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LARGE CROWD FOR COUNTY SCHOOL MEET

Prison Committee At 'End of Rope'

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 14.—The penitentiary free conference committee is plainly at the end of its rope today after rejecting the plan of Representative Dewey Young of the House conferees to spend \$600,000 for supplying the emergency needs of the prison system. The proposal was turned down by a three to two majority of the Senate conferees, who stood for at least a small new unit to be devoted to industrial activities.

Young explained that the appropriation he proposed, one-fourth of which was for improvements at Huntsville, and the remainder for the prison farms, was merely to tide the system over until centralization near Austin could be considered by the next legislature.

The Senate conferees were called on for a report on progress of the joint committee. The question of whether they should be discharged and a new set named caused a prolonged debate on the floor of the Senate.

The sulphur tax free conference committee is reported to be hopelessly deadlocked.

The sine die adjournment resolution, amended to fix the final quitting date on March 20, remained on the table with indications that Senator Small whose resolution to reconsider placed it there, would not disturb it.

George W. Fry Dies After Long Illness

Geo. W. Fry, of Abilene, president of the West Texas Utilities Company, died at his home at 10 o'clock Thursday night after an illness lasting several months. Mr. Fry had been in failing health for several years and a few months ago developed a lung trouble with heart involvement that was incurable. His determination to live prolonged his life and as late as Thursday afternoon he called for a paper and glanced at the news of the day.

Mr. Fry had made many business trips to Ballinger and attended various meetings of the utilities company here. He was well known in Ballinger and was liked by everyone with whom he came in contact.

Decedent came to Abilene in 1920 to manage the properties of the American Public Service Company. In ten years he built the properties to a \$48,000,000 corporation which serves 113 communities in 45 counties, having a payroll containing the names of 1,354 persons. In 1924 Mr. Fry bought the San Angelo Power & Water Company and when he was told that it was a bad buy he predicted that a big oil field would soon be developed west of that city which would give it a great growth. Mr. Fry lived to see the prediction come true.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Marjorie Helen and Mary Estelle Fry. A brother and a sister also survive. Besides his interests with the West Texas Utilities Company at Abilene, Mr. Fry owned considerable other property there and a large ranch in Southwest Texas.

Earl Morley, of Ballinger, manager of district G, left early Friday morning for Abilene and the local office closed its doors for the day. All offices of the company in the 45 counties suspended business Friday and many employees went to Abilene to attend the funeral.

20,000-Mile Air Tour
ATLANTA—(AP)—The first airplane built in Atlanta, a tri-motored, six-passenger, low-winged monoplane, will make a 20,000-mile tour of South and Central America in March. The Atlanta Aircraft corporation built it.

100 Million to Chauffeurs
CHICAGO—(AP)—The Chicago motor club estimates private chauffeurs employed in the United States cost their employers a total of \$104,000,000 a year.

Train Kills Man in Houston Yards

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, March 14.—An unidentified white man was killed under the wheels of a freight train today. The stranger met death apparently when his foot slipped as he with two companions attempted to board the train.

The dead man's companions, thought to have boarded another train, are being sought in an effort to identify the victim.

Two Airmen are Killed in Crash

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, March 14.—Pilot Richard Braggins and David Bunnin, employees of the Curtiss-Wright Flying Service, were killed when an airplane was demolished here today.

Bodies of both the airmen were thrown clear of the wreckage.

The cause of the accident is unknown.

Annual Fair Meet Saturday at 3:00

Stockholders of the Runnels County Fair Association will meet here Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the district court room at the courthouse. At this meeting Secretary J. D. Motley will make a complete report of activities for the past year and plans for the coming year will be discussed.

The stockholders will elect thirty members to the board of directors for this year. This number of directors is fixed by the constitution and by-laws of the organization.

Following the stockholders meeting the newly elected directors will hold their meeting to complete the fall organization for 1930. A president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer will be elected. An executive committee of nine members will also be named to look after the business matters.

Secretary Motley is very anxious for a large number of Ballinger citizens to attend the meeting. In past years the crowd has been largely made up of people from other points in the county and local business men have not attended. Saturday is a very busy day for most business men but the stockholders meeting will be short, according to Mr. Motley, and with the exception of the directors elected those attending will not necessarily be kept but a short time.

EAST TEXAS FRIENDS CONGRATULATE SAUNDERS

The Ledger is in receipt of a marked copy of the Cutover-Land Farmer, published at Newton, Texas, which publishes a short item regarding T. B. Saunders and his return to the banking business. Following is the story: "We are sure that thousands of his good East Texas friends will rejoice that T. B. Saunders, formerly guiding spirit of the First National Bank of San Augustine, is back in harness."

"He is now active vice-president of the Ballinger State Bank."

"A few years ago Mr. Saunders resigned as president of the First National Bank of San Augustine, following the death of his wife who had suffered greatly for several months—his health gave way under it, and he had to seek his health in the western section of Texas."

"No truer friend of the common people, nor wiser banker ever served a people than Tom Saunders—we rejoice that he has regained his health and is back where he can serve best."

Mrs. Viola Allison returned Thursday from Brady, where she had been visiting her brother, Will Hall.

San Juan—A super power radio station is now under construction at this place.

Census Count to Start April 2: New Queries Delve in Economics



(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—Uncle Sam is preparing to count noses again.

An army of 100,000 census-takers will begin knocking at house doors throughout the country April 2 in the nation's 15th decennial count of its population.

Many new questions long with the old ones, are to be asked this time. The 1930 census will delve deeply into the country's economic life as well as providing the usual basis for reapportionment of seats in the house of representatives.

At least 24 questions have been prepared for each interview, and each person quizzed may answer without fear that family figures will be made public. The law imposes severe penalties if secrecy is not kept by the enumerators.

One new question asks the value of a home, if owned, or the monthly rental, if rented. Answers to this will make possible a classification of families' buying power.

Seeking the relative age at marriage of persons in different racial and economic groups, the government's agents will ask "age at first marriage."

Answers to this query will expedite tabulations of data on sizes of families, based on the number of children reported in families of women who have been married a stated number of years.

A question regarding ownership of radio sets will give a direct answer as to the size of the nation's potential radio audience.

Women doing housework in their own homes and carrying out their responsibilities of home will be designated as "home-makers."

This designation will be entered in the "family relationship" column rather than under "occupation."

Special effort is to be made to

list gainful workers according to occupation and industry.

New questions on unemployment have been designed to make clear the distinction between persons absolutely unemployed and those who have a job, but have been laid off without pay for a time.

Workers in rural districts, also will gather pertinent information on agricultural conditions.

The population will be announced this time by the supervisor of the district upon completion of compilation in any subdivision of his area, rather than in one announcement for the whole country. This will be given after a thorough check has been made by the supervisor of the enumerator's records.

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Committee On Pro Hearing Takes Rest

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—The House judiciary committee today recessed its prohibition hearings until Wednesday after hearing mission workers of New York and Chicago uphold the prohibition laws as having improved conditions materially.

Raymond Robins, of Chicago, and John Callahan, of New York, spoke for the retention of the dry laws.

Man Wanted Here Held in Colorado

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Dan Moser will leave Ballinger early Saturday morning for Springfield, Colorado, where they will receive a prisoner wanted here. Sheriff McWilliams received notice Friday from officers at Springfield that they had arrested and were holding for him, Tom Burleson, who jumped a bond in this county last October.

Burleson was arrested here on a liquor charge and granted bond of \$1000. He made a complete statement to the sheriff in which he confessed to the crime charged against him. When the grand jury met at the next term of court Burleson was not here to appear and his bond was declared forfeited.

At the same time seven men in this county at liberty on bail were absent and had bonds forfeited. Of this number Sheriff McWilliams has succeeded in recapturing four and three are still at large, but are being sought. The two Ballinger men will make the trip in a car and will be away from here for several days.

Sheriff McWilliams has received a check for \$25 from the Honest Publishing Co. for the arrest of a subscription swindler arrested here last week. While the man arrested was not the "higher up" sought by the company, they believe that the Ballinger officer broke up the graft and that the man held here was an accomplice.

Be wise and advertise.

Houston Girl is Victim of Poison

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, March 14.—Ada McNeilly, 20, took poison while in a local barber shop today, dying in an ambulance while en route to a hospital. Officials said Miss McNeilly told the ambulance driver she was suddenly stricken ill.

Place Objections To Pipe Line Tax

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 14.—The disadvantage at which it would place Texas companies in competing with outsiders in the world markets was the principal objection offered to the bill to tax crude oil transported by pipe lines in the state a cent a barrel. The arguments were offered before the House committee on revenue and taxation last night, and further hearings will be continued tonight.

Vernon Gets Cotton Association Office

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, March 14.—Establishment of the first branch office of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association since that statewide subsidiary of the American Cotton Cooperative Association was reorganized, was completed this week at Vernon, officials announced today.

The Vernon Chamber of Commerce has agreed to underwrite the expenses of operating the branch office. A clerical staff is to be maintained, and close affiliation with the state and national organizations will be possible.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Cloudy, probably rain in the southeast portion tonight and Saturday. Warmer in the Panhandle tonight.
East Texas—Cloudy with occasional rains tonight and Saturday.

4 Injured Coeds Rest at Hospital

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 14.—Four of six University of Texas co-eds who were injured in an automobile accident at San Marcos last night are in a hospital there today.

Misses Louise Weddington, of Bryan; and Anita Andrews, of El Paso, left the hospital, but Misses Martha Ingersoll, of Brownsville; Margaret O'Connor, of Victoria; Caroline Patterson, of Mexico; and Margaret Yeldell, of Mexico, remained in the institution for further treatment.

Cotton Consumption Light Last Month

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Cotton consumed during February was announced today by the census bureau as 495,204 bales of lint and 60,923 bales of linters as compared with 577,235 bales of lint and 62,393 bales of linters used by the mills in January.

Fire Damages 8th Street Home

Fire was discovered at 10:20 Thursday night in the house occupied by Mrs. Augusta Bethany and her mother, Mrs. Veckert, at 407 Eighth Street. The fire company made a quick response and succeeded in extinguishing the flames but not until the entire interior had been badly damaged and a part of the roof destroyed.

The house was the property of C. P. Shepherd and situated on a lot adjoining his home. The residence was fully insured and as soon as adjusters arrive here and make settlement the owner will rebuild. Plans have not been completed but Friday morning it was stated that the house would be rebuilt on more modern lines.

Mrs. Bethany and her mother had been living in the house for some time. She was unable to account for the fire and when discovered the entire back room was aflame. The two women lost most of their belongings in the fire and only a small amount of clothing and other household equipment was removed from the burning building.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, Mary, went to Abilene Thursday afternoon for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss.

Be wise and advertise.

The Ballinger high school campus was thronged with people Friday morning for the opening of the Runnels County Inter-scholastic Meet. Elimination began in a large number of events and the entire campus was filled with contestants and spectators as several games of playground ball, volley ball, tennis and other games were in progress.

In addition to the games on the campus several events were taking place in the buildings at the same time.

H. C. Lyon, director general of the meet, stated that the crowd was much larger than had been anticipated and badges and contest markers which had been printed in advance of the meet were used up before all entries were registered.

Officials stated that the crowd would increase Saturday as many of the boys who will participate in track and field events were not present Friday morning and will not report before Saturday.

Girls' playground ball was receiving the attention of the spectators. Heated games were in progress all the time and the junior girls were demonstrating that they are masters of the game as played with a large ball and similar rules to the national sport. So many teams reported that it was thought a large part of the day would be required to select the county champion. It will be necessary for some teams to play three or four games before the winner is finally named.

Two courts of tennis were humming like a bee-hive in

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TURNIPS and TOPS	Big Bunch	4 1/2c
SPINACH	2 lbs. for	15c
CELERY	Jumbo Stalk	19c

American Cafe	
7-Bone Steaks	40c
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Regular Lunch with One Meat and Three Vegetables	35c
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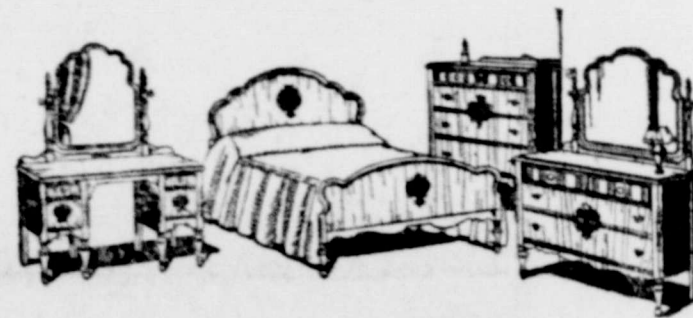
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New Merchandise a

As usual we come to you first with the new things for spring and we have lower prices—lower on many items than for years and fully in keeping with the times.

We are indeed glad of the opportunity—and glad that we have the ability for you to supply all your needs from your own home-town merchant. The prices quoted here and you will agree with us that it is even so.

Entering With The New Season We Can Supply Every Need of Every Member of the Community



From Factory to You
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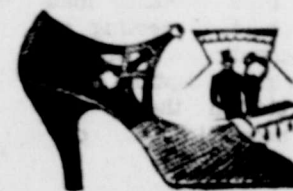
To impress upon you the real savings in buying furniture from us, we quote here our price on suites with a lovely upholstered bench added—making four pieces.

The construction and finish of this suite is first class, in every respect, this new French vanity—table top dresser, plate mirror, bed and large chest of drawers, all interiors are finished inside, this also includes a nice upholstered bench which exactly matches the suite and as furniture buyers we know of no greater value. Comes in walnut finish only.

Four Piece Suite \$54.50

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Has Set Me Right," She Says

Known Eastland, Texas, Who Gives Her Reason for Ending Orgatone.

T. M. Holmes, wife of a known drilling contractor residing at 605 Malbrian St., Eastland, Texas, in a recent statement regarding the benefits she received from Orgatone, said: "I haven't been in good health for years. My system to be all run down, my was very poor and I had pains in my stomach. I couldn't sleep well, nervous and irritable and a great deal from bile. In fact, I never felt good time and I knew I needed to put me in condition."

Orgatone so highly recommended in the papers and the people living right Eastland taking it I decided to try it and it has set me right. My run down irritable feelings are gone and my appetite is splendid. All pains have left me. I feel like a new person and my feeling great. These reasons for thinking so Orgatone and I have told of others about it."

Orgatone may be Ballinger at the Weeks.

LANTON NEWS

was Sunday school at Lanton Sunday morning. Attendance at each Sunday school reached at New Home.

Quanita Huddleston was of Miss Estelle Ingles of Lanton Saturday and Sunday.

gram Friday night was held and Miss LaVerne Horace Barker won and will get to attend meet at Ballinger Friday.

Miss Moore spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Lanton.

the and family visited Mrs. H. F. Boothe Sunday.

Mrs. Noel Boothe and J. P. Boothe. The made a business trip Thursday.

Holton, of South spent Friday night with Mrs. J. P. Boothe.

J. A. Foreman and Sunday with Mr. A. Moore and family.

Kings returned home on Glen Rose, where in spending a few days. James last week.

Nichols and two children, spent a few days at James last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owen took Mrs. Page to her home at Dudley near Abilene, Sunday.

Miss Velma Turner spent the week-end at home.

The singing Sunday night at the J. A. Patterson home was well attended and everyone enjoyed the good singing. We were especially glad to have the Barnett people with us and invite them back.

F. A. Sparks has been very sick for some time, and we are sorry to report he is no better at this writing.

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NORTON NOTES

Misses Marie and Bernice Wilmett spent last week-end with their parents at Mullin, Texas.

Ray Stark spent Saturday and Sunday at Goldwaite, Texas.

Tom Martin returned to his home at Loveland after spending a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carter returned to their home at Menard, Monday after a short visit with C. C. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster, of Marie, attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Sharpes spent last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. J. Yarnell.

Rube Cope had business at Hillsboro, Texas, this week.

Mrs. E. R. Langston, of Broadus, Texas, is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Swearington.

Rev. John Allen, of Los Angeles, Calif., preached at the Methodist Church Sunday. Rev. Allen is 83 years of age, and is still doing a useful work.

Holladay Hayley, of Abilene, spent last week-end with home folks and friends.

Birthday Party

On March 10, Mrs. W. L. Hayley entertained her mother, Mrs. H. D. Pearce with a surprise birthday party.

Mrs. Pearce is one of the pioneer settlers, coming to this county in January, 1880, just a few months after the county was organized. She is now 78 years of age and very active.

Mrs. Hayley in honoring her mother also honored the mothers of the party women who attended the party. Among those present were four old-time friends of Mrs. Pearce who were the honor guests of the occasion. They were: Mesdames S. D. Williams, M. Holladay, L. A. Nunn and M. J.

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Bradford, all of Ballinger. There were four generations of the Pearce family present. Mrs. H. D. Pearce, Mrs. W. L. Hayley, Mrs. Frank Strahm and little Frankie Beth Strahm.

There were many expressions of love from both old and new friends. Two little friends added much by each giving a reading about grandmother.

There was a jolly contest in trying to recognize old-time pictures. The prize going to Mrs. Roy L. Roper.

The lovely three tier birthday cake with its 78 lighted candles was the work of an artist and was baked by a dear friend of Mother Pearce, Mrs. Dell Poe. A lot of fun was created when Mother Pearce attempted to blow out all the candles at two blows.

The great surprise of the afternoon came when Madell Poe and Norman Price brought in the large basket of birthday gifts.

After viewing the gifts the cake was cut and served with ice cream.

From the first minute until the last guests were leaving, was a very happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chapman spent Sunday at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor spent last week-end with relatives at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Poe spent Sunday with Mr. Poe's mother, Mrs. T. G. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crockett and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ramey visited in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Donaldson, at Miles Sunday.

The Ladies Club met with Mrs. Neal Clayton Tuesday afternoon. Eleven members were present. A social chat was enjoyed by all. It was agreed to meet with Mrs. Maxie Cole on March 25th.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Ross Smith and Mrs. Holton visited Mrs. Walk Allen Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Rozelle is driving a new Ford coach.

Mrs. Alvin Neely of Sweetwater is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kelly visited in New Mexico the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Werner, of Miles, formerly of Benoit, are the proud parents of a baby boy. The young man arrived Saturday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox in Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Whiddon and daughter, Katie Ray, were visitors in the A. J. Odom home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Horner, of San Angelo, relatives of the writer, stopped by to see us Sunday afternoon, while en route home from a visit at Comanche and Brownwood.

Miss Lillian Vandevanter, who is attending school in Ballinger, spent the week-end with Miss Lurline Brookshier.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Riser, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mrs. Riser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullos visited in Miles Sunday.

Mrs. Ben O'Daniel, of Big Spring, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese, this week.

Mrs. W. D. Lewis and children, Edna and E. W., went to see their mother and grandmother, Friday, returning home Saturday. Mrs. Clark is ill and makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Coffee, near Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill attended conference and service at Talpa Sunday morning. Bro. Coleman, presiding elder, delivered a fine sermon Sunday morning and conference convened in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ramey visited in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Donaldson, at Miles Sunday.

The Ladies Club met with Mrs. Neal Clayton Tuesday afternoon. Eleven members were present. A social chat was enjoyed by all. It was agreed to meet with Mrs. Maxie Cole on March 25th.

"REPORTER"

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Ross Smith and Mrs. Holton visited Mrs. Walk Allen Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Rozelle is driving a new Ford coach.

Mrs. Alvin Neely of Sweetwater is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed.

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Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Neely are spent two days in San Angelo last week, visiting her mother, Mrs. Loudamy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marston Cotten are rejoicing over the arrival of the baby girl, born last Wednesday afternoon.

Delbert Brown and L. E. Milam visited in Carlsbad Saturday.

We are glad to report that Miss Anna B. Mapes is able to visit some again.

Mrs. R. E. Brown's mother and brother, of Dallas, are visiting her this week.

Mrs. Ed Farley visited her mother, Mrs. Parrish, Tuesday.

Corene Brown was among the Camp Fire Girls who went on a hike Saturday morning.

Arthur and Tommie McMillan of Carlsbad, spent the week-end in our midst.

Edgar Leach visited in Carlsbad the first of the week.

"REPORTER"

BARNETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phipps entertained the young people, with a party Saturday night.

We were glad to have Bro. Richards and Mr. Jones of Norton visit our Sunday school Sunday Bro. Richards delivered a good sermon after Sunday school and made an appointment for the second Sunday in April.

Rev. and Mrs. Bowman and a few Leaguers of Ballinger came out Sunday evening to help organize an Epworth League here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and baby left Saturday for Big Spring where they will visit relatives for several days.

A number from this community attended the singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson Sunday night at Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Minshaw spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gaston of Hagan.

Will Tyree made a business trip to Bronte Monday.

Mrs. Leonard Laxton is in Rowena visiting a sick friend.

Mrs. Roy Tyree and son, Bobbie,

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MILK	WHITE SWAN Large 3 for 25c Small 6 for 25c		Peanut Butter	16 oz.	24c
SALMONS	Chum, tail, each	17c	HAMS	Whole or Half, lb.	30c
SALT	2 lb. Shaker Diamond Cry	10c	SALT PORK	lb.	20c
Toilet Paper	Bleach Tex	10c	BACON	Sugar Cured, lb.	28c
BEANS	Red or Brown, 3 cans	25c	CHEESE	lb.	25c
SYRUP	Red Barrel, qt can	29c	SAUSAGE	lb.	20c
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There is a great deal of agitation at the present time over the nation in regard to unemployment. The jobless have increased in the past year at an alarming rate and much of the blame has been laid to the number of foreigners that pour into this country for work in rush seasons. Some are advocating laws to regulate Mexican immigration similar to that applied to the European. Labor-saving devices are constantly taking the place of men and naturally many laborers are left without jobs. One of the ways solving this condition is for all local projects to give local unemployed the first opportunity. Ballinger will have a large amount of construction work during the summer and arrangements should be made with contractors if at all possible to give local men the preference.

The straw vote on the prohibition question being conducted by the Literary Digest has just begun, however the first poll showed more than 300,000 post card votes counted. Out of the first lot coming from Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York and Ohio the vote favored a repeal of the 18th Amendment with about 40 per cent of the votes for that move. The vote as counted was "for enforcement" 90,739, "for modification" 91,915, and "for repeal" 118,934. A large percent of the strong vote for the repeal came from the state of New York. The last batch of cards was received in Ballinger this week and most of the people receiving them have mailed their vote back. The first cards received here before the interest became high, were mostly thrown away and a small percentage marked and returned. 30,000,000 ballots are being sent out in this straw vote and the figures will begin to jump by leaps and bounds weekly as the votes are counted.

The crowd of spectators at the opening of the county inter-scholastic meet here shows the increased interest in school affairs. Many people from various sections of the county were present at the opening of the first day and lingered all day to watch their children compete in various games. A few years ago when such event was held scarcely any one but contestants and judges were present, but times have changed and the sidelines at each event was crowded when play commenced. The interest of parents and school patrons increases the efforts of the pupils.

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NORTH NORTON CLUB

The North Norton Club met with Mrs. Joe Caswell Monday, March 10th, with eleven members and two visitors. A very interesting program was rendered. Each member on the program was present. Our club is growing both in members and interest with each meeting. Besides being very helpful to us in a material way, we find it also helps us in a social way.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Gully. Mrs. Hollingsworth will be with us. We extend a cordial invitation to anyone wishing to attend our meetings which is ever second and fourth Mondays.

REPORTER.

Airmail service between Berlin and Canary Islands will start this spring, operated by Deutsche Luft Hansa.

SUNDOWN STORIES



SPRING'S PLANS

By Mary Graham Bonner

"I'll have to take you to see the Lady Springtime," said the Little Black Clock. "I'm only turning the time ahead a very little, but you will see!"

He had an old horse and wagon waiting for them, and they drove from their town, up a hill through some woods. There they got out and walked.

Right through the woods they walked, and the damp leaves made squishy sounds as they moved over them.

Here and there were very dark, shady places where little patches of snow were left on the ground, and in some corner of rocks tiny little icicles were to be found.

They came to a little open space in the center of the woods. Great trees were all about them. Toadstools were awakening. Bits of green moss were talking softly to some new, young curly ferns.

And then she came—the Lady Springtime.

She was dressed in soft green colors and on her head was a wreath of early spring flowers.

"I'm almost ready," she said. "Have you sent the messages around?"

"We have," whispered the tall trees, as they bent a little.

"That's good," said the Lady Springtime. "Then the early spring flowers will know it is time to awaken. The sun and the soft breezes have told them so?"

"They have been told," Lady Springtime said the tall trees. She danced a little dance now and the wind whistled a tune as she danced. The violets peeped up above their leaves to see what was happening, and the trailing-arbutus flowers looked out of their sweet little pink faces to see what was going on.

"Lady Springtime," they cried, "Lady Springtime. How lovely to see you."

"Oh you dears, you dears," she cried gaily and she was about to be off when a voice said:

"Wait a minute. I want to speak to you."

(Tomorrow—The Voice)

THEY HAVE PRESCRIPTION LIQUOR IN MEXICO TOO

(By Associated Press)

VALLE DE BRAVO, Mex., Mar. 14.—Only with a prescription signed by the mayor may liquor be purchased hereafter in the neighborhood town of Otsolopan. The Otsolopan municipal government has taken this action in support of the federal government's campaign to stamp out the drink habit in Mexico.

HOW'S your HEALTH



REMOVING THE TONSILS

Why does a doctor sometimes advise the removal of tonsils? This is a question that often perplexes the lay person.

Assuming that everything in the body has its proper function and contributes to the health and well-being of the body, it seems illogical to surgically or otherwise interfere with nature's schemes.

Logical as this premise is, there is still another logic that justifies the doctor's recommendations. Perhaps this logic could best be demonstrated through an analogy.

Imagine that you are commander of a fort on the front lines facing the enemy, and are using this fort to defend yourself against invasion. Imagine, further, that the odds are against you and that in time you feel yourself obliged to give up the

fort and to take up a new point of defense further back.

Would you, as you retreated, leave the fort behind intact, allowing it to fall into the hands of the enemy and to be used against you, or would you, with some regret, no doubt, but with superior strategy, destroy the fort? Common sense would prompt you to destroy it.

So, too, with the tonsils. In fact, the tonsils are like forts defending the body against invasion by bacteria. As long as they are healthy, there is no occasion for their removal.

Sometimes, however, the enemy, the bacteria, gain an upper hand and instead of serving as a defending mechanism, the tonsils become chronically diseased and the seat of infection.

Under such conditions, their radical treatment or removal is advised.

Weeds Cause Big Loss

(By Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Mar. 14.—Weeds cause an annual loss of \$1,000,000,000 a year to farm crops in the United States, farmers who attended the Illinois farmers' institute were told by experts of the state college of agriculture.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS For State Road and Bridge Construction

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas for the improvement of that part of State Highway No. 4, covered by F. A. P. No. 590-A in Runnels County, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer at Austin, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m., March 17th, 1930, and publicly opened and read.

Work consists of constructing Grading and Drainage structures from Ballinger to the Concho County line, a distance of 10.988 miles.

A certified or cashier's check for \$3,000.00 for "Grading and Small Drainage Structures," and \$1,000.00 for "Large Drainage Structures" is required.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of G. M. Garrett, Resident Engineer, at Ballinger, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

The usual rights are reserved.

d-7-14

All this week at the Ballinger Courts No. 3, Clairvoyant Reader, 12-4td.

Notice of Intention to Incorporate a Partnership

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that J. C. Sturges, Leona Gibbs Sturges, and B. H. Bettis, composing a partnership known as BETTIS and STURGES of Ballinger, Texas, intend to incorporate with-out change of firm name, and this notice is given in compliance with Article 1307, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and for the purpose of limiting the liabilities of the members thereof.

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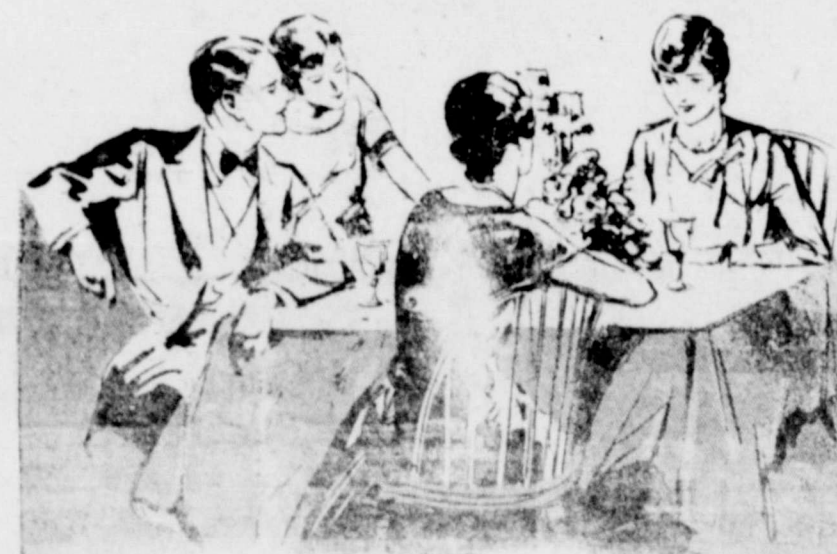
Whenever the end of the day finds you out of sorts; food doesn't tempt you and won't digest; breath is bad; tongue coated; just chew a candy tablet before bedtime. Tomorrow you'll be a new person!

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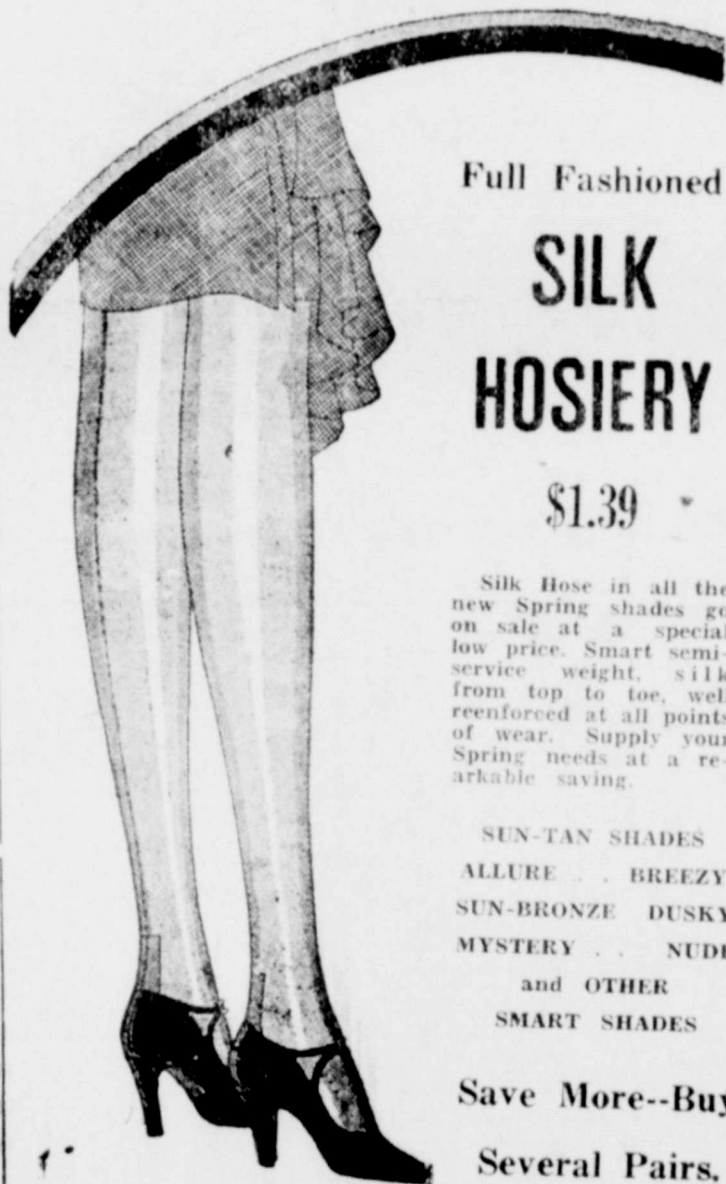
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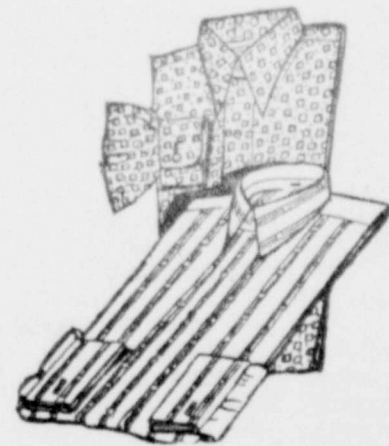
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FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment. Phone 81. 2-tfd

Deaths

Mrs. J. C. Martin

Mrs. J. C. Martin, age 71 years and 2 months, died at her home near Crews Thursday afternoon at 1:20. She and her husband had been living in the Crews community for many years where she had many friends, especially among the younger people.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, J. C. and Raymond Martin, both of Colorado.

Funeral services were held at the Talpa cemetery Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. M. A. Quindlen officiating.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of all arrangements.

WILL ASK RANCHERS TO PROTECT OLD INDIAN SITES

(By Associated Press)

ALPINE, Mar. 14.—Members of the West Texas Historical Society have voted to ask ranchers of the Big Bend for exclusive rights to explore Indian camp sites and shelters which may exist on their land and refuse other societies that privilege.

The society has made rapid strides since it founding a few years ago, members said, and its museum now houses over three thousand specimens, but it does not feel able to compete yet with wealthier eastern and northern organizations. "Preserve Texas history for Texans," is its motto.

Mrs. Luther Mathis, of San Antonio, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gill.

23 Baptist Churches Enter Sunday School Revival Here

A Sunday school revival will begin here Saturday afternoon with twenty-three Baptist churches in this section taking part. The organization work will be completed Saturday afternoon at the Ballinger Baptist Church and classes formed in the subjects to be studied. Twenty-three leaders will be here to direct and teach and already indications point to a large attendance.

All afternoon sessions will be held at the Ballinger church and at night each church will hold its own service with one of the leaders in charge.

G. S. Hopkins, state mission secretary, will be in charge of the revival and direct the different departments. He will be heard here many times during the week's session and will be at the Ballinger church for the opening of the Saturday session.

Night session at each church will be divided into three periods with a study course lasting forty-five minutes, and inspirational meeting for forty-five minutes and another forty-five minute study course.

Program Tonight for Auxiliary Meet

Mrs. F. H. Cameron, president of the local American Legion Auxiliary unit, stated Friday morning that a telephone message from State President Mrs. F. H. Carpenter announced that she would arrive here Friday afternoon at 5:30. She will be met by a committee of local women who will entertain her at the Central Hotel and at 6:00 an informal luncheon will be held at the hotel in her honor.

The entertainment committee of the local Auxiliary will stage an open house at American Legion Hall at 8:00 o'clock tonight to which everyone in Ballinger is invited. A program has been arranged for the meeting in the auditorium after which refreshments will be served and a social hour held on the first floor of the building.

The committee is preparing for a large crowd and is extremely anxious for as many Ballinger citizens who are not members of the organization as possible to attend. Refreshments have been prepared for several hundred.

Mrs. Carpenter will make a short address and will bring a message that will be of interest to everyone. The Auxiliary for the past ten years has carried on a great work among disabled veterans and with those confined in hospitals. Mrs. Carpenter has visited the veterans hospitals recently and will be able to tell first hand of conditions there.

The program tonight will be short and only a few numbers presented. As arranged it will offer:

America, by everyone
Invocation, Rev. E. W. McLaurin
Music, stringed quartet
Solo, Mrs. A. McGregor
Welcome, from the Legion, Troy Simpson

Welcome, from the Auxiliary.
Address, Mrs. Carpenter
Refreshments.

Find Oil Way Down
SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 8.—(AP)—California is believed to have the world's deepest oil wells, 9,350 feet.

Perryton—New street naming and a numbering system has been adopted by the city council.

In 1929, British imports of rubber tires and tubes decreased while exports increased.



G. S. Hopkins
Baptist State Mission Secretary

Large Crowd--

(Continued from Page 1)

singles for both boys and girls. Only one court was being used Friday morning for the elimination in volleyball.

A large number of teachers and judges were working on the inside of the buildings as preliminaries in boys' debate began. Finals in both boys' and girls' debate will be held at the school auditorium Friday night, and are expected to draw an interested audience.

Immediately after noon finals in all morning events commenced with junior track and field events being held at Fair Park. In the school buildings contests began in girls' debate, music memory, picture memory, and essay writing.

The Saturday sessions will begin at 9 o'clock and the entire day will be filled with interesting events. Most of the activities Saturday morning will be held in the high school buildings with declamation, arithmetic, three-R, and the various divisions of spelling holding the spotlight. Saturday afternoon there will be nothing on the school campus and entire attention will be turned to the senior track and field events.

WOULD ABOLISH PRAECIPE
CHICAGO, March 6.—(AP)—That bugaboo of the court-house reporter, the praecipe to a damages suit, would be abolished if the judiciary advisory board of Chicago jurists had its way. The council holds it unnecessary.

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Trailer Tax Bill May be Invalid

Many farmers in this section have been inquiring recently in regard to the tax on farm trailers. The impression has been generally gained that an amendment to the bill creating a tax on trailers has been passed which does away with the tax. County Tax Collector W. L. Brown has just received a letter from L. G. Phares, of the highway department, stating that the amendment has not been passed to date and that the tax is still in force.

Following is the letter received this week by Mr. Brown:

"Austin, Texas,
March 6, 1930

"W. L. Brown,
Tax Collector,
Ballinger, Texas.
My dear Mr. Brown:

"Replying to your letter of recent date regarding the exemption of farm trailers from license fees you are advised that this bill amended an article that had been repealed and the Attorney General's Department has hoped that the bill is invalid. However, another bill has been introduced in the present session regarding this matter which may be passed within the next few days. Should this bill be passed, we will advise you when it becomes effective.

"Yours very truly,

"L. G. PHARES

"Chief Inspector

"State Highway Dept."

It is understood that such an amendment has been presented and has passed the lower house but has not been taken up by the Senate. If any action is taken on the measure it will be published at once and everyone interested will receive notice.

Taxes were paid on about 250 trailers of this type this year in Runnels county. The tax ranges from \$3 to \$10 each and it is expected that this will be refunded in case the bill passes. Mr. Brown personally wrote to Senator Walter Woodward requesting that if the bill was passed by the Senate to ask for an amendment that would protect the farmer who had already paid the tax.

HATCHEL NEWS

Miss Alexander, our health nurse was a welcome visitor in our school Thursday afternoon. We are always glad to have her in our community as we always know she is here in the interest of the welfare of our children. I

think the county is very fortunate in securing the services of a nurse who is so competent and who is so interested in her work.

We are very sorry to report the death of our good friend and neighbor, R. C. Henniger, who passed away at his home in Ballinger Wednesday night. Mr. Henniger was a resident of our little community for a great number of years. Until a few years ago he gave up active farming and moved to Ballinger where he lived at the time of his death. Too much can be said of the good man he was, the kind who knew you no matter where you were seen. Always having a word of cheer for everyone and trying at all times to help some one in need. Mr. Henniger reared a family of fine boys and girls, two living in our community now, while two girls being at home in Ballinger. They have proven by their kindness and straight forward way that they are following in their father's footsteps. We are glad to have them as one of our community and can truly sympathize with them in their great loss of a loving and tender father and can say that the community as a whole express to you and yours our heart felt sympathy in this sad hour.

Mrs. Luin McWilliams visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tucker, Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday was a great day at the meeting which is in progress at the Church of Christ, they had preaching three times and dinner on the ground. There was a large crowd from all over the county as well as other counties. The meeting will continue on through next Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend each service. There will be dinner on the ground again next Sunday, so everyone come and bring your neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Campbell, of Abilene, better known to Hatchel people as Vida Bell Caudle, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Caudle.

There was a very interesting meeting at the Church of Christ Monday night when the president and financial manager of Littlefield College, spoke to a large crowd. Everyone enjoyed the service very much. They are to be back again Wednesday night to attend the meeting which is in progress there.

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HERRING TOPICS

Bro. Tierce filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night, with good attendance at both services.

Quite a few are now kept busy, hauling water for their stock. Several also are digging tanks. So a good rain will be greatly appreciated at any time.

Mrs. K. E. Todd and son, of Rankin, are visiting Mrs. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Arent.

W. A. Hale and family attended church services at Talpa Sunday.

Hubert Foreman, Curtis Caffey, Miss Nancy Caffey and Misses Gladys and Opal Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Arent Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Sunday.

The play was carried out well Friday night, with quite a crowd attending. It was also put on at Talpa Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. S. Allcorn visited Mrs. Tom Brandom Monday afternoon.

Bro. Tierce and wife were visitors in the M. F. Kerby home Sunday.

Miss Bernice Hale visited Miss Ozella Arent Saturday night.

Miss Opal Perry, of Seagraves, is visiting relatives here.

Marion Kerby was a guest of Clyde Brevard, of Blanton, Saturday night.

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Arthur Fuller and family visited Arthur Allcorn and family Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton community, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard and family spent Sunday with the L. A. Faubin family.

Misses Myrtle Ruth Hale, Maggie Ruth and Neoma Brevard were guests of Miss Mona Arent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Arent visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Caffey Sunday afternoon.

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