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Many of the literary events were also to be held Saturday. The Winters high school, with instructors acting as supervisors and judges from Brownwood and Abilene colleges.

In the tennis tournament, the boys' doubles and single Lynn Bigler won the single while Bigler and Cooper won the doubles. The Winters entry, the girls' singles defeated L. Alexander, Ballinger entry, first place in that event; while the Miles tennis team won the doubles.

Miles won first place in volleyball, while Ballinger took second.

In indoor baseball, Ballinger boys took first place, and Hatchel girls took first.

The Ballinger debating team composed of Miss Hortense H. and Miss Nellie Smith, defeated the Miles team in the first round. Winters was to be debated Saturday by the Ballinger girls.

The outcome of the meet was to be announced Saturday afternoon following the literary events at track and field meet. The track and field meet started at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

**M. W. A. TEAM BEATS ROWENA NINE HERE**

The M. W. A. team of the Ballinger camp defeated the Rowena town team, 3 to 0, in the first nine-inning game played here.

### 4.6 PER CENT TAXES UNPAID

Taxes delinquent on April 13, 1927, amounted to \$10,243.98, according to the tax rolls in the office of Tax Collector W. L. Brown, which is equal to about 4.6 per cent of the total taxes of Runnels county in 1926 and as compared with about 2 per cent delinquent on the same date of 1926.

On February 28, delinquent taxes were about 7.25 per cent of the whole but since that time approximately 2 per cent has been paid.

Delinquent taxes are put in two classes: First, real estate, state taxes, \$2,031.32, and county, road and school taxes, \$3,205.13; and second, insolvent taxes, personal property only, state taxes \$908.79, state poll taxes, \$2,135.50; county, road and school taxes, \$1,607.49, and county poll taxes, \$355.75.

Most of the delinquent real estate taxes will be collected, Mr. Brown said, while a large part of the insolvent taxes will be lost, due to the fact that the insolvent taxes were mostly against transients who were in one county one year and in another county the next year.

### COMMISSIONERS COURT ADJOURNED TUESDAY

The Commissioners Court of Runnels County, which went into session here Monday afternoon, adjourned Tuesday afternoon, after completing all the county's business for the past month.

### CARTER ORDERS PIPE FOR GAS

Barney Carter, of Ranger, interested with D. C. Boyd, of Cisco, in placing gas in Ballinger and San Angelo from Coleman county wells, Thursday wired E. V. Spence, city manager at San Angelo, the following: "Placed order today for 60 miles of pipe for main line for gas to your city."

The telegram was sent from St. Louis where Mr. Carter is looking after business.

Mr. Carter holds the gas franchise at San Angelo while Mr. Boyd holds the franchise here. The line, as planned, will be built from northern Coleman county to Ballinger and San Angelo, with a branch located here for Winters customers. Mr. Carter says he expects to have gas piped to San Angelo by mid-summer and if such is the case, the gas should reach Ballinger a few days earlier.

From St. Louis, Mr. Carter expects to go to New York where he will complete financing of the system.

Mayor S. B. Raby said Friday morning that he had not heard directly from either Mr. Boyd or Mr. Carter within the last week or so and that he did not know just what kind of work was being done on the line. Mayor Raby says the gas will be in Ballinger by September 1, 1927.

An engineer from New York was in this section of the country a short time ago and surveyed Ballinger and San Angelo for the proposed gas systems.

### CHINESE TROOPS ARE SPLIT

SHANGHAI, April 12.—A split between the moderate and radical sections of the Cantonese armies has developed into fierce fighting at several points.

The moderate groups in one case, using field guns, have attacked the radical gatherings at Shanghai, Hangchow, Nanking and Amoy and disarmed large numbers of the radical laborites.

SHANGHAI, April 12.—Occupation by Chinese troops of all foreigners' houses and the office buildings of the Standard Oil Company at Chinkiang was reported in a wireless message received here today.

Sampans and junks were being kept off the Yangtze River near Chinkiang by rifle fire from steam launches.

SHANGHAI, April 12.—A wireless message from Hankow says that all British subjects there have been advised to make their homes either on the waterfronts near the British warships or on board the ships in the Yangtze River.

Rear Admiral Cameron had advised these precautions in view of the anti-foreign agitation at Hankow.

A. B. Legate has received word from Mrs. Legate, who is in Paris, Texas, that an 8-pound son has arrived in the home of her brother there, whom she is visiting.

**ROCK SPRINGS, Tex., April 13.**—At least sixty-two dead, and more than 150 injured, were taken today from the ruins of Rock Springs, which was virtually annihilated last night by a tornado.

Relief workers today took possession of the town. Rock Springs was lashed into ruins in a few minutes by a tornado from the Northeast, which razed all except a few buildings, roaring down a two-mile swath.

### THE DEAD

Following is a revised list of the identified dead at Rock Springs:

- J. T. Crowder and wife
- Emory Willis and mother
- Mrs. Wm. Pheltz
- David McKinney
- Mrs. Ferris and son
- Mrs. Ola Pennington and daughter
- B. G. Griffith and daughter
- Gus Henderson, wife, son and two other children
- R. Dollahite, editor of Edwards County Leader, and daughter
- Charles Baker
- Mrs. P. T. Whittenburg and son
- Burnett Babb
- Two children of Joe Billings
- Mrs. Walter Adams and son
- Rev. Spiers, pastor of Rock Springs Methodist church, wife, and two children
- A child of the Renfro family
- Charles McKain.

Twenty-nine others have been recovered but are yet unidentified.

### MOTLEY APPEARS BEFORE I. C. C.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Application of the Texas & Pacific Railway to acquire the Abilene & Southern, a line of 98 miles running from Hamlin to Ballinger, was heard before Examiner Sullivan of the Interstate Commerce Commission Wednesday.

Opposition appeared against the proposal and the hearing lasted less than an hour and a half. Only four witnesses were put on the stand. They were J. L. Lancaster, president of the T. & P.; T. N. Carswell, Abilene Chamber of Commerce; J. D. Motley, Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; and Martin McCain, Hamlin banker.

Lancaster testified in detail as to the economies the acquisition would make possible. The other three witnesses testified as to the development of the country and two of the witnesses expressed the belief that if the T. & P. obtains the line it will extend to both north and south.

### MILL WORKER REPORTED RESTING BETTER TODAY

J. D. Johnson, oil mill night superintendent, who was seriously injured last Saturday morning while at work, was reported to be resting some better Wednesday, in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, where he has been since the accident.

His recovery, however, still is doubtful.

Of the injured, twenty are expected to die before nightfall. Most of the unidentified dead are Mexicans.

Ambulances are conveying the injured to Camp Wood, twenty miles south of here, where a large theatre is being used as an emergency hospital.

The usual sardonic pranks of a twister were in evidence. A baby was hurled 50 yards through the air and landed in safety.

Rock Springs is the county site of Edwards county, with a population of a little more than 800. It is the center of a sparsely settled country and is second in the Southwest in goat raising. It is one of the most isolated towns in the state.

Camp Wood, the terminus of the Uvalde & Northern, is the only railway point within twenty miles of Rock Springs.

Relief workers from San Antonio and Kerrville, and a detachment of troops from Fort Clark, at Brackettville, were delayed in arriving on account of bad roads. The storm came with little warning just after dark, according to survivors. Fire broke out soon after the tornado and destroyed the postoffice and a restaurant.

**Tornado at Kennedale**  
FT. WORTH, April 13.—A tornado struck Kennedale, eleven miles southeast of here today, and demolished two residences, a dairy barn and the school house. No one was injured.

**Several Injured Near Denton**  
DALLAS, April 13.—A windstorm struck near Hebron, Denton county, today, and destroyed a number of houses.

A Mexican farmer and several members of his family were injured. All wires are down, and the extent of the damage is undetermined.

**Moody Offers Aid**  
AUSTIN, April 13.—Governor Dan Moody in a telephone call to his office here today from Dallas, directed a message to the county judge of Edwards county, at Rock Springs, offering aid and sympathy.

**Baby Killed Near Arlington**  
FT. WORTH, April 13.—A baby was killed, several persons were injured and a number of houses and outlying buildings were either destroyed or damaged

when a tornado struck the Watson community five miles northeast of Arlington today, according to reports received here.

**Three Hurt Near Denison**  
DENISON, April 13.—Three persons were injured and two homes were destroyed by a tornado which cut a swath 100 yards wide and two miles long near Needmore, Okla., eight miles north of here last night.

**Rural Districts in Bell Damaged**  
BELTON, April 13.—A twister damaged property in the rural district northwest of here today. Extent of the damage is unestimated.

**Red Cross Issues Call**  
WASHINGTON, April 13.—The national Red Cross headquarters here appealed today to 218 Red Cross chapter of Texas to donate funds for relief of Texas tornado sufferers.

### BIG EASTER DANCE

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**MONDAY, April 18th**

Music by Southern Trumpeters—a Real Dance Band.

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AT THE AGE OF 83

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To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he constantly advised mothers to give only a harmless laxative which would help to establish natural bowel "regularity."

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin mothers have a regulating laxative which they can depend upon whenever a child is constipated, bilious, feverish or sick from a cold, indigestion or sour

stomach. All children love its pleasant taste. Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself how perfectly it cleanses and regulates the bowels of infants and children.

### Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

## CARTER CLOSES DEAL FOR LINE

Barney Carter, Ranger oil man, and holder of the gas franchise for Ballinger, together with D. C. Boyd, of Cisco, has completed the financing of a gas line to Ballinger and San Angelo by sale of bonds in New York and has ordered 72 miles of 8-inch pipe for the gas mains, according to J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, who conferred with Mr. Carter on a T. & P. train while en route to Texas from the East.

Mr. Carter took the same train as did Mr. Motley, who was with a party of Abilene citizens, returning to Texas from Washington, at St. Louis. Mr. Carter had been in New York selling his bonds and in St. Louis to order the pipe for the line. He placed an order for 95 cars of 8-inch pipe.

It was learned here last week that Mr. Carter was in New York and Chicago. He returned to Ranger Sunday afternoon from his trip to the East.

"We expect to have the line completed some time in July," Mr. Motley quoted Mr. Carter as saying.

The line will extend from the Coleman county gas wells to Valera, Talpa, Benoit, Ballinger, Rowena, Miles, Harriet and on to San Angelo.

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### FORMER TEACHER HERE RETURNING FROM CHINA

Miss Coral Clark, formerly a teacher in the Ballinger high school of several years ago, who later became a missionary and was sent from New York to China, is en route to Texas from Nanking, China. She will arrive at San Francisco on April 29, according to Mrs. C. R. Stephens, a Ballinger friend, who has recently heard from Miss Clark.

Miss Clark's home is in Georgetown. Her mother received notice last week that her daughter was en route to Texas after the disturbances in China.

During the Nanking trouble, Miss Clark was confined to Nanking University, where she was a teacher. She was not injured during the disturbances.

Miss Clark has many friends in Ballinger who will be glad to know that she came through safe and is returning to the states.

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H. W. Lynn, of Winters, has returned from Dallas, Memphis and Little Rock, where he attended several conventions.

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## MOTLEY HOME FROM CAPITAL

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, T. N. Carswell, secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, Percy Jones, of Abilene, president of the A. & S. Ry. Co., and Martin McCain, Hamlin banker, have returned from Washington, D. C., where they appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission in regard to the proposed sale of the line to the Texas & Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Motley represented the south terminus of the road, Mr. Carswell the junction, and Mr. McCain, the northern terminus. Mr. Jones was host on this affair. "There is no opposition to the sale of the road," Mr. Motley said Monday morning after returning here Sunday night. "I am positive that Mr. Jones will be given a permit to sell his road to the T. & P."

Mr. Jones became president of the road several years ago when Morgan Jones, Abilene millionaire, died and left the property to nieces and nephews. The Texas & Pacific offers Mr. Jones \$1,000,000 for the railroad. Other properties, including several townships, will be retained by the Jones estate.

Mr. Motley said he enjoyed the trip very much and that while he and the other Texans were in Washington on their first day that Congressman Thomas L. Blanton showed them the city in his car, and entertained the party in the national capital.

It was cold at several different places en route and at Washington, Mr. Motley said. In Virginia it was very cold, there being much snow on the mountains. The party returned to Texas Sunday after being gone about ten days.

### Notice

The First National Bank of Norton, Texas, located at Norton, State of Texas, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the Association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment. Dec. 15, 1926.

T. J. McCaughan,  
Cashier.  
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If Your Back Aches or Bladder Bothers, Take a Little Salts

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

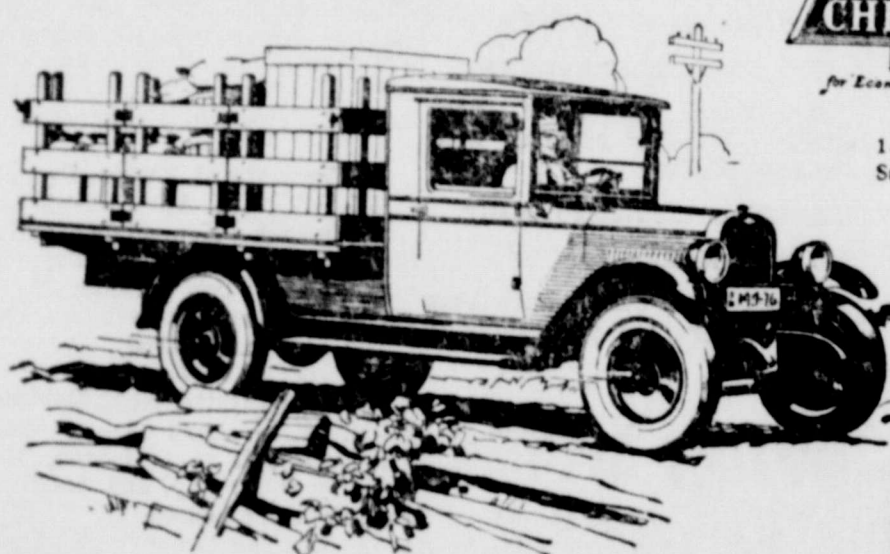
Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

## GO TO ATTEND STATE BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION

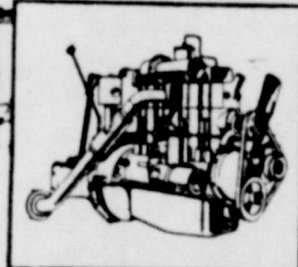
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The Ballinger men will return home the latter part of this week.

NICE folks chew PYO-GUM.  
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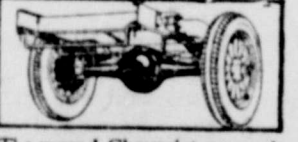
1-Ton Truck Complete with Stake Body \$680 f.o.b. Flint, Mich.



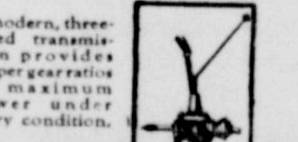
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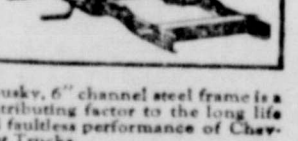
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## Ballinger Auto Co. QUALITY AT LOW COST

## DRILLING THRU PAY IN CONCHO

Reports received here from the Arkansas Fuel Oil Co. No. 1 Hartgrove, 25 miles southeast of Ballinger, where a fine showing of 43-gravity oil was struck last week, stated that the bit was being sent in search of further pay sands.

The well was reported to be making 15 barrels daily late Saturday afternoon and scouts reported that it was the general belief that if the well was shot it would make 50 or 75 barrels per day.

Top of the pay sand was struck at 2,445 feet while the bottom of the hole is given as 2,456 feet.

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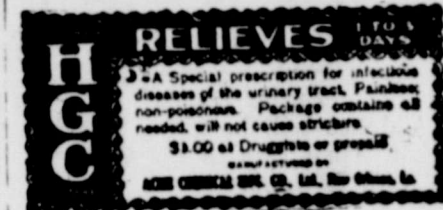


Lang Hagan

BARDSTOWN, Ky., Mar. 30.—Lang Hagan, Kentucky farmer, admits he has been married five times and now is awaiting trial here for the alleged slaying of his fifth wife and their two children.

After Hagan recently confessed to Missouri officials that two years ago he killed Mary Rose Hagan, buried her in a cellar and then set fire to the house, her skeleton was unearthed. He denies killing the two children.

Hagan's first wife died. The second divorced him. He left the next two, he says, and since the death of his last wife became "sick and tired of marrying."



### ELECTRIC CANCELLING MACHINE FOR P. O.

Postmaster J. A. Reese has a new "play-pretty" at the post-office which was installed Wednesday and Thursday by a government mechanic. It is an electric cancelling machine and is capable of cancelling several hundred letters or cards in one minute.

The machine was received here before Christmas but it was necessary to await the mechanic's arrival before it could be installed. He has had work in other states before coming to Texas.

Mr. Reese says this machine will be of great aid to the employees in the local office.

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### MARRIAGE LICENSES ARE GOING SLOW THIS YEAR

Marriage licenses are going slow this year, W. A. Forgy, county clerk, said Monday. Since January 1, 1927 only 62 have been issued while the same period of 1926 showed about 80 licenses issued.

Two licenses were issued last Saturday.

R. B. Creasy, Bruce Creasy, J. W. E. Meaders, Edwin Day, Lynn Stokes, Ira Sims and Joe Spooners have returned from Dallas, where they attended the State Ginners Association convention. The Creasy Rotary Filer Co. had a gin saw filer on display during the convention.

## COUNTY MEET IN FULL SWAY

The Runnels County Interscholastic League meet was in full sway Saturday at Winters, where athletes and literary students from practically all schools in the county were contesting the right to go to the district meet to be held at San Angelo this month.

Supt. H. C. Lyon, Coach Felton Wright, Prin. J. B. Pace Jr., and other teachers of this city, went to Winters Saturday morning for the meet.

Ballinger athletes expect to bring home the loving cup that Winters athletes have held for two years and if they succeed in taking the meet this year, they will get the cup for keeps.

Many of the literary events were also to be held Saturday, in the Winters high school, with instructors acting as supervisors, and judges from Brownwood and Abilene colleges.

In the tennis tournament Friday, Ballinger won first place in the boys' doubles and singles; Lynn Bigler won the singles, while Bigler and Cooper won the doubles. The Winters entry in the girls' singles defeated Lois Alexander, Ballinger entry, for first place in that event; while the Miles tennis team won the doubles.

Miles won first place in the volley ball, while Ballinger took second.

In indoor baseball, Ballinger boys took first place, and the Hatchel girls took first.

The Ballinger debating team, composed of Miss Hortense Holt and Miss Nellie Smith, defeated the Miles team in the first round. Winters was to be debated Saturday by the Ballinger girls.

The outcome of the meet was to be announced Saturday afternoon following the literary events and track and field meet. The track and field meet started at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

### M. W. A. TEAM BEATS ROWENA NINE HERE

The M. W. A. team of the Ballinger camp defeated the Rowena town team, 3 to 0, in the first nine-inning game played here this season, Thursday.

The Woodmen took a two-run lead in the second inning and in the seventh inning, McMillan, catcher for the lodge men, took four bases on a ball he poled over the right field fence. The game was free from errors and the hitting was very light, due to good hurling.

Gurley pitched seven innings for the Woodmen, while Harber completed the last two frames. McMillan was behind the bat.

The crowd for this game was rather light but the M. W. A.'s hope that the season is opened in the right way and that Ballinger baseball fans will come out to see every game they play here.

It is probable that other games will be booked here with Winters, San Angelo, Coleman and Miles teams.

### PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL STARTS NEXT THURSDAY

Dr. E. R. Surface, of Abilene, will begin the Easter revival at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, April 14th, at 8:00 o'clock, according to an announcement made Saturday by Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the church, who is making arrangements for a record-breaking crowd at each service.

Dr. Surface is one of the best known Presbyterian evangelists in Texas, and has been holding successful revivals in other West Texas cities this spring.

C. L. McCartney Jr., of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Monday looking after land interests.

### CONGREGATION POUNDS PASTOR AND WIFE

Members of the congregation of the Baptist church pounded their pastor, Rev. J. H. McClain, and wife, Thursday night at their home on Broadway. A large crowd of the members were present and almost everything used about the house was presented the couple.

Rev. and Mrs. McClain extended sincere thanks to the congregation.

The new pastor recently moved to Ballinger from Itasca.

### COMMISSIONERS COURT IN REGULAR MEETING

The Commissioners' Court of Runnels county was in regular monthly session at the court house Monday. They will be in session Monday and Tuesday and probably for another day or two.

Much business was reported to be before the court at this session.

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**COLEMAN**—Leon Shield, oil man and banker of this city, has offered \$100 in gold as prize money in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce "Home Town" speaking contest to be held at Wichita Falls during the ninth annual convention of the organization May 16 and 17. Winner of first prize in the contest is to be awarded \$100 in gold, the Thomas Etheridge Jr. silver loving cup, and scholarships to Texas Tech and West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. Fifty dollars will be given winner of second place; twenty-five dollars will go to third winner; and fifteen and ten dollars will go to winners of fourth and fifth places respectively. The contest is open to high school boys and girls in member towns of the West Texas organization.

M. L. Forgey and family have moved back to Ballinger from Lubbock, where they had been living for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dutton, of Ranger, are here spending the week-end. Mr. Dutton is drilling contractor on the Lou Ladd-McMillan No. 1.

Earl Edwards has returned from Dallas, where he attended the winners' convention.

Clarence McCarver, who is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood, is here to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver.

## SMYTH'S CLASS WINS IN BOUTS

Members of the wrestling and boxing teams of Smyth's Young Men, a Sunday school class of the First Christian Church, won every event from the Coleman grapplers and boxers here Friday night at the Modern Woodmen Hall. A fair sized crowd witnessed the matches.

In the feature boxing bout, the Coleman "Bricklayer" was defeated by Frontis Jones on points. Jones had the "bricklayer" at his mercy several times during the bout.

A short time ago, the local teams went to Coleman, to tie the teams there in several events. Each team won the same number.

Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the church and teacher of the largest class of young men in Runnels county, is instructor and director of the two local teams.

## C. C. DELEGATES TO SEE GAME

WICHITA FALLS, April 9.—"We are making plans to accommodate ten thousand people at Spudder Park May 16 and 17," President J. Alvin Gardner of the Wichita Falls Baseball Association said Saturday.

These are the dates for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention and on these days Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, of the Texas Baseball League will play. Mr. Gardner asked that these clubs be permitted to play these days, following a request from the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. This request was made, believing that games between these teams would be a big entertainment feature at the convention, since these teams are so well known in West Texas, being this section of the state's entry in the Texas League.

## COUNTY ATTORNEY AND WIFE GO TO MARLIN

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd left Saturday morning for Marlin where Mr. Shepherd goes for the benefit of his health. He has been ill for several weeks and recently decided to go to Marlin and spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd will spend two or three weeks in the resort city.

## WINTERS LITTLE THEATRE OPENS

"Kempy," a three-act comedy-drama, a Samuel French play, will be presented tonight (Tuesday), in Winters by the Little Theatre of that city as its maiden performance. A large number of Ballinger people are expected to go to Winters to see the play.

The Little Theatre was recently organized in Winters by letters and instructions from Oliver Hinsdell, director of the Dallas Little Theatre, which has made a name for itself at the national tournament held each year in New York city.

The Little Theatre movement is gradually gaining favor in this section of the country. The Winters organization is the only one in this county and is regarded as one of the best in West Texas.

The play is to be given in the auditorium of the new Winters high school which was accepted last week by the Winters school board of trustees.

Miss Marie Hill is to appear between the first and second acts while Bacon's Ball-Bearing Male Quartet will take part between the second and third acts.

## MERRY WIVES HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Merry Wives Home Demonstration Club of South Ballinger, met April 5th with Mrs. W. H. Greer.

The subject was "Interior Decoration." Roll call was answered with a favorite household article.

Round table discussion followed: combining different rooms in the home, color schemes, wall paper and curtains.

Those present at this meeting were: Meses. E. J. Carroll, Chas. Midgeley, G. R. Proffitt, G. E. Kemp, I. F. Watson, V. B. Jones, B. M. Batts, S. W. Cobb, W. S. Davis, W. R. Hill, E. A. Jeanes Jr., R. E. Brown, E. B. Kelsay, W. B. Kelsay, W. H. Greer, P. P. Holton, V. L. McShan, Ross Smith, Lura Hollingsworth, C. D. Harris, Milton Harris and Misses Bessie Brown and Annie B. Mapes.

The subject of the next meeting will be "Yard Beautification," and will meet with Mrs. E. J. Carroll, April 19th.

Our club had a very enjoyable

meeting on March 15th with Miss Bessie Brown. Mrs. B. M. Batts demonstrated a whole meal cooked at one time on a pressure cooker.

Club Reporter.

## REV. RUE NAMED AS MODERATOR

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of this city, was named moderator of the Brownwood Presbytery at the Menard meeting held Wednesday.

Rev. Rue reports that a large crowd was present for all meetings of the Presbytery and the women's organization, the Presbyterial. Pastors and elders of this district attended in larger numbers than ever before.

An adjourned meeting of the Presbytery will be held at Winters on May 3rd, for the purpose of ordaining a new pastor there.

## STRONG WIND BLOWS DOWN TREES NEAR EDEN

Max Russell, of Ballinger and Menard, came up from his Menard ranch Tuesday morning. He reported that near Eden several large trees were uprooted by the strong wind Monday night and at his ranch a windmill was blown down.

Mr. Russell also said the wind was very strong in the Menard country.

Western Union Telegraph Co. wires were badly damaged as were the wires of the West Texas Telephone Company and the West Texas Utilities Company.

## ARKANSAS NO. 1 HART GROVE GETS NEW SHOW

The Arkansas Fuel Oil Company's No. 1 Hartgrove, some 27 miles southeast of Ballinger in Concho county, encountered another showing of oil Friday afternoon at a depth of about 2,400 feet. This well has been attracting considerable attention in the Concho county area since the time it first struck a show of gas around 1,100 feet.

When the gas was struck the drillers shut down to await further drilling orders.

C. R. Hightower, deputy sheriff at Winters, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business.

Jim Fields, of Winters, who is attending Howard Payne College, is at home spending the week-end with friends and relatives.

## TWO AFFRAY COMPLAINTS FILED HERE THURSDAY

Two complaints for affray were filed in justice court here Thursday morning by county officers. The two men have not yet been arrested but will be in a day or so and arraigned before Judge C. H. Willingham. They had a little trouble at a dance a short time ago.

## ONE DRUNK ARRESTED DURING WEEK-END

One drunk was arrested in Ballinger during the week-end and this was Sunday night when a white man was found intoxicated on the streets here. He was placed in the county jail and Monday morning he was still sobering up when Sheriff McWilliams made the report.

## LAFF-A-LOT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Laff-a-Lot Home Demonstration Club met April 1st with Mrs. Austin Williams.

The house was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. W. V. Tubbs, as the president was absent. A brief business session followed after which Mrs. Hollingsworth gave a helpful demonstration on the dress form. This one was made on the desired plans for Mrs. L. S. Nunn. Every one present seemed interested in the one that was made.

Those present and who took part in the program were: Meses. L. S. Nunn, W. P. Murray, V. V. Tubbs, I. M. Turner, W. L. McIntyre, W. L. Caudle, H. E. Browder, W. M. Turner, D. R. Russell, R. Russell, J. A. Patterson, Percy Crimm, Joe Thomas; also one visitor, Mrs. Thomas from Ballinger.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. H. E. Browder, April 15th. Interior decorations are planned for the next program.

Club Reporter.

## Easter Dance

A dance will be given Monday night, April 18th in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra.

Committee.

## JIM McWHIRTER BROUGHT HERE FOR AN OPERATION

J. L. McWhirter, of Big Spring, formerly of Ballinger, was brought here Sunday afternoon for an operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium. The operation was performed Monday. Mr. McWhirter was reported to be resting very well Tuesday afternoon.

## OLD TIMER COMES TO TOWN

Joe Theile, of Miles, was a visitor in Ballinger Friday, shaking hands with old friends and looking after business matters. Mr. Theile was in this county in 1882, before the city of Ballinger was founded, and at that time had his sheep camp near the spot where the home of Mrs. C. S. Miller now stands. Many changes have been made in this vicinity since that time.

## BRONTE DOCTOR SICK HERE

An ambulance of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. here went to Bronte Thursday morning to bring Dr. J. G. Leonard of that city here to the Halley & Love Sanitarium for treatment. Dr. Leonard is suffering from pneumonia.

## ARREST COUPLE FOR THEFT OF AUTO

Sheriff Bob Hewitt of Tom Green county, was in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon to take the couple arrested here by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Deputy Sheriff John White back to San Angelo where charges of car theft would be filed against them. The couple took a man's car without his permission in San Angelo Tuesday night, and badly wrecked the machine. They were arrested here and held for Sheriff Hewitt and a deputy who returned them to San Angelo late Wednesday afternoon.

## CALLED TO BROTHER'S BEDSIDE AT TAYLOR

Mrs. W. F. McKown and daughter, Miss Ima, were called to Taylor Saturday night, on account of the serious illness of a Mr. Moore, a brother of Mrs. McKown, who is not expected to live. Miss Ima will return home this week while her mother will remain there.

## BLANTON NEWS

We are glad to report that C. H. Willingham, who has been removed home from the Ballinger sanitarium, is improving fast.

The party Saturday night at the home of J. A. Foreman's was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Bro. Pleasant filled his regular appointment at the New Home church Sunday. A good attendance was present.

The play, "After the Game," will be given at the Blanton school house Tuesday night, April 19th. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Paul Witter returned home Sunday from Maverick, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Berry.

Mrs. W. F. James, who has been ill, is reported to be improving.

Venson Taylor spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, returning to Abilene Sunday.

"REPORTER."

## DEATHS

### Infant Richardson

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson, living on the Fowler farm, six miles south of Ballinger, died Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock. The baby was only five days of age.

Funeral services were held at the home at 5:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with interment being made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were in charge.

## FORMER SHERIFF MILLER SAYS THINGS QUIET HERE

Bob Miller, former sheriff of Concho county, was in Ballinger Friday looking after business. Mr. Miller is now state highway inspector of District No. 7, composed of 18 West Texas counties. He says there are not many violations of the state highway laws here at the present time.

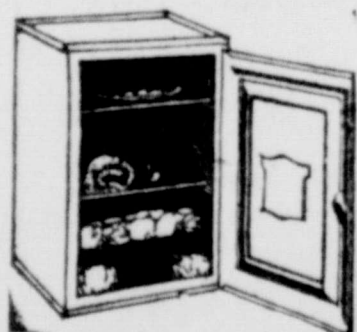
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N. B.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. SEELEY.  
Home Office, 117 N. Dearborn St., Chicago.  
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### BENOIT ITEMS

After several days of cloudy weather, we have at this writing, a high west wind, and a clear day.

Mrs. Spreen, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen, of Benoit, motored to Winters Sunday to attend church services; afterwards they went to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lange's for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen were also guests in the Lange home Sunday.

Bill Brookshire has gone to South Texas on a prospecting trip.

W. D. Lewis visited home folks at Winters Thursday night, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Eagle Branch, passed through Benoit Friday, en route to attend the funeral of Mrs. Broyles at Talpa.

John McLendon and his gang employed by the Santa Fe, left for Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner have received news of the marriage of their nephew, Henry Roberts, to Miss Velma Gate. After their honeymoon they will make home in Brownwood.

A. N. Hoffman and family had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stagner, and daughter Faye.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonso Gressett and family, accompanied by Miss Edna Strickland and Elbert Strickland, visited with Mrs. Gressett's sister, Mrs. Jim Wilson and family near San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson, Mrs. Oscar Cox, Misses Jewel and Clara Belle Clayton motored to Glen Rose Saturday, to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton. Friends of Mr. Clayton will be sorry to hear he is not improving as rapidly as we wish for him.

Your correspondent with Mrs. T. L. Whidden visited in Abilene Saturday and Sunday, returning overland Monday morning.

Miss Lurline Brookshire had as her guest Sunday, Miss Elizabeth Midgley.

The play is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. White, for the closing school exercises, which will be held the last of this month.

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### CONCHO SHERIFF GETS STILL AND A MEXICAN

Sheriff Willie Warren, of Concho county, placed a Mexican in the Ballinger jail following a raid made Thursday about noon on the Malloy pasture in what is known as the Mexican settlement in which he and Deputy Sheriff J. M. Patton confiscated one gallon of whiskey, several gallons of mash and a large, well-made still. The Mexican is being held to await action of the grand jury.

### BETHEL NEWS

The farmers of our community are very busy this week planting maize and cotton.

We are sorry to report a good deal of sickness in this community.

Robert Lee is suffering from blood poison in his foot this week.

Dick Johnson was thrown from his plow last week and pretty badly bruised up but is reported to be doing very well.

Lem Harvey, who fell and broke his leg several days ago, is able to be up on crutches some this week.

The little baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson Thursday, April 7th, died Tuesday, April 12th. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery at Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Richardson is resting well at latest report.

George Richardson was resting fairly well at latest report.

Rev. Mitchell filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. Mr. Coin, of Abilene, accompanied Rev. Mitchell and gave two very impressive talks Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, of Hall, visited Mrs. Hudson's sister, Mrs. Colby, and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

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### SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. E. F. Waldrep and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Waldrep's three daughters, Mrs. Earl Barker, Miss Lessie Waldrep, and Mrs. L. Love, all of Coleman.

Mrs. Mike Laxson, of Fort Stockton, has been visiting in the home of Mrs. M. C. Falls.

Mrs. George McMillan and daughter are spending the week

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### LADD-McMILLAN NO. DRILLS IN SANDY LIME

Lou Ladd McMillan No. 1, Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, lies north of Ballinger, was dug at about 1,150 feet Saturday shortly before noon, in a y lime. Another slight showing of oil encountered in this well with the moisture at the time this was made. A good show of oil is expected at around 1 feet.

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

### HURT AT OIL MILL IS BETTER

D. Johnson, night superintendent at the Ballinger Oil Mill, was seriously injured early Friday morning in a fall in the room of the plant, was reported to be resting some better day afternoon, however he not clear of danger. Johnson is only rational at and is still suffering indly from the skull fracture. Doctors now hold out hope for recovery.

with her mother, Mrs. Tuckey, of near Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes are expecting to leave Wednesday for Marlin for a few weeks stay.

Mrs. W. O. Brown and children, of Winters, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Brown. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Jim Keen was among those to attend the track meet at Winters Friday.

Clinton Reese has returned to Sanderson.

Faye Taylor has been absent several days from school with tonsilitis.

Corene Brown has been quite sick with tonsilitis for several days.

Miss Lessie Waldrep, of Coleman, returned home with her mother, Mrs. E. F. Waldrep, Monday, to stay.

Jim Keen and sister, Mrs. Gabberry, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tuckey, near Crews.

Raymond Waldrep and two sisters were among those who attended the track meet at Winters Friday.

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TALK WITH US ABOUT

Ballinger

Delbert Brown went to Winters Friday to the track meet and visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. O. Brown, returning home Saturday night.

There will be a school meeting Friday night at the South Ward school building, and all are asked to be present.

### "BLUE BONNET."

### To Stop a Cough Quick

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### RUNNELS BANKERS START ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

At a meeting of the Runnels County Bankers Association recently held in Winters, all banks

of the county being represented, it was unanimously decided to carry on a campaign of advertising in an effort to inform the public of the service of banks.

This campaign will be carried on with the belief that if the public is properly informed, the levying of a service charge which is now being made by many banks of the state will not be necessary in Runnels county.

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

### MRS. F. M. HALE TO TEMPLE FOR OPERATION

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale left early Wednesday morning for Temple, where Mrs. Hale will undergo an operation. Mrs. Hale has been ill for some time and it was recently decided to take her to Temple for an operation. Mrs. Maud Cabiness, of Dallas, came here and went with her mother and father to Temple.

### AUTO REGISTRATIONS SHOWING A DECREASE

Registrations to date on automobile vehicles in Runnels county show a decrease of about 300 as compared with the total for April 15, 1926, the records in the office of W. L. Brown, county tax collector, show.

To April 15, 1926, 4,600 motor vehicles had been registered, while to April 13 this year 4,308 had been registered.

Trucks registered number 329, and eight trailers have been registered. Eight hundred and twenty-nine transfers have been issued since January 1st.

Fresh Water Catfish 35c pound. Take some home. Hopper Cafe. Phone 199-195. 8-d&w-tf

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Will Carr and Miss Eliza Terry. E. A. Saunders and Miss Rams Guin.

E. L. Rose and Miss Dorene Nebbit. Eulon Hilliard and Miss Lola Good.

## EASTER SPECIALS

Beginning  
Friday,  
15th

Ending  
Saturday,  
26th



Dress Up for  
Easter

Our first reduction on high-class Apparel. We have selected from our stock some of the finest garments consisting of the smartest three-piece costumes in Georgettes and Crepes. The Tailored Street Dress—the fluffy Georgette; and Spring Coats that sold from

\$25.00 TO \$65.00

—now marked down at a price that will appeal to every woman who wants to be well dressed at a very low cost. Special showing of Stout Dresses included in this sale.

### SPECIAL PURCHASE

—this week in Dresses of Georgette, Taffeta and Lace Combinations, white and pastel colors, specially priced

\$11.95 \$13.75 \$15.95

### Easter Chapeaux

Our Millinery Department is overflowing with the smartest in Hats at \$2.95 to \$10.00.

One lot of Hats to close out at \$1.00, \$1.95. You will find real values in this list.

### Easter Frocks

—for the Girls and Kiddies, white and colors, sizes 2 years to 14.

### MRS. LULA PEEK

—is with us this week demonstrating Elmo. Don't miss our Toilet Goods Department.

## THE HUB

Everything to Wear

# CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP IS CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE



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

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

## LIQUOR LAW IS MAKING CRIME, WARDEN STATES



TOM TYNAN

CANON CITY, Col., April 2.—Thomas J. Tynan, familiarly known to more than 6,000 convicts as "Warden Tom," has quit.

Warden Tynan, one of the country's outstanding penologists, after eighteen years of service at the Colorado state penitentiary here, has relinquished his post to Boone Best, and will devote the remainder of his years to his extensive ranching interests.

"Crime is not on the increase," declared the warden as he stepped out of office. "That is, the crimes that were rampant in the early days. The world, as far as the seasoned and atrocious crimes are concerned, is getting better. The prohibition law is responsible for a marked increase in crime as far as the youth of the country is concerned. This law is making criminals faster than the courts can incarcerate them, but with their going to prison the old timer is not carrying on."

Warden Tynan is perhaps best known for the work he accomplished in inaugurating the honor-system of road camps for criminals.

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

Guy Davis, of Abilene, a drug salesman, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

Boyce House, newspaper man of Eastland, spent a few hours in Ballinger Monday morning en route to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Shepherd and family, of Coleman, returned home Sunday afternoon after a visit here to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

**A Well-Nourished  
Body Depends Upon  
Vitamins**  
**SCOTT'S  
EMULSION**  
Abounds In The  
Health-Building  
Vitamins Of  
Cod-liver Oil

Scott & Borne, Bloomfield, N. J. 25-38

## PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL CLOSING

Dr. E. M. Waits, president of Texas Christian University of Ft. Worth, and Superintendent B. B. Cobb, of the Waco schools, will be the principal speakers here at the closing of the 1926-27 school term, according to programs announced at the high school and posted there this week by H. C. Lyon, superintendent.

Dr. Waits will deliver the Senior class sermon on Sunday morning, May 15th, at 11:00 o'clock. This service will be held at the Baptist church.

Mr. Cobb will deliver the commencement address on Tuesday evening, May 17, at the Senior high school auditorium.

It is not yet known who will be either valedictorian or salutatorian as there are some students in the Senior class with very high averages and they are all holding up. The last month's work will probably determine the winner of these two places.

Following is the program for the baccalaureate services:

Hymn—congregation  
Prayer—Rev. R. B. Hooper  
Anthem—High school glee club  
Scripture reading—Rev. E. W. McLaurin

Anthem—High school glee club  
Announcements—Supt. Lyon  
Sermon—Dr. E. M. Waits, president T. C. U., Ft. Worth  
Anthem—High school glee club  
Benediction—Rev. Leslie G. Smyth.

The program for commencement exercises is as follows:

Invocation—Rev. W. H. Doss  
Piano solo  
Salutatory  
Vocal solo  
Valedictory  
Reading  
Class address—Supt. B. B. Cobb of Waco city schools  
Piano solo  
Announcement of graduates—J. B. Pace Jr.  
Presentation of diplomas—C. A. Dooze, president of school board  
Awarding of scholarships—H. C. Lyon, superintendent  
Class song—Senior class  
Benediction—Rev. Alvin O. Rue.

## SKIN ERUPTIONS YIELD TO SULPHUR

Apply Sulphur as Told When Your Skin Breaks Out

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist.

## THIRTEEN FELONY CASES HERE SINCE FEBRUARY 23

Thirteen felony cases have been filed in Judge C. H. Willingham's justice court since February 23rd, for the October district court and grand jury, the docket revealed Tuesday.

Burglary and theft lead in these cases with a total of four, while there are three cases of possession of intoxicating liquor. Others are as follows: one driving a car while intoxicated, one horse theft, two forgery, one selling whiskey, and one for possession of stolen property.

All but two of the defendants are out on bond, the docket showed.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Edgar Neely, formerly a West Texas League baseball player with the Sweetwater team, well known here, was in Ballinger Monday morning shaking hands with friends. He was en route to McCombs to play baseball there this summer.

Rev. B. B. Edmiston, of Talpa, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

William Tyler, of the Miles Messenger, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

## Renew Your Health by Purification

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

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

## BANKERS MEET IN WINGATE

The regular monthly meeting of the Runnels County Bankers' Association was held at Wingate Tuesday night, with Duncan Hensley of the Security State Bank of Wingate as host at the home of his father, M. T. Hensley.

Harry Lynn, of the First National Bank of Ballinger, was elected president of the organization for 1927, and Lyle Deffebach of the First National Bank of Winters, was elected secretary and treasurer.

Practically all of the eight members of the association had representatives at the meeting, which consisted of a very fine program and dinner.

It was decided at this meeting to carry out an advertising campaign that had been planned. It is of an educational nature and advertisements will be started in weekly papers of Runnels county next week.

Ballinger was selected as the next meeting place of the bankers, the date of which has been set for May 24th, the fourth Tuesday of next month.

There are eight members in the organization, three banks in Ballinger, two in Winters, one in Wingate, one in Rowena, and one in Miles.

A large gathering is expected here for the meeting next month.

## CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

## KANSAS GAS MAN HERE TUESDAY

H. I. Cowham, of Independence, Kans., a representative of Roth & Fraut, oil and gas operators of Independence, was in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, looking over the prospects for natural gas business in this city.

Roth & Fraut have no franchise to furnish Ballinger with gas, but they recently drilled a 6,000,000-foot gas well near Valera and they have holdings on approximately 20,000 acres surrounding the producing well.

Mr. Cowham says he estimates that domestic consumption of natural gas in this city could be around 50,000,000 cubic feet, but that if an industrial business was built up here the total consumption would easily total between 400,000,000 and 500,000,000 cubic feet.

Latest reports on the proposed gas line from Coleman county to Ballinger and San Angelo, stated that Barney Carter, of Ranger, associated with D. C. Boyd, of Cisco, in bringing case here, had purchased 72 miles of 8-inch pipe in St. Louis, and that the line would be completed some time during the month of July.

Mr. Cowham says this is his first trip into this part of Texas but that he is very much in love with West Texas and would like to live in this section. He has been connected with the gas business for the past twenty years.

## A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

## AD TOPPERWEIN HERE APRIL 20

Adolph Topperwein, of San Antonio, who has earned for himself the title of the "wizard of the rifle," and who incidentally is also a wizard with shotgun and revolver as well, is scheduled to give one of his great shooting exhibitions in Ballinger.

Topperwein has been giving his marvelous program of shooting before hundreds of thousands of people during the past third of a century and his coming to Ballinger offers an opportunity for anyone who enjoys watching a past master make firearms perform for him to see something worth going a long way to see.

Topperwein uses a Winchester 22 repeater, a 22 Winchester automatic, a lever action, the 351 high power self loading and Winchester 12, 16 and 20 guage shotguns in carrying out his program. With each of his series of arms he performs remarkable feats each seemingly more marvelous than the one before.

With some of the rifles and guns Topperwein shoots at balls, bricks, potatoes and apples with remarkable precision and results. With the small caliber rifles he shoots at marbles, single, double and triple; small washers and sometimes bits of money when someone wishes a souvenir of the exhibition. He also tosses several objects into the air at once and breaks each as it falls with a different gun.

One very interesting stunt to watch is the shooting of a cartoon of Uncle Sam's head, an Indian head or one of the famous Mutt with rifle bullets. The Indian head requires 180 shots and takes about three minutes to draw while Uncle Sam requires about 300 bullets and is done in about four or five minutes. The bullets are shot at a blank piece of tin and in a few minutes it turns into a perfect outline of the Indian, Uncle Sam or Mutt. As the outline rapidly develops like a sketch being done by a rapid

## BABY CHICKS

### Hatching Eggs—Pullets

From my Hollywood Strain Single Comb White Leghorns. These Leghorns have been bred for size without decreasing their egg production in the least. Also they are backed by excellent trap-nest records. Their eggs are extra large and snow white. My matings are carefully selected for type as well as for egg capacity. A visit will convince you of the high quality of my breeders.

### Reduced Prices

Effective at once, I have made drastic reduction in the price of my Baby Chicks and Hatching Eggs from my best flock matings, new prices being as follows:

Baby Chicks—100 .....\$12.50  
500 .....\$55.00  
1,000 .....\$100.00  
Hatching Eggs—\$1 per ..... 15

## Never Give You War

THINK of the havoc wrought by a tornado minutes' duration—think of the damage caused by a cyclone or a heavy gale in almost a twinkling eye?

## Insure Now!

WHAT may have taken you years of hard, industrious efforts to create may be leveled to the ground without a chance to prevent it. The weather is no respecter of persons and property.

YOU can, however, protect your best thing—protect your new tires, original paint, good stions by means of Stance, covering all makes, good paint, winter top. The premium is so small that all should c

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## Keep in Trim!

Good Elimination Is Essential to Good Health.

THE kidneys are the blood filters. If they fail to function properly there is apt to be a retention of toxic poisons in the blood. A dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches, headaches, and dizziness are symptoms of this condition. Further evidence of improper kidney function is often found in burning or scanty passage of secretions. Each year more and more people are learning the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. Scarcely a nook or hamlet anywhere but has many enthusiastic users. Ask your neighbor!

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

## \* WIDE AWAKE HOME \* DEMONSTRATION CLUB \*

The club met with Mrs. W. L. Duke on April 7th. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home agent, was present and demonstrated yeast breads, which were very good and which the members all enjoyed.

There were nine members present. The weather was unfavorable, the reason so few were present.

We meet next with Mrs. Frost on April 21st. The subject will be "Interior Decorations."

"Club Reporter."

## No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, returned to their home in Abilene Monday morning after spending the week-end here with relatives.

## CONSTANCY

There is nothing much better that you can say of men or institutions than that they are **DEPENDABLE**. This covers almost the entire field of moral and financial probity.

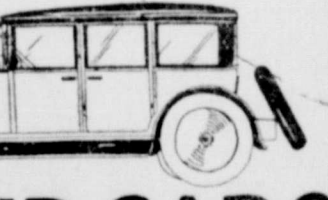
During over FORTY YEARS of Faithful service The First National Bank has earned the name of "THE OLD RELIABLE."

There is a wealth of information—a wealth of tribute—in the designation.

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## BAYER ASPIRIN PROVED SAFE

Take without Fear as Told  
in "Bayer" Package



Does not affect  
the Heart

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

Cold, Headache, Neuritis, Lumbago, Toothache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain, Pain

Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug-gists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

## MUCH WHISKEY IN JAIL HERE

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams has more whiskey than any other man in Runnels county as far as known but he cannot use any of it and must keep it under lock and key until ordered by District Judge J. O. Woodward to pour it out. The sheriff may not keep even one little bottle of the fluid for personal use, and will be held to a strict accounting for every drop.

In the north corner cell on the third floor of the county jail, Sheriff McWilliams has between 200 and 300 gallons of whiskey of all kinds, some bonded, some "white-mule" brand, some of the "kerosene" flavored variety, rye, red corn, white corn, and just about all kinds of corn that is made.

This booze represents alcoholic beverages that the sheriff and his deputies have taken from bootleggers who have been arrested in Runnels county.

Sheriff McWilliams also has about fifteen cases of beer that he has taken in raids. The grade of this beer is not known, but practically all of it has still enough alcohol in it to "feel."

In the jail also are six modernly equipped copper stills that have been captured in raids by the sheriff's department. The sheriff recently added a still and 18 gallons of liquor to his collection when he made a raid down the Paint Rock road about ten miles. The stills range in capacity from 20 gallons to 65 gallons. The largest quantity of whiskey the Runnels county sheriff ever seized with one still was 25 gallons when a farmer across the Colorado in South Ballinger was arrested for manufacture and possession of intoxicants. The accused man was indicted by a grand jury but a trial jury freed him. Sheriff McWilliams says the most liquor he ever took in one raid was 40 gallons off a man driving a car in this county.

Some of the liquor Sheriff McWilliams is guarding is of the very best home-made grade while some other stuff is of the worst of its kind. It would all probably be pretty good whiskey if the officer could run it off again in the big 65-gallon still he keeps in the county prison.

The cell where the intoxicants are kept is about full, the sheriff states, and if he gets any more before the district judge orders him to pour it out, he will possibly have to utilize another cell in the jail for a locker.

### Star Parasite Remover

Given in water or feed  
rids chickens and turkeys of  
intestinal worms, disease  
parasites, blood-sucking Lice,  
Mites, Fleas, etc. Restores  
proven their health, reduces  
disease, increases egg pro-  
duction, keeps them better  
with stronger young chicks  
or money back.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Mrs. W. L. McAuley and family have moved to Abilene, where they will make their home. Leroy McAuley will remain in Ballinger. The McAuley place on Tenth Street has been sold to V. W. Young, of Abilene.

## MAN INJURED AT OIL MILL WORSE

J. D. Johnson, night superintendent at the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, who received a serious skull injury early Saturday morning while at work, showed signs of being worse Tuesday, attendants at the Halley & Love Sanitarium declared in a statement issued Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Johnson appeared to be a little better Monday, but Monday night he did not rest very well and Tuesday afternoon it was stated that his condition was very critical.

For four days Mr. Johnson has been in a very serious condition, and at no time has he been completely conscious. He was rational only part of the time Monday and Monday night he lapsed back into a coma, Tuesday showing him to be practically in the same condition he was in when found Saturday morning.

Officials at the mill have not yet ascertained just how Mr. Johnson was injured but it is believed he fell from a platform about 12 or 14 feet above the concrete floor in the meal room. Just what he was doing on the platform is not known.

Mr. Johnson, his wife and three children moved to Ballinger some two years ago from the Northeast. He has been employed at the oil mill since that time. He served in the navy for one or two enlistments, six or eight years.

J. D. Johnson, aged about 30, night superintendent of the Ballinger Oil Mill, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium suffering a dangerous and critical fracture in the base of his skull, received Saturday morning about 3:00 o'clock when he either slipped or was knocked from a shaft in the meal room of the plant where he was working.

The man was found a few minutes later by fellow workmen who hurried him to the sanitarium. He was unconscious when found and at a late hour this afternoon, he had not recovered consciousness.

Johnson apparently was at work when the accident occurred. He was not seen to fall but was found only a short time after he had been rendered unconscious.

Johnson has been in the employ of the oil mill for about two years. He came to Texas from one of the Northeastern states and was employed here for about three months by the West Texas Utilities Company before joining the force at the oil mill. Johnson has a wife and three children. They reside on Fifteenth Street.

Physicians stated shortly after noon Saturday that Mr. Johnson was suffering from a bad skull fracture and hemorrhage. It was declared that his condition at that time was very puzzling and that his chances for recovery were undetermined.

**SORE GUMS**—You won't be ashamed to smile again, after you use Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and can not fail to benefit you. Drugists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

### LOU LADD-McMILLAN NO. 1 DRILLS IN SANDY LIME

The Lou Ladd-McMillan No. 1, on Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, 10 miles north of Ballinger, was drilling at about 1,150 feet Saturday shortly before noon, in a sandy lime.

Another slight showing of oil was encountered in this well with a little moisture at the time this report was made. A good showing of oil is expected at around 1,300 feet.

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

### MAN HURT AT OIL MILL IS BETTER

J. D. Johnson, night superintendent at the Ballinger Oil Mill, who was seriously injured early Saturday morning in a fall in the meal room of the plant, was reported to be resting some better Monday afternoon, however he was not clear of danger.

Mr. Johnson is only rational at times and is still suffering intensely from the skull fracture. Physicians now hold out hope for his recovery.

### HERRING TOPICS

The Herring P. T. A. met in the Herring school building Thursday night, April 7. The president, E. E. Feeler, gave a short talk on the aims and purposes of the association, after which officers were elected for the ensuing year. E. E. Feeler was elected president; W. L. Aleorn, first vice-president; M. F. Kerby, second vice-president; and Mrs. W. L. Aleorn, secretary and treasurer. The president appointed the regular committees and discussed their duties with them. The association then adjourned and enjoyed a bountiful supper which the ladies had prepared. There was quite a crowd present but all had enough and to spare. Our P. T. A. has done much for our community this year and we hope for great things from it during the coming year.

Rev. Golden filled his regular appointment at the Hopewell Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

The B. Y. P. U. met as usual Sunday night and rendered a good program. The B. Y. P. U. has been worth a great deal to the young people during the past year but we hope much more will be done during the coming year.

Several from our community attended the interscholastic contests at Winters last Saturday. Our school had two teams in the spelling contest and while we did not win first, we did not win last. We feel that these contests are well worth the time they take.

The farmers are pretty well up with their work but say we need rain very badly, especially on the grain.

Quite a number of our neighbors have been on fishing trips. Some report fair luck and some report none, but we have heard no big fish yarns, so they must be very truthful.

There was a party at G. C. Avent's last Saturday night. Quite a crowd was present and all report a nice time.

There have been quite a number of severe cases of "flu" in our community, but all are convalescing at the present writing.

### NEW COMMISSION TO MEET NEXT WEEK

The new city commission will have a meeting some night next week for the purpose of taking in the new commissioners, Mayor S. B. Raby said Saturday.

The new commissioners are E. M. Eubank and W. A. Holt. Mr. Holt is really the only new commissioner as he has never served here before. Mr. Eubank was re-elected, as was Dr. Raby.

A meeting was held at the city hall last Thursday afternoon for the purpose of canvassing the returns.

Roy Reeder, who had been serving on the commission, retires, not asking for re-election in the recent election.

## WADE TO MOVE HEADQUARTERS

WICHITA FALLS, April 12.—Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, after another week or ten days will make Wichita Falls his headquarters until after the West Texas Convention to be held here May 16 and 17. Mr. Wade made this announcement Saturday. His headquarters will be on the ground floor of the Hamilton building and from that point the plans for the convention will be directed.

"It begins to appear that the convention will be even larger attended than we had expected," Mr. Wade said. "People in all parts of West Texas are looking to Wichita Falls and they are interested in your convention plans. Encouraging reports are being received daily and many points which have heretofore not had very large delegations are planning this year to be here in force. The officers and directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are enthused over the plans which Wichita Falls has made for the convention and all are confidently expecting this to be the greatest annual affair in the nine years history of the organization."

### NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To  
Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

### M. H. FORGEY SERIOUSLY ILL AT 7TH STREET HOME

M. H. Forgey, of 900 block, Seventh Street, father of W. A. Forgey, county clerk, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is showing no improvement, and is said to be growing worse. He is suffering from paralysis. A daughter, Mrs. M. D. Brooks, of Fort Worth, is here to be with her father.

### at 9 tonight take KLOK-LAX

"acts on time"

for Biliousness  
Sick Headache  
Constipation  
Colds and Flu

Pleasant to take—no nausea

### RELEASED ON BOND ON THEFT CHARGES

Ralph O. Matthews, garage owner of Brownwood, was released on \$1,000 bond here Monday afternoon, following an examining trial in the justice court.

Matthews is charged with possession of some 20 of the automobile tires stolen from the H. H. Story garage in Miles a short time ago. He was put under bond at Brownwood to appear here and was released on \$1,000 bond Monday afternoon to appear before the October term of the grand jury in Ballinger.

Judge T. T. Crosson, of this city, and C. L. McCartney Jr., of Brownwood, are attorneys for Matthews. Roy Hill is acting as county attorney in the absence of County Attorney C. P. Shepherd.

Bill Vaughn, former S. M. U. football star, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Monday morning greeting friends. He was en route to Pecos.

Jesse Stroble, of San Marcos, is here to visit his brother, L. L. Stroble, and family, for a few days. Jesse surprised Louis by driving in late Friday afternoon.

## White Swan COFFEE

"THE ONE THEY TALK ABOUT"



Is your car in tip-top shape for Spring and Summer driving? Is the motor in good shape?

If your car needs any work from minor adjustments to a complete overhauling, bring in and let us estimate on it.

Our mechanics know their business.

## CAMERON'S GARAGE

Phone 34

Eighth St.

### GETTING A LOAN FROM YOUR BANK

Some persons think that getting a loan from the bank depends upon the humor the banker happens to be in or upon the influence of the intending borrower.

Nothing could be farther from the fact.

A banker is handling the community's money as the bank's own capital.

He is under both moral and legal compulsion to apply principles that governing the extension of credit. He cannot allow personality, friendship, or bias to influence his decision one way or the other.

The active officers of this institution have a live interest in the development of farming and business enterprises in the community as our depositors well know. While decision must always be based upon sound principles, a sympathetic hearing is assured every application for accommodation.

### FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

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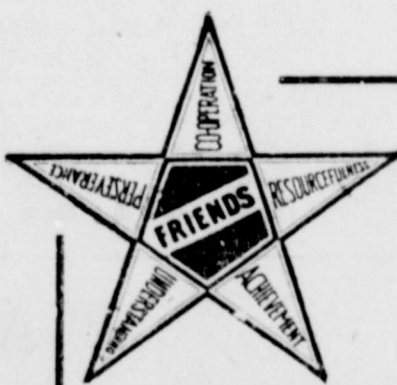
if you can find a suit anywhere as good  
as the one I can sell you for the same  
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## Louis Cohen

The Tailor

Phone 63

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## Raise More Poultry!

Texas, on account of its mild climate, and other natural advantages, is especially adapted to poultry raising.

Here is an opportunity to engage in an attractive, profitable business that, under proper management, is sure of success.

We want to see more healthy, vigorous laying hens on the farms of this section.

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## Ballinger State Bank

# CLASSIFIED ADS.

**FOR SALE**—Jersey Cow and 17 pigs. J. E. Fowler, phone 7605. 13-2tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—One pair Work Mules for sale. See E. D. Walker, Ballinger State Bank. 15-2tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—Plants, Eggs and six weeks old Pullets. J. C. Reese, South Ballinger. 15-1tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—Double Row Cultivator. May be seen at Marecek's Shop, Rowena. 5-2tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—One hundred and thirty bushels of Red Top Cane Seed \$2 per cwt. H. W. Hasse, Winters Route 1, or phone 2712. 1-4tw.\*

**FOUND**—One bay roached mane Horse, very poor, in my pasture near Rowena. B. R. Williams. 23-8tw

**FOR SALE**—Big boll Russell Cotton Seed, one dollar per bushel. J. T. McElroy, Phone 5712. 4-2td-2tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—Jersey Milk Cows. R. T. Williams at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 6-2td-2tw

**FOR SALE**—McGee Tomato plants. Mrs. E. M. Eubank, Phone 171. 8-2td-2tw

## Posted

This is notice to everyone that my place on Mustang Creek is posted against fishing, hunting, camping and all forms of trespassing. Anyone caught violating this notice will be turned over to the law and prosecuted.

Mrs. Mary Spreen. 9-2td-2tw.\*

## CREWS NEWS

The play, "An Old Fashioned Mother," was presented last Friday night in the Methodist church. The play was very good. Milton Hunt, who played "Jerry Gosling," was the star actor.

We had B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. After B. Y. P. U. there was a singing at the home of Lester Dietz.

Miss Effie Hambright has gone to Glen Rose, Texas, for treatment.

We are glad to say that Earl Berry, who has just recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia, was back in school Monday.

Miss Alice Lucas and Quincy Traylor surprised their friends Saturday evening when they motored to Abilene to be married. Mr. and Mrs. Traylor will make their home in the Crews community.

J. B. and C. L. Walden and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Mrs. Pearl Norris went to Mason, Texas, Wednesday afternoon in response to a message received from their daughter and sister, Mrs. Andy Broyles, of Talpa, who had started to the Rio Grande valley when the car was wrecked and she was seriously injured and had been carried to the hospital at Mason. But she passed away before they reached her bedside.

The remains were brought back to Talpa, Thursday, and were laid to rest in the Talpa cemetery Friday afternoon. Mrs. Broyles' sister, Mrs. L. L. Cook, of Dublin, and brother and nephew of Sid and Elva Walden, of Clovis, New Mexico, attended the funeral. Mrs. Cook returned home immediately after the funeral. Sid and Elva Walden remained with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden and other relatives until Monday,

when they returned home. Quite a number of the Crews people attended the funeral.

## "REPORTER."

**Turkey Egg Hatching**  
We will be ready on the 18th of April for setting Turkey Eggs, 70 to the tray \$4.00.

W. B. CURRIE PRODUCE CO.  
11-3td-2tw

## NORTON NOTES

Postmaster and Mrs. W. L. Hayley spent the past week-end with their sons at Abilene and Dallas, returning home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. R. Taylor, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Golf, at Temple, returned home Sunday and will spend the summer with her son, Ben Taylor, and other relatives and friends here.

The Miles high school pupils put on a very interesting play at Norton last Tuesday night, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

The Methodist Sunday school classes had an ice cream supper on the creek Tuesday night of this week.

Rev. Joe Casey, of Mazeland, preached a very interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night with a large crowd out.

## Birthday Party

On the afternoon of April 9th, the little twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett, Ina Mozell and Nina Druzell, celebrated their ninth birthday with a party at their home in the Norton community from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock.

Soon the little guests began to arrive until there were nearly thirty in number, bringing nice little gifts and remembrances. They all came with bright little

faces ready to begin their childish plays which consisted of dropping the handkerchief (Easter egg), farmer in the dell, pinning bunny rabbit's tail, and Easter egg race out on the lawn. Then half of the group was asked to pass into the hall, where they found a large rabbit's nest full of Easter eggs in many beautiful colors, each drawing an egg which held the name of his partner for refreshments. Then they were invited into the dining room where delicious ice cream, pink and white cake were served on the beautifully decorated table which was embellished in pink and white crepe paper, yellow chicks, white rabbits and Easter eggs, the center piece being a large basket of all colors of Easter eggs, green grass with white bunny rabbits. At each end of the table were the two birthday cakes topped with nine tiny pink candles. Table favors were tiny pink and white baskets filled with green grass and small Easter eggs. Place cards were pink and white rabbits. All too soon the time came to bid the little honorees many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Bobbie, J. W., Imajean and Junior Taylor, Elizabeth, W. C., Glyn, Jean and Sarah Underwood, Ella May and Ralph Jennings, Ina and Betty Alexandria Stewart, Mozelle Setser, Ernestine Price, Jean Mitchell, Idell Jones, Omega Martin, Oneta Chapman, Dottie St. Clair, Dorothy Ditto, Maxine, Davy, Adrell, Dalton, Myrl, Walter, R. D. and Junior Crockett, and several of their mothers.

A Well Wisher.  
"REPORTER."

Your name sent us will bring you free samples of the new wonderful and delicious confection PYO-GUM. Write today. Dental Gum Co., Tulsa, Okla. 15-1tw

**W. F. ATWELL SLIGHTLY HURT WHEN HIT BY CAR**

W. F. (Frank) Atwell, 708

Eleventh Street, was slightly injured Wednesday morning when an automobile, said to have been driven by a negro garage helper, struck him as he was crossing Eighth Street near the City Drug Store, about 9:00 o'clock.

Mr. Atwell was rushed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium where his wounds were dressed and he returned to his home. He suffered a severe cut on his head and a bruised leg.

D. A. Maggard, of Dallas, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business.

## FIRST COUNTY SCHOOL TO CLOSE IN TWO WEEKS

The Brookshire school will be the first school in Runnels county to close the 1926-27 session, County Superintendent R. E. White said Wednesday morning. This school will close on Friday, April 29.

Other common district schools of Runnels county will begin to close following the week ending April 30.

Rio Coffee per pound 25c. Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon. U. E. Hartman, Grocer. 19-1tw

## QUEEN THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, April 15-16  
**SPEED! THRILLS! ROMANCE!**

The speed of a flying mustang—the deadly accuracy of a striking rattler.



**BOB CUSTER**  
HAIR TRIGGER BAXTER

The Don Quixote of the Sierras—the chivalry of knights of old—in chaps and carrying a ready six-gun—eager to give his life to save his love.

And Chapter 2 of "FIGHTING WITH BUFFALO BILL"

Also a Two Reel Comedy.

**Dayton**  
EXTRA PLY BALLOONS

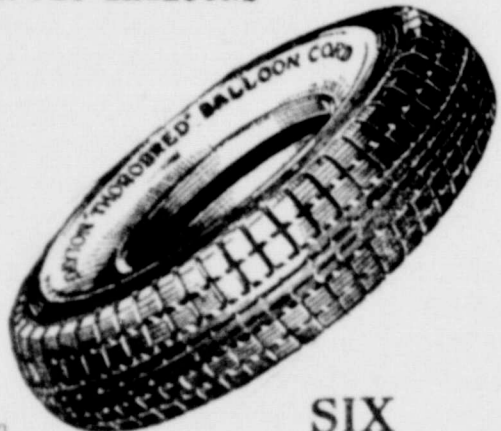


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**30x3 1/2**

Special Cord ..... \$ 4.95  
Pharis Reg. .... \$ 6.85  
Alamo O. S. .... \$ 7.95  
Dayton 6-ply ..... \$12.85

**31x4**

Pharis Reg. .... \$11.15  
Alamo O. S. .... \$13.75  
Dayton Dep. .... \$14.70  
Dayton 6-ply ..... \$17.90

**32x4**

Pharis Reg. .... \$11.80  
Alamo O. S. .... \$14.90  
Dayton Dep. .... \$15.50  
Dayton 6-ply ..... \$18.65

**33x4**

Pharis Reg. .... \$12.65  
Alamo O. S. .... \$15.45  
Dayton Dep. .... \$16.30  
Dayton 6-ply ..... \$19.50

**32x4 1/2**

Pharis Reg. .... \$15.90  
Dayton Dep. .... \$21.10  
Dayton 8-ply ..... \$24.65

**33x4 1/2**

Pharis Reg. .... \$16.60  
Dayton Dep. .... \$21.90  
Dayton 8-ply ..... \$25.60

**30x5**

Dayton Dep. .... \$25.50  
Pharis Giant ..... \$27.15  
Dayton 8-ply ..... \$29.65

**33x5**

Pharis Reg. .... \$21.20  
Dayton Dep. .... \$28.70  
Dayton 8-ply ..... \$32.70

**35x5**

Pharis Reg. .... \$23.10  
Dayton Dep. .... \$30.85  
Dayton 8-ply ..... \$36.10

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Special Balloon ..... \$ 7.95  
Alamo Balloon ..... \$ 9.75  
Pharis R. G. .... \$ 9.85  
Dayton Dep. .... \$10.30  
Dayton Thoro. .... \$12.55

**30x4.75**

Pharis Burly ..... \$11.80  
Pharis R. G. .... \$13.45  
Dayton Dep. .... \$13.65

**30x5.25**

Pharis R. G. .... \$16.60  
Dayton Dep. .... \$17.15  
Dayton Sta. .... \$21.95

**31x5.25**

Pharis R. G. .... \$17.30  
Dayton Dep. .... \$17.60  
Dayton Stab. .... \$22.70

**30x5.77**

Pharis Burly ..... \$18.90  
Dayton Dep. .... \$20.15  
Dayton Stab. .... \$25.80

**32x5.77**

Pharis R. G. .... \$20.25  
Dayton Stab. .... \$28.15

**32x6.00**

Pharis R. G. .... \$21.55  
Dayton Stab. .... \$26.45

**33x6.00**

Pharis R. G. .... \$21.95  
Dayton Stab. .... \$27.00

**32x6.20**

Pharis R. G. .... \$22.60  
Dayton Stab. .... \$31.50