

# BANNER-LEADER.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1905

NO 25

## Special Bargain Sale of Mercerized White Waistings

at R. A. RISSER & Company successors to D. Reeder, BALLINGER, TEXAS

32 inch white striped Waistings...	20c	bargain sale	11c
33 inch fancy striped Waistings...	25c	" "	15c
Mercerized lace stripe Waistings...	35c	" "	20c
Mercerized pin dotted Waisting....	40c	" "	26c
Mercerized striped and flowered Waisting .....	50c	" "	35c
Embroidered Swiss Waisting.....	65c	" "	45c
Damassee Striped Waisting.....	50c	" "	39c
36in Matelasse Mercerized Waisting	75c	" "	59c
Floral striped Mercerized Waisting.	40c	" "	29c
Etruscan " " " " 60c	" "	" "	38c

**On Monday, April the 10th,**

We will inaugurate a Special Bargain White Waisting Sale for the entire week. This will be a great week for special prices on White Waisting, also a good saving for every lady that will favor us with a purchase

Many other Bargains. Respectfully

Corded Meneluk Mercerized Waisting .....	65c	bargain sale	49c
36 inch Floral Bipantum Waisting..	\$1	" "	79c
Pin corded large flowered Waisting	75c	" "	48c
Toledo woven design Waisting .....	65c	" "	45c
30 inch leaf design Waisting.....	50c	" "	35c
30 inch banded flowered Waisting..	65c	" "	48c
30 inch Urn design Waisting.....	75c	" "	59c
30 inch plaid design Waisting.....	60c	" "	45c
White carved Pearl Waist Sets....	25c	" "	10c
500 yards Fancy Ribbons .....	35c	" "	15c

# R. A. RISSER & COMPANY

### A NICE BALL GAME.

Brownwood vs. Ballinger.

A pretty ball game was witnessed on the Ballinger diamond Thursday afternoon between Ballinger and Brownwood.

It was the first of a series of three games to open the ball season here and was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd.

Several innings were played before either side scored, which only added to the interest of the game. Brownwood was the first to score, then Ballinger made two.

Robinson, of Fort Worth, who caught here last season and who is very popular with Ballinger public caught for the Ballinger nine and a fine record he made, too. The vim and enthusiasm he puts into his playing encourages the team and adds much to the game.

Crews pitched for Ballinger and maintained his former good record, and in this game had 11 fans to his credit. Will Gressett and Hal Lawson did fine in field work.

Jesse Westmoreland pitched for Brownwood. Jesse pitched 74 games for Durant, I. T., and made a fine record. Joe Conner caught for Brownwood and sustained his usual good reputation.

It was a clean enjoyable game, free from quarrels and disputes. The final score was 5 to 2 in favor of Ballinger.

Games will be played this (Friday) afternoon and Saturday at 4:30.

### Will Paint Town.

M. W. Leader of Austin, who has just completed the painting and paperhanging on the R. A. Smith residence will remain in Ballinger for awhile. Anyone wanting first class work in his line will do well to figure with him. Graining a specialty. Phone 25.

## Up-to-Date Neckwear for Ladies

A new and complete line of Ladies' Embroidered Neckwear, strictly up-to-date, prices very low for first class goods.

## Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

Full and complete line of Misses, Childrens and Infants Slippers and Oxfords, entirely new lasts and styles. Colors, champagne, tan and black. Prices very low.

Our stock of Drew-Selby & Co. Slippers and Oxfords cannot be excelled anywhere. Every pair warranted to give perfect satisfaction. We have them in all the new shades.

New Silk Gloves, all the latest shades, price and buy a pair. New styles in Ribbons, prices the lowest. Belts to suit every lady.

# THE HUB

### School Notes.

Yes, we are out in three weeks after this week.

Our children are working harder than at any time during the school term. It looks like business to see boys and girls do good work for a whole school term. Our work for next Monday morning final examinations begin with the Junior and Senior classes.

It is of interest to know that the trend of Ballinger public school has been on the up grade all the year. With her new board, she may look for a continuation of the progressive move toward the better. It will not take Ballinger a whole year to build her school buildings after she votes her bonds.

Move out, people are watching you to see what you are doing.

And still our attendance is good—some pupils may die of spring fever, but ours have not so far, and we feel quite sure that those now with us will be until the close of the term.

Parents are not always as attentive to their children when in school as they should be. As parents, we should see to it that no trivial excuse ever keep our children from school.

Not very many children have been excused before the close of the school day this year, and boards of trustees should cooperate with their superintendent and his corps of teachers in seeking to have the minimum of absence.

If you don't mind the school will close and you will not have visited it. Look out.

"Miss Williams is again making a Western tour and will be in Ballinger April 17th. Tickets on sale at Pierce Drug Store."

A large stock and nice line of Summer Lap robes at Lankford & Hathaway's

If the others haven't it send to Alvis & Bro's, they have.



**City Park Deeded.**

Mr. O. L. Clark, of Galveston, land commissioner and director of the Santa Fe railway company, was in Ballinger last Thursday and Friday. He was here on business connected with the estate of Horace H. Thomas, deed, of Chicago. He brought with him a deed from the railway company to the city of Ballinger covering our city park.

Mr. Clark intimated that he again wanted to meet all the gentlemen that first brought up the park question and took him to the ground some twelve months ago, and deliver to them in person, a deed to the same. The gentlemen met at the office of C. C. F. Blanchard and those present were, Messrs. J. W. Powell, Judge C. H. Willingham, Judge Jno. I. Guion, Jack McGregor, Jo. Willmeth, Jeff Erwin, R. P. Kerk and C. C. F. Blanchard.

Mr. Clark in a nice and appropriate talk, explained the delay and the amount of work done in getting us a deed, and turned over the deed to our Mayor, J. W. Powell, for the city of Ballinger and our Commercial Club. Mayor Powell, Judge C. H. Willingham and Jack McGregor made short talks thanking Mr. Clark and the railway company.

The Park comprises some 25 acres, fronts on the river and extends from the ditch to Broadway. It is near the business center of town and is covered with beautiful grass, elms and hackberries. It can be made one of the prettiest parks in Texas and it should be the aim of every citizen to do something to improve its beauty. It is now ours and it cost our city nothing.

**For a Weak Digestion.**

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablet will help your food. It is not the quality of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefited by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Go to THE CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO., Ballinger, Texas, for certified Abstracts of Title. We guarantee all our work to be accurate, neat and up-to-date. We also have many improved places for sale at bargains and unimproved lands in any size tracts on small cash payment and long time. Call and see us.

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**Seed Oats, Wheat and Arley**  
For Winter Sewing.

Lowest Prices on Corn, Oats, Chops, Bran, Prairie and Alfalfa Hay and SEEDS. Your patronage solicited by the

**The BALLINGER GRAIN and COM. CO.,**  
GEORGE F. SCHROEDER, MANAGER

**W. L. TOWER,**  
Conveyancer and Notary Public,  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

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# Seasonable Farming Implements

Just the kind you need for any condition of soil or season

The Celebrated **Standard** and **John Deere** lines of **Cropmakers** are fully represented, call and see them

You will need a Riding Planter \* \* \* \* \* We can suit you exactly

Tanks, Cisterns and Pipe Work a specialty. Dandy and Texas Windmills

**We Sell These.**  
You want the best. Are you ready for it this season?  
We are prepared as never before to meet your wants in vehicles and harness. There's nothing superior to what we are showing, in taste, style and service. Absolute honesty in price and material. You will agree when we tell you

**IT'S THE FAMOUS Studebaker Line WE CARRY.**

No matter what you want—if it's a harness or something that runs on wheels, we've got it or will quickly get it.  
Come in and figure with us. Everybody knows the place.

**Hall Hardware Co.,**  
Ballinger, Texas.

F. The Studebaker nameplate on a vehicle is its guarantee. Don't forget this.

We solicit your business

## HALL HARDWARE CO.

Prof. J. C. Griffin, of Talpa, the principal of the public school at that place, was here Saturday. We found him to be a pleasant agreeable gentleman and are glad that we had the pleasure of getting acquainted with him.

B. F. Corum, the up-to-now painter, and one of our substantial stand-by's remembered us this week. Verily our friends do remember us.

Ralph Willingham is now with the 50th Century Confectionery and will be a valuable acquisition to the firm. Ralph is honest, reliable and courteous and will be glad to see his friends at any time.

Capt Jack Wilkerson, a prominent ranch man of Menard county, was looking after business matters in Ballinger first of the week. Being an old timer and having been over this country long before a town was thought of here says it looks like magic to see this beautiful city now.

State of Ohio City of Toledo, Lucas County }  
ss  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

[Seal]      A. W. Gleason,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

R. N. Alexander, who was employed at the oil mill a year ago, came in Saturday from Stephenville and several other points during his absence. He says Ballinger looks better to him than any place he has seen since he went away last summer.

W. Roberts, Sr., of Talpa, was among the visitors to our city Saturday.

**Revival Services.**

Revival services will begin at the Methodist church the first Sunday in May. The attention of the entire membership is called to this announcement. It is hoped that all will make their arrangements in time so that they can attend not only the night services but also those held during the day.

The pastor calls upon all Methodists to pray daily that our Heavenly Father shall make this an occasion of great blessing to the church and community. He also earnestly solicits the prayers and cooperation of all Christians, irrespective of denominational affiliations, that not only the Methodist church, but all the churches of the town shall be abundantly blessed in the strengthening of the faith and the deepening of the consecration of the membership, and in the bringing in of the unconverted into the churches.

What are the conditions of a revival? The book says: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

**About Success.**

Success in life is largely a matter of good health. If you never have any aches or pains or if you never get that tired feeling you will not be interested in reading this item. But if you feel "out of sorts," "blue" and at times, "all petered out," we wish to advise you that our druggist, E. D. Walker has secured the agency for the sale of a medicine that has never been known to fail to restore the energy vim and vigor which belong to successful men and women. It is known as Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, a pleasant liquid medicine and one that certainly cures Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache and all by Constipation, try it when you are not feeling up to the mark." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

Feel tired, no appetite, cannot sleep work or eat? That's spring tiredness and will disappear at once if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35cets Tea or Tablets.

M. I. Rayburn, of the Norton country, was among the first Monday crowd in Ballinger and didn't forget the printer, the source of general information.

Some ladies beautifumbst col at Jas. E. Brewer's.

**We Deliver the Goods**

Not just "any old kind of goods" but

**Pure Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds**

**COTTON BUYERS**

**DAVIS-FANCHER & CO.**

BALLINGER, \* \* \* \* \* TEXAS

**Its a Pleasure**

To get an easy shave and a neat hair cut, improves your looks too. Go to Ben Allen's and get an easy shave, neat hair cut, shampoo, etc.

**Ben Allen**



We wish to say to the farmers that we will **LOAN THEM MONEY** on Cotton

Capital . . . . . \$100,000.00  
Surplus and Profits . . . . . 14,000.00

**Citizens National Bank**  
BALLINGER, \* \* \* \* \* TEXAS

## Don't Worry

For fear your property will be destroyed by fire but let some good old line

### Fire Insurance Company

carry the risk for you. The North British and Mercantile of London and Edinburg; The National of Hartford; The New York Underwriters and Glen's Falls, all old and tried, are represented in Ballinger by

**Guion Gregg**

## Put in Electric Lights

Your children can study better. No dirt, no fretting to fill lamps. The cost is moderate. Phone our man. \* \* \* \* \*

**Ballinger Light & Ice Co.**

# LOOK and LIVE.

Here is the way we sell goods

Can Goods.	
3lb Cans Tomatoes.....	10c
3lb " Hominy.....	10c
A No. 1 Corn.....	10c
Raspberries.....	15c, 2 for 25c
Blackberries.....	2 for 25c
Breakfast Goods.	
Cream of Wheat.....	15c
Force.....	15c
Grape Nuts.....	15c
2lb Friends Oatmeal.....	10c
5lb Union " with Premium....	25c
Bulk Goods.	
Good Bulk Coffee.....	7lb for 1.00
Good Lard 7c per pound by the can	
Good Rice.....	30lb for 1.00

These are only a few of our prices. Call and see us before buying.

Yours for business,

**Ellis Grocery Co.**

Ladies side and back combs, at Jas E Brewer.

Phone No 12 when you want groceries or any kind of feed.

Judge C. O. Harris had legal business in San Angelo first of the week

LIQUIZONE, the great medicine, for sale by J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

Try a gallon of that new East Texas Ribbon cane syrup at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Herbert O'Bannon made a business trip to Brownwood first of the week.

J. L. Dowdy, the Brownwood, music man, was in the city several days this week.

Rev J. S. Moore, of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger first of the week.

Freight of all descriptions delivered on short notice.

Hayden Routh.

Mrs Austin, daughter of J. W. Westcot, left this week to join her husband in West Tennessee.

Miss Mary Theile and Will Fifer, of Miles, were in the city first of the week the guests of the Misses Glover.

My companies are safe, sure and reliable let me write you a policy.

Ernest Plummer

J. T. Morris sold his interest in the Rock Livery Stable on the 1st to his partner R. T. Jones, consideration not known.

Joe Ostertag left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to buy some of the material for his new store house next to Jeans Bros second hand store.

Miss Mae Harris went back to Dallas Saturday to again enter St. Mary's College and will remain until the close of the term some time in May.

Asa Cordill bought this week old Charlie, the W. P. Humphrey buggy horse and purchased a nice pheasant and presented to his wife as a present.

Mrs. W. A. Pringle who has been visiting her brothers Luther and E. W. Long, the past week, left for her home Tuesday She was accompanied home by Miss Vanie Nelson.

Up-to-date goods for up-to-date people, Heinz preserves, apple butter, fine olives, brandy cherries, olive oil, fitness and fineness characterizes this stock Godwin Grocery Co

A wonderful spring tonic. Drives out all winter impurities gives you strength health and happiness. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents Tea or Tablets.

A. N. Stephan bought Tuesday an interest in the 20th Century Confectionery. Mr. Stephen is a progressive, hustling young business man and we predict success for him in this business.

C. A. Doose came in Tuesday from Mineral Wells where he has been the past two weeks. Mrs. Doose and little son stopped over at Moody where they will visit relatives a few days before returning home.

### Ice Ice Ice.

I will handle the ice made by the Ballinger Ice Factory during their season. I am going to give good service and fair treatment with full measure. Give me your ice business.  
Clabe Armstrong.

The City Election Tuesday was a very quiet affair there being only 27 votes cast. There was no opposition to the ticket as the primary virtually settled the question. The following is the officers elected for the ensuing year: J. W. Powell Mayor; Robert Lusk, Secretary; Joe B. Wilmeth Treasurer; C. S. Bowdon, T. S. Lankford, W. J. Miller, Ed Glover and Lee Maddox, Aldermen.

The first copy of the Irion county Record under the ownership of D. M. West came to our office this week. The paper is considerably larger than its former size and is neat in mechanical make up, full of newsy matter and the advertising patronage shows it to be going all right financially. Bro. West is a rustler and we hope and predict success for him in his new field.

Gov Bob Taylor who who was billed to appear at the Opera House in Ballinger last Saturday night failed to fill the appointment on account of sickness. This is the second time he has disappointed our people and it is now doubtful if he could get a house here if the people knew he was coming.

D. Reeder sold this week Block 22 in Reeder Addition to Lena Girndt, for a consideration of \$50.00; to W. S. Harmon 10 lots and J. H. Wilke 1 lot out of the lots recently bought, and this week one lot near the Court House square from Gus Noyes, of Menardville.

J. Linn Ladd, a prominent newspaper man of Bay City, was in our city first of the week prospecting and looking at our country. If he can secure a residence will move his family here for the benefit of our healthful climate.

Mrs. M. F. Guy of Obin county Tenn and Mrs. Nellie McDonald of Fort Scott, Ark., mother and sister respectively of our fellow citizen Jack Guy, left on Monday's train for their homes after several weeks visit to our city.

J. R. Fisinger, who has been in the drug business in Ballinger the past two years left for his old home at Laporte Tuesday. Mr Fisinger made many warm friends while here who regret to see him leave our town.

H. H. Kendrick, one of our friends of the Paint Rock country, was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday and will read the Banner Leader 12 months more.

Considerable frost in the flats Wednesday and the mornings quite cold but we think no serious damage was done to the growing crops.

Miss Lanie Byers who has been here for several months with Mrs. Geo Wright, left Tuesday for her home at Brownwood.

Cam Lawhorn came up from Paint Rock and began work for the wholesale grocery firm of Rasbury & Bruce on April 1st.

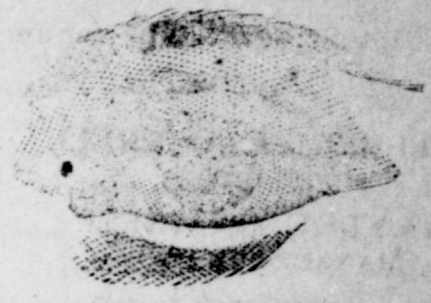
Mrs. Cordill and daughter Miss Moody visited relatives and friends at Miles first of the week.

We don't give the most, but give the best.  
Godwin Grocery Co.

Insurance in old line Companies.  
Ernest Plummer

W. G. Lykes, of the Fruit country was supplying in Ballinger first of the week.

Dr. Daly will be in Winters April 14 and 15



DRS.

## Daly & Francis Eye Specialist

Treat the Eye diseases and deformities that are curable only. The Eye has been our special study for the past 15 years and we positively tell you plain facts about your case. Those unable to pay cash will be given time, and the worthy poor treated free. References from Runnels county people that were treated for years by others without benefit, led to our office and now see to read Investigate if you are interested.

Dr. Daly will be in Ballinger April 12, and 13. Office at Royalty Hotel.

## The Barwick Real Estate Co.

List your land with us, we have buyers

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## R. S. GRIGGS, COUNTY ATTORNEY

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Special attention given to probate matters, deed writing, examination of titles, etc.

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All kinds of Wood and Iron Work Done. Carriage painting, repairing tops, cushions etc. Shoeing interfering horses a specialty. Give us a trial.—

Next to New Rock Stable.

**T. J. MIDDLEBROOK & SON,**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Tresspass Notice--Keep Out. All parties found hunting, cutting wood, gathering stock or trespassing in anyway on the G. R. Casey Mud Creek ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Keep out.  
C. A. DOOSE.

Fresh Vegetables received daily at Ellis Grocery Co.



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### SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE.

#### PASSENGER TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger  
12:30 a. m.  
East-bound due at Ballinger  
3:00 p. m.

#### LOCAL TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger  
8:15 p. m.  
East-bound due at Ballinger  
10:40 a. m.

The ladies of the 9th Street Baptist Church will give a "White Sale" at the store of Bair & Brown, Tuesday April 11th, and will also serve refreshments on the same day. The proceeds of the sale to go toward buying an organ for their church. Drop in and see them they will have a nice line of goods on display and will serve nice refreshments and you will get the worth of your money and also assist in a worthy cause. Remember the date, Tuesday April 11th.

A. H. Braker a prominent young lawyer, of Priddy, Texas, was in Ballinger Wednesday enroute home from Paint Rock where he had legal business in the District Court now in session at that place. He was so pleased with a sample copy of the Banner Leader that he ordered it to his address.

Charlie Kennedy who has been running a public carriage in our city the past few months sold out this week to Tom Stocks and returned to his old home at Brownwood. Tom will continue in the same business and we know he will treat you right.

Mrs. B. B. Stone and little son Ben left Tuesday for Austin where they will visit Mrs. Ston's parents for a while. Judge Stone accompanied them part of the way and will return at once.

Remember Miss Williams will be at the Opera House Monday the 17th.

Next door to the post office to get an up-to-date shave or haircut.

### A TEXAS WONDER.

#### Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

#### READ THIS

Abilene, Texas Oct. 16, 1901  
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis: Dear Sir My Wife was confined to her bed from severe kidney and bladder disease and was unable to sleep. The first dose of your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery gave her relief and one bottle cured her and I can cheerfully recommend it Yours truly,  
T. J. Wallis.

Don't forget the date Monday the 17th.

Fewer gallons, wears longer; Devoe.

Lots of new stick pins at Jas E Brewer's.

Fresh vegetables received daily at Ellis Grocery Co.

Ladies rings—a swell line of new ones, at Jas E Brewer's

We buy all kinds of country P-products. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Live Oak Flour, the best, guaranteed at Miller Mercantile Co., opposite Postoffice.

Is it a watch? we have lots of new ones; also chains and charm. Jas E Brewer.

Genuine Red Top Sorghum Seed, Big German Millet Seed, and Dwarf millo maze Seed, at Miller Mercantile Co.

Mrs Robt. Royalty, of San Angelo, who has been visiting the family of S. C. Royalty the past week, left for home Wednesday.

Have some fire Insurance taken out on your property and let Ernest Plummer write it they represent time tried and fire tested companies.

B. F. Corum is putting the finishing touches on the inside of the W. H. Davis store house, the Guion building, and makes things look as bright as a new silver dollar.

L. P. Howlett and W. G. Churchill, of Brownwood, were here this week attending to the Compress by putting the machinery in shape to be protected until the fall business begins

Look out for the adv of the "White Sale," to be given about April 11th. Ladies will do well to wait as there will be all kinds of ready made muslin underwear for ladies and especially children.

The City Council meet Wednesday in regular session, but as there was not a quorum present adjourned without transacting any business. A meeting, however, was called for Monday, April 10th.

The following Attorneys attended Court at Paint Rock this week: John I Guion, M. C. Smith R. B. Truly, of this city and Judge J. C. Brown, of Lagrange and Attorney A. H. Braker of Priddy Mills county.

The debate that was to have been pulled off at the Court House Monday between A. O. Colley and Rev. J. S. Newman was postponed indefinitely on account of a phone message calling Rev. Newman home at once.

J. A. Castles, of Boyd, Texas gets the Banner-Leader this week through the kindness of his son J. O. Castles now of our city. The Junior Mr. Castles is now with the new firm of W. H. Davis & Co., the mammoth dry goods people.

Another young baby was found last Saturday near the railroad track opposite the Oil Mill. It was dead and apparently born in that condition. The officers took charge of it and held an inquest and had it buried. No clue as to identity has been discovered up to now.

W. H. Davis & Co. with their efficient clerks are as busy as bees this week putting their immense stock of dry goods, notions, clothings etc in shape on the shelves and counters and will likely be open for business Saturday. Their stock is new, fresh and up-to-date. Their fall announcement will appear in next week's issue.

The City Drug Store, Wrba & Pearce proprietors is the name of the new drug business formerly owned by Tisinger & Jones. Mr. Wrba will be the manager and comes to us with the best of credentials as a sterling young business man and pharmacist and we predict for them success. Their stock is complete and fresh and will be kept up to the standard in every line Mr Wrba will be glad to see you and get acquainted whether you purchase anything or not.

Mr. W. E. Ogestin, of Chicago, agent of the Santa Fe Refrigerator Dispatch Co., is now in Ballinger to confer with our melon growers in reference to planting cantelopes this season for the northern markets. There will be a meeting at the office of C. C. F. Blanchard on Saturday evening April 8th at 2 o'clock p. m. to organize, and all owners of sandy land near Ballinger are requested to be present.

Among the crowd that left on Wednesday's train for Austin to see President Roosevelt we note Prof. Grimes of the land firm of Trimmer & Grimes, Dr. W. B. Halley, Louis Afflebach, Bob Crstleberry Judge J. W. Powell, Leon Ward, Henry Gay, Jene Gressett, and Archie Crews.

The 20th Century Confectionery was moved Wednesday of this week to the Roark building on 8th Street. They are pleasantly and conveniently situated now and in fine position to handle the trade that comes that way to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Herbert O'Bannon, an attache of the Citizens' National Bank at Ballinger, was here yesterday trying to persuade one of the gentler sex to change her name. He was the guest of Prof. J. A. Starnes while here.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets There is nothing better. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

No big words, no high sounding claims, no misrepresentations You can still get 30lbs rice for \$1 at Godwin Grocery Co

Mrs. Lewin of Miles, daughter of Mr & Mrs. T. J. Stocks, came in Wednesday and will visit in our city a few days.

### Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farrow, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and although a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression." Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed cure for all itches disease of the skin. Price 50c.

### DO YOU EAT BREAD?

I guess you do. I am prepared to serve the public with good bread at prices that are right.

Will Glober.

The newest in Hat pins at Jas E Brewer's.

Fresh vegetables of all descriptions at Alvis & Bro's.

E. L. McAlpine and family have been the guests of Judge Guion and family this week,

J. H. Castlelow went up to Talpa Wednesday and will have charge of the Key meat market at that place.

T. A. Fannin, the popular Winters druggist was looking after business matters here Wednesday.

Rev. W. G. Caperton, of Brady, is visiting his daughter, Mrs Lynch, and old friends in our city this week.

C. L. Morgan of West End, left on Wednesday's train for Fort Worth to look after some business matters a few days.

Judge C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood, passed through Wednesday enroute to Paint Rock to look after legal matters in the District Court.

J. T. Morris who a short while ago bought an interest in the Rock Livery Stable left this week for Grandview where he will likely make his future home.

W. H. Davis, the new dry goods man in the Guion building, left Wednesday for his home at Taylor and will look after business interests there a few weeks before returning here.

W. H. Aldridge and J. E. Simpson bought out this week Hayden Routh's dray line and wood yard. These men are reliable and honest, and hustlers and will serve you faithfully and promptly at anytime.

The second meeting of the Ballinger Musical Club was held at the Opera House Thursday night. A Chorus was taken up and the work begun in earnest. You are missing a treat if you are a musician and do not join this club.

A real live Jap was in our city this week prospecting with a view to locating a colony of his people in our section to raise cotton to be shipped direct to their people in Japan. He expressed himself very favorably impressed with our section of the state.

Joe Ashbacher, one of our substantial German friends, left this week for San Antonio where he will make his future home. We regret to lose him from our section as he is an industrious, honest man and his place will be hard to fill. We wish him success

### Cures Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. C. Peterson 625 Lake St. Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballards Horebound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it to speedily cure all coughs and colds and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

### A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin Pana, Ills, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle.

### Letter to Asa Cordill.

Dear Sir: A gallon saved is \$4 or \$5 earned. Devoe saves 2 or 3 gallons in 10. How much is it worth a gallon?

A gallon saved saves the painting too; and both together cost \$4 or \$5—\$6 where labor is dear.

Our agents in Bridgeport, Conn. Hubbell & Wade Co, tell us: "There are a great many workingmen's houses here. They used to paint lead-and-oil and take ten gallons. We have been selling them ten gallons Devoe lead-and-zinc, and have had, in every instance, two gallons returned... The proportion is often higher than that; we have known it five in ten; but that is exceptional.

This is the explanation: Devoe is ground by machinery, and is ground fine; lead-and-oil is mixed by hand, and isn't ground at all.

Yours truly

F. W. Devoe & Co.  
P. S. Ballinger Lumber Co.  
Sells our paint.

### Rheumatic Pains Quick Relieved.

The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

### Notice to cotton Holders.

The spring rains have begun and cotton that is on the ground will damage considerable. I am prepared to furnish storage at the compress, and will be glad to take care of your cotton at very reasonable charges. It will be a saving to you by giving you a better grade when you want to sell.  
W. C. PENN.

### Won't Turn Loose.

"I insist on saying that Hunt's Lightning Oil takes hold quicker and lets go slower of aches, pains and sore places than any other liniment I ever saw. It just won't turn loose till you're well." "I never have a little ache but what I slosh it on  
And ere I get the bottle corked that little ache is gone."  
C. W. Jackson, Marble Hill, Mo.

### Home Steam Laundry.

Changed hands but will do business in the same reliable way.  
Good work and prompt delivery.  
Walter Tally, prop.

### Montgomery & Henderson

Have the finest and most complete line of

### Shoes

ever shown in Crews, also a large stock of Dry Goods on hand and arriving daily

Crews, - - Texas

### Gus' Barber Shop.

When in need of anything in my line don't fail to give me a trial. Kind, courteous treatment to all. Laundry basket in connection, leaves Monday of each week returning Friday.

Gus. Hardigree, Proprietor.  
CREWS, TEXAS.



# Winters Budget

MISS ETHEL MOORE, Editor.

"Devoted to the Up-building and Advancement of Winters"

## Winters Directory.

### CHURCHES.

Baptist—Preaching every 2nd Sunday morning and evening. B S Sullivan pastor.

Methodist—Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and evening; Sunday School 10 a. m. J L Speer superintendent. Epworth League at 4 p. m. each Sunday, T A Fannin president. Junior Epworth League each Sunday afternoon 3 p. m., Miss Ethel Moore supt. Prayermeeting every Wednesday night, R B Young pastor.

Presbyterian—preaching the 4th Sunday morning and evening, Rev. Ewing pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian—2d Sunday morning and evening, Rev. C. W. Yates pastor.

Christian services each Sunday afternoon 2 o'clock, Mr. Eoff leader.

Lutheran—Services each 2nd Sunday.

### SECRET ORDERS.

A F & A M—meets Saturday on or before full moon, W H Brown Sec., W S Mullin W M.

K of P—meets each 2nd and 3rd Thursday nights, L F Jarmen C U., W S Mullin K R and S.

W O W—Camp meets each 2d and 4th Monday nights, W P Springfield N G., A M Young V G., H A Mitchell Sec., T W Murry Treas.

I O O F—meets every Saturday night, P H Williams N G., W P Springfield V G., H C Springfield Sec.

Mrs. J. S. Roaten and daughter, Virlie, visited Mrs. Moore and daughter Wednesday.

You must notice the ads this week, we have an enterprising set of business men, they mean business from start to finish. In as much as they have been up against a hard proposition since the fire lets all get to the wheel and push, by giving them our trade and as far as possible patronize home industry. By this we will not only help them but our own homes will be benefited. Why leave your own town to trade elsewhere when you can get the same goods at the same prices right at your own door and then you haven't the expense of the trip to town. We now have three good general mercantile houses, Hardware, Furniture, Confectionery, Barbershop, two good blacksmith shops, two as fine Drug Stores as you will find in West Texas. Meat Market, and the new Millinery Store is simply fine—a credit to any town, everything neat and up to date; the opening last Monday was a beautiful one. Two good hotels, with as fine accommodations here as in any town, Wagon Yard. You can see from our directory something of the entertainment at Winters.

The Epworth League held quite an interesting service at Grandpa Farrer's Sunday afternoon. Grandpa is one of the old frontiersmen in Texas, is very old and not able to get out. We think this a grand work for our young people. How many sick, aged we might cheer on Sunday afternoons by having a short service. Show them we are thinking of them.

Mr. Ira Beard carried Mr. John Rotramel and family to Ballinger Sunday to take the train for East Texas. We understand Prof. J. E. Rotramel purchased his brother's house and lot, and Mr. C. Hester recently purchased the residence of Prof. Rotramel.

The Band boys have moved the grand stand on F. L. Pierce's lot and will play for us on Monday and Thursday nights. This is a treat to all.

Dick Bennett visited Talpa this week.

Mr. Clark of Dallas, has cast his lot among us.

H. A. Snively visited Wingate Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Cal Eoff and John Redding left Thursday for Snyder.

Humphrey Bros. gave a concert at the school house Friday night.

Mr. Cornelius left last Monday for his new home in Scurry county.

Mr. Lawrence Hughins and bride moved to their new home last week.

Misses Mamie and Claudie Patterson of Wingate, are visiting in Winters.

Mr. Dick Barnett has his cottage neatly finished and furnished and is now keeping batch.

Bro. Young had a call to marry two couples Sunday eve. We failed to get the names. Still they marry.

John Hall bought one house and lot of Mr. Hacking last week. Wonder why these "boys" want to keep batch.

We had a small storm Friday night. No damage done only a few chicken houses and sheds reported demolished.

Mrs. Clay White and daughters accompanied Miss. Jones of Buffalo Gap, home. Miss Jones has been visiting our town some time.

Some of the citizens are circulating a petition for the purpose of incorporating. We have a good school now but these people are not satisfied with good, better, "best," see.

After an absence of several weeks, we come again with the Winters Budget to let you know Winters is coming to the front, since the burn, three stores have been completed and another is under construction.

The Epworth League and the Sunday School are going for a day's outing in the near future. We are to have some good speakers, also a program rendered by the League and Sunday School. Watch for the date. Time not set until we secure speakers. Everybody cordially invited to come with well filled baskets. We will also have some good vocal and "instrumental" music, (by band.)

When in Winters call and see  
**JACKSON & MEEKS**  
 New Confectionery Store. We have a complete line of Confectioneries, Candies, Tobacco, Cigars and Canned Goods  
 Soda Fountain in connection. All kinds of Cold Drinks

T. A. FANNIN A. F. ROBERTS  
**Fannin & Roberts**  
 Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Paints  
 WINTERS, TEXAS

Miss Virgie Nance visited Winters Monday.

Mr. Ed Stone has gone to Oklahoma on business.

J. S. Moore and Kit Cooper went to Tritt first of the week.

Dr. Tinkle, father and mother have returned from an extended visit to Mississippi.

If you want all the Winters and county news subscribe for the Banner Leader, Ethel Moore agent.

## Epworth League Program.

Sunday, April 9, 1905.

Leader—Mr. Cebring.

Subject—With Jesus in the home of the nameless Friend.

Luke 2:7-20.

Song

1. A secret understanding with the Lord, verse 10—Geo. Yates.

2. Christ's claim upon our quest chamber, verses 11-13—Mr. Gannaway.

3. The holy supper in a friend's house, verses 14-21—Mr. Jolly.

Quartet—Misses Lola Rodgers, Ethel Moore, Messrs. Tucker and Roberts.

1st Psalm in concert.

Reading—Lola Rodgers.

Paper—Willie Hall.

**Simpson Lipp**  
 The new Winters merchant carries a good line of  
**Dry Goods and Groceries**  
 Up-to-date, right now. Buys for cash sells for cash. When in a hurry get prices. You will be pleased and buy at once

**Ladies**  
 We want to supply you in Hats, Waists, Fancy Neckwear, Gloves, Skirts, etc. In fact we carry a full line of Ladies' Wearing Apparel.  
**Winters Millinery Co.**

**The City Hotel**  
 Is now newly fitted up and Modern in every respect. We solicit local and transient custom.  
**W. I. Dun, Proprietor**

**Gentlemen:**  
 Call on us at the City Barber Shop where you can get first class work. Hot and Cold Baths. Bring your laundry.  
**CITY BARBER SHOP,**  
 Winters, Texas

**Spill Furniture Company**  
 A complete stock of  
**Furniture and Undertakers Goods**  
 Matting and Window Shades a Specialty  
**ALBERT SPILL, Prop.,**  
 Winters, Texas.

**W. M. SMILEY**  
**General Merchandise**  
 We want your trade.  
 Phone No. 6  
 Winters, : : : Texas

**Drs. GRANT & ALLRED**  
 Physicians and Surgeons  
 Local and long distance phone connections. Office phone No. 15. Residences 18 and 21  
**WINTERS, - TEXAS**

**Winters Paint Shop**  
 All kinds of Wagon and Buggy Painting done. Work Guaranteed. With F. Ramsel.  
**J. C. KEIFER, Manager**

**JARMON, MEEKS & Company**  
 The store where you get most goods for the money  
**WINTERS, - - - TEXAS**

**Tom Crosson & Co.**  
**LAND AGENTS**  
**Ballinger, - - - Texas**  
 OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE  
 We have some splendid Bargains and it will be to your interest to see us and examine our lands before buying

Farms, Ranches and City Property for sale

Write or call on us in person at our office



**Report of The City Water-works Superintendent.**

Ballinger, Texas, April 1st 1905.  
To Hon. Mayor and City Council  
Ballinger, Texas.

Sirs:—

For the month of March 1905, I beg to report operation of the water works department of the City of Ballinger, as follows:

Collections.	
Household use	\$ 262.95
Irrigation	26.05
Business Manfg. Etc.	184.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 473.05</b>
Less pipe rebate	12.90

Net cash paid treasurer \$ 460.15 for which receipt of Jo Wilmeth is hereto attached and made a part of this report.

The water rent collected for March 1904, amounted to \$255.85. The following accounts has been filed against the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co for march.

Ballinger, Texas April 1st 1905.  
G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.

To City of Ballinger Dr.  
"To water furnished said company for month of March 1905 \$40.00

"To water wasted during said month by reason of leaky condition of said company's tank, and the emptying of said tank twice for repairs \$25.00.

The water wasted by the railroad company during March was greater than any previous month on account of the unfit condition their storage tank, and that additional loss of a large quantity of water by emptying tank the twice for repairs. The tank leaks badly.

Operating expenses.	
1 cord wood	\$ 3.90
16 3/4 bu Coal	3.25
115 bbls. fuel oil at 71c	82.35
Supt. Salary	60.00
Engineers	50.00

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 199.50</b>
Repairs on main	13.75
Extension of main and improvements	191.55

Total expenses, repairs & improvements \$ 404.80

Leaving a balance to the credit of water work fund for the month \$55.35.

The permant improvements consists of 470 feet of 2 inch main on 6th street, and 390 feet of 2 inch main from 11th street through alley in block 36 to 12th

# Big Spring Opening

We have just received our Spring and Summer Goods and are showing some wonderful bargains in everything carried in a first-class Dry Goods store. Our stock of Millinery is fresh from the Eastern Markets, everything new, nobby and up-to-date

Ladies' shirt waists. Handsome tailor made Skirts.  
Linen shirt waist suit. All the latest novelties in dress goods  
Lawns, dimities, mulls, Swiss, voiles, batistes, mohair lustre, foulards, soisetts, suitings, and organdies.

Shirt waist linens  
Brodee, moline and bourette  
Silk dress patterns in taffeta and fancy weaves  
The prettiest line of dress gingham ever brought on, worth 8 1/2c, 10c and 12c  
Calico 4c, 5c and 6c per yard  
White Lawn 3c to 40c per yard  
Figured Lawn 5c to 25c per yard  
Lace curtains from 50cts per yard up.  
Curtain net and Swiss, all styles  
Counterpains, door panels, lace bed sets, pillow shams, and window shades  
A beautiful line of ribbons, laces and embroideries.  
All of the latest fancies in ladies collars and belts  
Childrens windsor ties and patent leather belts  
Dresser and table scarfs Summer lap robes  
Parasols from 25c up to \$3.00  
Complete line of gent's furnishing goods, newest and latest in suits \$5.00 up  
Boys suits from 75c up to \$4.00

## Shoes, Shoes, Shoes

A fit for every foot a price for every purse  
Our hat and glove line is complete

Your patronage always appreciated

# E. M. Jones Mercantile Company

TALPA, TEXAS

street  
The irrigation season is now at hand and some action of the council will be required to give all consumers of water during some part of the day. When the service pipes are open on the 4 and 6 inch mains there is no pressure in the 2 inch mains and I would recommend that consumers on 4 inch and 6 inch mains be allowed certain hours during the day for irrigation and that other hours of the day be set aside for irrigation by the consumers on the 2 inch mains  
A majority of the water users

are on the 2 inch mains and if some action along this line is not takek they will not get the service they are paying for.

I have partially completed a map of the mains of the city, showing size, length, cut offs and taps, the work is necessarily slow as there is no existing record of these pipe lines to go by Mr. Lee Maddox and Mr Aug. Globber have rendered me valuable assistance in locating the mains, cut offs, etc.

The painting of stand pipe should have your consideration as rust is doing much injury to structure.

One car of 303 barrels was purchased during the month at 25c per barrel making total cost in the tank at the pump house, including freight and drayage, of 71c per barrel.

Respectful submitted,  
Jno. Hoffer  
Supt City Water Works

### The Brown Hotel.

Is now newly fitted up and modern in every respect. We solicit local and transient custom, by the day, week and month. Nice new comfortable rooms, and table furnished with all the market affords. Remember The Brown Hotel.

Mrs. F. A. Mater,  
Ballinger, Texas.

### Does Not Irritate.

"I have found Simmons, Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action, yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles, I have ever used. It does not irritate or gripe." Very truly, S. P. Cleary, Jacks on Tenn. Put up in tin boxes only. Price 25c.

Bulk garden seed at  
J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Fresh vegetables received daily at Ellis Grocery Co.

### Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe of Bear Grove Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble and keep them constantly on hand since as I find they have no equal." J. Y. Pearce druggist guarantees them at 50c

Mrs G. W. Pickens and Miss O Wade, of Temple, mother and sister of Mrs T. E. Butler came in Tuesday and will visit the latter several days.

Say boys, Knight & Gordon wants ycur barber trade.

F. M. Muphy, of Norton, was among the visitors to Ballinger on the first Monday.

C. P. Shepherd made a flying trip to Goldthwaite Sunday returning on Monday's train.

When you want good groceries at reasonable prices see  
J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Guy Pipkin went up to San Angelo Monday to look after some business matters a few days.

O. Hastings, of Crews was here Monday and shook the silver in our hands before leaving for home.

Miss Nell Butler returned Saturday from Brownwood where she had been visiting the past week.

Mrs. Nash, of Austin, mother-in-law of Mrs Emma Nash came in Monday and will visit the latter for a time.

W. G. Cathey, the old wheel horse of the Wingate country, spent several days in the city first of the week.

Dr. J. H. Grant and son of Winters were shopping in Ballinger Monday and meeting their many friends in our city.

Don't forget that we are always ready to test your eyes free and fit you with a pair of glasses. Jas E. Brewer.

Harry Lessering is a new one on over Ballinger subscription list this week. One by one, and sometimes more, they fall in line.

Mrs. Frank Campbell and children came up from San Angelo Saturday to join Mr. Campbell and will make Ballinger their future home.

M. L. Harris and family of West End left Friday of last week for their old home at Wingfield, Titus County, to make their future home.

You will have a hot time in cold weather if you will order your coal from Hayden Routh's Yard, the best quality and as cheap as good goods can be sold.

Monday was public sale day and the usual large crowd was in evidence though there was very little trading done. Several good horses were sold and quite number of fine stock was on exhibition but not offered for sale. A few fine hogs were on hand and sold at good prices.

## Where Shal I buy my GROCERIES

We answer this question. 1st. Where the prices are right. 2nd. Where the goods are fresh and first class. 3rd Where you will receive Courteous and Honest Treatment.

## The Miller Mercantile Co

Fulfills the above requirements in every respect. Give us a trial order and we are sure you will be our regular customer.

## The Miller Mercantile Co

## Truths that Strike Home

Your grocer is honest and—if he cares to do so—can tell you that he knows very little about the bulk coffee he sells you. How can he know, where it originally came from, how it was blended—or with what—or when roasted? If you buy your coffee loose by the pound, how can you expect purity and uniform quality?



**LION COFFEE, the LEADER OF ALL PACKAGE COFFEES, is of necessity uniform in quality, strength and flavor. For OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, LION COFFEE has been the standard coffee in millions of homes.**

LION COFFEE is carefully packed at our factories, and until opened in your home, has no chance of being adulterated, or of coming in contact with dust, dirt, germs, or unclean hands.

In each package of LION COFFEE you get one full pound of Pure Coffee. Insist upon getting the genuine. (Lion head on every package.)

(Save the Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

**SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE**

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.



# DO?

## You Want A Suburban Home

We can sell you one cheap and on easy terms. Reeder Addition, adjacent to West End, is a desirable location. We can sell in 5 acre blocks or less on easy terms. Why be cooped up on one lot when you can own 5 acres, avoid city taxes, etc., and have town advantages. Call and let us show you

Yours for Business

# C. P. Shepherd & Co.,

BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS

### A Daredevil Ride.

Often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot from an accident," writes Theodore Scheule, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians helped but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at J. Y. Pearce druggist.

### Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poison of undigested food C. G. Grayson of Lula, Miss took Dr. King's New Life Pills "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic laxative properties. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store, guaranteed.



### I TOLD YOU

To deposit your money at

**The Citizens National Bank**

where it would be safe

Your deposits are solicited

**The Citizens National Bank,**  
Ballinger, Texas.

### 191 Acres for Sale.

A. L. Cox home place for sale, 5 miles Northeast of Winters on Moro Flat, 191 acres in tract, 135 acres in farm, level hog wallow land; good house, pailed yard full of trees and shrubery well pure water that can't be pumped out with wind mill; complete water works and hydrant at garden; the house well and water works and yard are worth \$2 000.00; good young orchard.

This place can be bought for \$2 000.00 per acre 1/4 down, 1/4 in 1906 and ten years time on the balance at 8% apply to White & Meeks Winter Texas, Tom Crosson & Co. Ballinger Tex., Woodward & Lusk Ballinger Tex.

### Vendors Lien Notes.

Parties holding good vendor lien notes for small amounts, I will handle a few of same with private money and can pay cash for same.

C. P. Shepherd,  
Ballinger, Texas.

### Decoration Day.

Confederate decoration at Content, Runnels county Texas, will be held the 3rd Sunday in May 1905 at the Fannin Cemetery.

M. C. Bright, }  
M. S. Edwards, } Com.  
Miss Coats }

### In the Spring

Some maiden's fancies doubtless turn to thoughts of love, but the majority of them, as well as humanity in general, have a want to lay down and stay down feeling. Simmons' Sarsaparilla is the lifter. It only takes hold, it lifts up. That way back, weary feelings vanishes like a dream.

When the springtime comes your thoughts turn toward fresh vegetable we have them.

Alvis & Bro.

### True Merit Recognized.

Last winter the oldest son of Mr. Paul F. Mueller publisher of the Volkblatt-Rundschau, Lincoln, Ill. was afflicted with a very bad cold and coughs. In speaking of how they cure him until we commenced to use Harts' Honey and Horehound. This medicine gave immediate relief and soon cured him. In my estimation Harts' Honey and Horehound is the most wonderful and certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

### Justice Court Proceedings.

Mch. Term 1905.

The following proceedings were had, to wit:

The case of Nedham v. s G. C. & S. F. Ry Co settled by compromise; the case of M. D. L. Barnett v s G. H. Woods was finally settled. We find seven cases already filed on the Court's book to come up at the next term of Court in this month. From the appearance of the criminal docket crime must be on the decrease as the cases are so few tried before this Court so far.

### Eqworth League Program.

Sunday, April 9, 1905.

Subject—With Jesus in the Home of the Nameless Friend. Luke 21:7 20.

Leader—Miss Byers.

Song  
Prayer  
Roll Call  
Song

1. A secret understanding with the Lord—Audy Gustavus.  
2. Christ's claim upon our guest's chamber—Miss Marbry Cunningham.

3. The holy supper in a friend's house—Miss Maud Rape.

Song  
Select Reading—Mrs. Forbes.  
League Benediction.

### Roosevelt.

The power of high position develop latent capabilities has a strong illustration in the person of President Roosevelt. All are bound to admit that he has proven himself the possessor of more brains than they were disposed to credit him with when he succeeded McKinley. One of his predominant traits is vanity, but fortunately it has taken the turn to make him desire ardently to go down in history as a broad-minded and patriotic Chief Executive who recognized that the whole United State was his country. For that reason, and because of the majority by which he was elected for a second term, he has put a quietus upon the once threatened effort to cut down the South's representation in Congress. There is much about him that is admirable. If it were not for the party principles for which he stands, and the Booker Washington, Crum and some other incidents, he would enjoy a popularity second to that of few men who have filled the presidential office. As it is, the country no longer regards him as a dangerous man expects great and beneficial accomplishments by his administration and trusts that his ambition to win honorable living and posthumous fame will be gratified.—Harpoon.

### Notice.

Those who have not yet paid their taxes will please call and settle same as I am getting ready to make a final settlement soon. You save cost by so doing.

R. P. Kirk, Tax Collector.

All kinds of fresh garden seed both pack and Bulk.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

### Millinery Opening.

Tuesday was opening day for the various millinery establishments in the city. Each milliner vied with the other in the display of their new and elegant line of spring hats.

Large crowds of ladies visited the various places to admire and make their spring purchases. Space and lack of a milliner's vocabulary forbids us to discuss the line of goods exhibited by the different parties, but sufficient to say that each and every establishment acquitted itself with honor and no doubt made many sales as a result of the effort and preparation made by each of them.

### It's Oil Right.

It may not smooth the waters, but it surely smoothes the pain. Use it on your cuts, burns bruises, aches and pains. It will make you well. Hunt's Lightning Oil.

# Ayer's

When the nerves are weak everything goes wrong. You are tired all the time, easily discouraged, nervous, and irritable. Your cheeks are

## Sarsaparilla

pale and your blood is thin. Your doctor says you are threatened with a nervous breakdown. He orders this grand old family medicine.

"For more than 50 years I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family. It is a grand tonic at all times, and a wonderful medicine for impure blood."—D. C. HOLT, West Haven, Conn. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

## Weak Nerves

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills, just one pill each night.



### A LAST EFFECT.

#### This Evidence Should Prove Every Claim Made For Doan's Kidney Pills

Relief from the pains and aches of a bad back is always welcome to every backache sufferer; but to cure a lame, weak or aching back is what's wanted. Cure it so it will stay cured. It can be done. Here's the strongest evidence to prove it.

Judge James Moreland, of 1018 West Woodard street, Denison Texas, says: "Anyone who is annoyed with disorders of the kidney secretions, particularly frequent or irregular passages can depend upon it his kidneys are either weakened or over excited. When this condition fails to respond to the use of ordinary medicines of a diuretic nature or those which act directly on the kidneys, he can be certain that it is high time to at least check the cause or graver results will ensue. Some time ago my kidney and the renal acre required a medicine and I selected Doans Kidney Pills, after reading considerable about the claims made for them. One box produced such marked results that I bought a second and a third. The continued treatment brought such results that I unhesitatingly recommend the remedy to my friends and fellow citizens. When a medicine acts just as represented it should be made know how and when to use it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### Carbon Explosion.

An explosion occurred this afternoon while Jno. B. Robinson was pumping carbon from the tank at the rear of Thompson's wholesale drug house, which came very near resulting seriously to Mr. Robinson. As it was, he was burned on the hand pretty badly and had his clothing scorched.

An iron tank containing carbon is kept out side at the rear of the wholesale house and about 3:30 this afternoon Mr. Robinson went out to draw some of the liquid to fill an order. On removing the bung the explosion occurred and he was completely enveloped in flames. He got away without inhaling the fumes which perhaps saved his life. Robinson went to a physician and had his burns dressed and is getting along nicely now, but he realizes what a close call he had for his life and is thankful that his injuries are no worse.

The fire department was called out, but the fire was all over before the alarm was turned in.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### About Rheumatism.

There are few that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

### Cultivation of Cantaloupes in Ballinger District.

Mr. N. J. Wardlaw, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:— During my recent visit to Texas I had some conversation with C. C. F. Blanchard on the above subject, and he suggested that I correspond with you.

It is Mr. Blanchard's opinion that a large experimental acreage of cantaloupes might be grown this season if proper encouragement were offered. Since my return to Chicago I have discussed the matter with some of the principal cantaloupe dealers on South Water Street, and they do not seem to fall into the proposition of producing any considerable quantity of melons this season. I find that they are skeptical about all districts for cultivation of cantaloupes until they have first been tested as to their qualities for the market. I suggested that they send a man down to Ballinger to confer with your people, but they state it is impossible to tell what can be done without an absolute test of the melons as to their marketing qualities. I therefore suggest that a small acreage be planted this season, and that particular pains be taken in procuring proper seed, sending either to Rocky Ford or to H. Woods & Co of this city for Rocky Ford seed. When the melons are ready for market send a few crates each to several markets, and to reliable dealers in those markets, and upon that experiment proceed with another year's planting.

I am quite pleased to learn from Mr. Blanchard that you raise very nice Alberta peaches in the neighborhood of Ballinger, and that some progress is being made in the planting of trees, and I am sorry that I did not know earlier of the effort that is being made in this direction so that I might have stopped off for a day at Ballinger and looked the ground over.

We are very much interested in fruit growing on the line of the G. C. & S. F. Ry in Texas, and shall devote ourselves to some extent to that end from this time hence. I believe that we have a territory in Texas that is second to none in the country. We have the equipment and it only remains to produce the stuff and establish a service to put it on the Northern markets to make a success.

Yours truly,  
J. S. Leedes

### Health is Youth, Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age.

Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April 3, 1902: I have used Herbine and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it I can highly recommend it." 50cts a bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

The "blues" most often result from indigestion, which is brought on by constipation or a torpid liver. Take Re-Go Laxative Syrup after supper and at bedtime. It will correct the disorders of the stomach and liver and regulate the bowels. The cause being removed the mental depression or "blues" will disappear. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

### Sonora Stock News.

E. F. Tillman sold all his cows about 900 head to Kennedy, of Kansas City, at \$12 per head. They are extra good.

A. F. Clarkson sold to Caruthers & Peacock 125 head of 4-year old speyed heifers at \$15, and 100 cows and speyed heifers at \$10.70. Teed Cope got the commission.

Frank Wyatt was in Sonora Monday and reports having sold 60 head of Territory cows to Ira Word at \$10 per head.

Fritz Ellis, of Kimble county, bought 100 two-year old steers from O. T. Word & Son at or near \$14 per head.

Sparks & Whitfield sold 700 ewes to M. J. Brown at \$3.50 per head. They have a 12 months clip of wool.

Jim Alford, Charlie Bryson and Hollie Carson sold a carload of Territory cows to Caruthers & Peacock at \$10.

Jinks Blocker, one of the best known stockmen in Texas, was in Sonora Sunday to look at O. T. Word & Son's steers.

D. B. Cusenbary sold to E. F. Tillman 100 cows at \$11 per head.

H. P. Cooper bought from W. T. O. Holman 200 4-year old steers at \$23 per head.

C. T. White bought for G. R. White & Co., of Brady, three and four-year old steers from the following parties at \$20 round; T. P. Gillespie 450; Wes Bryson 225; J. F. Harris 125; Nat Sandhens 120.

Geo. Hendricks, of San Angelo, came down with Clay Mann to buy some 3 and 4 year-old steers. Mr. Hendricks has a ranch near Miles, and says that the land is getting too valuable for ranch purposes and that if he sells up there he will surely buy a ranch down here.

Max Mayer sold for Frank Wilhelm, of Menardville, 1400 three and four year-old steers to H. M. Stonebraker, of Kansas City, at \$21; for Chas. W. Warren, of Rock Springs, 700 3 and 4-year old steers to F. J. Wooten, of Fairfax, Okla., at \$20; for Ira W. Wheat 300 2 and 3 year-old steers to F. J. Wooten, of Fairfax, Okla., at \$20 per head to be delivered at Brady.

Caruthers & Peacock, of Sonora, bought from Jim Alford and Hollie Carson 90 head of yearling steers at \$10; from Mat Karnes 25 cows and 25 yearling steers at \$10 per head; from R. T. Baker 75 cows at \$10 per head.

Jas. A. Cope sold 110 head of yearling steers for Frank Wyatt and 60 head for J. O. Roundtree to J. A. Whitten at \$10 per head. These steers will be delivered at Eldorado on or about April 20, there they will join about 1500 head more and go to Sterling.

Joe Wyatt and outfit are rounding up the Meckle pasture to get Vander Stucken & Co's steers recently sold to Bevans & Russell, of Menardville. They will be delivered at Brady.

Joe V. Turney was up from his ranch near Juno, Tuesday, on business and reports having sold 60 head of Territory cows to Caruthers & Peacock at pt.—Devils River News.

A strength tonic that brings rich, red blood. Makes you strong healthy and active. That's What Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

Ladies Pearl Cluster Rings, very beautiful and stylish. Jas EBrewer.

### Advertised Letter List

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of business on Saturday April 1, 1905. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

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Bullew Teel  
Cole J. J.  
Essel Miss Marh  
Fitchet Mitilda  
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Magner Miss Aima  
Moore Bob  
White J. N.  
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Woods Miss Iva.  
White Matilda.

### Last Hope Vanished.

When Smithart of Pekin Ia., had incurable consumption his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me and saved my life. Since then I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lungs cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs sore throats or Colds sure preventive of Pneumonia Guaranteed 50 and \$1.00 bottles a J. Y. Pearce drug store Trial bottle free.

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### CUPID'S MIRROR.

"The beauty of a woman's face or figure is but the external sign of the good health within," says Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the specialist in women's diseases. Further, to be happy and beautiful one must naturally have good health. Now if a woman has dragging-down feelings, together with constant returning pains, aches, a too great drain upon her vitality and strength, she will never look beautiful. The feelings of nervousness, the befogged mind, the ill-temper, the pale and wrinkled face, all result from those disorders peculiar to women, and the only way to effect their cure is to strike at the source of the difficulty. There is every reason why she should write some great specialist, one who has made the diseases of women a specialty for a third of a century like Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. All correspondence is held sacredly confidential, and he gives his advice free and without charge.

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### Phrenology.

[By N. S. Edens]

**Acquisitiveness.**—Accumulation  
Accumulation is a law of nature. Everything seeks to enlarge itself, its sphere and its resources.

When the Divine Architect created this universe with all its appurtenances and laws He impressed His character upon all He made. He beautifully expresses in the stupendous and limitless aggregation of blazing worlds and suns which He has swung out and set to shining and whirling through space. Millions of suns with their retinue of worlds are dashing at an infinite speed through space. What man beholds may be only a central point or speck in the great field of the starry spheres.

Every nook and corner too of this earth is literally crowded with various objects and forms of life as a result of this principle.

God has left no space vacant. He has filled it all with life and sea and air and sky are sublimely full of the majesty and glory of God.

In the earth water holds all things in solution and by the various elemental particles accumulate and aggregate to form the minerals, stones and gems and to produce life and action and thought.

Acquisitiveness is located in the side head just in front and above the ears. Its first and principle duty is to aid Alimentiveness in feeding the body. Alimentiveness produces hunger. Acquisitiveness procures food.

Let me illustrate the nature and office of this organ. There is a pile of corn in a field. A hen comes along and seeing it satisfies her hunger and passes on with no more thought of the corn.

In a nearby tree there lives a squirrel he spies the corn and at once he sets about to move it to his den. After he has completed it's removal he satisfies his hunger. The hen has appetite or Alimentiveness but no Acquisitiveness while the squirrel has both organs in evidence. Acquisitiveness causes the squirrel to lay up food for future use but the lack of it causes the hen to often go hungry.

The negro as a race is deficient in this element and under the most favorable circumstances seldom accumulates any great amount of property. His head is narrow and he only looks after his present wants. The Jew on the other hand, has always evinced a commercial spirit. Driven from his native country, dispersed, despised and down trodden among all nations, amid the most adverse circumstances he has prospered and accumulated great wealth. The Rothschilds are Jews and the richest people on earth. Abraham, the richest man of his time transmitted this inherited quality to all his descendants. The Children of Israel (Abraham) when they went out of Egyptian bondage spoiled the Egyptians by borrowing their golden trinkets. At Mt Sinai they made a calf of these golden trinkets and worshiped it. Our word jewelry comes from the Jews love of gold ornaments (Jew-elry.) Acquisitiveness is the treasurer and banker. It is his business to look after all properties and monetary matters.

When abnormally large this organ leads to covetousness and theft.

This is the last of man's Animal Organ. These six organs which I have located and meag-

erly described complete man as a physical being—provide life, protection and nourishment for him. In our next lesson we will begin a study of man's social structure.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for la grippe," say Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by J. Y. Pearce druggist.

### Trustee's Election.

The election for seven trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District which was held last Saturday, passed off very light, only 79 being cast. The following is the number of votes each candidate received the first seven receiving the highest number of votes were declared elected: Chas. S. Miller, 66; D. M. Baker, 69; John I. Guion, 54; C. P. Shenherd, 47; C. S. Bowdon 56; J. McGregor, 63; W. A. Norman, 50; M. D. Chastain, 23; Tom Crosson, 25; C. R. Crews, 33; J. J. Erwin 15; W. T. Routh, 15; C. F. Blanchard, 18.

W. H. Aldridge came through with the essential this week and says the Banner-Leader has become to be a necessity at his house.

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When tired, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun go home. When you want to show yourself at your best, go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal, go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with more brilliancy than usual, go home and light up the household."—Western Publisher.

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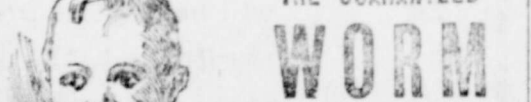
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 milk to Glover & Cobb. Phone  
 165.

W. T. Padgett is assessing  
 taxes in the Miles country this  
 week.

J. M. Whittaker, of Talpa, was  
 doing business in Ballinger  
 Thursday.

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 Flour, the best on the market  
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Mrs. M. H. Odom passed  
 through Friday en route to San  
 Angelo from Fort Worth.

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 ing character in Shakespere. In  
 negro dialect she is inimitable."

Drs. Gustavus & Hicks, As-  
 sociated Dentists, offices over  
 Walker's Drug Store and First  
 National Bank.

Charlie Low, of Brownwood  
 was here between trains Mon-  
 day looking after his business  
 interests at this place.

F. S. Campbell who has re-  
 cently moved back to our city  
 enrolled with us this week and  
 starts right for house-keeping.

John Grimes our friend of the  
 Maverick country, came in and  
 left on Monday's train for the  
 East to look after some business  
 matters.

R. A. Risser & Co have instal-  
 led the parcel carrier system in  
 their business and it is a marvel  
 of neatness and dispatch. These  
 gentlemen are progressive in  
 every respect as a glance at  
 their business will show. This  
 new system is not only a saving  
 of time but insures correctness  
 in every detail and promptness  
 which is essential in this fast  
 age of the world.

Dirt was broken this week for  
 the rock building of Gus Noyes  
 across the ditch next to Frank  
 Gressetts' blacksmith shop. We  
 understand that two other rock  
 buildings will soon be erected on  
 the corner between the first  
 mentioned building and the  
 Ostertag Dunlap Co's furniture  
 store.

The Dallas News says "Miss  
 Williams appeared before Cardi-  
 nal Satolli, Arch Bishop Glen-  
 non and the foreign and State  
 Commissioners in the Texas  
 building at the World's Fair,  
 fully 5000 people present."

Bro. W.D.Black of Winters will  
 preach for the Church of Christ  
 at the German Methodist church  
 Saturday night and Sunday at  
 11 a. m. all are respectfully in-  
 vited.

"An audience charmed by Miss  
 Lena Williams in a recital. The  
 talented reader received a con-  
 tinual round of applause."—  
 Austin Statesman.

17,168 bales of cotton has been  
 weighed up to Wednesday 12  
 o'clock this week. The 18,000  
 mark will be reached and sever-  
 al hundred over.

W. J. Keel, one of the pro-  
 gressive farmers of the Phum-  
 phrey country, was doing  
 business in Ballinger, Wednes-  
 day

A large stock and nice line of  
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Monday night, April 17th.  
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 er's.

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 the boys at the City shop.

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Jas E. Brewer is displaying  
 some beautiful Jewelry in his  
 show window.

T. B. Green, of South Ballin-  
 ger, went up to San Angelo on  
 Wednesday's train.

When you are in need of any-  
 thing in the Grocery line, call or  
 phone 45 at Miller Mercantile co

Don't buy something just as  
 good but get the original Wes-  
 son Cooking oil Godwin Gro-  
 cery Co

W. A. Pace one of the repre-  
 sentative citizens of Wingate  
 was among the visitors to our  
 city this week.

R. A. Risser, of the firm of  
 Risser & Co., is now comfort-  
 ably domiciled in Mrs. Ransom's  
 home for the summer.

"Miss Williams is one of the  
 most accomplished elocutionists  
 who has ever appeared before a  
 Greenville audience."

W. A. Gustavus left on Wed-  
 nesday's train for Eastern Tex-  
 as, where he will look after busi-  
 ness matters a few days.

J. W. Nichalson, of Comanche  
 came in Tuesday and now hold  
 first chair in the barber shop  
 next to the Crown Saloon.

Mrs E. C. Allison and children  
 went up to Miles on Wednes-  
 day's train to see Mrs. A. J. Bar-  
 wick, who is reported quite  
 sick.

Sam Jones left on the train  
 Wednesday for Brownwood, and  
 if he can find a suitable house  
 will likely go in business at that  
 place.

A. L. Farris is erecting a neat  
 four room cottage on his lot ad-  
 joining his residence, when com-  
 pleted will be occupied by Mrs.  
 Orgain.

Judge Goodwin and Attorney  
 Jas. Baker passed through en-  
 route to Paint Rock Monday  
 morning to hold District Court  
 at that place.

Wm. Spain of Lomese, a form-  
 er citizen of our county, was in  
 Ballinger Wednesday. He is  
 visiting relatives and friends in  
 his old neighborhood, Crews and  
 Winters.

Rev. J. S. Anderson of Dallas  
 a missionary of the State Bap-  
 tist Association and associate  
 Editor of the Texas Baptist and  
 Herald was in our city this week  
 in the interests of his paper.

J. C. Swift one of Runnels coun-  
 ty's former valued citizens, came  
 in Friday of last week from  
 Eastland county and looks ve-  
 ry natural on the streets of Bal-  
 linger. He will always be wel-  
 come to our section on a visit or  
 to live.

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