may not permit, however I trust you will consider this as a personal solicitation of your vote, and regardless of whether I get to see you or not, I earnestly desire and solicit your support, and should you honor me with the office, I shall endeavor to compensate you in return by rendering you a service in keeping with said trust, and a performance of duty that I sincerely believe, will meet with your unqualified endorsement, and hearty approval. April 9th, 1928.

Very truly yours,
ROY L. HILL

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MILES TO HOLD GET TOGETHER BANQUET

MILES, April 13.—Under the auspices of the Retail Merchants Association of Miles a get-together banquet will be staged here on the evening of April 20th. The purpose of the banquet is to create a friendlier co-operation between the farmers and town citizens.

Among out-of-town speakers for the occasion are: J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; Albert Sledge and Troy Simpson of the Ballinger Daily Ledger; W. D. Holcomb, mayor of San Angelo; Houston Harte, publisher of the San Angelo Standard; J. H. Morgan, general manager of the Oklahoma National Gas Corporation, of San Angelo.

Paul J. Brown, cashier of the Guaranty Bond State Bank, of Miles, will act as toastmaster. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Miles "Ma and Pa" Orchestra.

Mrs. Gib Gilchrist, district deputy of the Royal Neighbors, is in Ballinger spending a few days looking after R. N. A. interests.

EAST TEXANS TO DISCUSS POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

TYLER, April 14.—Livestock and poultry problems of almost every conceivable nature will be discussed by eminent specialists at the East Texas Livestock Short Course to be held here April 18 and 19. The meeting is being held under the auspices of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

It will be the first short course devoted exclusively to all phases of livestock and poultry raising ever held in East Texas, according to J. E. Stanford, agricultural director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

GIRL LOSES EYE; ASKS \$8,300 DAMAGES

E. W. Sanders, a farmer residing in the northern part of Rannels county, has joined his daughter, Verdie, age 13, in a suit filed at Abilene against N. F. Tate and Joe Dennison, alleged operators of a patent medicine show, for damages totaling \$8,300.

The petition alleges that Verdie Sanders was watching a nail driving contest between two women on the stage of the patent medicine show at Lawn on March 30. A glancing nail from the stage struck the girl in the eye

causing the loss of the member. She was taken to a hospital in an effort to save the eye.

NEGRO YOUTH FINED FOR CHICKEN THEFT

A negro youth, about 15 years of age, was fined in county court Friday morning on a plea of guilty following a charge of chicken theft, and given a jail sentence.

The youth will spend a greater part of his time this summer operating a lawn mower on the court house lawn, county officials stated.

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NORTON EVER-READY CLUB

The Norton Ever-Ready Club met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. K. Berry with ten members and several visitors present.

Mrs. McCaughran led the discussion on butter cakes and Mrs. Gibson gave a demonstration of a sponge cake.

The next meeting will be held April 18th, at the home of Mrs. Roy Koper. All members are asked to bring their monthly reports.

—Club Reporter.

Neil McAlpine has gone to Dallas to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McAlpine.

Fred P. Holliday has gone to San Antonio to spend a few days and look after business. He will return this week.

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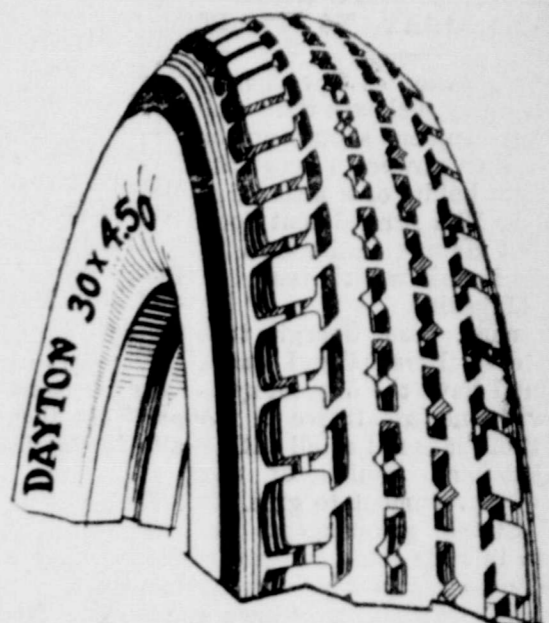
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| 33x4 Standard Cord | \$14.65 | 32x5 Standard Cord | \$23.85 |
| 32x4 1/2 Standard Cord | \$18.95 | | |

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| 30x3 1/2 6-ply Oversize | \$11.85 | 32x4 1/2 8-ply Cord | \$23.85 |
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| 32x4 6-ply Cord | \$16.50 | 30x5 8-ply Cord | \$28.50 |
| 33x4 6-ply Cord | \$17.25 | 32x5 8-ply Cord | \$29.50 |
| 32x4 1/2 8-ply Cord | \$22.50 | 35x5 8-ply Cord | \$33.50 |

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| 29x4.40 Thorobred Balloon | \$9.15 | 30x5.25 Thorobred Balloon | \$15.35 |
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| 29x4.75 Thorobred Balloon | \$11.75 | 30x5.75 Thorobred Balloon | \$18.00 |
| 30x4.75 Thorobred Balloon | \$12.25 | 32x6.00 Thorobred Balloon | \$17.50 |
| 30x4.95 Thorobred Balloon | \$13.70 | 31x6.00 Thorobred Balloon | \$18.00 |
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| 31x5.25 Stabilized Balloon | \$20.50 | 32x6.75 Stabilized Balloon | \$31.50 |

WINTER PUSHES SPRING OUT HERE

Spring weather was knocked for a row of bean-stalks late Friday night and early Saturday morning when a driving wind from the north accompanied by rain, sleet and snow shaved out the torrid zephyrs which had kept the temperature around 90 degrees here most of the day Friday, and lowered the mercury 63 degrees to the 33-degree mark for a new low.

The mercury was around 96 degrees for a high mark on Friday, while Saturday morning the thermometer showed 33 degrees.

Sleet which started early Saturday morning turned into snow about 6 o'clock and continued for some three or four hours.

This moisture will be of much benefit to growing crops and pastures of Runnels county.

DRY SENATOR SAYS WETS HAVE RIGHT TO FIGHT

Senator Walter F. George, of Georgia, a dry, believes that the federal government should not be invested with power to regulate the private habits of a citizen, as he says the 18th Amendment does, points out Sidney Sutherland in an article in this week's issue of Liberty Magazine.

The senator from Georgia told the writer: "Personally I am a dry. But I have the deepest sympathy with the impatience of the wets. I think it is not at all within the spirit and genius of our system of government to give the United States government the power to intrude itself in premises and on matters which ought to be solely within a citizen's private judgment."

"I think," Senator George continued, "the wets have every right, legal and moral, to oppose the 18th Amendment and the Volstead Act, and to do all within their lawful power to repeal either or both of them, and take the federal government out of a domain it has no business in—the regulation of a man's private habits and wishes."

B. H. S. Glee Club Wins District Meet

Members of the Ballinger high school glee club were happy when they returned home Tuesday night from San Angelo where they had participated in the District Interscholastic League glee club contest, winning over four other clubs in the competition to score first place and win a handsome loving cup offered to the victors.

Following is the way the glee clubs were rated at the close of the contest: Ballinger, first; Merkel, second; Winters, third; Sterling City, fourth; and San Angelo, fifth.

The club was to have gone to San Angelo last Saturday for the meet but the trip was postponed due to inclement weather which caused a delay in the meet.

Following is a list of the Ballinger glee club girls: Altos—Misses Ollie Jean Cordill, Clea Bell Gill, Evelyn Brewer, Claudia Smith, and Hallie Duke; Sopranos—Misses Opal McWilliams, Elizabeth Doss, Kathleen Holloway, Dotsy Sims, Lucille Sledge, Geneva Allen, Ollie Mae Barrow, Aleta Macune and Ruth Forgy.

Miss Jimmie Winters, teacher of public school music, was director, and Miss Marguerite Parrish was pianist.

Members of the club reported a very pleasant trip to San Angelo and that they were treated royally in the Tom Green city.

Following is a partial list of the winners in the literary events, held Friday and Friday night of last week:

Declamation
High school division: Senior girls—Veda Wilkens, San Angelo high, 1st; Juanita Johnson, Midland, 2nd; Merle Morgan, Eden, 3rd.

Senior boys: Houston Payne, Midland, 1st; J. S. Ensor, Winters, 2nd; Claud Collins, Sterling City, 3rd.

Junior girls: Carolyn Montgomery, Ozona, 1st; Nora Williams, Rowena, and Annie Nagil-

ler, San Angelo, tied for 2nd; Jno. Beck, Big Lake, 3rd.
Junior boys: Preece Campbell, San Angelo, 1st; Billye McGonagle, Stiles, 2nd; A. W. Stanley, Midland, 3rd.

Rural School Declamation
Senior girls: Louise Trigg, Wall, 1st; Jewel Herrington, Drasco, Runnels county, 2nd; Josephine Williams, Concho school, Concho county, 3rd.

Senior boys: Roy Lane, Wall, Tom Green county, 1st; James Novial, Whitepoint school, Concho county, 2nd; Albert Jackson, Runnels county, 3rd.

Junior girls: Stella Edmiston, Wall, Tom Green county, 1st; Sarah Short, Drasco, Runnels county, 2nd; Edith Currie, Garden City, Glascock county, 3rd.

Junior boys: Bartoa Dutton, Whitepoint, Concho county, 1st; J. R. Ratliff, Jr., Garden City, Glascock county, 2nd; Eugene Maddox, district No. 1, Runnels county, 3rd.

Debate
Girls teams: Mary Nicholson and Estelle Hoenberg, Winters, 1st; Lucille McWhorter and Wanda Collins, Sterling City, 2nd.

Boys teams: M. J. Green and J. Waddie Bullion, Eden, 1st; Glenn Raley and William Wright, Miles, 2nd.

Extemporaneous Speaking
Leta Rountree, Winters, 1st; Wallie Key, Sterling City, 2nd; Grady Hill, Christoval, 3rd.

Music
Vocal contest: Louise Burton, Winters, 1st; Lucille McWhorter, Sterling, 2nd.

Piano: Mary Head, San Angelo, 1st; Victoria Dry, Winters, 2nd.

Dance at Olfen
A dance will be given at the Olfen Amusement Hall, Saturday night, April 21. Music by Rainbow Orchestra. A good time is assured. Everybody welcome.

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DEATHS

C. F. Cape

C. F. Cape, 3 years 13 days, son of F. E. Cape, of Concho county, died at the home of his uncle, Chester Cape, 500 Thirteenth Street, Wednesday, April 11. He was brought here several days ago from his father's home. Death was due to pneumonia and complications.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment was made in the Concho cemetery.

King-Holt Co., local undertakers, prepared the body for burial and had charge at the grave.

W. T. Dutton

William Taylor Dutton, age 75 years, died at his home 3 miles west of Hatchel at 1:10 o'clock

Thursday morning. Mr. Dutton was born in Alabama and moved to Hill county, Texas, when he was a youth. He had been making his home in Runnels county for the past few years with a son, C. W. Dutton.

Funeral services were held at the Old Runnels cemetery at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Methodist pastor from Winters officiated.

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Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the First Christian Church at Plainview, former pastor of the church of the same denomination here, is recovering from an appendix operation at Lubbock last week.

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For County Superintendent:

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For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:

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For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1:

P. R. Dietz and Ira Klutts spent Saturday night with E. N. Phipps and family of Drasco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King and family and Alma Phipps were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Madison and Miss Mildred Madison Sunday.

George McKnight and Mrs. O. Miller, of Sweetwater, visited their sister, Mrs. W. P. King, here Sunday.

Rev. D. W. Grounds and Mrs. Ruth Grounds, of Talpa, spent Sunday, Sunday night, and Monday with their son and brother C. H. Grounds, of this place.

Miss Katherine Mitchell, of Angelo, is visiting friends and relatives here.

The Senior play, "Handsome as Handsome Does," will be presented at the Methodist Church Thursday night, April 19.

Thompson Clark Barrus, who

10 Gallons Ice Cream Free

The Runnels County Co-Operative Creamery is seeking a name for their ICE CREAM and offers to the party who furnishes us the name selected, ten gallons of ice cream which may be taken out as needed in quantities from one quart on up.

Employees and officers of the organization cannot participate.

Please forward us the suggested names and your name and address on separate sheets of paper.

On the time selection, which will be done by the management of the Creamery, each contestant will receive a number and after decision of the right name is made, party suggesting same will be made known.

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DICKSON AND COOPER WIN

Drew Dickson and James Cooper, of Ballinger high school, won the boys' doubles in the district tennis match held at San Angelo Friday afternoon.

Dickson and Cooper won easy sets in the preliminaries, defeating Sonora, Sutton county entry, two love sets, 6-0, 6-0; and defeating Eden, Concho county entry, 6-0, 6-2.

The Sterling City team from Sterling county, went into the finals with the Ballinger players only to lose three sets out of five. The count was as follows: 6-8; 7-5; 8-6; 8-10 and 11-9. Dickson and Cooper worked hard in the last set to defeat the Sterling duo.

In girls' tennis, Miss Lois Alexander, winner of the girls' singles in the county meet, won second place, losing to the Paint Rock, Concho county entry.

Paint Rock entries won the girls' doubles and the boys' singles, also.

Dickson and Cooper will participate in the state meet to be held at Austin in the early part of May.

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TWO FIGHTERS AND ONE DRUNK ARE ARRAIGNED

Two fighters and one drunk were haled before Judge C. H. Willingham, justice of the peace, Monday morning.

Two men were said to have been fighting, while a third man was referee. It was not learned whether there was a decision rendered.

Troy Simpson and Marvin Atkins returned Sunday night from San Antonio and Austin, where they attended a meeting of the American Legion executive committee and transacted other Legion business.



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BEARCATS HOLD LOBOES TO TIE

Coach Felton Wright's Bearcats of Ballinger high school battled the Big Dam Loboes from Cisco high school to a 6-6 tie here Friday afternoon before a fair sized crowd in the first spring football game ever played in this section of West Texas.

The Bearcats got off to a flying start by Middleton, Bearcat center and captain, recovering a fumble and racing to the Loboes 15-yard line. From that distance the Bearcats took the oval over the goal line for their only touchdown of the game, on a lateral pass, Parrish to Beck to Coker. Arthur missed the try for extra point after both teams were off-side.

The Loboes scored in the second quarter when Kellogg, quarter, passed over the goal line to Pinkerton, Lobo center. Eddleman, full and captain of the Loboes, missed the try for extra point.

There was no more scoring, however the Loboes were on the Bearcat 6-inch line for several downs during the last quarter, but "Smoky" Lusk, Bearcat tackle saved the day when he recovered a fumble on the Bearcats 3-yard line and Beck booted the pigskin out of danger.

The locals outfought the Cisco eleven in the first half, making two first downs to the Loboes' goose-egg, but in the second half the visitors scored eight first downs while the Bearcats played defensive football.

Coach Wright's first eleven played the entire game without a single substitution, while Coach Chapman of the Loboes, used three subs.

The thermometer stood around 90 degrees throughout the entire game and it was an afternoon that would have been more suitable for a baseball game. Neither players nor fans, however showed any signs of the hot weather, and stuck it out for the entire game.

Eddleman, Lobo full, proved to be the best ground gainer on either team. He would go thru the line from 4 to 14 yards on almost every try, however the Bearcat forwards would sometimes stop him for a loss.

In the second half, James Parrish, last year's captain, came near getting away for a touchdown on the kick-off. He was stopped by a lone Cisco Lobo after he had passed the half-way mark to the goal.

The entire Bearcat team played good football and had they been in the spirits last fall they were Friday afternoon, not a single game would they have lost. The entire line showed lots of pep and fight and were in good condition. The backs played up and tuck ball through the 45 minutes of play.

Coach Chapman brought 32 Loboes and whelps with him here for the game. The Bearcats play a return game at Cisco in May. Next week the team meets the San Angelo Bobcats here and the next week they go to San Angelo for a game. Efforts are being made to get a game with the Abilene Eagles, runners-up in last year's state race.

The starting line-ups were as follows:

follows:
Ballinger—ends, Jones Parrish and Robinson; tackles, Lusk and Smith; guards, Reese and Daugherty; center, Middleton (c); quarter, Beck; halves, James Parrish and Arthur; full, Coker. Cisco—ends, Stockard and Meaders; tackles, Barham and Coldwell; guards, McCandies and Wagner; center, Pinkleton; quarter, Turknett; halves, Coates and King; full, Eddleman (c).

Penalties: Bearcats, 3 times for 30 yards; Loboes, 1 time for 20 yards.

First downs: Loboes, 8; Bearcats, 2.

Officials: Wooden, referee; Earnshaw, umpire; Penn, time-keeper; Brady, head linesman.

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CRAWFORD PRIMES MEN FOR GAME WITH LOCALS

SAN ANGELO, April 16.—Mollie Crawford sends his Bobcat gridders through the mill at a stiff clip the early days of this week in preparation for San Angelo's initial spring football game. The high school youngsters tackle Felton Wright's Ballinger squad at Ballinger next Saturday.

The Ballinger team played Cisco to a 6-6 deadlock Friday. Crawford has been working his squad off and on for several weeks but has not concentrated on any specific line-up. He expects to bear down hard on a tentative first string crew Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Baker, backfielder, is the only letter man on hand. Hamberlin is being banked on to show power at a fullback slot. Russell looks capable of showing speed in a broken field. Grime and King are being primed for center.

Coach Felton Wright's Bearcats came out of the game with the Cisco Loboes last Friday without a scratch, and are training this week for a game with the San Angelo Bobcats. This game is booked for Saturday.

The game last week was very successful from every standpoint, Coach Wright declared. The locals held Chapman's Loboes to a 6-6 tie. A larger crowd is expected to see the Bearcats in action this week than saw the last Friday's game. San Angelo is reported to be sending over a large delegation for the game.

Coaches Mollie Crawford and Bill Bissett, of San Angelo, saw the Ballinger-Cisco game here.

Notice to Stockmen and Turkey Raisers

All stockmen and turkey raisers, or any others interested in the organization of a wolf club in Runnels county, the purpose of which will be to make war on the wolves by killing out as many as possible, are urged to attend a meeting to be held at the court house in Ballinger at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, April 21, at which time plans for such organization will be discussed. 13-2w

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CO-OP. MEETINGS GREAT SUCCESS

At a meeting the Ballinger Pastors' Association Wednesday afternoon verbal reports were made relative to the results of the co-operative meetings which closed Sunday night. Despite the fact of the extreme bad weather last Sunday every church reported unusually good attendance both at Sunday school and church worship and very profitable services.

There were a total of sixty-one additions to the four churches engaged in the pre-Easter evangelistic campaign. The First Christian Church had two additions, one on confession of faith, and one on certificate. Despite the rain and the snow there were fifty-one present at a sunrise meeting in which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed. The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church had nine additions, four by certificate, and five on confession of faith. The First Methodist Church increased their membership twenty-two, eight of these joining by certificate and fourteen on profession. The Ballinger Baptist Church received twenty-eight members, seven joining by certificate, and twenty-one on profession of faith.

Not only did each church receive new members but each congregation was greatly built up mentally and spiritually. Had the last day been favorable many others would have been added, it is believed.

The prayer meetings conducted by the ladies were an important part in the program of the evangelistic campaign. Attention was also called to the meetings held at the Palace Theatre. They were not so well attended as was expected but nevertheless great messages were delivered that were not only practical and inspiring but uplifting and encouraging. The ministers thanked most heartily, the manager of the Palace, W. D. Seales, for his generous co-operative spirit in tendering, free of charge, the use of the theatre for religious service. The splendid co-operation by all throughout the two weeks, was such that many stubborn difficulties were practically overcome, it was said.

METHODISTS TO FINISH CHURCH

The finance committee of the First Methodist Church is out this week in four teams, being assisted by the pastor, Rev. R. B. Hooper, in soliciting funds to complete the church building on Tenth Street. It is estimated that approximately 20,000 will be necessary to finish the structure and so far each of the teams has reported favorable responses.

The committees at work are Earl Morley and John A. Weeks, Hamp Byler and Sam Behringer, R. P. Tunnell and Walter Middleton, Lemmie Davis and W. L. Brown.

Rev. Hooper stated Friday afternoon that he was of the opinion that within less than 60 days work on the structure would be started and the new church rushed to completion.

The church building so far is paid for. It was paid for as constructed and not one penny is owed the contractors by the local congregation. The Methodists

intend to pay for the remaining units of the church building as they are built.

"We have been under the ground long enough," Rev. Hooper said, "and we are going to get out on top of the earth this year."

Rev. Hooper also said there was some talk of a pipe organ for the church edifice and while there is life there is hope he added. Additional space will be left in the auditorium for a pipe organ and it is probable that this instrument will be installed before January 1, 1929.

BOB OWEN SLIPS ON BANANA PEEL

Bob Owen, Monday, slipped on a banana peel with a fruit jar in his hand, the jar broke and cut Mr. Owen's hand, not seriously, but pretty bad. Looks kinda suspicious toting a fruit jar around.—Rotan Advance.

Charles Eyster, of Cieburne, is here to act as relief operator for the Santa Fe Railroad for a couple of weeks.

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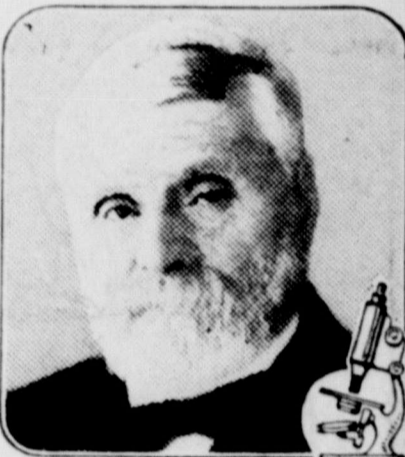
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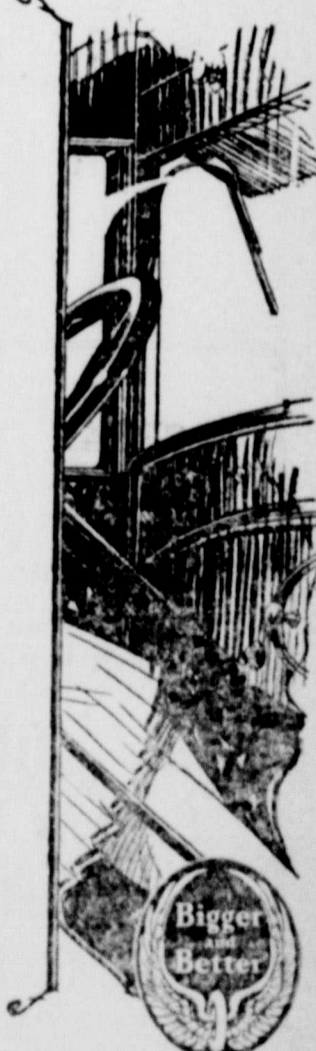
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Washington, D. C., April 21.—Mr. and Mrs. America and the Little Americas have their photographs taken on an average only once in every twenty years, George W. Harris, chairman of the national advertising committee of the Photographers' Association of America, declared here today.

This average was arrived at, Mr. Harris said, through a survey recently made among the photographers of the United States and Canada to determine just how many individuals are photographed each year.

There are 7,000 photographers in America, Mr. Harris said, and each averages about 1,200 sittings a year. This means, in other terms, that only 7,000,000 persons get their photographs taken each year. Since there are something like 140,000,000 people in the United States and Canada, it will take twenty years to photograph these two nations at this present rate.

As a result of this survey, the Photographers' Association of America is laying plans to double the business of the photographers in the next four years by encouraging each man, woman and child to be photographed at least once in every ten years. They are particularly directing their efforts toward more frequent photographing of children that the parents may have a photographic



Photographic Styles of Twenty Years Ago

record of their growth from childhood to maturity. The photographers are calling attention to Henry Ford's proverb that "nothing is permanent but change" and are issuing a challenge to all America to stay the hand of time through "photographs that live forever."

AGED COUPLE DIE IN CRASH

RANGER, April 17.—V. H. Ley, 82, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, was killed, and his wife, 72, is dying in a local hospital today as the result of a crash between their car and a car containing several oil operators, four miles from here last night.

H. Bert Ley, the couple's son, and a Mrs. Paekman, of Los Angeles, were slightly injured. They were en route to Los Angeles from Cedar Falls.

A daughter is speeding here in an airplane from California.

2 Held In Attempt To Wreck Train

AUSTIN, April 18.—Two men were arrested at Vinson, three miles south of here, charged with placing ties on the Missouri Pacific Railroad tracks and attempting to wreck the Sunshine Special and the Texas Special on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas lines this morning.

The men were arrested near the scene of the attempted wreck. Some of the ties were spiked to the track.

Charles Weiststein, 20, and Joseph Townsley, 13, are the names of those charged with attempting to wreck the Sunshine Special late last night.

Two Death Sentences Affirmed

AUSTIN, April 18.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today affirmed the death sentence of P. W. Howard, convicted in El Paso county for the slaying of N. V. Nixon, taxi driver, of Ward county.

The criminal appellate court also affirmed the death sentence of Robert F. Blake, sentenced in connection with the slaying of J. Fred Conner, of Swisher county.

Blake had asked for a reversal on the grounds of insanity.

WAR CLOUDS GROW DARKER

LONDON, April 18.—War clouds loomed darker over the Chinese horizon today as the result of sanguinary engagements between the Nationalists and Northerners along a 400-mile front, according to Tokyo despatches to the London Daily Express.

British vessels have been shelled nine miles below Hankow, according to Honk Kong despatches to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

WARDLAW HAS RACE MANAGER

FT. WORTH, April 17.—Louis J. Wardlaw, gubernatorial candidate, today named W. N. Waddell, of Fort Worth, his campaign manager.

Waddell has extensive ranch interests in Crane county.

He announced plans for an active campaign for Wardlaw's nomination over the entire state.

FUNERAL FOR KIRBY TUESDAY

AUSTIN, April 17.—Funeral services for R. Harper Kirby, leader of the constitutional Democratic movement, are to be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Rev. W. F. Bryan, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, officiating.

Interment will be made in Oakwood Cemetery.

NORTON HIGH SCHOOL WILL PRESENT PLAY

There will be a play at the Norton high school on Friday night, April 20, at 8 o'clock. It is "His Uncle's Niece."

There will be supplementary music, according to J. L. Coppage, superintendent of the school. A small admission will be charged, the proceeds to go to the school.

Supt. Coppage invites Ballinger people to attend the performance.

FIRE DOES NO DAMAGE AT M. H. WATSON HOME

An alarm Thursday at noon brought out the fire department to the new home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Watson on Ninth Street, but it proved to be only the burning of food on the kitchen range.

There was no damage, Chief Louis Cohen stated Thursday afternoon.

SWEETWATER SELLS WATERWORKS BONDS

SWEETWATER, April 16.—The \$250,000 waterworks and sewer bonds that were voted by this city on February 29 were sold by the city commission Saturday to the Brown Crummer Investment Company at an interest rate of 4 3/4 per cent plus a premium of \$5,095. Eleven companies participated in the bidding. A new commissioner, Carl Ragland, who was elected on April 3rd, was sworn in at this meeting.

TEMPERATURE CHANGE BURSTS GLASS EYE

RANGER, April 16.—Walking from a heated room into nearly freezing weather caused the glass eye of T. M. Brown, a driller for the McAlester Oil Company, to burst, one day last week. The eye socket was severely cut by the flying glass particles.

The embedded glass was removed from the socket and the wounds dressed by a local surgeon.

Max Russell is at home from his Menard county ranch to spend a few days here looking after business.

Be wise and advertise.

FIRST SCHOOL TO CLOSE TERM ON APRIL 27TH

Independence, a rural school, a few miles west of Winters, will be the first rural school to close the 1927-28 term, County Superintendent R. E. White said Friday morning. That date is two weeks from today.

There will probably be either two or three other schools to close shortly after Independence, Mr. White said. After April 27, the closing of rural schools will be a regular occurrence for the next few weeks.

The schools have had a good year, Mr. White declared, citing the inspection made by a state inspector a few days ago. Every district asking for aid qualified and received most of the amount requested.

Bethel school patrons have raised the tax in that district from 75 cents to \$1 for maintenance purposes, it was announced by Supt. White. Returns of a recent election showed the increase had carried by a vote of 59 to 41.

Bethel is a six-teacher school and one of the best in Rummels county.

WINTERS PASTOR GOES ON THE RETIRED LIST

Rev. Hal F. Smith, for five years pastor of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. at Winters, and for many years in the ministry, is retiring from active work, and Sunday night the churches of Winters will meet in a union service honoring Rev. and Mrs. Smith. Rev. Smith has passed his three score and ten, and failing health makes it necessary that he go on the retired list. He and his wife will go to Amarillo to make their home near their children.

JURY SECURED IN DALE CASE

AUSTIN, April 17.—The selection of a jury was completed this morning in the case of F. A. Dale, Bonham, ousted member of the Texas legislature, charged with accepting a \$1,000 bribe to influence an optometry bill pending in the 40th legislature.

Miss Louise Snow was the first witness. Her testimony established the record in the case of the optometry bill.

Ranger Captain Frank Hamer was scheduled to testify for the state this afternoon. Hamer arrested Dale after the charges were filed.

HOME-MADE DOUGHNUTS STOP HOMESICKNESS FOR IOWA BOY IN EUROPE

TAMA, Iowa, April 17.—"Sinkers" have been found an invaluable aid to the pursuit of higher education in Louvain, Belgium by one Iowa mother.

Mrs. Daniel Mulligan, whose son, Harold, is a student at the University in the Belgian city, keeps him supplied with doughnuts as a result of his plea for them as a breakfast necessity.

Since the doughnuts have been going to Louvain, Mrs. Mulligan says her son's letters have lost the former tone of homesickness.

TWO COUPLES MARRIED BY JUDGE TRIMMIER

Judge Paul Trimmier, county judge, performed two marriage ceremonies this week, at the court house.

On Wednesday he joined in wedlock, J. L. Low and Mrs. Jessie Chubb, of Miles. On Thursday he performed the ceremony which made J. M. Field and Mrs. Irma Killough, of this city, man and wife.

Be wise and advertise.

HILL OUT FOR COUNTY ATTY.

Roy Hill, a practicing attorney of this city since March, 1927, former county attorney of Concho county, Friday announced that he was a candidate for county attorney in opposition to C. F. Shepherd, present incumbent. Mr. Hill has been a resident of Ballinger for a little more than one year.

This now gives opposition for four county offices with rumors current that there will be opposition in other races.

For tax collector, Ed J. O'Kelly and W. L. Brown, incumbent, are both soliciting votes; for county clerk, Miss Ima McKown, Frank Bridwell, and C. A. Womack; for tax assessor, Mike C. Boyd, incumbent, and Sid Caskey.

There was opposition in the sheriff's race until a few days ago when Calvin Roberson withdrew, leaving Sheriff R. E. McWilliams sole seeker for this place. Miss Georgia Singletary for district clerk, Mrs. Jennie Kirk for county treasurer, Paul Trimmier for county judge, and

R. E. White for county superintendent, are all asking for reelection.

OPENS SENATE RACE TUESDAY

BELTON, April 17.—Congressman Tom Connally reviewed his ten-year congressional record, denounced the Coolidge administration for the Nicaraguan muddle and the Republican Party for its corruption, in opening his campaign for the United States Senate here this afternoon.

Representative Connally declared that there was no place in the United States for a Democrat who votes with the party's enemies, and declared he would support the party nominee, regardless of who he may be.

Clint Greenwood will leave Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will do stunt flying for a motion picture company. He has been here spending his vacation with relatives.



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MAN INJURED WHEN BIG TANK FALLS, DIES

B. R. Bell, about 35 years of age, a driller on the Griswold-Willingham No. 1, a few miles north of Ballinger, died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday night about 9 o'clock from injuries sustained when he was removing a large water tank from the high tower at the home of Q. Victor Miller, on Sixth Street.

The tower and tank fell, parts of the structure striking Bell on the chest and across the lower limbs, resulting in his death. He received internal injuries and both legs were broken. The left side of his chest was badly crushed by a falling timber.

An ambulance removed the unfortunate man from the Miller home to the hospital, but his condition was such that he could not live long.

Bell had been residing in Ballinger since December 10, 1927, coming here to work on the Griswold well from Borger, where he was employed in the Panhandle field. He resided at the Maddox apartments on Broadway for several weeks, but later moved to the Laxson apartments on Harris Avenue. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

He had been employed by the National Drilling Company for about 8 years, coming to Texas from Pennsylvania.

A widow and other relatives survive.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at noon Tuesday but it was stated that plans were being made to ship the remains to Pennsylvania.

King-Holt Company undertakers prepared the body for burial.

King-Holt Co., local undertakers, shipped the body of B. R. Bell, about 41 years of age, who was killed here Monday afternoon while removing a large tank from a steel tower at the Q. Victor Miller home on Sixth Street, to Clayville, Pa., where funeral services will be held late this week.

Bell was injured about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon and died about 9 o'clock in the Halley & Love Sanitarium. He is survived by his widow and other relatives.

Bell was a 32nd degree Mason and members of the local Masonic lodge received a telegram Tuesday from his lodge in Pennsylvania, asking that they see to arrangements here. Masons will have charge of the services in Clayville.

Deceased was well known in oil circles, having operated in many of the major fields of the United States and was a stockholder in several oil companies.

LOCAL GIRL ON HONOR LIST AT BAYLOR COLLEGE

BELTON, April 17.—Appearing on the Dean's Honor List at Baylor College is the name of Miss Mildred Brevard, Ballinger, who is listed with those who made nothing less than "B" for the winter term.

It is considered quite an honor to have one's name on the dean's list. Dean E. G. Townsend sends a letter of congratulation to each of the students having her name on the list and also a letter of congratulation to the superintendent of the school from which she was graduated. This year the list shows that the students coming from small town high schools make on an average higher grades than do the graduates of city high schools.

MEMPHIS—A new telephone switchboard is expected to be in operation here by July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King left Tuesday morning for San Antonio to spend several days.

RAILWAYS WILL NEED AIRWAY BRANCHES TO AID RAPID TRANSIT

PITTSBURGH, April 17.—Railroad employees received \$50,000,000 more in salaries the past year than during 1926, an estimate released by the bureau of railroad economics recently reveals. These computations are based upon a study of the bureau of the hours worked and wages paid employees for the year.

The number of railroad employees is steadily falling off, it finds. During the first six months of 1927 there were nearly one per cent less men employed than for the same period of 1926, while during the last six months of the year the decrease was even more noticeable, resulting in a decline of four per cent from the previous year.

The average number of men employed throughout the year the bureau found to be 1,764,000, compared with 1,805,780 during 1926 or an average reduction of about two per cent for the year.

Average Pay Higher

But while the total number of men employed for the year showed a decrease of approximately two per cent, the aggregate compensation paid employees for the period did not keep pace with the downward trend, according to the report. The comparative salary figures for the two periods show \$2,990,000,000 for 1926. While the aggregate shows a decrease, it was only a decrease of one per cent.

Hence, the report concludes, the average compensation per employee was on a higher level in 1927 and continuing further, points out that increases over the past four years have brought the average for 1927 salary to approximately \$1,673. The average compensation for the previous year was \$1,656.

Bearing in mind the reduction in the average working day, it seems fair to conclude that increase wage rates were responsible for not less than \$50,000,000 of the wage bill of the railroads for 1927, as compared with the corresponding wage rates for the previous year.

Railway operations were able to show 15.2 per cent more efficiency in 1927 than during the five year period 1920 to 1924, according to an index of railway efficiency, also prepared by the bureau of railway economics.

Efficiency Higher

"The highest point was reached by this index in February 1927 when the index stood at 118.1 that is, the efficiency for that month on a level of 18.1 per cent higher than during the five year period," said Dr. Julius Parmelee, director of the bureau, analyzing this subject.

"The composite index was almost as high during March and April and during the remaining months ranged between 112.1 and 115.9. The chart also carries the yearly averages for the period. This indicates a progressive increase as follows: 1920-4, 100.0; 1924, 105.8; 1925, 109.4; 1926, 113.5; 1927, 115.2.

One of the enviable records made is said to be that of the Great Northern. This company has just completed its tenth year of consecutive service without a fatal accident to a passenger while riding on its trains.

During the ten years the company carried 61,811,399 passengers on an average ride of 93.74 miles each. The total passenger miles numbered 5,794,474,870 for the period.

Be wise and advertise.

"SNOW" PEDDLER ESCAPES LOCAL OFFICERS THUR.

Chief of Police F. V. McCall and Deputy Sheriff John White were on the trail of a "snow-bird" Thursday night, but the dope seller got away, not however before the officers had obtained several grains of morphine from him. The suspect was apprehended Friday morning, being released later, after the evidence was deemed not sufficient for a case.

Chief McCall and Deputy White had been after the peddler, who is a negro man, for some time, but it was only Thursday night that they were successful in obtaining any evidence whatever. The morphine captured was contained in a small glass bottle.

The negro was given quite a scare and it is believed he will lay off the "snow" business for a while.

OPEN FLYING SCHOOL AT ROOSEVELT FIELD

NEW YORK, April 16.—Roosevelt Field, where Lindbergh, Byrd, Chamberlin and other famous flyers hopped off on their trans-Atlantic flights, is to be a flying school.

The school will be operated by Lieut. Henry B. Clark, an experienced flyer. He will be the manager. Four planes have been purchased for delivery shortly. Office space has been mapped off in one of the hangars on the field.

Practically all flying activities have centered in this region. Curtiss Field adjoins Roosevelt Field, and there are always airplanes zooming overhead in the vicinity when the weather is propitious. Aviation fans on occasions have flocked to Roosevelt and Curtiss fields by automobile.

The Roosevelt Field runway, nearly a mile long, is to be moved a short distance to the south, but will remain the original length. It is to be graded and surfaced.

The field is owned by J. J. Lamm, former owner of the Boston Red Sox. He possesses large

parcels of land on Long Island, near Garden City. A portion of Roosevelt Field has been purchased by the Meadowbrook Club for polo practice fields, but there is enough left for the air school.

Aviation clubs report a tremendous increase in interest among young men in flying.

96 HEAD OF POLO PONIES SHIPPED TO EFFETE EAST

(Brady Standard)
Whatever else may be said of the effete East, one thing is certain, and that is that the sportsmen there know and appreciate good horse-flesh. This is proven by the fact that for the past several months 96 head of McCulloch county's hand-picked horses have been in training a mile south of town on the London road, for polo ponies. Messrs. Ben Strickland, J. E. White and Tom Ford have been putting the animals through their paces, and to such good purpose that the majority are now finished products and ready for market.

Word has been received that the first shipment of 30 head, sent to Red Bank, N. J., in charge of Hobart Reed, and consigned to J.

E. Myers, arrived safely on Friday, March 30th. A second shipment of 30 head will be loaded out next Monday night, consigned to Long Island City, N. Y., with Tom Ford in charge of the shipment.

The remaining 36 head will be shipped out within the next few weeks with Ben Strickland in charge.

McCulloch county's fame for raising the best polo ponies in the U. S. dates back 20 or more years ago when Conover made this section renowned because of the fine animals trained by him. This splendid reputation has been fully maintained for the past number of years through the animals trained and marketed by White and Strickland, with Ford joining them in their successful efforts.

John Lock, of the Pure Oil Co., who had been here for the past few weeks looking after work being done on the Giesecke wells, 18 miles east of here, has gone to Fort Worth to look after business.

Clarence Alfrey, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger during the weekend visiting friends.



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- COMPOUND, 8-lb. Swift's Jewel and White Cloud, only **\$1.17**
- SARDINES, 15-oz., Gold Bar, oval, can **12½c**
- KRAUT, Van Camp's No. 2½ can **12½c**
- No. 2 can **9c**

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- FLOUR, Light Crust, 48-lb. sack **\$1.95**
- COFFEE, Lady Alice, 3 lbs. for **\$1.05**
- Blue Label Karo, No. 10, per can **49c**

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- A wonderful Washing Soap
- 2 pkgs., 50c size **69c**
- 3 pkgs., 10c size **29c**
- This is an extra offer!
- Chocolate Covered Cherries 1-lb. box **49c**
- Bananas, Golden Fruit, per dozen **25c**

Fresh Vegetables

- Fresh Tomatoes, lb. **10c**
- Turnips with Tops, Mustard, Radishes, Carrots, Onions—per bunch **6½c**
- New Potatoes, lb. **5c**
- Fresh Beans, lb. **12½c**
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Serratt Well Pumping About 22 Bbls. Daily

Gibson & Johnson's No. 1-A. P. Serratt, two miles north of Ballinger, has been making an average of about 22 barrels of oil daily since being shot and on the pump, it was learned through reliable sources Thursday. The oil is being pumped into three storage tanks at the well, one 200-barrel tank which is full, and two 100-barrel tanks. It is estimated that about 300 barrels of oil have been pumped from the well.

It was also stated that the San Angelo Refinery Company, owned by Big Lake and Tulsa interests, will buy the oil, paying the top price for the 44.8 gravity fluid, which is about \$1.70 per barrel. The San Angelo concern will haul the oil from the well in big tank trucks.

Operators were here Thursday from the Tyree & English Bros. well, in the northwestern part of Coleman county, near Goldsboro, half a mile east of the Rummels county line, which encountered an oil sand at 4,939. The hole has been deepened to 4,283 feet, with a showing of about 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas. This will aid considerably developments in northern Rummels county and will give much added play.

Several new locations have been made in Rummels county during the past few days and increased activities over the entire county are visible with the coming of spring and some five other locations are in the making. The blocks have been obtained and the properties geologized but further information is being withheld due to final arrangements with the holders of the leases.

Hamilton et al have made a location on the T. R. Webb survey, block No. 358, five miles east of Winters, for a 3,000-foot test.

Agnew & Son are rigging their No. 1 on the H. Hollin survey, block 15 1-2, west of Ballinger. This location is 500 feet north of the south line and 864 feet west of the east line.

Gibson & Johnson are moving a rig on their No. 1 John W. Harris, J. V. Cabrera survey, section No. 514, near Crews. This location is 660 feet west of the east line and 3,300 feet south of the north line.

Gruber & McKinley have moved a rig on their location 3 1-2 miles west of Miles, on the county line, for a 3,000-foot test. This location is in the southeast corner of the R. Q. Holder 160 acres.

Gibson Oil Corporation is moving a rig onto a location in block No. 27, north of Paint Rock, on the Rummels county line for a 3,500-foot test.

Svensondale et al No. 1-E. A. Werner near Benoit, is drilling around 2,905 feet.

Kennedy et al No. 1-Talley, north of the discovery well, Vacuum Oil Company-McMillan No. 1, is shut down at 2,340 feet.

May-Schneider No. 1, three miles east of Ballinger, is underreaming to land casing.

Watchhorn Oil Company's No. 1-J. L. King is still underreaming to land casing. The bottom of the hole is around 3,400 feet.

Griswald et al Willingham No. 1, 2,300 feet southwest of the first McMillan well, is shut down at 1,720 feet.

McLean et al No. 1-Clayton is still shut down awaiting casing.

Miles Oil Company's No. 1-Lawhon & Sons, is shut down at 2,460 feet.

Summers et al No. 1-Reese is shut down around 700 feet without water for operations.

Vacuum-Owenwood No. 1-Fowler, just west of No. 1 McMillan, is cementing 12 1-2 casing around 1,400 feet.

Vacuum No. 1-Flanagan is rigging. This well is east of the Nos. 1 and 2-McMillan.

Marland Oil Company's No. 1-H. Byler is setting 10-inch casing to 1,558 feet.

Marland Oil Company-E. L. Smith Company's No. 1-A. C. Herring, in eastern Rummels county, is skidding derrick after being unable to straighten a crooked hole.

Jones et al-Hale No. 1 is drilling at 2,210 feet. This well is in the eastern part of Rummels county.

Pure Oil Company has suspended operations at present to change equipment at its No. 1 Giesecke, in eastern Rummels county, about 18 miles from Ballinger.

Misses Lenora Smith and Fannie May Jackson have gone to Hillsboro and Waco, where they will spend a week with relatives and friends. They will return next Sunday.

this year," broke in George Fry. The meeting broke into applause. Mr. Insull concluded his talk with this statement: "Now, I am not advocating higher rates—I believe that public utilities should be served to the people at the lowest possible cost consistent with sound business—but in view of the fact that it takes five dollars of investment to produce one dollar of income, utilities earnings should be allowed to reach a figure that will induce capital to invest in them. Capital never invests unless it sees at least a reasonable profit."

INSULL WANTS PRIOR RIGHTS

ABILENE, April 12.—Martin J. Insull, president of the Middle West Utilities Company, told a group of Abilene business men last night that his company will never consent to go ahead with its projected water development on the Colorado River, unless the Brownwood water improvement district, with its 200,000 odd acre feet of permits agrees to give this company prior rights on the 580,000 acre feet of water it proposes to use in developing the power.

"The Brownwood district thus far has declined to give such assurance," Mr. Insull said, "and until unless it does so, we will not proceed with our project."

Mr. Insull and James C. Kennedy, vice-president of the Central Southwest Utilities Company, were visiting Texas properties and left last night for Dallas after a dinner given them in the Red Room of the Hilton Hotel by George W. Fry, president of the West Texas Utilities Company. This was Mr. Insull's first visit to Texas in three years and he was surprised at the wonderful development which has taken place in West Texas during the past three years.

Friendship of the Middle West Utilities Company for the communities it serves, particularly the West Texas company's friendship for this section, was avowed by Mr. Insull in a 20-minute talk in which he sketched the Colorado River power project, and incidentally gave his hearers an insight into the magnitude of the companies he heads.

His frank statement of facts revealed that he thought, last December, that his company was definitely out of the waterpower picture in Texas when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at the Dallas meeting, rejected his proposal to scale down his power requirements from 1,225,000 to 580,000 acre feet. In fact, he paid the Syndicate Power Company \$35,000 to be released from his contract with that company—and after he had spent \$100,000 on preliminary surveys.

"I went away from that meeting convinced that we were through," he said, "but in March what I consider to have been an identical proposition was again offered the West Texas Chamber of Commerce by the Syndicate Power Company, and it was accepted. Resolutions were sent to us, prominent interests in all parts of Texas urged us to come back into the project—and, because we believed Texas wanted us to develop power on the Colorado, we said we were disposed to come back. But we will not come back unless we are assured of prior rights on the 580,000 acre feet."

Magnitude of Company
Mr. Insull told his hearers that the Middle West serves 3,300 communities in 30 states; that its expected gross revenues in 1928 are \$150,000,000; and that \$700,000,000 of people's money is invested in our enterprises.

As for the West Texas Utilities Company, he said its estimated operating income for 1928 is \$5,500,000, against an investment of between \$28,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

"It may interest you gentlemen to know," he said, "that five dollars of investment is required to produce one dollar of income in the utilities business. Last year we spent \$8,000,000 in West Texas on development, a much larger sum than we took in."

"And we will do the same thing

SMITH ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT CLERK

To the Voters of Rummels County: It is after due consideration that I have decided to ask your support in my candidacy for District Clerk of Rummels County. I have been a resident of Rummels County for six years, living at Winters almost three years and at Ballinger the remainder of the time. I served as assistant to Mr. White in the County Superintendent's Office almost three years and have been working for Mr. E. Sheppard the past several months. For references as to my character and ability I refer you to either of the above mentioned gentlemen and to any business man in Winters or Ballinger who knows me.

I realize that it is an honor to be entrusted with the responsibility of a public office, and should I be fortunate enough to be your choice, I pledge you my most sincere efforts in discharging the duties of the same.

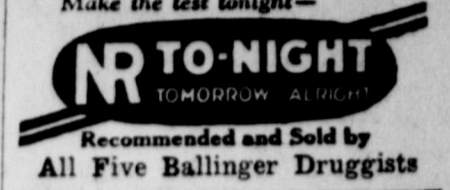
I shall endeavor to meet each and every voter in the next few weeks.

Respectfully submitted,
E. HOYT SMITH,
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Elmer Voelkel, of Fort Worth, has returned to his home after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel.

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SPANISH SINGING AND DANCING TAKE PLACE OF RUSSIAN IN PARIS

PARIS, April 16.—The Spanish craze is now replacing the love for everything Russian in the French capital. Spanish dancers and singers are looming up on every music and concert-hall programme and "Ole, Ole," shouted to the click of the castanets has taken the place of the much-beloved "Volga Boat Song."

The Opera Comique has been having record-breaking houses for Manuel de Falla's Spanish festival, with the charming Spanish dancer, Argentine interpreting "L'Amour Sorcier."

Vincente Escudero, another dancer from little Spain, is also in Paris, giving example of the popular steps of Spain, the seguidilla, the Jota, and gitana dances.



Don't Neglect Your Kidneys!

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Do you find yourself running down—always tired, nervous and depressed? Are you stiff and achy, subject to nagging backache, drowsy headaches and dizzy spells? Are kidney excretions scanty, too frequent or burning in passage? Too often this indicates sluggish kidneys and should not be neglected.

Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and thus aid in the elimination of waste impurities. Doan's are endorsed everywhere. Ask your neighbor!



SNOW SLOWS UP OIL OPERATIONS

There has been little change in oil activities in Rummels county during the past two days and operations Saturday were slowed down due to the inclement weather, but they are expected to increase next week.

Vacuum Oil Company's No. 1 Flanagan is to be spudded some time next week. Rigging has been underway this week and would have been completed Saturday night, but the bad weather halted the work.

Cementing of casing is going on at Vacuum-Owenwood Fowler No. 1.

The three producers, Vacuum's Nos. 1 and 2-McMillan, and Gibson & Johnson's No. 1-A. P. Serratt, were still pumping Saturday. No. 1-McMillan is making about 58 barrels daily; No. 2 about 95 barrels, and No. 1-Serratt about 22 to 25 barrels.

Nine tests are shut down for various causes, seven are active, and five or six new locations have been made with derricks up on some of these and rigging.

Other locations are in the preliminary stages and announcements are expected next week for new wells in the county, most of which are to be north of the Colorado River.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

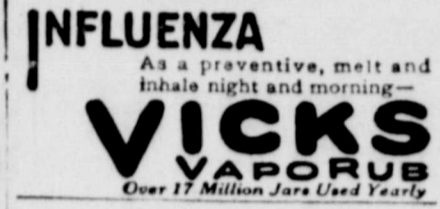
A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

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| Baptist | |
| Enrollment, 455 | |
| Present, 321 | |
| New members, 12 | |
| Offering, \$16.98 | |
| First Presbyterian | |
| Enrollment, 130 | |
| Present, 110 | |
| Visitors, 2 | |
| Offering, \$14.15 | |
| 8th Street Presbyterian | |
| Enrollment, 173 | |
| Present, 146 | |
| Offering, \$8.92 | |
| First Methodist | |
| Enrollment, 309 | |
| Present, 227 | |
| New members, 5 | |
| Offering, \$10.02 | |

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"FINGER CLUB" BANS THE KNIFE AND FORK

WALSALL, Eng., April 15.—There is a club here that bans knives and forks. "Fingers only," is the rule at table. Women are not allowed to join.

The Finger Club holds a monthly supper at which the menu usually consists of sausages, jellies, pickled onions, bread and cheese, all of which have to be devoured with the aid of the fingers only. The use of a knife carries the penalty of drinks all around.

A levy is laid on each member at each meeting for some local charity and this is the chief reason for the club's existence. The membership is large.

T. H. Chaney, of the Ballinger Lumber Company, has returned from Oklahoma City, where he attended a meeting of the managers of the Wm. P. Carey yards. He stopped in Fort Worth for a visit with his daughter, Miss Dorothy Chaney, a student at T. C. U., on his return trip.

LESSON No. 18

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so needful for a child who is pale and losing weight?

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BLANTON NEWS

The farmers are all busy planting cotton and maize after the fine rain we had last week.

Several of the young people of this community attended a party in the Barnett community Friday night. All reported a nice time.

Bro. Tierce filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. A large crowd was present. He preached an excellent sermon which everybody enjoyed greatly. There was also Sunday school Sunday morning.

Frank Barnett, of Yoakum, Texas, is visiting Sam Woods and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brevard left Thursday for San Antonio, where they will visit relatives.

Miss Edna Woods, of Winters, spent Saturday night at the home of her uncle, Edd McMillan, of this community.

Miss Alice Foreman spent the week-end with Miss Floy Drake, of the Hagan community.

Fowler No. 1 oil well has ceased drilling on account of salt water. They are down about 1800 feet. They will again drill when the water is cased off.

Mr. and Mrs. Lornie Elkins visited Nick Ward and family of Ballinger Saturday and Sunday.

Charlie and Ernest Tougett and families attended the singing convention at Wilmett Sunday.

Curtis Jones, of Ballinger visited Charlie Tougett and family Monday.

The Blanton and Hagan outside boys played baseball Monday at Blanton. The score ended in favor of Hagan, 7-21.

Five quilts or blankets washed for \$1.00. Ballinger Steam Laundry. 10-5td

HAGAN NEWS

Everyone is rejoicing over the pretty weather after bad weather the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nunn, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner.

Miss Ola Dee Murphy spent last week with her sister in Abilene.

Lois Wood spent the week-end with Laura Sparks.

Vera and Velma Taylor enjoyed the company of one of their Ballinger friends Friday night.

We are very sorry to report that Fred Flanagan is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Alice Foreman, of Blanton, spent Saturday night with Miss Floy Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aldridge, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Power.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cope, of Ballinger, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cows, all thoroughbreds, fresh in milk, within next two weeks. W. C. McCarver. 18-2tw sat-2d

LOST—Two mares. One is a roan and the other a grey. Each about 15 hands high. Finder phone J. R. Jones, Ballinger. 17-2td-1tw*

FOR SALE—17 3/4 acres in South Ballinger, near school; 11 acres in cultivation. Improved. See or write J. P. Bishop, Route A, Ballinger. 6-4tw*

FOR SALE—Big boll Rowden Cotton Seed, \$1 per bushel. Mrs. W. P. Jones on Bronte road. Phone Rural 5305. 13-3tw

FOR SALE—160 feet iron fence and two gates, or 340 feet and four gates. See Sledge at Ledger office, or phone 190. 13-3d-1w

Miss Velma Turner spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crimm spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crimm.

Miss Mabel King and Bill Farmer surprised their many friends by motoring to Ballinger Sunday evening and getting married.

Mrs. Artie McCalland and Mrs. Otto Wood spent last Thursday with Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

Mrs. Harper gave a big dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Harper's birthday, and all the children were present but Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison.

Margaret Crimm spent Sunday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Crimm.

Elmer Patton attended a party Friday night at Barnett, and when he returned home he found his spare casing missing.

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HERRING TOPICS

The farmers of this community are getting ready to plant gardens, maize and corn over on account of the freeze this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Kerby and Mrs. Kerby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark visited relatives and friends in this community this week-end.

Miss Opal Duggar spent Sunday with Miss Ozella Avent.

Most all of the adults of this community gathered at the home of J. P. Brevard Friday night. The social was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Kerby and Mr. and Mrs. Clark. Music was furnished by Mr. Rosford on an accordion.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosford visited Mr. and Mrs. Lornie Alcorn Sunday.

Miss Benice Hale spent Sunday with Misses Loy and Thera Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Todd and

Mona Avent spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Wingate community, where they attended a singing, and all reported a good time.

We are sorry to report Miss Jettie Fuller ill with ezema. We hope she will soon be better.

Five quilts or blankets washed for \$1.00. Ballinger Steam Laundry. 10-5td

BENOIT NEWS

Most every home in the neighborhood have one or more of the family ill, as the result of vaccination for small-pox. Although no one else has taken it up to the present time, some of the school children have been real sick with high fever. Grown-ups, too, have suffered.

F. Gressett and family motored to Winters Sunday to hear Rev. Anderson, of Houston, preach. He is helping Rev. Joinson conduct a revival at the new Holiness Church which was built this winter, and dedicated Sunday. Jim Gressett and wife will be there this week to assist in the song service. Most of the people here have heard Mr. and Mrs. Gressett sing and no doubt will be interested to know they will have the opportunity to hear them this week. They have sung quite a bit over the radio in California and other places as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pickle and baby, J. D. and Evelyn Tullus went to Menard Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osear Cox, Mrs. Milton Clayton and Mrs. W. T. Hill attended conference at Crews Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy visited relatives at Wilmett Sunday.

Jack Brookshire is ill at his home on the Evans Ranch.

Mrs. Jess Stagner has gone to Rotan, to be at the bedside of her mother, who was suddenly stricken with paralysis.

Jewel and Jess Raekley have returned from New Mexico after a short stay with their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire visited relatives at Norton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Clark, of Ballinger, were among the Sunday callers at Benoit.

W. T. Hill and J. E. Rives were

in Ballinger Monday looking after business affairs.

Misses Bernice and Tiny Shipp visited their mother here Wednesday night.

Miss Bessie Raekley has gone to Mexico to spend some time with relatives.

PIG-POULTRY SHOW APRIL 28 IN WINTERS

Winters will have a pig and poultry show on April 28th, according to an announcement made this week by R. E. Homan, instructor of vocational agriculture in the Winters high school.

A good program is being prepared, according to Mr. Homan, and a large crowd is expected to be present for the field day.

C. M. Evans, agricultural agent of the Texas & Pacific system; Gordon Gillespie, of Anderson, Clayton & Co., and other agricultural and livestock experts have promised to be present and make short talks and lectures.

Mr. Homan is anxious that all farmers in the county who are interested in the agricultural development of this section, be present and get what information they can at the gathering.

Mr. Homan is a former Ballinger boy.

Five quilts or blankets washed for \$1.00. Ballinger Steam Laundry. 10-5td

MELVIN MAN MOVES HERE TO MAKE HOME

A. B. Middleton, of Melvin, has moved to Ballinger and will make this his home. He will be connected with the Sykes Motor Co. as an automobile salesman, specializing in Willys-Knight cars.

Mr. Middleton will bring his family here from Melvin in about a month. He is a brother of D. C. Middleton, Jr., of this city.

Judge R. F. Spencer and Tom Russell, of San Antonio are in Ballinger looking after business matters this week.

Ballinger, Texas. April 17th, 1928.

Mr. E. Shepperd Ballinger, Texas. Dear Mr. Shepperd:

Having carefully considered all suggestions submitted for the name of the new Dodge Bros. automobile dealers, the name "HOME MOTOR CO.," submitted by you, has been selected.

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With reference to the above, we appreciate the interest shown in getting a name for our Dodge Bros. Motor Co. selling organization. We want to extend our sincere thanks to all who submitted a name, and to assure you that we appreciate your kind considerations.

We hope to get our organization completed and take over the business about May 1st. We will occupy the building at the corner of 9th Street and Hutchings Avenue, now occupied by Sykes Motor Co.

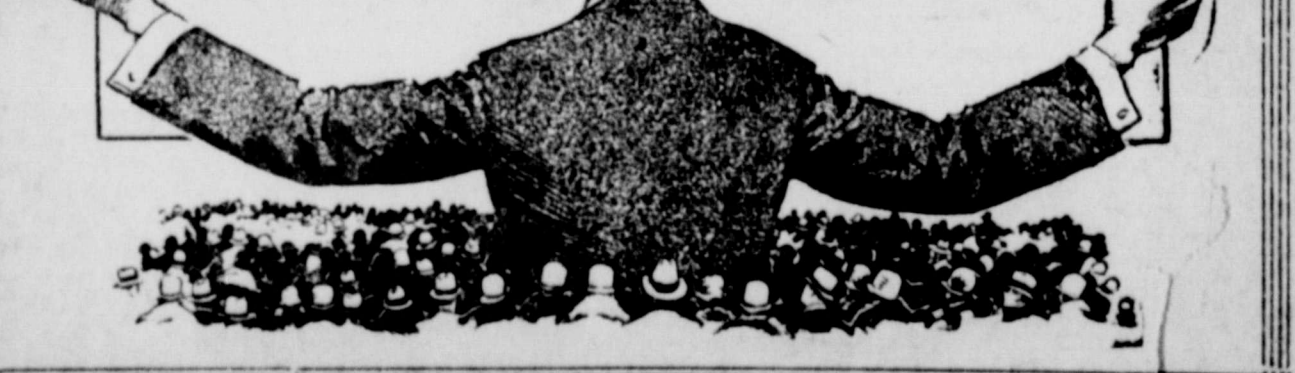
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| Work Gloves Special lot, with and with- out gauntlet, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values 98c | | 25c Canvas Gloves Saturday Only, 5 pairs for \$1.00 |
| \$1.75 Shirts \$1.39 | | |
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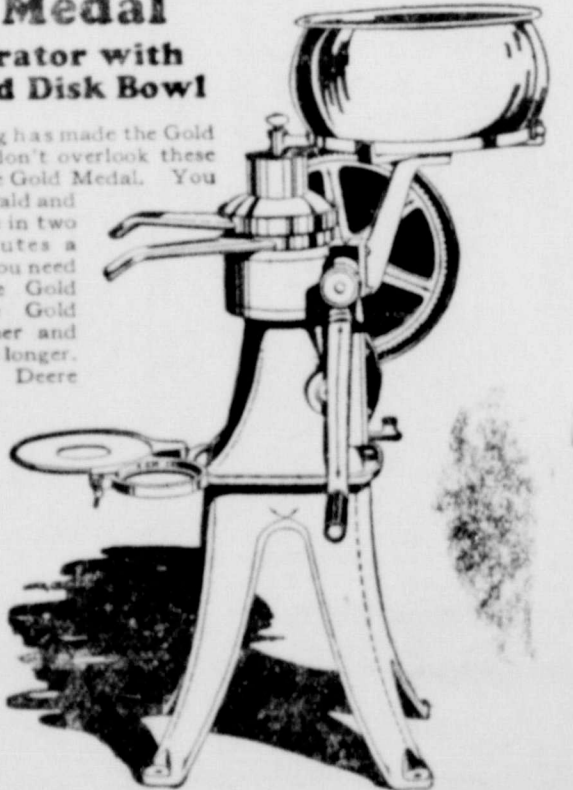


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