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Hot weather is nearly here, prepare for it by buying your wife an OIL COOK STOVE, we have QUICK MEAL, and PERFECTION BLUE FLAME.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

SERIOUS DIFFICULTY LAST SATURDAY

Will Dunlap is Seriously Stabbed With a Pair of Scissors in the Hands of Lawrence Shields.

Ballinger was considerably excited last Saturday afternoon when it was reported that Lawrence Shields had stabbed and probably fatally wounded Will Dunlap with a pair of scissors. The difficulty occurred about one-thirty in the office of Judge Jno. I. Guion, where Shields offices, and while no statement has been made public by either of the participants, or the witnesses, it is generally understood that the trouble came up over some money matters or collections. Dunlap had gone to the office to see Shields and after a few words passed between them the fight occurred. Shields was not hurt to amount to anything but Dunlap was stabbed in four or five places and for several days his life was hanging in the balance and little hopes for his recovery entertained.

After the difficulty Dunlap was removed to the Hally, Love & Mangum sanitarium and operations performed and wounds examined. The most serious was from the back and penetrated the plural cavity, and it was from this that death was feared. Two other wounds were inflicted in the abdomen cavity, but the vital organs were not injured, and a gash on the left arm, and one in the left hand.

There were only two witnesses, Judge Jno. I. Guion and Tom Fowler, who was at work in the office. Shields was arrested and waiving examining trial was placed under \$2500 bond.

Dunlap is one of the proprietors of the Dunlap & Scott pool hall. Shields does a general collecting business. Both parties are prominent and have a large following of friends who regret the trouble between the two, and hope for the best.

Latest reports from Dunlap were encouraging and unless complication up the physicians think he will recover.

Norton News.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Forbus visited their son and family in South Ballinger last week.

Edith Bowden is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Briton and wife of Winters are visiting Mrs. Briton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forbus.

The community was made sad Sunday by the death of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yarnell's little girl. She was only sick a few days, having catarrhal fever. The family have the sympathy of many friends.

Mr. Will Hambricht and family of Valley view visited Mrs. Hambricht's brother, J. McKinzy Sunday.

Joe Snellgrove and wife visited Mrs. Snellgrove's sister, Mrs. Inman and family, of Winters Wednesday.

W. K. and Oliver Lilly made a business trip to Ballinger Tuesday.

People are going fishing these days; every one reporting good times.

"Queen of the Prairie."

Timber for Big League.

Willard Wooden, who has made for himself quite a rep as a ball player during the past two seasons and who is now with the Danial Baker team, is still climbing, and his friends are watching him with a great deal of interest. He is playing star ball with his team, and the local papers wherever he plays make special mention of his work both in the box and with the big stick. He is building a reputation as a home runner that if kept up will place him in Home Run Baker's class.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK TO BE UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

R. E. Erwin Cashier advises us that he has just received advice from authorities at Washington stating that the First National Bank has been designated as United States Depository for Postal Funds having complied with all the requirements of the government and the financial condition of the bank found satisfactory.



HON. JAKE F. WOLTERS
Who will speak in Ballinger April 1st.

In Memory of M. L. Parker.

It is with sadness that I shall attempt to write of one whom I loved, who has recently passed into the great Beyond.

M. L. Parker was born in Tennessee in 1877, moved to Limestone County Texas in his eighth year; married in 1901 to Miss Mae Ginter who with two children survive him. He came among us six years ago, a stranger, and living up to the precept of the Golden Rule, he made many friends among us. We admired his rugged honesty, and boldness to do the right to all men. He was a loving husband and a kind father and a useful citizen. He provided a well for his household and dispersed charity cheerfully. We shall miss him in our religious and social gatherings of which he always took a part.

May God protect the widow and the orphans.

A Friend.

We Need Your Help.

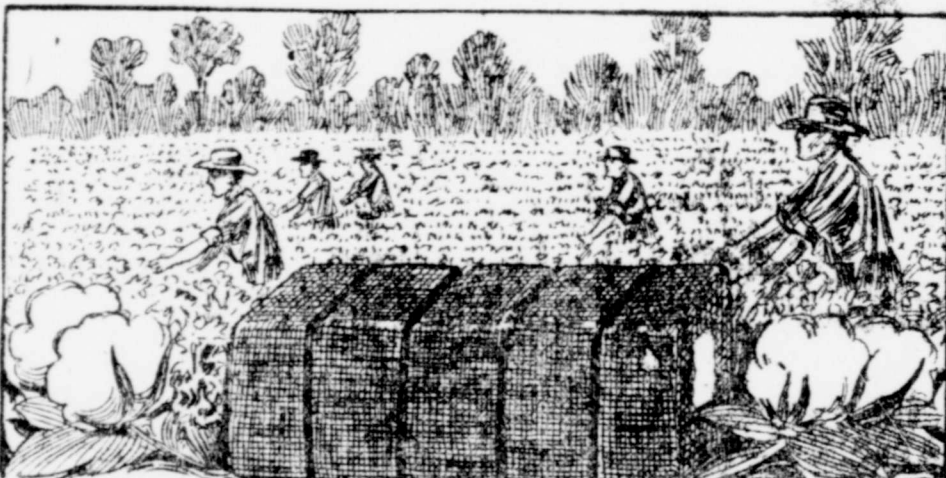
A Sunday School will be organized next Sunday, March 31, at the Nazarene Mission Hall opposite the Santa Fe depot. It is especially desired to gather in and instruct the children of the poor. Visits have been made to some homes and many destitute ones are found.

We want the help of the people in the City to clothe these needy children and enable them to come to Sunday School. Anyone having good clothing that is no longer of use to them or wishing to help in any way please let us know. All clothes must be clean. Bring your donations to the residence of Dr. Mangum, 402 5th St., Mr. J. D. Mangum's, 801 9th St. or phone us and we will come for them.

For information phone 476 or 289 and we will be pleased to speak more definitely of the immediate need.

Mrs. T. E. Mangum,
Mrs. Emma Harrell.

Cotton Production



ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF COTTON 3,500,000 BALES.

King Cotton runs a million plows, turns a quarter of a billion spindles and reigns supreme over 60,000,000 acres of the most fertile land on the globe. Texas is the greatest cotton producing unit on earth. We produce 28 per cent of the cotton crop of the United States and 21 per cent of the world's production. Texas produces 10 per cent of all the textile fibres of the world and has less than one-fourth of one per cent of the world's population.

Cotton is a subject the Texas Welfare Commission is considering. W. T. Loudermilk of DeLeon is chairman of the subcommittee having the investigation in charge.

WILL RECEIVE DEPOSITS MONDAY

Can Deposit Money With Uncle Sam Next Monday. Postal Bank at Ballinger Ready for Business.

On January 31, 1912, there were 222 postal saving depositories in operation in Texas with deposits amounting to \$207,000. This amount was deposited by 3564 depositors or an average of \$58 per depositor. Since the opening of postal saving depositories in Texas, there have been 4358 accounts opened and 12028 deposits made or an average of about four deposits to each depositor, and 3348 withdrawal and average of one to each depositor.

As compared with numbers of depositors and amount on deposit with other states Texas ranks 16th in number of accounts remaining open January 31st, and 15th in the number of deposits while it ranks 17th in total amount remaining on deposit, showing that as compared with other states the average amount to the credit of each depositor is lower in Texas than is the average amount for the United States.

Post Master Cady informs us that the Ballinger post office will open its books and be ready for receiving deposits next Monday. This offers for the small depositors, who wish to save his money an opportunity to lay by his earnings. There are some people in every community who will not patronize banks, and who try to keep their money in their homes. This is dangerous. You run the risk of being robbed and burned. If you are so prejudiced against banks,

you can not patronize the Postal Savings bank to be opened at the Ballinger post office.

Resolutions.

On Sunday Morning at eight o'clock the 10th day of March 1912. We indeed regret that we were called upon to give up in death our dear friend and coworker in the Methodist Sunday School Mr. M. L. Parker.

And be it resolved that to Mrs. Parker and the little children who have sustained such a loss we extend our heart felt sympathy. There fore be it resolved that we as a Sunday school will indeed miss Mr. Parker as a leader in our choir, and regular attendant in all church work.

And further more be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be handed to Mrs. Parker, and one handed the Banner Leader for publication, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Sunday school Committee.

Mrs. J. H. Tucker,
Mrs. J. W. Blasdell,
Dr. J. W. Blasdell.

For Sale.

Pure Melane cotton seed at 75 cents per bushel at our farm 4 miles east of Ballinger. Will deliver at farm or in Ballinger. J. B. & A. M. Estis, Ballinger, Texas.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silke, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is sold by all dealers.

If you are from Missouri we can show you that White Crest is the best flour made. Spann & Co.



One Boll of Cotton is of small account But a Whole Cotton Field has Great Value

A WHOLE field contains countless bolls. But before that field grew, it had to be planted—and then to be looked after. It is the same with money. A single dollar is of little use. But if you plant money in the bank dollar by dollar, it will grow in time of great value.

Lead to independence today a bank account—here.

WARRANTS STATE BANK
000.



Our National Bank has a charter from the Government.

United States Depository

Our Bank has been designated as DEPOSITORY FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT for postal funds, having met with all the requirements of the government and our financial condition found satisfactory.

The First National Bank

Established 1886

Capital \$200,000.00

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:
Rose Dillard, Administratrix of the Estate of M. L. Dillard, Deceased having filed in our County Court Her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said M. L. Dillard, Deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are Hereby Commanded, that by publication of this Writ for two days in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the May Term, 1912, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Ballinger on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1912, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness, O. L. Parish Clerk of the County Court of Runnels Co. Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, this 12 day of March A. D. 1912

O. L. Parish, Clerk C. C. Runnels County.
J. P. Flynt, Sheriff Runnels Co.

Won The Bet.

It was a tavern where a newly arrived commercial traveler was holding forth. "I'll bet anyone five dollars," he said, "that I have got the hardest name of anyone in this room."

An old farmer in the background shifted his feet to a warm part of the hearth.

"Ye will, will ye," he drawled. "Well, I'll take yee on. I'll take yee on. I'll bet ye ten again' your five that my name 'll beat yours. Done eried the commercial traveler. "I've the hardest name in the county, it is Stone."

The old man took a chew at his tobacco. "Mine," he said, "is Har-er."

Judge Lewis Wardlaw was here from Sonora, last Saturday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ward.

INDIGESTION

A Disorder that Breeds Disease in the Body, and an Easy Way to Cure it.

Take care of the stomach and you will have little need for the doctor.

When the stomach begins to show signs of disorder; when the food digests slowly and with discomfort; when you have heartburn; feel bloated and uneasy, you are in a condition that needs attention.

Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disordered stomach by strengthening and toning up the digestive organs, driving the badly digested food into the bowels and thence out of the system.

Constipation is nearly always present when the stomach becomes sour or disordered. Prickly Ash Bitters contains the medicinal qualities which act as a restorative and regulator for the stomach and bowels. It strengthens the digestive organs, cures constipation and prevents the return of bilious conditions.

Thousands of people who have received lasting benefit from this great remedy willingly testify to its power in curing indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble.

"I suffered from constipation for years, and tried many remedies, but Prickly Ash Bitters is the only medicine that has ever done me any good. Through its use I am now in good health and entirely free from all traces of my former trouble."—B. P. STIGALL, Winnsboro, Louisiana.

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.
Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.
Walker Drug Co. Special Agent.

Pearson Wins Everything.

Oscar Pearson carried off "a whole hat full of honors at the poultry show in Fort Worth last week. Mr. Pearson sent a pen of his famous Partridge Wyandotts down to compete with the chickens from the north and east, and it was no trick for him to walk off with the highest honors. He got first premium offered for best cockerel, best hen, and the special prize offered for his breed of chickens of any color. This is quite a feather in his cap as a chicken grower, and also a boost for Runnels county chickens.

The largest produce buyers in Ballinger is Spann & Co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

District Office \$10.00
County Office 7.50
Precinct Office 2.50
Payable in Advance.

County Treasurer:
MRS. MATTIE C. (C. F.) DICKINSON.
W. L. (WILLIE) BROWN.
JOE. SPILL.

For Sheriff:
J. P. FLYNT.
B. W. (Chop) PILCHER

For County Judge.
W. D. JENNINGS.
MARCELLUS KLEBURG
A. E. WOOD

Representative, 11th. District:
R. S. GRIGGS /

For Dist. Clerk:
MISS MARY PHILIPS

For County Attorney:
H. ZDARIL
C. P. SHEPHERD.

County Superintendent:
E. L. HAGAN

For Constable Precinct No. 1.
J. A. (Dad) DEMOVILLE

For County Clerk.
O. L. PARISCH.

THREE YOUNG MEN UNITE WITH CHURCH.

At the close of the morning service of the Eight Street Presbyterian church last Sunday Talmage and Jesse Stacy and Ernest Blackburn were received as members into the church. These young men are yet in their teens, are bright promising young men and are admired by a host of friends for the manly stand they take and promise to maintain through life.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists. 52 t

Shoe troubles are over if you come to us for your foot wear.
Higginbotham Currie Williams Co

Every cook has her trouble, but baking troubles are avoided by the use of White Crest Flour. A. L. Spann & Co.

Walters Advance Man Here.

Hon. J. P. Cranke of Laredo, was here last Friday in the interest of the Jake Walters campaign. Mr. Cranke is acting as advance man for Col. Walters. He goes ahead and sees that his coming is properly advertised and in general way looks after Mr. Walters' political interest. Of course Mr. Cranke was very optimistic and thought that Col. Walters would run a winning race.

Three Bills Against Averett.

The grand jury returned three indictments against Ed Averett, the man who shot Bevy Demoville a couple of weeks ago. One bill on charge of assault and attempt to murder, one for carrying a six shooter and one for carrying a dirk. Averett is still in jail.

K. O. Berry returned last Saturday from Fort Worth where he went on business.

We don't have to guarantee White Crest Flour; there is never a kick. Spann & Co.

There is satisfaction in the name White Crest. It signifies the best flour made. Spann & Co.



Storm Season is Here

You can't take your property to the storm house, but you can come to us and secure a policy, at a small cost, that will protect you from loss when the storm comes. Carry tornado insurance and be safe. Don't worry; let the company carry the risk.

FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!! If you have a policy in the M. D. Chastain & Co. Agency you need not worry when you hear the fire alarm. If your property is not insured you are in danger of great loss every minute. We fix it right. Get that insurance now.

Chastain & Company Ballinger, Texas

A Sudden Death at Abilene.

Abilene friends of the family of J. T. Vanlandingham living a mile and a half west of Simmons college were shocked Friday morning to learn of the death of Mrs. Vanlandingham which occurred at their home at three o'clock Friday morning.

Deceased was in her usual health had looked after her cows and chickens and on her way to the house fell and her husband carried her in and suggested that he go for a doctor, when she spoke her last words, saying "No, the weather is too bad." But a physician was phoned for and found her suffering from hemorrhage of the brain, and at three o'clock she died.

Deceased was a member of the First Baptist church and had lived an exemplary, Christian life, and she leaves a host of friends besides her husband and four children to mourn her demise.

The burying will take place in the Old Fellows cemetery tomorrow morning, the funeral to be conducted by Rev. J. M. Reynolds. Abilene News.

Deceased was a sister-in-law of G. B. Vanlandingham, of Ballinger, and the sad news of the death reached him last Friday morning. Mr. Vanlandingham went up Friday evening and attended the funeral.

Boys and girls as well as "grown ups" have fun with an air ship. Free at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. with shoes or suit for boys and girls.
Higginbotham Currie Williams Co.

S. P. Stone returned last Saturday from a visit to his daughter at Fort Worth. Mrs. Stone will remain for a longer visit in the Panther City.

Go to Higginbotham Currie Williams for shows for all the family.

Judge Crudginton, of Amarillo, here this week attending court.

ENAMELWARE SPECIAL! Look for our windowful of Enamelware! All size pieces go at **25c each on Trades Day, April First.**
THE FAIR, L. L. Miller, Prop.

Jewel Strong

My all-purpose Stallion will make the season at the Union Wagon Yard in Ballinger. Fee \$10, just half what I charged last season.

M. C. BRADEN

Moving to Ballinger.

E. L. McAlpine arrived here first of the week with his family and will make Ballinger his home. Mr. McAlpine was formerly in the hardware business in San Angelo but for some time has been living in Stamford. He has not decided what line of business he will engage in here. Mrs. McAlpine is a sister of Madams Jno I. Guion, J. W. Francis and Jack McGregor.

Boys and Girls you can get an air ship free at Higginbotham Currie Williams, with a pair shoes or Suts.

Two Year Old Child Died Sunday. The two year old daughter of Joe Yarnell died at her home near Norton Sunday from Catarrhal fever. The funeral was held Monday and the remains brought to Ballinger and interred in the Ballinger cemetery. The family have the sympathy of their may friends in the sad hours of their life.

New Spring goods at Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co.

Judge J. O. Woodward, of Coleman, was attending court here first of the week.

YOUR JOB WORK.

The Banner-Leader will be pleased to get a part of your job work. We have a competent man in charge of this department who can please you.

J. L. Humphries, the Crews merchant, had business in Ballinger last Monday.

Mebane Improved Triumph Cotton Seed. Samples and Seed at Miller Merritt tile Com.

Lankford in The Grocery Business--

I Wish to announce to the people who buy Groceries, that I have added to my business, a complete line of groceries. Paul Simpson, an experienced grocery man, will have charge of this department and we will give you good service, prompt service and good groceries and lots of them for your money. We want your trade, will do our very best to merit same.

T. S. LANKFORD.

PHONE NO. 82.

This Space Belongs to Arctic Ice & Fuel Company

IF IT IS LUMBER YOU WANT

The Ballinger Lumber Co is ready to fill your wants, at the same old stand, with prices that are right. We carry a complete line of building supplies and mill-stuff. Call on us.

Telephone Number 65

The Young Men

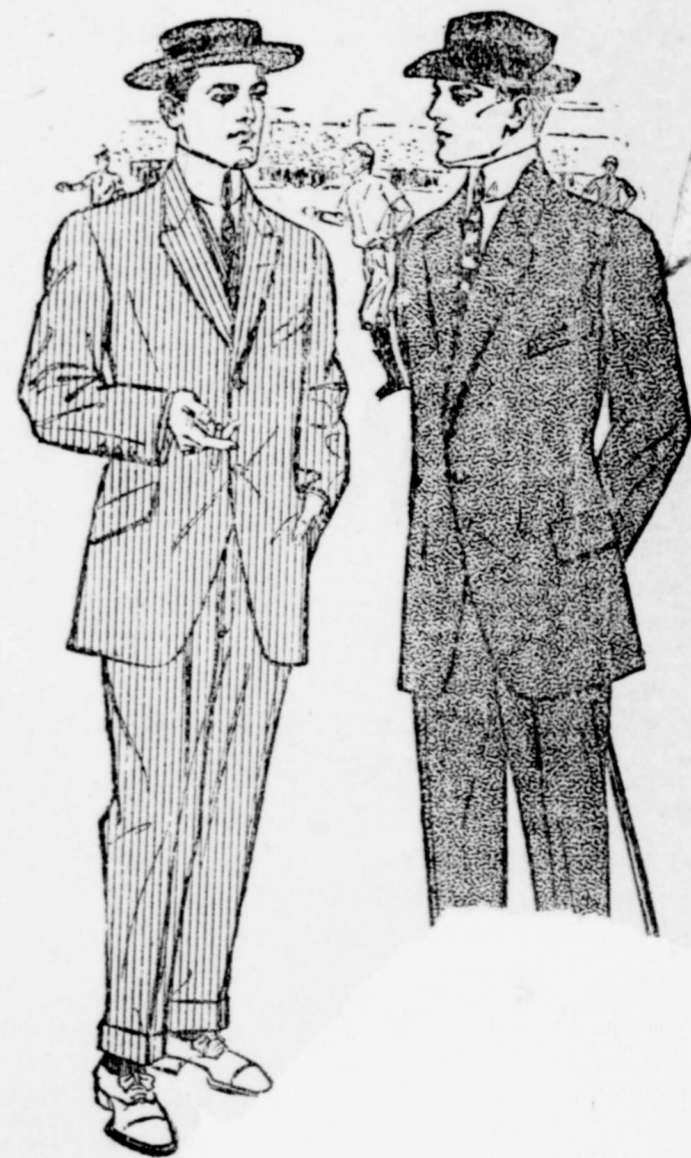
are right. They want good tailoring. They want it at a fair price. They want it to be so attractive that their critical friends will be disappointed and their sensible friends well pleased.

A. E. Anderson & Co. Tailors—Chicago

supply just that kind of tailoring—tailoring that will stand the test of criticism wherever you go.

It must—for every feature of the business is handled by men who are experts, and who work under the best conditions.

C. C. GILLIAM
Representative, Ballinger, Texas.



Money For Farmers

We can save you from 25 cents to one dollar on each plow point, and we can save you money on the plow extras for almost any make of plow including the Avery, Canton, Casady, Case, Jno. Deer, Oliver and Rock Island.

COME TO US WITH YOUR PLOW TROUBLES.

Owensboro Wagons and Buggies

We can save you \$25 on a buggy or wagon and at the same time give you something that will give good service. We guarantee this. The Owensboro is guaranteed to stand the test in wear and tare.

BUY AN OWENSBORO AND SAVE DOLLARS.

Blacksmithing and Blacksmith Supplies

We carry in stock a complete line of blacksmith supplies, wood material, etc., and can furnish you such goods at a big saving. We are equipped to handle your blacksmith troubles by giving you prompt service. Call on us.

F. F. Moore & Co.

For Best Grades and Lowest Prices on Building Material, buy from—

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

At Concho Lumber Co.'s Old Stand

B. P. S. PAINTS Are Best

Cotton Seed

In Exchange for Cotton Seed we will give Three Tons of Cotton Seed Hulls for One Ton of Cotton Seed, and let you have Cotton Seed Meal at the Market Price less 10 per cent when paid in Cotton Seed.

THE
Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

Ballinger, Texas

GIESECKE-BENNETT COMPANY

- REAL ESTATE, LOANS, AND ABSTRACTS -

"GET YOUR LAND TITLES RIGHT."

This is So

in as plain and an express positively cure any ailment.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for arubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

patronize our Advertisers.

BALLINGER PREACHER LEAVES FOR HOLY LAND

Will Spend Five Months Traveling and Studying. Sails from New York April 3rd. His Itinerary.

Rev. Geo. W. Fender left Ballinger Monday afternoon for New York, where he will spend a few days before sailing for Jerusalem and other cities. He preached to a large crowd at the Eighth St. Presbyterian church Sunday night, and his subject was "The Oldest Thing I Expect to See." He briefly outlined his trip, and mentioned a number of the many ancient things he expected to see on the trip, and before his hearers could realize what the oldest thing he would see on the trip, or the oldest thing he expected to see, he began to preach about God's love, and that was his text for the evening. He pictured in many ways what God's love had done for man, and would do for man, and said he expected to be made to realize more what God's love was by visiting the scenes where Christ was born, lived and was crucified.

Mr. Fender will be gone about five months, and following is the list of the places he will visit, and the dates upon which he will be at the respective places. He announced that he would preach for his congregation in Ballinger again on Aug. 18:

New York April 3.
Algiers April 15.
Naples April 17-19.
Rome April 19-30.
Florence April 30 to May 3.
Venice May 3-8.
Milan May 8-11.
Como and Lk. May 10.
Pisa May 11.
Rome May 12-14.
Naples May 14-17.
Athens May 18.
Cairo May 20-25.
Port Said May 27.
Jerusalem May 28 to June 7.
Nabius June 8-9.
Jenin June 10.
Nazareth June 11-12.
Cana June 13.
Sea of Gal. June 14.
Damascus June 15-18.
Ba'albeck June 19.
Beirut June 20-22.
Rhodes June 23.
Vathy June 24.
Smyrna June 25.
Constantin June 26-29.
Athens June 30.
Corinth July 1.
Patras July 1.
Corfu July 2.
Naples July 3.
Lucerne July 5-7.
Rhine July 8.
Pharis July 9-17.
London July 18-26.
Stratford July 26.
Edinburgh July 27-28.
Glasgow July 29.
Liverpool July 30-31.
Philadelphia August 1.
Washington August 11-13.
Memphis August 13.
Ballinger, August 16.

DON'T BE BALD.

Nearly Any One May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair.

We have a remedy that has aided to grow hair and prevent baldness in 93 out of 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a strong statement—it is and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are so certain Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will cure dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for it in every instance where it does not give entire satisfaction to the user.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is delightfully perfumed and does not grease or gum the hair. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. With our guarantee back of it, you can certainly take no risk. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, The Walker Drug Co.

For hoarseness, inflamed lungs or irritating coughs, Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a healing balm. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

First Monday Premium List

ANOTHER BIG TRADES DAY FOR APRIL FIRST

The business men of Ballinger were highly gratified at the interest manifested in the last Trades Day, and are offering the following list of premiums for the April Trades Day. Those who were awarded premiums on last Trades Day will be exempt in this contest. This is done to give the other fellow a chance, and make a just division of the premiums offered. At present it is hard to get up as attractive list of premiums as the business men would like to, and it is the intention of the committee to make the offer more attractive when harvest time begins and new features can be added. Read the following list and be here to win:

We will give to the lady driving the best double buggy team to Ballinger on First Monday a \$2.50 hat.—HIGDON-MELTON-JACKSON CO.

HIGGINBOTHAM CURRIE WILLIAMS CO. will give choice of any \$2.50 pocket knife in stock to the man exhibiting the best span of mares.

The man that travels the longest distance to Ballinger on Trades Day can get a \$2.50 Star hat free at VAN PELT KIRK & MACK.

I will give to the party buying the largest bill of goods at my store 1st Monday a \$2.50 lamp.—A. J. ZAPPE.

\$3.00 rocking chair to the lady driving the best buggy horse to Ballinger on First Monday.—OSTERTAG FURNITURE CO.

The man that exhibits the best span of mules in Ballinger on 1st Monday will get a \$2.50 pair of shoes from ROSENWASSER & LEVY.

Hair cut, shave and shampoo to the man riding the best saddle horse to Ballinger April 1st.—CITY BARBER SHOP.

W. E. WOOD & SON will give 50 pounds of 20th Century flour to the man exhibiting the best one year old mule colt.

The prettiest baby in Ballinger on First Monday will be awarded a solid gold ring by Jas. E. Brewer. Babies to be judged at the Business League at one o'clock.

I will give to the man exhibiting the best all purpose stallion on Trades Day a \$3.00 hat.—D. REEDER.

DUNLAP & SCOTT will give any box of cigars in stock to the man making the highest score on the break in French pool at their hall on First Monday.

For the best one year old colt exhibited A. L. SPANN & CO. will give fifty pounds of Blue Ribbon Flour.

For the best span of work horses, box of 50 5ct cigars; best in stock.—WALKER DRUG CO.

If you have anything to sell or trade bring it in. If you want to buy, be here and share in the bargains. There will be stock to sell, stock to trade and stock to buy. Enter your good stock and win the premiums.

THE BANNER-LEADER

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C. P. SHEPHERD, Business Mgr. A. W. SLEDGE, Editor
MRS. C. P. SHEPHERD, Society Editor

Ballinger's first Monday is attracting attention as we hear it discussed by men from towns in adjoining counties.

It now appears that Teddy is not carrying things by storm as first predicted by his friends. Up to the present Taft has him bested by heavy odds.

Hollands Magazine, of Dallas is offering \$1000 in prizes to the three cleanest towns in Texas. Another chance for Ballinger to get before the world as a winner.

Fort Worth is known as the Panther City, and judging from the number of murders committed in that city the old Panther has been turned loose on the public.

New people are coming to Runnels County now looking over the territory with a view to buying homes, and by fall we believe that many settlers will invest money in this county.

The candidacy of Judge Ramsey seems to be gathering force as it progresses, and each day some new advocate espouses his cause and it looks like a victory now for the Judge.

There is not the slightest doubt that if the popular will of the majority of the Texas voters could be expressed that Wilson would land the Texas delegation by a big majority, as he is far in the lead over the state.

Ballinger will come in to the line light next week through the sensational murder case to be tried here. The state papers will carry columns of reading giving the proceedings of the trial, but we should feel thankful that this crime did not take place in Runnels county.

That man Allen, the leader of the outlaw band in Virginia who led the gang that killed the judge and others in Hillsville, seems to be fabulously rich. The state papers show a twenty thousand dollar home that he owns in the mountains of Old Virginia. His fortune is said to have been made selling "moonshine whiskey."

Will H. Mays is shelling the woods now in the interest of his candidacy for lieutenant governor of Texas, and from the complimentary press notices he is receiving he is making some headway. We think Mays is the logical man for the place, and unless we read the signs wrong, he will land the plum.

We see prosperity on the horizon in old Runnels County in many signs. First, there is a fine season in the ground; and then the farmers are walking up as they never have before to the advantages of up-to-date methods in farming, and last, but not least, they have realized that work is the secret of successful farming and they are going after it in dead earnest.

"Don't flirt with the undertaker, clean up" means something. The man who laughs at the germ theory and ignores the sanitary rules and turns a deaf ear to appeals to clean up, is a dangerous citizen and an enemy to good health. It is economy to clean up. A few dollars spent for sanitary work is a better investment than money spent for doctors, medicine and perhaps a funeral.

With thousands of dollars being offered as prizes for the best crops, and the papers over the state boosting for better crops and a general campaign for better farming being waged all the time, the farmers certainly have encouragement sufficient to push them on to success. Progress is being made in every line and the farmer can't afford to bring up the rear, but should march in the front ranks of the procession.

There is considerable difference of opinion as to the outlook for a fruit crop. Some of the fruit growers say the recent freeze badly damaged the crop, some say it is entirely destroyed and others say it is not hurt. Time will tell and

we predict that there will be plenty of fruit and to spare. The sleet and rain that accompanied the cold was of great benefit and will more than offset the damage done by the cold.

An election will be held in Ballinger next Tuesday for the purpose of electing three aldermen. We understand that four names have been submitted to the Mayor to be placed on the ticket: W. L. Ellis, Sam Baker, E. C. Moore and L. C. Alexander. Any of the four will make good officers, and the citizens can probably agree on three out of the four. However, if you have a man you want to run you must get his name on the ticket by Monday.

God never did it, dear friend. He gave you eyes and ears and tongue and hands and feet and power to use them well; if you got off the road and stumbled as you went along, don't blame God, but get upon your feet again and continue on your way, bearing in mind the lesson that you have learned, and use your faculties to keep on a better road where the lights are bright and the walking is much smoother. God Himself can not hold you up when you deliberately walk off the bluff.—Cleburne Enterprise.

It is the object of the Rural High School Law to carry high school advantages to the children of the rural school districts. The County Board of Trustees is authorized, under the law, and with the consent of the common school districts for high school purposes. The high schools may be maintained for any term of months, depending on the financial resources of the several schools. However, if such schools reach such a entitle them to be listed as approved schools by the State Department of Education, a minimum term of seven months is required.

The "Fiesta San Jacinto," a patriotic celebration of the independence of Texas, will take place in San Antonio, April 15 to 20. This Fiesta is to celebrate the heroic defense of the Alamo and the glorious victory of San Jacinto. There will be a series of street pageants, all manner of shows and attractions, theatrical and social entertainments, also the coronation of a Queen of the Flowers, and altogether it will be the most wonderful celebration of the year in Texas. On the night of Friday, April 19th, will take place the Fire Parade, which will be one of the most beautiful pageants of the celebration. On Saturday, April 20th, will take place the historic Battle of Flowers, a floral pageant of rare beauty. In this function Her Majesty, the Queen of the Flowers will ride in a chariot of state attended by the Duchesses and maids of honor of her court. It will be a wonderfully beautiful spectacle.

Texas led the Union last year in the erection of schoolhouses, averaging two daily at a total cost of over \$3,000,000. Most of the houses were built without due regard to lighting, heating or ventilation, thus endangering the health of the children and effecting the general efficiency of the schools. It is the duty of school officials and others who are interested in the children of Texas to see that all school buildings erected conform to recognized standards of schools architecture. The University of Texas, The Conference for Education in Texas, and the Nation Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C. will send free on request bulletins on schoolhouses and plans for model buildings, thus making it possible for any community to have the service of skilled architects.

The wistaria is about to burst into bloom, and in a few days the long purple cluster will sway in the soft spring breeze, upon a leafless stem. There are thousands upon thousands of these manifestations of the miraculous power of the Creator upon bush and bough, each recurrent spring, and up in the sky where constellations whirl along through space, and swirling worlds keep unison with law, their schedule never varying, and everywhere on land, in sea, up in the

sky, marvelous manifestation of glory is prodigally manifest, and always beauty is the one aim and end that has been attained; not a mistake, not an error, not an ugly spot in the entire wondrous harmony.—Waco Morning News.

Now, doesn't that make you want to throw your hat in the air and dance around on one foot and sing, "Tra la la, tra la la la la?" Doesn't it make your blood run faster to think of those wistarias and other bushes and boughs and whirled spaces and swirls and things? Oh, spring, sweet spring that comest in the spring time of the year. Hurry along on your schedule never varying. We want to see you.—Brownwood Bulletin.

NOTICE OF CHANGE.

TO THE PUBLIC:

We have purchased the A. F. Voss and Co., Insurance agency and have had all the companies transferred to us and will continue the business at the same old stand. In this agency are some of the best companies in the world, such as the Hartford and Liverpool, London and Globe, besides many other strong companies, and we solicit a renewal of all expirations as well as new business.

We expect to conduct the business upon a high plane, and give it our very best attention, thereby hoping to merit your continued patronage.

Call and see us and we will take pleasure in giving you every courtesy.

Yours very truly,
STEVENS & ROOTS.

The Texas Welfare Commission

The Commission Will Review the Industrial Life of State.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, recognizing that a wholesome public sentiment is the most powerful asset that a state or nation can possess, has launched the Welfare Commission for the purpose of providing the people with dependable information essential to a more intelligent analysis of economic conditions, to the end that our citizenship as a whole may be able to more readily distinguish lines of industry conducive to its progress and to more easily recognize and maintain public policies which promote the general welfare of the people.

This body of men will sit as a tribunal reviewing the material life of State and there will pass before it for inspection some of the grandest, the most stupendous and some of the saddest events in 20th century civilization.

In this line of march will be seen the Texas farmer hauling \$125,000,000 per annum of raw material to the foreign factory—forming a procession that will reach from the earth to the moon; the Texas cowboy will be there driving a herd of sixteen million head of live stock, to the market. Our lumber mills loading a hundred thousand cars of their products for the factories of the North and East and millions of dollars of other products will pass on their journey to the factory.

More important than the mighty current of commerce that is sweeping our raw material from our State's mute pleading of our powerful resources for an opportunity to pour a golden stream of wealth into the channels of trade. We have less than one fifth of our area under cultivation; our mineral wealth is sleeping undisturbed; our cotton factories can handle only one bale of cotton out of every seventy produced. The opening of the Panama Canal will load us with a new world of opportunities and we have many possibilities yet undeveloped.

The return of the tide of commerce brings with it from the foreign factory \$100,000,000 of finished products per annum and we ship in seventy-five million dollars of feed stuff per annum, 5,200 carloads of cured meats per annum, 2,000 cars of canned goods and \$25,000,000 of miscellaneous items, all of which can and should be produced and manufactured in Texas.

Fifteenth S. S. Convention.

The fifteenth quarterly Sunday School Convention will be held at Crews, Texas, April the 7th 1912; following is the program for the occasion:

10 O'clock Service.

Song Service with Miss Effie Carleton as leader and organist.
Scripture Reading—R. L. Carleton.

Welcome Address—Dee Rainwater.

Comment on the lesson—fifteen minutes—by Bro. Jim Matthews.

Song,
Sunday School Address, by J. J.

Congra.
Prayer. Adjourn for Dinner till 1:30.

Afternoon Program.

Song service.
Recitation—by Mary Patterson,
Recitation by Joe Briley.
General Discussion.

My place in the S. S. that is, Am I a pupil? Lead by W. H. Martin.

Song.
Recitation by Della Hale.
Recitation by Ethel Carleton.
How to Reach the Boy—Lee Maddox.

Song.
Benefits to be derived from grading the S. S. by Jo Wilmetth.
Co-operation of parents and influence of the Sunday School—Sam Thurman.
Closing Address—Biron Norris.
R. L. Norris, President.

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EMPIRE BUILDING

The Currents of Civilization
Flowing Texasward—69,000
Homeseekers and \$123,000,000
Of Property Moving
Into Texas Annually.

There is no more inspiring scene than to watch the growth of an empire, and no viewpoint is more instructive than to sit by the highway of civilization and watch the currents of progress sweep life and property Texasward.

Along the roadstead of nations there passes annually 69,000 homeseekers and \$123,000,000 of property. In this moving van of civilization can be heard the accents of every nation and the jostle of property from every clime. In this line of march can be seen the fiery haste of the East, the hurry and bustle of the North, the enterprise and enthusiasm of the West, the strange and powerful energy of Europe and the queer frugality of the Orient—all united in one thought and one purpose—to build in Texas the grandest civilization the world has ever known.

This mighty movement of world forces is the most tremendous event in human affairs today. This uprising in civilization is gathering its forces from the hills and valleys of two continents and its powerful sweep is startling the nations of the earth. No country on the globe ever possessed such a powerful asset, and economic students look with amazement upon this accumulation of human power in Texas, which must inevitably result in recasting the civilization of the whole world.

In a decade our immigration has given us a population exceeding that of the States of New Hampshire, Vermont or Delaware, and the money moved into the state during this period has exceeded the assessed value of all property in all the above states combined. Our population and wealth increased so rapidly that the figures are too large to grasp, and we must measure our growth by States and Nations.

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ROYAL Baking Powder

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The only Baking Powder made
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Many People Cannot Pronounce
Name of World's Most Famous
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High-o-me, that's the proper way to pronounce Hymomei the old reliable remedy, that has rid tens of thousands of people from that vile and disgusting disease.

HYOMEI is made of purest Australian eucalyptus combined with thymol and other effective antiseptics and is guaranteed to be free from cocaine or any harmful drug.

HYOMEI is guaranteed to end the misery of catarrh, asthma, croup, or cold, or money back.

Breathe it that's all no dosing the stomach. Complete outfit including indestructible inhaler, \$1.00 Extra bottles of HYOMEI, if needed, 50 cents at The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas, and druggists everywhere.

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Committee Meeting.

The committee on entertainment and arrangement met Wednesday and discussed First Monday matters, and arranged for the Walters speaking. On account of sickness in H. Giesecke's family E. D. Walker agreed to serve on the committee in Mr. Giesecke's place, and the committee to solicit funds to defray the expenses of not only the Walters speaking, but the Cone Johnson speaking and other speaking we might have thru the campaign. The committee consist of Mr. Walker and B. C. Kirk. These gentlemen will call on you. You are expected to contribute liberally, as it will require considerable money to employ music, advertise, provide speaking place, etc.

R. T. Williams was elected to preside over the meetings and introduce the speakers we are to have here from time to time.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

ONE POUND OF CANDY FREE

To the Child that colors the prettiest egg with our dyes. Buy the dye, and leave your name.

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We will give to every one who will buy a hat costing from \$3.50 up, a beautiful Hand Made Rose or Bow as follows:

Every \$3.50 to \$5 hat, either a 40c Rose Bud or Crochet Maline Bow.
Every \$5 to \$7.50 hat, a Rose.
Every \$7.50 hat and over, a 75 cent rose.

Better in quality and better in price. **N** arriving every few days. Don't select a hat until you see what we have to offer our Easter display.

Misses Gilli

At the Fair on Hutchings Ave.

MEXICAN MURDER- ED AND BURNED

**Mexicane Ranch Hand Murdered
With an Ax While Asleep. Body
Buried in Little Grave.**

San Angelo citizens were thrown into excitement last Sunday when it was reported in that city that the remains of a man had been found near that place, and that a most horrible murder had been committed. The news reached Ballinger, but details were meagre. The San Angelo Standard of Tuesday give the following account of the crime:

Evidently murdered as he lay on the ground asleep, the body of a Mexican thought to be Antonio Sanchez was removed from a shallow grave near the crossing of Pecan creek and the Rudd road Sunday. His head literally hacked to pieces with an ax or hatchet, the body had been placed in a twelve inch hole in the ground and a thin layer of dirt spread over it. Brush had been piled on top of the body and burned. Part of the body was burned, and when discovered by a negro at noon Sunday the burned shoulder bones were exposed. A heel bone was also exposed. Wolves had eaten part of the flesh. The crime is two weeks old.

A negro employed by Lee Haynes, a freighter, made the discovery. Haynes and the negro had stopped their wagon train for noon lunch, and made camp within thirty feet of the crude grave. When they finished the meal, the negro started off through the brush to shoot rabbits. He ran upon the grave, which was hidden from the road by brush. Within a few feet of the grave was evidence of an old camp. Nearby was an empty whiskey bottle.

The body of the Mexican was wrapped in a blanket, and was lying face downward in the hole. The hole had the appearance of be-

ing dug with an ax or hatchet. The man had on two pair of trousers, a shirt and socks, but his shoes and hat were missing and could nowhere be found in the vicinity. The head was fearfully mutilated.

Officers were notified, Sheriff Allen, accompanied by his deputies, Snow and Despain, and Coroner Branch went to the scene. A gruesome sight met the gaze of the men when the place was reached. That the man had been murdered and hastily buried was self evident from general appearances around the spot.

From the appearance of the remains after having been brought to light, showed that the man had been first struck in the face with either a hatchet or ax while lying down asleep, and then turned over and struck again in the back of the head above the left ear. The entire face of the man was crushed in the nose broken, and the upper teeth crushed. In the back of the head above the left ear was found a hole about the size of a dollar. After having inflicted the blow back of the ear, another blow was struck on the back of the head and the entire roof of the head caved in.

When brought to light, vermin had begun to infect the body and were making ravages. It looked as if the body had been buried about two weeks or more.

That efforts were made to destroy the body by fire so as to obliterate all evidence of identification, was evidence from the fact that the part of the blanket in which the remains were wrapped had been burned, and pieces of partly burned brush were found around the mound.

That robbery was not the motive of the crime was evident from the fact that after a search was made, \$41 in gold, silver, and nickel coins were found in the pocket and pocket book.

Two pieces of paper printed in Spanish were also found on the body. It was the finding of these two pieces of paper and other apparent circumstances, that led the

officers and the crowd to say that it was the body of a Mexican. For a time some doubt was expressed as to it being the remains of a Mexican, but subsequent developments proved that the first conclusion was correct.

The grave was wet and soggy from recent rains and the body was decomposed and had a nauseous odor when unearthed. The body was brought to San Angelo and a hundred of people viewed it at the Newton morgue Monday. It was about 10 o'clock when the body was identified as that of Sanchez.

It is thought that Sanchez was an employer of the Jim Henderson ranch in Schleicher county.

Justice of the Peace Branch conducted the inquest over the body, but he did not render a verdict. He says there will be other developments in the case. Sheriff Allen thinks he has a clue.

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"Now remember that J. I. Case implements are made to suit your soil. You'll need them to win. You may want advice too. The J. I. Case Plow Works has an expert farmer employed for that purpose. Ask us for his name and address. Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Company.

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I use Hunt's Lightning Oil for colds, rubbing it on my chest and throat as a counter irritant, and am so enthusiastic concerning it's virtue. I always keep a bottle of it in my house.

Mrs. Ida B. Judd, W. 87 th St., New York, N. Y.
All druggists sell and recommend Hunt's Lightning Oil. 25c and 50c bottle.

LOCAL ATTORNEYS IN BROWN CASE

**Stone and Wade Employed by Gov.
Colquitt to Assist in the Pro-
secution of Geo. Brown.**

Gov. Colquitt has employed Stone & Wade to assist in the prosecution of Geo. H. Brown for the murder of his wife. The case is to be called in District court here next Monday, Judge Wilkinson of Brown wood is leading council for the defendant, and will probably be assisted by local attorneys.

The Brown murder case is the most sensational ever filed on the court dockets of Runnels county or any other county in this section of the state. Brown, up to the time of this trouble had lived a life of honor and usefulness. He came from one of the best families in Texas, and his friends feel confident that he is not guilty of the crime, while the state thinks they have evidence that will hang him. The state papers are arranging to handle the proceedings of the case over the wires, having secured pictures of Brown his wife, the home where the crime occurred and also pictures of the leading attorneys in the case.

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We are better than ever prepared to do shoe repairing. We have added some new machinery of the latest model and can do you better work than in the past. Give us a trial.

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We have been in the Retail Grocery business in Ballinger many years, and have built our reputation by the quality of the goods sold. The best groceries that we can buy is what we offer to sell you and at prices as reasonable as the character of the goods offered will permit.

Give us part of your Grocery trade.

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A Reader Cures His Constipation—Try It Free

Simple way for any family to retain the good health of all its members

The editors of "Health Hints" and "Questions and Answers" have one question that is put to them more often than any other, and which strangely enough, they find the most difficult to answer. That is "How can I cure my constipation?"

Dr. Caldwell, an eminent specialist in diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels, has looked the whole field over, has practiced the specialty for forty years and is convinced that the ingredients contained in what is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has the best claim to attention from constipated people.

Its success in the cure of stubborn constipation has done much to displace the use of salts, waters, strong

cathartics and such things. Syrup Pepsin, by training the stomach and bowel muscles to again do their work naturally, and with its tonic ingredients strengthening the nerves, brings about a lasting cure. Among its strongest supporters are Mr. John Graveline of 98 Milwaukee Ave., Detroit, Mich., and Mr. J. A. Vernon of Oklahoma City. Thousands of others of both sexes have written to Dr. Caldwell telling of gratifying results. It can be obtained any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, or if you want to try it first a free sample bottle can be obtained by writing the doctor.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building Monticello, Ill.

FORMER BALLINGER BOY ELECTED MAYOR IN OKLA.

Frank Wooden, a former citizen of Ballinger and who spent considerable of his teen years in Ballinger, was elected mayor of Tulsa, Okla., on the 20th of this month. He had seven opponents in the race, four democrats and three republicans, and it is quite an honor to him that he won by a good majority.

Frank is a brother of I. O. Wooden of this city, and at one time was a printer on this paper. He held several positions here, and moved from here to Temple, where he lived for a number of years before going to Oklahoma. The old-timers here will remember him kindly, and be glad to know that he is so highly honored and respected where he now lives.

A Bargain—For Trade or Sale.

160 acres land in New Mexico, 103 in cultivation and improvement in irrigation and pump close to seat town. A seven roomed house on lots in Ballinger. A good farm any where except west of Ballinger.

W. T. Bundick, Ballinger, Texas. 4t.

Good Bread Delivered Daily.

The new firm composed of J. Y. Pearce, Geo. Holeman and John Phillips, who now own the City Bakery, are replenishing the stock with fresh goods and in addition to the bakery will maintain an up-to-date confectionery. They will retain Joe Haddin, who has charge of the baking, and will deliver bread to any part of the city. Phone your order to 165. We guarantee the best bread.

CITY BAKERY, John Phillips, Manager. 4t.



WE DON'T TRY TO IMITATE NATURE at this season in our photographs. Instead of the cold-repelling appearance such as Nature wears, we make our portraits warm with light, love and laughter. IT'S SUMMER IN THIS STUDIO all the time. It's the place where people come with smiles which we catch with the camera and preserve for the pleasure of their friends.

THINK THIS OVER

This Offer Should Gain the Confidence of the Most Skeptical.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless, and tasteless, very pronounced, gentle, and pleasant in action and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping, or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailment we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember you can get them in Ballinger only at our store. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents; Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Walker Drug Co.

Brown Deck.

The fine Hamiltonian and Wilkes Stallion, owned by A. M. & J. B. Estes, will make the 1912 season at my place on the C. S. Miller ranch three miles East of Ballinger.

A. M. Estes, Manager. 6t

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

New Men in Baking Business.

J. Y. Pearce, Geo. Holeman and John Phillips closed a deal this week for the City Bakery and assumed charge at once. Mr. Phillips will have charge of the business, and the new firm will continue to conduct the business in the same old stand and will retain Joe Haddin as baker. They expect to replenish the confectionery department and carry in stock a complete line of fresh confections. Mr. Phillips has had considerable experience in the business and we predict that the new owners will make a success in the new line.

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SYSTEMIC CATARRH RELIEVED BY PERUNA.

My Husband Also Uses Peruna.

Mrs. Della May Samuels, whose picture accompanies this testimonial and who resides at 553 N. Conde St., Tipton, Ind., writes The Peruna Co., as follows: "Eight bottles of Peruna completely cured me of systemic catarrh of several years standing, and if my husband feels badly or either of us catch cold we at once take Peruna."



Stomach Trouble.

Mrs. Wilson Robinson, 704 N. Nestle St., Toledo, Ohio, writes: "I feel like a new person. I have no more heavy feelings, no more pain, don't belch up gas, can eat most anything without it hurting me. I want to be working all the time. I have gained twenty-four pounds. "People that see me now and saw me two months ago seem astonished. I tell them Peruna did it. I will say it is the only remedy for spring and all other ailments."

Record Run to Meningitis Case.

The Walker Drug Co., received a phone call from Bronie Sunday morning for a supply of serum to be sent there at once and in a hurry for a meningitis patient. Teddy O'Neal, the motorcycle racer, was put on the job and started on a record breaking run with the medicine. He had considerable trouble with his wheel, having three blow outs on the road, but made pretty good time, and delivered the medicine in time to be administered to the patient, and at last reports he was getting along very well. The sick man is the seventeen year old son of Mrs. Dowell, a teacher in the Bronie school.

Real Estate Loans.

With the advent of the new year, we have several new loan companies that we have recently induced to enter Runnels county territory and are therefore in a position to take up and extend the time of your past due Vendors Lien Notes, as well as to make your first Mortgage Loans.

As our inspectors will be out shortly, and it takes some time to get these matters through, you had best put in your application in advance of his coming.

For further particulars call on or write

C. A. DOOSE & CO., Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. C. A. Zachry and children, of Rowena spent the latter part of last week with G. B. Vanlandingham and family of this city.

W. O. Shultz and wife were here Sunday enroute to their home at Millers view from Fort Worth.

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If you are from Missouri we can show you that White Crest is the best flour made. Spann & Co.

Brought Here for an Operation.

Mrs. L. K. Parr, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, was brought to Ballinger Monday and placed in the Halley, Love & Mangum sanitarium where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday afternoon. The operation was performed in time to prevent serious complications and at last reports she was recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

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Confessed to Theft Mail Bag.

After much investigation by Post-office Inspector Kincaid and M. B. Howard and others into the mysterious disappearance of a mail bag containing registered mail at the T. and P. depot in Sweetwater Monday night, March four, Lawrence Penn, night marshal of that city, was arrested last Sunday charged with the crime, and afterwards signed a written confession acknowledging his guilt. Later in the day Sunday Penn took a heavy dose of strichnine with suicidal intent, but the doctors reached him in time to save his life, and he appears to be recovering.

Since these incidents have happened it is reported that Penn is attempting to retract his confession, or at least to modify it. So far he refuses to reveal the whereabouts of the missing mail bag and its contents. There were a number of registered letters in the bag that disappeared and it is thought that the letters carried considerable sum of money and commercial paper.

Penn was night marshal of Sweetwater and had always stood well there, and his confessed connection with the affair was quite a surprise to the people.

The local authorities are still investigating these matters. — Rdscoe Times.

The Banner-Leader had an account of the stealing of the bag two weeks ago.

J. O. Smith editor of the Elgin Courier, spent several days in Ballinger last of last week, prospecting. Mr. Smith had heard considerable about this country and he came out to see for himself with a view of investing in Runnels county land. He was accompanied by Phillip Charnquist, immigration agent for C. A. Doose & Co. Mr. Smith carried back scenes of Ballinger and Runnels county and data for a write up of the country in his paper.

Rev. B. B. Grimm came in from Howard Payne college at Brownwood Saturday to spend a couple of days with his parents.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is sold by all dealers.

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Keep Out of Debt.

Mrs. C. E. Robinson. I wish I could urge every farmer to stay out of debt. It is real easy when one gets in the habit of it.

Look at the farmers that were hurt this past fall by the low price of cotton. It was not the fault of the farmer that raised the 15-cent cotton. Farmers bought all last year on the 15-cent basis. Cotton sold for 15 cents for nearly two years. Many of the farmers said that cheap cotton was a thing of the past—that high priced cotton was here to stay. Many of them went deeply in debt, planted a big crop of cotton, thinking that 15-cent cotton would bring them out.

Well, it dropped to nine cents and they had to sell to pay what they owed on the year's account. Had it not been for these debts, cotton need not have been sold so cheap. The farmers could have held it. This past year's experience ought to teach us a lesson. The planting for us to do is to plan how to stay out of debt.

Raise plenty of all kinds of feed-stuffs and plenty of meat. Let us have our smoke house and corn crib at home instead of up North or out West. Let us put more time on the garden and potato patch and less on cotton, and then what cotton we raise we can do what we please with it. We can raise something to carry to town with us, to sell, every time we go, as well as not. Chickens, eggs, butter, beef or a fat sheep, anything to eat, is always salable, if it is handled right. We can't have these things, though, unless we raise something to feed them on. Peas, goobers, pumpkins, or any other feedstuffs is more easily raised than cotton and, as many say we can't find a market for all of this, we can sell it through our livestock and poultry, besides gain-

ing the value of all the fertilizer livestock furnish.

Cotton impoverishes the land, and it impoverishes the man that makes it his only money crop. So, brother farmer, wake up, quit taking your children out of school to toil from "early morn till close of day" in the cotton field; quit making your wife cook the long spring and summer through to raise the "fleece staple" to sell for whatever the "trucks" see fit to give you, in order to pay for the year's supplies.

It seems like an endless chain. Cotton is raised and sold each year to pay for what it cost to produce it. The weevil has been called the "dill bug," but sometimes I think a higher power than the devil put the weevil here.

When they get all over the cotton raising states they will prove a blessing sure enough. Then we will all have an equal show. What cotton is raised will bring better price. We will learn to raise it on a cheap scale, and best of all, we will learn to raise something else, to bring us in cash.—Farm & Ranch.

Ed Averett Makes Bond.

Ed Averett, who is charged shooting Bevy Demoville, was released on a five hundred bond Monday.

W. J. Turner, former county ranch man, was Fort Worth, first of

Hon. J. F. Maddox came in last Sunday. He spent several days attend

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Election Notice.

Whereas, the terms of office of three Aldermen expire in April 1912.

Therefore it is ordered by the City Council of the City of Ballinger, Texas, that an election be held on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1912, same being the first Tuesday in said month, at the City Hall in the City of Ballinger, for the election of three Aldermen.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in this city.

It is further ordered that C. L. Morgan be appointed presiding officer to hold said election.

W. H. Weeks, Mayor, Ballinger, Texas.

ATTEST—J. R. Lusk, City Sec.

Weather Forecast

Colder with rains causing rheumatic pains. Hunt's Lightning Oil stops all aches and pains whether from Rheumatism, Pneumonia, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. Quickest Liniment known. 25c and 50c bottles. All Druggist.

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Help the kidneys with their work. The back will ache no more.

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J. F. McMillen, Ballinger, Texas, says:

"About two years ago I was taken with a severe attack of kidney trouble. My back was sore and at night I could not rest in any position, no matter how I turned in bed. The kidney secretions were dark and unnatural. I began to feel alarmed for fear that Bright's disease would set in. Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention, and procuring a box, I began their use. It was not long before I noticed a change. The pains in my back gradually grew less severe and my kidneys soon returned to their normal condition. I used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and since then my health has been very good. I have recommended this remedy to many of my friends. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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NEGROES TO SERVE ON FEDERAL JURY

Jury List Drawn for Federal Court Contains Number Negro Names. The First in This Country.

When Federal court convenes in San Angelo for the next term a new precedent will probably be set when a jury is made up of mix colors. Read the following from the San Angelo Standard.

"A certain postmaster in this district sent a list of names of negroes to be placed in the Federal jury box, as competent men to serve on the jury in the Federal court in San Angelo.

The next session of the United States District Court will be held in April and as per the requirements of the law the various postmasters in the jurisdiction of this court were called upon to furnish the deputy clerk a list of men. He reports that one postmaster headed his list with names of a number of negroes.

These names are placed in the jury wheel and the negroes may be drawn out and may serve as jurors if all the qualifications are met. So far as known this will be the first time that negroes have been called upon in this section of the State to act as jurors to pass upon questions of importance that are tried in the Federal Courts.

To California for His Health.

In the hope that the California climate would benefit his health, A. Spill Sr. left for Los Angeles Tuesday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Emma who will remain with him. It is the hope of the Enterprise and a large number of other friends that Mr. Spill will find the benefits to be derived all that he had hoped for and that he will return to us much improved. They will remain an indefinite length of time.—Winters Enterprise.

Rents Boarding House.

Mrs. J. E. Gilliam and daughter, Miss Jimmie, have rented the Long boarding house, better known as the Reeder house on Eight st rect, and have opened a private boarding house.

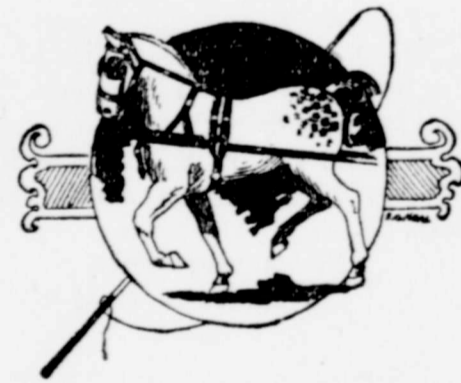
Colored Women Dies.

Jones, wife of Lee Jones, died at her home in the Western part of town last Friday and was buried in the Ballinger cemetery Saturday. Deceased died from heart trouble. She is survived by her husband who is janitor of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. The funeral was attended by the entire colored population.

Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?"
"I met Smithson."
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."
"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."
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Is a problem to the housewife. Why not let us do your baking and save all that trouble? Our bread is the best and is always fresh. A satisfied customer is the best advertisement and we have many. If you have not paid us a visit let us form your acquaintance and be friends. Good service, courteous treatment and prompt delivery is our motto.

The Ballinger Steam Bakery, Joe Haddin, Manager.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Dentist. Over F. & M. State Bank. 11-4.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of Runnels.

By Virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Taylor County, on 24 day of January, 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Citizens National Bank of Abilene, versus C. P. Bennett. No 3184, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed bylaw for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1912, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

Being the south one half of the following Lot, Tract or Parcel of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, same being 405 acres in or less of land off of the south side of Samuel Crawford Sur. N 501, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the E. B. line said Sur, being the S. E. corner a 300 acre tract of land, is conveyed by J. A. Walden wife to Wylie Walden and being the N. E. corner of the land herein conveyed, Thence W. 2014 vrs with S. B. line of Wylie Walden's 300 acre tract to a stake in the W. B. line of said Survey. Thence S. with W. B. line of said Sur., 1146 vrs. to the S. W. corner of said Crawford Sur. and to the N. W. corner of a tract of land owned by Jim Johnson, said Sur being No. 5001, Thence E. 2053 vrs along S. B. line of said Crawford Survey to the S. E. Corner and being the N. E. corner of said Johnsons tract, Thence N. With E. B. line of said Crawford Sur. 1088 vrs. and 3 links to the place of beginning, less one acre used and occupied as a public road on the west side of this tract.

Leaved on as the property of C. P. Bennett, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$528.45 less a credit of \$300.00 in favor of The Citizens Nat. Bank, of Abilene, and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 13 day of March 1912. J. P. Flynt, Sheriff. By J. A. Demoville, Deputy.

Miss Corine Leeper, after an extend visit to Mrs J. A. Weeks, returned to her home at Coleman last Saturday.

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GRAND JURY GETS TWENTY-EIGHT BILLS

Busy Body Holds Six Days. No Boot Legging and One Prisoner in Jail. Boys Drink Whiskey.

To the Hon. J. W. Goodwin, judge of the 35th Judicial District of Texas.

We your Grand Jurors impanelled for the March term 1912 herewith submit the following, as our report.

We have been in session 6 days and have given thorough investigation of all violations of the laws of our county brought to our notice. We are glad to say that we find all laws throughout our county fairly well observed.

We have returned into your court four true bills for felonies and twenty-four true bills for misdemeanors.

The principal complaints that have been brought to our notice, are for gambling, drunkenness and minors unlawfully obtaining whiskey. In many of these cases we have been unable to procure sufficient testimony to justify finding bills. In investigating such violations, we have found a disposition on the part of many witnesses to evade answers and in some instances we are sorry to say, we believe the answers have been untrue. Considerable complaint has come to our notice as to young boys obtaining whiskey and getting drunk. We have done our best to give such matters a thorough investigation, but as we believe such boys acting under the advice of older persons have managed in one way or another to prevent our getting the truth. We feel that the parents of such boys could be of great help in such cases in assisting the courts in bringing the guilty parties to justice.

We are especially glad to say that very little of our time has been devoted to illegal sales of intoxicants in violation of the Local Prohibition Law and very few such violations have been brought to our notice.

We made special examination of the Court House grounds and find the same well kept and in good repair. We have specially noticed the beauty of the ground at the Court House and the clean conditions of the building.

We have visited the jail and find three prisoners only one from this county therein who are well cared for. We find however that the jail is in very bad condition and very inconvenient in many ways to the jailer, making it dangerous for him in his duties, as jailer. We would recommend, that steel lattice be put in the jail in such a way, that the jailer on entering would not be exposed by prisoners hiding behind the cells or on top of the cell. We also recommend that a good steel cage be placed in the misdemeanor room. We recommend further better locks on the jail and some repair for sanitary conveniences. We recommend further, that a good fence be built around the jail so as to prevent people from the outside passing things through the windows to the prisoners. We are sorry to say that our jail in many respects is insecure and unsafe. We feel that this is an important matter and should receive at once the special attention of the Commissioner's Court.

We find the officers throughout the county have been most diligent in the discharge of their duties. We wish to thank Your Honor for courtesies extended us during our labors and assure you

that our stay has been a pleasant one. We thank the District and County Attorneys for their advice and assistance while in session. We thank all other officers for favors shown us, while in session. Respectfully submitted, A. H. VAN PELT, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

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ABILENE & SOUTHERN CHANGED SCHEDULE

Through Train to Start From Other End of Line. To Connect With T. & P. at Abilene.

A new schedule is to take effect on the Abilene & Southern on the first of April, and the change in the time table reverses the operation of the morning train out of Ballinger. Instead of spending the night here the train will spend the night in Hamlin, and Conductor Morgan Jones will move his family to that place. Following is the new schedule:

Train No. 15 leaves Hamlin at 7 a. m. and arrives in Ballinger at 12:15 p. m. Train No. 16, which is No. 15 returning, leaves Ballinger at 1:20 p. m. and arrives at Abilene at 4 p. m. The mixed train leaves Ballinger at 7:45 a. m. and arrives at Abilene at 11:30 a. m. The mixed train returns from Abilene, leaving that place at 2 p. m., and arrives at Ballinger at 6 p. m. On Sunday one train, a passenger, will be run between Ballinger and Abilene, leaving Ballinger at 6:50 a. m. and arriving at Abilene at 9:30 a. m. and returning leaving Abilene at 9:40 and reaching Ballinger at 12:15 p. m.

This change does not please Ballinger people. It makes it inconvenient for those who want to come down from Winters and spend some time in Ballinger on business. And another very objectionable feature is that it cuts the people out of the daily papers. The Dallas News and Record have been reaching Ballinger the evening train, and with this change they will not reach here until the Santa Fe comes in at 12 at night.

DEATHS

D. McGregor.

D. McGregor died at the home of his brothers Robt. and Pete McGregor, in Ballinger Tuesday evening at 9:30 o'clock, after an illness of several months.

Deceased was one of the early settlers of this county, and was an honorable, upright gentleman and respected by all who knew him. For many years he was in the dry goods business at Coleman. Since his health failed he has been making his home with his brothers in Ballinger, and it has been known for some time by those of his loved ones and close acquaintances that he could not live long, and his death was not unexpected.

The funeral was conducted from the residence Wednesday afternoon and Rev. Hammock, pastor of the Presbyterian church, spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing relatives, and interment was made in the Ballinger cemetery in the directions of the Masonic which order deceased was a member.

BLACK HAWK JA

Long Bill is a thorough Black Hawk Jack; is five high and will make the my farm, 9 miles west of on the Ballinger and Win Z. T. GRIGGS.

If you don't come here shoes we both lose. Higginbotham Currie Will



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NOTICE OF CHANGE.

TO THE PUBLIC: We have purchased the A. F. Voss and Co., Insurance agency and have had all the companies transferred to us and will continue the business at the same old stand. In this agency are some of the best companies in the world, such as the Hartford and Liverpool, London and Globe, besides many other strong companies, and we solicit a renewal of all expirations as well as new business. We expect to conduct the business upon a high plane, and give it our very best attention, thereby hoping to merit your continued patronage. Call and see us and we will take pleasure in giving you every courtesy.

Yours very truly, STEVENS & ROOTS.

A fine boy was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Curry of Brownwood. The youngster is a grandson of Mr. John W. Brewer of near Bangs.—Brownwood News.

Martin Curry formerly lived in Ballinger and held a position with Jas. E. Brewer.

Boys buy your suits and shoes from us and get an Air Ship free. Higginbotham Currie Williams Co

Jim McWhirter Married.

J. L. McWhirter and Miss Effie Williams were married at eight-thirty Wednesday evening at the home of W. T. Bundick. Rev. E. V. Cox spoke the words that made the two hearts beat as one.

The bride is the popular stenographer of the F. & M. Bank. Jim is a popular barber, and their friends are many who will wish for them the best that is in store.

Mrs. J. H. Booth.

Mrs. J. H. Booth died at her home ten miles south of Ballinger Tuesday and was buried in the Pon Creek cemetery Wednesday afternoon, Rev. B. W. Adkins, of Ballinger conducted the funeral.

Mrs. Booth had been in bad health for some time and death came as a relief to her suffering. She is survived by a husband and a number of children, and their many friends extend sympathy in the hours made sad by the loss of a loving wife and mother.

No School Monday.

The school board announced that the school will be given a holiday Monday, April 1st. This is not a holiday, but given in lieu of March 2nd, which was a holiday and which came on Saturday. This will also give the High School Band an opportunity to furnish music for the First Monday occasion and the speaking and allow those in school an opportunity to attend the speaking.

District Court.

The District Court has been running continuously through the week, devoting its time to the Jury Civil Docket, but only a few cases have been tried.

The case of J. O. Harrell vs the West Texas Telephone Co., The Runnels County Ledger and others was continued till next term. Several other cases were called and either continued or dismissed.

Next week will be the week as the Brown M... up for hearing there are es i rel ties bri