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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

DUMMY CONTRIBUTIONS GROWING BIGGER DAILY

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Mar. 16.—Both Republican and Democratic National committees entered an agreement in 1923 to file no reports of campaign contributions that year, according to Ira G. Hipsley, secretary to the late Republican treasurer, Fred Upham, told Senate investigating committee today. Upham expected some large contributions that year Hipsley said. A. V. Leonard, another Upham secretary, corroborated Upham and Marsh, great personal friends and F. S. Peabody, former Democratic treasurer, was a business associate of the Uphams.

CHICAGO, Mar. 16.—The list of "dummy contributions" to the Republican National Committee, in this area grew rapidly today at the Senate oil inquiry into the Continental Trading Company's three million dollar slush fund. E. J. Lehman, wealthy department store executive, gave \$1,000 in 1924 and was credited with twice that amount, besides another thousand in 1923. "Mistake" made by Fred W. Upham, late treasurer of the committee. Other "Dummy" contributions brought total up to nearly \$35,000.

GAME WARDEN WANTS TO KEEP QUAIL IN TOM GREEN COUNTY, SAYS

The San Angelo Morning Times says:
Although several requests have been made of Jim Flynt, game warden in this section, for quail to ship to other parts of the state for restocking, Mr. Flynt has not acceded to any of these requests. "We have quail going good here now. They are coming in fairly large numbers and there is no reason for shipping them out, I feel," he declared.

COLEMAN HOPES TO FINANCE BALL CLUB

COLIMAN, March 16.—Although committees have called on only a few prospects, 70 men had signed for \$20 each to the support of Coleman's entry in the West Texas league which opens in Brownwood April 25. The \$1,400 subscribed is in line with the unique plan of gaining 250 citizens to subscribe for \$20 each making a total of \$5,000 with which to start the season.
Backers of the proposal expressed confidence again today that the entire amount will be ready for preliminary work of preparing the playing park, purchasing equipment and a means of transportation. The club here is fortunate in already having a first class playing field at its disposal and needs only a fence to be in shape for organized ball games.

E. E. King, president, and W. C. McCarver, vice-president, of the chamber of commerce, went over to Coleman Friday to use their influence toward bringing the next session of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association to Ballinger.

FIGHT ON WET CANDIDATES IS OPENED

(By International News Service)
DES MOINES, Mar. 16.—E. T. Meredith of the Iowa wing of the Democratic party, today launched a campaign to defeat the selection of Smith instructed delegates to the Houston convention in June. Meredith is waging his fight through a series of "dry" pamphlets.

EARLY HATCHES INDICATE RECORD POULTRY CROP

From statistics kept by two local hatcheries, that of Paul Jeanes of the Rivercrest Poultry farm and W. B. Currie, local commercial hatchery, it would appear that Ballinger and Runnels country are in for a year of real prosperity so far as this particular industry is concerned.
The Jeanes Hatchery reports 8,000 chicks hatched since Jan. 1, and an expected hatch of 18,000 by May 1st.
The Currie hatchery reports that they have hatched 25,000 since Jan. 1st, and expect to hatch off at least 75,000 by May 1st.

Added to this total, the enormous number of chicks hatched by private individuals over the county, it is safely estimated that there will be at least 750,000 baby chicks hatched off by May first. Figuring this on a basis of 50 cents per chicken, there will be at least half the chicks put on the market. Therefore, \$175,000.00 may be expected to be released into the channels of commerce from this one source. Adding to this the great amount of money now being realized by the creamery in this county, it would appear that King Cotton is not to be classed as our money crop always.

Just ahead, also, is the turkey hatching season, which is expected to be the biggest in the history of the county.

RIISING TEMPERATURE SATURDAY PROMISED

The weather forecast is as follows: East Texas, fair and colder, with freezing temperature in north and west. Frost near coast if it clears. Saturday, fair with rising temperature over west and north. West Texas, fair and colder extreme southeast, slightly warmer in the extreme west. Probably frost in the south. Saturday, fair with rising temperature.

HICKMAN AND PAL TO SAN QUENTIN PRISON

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 16.—William Edward Hickman will be taken to San Quentin penitentiary tonight, shackled to his partner in crime, Welby Hunt, who were jointly found guilty of the murder of a Los Angeles druggist. Hickman will die on the gallows April 27th for the murder of Marian Parker.

Miss Wyvon Mason, of San Saba, is here visiting Miss Eva Routh Forgey.

\$600.00

Six hundred dollars cash will buy a small home, 400 feet South Ward School. 4 1-2 acres good, tillable land. Well built small cottage. Possession June 1st.

See Owner at H. H. Hardin Lumber Yard.

Severe Quake Felt Over U. S.

CAR WRECK ON NINTH STREET

Bill Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Duncan, of Eleventh street, this city, came near having a serious automobile accident at the intersection of Ninth street and Murrel avenue Friday morning. Bill and a companion about his age were coming towards the city in the family's Pontiac sedan and met a delivery car at the street intersection and in dodging the delivery car, Bill lost control of his car and ran into the ditch near the Garlington home, overturning the car and pinning the boys inside the car resting on its side.
The boys' escape is miraculous, as the car was traveling at a pretty lively rate and was overturned according to eye witnesses at least two or three times.
The damage to the car was not so great, but the incident will no doubt be long remembered by the boys.

WINTERS WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Mrs. W. H. Avery, of Winters, is reported to have committed suicide at 2:45 at her home in Winters. The cause for the act was disclosed in a note which the woman left, but which had not been made public at 3:30. A coroner's jury was holding an inquest and this body had not completed its investigation as the Ledger goes to press.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Avery at one time lived in Ballinger, and Mr. Avery conducted one of the first automobile stage lines between Ballinger and Abilene, he sold his bus business several years ago and of late has been running the Bon-Ton Cafe in Winters.

TRIAL AT WAXAHACHIE

(By International News Service)
WAXAHACHIE, Mar. 16.—The trial of the ouster suit against Legrand Woods, Navarro county, on a charge of venue to this county, was set for trial Monday, April 8. Three true bills have been returned, alleging conspiracy, suburban perjury and extortion have been filed here. A bitter contest is expected. Woods has filed for re-election.

"Dad" Kilpatrick, who for several years was the chief meat cutter at the local Piggly-Wiggly store, but who has retired on account of ill health, now spends his time fishing and gardening.

DOUBLE SOCKETS

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SPECIAL THIS WEEK
Regular 75c Double Socket

50c

50c Double Socket

35c

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(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Ill., Mar. 16.—One of the most severe earthquakes in history was recorded at the University of Chicago seismograph today. The direction of which was determined.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—Father Tondorf, observer at Georgetown University, reports extremely severe earth quake recorded by his instrument.

HOPE FOR BRITISH FLIERS REVIVED

GREENVILLE, Mar. 16.—Renewed hope that Capt. Walter Himehelfe and Elsie Mackay were alive after their trans-Atlantic flight were kindled this afternoon when three persons declared that they distinctly heard the motor of a large plane above North woods at 5:45 yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer at Roach Pond and Cook at Logging Camp heard plane, but no other did.

Sheriff Ben D. Lee, of Corpus Christi, was here a short while Thursday while en route home from Sweetwater, where he had been to get a couple of Mexican prisoners wanted in Nueces county.

Mrs. Gerald Black returned to her home at Winters Thursday night after spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. Rosa Black.

Mrs. Goss, of Abilene, mother of Mrs. Troy Simpson, who is confined in the local hospital, is here at the bedside of her daughter.

Workmen are now busy on Eighth street making connections with sidewalks that were necessarily torn out when the street was excavated to allow for the curb and gutter construction. The preliminaries are now about completed and the street is being put into final condition preparatory to receiving the crushed rock base.

Most of the rural schools in the county are now preparing to have their graduating exercises in the near future.

Be wise and advertise

TASK OF BURYING DEAD IN FLOOD AREA BEGINS

SEARCH CONVENT FOR MISSING GIRL

(By International News Service)
NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Mar. 16.—The search for Miss Frances St. John-Smith, missing Smith College freshman, today led to the convent on the outskirts of Quebec City. Acting on a new clue furnished by James M. Martin, conductor on the Springfield and Montreal Express, authorities will visit the convent this afternoon it was announced here.

RETURNS FROM COMPANY HOSPITAL

L. R. Bradford, employee of the Humble Pipe Line Co., at their pump station, some eight miles south of the city, has returned from the company hospital at Mayland, Texas, where he underwent an operation and was confined for twenty-one days. Mr. Bradford is glad to get back to Ballinger and be with home folks as he says he did not see a person with whom he was acquainted while away.

Mrs. Addie Roberts and daughter of Colorado Springs, Colo., who have been spending the winter in Fort Worth, are here for a visit with Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Robert Bailey, and sister, Mrs. Scott H. Mack, while en route to their home.

Mrs. C. L. Andrus of Miles, at one time an employee of this paper, was in the city Friday and called at this office to pay us a visit.

Miss Feist, daughter of Postmaster Feist of Rowena, who was seriously hurt in an automobile wreck, between Miles and San Angelo, some two weeks ago, is reported to be resting very well, although her condition is considered critical.

J. D. Justice is reported to be improving from serious injuries suffered a short time ago when he was caught under a street grader. Mr. Justice suffered a broken leg and both feet were badly crushed. He is confined to his bed at his home, 917 Strong Avenue.

(By International News Service)
LOS ANGELES, Mar. 16.—With the estimated death toll standing at two hundred twenty one, the grim task of burying the dead begun today, in the desolate region of Santa Clara Valley. Four separate coroners' juries have returned verdicts, ascribing the deaths to dam break and flood. Meanwhile, the gigantic labor of reconstruction was begun.

Three hundred persons still are believed to be missing and the search continues at Piru, where many bodies are thought buried under the silt.

The American Red Cross has announced its intention of launching a drive for funds to relieve the situation now and during the period of reconstruction.

BYRNES TRIAL SATURDAY

(By International News Service)
SAN ANGELO, Mar. 16.—Owing to the absence of Judge J. F. Sutton, who is in Austin, the trial of Newton Byrnes confessed slayer of three people here on March third, has been postponed to Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

A. E. Bozelle of this city, who is confined to the state hospital at Carlsbad, is reported improving nicely. Mrs. Bozelle and the children, who stay here have visited him quite frequently during his absence from the city.

During the present spell of cold weather, several of our farmer friends have taken advantage and killed hogs, while some others are reported to have killed beavers enabling them to have a fresh supply of meat.

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Here you have the always-welcome combination of a fox-trot and a waltz on the same record. Snappy vocal refrains tell you what they're all about. The music itself has that smoothness, spiced with tricky rhythms, that has made these two dance organizations become national favorites. There are four other very interesting records on this week's release. Come in and hear them all—soon!

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- Ramona—Waltz WGA Vocal Refrain LONELY MELODY—Fox Trot PAUL WHITEMAN AND HIS ORCHESTRA No. 21214, 10-inch
- Smile—Fox Trot WGA Vocal Chorus PAUL WHITEMAN AND HIS ORCHESTRA AWAY DOWN SOUTH IN HEAVEN Fox Trot WGA Vocal Refrain THE VIRGINIANS No. 21228, 10-inch
- Black and Blue Blues WGA Ukulele and Piano LICKENS WGA Piano THE DUNCAN SISTERS No. 21226, 10-inch
- Bungalow of Dreams CLEMENT TRO From Midnight Till Dawn JOHNNY MARVIN No. 21230, 10-inch

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- BREAD
3 Loaves for **25c**
- RAISINS
4 lb. Package **38c**
- OLD DUTCH
Cleanser **7½c**
- ARGO STARCH
3 lb. Package **29c**
- SALT
3 Packages **10c**
- BAKING POWDER
1 lb. Calumet **25c**
- CATSUP
14 oz. Bottle **23c**
- ASPARAGUS
Gold Bar or Sun-Kist, No. 1 Can **21c**

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| TOMATOES
No. 2 Can 9c | CORN, Pride of Illinois
No. 2 can 16c | EVAP. APPLES
per lb. 21c |
| SPINACH, SunKist
No. 2 Can 16c | CORN, Standard
No. 2 can 12½c | PINEAPPLE, Sun-Kist
Sliced, No. 2 Can 24c |
| MACARONI, SPAGHETTI
Our Best, 3 pkgs. for 19c | RAISINS, Sunmaid
Sunmaid 15 oz. pkg. 12½c | MILK
Carnation or Pet,
tall can 11c |
| SYRUP, Log Cabin
Maple, small size 29c | Peaches
Melba, Halves or Sliced
No. 2½ Can 23c | SOAP
P. & G. or Crystal White
per bar 4c |
| POST BRAN
per pkg. 12c | GOLD BAR
and
SUN-KIST
No. 2½ Can 23c | CIGARETTES
Camels, Lucky Strikes,
Chesterfields, 2 for 25c |
| KELLOGG'S
Bran Flakes, pkg. 9c | KRAUT, Goblin
No. 2 Can 10c | MATCHES, 6 boxes 19c |
| POST TOASTIES
Large size 12c | SALMON
No. 1 Tall Chum 18c | SANIFLUSH
per Can 21c |
| CREAM OF WHEAT
per pkg. 24c | EVAP. APRICOTS
per lb. 17c | BROOMS
4 strand, each 59c |
| PANCAKE FLOUR
Aunt Jemima, pkg. 13c | FISH FLAKES
B. & M. Can 13c | LAVA SOAP
Good for mechanics, bar 9c |
| Pork and Beans
CAMPBELL'S, Medium
Size Can—
3 cans for 25c | EVAP. PEACHES
per lb. 12c | Dried Beans
NAVIES—LIMAS
PINTOS—PINKS
Get Good Supply Today
Special, per lb. 9c |
| | PRUNES, per lb. 10c | |

Bananas

- NICE
RIPE
FRUIT
per dozen **19c**
- CELERY
Stalk Clean, bleached **12½c**
- FRESH TOMATOES
Pink Meat, lb. **15c**
- ONIONS
Spanish Yellow, lb. **5c**
- YAMS, Louisiana
Kiln Dried, lb. **3½c**

Lettuce

- FANCY ICEBERG
per Head **5c**
- BELL PEPPERS
per lb. **19c**
- SPINACH
Curley leaf, crisp, lb. **4½c**
- RADISHES AND
GREEN ONIONS
Crisp Bunch **7½c**

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TODAY
TOMORROW



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- 48-lb. **\$1.**
- Swift's Jewel
8-lb. **\$1.**
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PLANTING OF TREES**

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**NEW REGULATIONS IN
PALESTINE CHANGE LAW
IN SENTENCING PRISONERS**

(By International News Service)
JERUSALEM, Mar. 16.— Regulations just added to the Prisons Ordinance of 1921, one of the first pieces of Legislation under the British Civil Adminis-

tration of Palestine, provide that no prisoner is to be transferred to a Jail Labour Company unless he is over the age of 21 and has been passed as fit for manual labor.

Those sentenced to imprison- ment for a period less than three months and more than five years must not be sent to a Jail Labour Company.

The new regulations are signed by the commandant of police and approved by Lord Plumer, the High Commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins of Weatherford, are here on a visit to the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturgess, Mrs. Rawlins being a daughter of Mr. Sturgess.

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Be a "Cook PAINT SCOUT"
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- Second Prize . . \$3.00 in Trade
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- Third Prize . . \$2.00 in Trade
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Winners of "trade" prizes will be given "due bills" to apply on purchase of any article of merchandise we carry; and may sell such "due bills" if they do not wish to take them in trade.



Make First: Tune In on "The Cook Painter Scout" Station W.T.A., Kansas City Star, every Tuesday night from 8:30 until 10 o'clock, Central Time.

EVERYBODY is proud of our "old home town"—but we could all be a lot prouder if the stores and houses and garages and barns and sheds were all painted up spic and span! No use talking; dingy buildings make a town look bad, regardless of how many trees there are or how pretty the streets.

So we're starting a campaign to make our town more beautiful. You can help, boys and girls, by being "Cook PAINT SCOUTS." And if you're a good scout, probably you'll win a prize!

To be a "Cook PAINT SCOUT" you "scout around" for property that needs painting. Call on your relatives and friends and acquaintances

—find out whether their property needs painting—make a list on sheets of paper which we will furnish. For the best lists, we will give the prizes named above. By "best" we mean the lists that are the largest, most complete, most accurate and neatest.

It costs nothing to try for these prizes. Come in and see us. Get your FREE "Cook PAINT SCOUT" button, a FREE tablet on which to write names, and a supply of FREE "PAINT SCOUT CERTIFICATES" good for 10¢ each. You give one of these certificates to each property owner on whom you call.

Lots of fun! Easy to do! Big prizes! Any boy or girl can enter, if less than sixteen years old. We tell you how to be a "Cook PAINT SCOUT"—and you help the old home town to "clean up and paint up."

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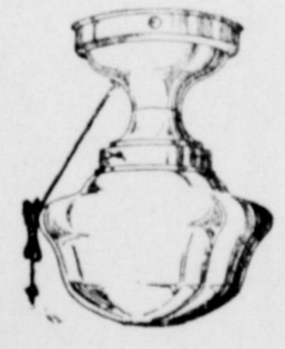
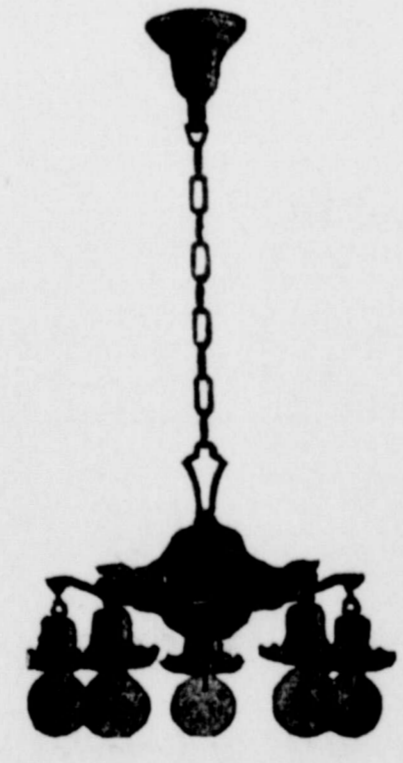
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- Texas Strawberries, Per Box **25c**
- 3 "Merit" Bread **25c**
- No. 2 1/2 Royal Anne Cherries, (Del Monte Brand) 3 Cans **\$1.00**
- No. 2 1/2 Sliced Peaches, (Del Monte Brand) Per Can **25c**
- Skinned Hams, Per Pound **24c**
- 3 Bunches Fresh Beets **25c**
- 3 Bunches Carrots **25c**
- 3 Bunches Greens **25c**
- (Mustard or Turnips)
- Nice, Green Cabbage **3 1/2c**
- FRESH HOSTESS CAKES**
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Real estate dealers report considerable interest in vacant property just now, owing to the contemplated building program. No less than fifty new homes are to be erected in Ballinger in the very near future.

Conditions of local banks as compared to a year ago prove that we are ahead by several thousand dollars in deposits and cash available. The county, generally speaking, is in sound financial condition. Farmers report planting well in progress and the soil is thought to contain enough moisture to promote the growth of all small grains and garden stuffs.

No special damage is reported locally from the cold wave, but sheepmen are afraid that if it gets much colder, a noted death rate might occur among the early lambs. The lambing season is just opening and many hundreds of them are without sufficient shelter to withstand a severe cold spell.

THE PRESS

In general, the reports and comments of American newspapers are more accurate and intelligent than those of any other country. The press of the United States enjoys a freedom unsurpassed in any other country.

In a large degree, that freedom enjoyed by the press has placed it in a position of commanding influence.

Such a position of great power carries great responsibilities to the people of the nation and obligation to uphold the principles of the government that guarantees the right of freedom.

That these responsibilities and obligations of the press have been faithfully discharged is evidenced by the welfare of the nation and by the growth of the newspaper business.

In 1926, the gross income of the daily newspapers amounted to 1 billion 140 million dollars.

The daily press has taken its place in big business.

Its annual receipts are nearly one-fourth of the amount the railroads receive for hauling the nation's freight—Everyman's Almanac, (Issued by Santa Fe System Lines.)

State of Texas,
 County of Runnels,

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Willard McMillan, deceased, the undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Willard L. McMillan, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by Paul Trimmer, Judge of County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1928, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, where he receives his mail, the first day of March, A. D. 1928.

E. W. McMillan,
 Administrator of the Estate of Willard L. McMillan, Deceased.

H. H. HARDIN TO HOLD "PAINT SCOUT CONTEST"

Ballinger is to have a "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign during the next few weeks, in a novel "Paint Scout Contest" being conducted by H. H. Hardin in cooperation with the Cook Paint & Varnish Company and this newspaper.

Prizes of \$10.00 will be awarded to boys and girls in this community who "scout around" for property in town and surrounding country that needs painting, and report it on special blank forms furnished by H. H. Hardin. Any young person less than sixteen years old may compete, for a first prize of five dollars donated by Cook's, and trade prizes of \$3.00 and \$2.00 offered by H. H. Hardin.

Each "Paint Scout" who enters the contest will wear a distinctive button, and will give to property owners on whom he calls free merchandise certificates good for 10 cents in trade at the H. H. Hardin yard. The Paint Scouts will be awarded prizes for the best lists of property which needs painting.

Everybody is proud of our "old home town," says Cicero Smith. "But we could all be a lot prouder if the stores and houses and garages and barns and sheds were all painted up spic and span! No use talking, dingy buildings make a town look bad, regardless of how many trees there are, or how pretty the streets. So we're starting a campaign to make our town more beautiful, and inviting the girls and boys of the community to help, by being 'Paint Scouts.'"

SELLS FIRST CAR OFFERED IN CITY

F. H. Cameron, proprietor of Cameron's Garage, who lately acquired the dealership for Oldsmobiles in this territory, reports the sale of the first of the new series of that car offered the Ballinger public, to Mr. Jim Barrow, local traveling representative. It was an Oldsmobile "Six" sedan.

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Advertise in The Daily Ledger.

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Lean and fine, lb. **21c**

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Hickory Smoked, lb. **24c**

PURE PORK
Sausage, lb. **19c**

LOAF MEAT
Prime, lb. **15c**

WEINERS
with Kraut, lb. **23c**

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Good for Lunch, each **7½c**

CALF BRAINS
Per Set **20c**

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Small and fine, lb. **19c**

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WITNESSES WILL BE EXPECTED IN TRIAL

The Paul Kirk murder case has been called for Monday, March 19th, at Sweetwater, and many witnesses in Runnels county have been notified to appear.

It will be remembered that many of the witnesses from this county failed to appear at the last trial and the trial judge fined several for their failure to appear. John White, deputy sheriff, has a card asking him to remind the witnesses of the necessity of their appearance at the trial.

It will be remembered that Crawford A. Tabor was killed in a gun battle near the Wells home in the neighborhood of Norton in the northwestern part of this county. The case was transferred to Sweetwater by Judge Woodward and this is the second trial of the case at Sweetwater, and the third time it has been tried, the first two trials resulting with hung juries.

More than 43 thousand miles of concrete highways are now being used in the United States.

C. B. Coan, of Sapp, Antonio, who owns some vacant lots on Eighth street, is having the property improved by filling in and having sidewalks laid.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Keaton, of Abilene, were visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger the first of the week.

Gilbert Pechacek and his father, John Pechacek, of Abilene, were here on a combined business and pleasure trip the first of the week.

Mrs. Carl Black visited relatives at Big Spring several days this week returning home Thursday.



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WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Edward Allison, who was operated upon a week ago at the Halley & Love sanitarium, is now on the road to recovery.

Albert Sledge, of the Ledger's reportorial staff, was off duty Friday on account of a severe cold.

Mrs. Troy Simpson underwent an operation at the Halley & Love sanitarium Friday morning and was resting very well at last reports.

R. T. Williams, and niece, Miss Eleanor Hancock, have returned from Coolidge, Texas, where they had been at the bedside of Grandmother Hancock, who is now reported to be resting some better.

Clyde Flannigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flannigan of the Valley Creek community, is confined to his home with a severe case of pneumonia.

Miss Callie North, student-nurse at the Halley & Love sanitarium, is confined to the institution with a severe cold and complications.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett are reported to be ill with the flu.

Ted Truly is reported feeling pretty well following a blood-transfusion on Wednesday of this week, he also being in the local sanitarium.

David Gregory, who is employed by an oil company, with headquarters in Rotan, is in Hamlin, confined to the bed with a case of influenza.

Mrs. K. V. Northington, who has been confined to her home

for several days on account of illness, is now reported to be on the road to recovery.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jennings is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. Jennings is with the Higginbottom store here.

U. E. Hartman, who has been confined to his home on Broadway with a severe attack of flu, is reported to be recovering.

Mrs. Otwell Layton returned to her home at Fort Worth Friday afternoon, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill.

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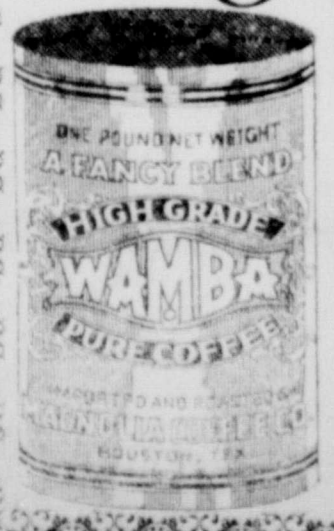


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TEACHERS IN ANNUAL MEETING AT COLEMAN

The Ballinger schools were closed Friday while the members of the faculty attended the district teachers meeting at Coleman. Most of the teachers went to Coleman early Friday morning and others accompanied the Girls' Glee Club to that city Friday afternoon. The Glee Club will compete in the contest for the cup, and are scheduled to appear at the evening program at the institute. The Ballinger Glee Club won the cup at the meeting last year, and will no doubt make a good record again at the Coleman meeting.

Columbia Records

15223-D—"Henry's Made A Lady Out of Lizzie."
"That Good Old Country Town"—Vocal Novelty Accomp.
1282-D—"You'd Rather Forget Than Forgive"
"So Tired"—By the Whispering Pianist, (Art Gilham.)
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