

DR. B. KAHN
Optometrist
Ground floor C. A. Doose
Building.
Monday, Friday, Saturday

THE BANNER-LEDGER

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SAYS NOT GUILTY M'ADOO CHARGE

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—William Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, today denied any responsibility for the statement purporting to have come from him to the effect that William G. McAdoo's association with the E. H. Doheny oil interests made his availability as a presidential candidate doubtful.

Johnston is president of the National Conference for Progressive Political Action.

Read the ads and profit.

17 KILLED AND 26 INJURED IN GERMAN RIOT

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Fighting between separatists and the inhabitants of Pirmasens in the Bavarian Palatinate last night resulted in the killing of seventeen persons and the wounding of twenty others, according to dispatches received from Pirmasens this morning.

The casualties occurred during fighting for the possession of the government building which eventually was set on fire. Four-

teen of those killed were separatists.

OFFICER SHOTS AT PLEEING NEGRO

Night Watchman Walter Watson fired several times at a negro about 10:00 o'clock Tuesday night. The officer had just arrested the negro on a minor charge, and was in the act of placing him in jail when the black made a break for his liberty and escaped. The negro had recently been convicted of a misdemeanor charge and was at liberty while trying to arrange to pay the fine. Failing to get the money, and being wanted on a third charge the night watchman apprehended him. Just as the officer was in the act of walking

into the jail with the negro he leaped out into the darkness and made his get-away. The several shots fired from the officer's gun only served to speed up the fleeing negro.

WED AT BROWNWOOD RETURN HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Marston Cotten returned from Brownwood Monday afternoon, where they were married Sunday. Mr. Cotten went to Brownwood last week and was married to Miss Bertha Chaillette. The bride is a sister of Mrs. J. A. Freeman, of this city. Mr. Cotten is a farmer and stockman, and has been living in Runnels county all his life.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

YOUNG MEMBER OF EGAN GANG SHOT TO DEATH

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—The body of Edward Linhan, age 19, a reputed member of the "Egan Rats," and believed to be a suspect in mail robbery cases, was found today lying in a gutter in the Northwestern part of the city.

The alleged gangster's body had been riddled with bullets.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

3 BURNED BY HOT ASPHALT

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—Earl Freeman, Finis Marshall and C. R. Sparlock were seriously burned today when an asphalt vat, heated to a temperature of 303 degrees, exploded at a construction company plant at Lancaster, near here.

The men were sprayed with the molten asphalt before they could get out of the way, and their burns are serious.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

Opening Saturday, Feb. 23rd

Reeder's
UP STAIRS
BARGAIN ANNEX

D. Reeder

DRY GOODS CO.

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

Opening Saturday, Feb. 23rd

Reeder's
MILLINERY-SHOP
LADIES REST ROOM

Spring Exhibit of New Millinery, Dresses, Suits, Coats, Blouses, Skirts and Other Apparel for Women At Our Usual Moderate Prices

New Spring Dresses

Fashioned in a large, interesting variety of silk, sport flannels, and novelty materials, carefully selected as to design, featuring all the new Spring shades, and so reasonably priced as to make them doubly attractive at

\$12.50 to \$39



New Blouses

Coat Suits call for Blouses. So do Sweaters. And here you will find the kind of Blouse you want. A most attractive collection in the new Silk combinations—accepted styles for Spring, priced at

\$4.50 to \$10.00

Novelty Footwear

Here you will find all of the new Spring shades in Shoes, featuring many novel cut-out and strap designs, priced at

\$3.00 to \$8.50



Spring Skirts

Wrap-Around and Pleated Skirts run a pretty even race for popularity—you will find a wonderful assortment in our new arrivals in beautiful plaids, checks and stripes. Specially priced at

\$4.50 to \$12.50

First Showing of Hats by Gage

Unequaled for Correctness



Of course, you'll want to come and see this remarkable showing. Perhaps not to buy, immediately, but to learn about the new styles, and to make observations on which to base future thought of action. An unusual exhibition attractively priced at

\$3.00 to \$16.50

NOTE: On account of delay in opening Millinery Shop, hats will be shown temporarily in main Dry Goods department.

DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

Saturday, February 16th Only

Bargains for the Whole Family

House Dresses

\$1

An exceptionally attractive selection of House Dresses of fast color Gingham and Percale. A very pretty color range; large, medium and small checks, others figured designs; finished with contrasting colors and fancy pockets, all sizes, Dollar Day only

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN	
6 yards standard 36-inch Percale, regularly 20c the yard for	\$1.00
3 yards ACA feather Ticking	\$1.00
3 yards standard Oil Cloth	\$1.00
2 yards high grade 9-4 Bleached Sheetting	\$1.00
3 yards silk striped Tissue Gingham, regularly 50c the yard	\$1.00
Children's new Gingham Dresses, regularly \$1.25, choice for	\$1.00
Children's Knit Unions, regularly 50c, 4 suits for	\$1.00
Women's seamless cotton Hose, regularly 35c, 4 pairs for	\$1.00
Lemox and Bargain Silk Hose for women, regularly 75c, 2 pairs for	\$1.00
Children's high grade cotton Hose, regularly 50c, 3 pairs for	\$1.00
Children's high grade cotton Hose, regularly 35c, 4 pairs for	\$1.00
Women's knit summer Vests, regularly 35c, 4 for	\$1.00
Women's Hand Bags and Purses, regularly \$1.50 to \$3.00, choice at	\$1.00

FOR MEN AND BOYS	
Blue Work Shirts, 75c grade, 2 for	\$1.00
Men's Khaki Pants, cuff bottom, pair	\$1.00
Men's striped Overalls and Jumpers, light weight, each	\$1.00
Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades, new patterns	\$1.00
Men's cotton flannel Shirts, gray and khaki, each	\$1.00
Men's heavy Canton flannel Drawers, regularly 65c, 2 pairs	\$1.00
Men's Silk Hosiery, large selection, regularly 50c to 75c, 3 pairs	\$1.00
Boys' Knicker Pants, part wool, regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50, pair	\$1.00
Men's horse-hide Work Gloves, regularly \$1.25, a pair	\$1.00
Men's heavy fleece lined Unions, regularly \$1.25, each	\$1.00
Men's heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, regularly 65c each, suit for	\$1.00

The New Suits are Here

The Springtime sort of fabrics, light shades in checks, plaids and striped effects, in the soft grays, blues, tans and light tweed-like mixtures. You will like the low prices asked for these beautiful new garments, priced at

\$9.50 to \$60



Coats and Capes

Lovely new Capes, the sportiest looking sort o' Sports Coats—all the newest Spring effects. Large plaids, stripes and tweed-like mixtures, nearly all exhibiting that flash of color so predominant in Spring fashions. Broad assortments at

\$12 to \$36



Next Spring-

With over 200,000 orders for Ford Cars and Trucks already placed for delivery during the next few months, we are facing a record-breaking spring demand.

Each successive month this winter has witnessed a growth in sales far surpassing that of any previous winter season. This increase will be even greater during the spring months, always the heaviest buying period.

These facts suggest that you place your order early to avoid disappointment in delivery at the time desired.



It is not necessary to pay cash for your car in order to have your name placed on the preferred delivery list. You can make a small payment down, or you can buy, if you wish, under the convenient terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

Y. M. B. L. Budget Sets Aside \$2000 for Roads

The directors of the Young Men's Business League were in session early Friday morning in a called meeting to approve the report of the budget finance committee.

After considerable discussion and with some slight changes the budget as made up by the finance committee was approved, and the work of the business organization will be financed on the basis of about \$600 per month, the total amount of the budget for all expenses coming under the direction of the league being fixed at \$7,200.

It will be observed that the league is to devote much attention to the question of good roads. The committee recommended the appropriation of \$2,000 for the good roads item, and in view of the fact that several have expressed a desire that the greater part of their subscription to the league be used in improving the roads, it is probable that this amount will be increased.

Other matters to come before the meeting of the board Friday morning included the acceptance of the resignation of Malcolm McGregor as member of the board. Mr. McGregor has moved to San Antonio. The secretary was directed to draft a letter to the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce commending Mr. McGregor for his loyalty to the organization.

President Maek and Secretary Motley were directed to nominate a man succeed Mr. McGregor, and report to the next meeting of the board.

The directors also took up the matter of sending a representative to the Centennial Convention which meets at Austin next week, and efforts will be made to have a representative from this county at the meeting, either in person or by proxy.

Following is the report of the budget committee:

To the Y. M. B. L. Board of Directors:

"We, your budget committee, respectfully submit the following items to be supported by the Young Men's Business League for the year 1924 and recommend that a budget of \$7,200.00 be raised to finance these itemized activities:

Bills and Accounts Payable	\$1,518.68
Appropriation to Runnels County Agent	200.00
Secretary's Salary	2,100.00
Office Rent	150.00
Telephone and Lights	70.00
Stationery and Postage	300.00
Road Work	2,000.00
Advertising and Miscellaneous Items	861.12
Total	\$7,200.00

(Signed)

- A. J. THORP
 - JOHN A. WEEKS
 - C. L. BAKER
 - J. L. CHASTAIN
 - J. E. PIRIE
 - R. T. WILLIAMS
- "Budget Committee."

Notice

I am back in the Market business having purchased the City Market. Call and see me for anything you need in the market line. If you have any fat stock I want to buy it and will appreciate you calling on me.

L. L. STROBLE
1-tfw at City Market.

Rev. R. B. Twitty is confined to his bed at his home on Eighth Street. Rev. Twitty suffered a prolonged attack of flu and had cold and other complications set in which threatened to be serious.

W. E. Harvey has let the contract for the addition of two new rooms and other improvements to his home on Sixth Street.

INSTALL AN ICELESS ICE CREAM CONTAINER

The Strain-Pyburn Drug Co. has recently installed a Nizer ice cream cabinet, manufactured by the Freezo Co., and which dispenses with the use of ice in preserving ices and similar products at a low temperature. The machine, a four packer size, has a range in temperature of from 3 degrees above to 13 degrees above zero, and never runs higher than 13 above. An automatic switch controls a motor which forces circulation of cold brine around the packers, thus insuring perfect condition for sherbets, ice creams and ices. The machine is an innovation in that it is automatically controlled and it is not necessary to watch it to prevent a higher temperature than will keep cream right.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

It is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over thirty years.

Prof. J. C. Taylor, who has been teaching in the Crews school, has tendered his resignation, and will go to Coleman next week where he has accepted a position as field man with the Farm Bureau.

Mr. Taylor was with County Superintendent Bugg in the superintendent's office up to the time of the opening of the Crews school, having been with the county superintendent for about a year. Mr. Taylor stated that he would not move his family away from Ballinger for the present, leaving them here probably until school closes.

Child-birth

WHEN the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined.

Physicians, expert in the science, has shown the way. It was by using first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend," Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa. says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I was very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."

Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., B.A.-25, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

HEAVY RAIN IN PARTS OF COUNTY

From light showers in the Southern part of the county to two inches in the Northwestern section of the county was the result of rainfall early Monday morning. The rain varied throughout the county, only light showers falling at Pony and other points Southeast of Ballinger, while at Wingate, Wilmett and in that portion of the county two inches were recorded. Winters reports one inch, Miles half an inch, Talpa half an inch, and approximately one-quarter of an inch fell in Ballinger and environs.

Following is the report from various points as compiled by the West Texas Telephone Company at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning. At that time the rain had let up, but was still threatening:

- Ablene .84
- Ballinger .20
- Benoit .25
- Blackwell, good rain
- Bradshaw 2 inches
- Brady .20
- Bronte .75
- Brownwood .08
- Coleman .31
- Concho, light shower
- Crews .50
- Eden, light shower
- Ft. Chadbourne .50
- Hatchel .50
- Leaday, light shower
- Maverick 1 inch
- Menard, light shower
- Miles .50
- Millersview, light shower
- Norton 1 inch
- Offen .50
- Ovald .875
- Paint Rock, light shower
- Rowena .30
- San Angelo .20
- Santa Anna, good rain
- Stacy, light shower
- Talpa .50
- Trust .50
- Wilmett 2 inches
- Wingate 2 inches
- Winters 1 inch.

METHODISTS TALK CHURCH BUILDING

According to plans which are expected to take definite form at an early date, the Methodists of Ballinger will either remodel their present church building, or begin in the basement and construct a new building to cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000 or \$50,000.

The building program is the chief topic among the active members of the Methodist church of this city at this time, and while there are some who oppose razing the old building to make room for a new church home there are other aggressive members of the congregation who are opposed to wrecking the old building for remodeling. They say it is a new home or nothing for them.

Some of those who favor the construction of a new building have gone so far as to suggest that it would be wise to select a new location, where more room could be provided for a church court, etc. One prominent member has indicated, so the report goes, that he would subscribe \$5,000 to a building fund, provided the program covered a new building, and there are said to be quite a number of \$1,000 members, the Methodist church being perhaps the strongest church financially in the city.

The building program is under discussion among the Methodist folks, and a committee to draft plans will probably be created at an early date.



PAYS TRIBUTE TO WOODROW WILSON

I. N. Roark, of this city, contributes the following tribute to Woodrow Wilson:

"Woodrow Wilson's mortality is no more; yet he being dead speaketh."

"There will be much said among the people and the press of this great and wonderful man."

"The essence of his greatness and usefulness will come more and more to be realized in the years to come, than in the past few years of his life—when his enemies will see and know beyond a doubt that they have committed a sacrilege."

"For some purpose, perhaps in divine plans, the consummation and perfection of Wilson's policies were broken off for the present. But in them the seed has been sown. They have been written in the hearts of all good men, and reached out to all nations of the earth. Even Germany will eventually lower her flag to half mast, and her rising generation will be made to know that Wilson and the American soldier was a means guided by the spirit of a supernatural power and wisdom, all intended to equalize men and nations."

"On the principle of the strong to help the weak, and last but not least, to bring about a condition that would in the end forever preclude any more wars among the nations and forever end world disturbances."

"As I see it, those were among the disturbing elements in Mr. Wilson's mind. It was his pleasure to be an ideal man, all in common for all mankind; a pure democracy, a pure government and united public."

"The most gifted pen, nor the ablest orator is no table to treat the subject of Mr. Wilson's life in full. I close by saying that long after the marble monument which affection will raise over the grave of Woodrow Wilson has crumbled to the dust, the influence of the spirit which it commemorated will live on and be as lasting as the universe."

"I. N. ROARK."

C. C. Carter was in the city Saturday from the Norton country. He dropped in to renew his subscription to The Ledger and also to keep The Ledger going to his father, J. A. Carter, in Houston, Mississippi.

Mrs. Feb McWilliams returned to Brownwood Friday afternoon. She came to Ballinger to spend a few days and consult a physician. We regret to note that Mrs. McWilliams has not been enjoying good health recently.

ASPIRIN

Beware of Imitations!



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

- Colds
- Toothache
- Neuritis
- Neuralgia
- Headache
- Lumbago
- Rheumatism
- Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drugists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

MILES BOY PREACHER ROUNDS OUT A YEAR

MILES, Feb. 11.—J. N. Tidwell, 12 years old, has just rounded out his first year as an evangelist. On the occasion of his first ministerial anniversary, he preached a stirring sermon on salvation at the Baptist church here.

During the year the boy preacher has delivered more than 100 sermons from nearly 50 different pulpits, has spoken in college chapels and one seminary, has addressed the Baptist church at its state convention, has assisted in six protracted meetings and has witnessed more than 100 professions of faith as a result of his work. He is a student at Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

OFFICERS FIND 65 FOOT COPPER COIL

A copper coil, two inches in diameter and 65 feet long, was captured by Deputy Sheriff Teal of Novice, late Sunday afternoon, following a search of several hours. The officer has known for some time that a still was being operated in the Novice country.

The coil was found in a secluded spot on Rough Creek, some few miles from town. The boiler and other equipment had been moved.—Coleman Times.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

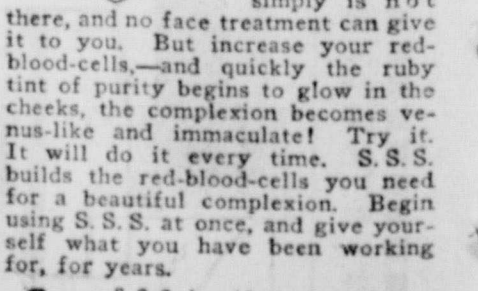
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Justice, who have been living on Eighth Street near the Central Hotel, have moved back to their home place in the Southern part of the city.

A. W. Caughron, of Route A., Ballinger, was among those who had business in the city Saturday.

Pimples

BLOOD impurities are pumped by the heart into the face. That is what causes that grainy appearance, that muddiness, sallowness, pimples, blackheads, acne, red spots, and that impossible "something" which no face cream, massage, or face powder can cover up or beautify! The foundation for a beautiful skin simply is not there, and no face treatment can give it to you. But increase your red-blood-cells, and quickly the ruby tint of purity begins to glow in the cheeks, the complexion becomes venous-like and immaculate! Try it. It will do it every time. S.S.S. builds the red-blood-cells you need for a beautiful complexion. Begin using S.S.S. at once, and give yourself what you have been working for, for years.



S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Beware any imitation.

NATIONAL GUARD OFFICER RESIGNS

Lieutenant John A. Jones, of Amarillo, is here assisting local National Guard officers in making some important changes in Company C, the local company.

Captain Joel M. Simmons has tendered his resignation as commander of the local unit and Lieut. W. C. McCarver will probably take command.

At the regular drill Thursday night, Lieut. Jones stated that the Ballinger organization is slightly below maintenance strength and appealed to the men to try to get enough recruits to fill out the company before federal inspection next month. Two recruits signed up Thursday night and it is thought that it will be an easy matter to get the desired number.

Lieut. McCarver outlined plans for installing club room features in the Armory and stated that as soon as this could be done the key to the Armory would be "thrown away" in order that company members will have access to the rooms at all times. He said that the company would get money in the near future for this matter and that billiard tables, domino tables, reading tables and athletic equipment would be installed. He urged that the men attend all drills in full uniform in the future.

Lieut. Jones stated that it is the hope of the officers of the division to hold an encampment of the entire 36th Division at one camp next summer and that if these plans were carried out the encampment will probably be held on the coast near Aransas Pass.

A check-up on clothing is being made and Company C will receive new uniforms soon. Each man will have three uniforms instead of two as at present.

Liquid Borozone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or scatch in the shortest possible time. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmony returned home Monday afternoon from Dallas, where Mrs. Karmony went to purchase goods for Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crews, of San Angelo, were here Sunday to visit C. R. Crews and family and attend the funeral of Bobbie McGregor.

Be Wise and Advertise.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 11.—Two prison officers were shot to death, and a number of convicts were wounded, more or less seriously, today, in a riot at the Western penitentiary.

After hours of fighting, during which guns, tear gas bombs, clubs and bricks were used, the prison guards, assisted by the county detectives and Pittsburgh police force, succeeded in quelling the disturbance.

The trouble started when the convicts used explosives in an effort to dynamite their way to freedom. No prisoners made their escape. The dead are William Pieffer, assistant deputy warden; and J. A. Coax, overseer.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—Four reports on the new revenue bill differing widely on the question of income surtax rates, were reported to the House today by members of the ways and means committee. The measure is expected to provide at least a month's debate in the House, where the change in rules will permit its amendment from the floor.

Chairman Green in reporting the majority report, declared that the income tax reductions provided for in one bill submitted would bring an annual saving to the tax payers estimated at \$341,440,000 after it is in full operation, together with an estimated reduction of \$232,750,000 in 1923 personal income taxes payable this year.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—William Gibbs McAdoo, formerly secretary of the treasury, candidate for the Democratic nomination for president, appeared before the Senate oil investigating committee today and explained his professional relations with E. L. Doheny, the millionaire oil magnate of Teapot Dome infamy.

Mr. McAdoo stated that his relations with Mr. Doheny were recently terminated, he having been retained by the year to represent Mr. Doheny's interests in Mexico and California. He declared that the relations were "in good faith, and had nothing to do with the leasing of the naval oil reserves."

Appearing before the committee at his own request because of the testimony given by Mr. Doheny as to his employment in connection with the oil matter, Mr. McAdoo declared, "I think it may fairly be presumed that if my name was not prominently mentioned in connection with a high office, my practice as a lawyer would be of no interest to this committee, or to the public."

HERRIN, Ill., Feb. 11.—Former Mayor A. T. Pace, was arrested today on a warrant charging murder after he had been sworn in as foreman of the coroner's jury to investigate the killing last Friday of Caesar Cagle, dry raid leader. Pace was charged in the warrant with complicity in Cagle's murder.

Cagle was killed Saturday when trouble broke out between the wets and dries as result of raids made on illicit liquor makers by reputed members of the Ku Klux Klan, led by a prohibition enforcement officer who was in the Klan's pay.

National guardsmen were rushed here late Saturday and are in control of the situation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Corliss Griffis, of Hamilton, Ohio, who was released recently from prison in Mosbach, Germany, after serving part of the sentence imposed upon him by the German government for complicity in the plot to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, millionaire draft evader, arrived home today. He was given a reception at the City Hall when he landed here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Abilene, spent Sunday with their parents in Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Pechacek.

Mrs. J. H. Hadden came down from San Angelo Saturday afternoon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cline.

R. H. Crockett, of the Norton country, was among the Saturday visitors in Ballinger last Saturday.

Humphrey Bowen, of the Wingate section, was a business visitor to Ballinger Monday, calling on the Commissioners' Court. Mr. Bowen is a road overseer in his precinct.

Sim Cottelle returned home Sunday night from Austin, where he was called last week to attend the funeral of his mother, who died suddenly.

We regret to note that J. Keidel is quite ill at his home. Mr. Keidel is 74 years of age and one of the pioneers of Runnels county.

Miss Opal Turner, who had been visiting her brother, A. W. Turner, left Sunday for her home at Winnsboro, Texas.

FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

Walter C. Woodward, of Coleman, has been appointed by Gov. Neff as special supreme court judge in cases which the regular judges are disqualified in. The cases are suits for fraternal insurance, and it developed that all the judges on the bench of the state supreme court are members of the insurance orders involved, and it became necessary for the governor to appoint special judges to pass on the cases.

A negro charged with selling liquor was acquitted of the charge in the San Angelo district court. The prosecution failed to produce a sample of the whiskey which was alleged to have been purchased from the negro by a special deputy. E. Ramsey, of Brownwood, claimed to have been employed as a special deputy by the sheriff to run down bootleggers in Tom Green county, said he purchased whiskey from the negro, paying \$8 for a quart, but the liquor was not in evidence in court, and the jury turned the negro loose.

Business was suspended in San Angelo and the city turned out during the hours of the Woodrow Wilson funeral Wednesday afternoon to attend memorial services. The services were held at the Methodist church in San Angelo and the church was filled to overflow. The memorial program consisted of music, scripture reading, prayer and speeches by prominent citizens.

Over in certain communities in McCulloch county citizens met and endorsed candidates for office, placing their approval on certain candidates from constable to governor, and elected delegates to a county meeting presumably for the same purpose. In some cases second choice candidates were endorsed. T. W. Davidson was okeyed for governor.

W. F. Weathersby returned home Sunday from Dallas, where he had been buying goods for Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Head of G.O.P. Will Be Given Investigation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Senate today adopted the resolution calling for an investigation of the charges of fraudulent land operations in Texas. The resolution was introduced by Senator Heflin, democrat from Alabama, in which Heflin attacked R. B. Creager, republican committeeman of Texas.

The inquiry is to be conducted by the Senate postoffice committee, and the Senate ordered that the probe be

directed especially into the operations of the Alamo Land and Sugar Co., of Texas, of which Mr. Creager is president.

Luther Owens, Winters druggist, was a visitor to Ballinger Wednesday.

Think About This

and remember, whenever you begin to take a cold give it attention right now and it often saves a Doctor bill. Write, phone or call at Weeks' Drug Store and ask for Vick's Salve, Bromo Quinine, Weeks' Cold Tablets and Cough Syrups that will give you relief. Don't delay for a cold often brings on Pneumonia.

Phone or write your order to us and same will have prompt attention.

Weeks' Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13.

Income Tax Record

It has been ruled by the authorities governing the payment of income taxes that every person, whether a tax payer or not, is required to keep a complete record of their income and disbursements.

We have the simplest and most complete blank for this purpose that can be found. It is in the form of a calendar for 1924 and if you have not already received yours we will be pleased to have you call for it at once before the supply is exhausted.

The Winters State Bank

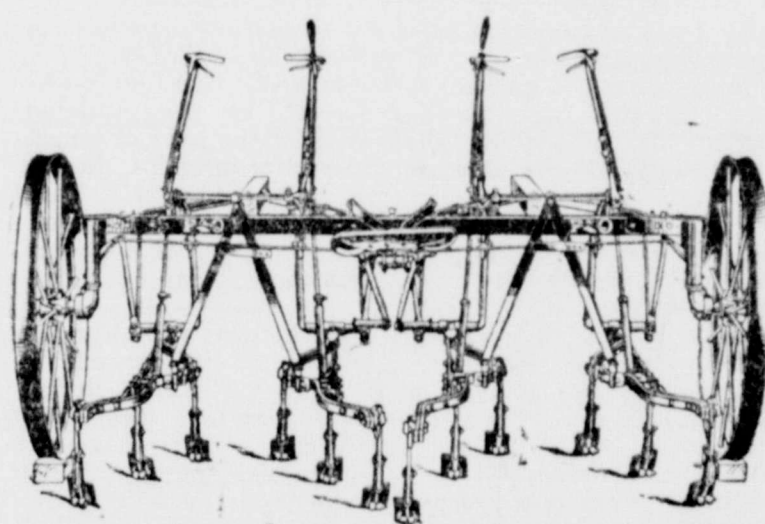
Winters, Texas.

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Read What Satisfied Customers Say

McCormick-Deering Two Row Cultivator

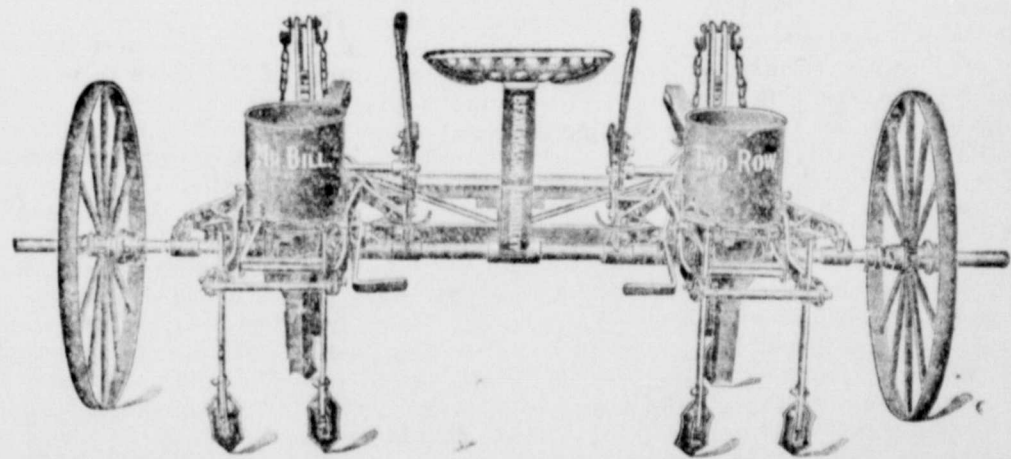
Winters, Texas, 1-30-24.
Messrs. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack,
Ballinger, Texas.



Gentlemen:
With reference to the Two Row McCormick-Deering Cultivator that I bought from you last spring, I think there are none better made. It is easy to operate with any size sweeps, made of the best material, has all the latest improvements, a ten year old boy can operate it and do as good work as a man. The shifting feature from wide rows to narrow and the foot adjustment for sweeps can not be beat. Another very important feature is that it is made by the McCormick-Deering people and I know I can always get repairs when I need them.

Yours truly,
J. L. BROWN.

Mr. Bill Two Row Planter



Star Route, Ballinger, Texas, 1-24-24.
Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack,

Dear Sirs:
The Two Row Mr. Bill Planter I bought from you is as good as any that ever went in the field. It does fine work. Anyone wanting a planter need not look for any better for they won't find them, to my opinion they can't be beat.

Respectfully,
BEN F. CURRY.

Norton, Texas, 1-29-24.
Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack,
Ballinger, Texas,

Gentlemen:
I want to say that the Two Row Mr. Bill Planter is just what you say it is and also the Two Row McCormick-Deering Cultivator, would not exchange them for any on the market, would not exchange them for any on the market.

Yours truly,
W. E. GULLY.

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Why not a memorial service in
honor of Mr. Wilson?

The politicians are using the
Teapot for a political pot, and
they have the thing boiling.

How are you fixed for voting;
did you forget it or just didn't
want to jar loose from the \$1.75?

A little bit of rain added to
what we've already had will make
a big crop—or help to do it.

Robert Lee has just organized a
chamber of commerce with sev-
enty-eight members. There are no
sleepy towns in West Texas.

Most of us are in favor of the
soldier bonus, if the tax to sup-
port the payment is placed where
it justly belongs—on the war
profits.

Coleman county issued 5,789
poll tax receipts. Runnels county
did about two hundred better
than that. We can outvote Cole-
man on any question.

Col. C. C. Walsh, of San An-
gelo, is being boosted by his home
people for president of the West
Texas Chamber of Commerce to
be elected at the Brownwood
meeting in May.

San Angelo is trying to raise
\$20,000 with which to buy a
motor car for the Orient railroad.
The railroad has agreed to oper-
ate the car if the public will give
it to them. Fair enough.

William J. Bryan turned down
an invitation to speak at Abilene.
He offered as an excuse that he
had engagements to go hunting
with Governor Neff. Maybe W.
J. will make a good sport out of
our governor.

Congress may be able to keep
busy investigating graft in oil
and land dealing and crooked-
ness in politics, but the people
are not going to be satisfied if
some kind of a tax reduction
program is not put over.

Putting to death five negroes at
Huntsville last week should be a
lesson to other criminals who so
far have been able to escape the
chair. Unless the executions set
an example for others, the state
has not gained anything by the
wholesale executions.

Secretary Mellon pays \$400,000
income tax. The question nat-
urally arises as to why Mr. Mel-
lon wants to fool away his time
serving as secretary of the treas-
ury when he has so much money
of his own to be counted.

Col. Simmons sold his interest
in the Klan for a pension of \$12,-
000 per year for eight years, and
a bonus of \$50,000. That should
put the Wizard on Easy Street
for the rest of his days, and settle
the controversy as to who is who
in the Klan ranks.

Mum was the word with Pres-
ident Coolidge for some weeks
after he succeeded Mr. Harding
in the White House, but the Teap-
ot Dome scandal has him on the
jump. The Senate has passed the
Duck to the president in the
Denby case.

Oil drills are working in Cole-
man, Coke, Tom Green and
Concho counties. Development
is on the standstill in Runnels
county, the county where the
best showings have been made.
When finally located the center
of a big field is going to be some-
where near Ballinger.

The tragic ending of the life of
a Texas girl in New York last
week, is just another warning to
those who plan to seek the gilded
path. An innocent girl from a
good home attracted as a moth
to the white lights, paid the price
and paid it early in life.

Within a few days it will be too
late to put out that tree which
you should plant. The civic at-
tractiveness of Ballinger is large-
ly due to the tree planters, and a
home surrounded by beautiful
shrubbery is worth a great deal
more than a barren homestead.

The postal employees, the coun-
try over, are petitioning congress
for a readjustment (increase) of
their salaries, and the bill provid-
ing for a raise of from \$200 to
\$600 has been introduced. Why
not, we are buying more stamps,
and mailing more parcel post
packages than ever before?

The population of the United
States increased forty per cent in
the last twenty years. Thirty-
five million foreigners have come
to this country in the last one
hundred years. No wonder we
are not all of one mind.

Texas is not the only state in
the union where the people are
appealing for government econ-
omy and tax reductions. In Ohio
the farmers have backed up their
appeals by rigging up a covered
wagon and sending it to the cap-
ital in charge of a woman lec-
turer for the Farmers Grange,
and the woman is going to the
capital clad in a costume similar
to that worn by her great-grand-
mother who traveled in a covered
wagon.

Governor Neff is experiencing
considerable trouble in finding a
man to act as official killer for
Texas. The prison warden's job
is going begging with four con-
victs waiting to be electrocuted.
It is not a very fascinating piece
of work to say the least of it.

There were enough telephone
calls in the United States during
1923 to keep one line "busy" at
three minutes per call for 141,-
200 years, or 1412 centuries. The
American people are good talk-
ers.

The question of whether Mr.
Creager is to be the subject of
an investigation by the Senate is
due to be threshed out in the
upper house this week. The
charges have been made and
given much publicity, and they
should be proven, or somebody
made to apologize.

We have been boasting about
our prosperous condition and al-
most gloating over the prospects.
We would not say anything to
encourage pessimism, but the
safest policy is no to count your
chickens before they hatch.

There are entirely too many
candidates in the race for gov-
ernor of Texas this year to make
first choice an easy matter. How-
ever, in the second primary the
voter will only have to choose
between two. Let us hope that it
will not be a case of choosing the
lesser of two evils.

For the encouragement of those
who were responsible for the
calling of a mass meeting in Bal-
linger recently, and which re-
sulted in an appeal to parents to
wake up and look closer after the
training of the children in the
home, we know of several cases
where the appeal is being heeded.

Under a new ruling of the post-
master general, newspapers will
be handled as first class mail. In
other words your newspaper will
be treated by the postal employes
with the same care as letters.
This should eliminate some of the
kicks.

Everything points to a prosper-
ous year this year, especially in
the Middle West, despite the
fact that it is a campaign year,
and politicians will demand a
portion of the people's time. The
banks of the country are on a
sound basis, and the agricultural
industry is occupying a place it
never occupied before.

For fair play and equality to all
every line of business and every
dollar invested should bear its
part of the tax burden. As long
as the big investor can plant his
money in government tax free
securities, the fellow who can't
invest in such bonds, must pay
all the taxes to keep the govern-
ment going. There should be no
tax-free securities.

We regret to learn that some
farmers have checked out all the
proceeds of their 1923 crop, and
will start the new crop on a mort-
gage basis. Too much gasoline,
perhaps.

In its report the committee ap-
pointed by the Senate to investi-
gate the Teapot Dome scandal,
should recommend that the name
be changed from Teapot to
"jack-pot." The republicans
came near getting away with the
whole jack-pot.

In addition to the grand jury
finding a dozen bills against
bootleggers in Coleman county,

officers of that county captured a
copper coil near Novice last week
and confiscated 100 gallons of
mash South of Talpa. But per-
haps Coleman will claim an alibi
and say the stuff is to fill orders
from her neighbors.

The Ledger is carrying adver-
tisements from the low lands of
Louisiana and from the staked
plains of the Panhandle in which
the advertisers are calling for
homeseekers. It is an opportu-
nity for the disgruntled of Runnels
county to choose between two ex-
tremes. However most every-
body here seems to be well
pleased with the happy medium.

Brownwood has acquired an
option on ninety-seven acres of
land for a fair grounds, and has
on foot a move to organize a
county fair association. Ballinger
is not as large as Brownwood
and may not acquire as much
land for a fair park, but Runnels
is a better county than Brown,
and will compete with the bayou
town when it comes to putting on
the fall show.

A man by the name of Darwin,
of Paris, Texas, is the latest can-
didate for governor to get his
name in the paper. He is not the
Darwin who attempted to make
man out of monkey, but he has
been serving this state as senator,
and he believes in evolution in
politics.

Wilson was like most men in
one respect. He had to die to get
his share of the flowers. If all
that has been said about the man
since his death, had been said
when he was on the stump cam-
paigning for the league of nations,
he would probably have
been alive today and the world at
peace.

Not a great deal is being said
about him, but one of the great-
est heroes in America today is
the man who went into the enemy's
camp and attempted to
kidnap the millionaire slacker
and bring him back to this coun-
try. Corliss Griffis risked his
life to get Grover Cleveland
Bergdoll.

We congratulate our sister
town, Winters, in taking steps to
install a municipal sewerage sys-
tem. Ballinger citizens slept on
their rights, and there is still an
opposition to the municipal own-
ership of such enterprise. Of all
public utilities, the sewerage sys-
tem is one that every city should
own.

Rural community life in Run-
nels county receives a big boost
this week with the introduction
of the first moving picture
machine in the rural districts of
the county. The Bethel commu-
nity is to be congratulated for
having at the head of its school a
progressive principal in the per-
son of Prof. Seerest. Beginning
Friday night that school will
show an educational picture pro-
gram each Friday night.

Speaking of tax reduction by
the national government, what's
the matter with including the
big item in the state platform,
and later bring it nearer home.
There may be circumstances
where local taxes will have to be
increased to meet conditions, but
it is going to be an uphill job
to do the increasing until a cut
has been made somewhere else.

We are most heartily in favor
of the move to provide perman-
ent quarters for a county fair,
and The Ledger is ready to sup-
port the project morally and finan-
cially. The city owns a pretty
good block of land where re-
unions were held annually in
days gone by, and while it might
be charged that the land is sub-
ject to overflow, it is the best
available and most desirable site
for a fair grounds, and no seri-
ous damages have ever resulted
from high water. The committee
recently appointed to push the
fair program should lose no time.

When you start out in your ear
you should have this information
sticking on the windshield, where
you can read as you ride. A per-
son was killed every twenty-
eight minutes in an auto accident
last year, and every 2.5 minutes
some person was injured by an
automobile. Highway accidents
claimed more than 15,000 lives
during the year just closed and
1,700,000 persons were injured
more or less on the highways.
The auto death rate increased
from 9 deaths to every 100,000
people in 1917 to 13.6 out of
every 100,000 in 1923. Think of
this when you step on the gas,

Praise-Criticism-
Suggestions-Contributions
Letter's
to the
Editor.

Editor Ledger,
Ballinger, Texas:

T. U. Taylor, dean of the en-
gineering department of the Uni-
versity of Texas, is giving wide
publicity to alleged siltage condi-
tions at the Austin dam. This is
doubtless for the purpose of dis-
crediting the statewide move for
water conservation, as this move
is opposed by Mr. Taylor and
also Mr. Stiles of the Reclamation
Department. If fact, these two
gentlemen are the only ones out
of the 250 Texas engineers who
met with Governor Neff in 1922
who are not favorable toward the
move.

To fully understand the siltage
conditions at the Austin dam,
it is first necessary to know that
this is a CHANNEL dam, and
that Lake Austin for the first
several miles above the dam does
not average more than one-third
of a mile in width. Also, Lake
Austin drains 35,000 square miles
of watershed and naturally ac-
cumulates a large amount of silt.
For the benefit of those who
fear that the same condition
would prevail in the proposed
reservoir on the Colorado in Coke
county it should be stated that
this reservoir only a short dis-
tance above the dam will be
nearly four miles wide, and main-
tains a high average width for

several miles up stream. Also, it
drains only about 5,000 square
miles of water shed.

As the proposed Coke county
lake would be 10 times as large
as Lake Austin, and drains only
1.7th as much territory, it can be
seen that it would silt up only
1-70th as fast. In fact, the gov-
ernment engineers state that at a
very conservative estimate, the
dam in 135 years would lose only
one-half of its capacity. Even
this condition, of course, could be
remedied by the use of properly
constructed sluice gates.

In the construction of the
Elephant Butte dam, the engi-
neers figured that siltage would
seriously impair the usefulness of
that project in 85 years. A care-
ful check has been kept on silt-
age conditions there, and the en-
gineers now revise their esti-
mates and state that siltage will
not affect that reservoir for 235
years.

A further element in favor of
the Coke county reservoir is that
a large part of its water shed
lies in the hills and mountains
and ranch country, while the
greater part of the water shed ad-
jacent to the Austin dam is in
the intensively cultivated section
of Central Texas.

STUART L. WILLIAMS,
President, Texas Conservation
Association.

The numerous convictions
throughout the country lately for
various crimes, and the infliction
of severe penalties, indicate that
the law is being enforced more
rigidly than in many years.
There is no question but that
slack law enforcement encour-
ages criminals. The guilty should
not go free, if the innocent are to
be protected.

Judge R. F. Spencer, represent-
ing the Russell estate, returned to
his home at San Antonio Tuesday
afternoon. He had been here on
business.

Mrs. Frank Pearce received a
message Wednesday morning
stating that her mother was seri-
ously ill at her home in South
Dakota. Mrs. Pearce left for
South Dakota Wednesday after-
noon in response to the message.

DON'T "IMPROVE" ON NATURE
Introduction of English Sparrow in
United States an Example
of its Unwisdom.

There have been some disastrous
experiments in the direction of "improv-
ing" on nature. For instance, when
rats became such a nuisance in Ja-
maica the East Indian mongoose was
introduced to rid the island of the
pest. But today the mongoose is a
greater nuisance than the rat, and
being bigger and hungrier and quicker
on its feet it is worse than the thing
it was introduced to destroy.

A settler thought he would make
home in a strange land more home-
like by introducing the British sparrow,
which hitherto had been unknown on
the other side of the Atlantic, says
London Tit-Bits. Mr. Sparrow liked
his new quarters and quickly made
himself at home, with disastrous re-
sults to crops and native birds.

And what shall be said of the col-
onist who brought a pair of rabbits
from English fields so that they might
breed and supply him with his favorite
rabbit pie? There are enough rabbits
in Australia today to make rabbit pie
for the entire population of the earth.
The authorities have spent millions
of pounds in efforts to exterminate
them, but they still go on breeding
and eating the grass the sheep should
have.

MUST CHANGE MAP OF ETNA
Recent Eruption of the Sicilian Vol-
cano Probably Has Made
Great Alterations.

Seventeen years ago when Vesuvius
was angry all maps had to be rectified
after the eruption. The extreme sum-
mit of the mountain had become con-
siderably lower and the crater was
much deeper. Now the Etna eruption
was much more violent than that of
Vesuvius, which means probably the
sides of the Sicilian volcano will also
have to be changed on the map.
In spite of its great activity the
eruption of Vesuvius can be observed
from one end to the other by an ex-
pert. Doctor Matteucci spent three
days and three nights in a recess of
the smoking crater. He was thought
to be dead. When he returned he
could not hide his joy, not at having
escaped death by a miracle, but at
being able to make observations on the
spot of this tremendous phenomenon,
of which he had been certainly a most
indiscreet witness.

His successor, Professor Malladra,
has been observing the different phases
of the recent Etna convulsions. But
he was not able to approach as near
as Doctor Matteucci on Vesuvius.—
L'Opinion.

Ledger want ads only.

NO IMMUNITY IN
PROBE OF CASES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—
Attorney General Daugherty den-
ied in a communication today to
the Senate that the department
of justice had made any settle-
ment of the war contract cases by
which immunity from criminal
prosecution was promised, pro-
vided that civil liability was met.

Daugherty said that many cases
had been settled without crim-
inal prosecution, but these in-
volved in the main overpayments
by the government through mis-
take in law or facts, and other
contentions which would not
warrant criminal prosecution. No
cases where criminal liability is
involved have been settled, he
said.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Karl
Schuyler, an attorney of Denver,
Colorado, telegraphed Senator
Walsh, democrat, of Montana, to-
day that he has in his possession
correspondence which he thought
the Senate oil investigating com-
mittee should have.

Immediately upon receipt of
the telegram from the Denver at-
torney, Senator Walsh said that
the attorney would be summoned
to appear before the committee
with the correspondence.

At the same time the Montana
senator received a telegram from
D. F. Stackelback, of the Denver
Post, saying that he had good
reason to believe that the corres-
pondence in Schuyler's posses-
sion was "very sensational."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—
Leo Stack, Denver oil man, testi-
fied today before the Senate oil
committee that the Pioneer Oil
Company officials had told him
confidentially a week before the
Teapot Dome reserve was leased,
that Harry Sinclair was to get
the lease.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—
President Coolidge is apparently
preparing to withdraw the name
of Silas H. Strawn, of Illinois, as
special counsel in the oil lease
fraud cases.

It was stated today that James
Garfield, of Ohio, secretary of
the interior under President
Roosevelt, may be chosen as
counsel in the oil litigation in-
stead of Mr. Strawn.

J. T. Russell was in the city
from the Winters section Mon-
day. Mr. Russell says the rain
was appreciated in his territory,
and about one inch fell.

John Pearce, little son of Mr.
and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, was pain-
fully injured late Tuesday after-
noon while playing with neigh-
bor children. The children were
playing with an iron bar when it
fell and striking John on the
head cut an ugly wound and se-
vered a blood vessel which caused
the blood to flow pretty freely.
The little boy was hurried to the
sanitarium and the wound
dressed, and no serious results
are anticipated.

John A. Weeks returned home
Wednesday at noon from San
Antonio, where he had been for
several days on business.

Mrs. Stanley Gray left Wed-
nesday morning for her home in
Wichita Falls, after a visit of
several weeks here with relatives.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Superintendent:
ROBERT E. WHITE
For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
For Tax Assessor:
HENRY TODD
MIKE C. BOYD
For Sheriff:
J. P. FLYNT
R. E. McWILLIAMS
For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMER
For County Treasurer:
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY
For District Clerk:
Miss—
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
R. J. DEENS
For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:
D. W. YEAGER
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
GEO. W. MILLER
For Commissioner Prec. No. 4:
I. A. CURRY
For State Senate (25th Dist.):
WALTER C. WOODWARD
(of Coleman)
For Representative, (92nd Dist.):
O. R. SIMS
(of Concho County)

BANKERS TO MEET IN SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 12.—The business and entertainment programs for the annual convention of the Sixth District, Texas Bankers' Association, to be held in San Angelo Wednesday, Feb. 20, have been completed. This is one of seven district bankers' meetings in Texas during the late winter and early spring, and will be attended by the Flying Squadron, composed of bankers from financial centers in the North and East as well as from Texas cities. This party will make the swing around the circle in Texas. Its personnel numbers fifty-nine.

There are twenty counties in the district: Brown, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Crockett, Erath, Hamilton, Lampasas, McCulloch, Menard, Mills, Reagan, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green. The reception committee for the meeting Feb. 20 is composed of O. C. Cartwright, chairman; William Schneeman Jr., G. E. Webb, A. A. DeBerry, Ralph H. Harris, T. N. Robbins and J. H. Jordan. Members of the entertainment committee are Chas. W. Hobbs, chairman; M. P. Dalton, C. R. Hallmark, C. C. Walsh and Herbert O'Bannon.

The business session will be held at the St. Angelus Hotel, where a luncheon will be served at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Automobiles will be at the disposal of the guests during the afternoon. A banquet will be tendered at the St. Angelus at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, followed by open house and a dance at the San Angelo Country Club beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

The business program, beginning at the St. Angelus Hotel at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, will be as follows:

Meeting called to order by District Chairman R. G. Erwin, cashier of the First National Bank, Ballinger.

Invocation, Rev. Howard Peters, pastor First Christian Church, San Angelo.

Address of welcome, M. P. Dalton, cashier, Guaranty State Bank, San Angelo.

Response to address of welcome, Chester Harrison, vice president, Citizens National Bank, Brownwood.

"Tariff—What it Means to Us," John H. Kirby, president, Kirby Lumber Company, Houston, and president of the Southern Tariff Association.

"Standardization of State Banking Laws," J. L. Chapman, State Commissioner of Banking.

"Par Clearance," L. R. Adams, secretary, National and State Bankers' Protective Association.

"Financing the Stockmen and the Livestock Industry," Charles W. Hobbs, vice president, San Angelo National Bank, San Angelo.

Impromptu five-minute talks will be made by members of the association. The election of officers will follow, then the selection of the place of the next meeting. Adjournment will be taken at 1:00 o'clock for the luncheon beginning a half hour later.

OUCH! MY BACK! RUB LUMBAGO PAIN AWAY

St. Jacob's Oil stops any pain, so when your back is sore and lame, or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacob's Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand, and rub it right on your aching back; and by the time you count fifty the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless, and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints.

Dr. W. B. Halley left for Dallas Friday afternoon, where he will join Mrs. Halley and spend a few days on business and visiting relatives.

Notice

I have moved my Hemstitcher down town to the City Market on 8th Street and will be glad to have you call on me there. I guarantee the very best of work.
MRS. L. L. STROBLE.
1-ftw

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

WILL ASK PEOPLE TO BOOST BONUS

Following up a campaign launched by the American Legion Weekly, and acting upon suggestions made by the official publication of the American Legion, the Pat Williams Post, American Legion will ask their friends here to endorse the adjusted compensation measure.

At a meeting of the Legion post Sunday afternoon a committee was appointed to outline a plan for placing before the public the bonus plan, and get the support of the citizens in bringing about the passage of the bill. That committee consists of M. C. Atkins, W. C. McCarver, O. C. Williams, K. V. Northington and F. M. Pearce.

The committee is expected to meet at once and formulate a plan of action. It has been suggested that four-minute speeches be delivered at the picture shows each night for a week, the four minute talks being along the line of the campaign carried on in Liberty Bond drives during the World War. Following the week of four minute speeches, and a program of publicity work, the local Legion post will probably call a mass meeting of the citizens in an effort to get some expression from them on the adjusted compensation question. These are only suggestions which were brought out in the Legion meeting, and the whole matter has been placed in the hands of the committee, and it may be that the committee will adopt some other plan.

The American Legion denies the charge made by Secretary Mellon that the passage of the bonus bill will increase taxes. It is declared that the bonus can be paid and at the same time pass the tax reduction bill, and it is the purpose of the Legion to present to the opposition statistics showing how this can be done.



CAMP FIRE GIRLS ORGANIZE HERE

Mrs. Joe Simmons met with about forty girls of the high school Friday afternoon and made plans for the organization of a Girls Club. Due to the fact that many of the girls could not attend the meeting, the election of officers was postponed until next Friday.

The aims of the girls club, as outlined by Mrs. Simmons, in a talk to those present are as follows:

- Teach beauty
- Pursue knowledge
- Be trustworthy
- Respect home and church
- Teach clean and wholesome pleasure
- Give service
- Hold onto health
- Be pure in mind and body
- Avoid idle gossip
- Be happy.

It was decided to meet every Friday after school and Mrs. Simmons will lecture on foods and clothing, and on Saturday afternoon once a month the club will take a hike. Due to the delightful weather it was decided to take a hike today.

All mothers and the lady teachers of the school are invited to meet with the club whenever they desire. One of the rules will be that a girl must attend at least two Friday meetings before she is entitled to go on the hikes.

Notice

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Gin Co. of Norton, will be held at Norton the second Tuesday in March, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.
D. W. TURNER, Pres.
J. D. GOOD, Secretary.
8-4tw

Shoes

If it is Shoe Work you want see L. L. Underwood at Underwood & Son's store, Norton.
1-4tw

Dinner 35 Cents at Hopper Cafe.
12-6td-4tw.

City Commission Buys New Tractor; Mayor Directs Work

The controversy between the city commissioners and the mayor over the purchase of street building machinery, and which threatened to delay badly needed street improvement in this city, was settled at a called meeting of the commission Friday night.

After a conference between the commissioners and mayor it was announced that an agreement had been reached whereby the mayor agreed to sign the order for the purchase of a tractor and the commissioners agreed to turn over the street work to the mayor.

Commissioners George and Talbott at a recent meeting of the commission voted to buy a tractor, and Mayor Raby vetoed the measure. All that was necessary to get the matter adjusted, after an agreement had been reached, was for the commission to meet and re-pass the measure which was done, and we understand the order for the tractor will be signed by the mayor.

Commissioners George and Talbott have agreed that Mayor Raby direct the street work with

the understanding that the improvement be pushed as rapidly as possible. The city is in shape to go ahead with a pretty good street improvement program, having on hand at this time funds with which to do the work.

A petition was presented to the commission asking that the question of the purchase of a tractor be submitted to the voters. The petition contained the names of about 140 people. The commission decided it was to the best interests of the city to handle the matter as above outlined and the petition was tabled without being acted upon.

The commission set one night out of each month which will be known as "kick night," and on the second Monday night in each month anyone having a complaint to register, or a suggestion to offer, will be welcome to come before the commission and make their grievance known, or make any suggestion for the good of the cause. The commission will meet in regular session on each Tuesday night—following the "kick" night on Monday.

Perfecting Plans For County Fair Association

At a luncheon of the board of directors of the Young Men's Business League held at the Rho-Mac Cafe at noon Tuesday, the report of the committee appointed to determine whether or not this county should hold a fair this year, made its report. The report started the ball to rolling for the organizing of a permanent fair association.

Following the luncheon the board of directors, associate directors and a number of citizens composing the fair committee discussed the fair proposition at length, and it was expected that some definite plans looking to the perfecting of the Runnels County Fair Association would be adopted before the meeting adjourned.

The committee was unanimous in recommending that a fair association be organized, and that the work be put on foot immediately and it was to this end that the fair question was being discussed by those who attended the luncheon.

Following is the report of the special fair committee, and which was unanimously adopted and formed a basis for the noon day discussion:

"We, the committee selected by your honorable board to investigate and determine whether or not future county fairs should be held in Ballinger, and if so, how conducted and financed.

"We beg to state that in order that we might better understand the desire of the citizens of Ballinger and adjoining communities regarding future fairs being held, a questionnaire was prepared and presented to a majority of the business men to whom the expense and responsibilities of the former fairs have rested upon. In response about fifty of the leading business men returned their questionnaires with signed expressions, 100 per cent answering the questions as follows:

"Do you favor a fall fair? 'Yes.' 'If so, how financed?' 'By the sale of incorporated stock.' 'Do you think that arrangements for permanent quarters, the erection of buildings,

etc., and a charge of admission should be made?' 'Yes.' 'Would you agree to take stock in such company?' 'Yes.' 'Do you think that permanent grounds should be large enough for race track and athletics?' '50 per cent 'yes' to both; and 50 per cent 'yes' to athletics only.' 'Where would be the most suitable place for suitable quarters?' '90 per cent South of business center and close in, 10 per cent on Nicholson Hill.' 'Do you favor carnival shows as a part of attractions?' '25 per cent 'yes.' 'Do you favor carnivals, if it could be engaged for the shows (to pass a local censor) and rides only?' '100 per cent 'yes.'"

"Having received the above mentioned expressions, we your committee recommend the organization of a stock company to be incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, such incorporation to be known as 'The Runnels County Fair Association,' with a capital stock of \$10,000.00—1,000 shares with a par value of \$10.00 each to be issued.

"We further recommend that committees be appointed to organize such company, locate available permanent quarters, arrange plans for the erection of suitable buildings and promote such other activities necessary to perfect the organization."

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

We roll discs—Clark's Blacksmith Shop, opposite court house lawn, Ballinger. 1-2tw.*

Take your old Shoes to L. L. Underwood at Norton. He can have them fixed with a guarantee and the price is right. 1-4w

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THE First National Bank
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FIRE FOLLOWS RIOT IN PEN

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 12.—Fire alarms and riot calls were sent out from the Western penitentiary here today when a blaze was discovered in the prison laundry.

Warden Egan said that the blaze was of an undetermined origin, and caused only slight damage with no disorder among the prisoners. However the county detectives and city police were called to guard against a renewal of yesterday's fighting which resulted in two guards being killed.

I. M. Sommerford returned to his home in Fort Worth Friday afternoon. He had been here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. A. K. West.

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The Father of his Country surely has some variety of descendants.

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Smiles of happiness are created wherever our work is accomplished. We make it possible for you to walk comfortably and economically—we repair in such a way that our work lasts.

Bring 'em in and let us make our word good!

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GAS 17c All you want--

One lot of 30x3 Casings\$4.95
One lot of 30x3 1-2 Casings\$5.95

Storage Batteries, Standard Guaranteed \$13.00

Generator and Starter work guaranteed. Repairing and rebuilding and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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The Depositors' Guaranty Fund was enacted for the purpose of insuring protection to depositors, and so perfectly has it operated since inception, thirteen years ago, that no depositor in a Guaranty Fund Bank in Texas has ever lost one penny on a protected account.

This deposit protection is yours, without obligation or cost, the moment you make a connection here.

Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

ROBT. M'GREGOR BE BURIED HERE

The remains of Robert Lansing McGregor, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, will arrive in Ballinger on the Santa Fe at noon Sunday. The remains will be carried from the Santa Fe station to the home of the grandparents of the little boy, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor, 300 Eleventh Street, and at 4:30 o'clock the funeral will be conducted from the home and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery.

"Bobbie," as he was familiarly known by the many friends of the family, was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. M. McGregor. He celebrated his sixth birthday in Ballinger on the 30th of last October, and about one month before the family moved to San Antonio to make their home. The little fellow passed out of this life at his home in San Antonio at noon Saturday, and the sad news was received in Ballinger within a few minutes.

According to information received in Ballinger, deceased was stricken ill with dengue fever several days ago. While his condition was not considered serious, Mrs. J. McGregor left Ballinger last Monday, going to be with her grandson and spend several days in San Antonio on a visit to her son and family. Later in the week it was reported that Bobbie had pneumonia and relatives in Ballinger had been notified that he was in a serious condition. Friends of the family here knew of his illness, but the news of his death came as a shock to them.

Besides the parents the deceased is survived by a little sister younger than himself, relatives in Ballinger and San Antonio. These have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF LITTLE BOBBIE MCGREGOR

A large crowd of sympathetic friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor, 300 Eleventh Street, Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and a long procession formed, following the funeral services held at that place, and paid a tribute of love and respect to the memory of little Bobbie McGregor, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. McGregor.

The remains of the little boy arrived here over the Santa Fe Sunday at noon, accompanied by the bereaved parents, and grandmother, Mrs. J. McGregor. They were met at the train by relatives and a number of friends. Robert McGregor died at San Antonio Saturday at noon after an illness of a week or more, pneumonia being the direct cause of death.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and the remains were laid to rest in the McGregor burial grounds in Evergreen Cemetery. The little casket was buried under a bank of flowers, a large floral offering coming with the body from friends at San Antonio.

The bereaved parents, grandparents, and other relatives have the sympathy of their many friends in the trying hours through which they are passing.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Brown returned to their home at Corsicana Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown, of South Ballinger. While here Mr. Brown purchased a 120 acre farm from Roy Higginbotham on the Ballinger-Paint Rock road five miles south of Ballinger.

"A Bunch of Fun" in Ballinger—shown at Library, Saturday night at 8:00. School children 25c, Adults 35c. Benefit School Library. 14-3rd-1tw

G. P. Teague, who has been quite ill at his home in West End, was reported to be some better Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. McAdams, of Winters, were visiting relatives in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Saved from Operation

For some time physicians have been puzzled concerning the cause of certain diseases of the Stomach, Kidneys and Blood. Many needless operations have been performed for Gall Stones, Appendicitis, Stomach and Kidney Trouble when the real cause was Colitis.

Colitis is the result of food wastes sticking to the sides of the colon and becoming hardened. They give off uric and toxic poisons, which the blood absorbs. The kidneys are overworked in trying to rid the system of these poisons resulting in diseased kidneys, high blood pressure, rheumatism, etc.

A physician discovered a preparation known as FERRASAL, which will dissolve the food wastes in the colon and eliminate the accumulated poisons. It also aids digestion, keeps the kidneys regular and is absolutely harmless. It proved successful with hundreds of his patients and now FERRASAL can be purchased at your drugist's.

Take FERRASAL regularly night and morning for a month. It will do the work for YOU or your money refunded.

"I feel that your preparation, FERRASAL saved my life. I was advised to have an operation for Gall Stone. I started taking FERRASAL and in one week's time I could eat again. It has cured me and I believe it will cure any case of stomach or bladder trouble if taken properly. R. D. ELLIOTT, 4227 Thomas Ave., Dallas, Texas."



MILES NEWS EVENTS

MILES, Feb. 11.—Roy Brinkley, who has been staying with his sister, Mrs. Frank Reichert, here and attending school, left Saturday for his home at Flynn.

A. P. Luckett was here from San Angelo Saturday attending to business.

Leonard Moeller has returned from Austin county where he went on business.

Frank Garltz and son, Amos, were visitors here from Mereta Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Sheffield left Sunday for Commerce to be at the bedside of a niece who is dangerously ill.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Herndon, Sunday, February 10, a 10 1/2 pound girl.

Mrs. O. M. Cole and son, Ollie Jr., of Paint Rock, visited relatives here Sunday.

Supt. John J. Bugg was a visitor here from Ballinger Saturday.

Miss Mary Bess Herndon returned to Brownwood Sunday she is attending school. Miss Theresa Mae remained over for a few days' stay with her parents.

Malcolm Atwell visited friends in Martzon Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beaver left Sunday for Snyder and points on the plains.

Horace Donaldson went to Ballinger Sunday to fill a vacancy in the Santa Fe station there.

William Carson and Braek Meadows were Ballinger visitors Sunday.

Miss Beryl Webb visited friends in San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Lucille Cole, William Cole and Ralph Rynum, of Sterling City, visited W. A. Hunton and family Sunday.

A. M. Curry, of Snyder is here on business and visiting relatives and friends.

Among San Angelo visitors Saturday were: Mmes. R. R. Holmes, J. G. Louder, Chas. Moynihan, Ellis, Messrs. Otis Glaze, Frank Scott, Leonard Davis, Norman Graves, J. L. Fowler, Elbert Nutt, and Eldon Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and Misses Gladys and Ludie Perry, of San Angelo, visited relatives here Sunday.

W. R. Hunton was in San Angelo Saturday on business.

Misses Dixie Swope and Sue Boykin were other San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Miss Mand Reynolds, a teacher of the Baldwin school near Winters, spent the week-end here with her mother.

The High School basket ball boys were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coleman Saturday evening by the pupils of the high school. Numerous contests were indulged in until a late hour when delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and sandwiches were served.

Mrs. W. J. Reasonover and son, Walter Lynn, visited relatives in San Angelo Sunday.

An Interesting Concert On the night of February 15th,

at the 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. period, WBAP radio station of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram will broadcast a program by the Junior Rotary Band of Mineral Wells, Texas, featured by specialists from 7 to 17 years of age.

This band won second prize at the San Angelo meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce last year, and is better known to many of our citizens as the Woodward Family Band, consisting of W. W. Woodward and his sister, Mrs. E. L. Davis and their children of ages ranging from 6 to 18 years. The Woodward family resided here for many years in the early days of our city, or from about 1902 to 1910.

THIS HEALING CREAM WILL STOP CATARRH

Clogged Air Passages Open at Once—Nose and Throat Clear

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply at little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.

How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or snuffling. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure.

Mr. Lindsey quit the civil service to engage in the real estate business and is now a member of the Concho Land Company.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR MILES POSTOFFICE

Nine applications have been approved for examination for the postmastership at Miles, and the applicants were here Saturday to take the civil service examination.

Postmaster Lindsey recently resigned, and G. A. Tyler is at present acting postmaster. Mr. Tyler is also an applicant for the regular appointment.

Miss Eva Webb came down from Miles Friday afternoon to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb. Miss Webb is teaching at Miles.

Dr. W. B. Halley returned home Tuesday from Dallas, where he had been several days, stopping in Abilene on business. Mrs. Halley, who had been visiting in Dallas and Temple for two or three weeks, returned home Monday.

COAL
Car Coal on Abilene & Southern track. \$8.00 per ton.
BOGGESS BROS.
Phone 33 or 306.
15-3tw*

SHEEP GOAT CROSS IS THE LATEST FREAK

COLEMAN, Tex., Feb. 8.—J. S. Hays, ranchman residing near here, has several "lams" which he claims are the progeny of a cross between goats and sheep. The "lams," now about six weeks old, show sheep's wool on the folds of their necks while the body "wool" is unmistakably goat hair. Mr. Hays said, adding that the heads show the characteristics of sheep while the chassis and running gear will pass for chevon.

"The sire of the progeny is a billy goat and the dams are Merino sheep," Mr. Hays said. "If the time should ever come to separate the sheep from the goats on my ranch, a surgeon's knife will have to be used."

No Worms in a Healthy Child

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

MERKEL WOMAN KILLED IN FALL AT ABILENE

Mrs. Yates Brown, age 27, of Merkel, wife of a Merkel banker, died at Abilene Sunday morning from injuries sustained when she fell down an elevator shaft in the Abilene Reporter building Saturday night. Mrs. Brown was a member of a party of Merkel musicians who went to Abilene to give a radio program, and her husband was taking part in a male quartet, the closing number on the program, when his wife fell to her death. The deceased was prominent in church and social circles at Merkel, she being organist for the Baptist church. She was Miss Lula Bell Sharp before her marriage to Yates Brown eight months ago.

Miss Leah Williams, who underwent an operation at the Halley & Love sanitarium a few weeks ago was taken home Monday. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Frank Schwertner, of the Miles country, was a visitor to Ballinger Tuesday, spending several hours here on business.

DEATHS

Mrs. Laura E. Hughes
Mrs. Laura E. Hughes, age 57 years, wife of J. F. Hughes, of Bradshaw, died at the sanitarium in Ballinger Monday morning at 10:15, after an illness of some time. Deceased was brought here for treatment on January 28th, but all that could be done failed to stay the hand of death.

The husband and daughter, Mrs. Johnson, of Bradshaw, were at the bedside of Mrs. Hughes when she passed out of this life, and accompanied the remains to Bradshaw Monday afternoon.

The remains were prepared for burial by the King-Holt Undertaking department, and shipped to Bradshaw Monday, where the funeral will be held and interment made in Bluff Creek Cemetery.

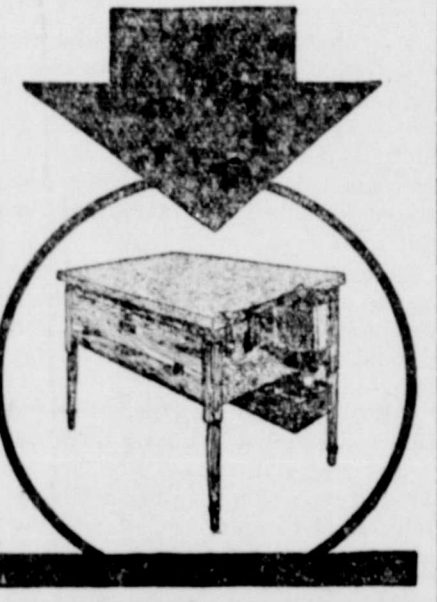
M. Z. Cohron

T. S. Lanford received a letter from Mrs. G. M. Waggoner, of Terrell, Monday, announcing the death of Mrs. Waggoner's father, Mr. Z. Cohron, at Terrell. Mr. Cohron died at Terrell on Feb. 6th, according to the letter, death coming suddenly, the man being ill only about thirty minutes.

Mr. Cohron formerly lived near Ballinger, residing on a place which Mr. Lanford owned. He has many acquaintances and friends here who will regret to hear of his death. The widow of deceased is with her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Waggoner, 609 W. Moore Ave., Terrell.

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The SAFETY-HATCH makes success certain, if simple directions are followed. Solidly built, 4-ply walls nearly two inches thick, with wool-felt strips and vacuum air spaces between, keep heat always at even temperature. Thermos Bottle principle. Dozens of other exclusive features, which we'll be pleased to show you.

A PAYING INVESTMENT—NOT AN EXPENSE

With abundant feed crops at reasonable prices, and poultry and eggs in great demand at high prices, there's big money to be made raising poultry. The SAFETY-HATCH insures your poultry results and income. Soon pays itself and yields a large profit. A good business proposition. Thousands of satisfied users are making good profits right now raising poultry the SAFETY-HATCH way.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

SIMMONS SELLS INTEREST IN KKK

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 12.—A settlement of all differences between William Simmons, founder of the Ku Klux Klan, and Dr. W. H. Evans, imperia wizard of the order, for a consideration of \$146,000 paid to Col. Simmons, was reported by close friends of the parties involved, according to a story appearing today in the Atlanta Journal.

According to those close to Col. Simmons and Dr. Evans, the article says that the terms of the compromise are substantially as follows: "Simmons sold his contract with the Klan for \$96,000, on a basis of an eight year income at the rate of \$1,000 per month. Under the terms of his permanent agreement with the Klan he is to receive \$50,000 for his rights in the Knights of the Kamelia, an order similar to the Klan, and which he recently founded.

NOTICE TO LIVESTOCK SHIPPERS

All livestock shippers, and persons interested in the shipping of livestock from Ballinger, are requested to meet in the directors' room of the First National Bank Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The meeting has been called by livestock shippers for the purpose of registering a protest against the proposed change in schedule of the local freight trains hauling livestock from Ballinger to the Ft. Worth market. Leading shippers request the presence of all those interested.

For good blacksmithing and reasonable prices, it's at Clark's Blacksmith Shop, opposite court house lawn. 15-4w*

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LEAP YEAR CUPID SEEMS TO BE ASLEEP

Notwithstanding that this is Leap Year, there is no demand for marriage licenses. Only 21 permits to wed have been issued by the county clerk this year, and only three of those have been issued in February, with twelve days of the month having passed into history. This is the lowest record in recent years. Following are the newlyweds for February thus far:

- C. H. Seals and Miss Ollie Ingle
- Carl B. Nance and Miss Imogene Francis
- V. H. Bowen and Miss Ruby Davis.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday
Danger offered no barriers to the cowpuncher who deserted the saddle for the fire-truck and scaling ladder to win the girl of his heart!



Carl Laemmle presents HOOT GIBSON
In His Greatest Action Romance **"HOOK and LADDER"**
A Universal Gibson Production.

DOLLAR

Don't fail to come to our store Dollar Day and take advantage of the Dollar Bargain listed below:

One Tube Acid Tooth Paste	50c	\$1
One Can Rose Petal Talcum	25c	
One Bottle Coconut Oil Shampoo	40c	
One Bar Jap Rose Soap	10c	
\$1.25		

The four items above will be sold for....

Dollar Day, February 16th

Don't Miss this Sale

WEEKS DRUG STORE

Gulf and Magnolia Gasoline 17c

We guarantee this Gas to test 63, as high as any gas on the market.

A TUBE FREE
with every tire you buy here from now to the first of March we will give you a tube to fit same free. These tubes are Guaranteed.

Brunswick and Murry Tires, 6,000 mile Guarantee	We have an assortment of large Fabric Tires to sell at these prices:		
30x3 Tire	\$6.50	32x3 1-2 Tires	\$10.00
30x3 1-2 Tire	\$8.00	32x4 Tires	\$12.50
		33x4 Tires	\$13.00
		34x4 Tires	\$13.50

A Tube Free with any Tire

BALLOON TIRES FOR FORDS \$15.00
—all others in proportion. Also Federal and Fisk, the highest quality tires on the market. See us before you buy.

We have the latest electric test bench in Rannels County, and do expert work on all generators and starters, coils and magnetoes. If it is electric troubles we fix them for less.

M. G. Justice Motor Co.

Phone 169

WILL SELL STOCK FOR COUNTY FAIR

Following up the action of the board of directors of the Young Men's Business League and a special fair committee at a luncheon held Tuesday at noon, a committee will proceed at once to place stock, or seek stock subscriptions as the first step towards organizing a county fair association.

It is proposed to place stock to the amount of \$10,000, the stock to be distributed on a basis of ten dollars per share, and the shares limited to each individual in order that as many people as possible might become directly financially interested in the fair association.

The details of the financing of the fair association have not been worked out. It is probable that the stock subscriptions will first be obtained, and the payments called for in annual installments. As soon as the stock is subscribed a meeting of the stockholders will be called and the association perfected by the election of a board of directors, officers, and the naming of various committees. The question of location, character of improvements, etc., will all be passed up to the board of directors after the fair association has been organized.

At the meeting Tuesday the fair proposition was discussed at length, and it was the unanimous opinion of those present that Ballinger should take the lead in the organizing of a county fair and seek the co-operation of the entire county, and outline a program for creating a permanent fair which would be bigger and better than any county fair in all of West Texas.

Mr. Smith, representing the A. & M. College extension department, was present at the meeting Tuesday and told what other counties were doing in maintaining county fairs. County Agent Terry of Concho county also offered some valuable suggestions, and County Agent Lehman of this county told of plans he already had well formulated for holding community fairs in the county next fall and these will be feeders for the Runnels County Fair.

It seemed to be the sense of the entire board and members of the fair committee that the regular carnivals and "skin games" should be tabooed at the fair, and that more wholesome amusements be substituted. Shows will be booked for the fair, but they will be of the better class of entertainments, if the wishes of the committee which has started the ball to rolling are carried out.

There should be at least five hundred people in Runnels county to become stockholders in the Runnels County Fair Association as fast as the committee can list the names. Most any citizen could subscribe for one ten-dollar share, especially where he would be permitted to pay for his stock on the installment plan.

It can be said that Runnels county is going to have a fair, and the exhibitors can begin now to prepare to enter their exhibits.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price, 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

VACANCY FILLED ON Y. M. B. L. BOARD

Preceding the discussion of the fair question at the luncheon held by the Young Men's Business League Tuesday, E. Shepperd was elected as a member of the board of directors to succeed Mr. McGregor, who resigned. Mr. Shepperd was a member of the associate board, and J. M. Simmons was elected to succeed Mr. Shepperd as associate director.

Secretary J. D. Motley was authorized to attend the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is to be held at Brady on Feb. 22nd.

It was announced that a membership meeting and banquet of the league would be held at an early date, at which time the budget recently approved by the finance committee would be submitted to the members.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 6c.

DOZEN FIRMS BID FOR ROAD WORK

The Runnels County Commissioners' Court opened bids at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning for the construction work on the new highway between this city and Old Runnels. The court was in conference with the contractors until about noon when they dismissed the contractors and went into executive session to compare bids, and award the contract. It was expected that the contract for the new road would be awarded Tuesday afternoon.

About one dozen contractors—road building firms—were represented before the Commissioners' Court here Tuesday morning when the court opened bids to award a contract for the construction of the new link of the Ballinger-Abilene highway. The court was comparing the various bids and it was expected that the contract would be awarded before court recessed, and work on the new highway will begin as soon as the road hands and road building equipment can be assembled.

Three contracting firms submitted bids on the concrete work—bridges and drainage structures alone. Two firms proposed to take the dirt work, not bidding on the concrete work, while seven bidders submitted figures on combination bids, proposing to handle both concrete and dirt work on the new highway.

This road will leave Ballinger over a route which has been surveyed from a point on Broadway near the home of Dr. J. W. Bladdell, and run up the West side of Elm Creek, intersecting the old road at Runnels. This route eliminates cost of bridges on Elm Creek, and solves the high water problem which delays travel frequently during the rainy season. It is expected that the city will connect with the road where it enters the city and improve the street between the county's part of the road and the down town pavement, after it has been determined over which street the travel shall be directed through the city.

The old road between Ballinger and old Runnels will be maintained as a public highway for the benefit of travel on the East side of the creek, but the West link will be the designated state highway.

DOUBLE TAX FOR TAGLESS AUTOS

Traffic officers are on the job and motorists who motor out on the highways without first tagging their autos with 1924 seals are only flirting with the strong arm of the law.

Three tagless autos parked in Ballinger Wednesday, and their owners were invited to the city hall by Chief of Police Pilcher, where proper adjustment of the matter was made.

The penalty for driving an automobile without a 1924 seal is only \$11.70, this including the fine and "trimmings." The officers have instructions to enforce the law.

MOONSHINER IS BROUGHT HERE

Anthony Gifford, a Concho county farmer, is in the Runnels county jail here under a charge of making "moonshine" liquor against the peace and dignity of Concho county.

Gifford was arrested—caught with the goods, so to speak—nine miles Southwest of Eden by Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county, and brought to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

The man expressed a desire to make a confession, and Concho county being without a county attorney at this time, County Attorney Shepherd of Runnels county took the statement from the self-confessed moonshiner, and he related in a rather pathetic way why he engaged in the making of moonshine.

Gifford is a poor man, according to his statement, having a family and no means of support except from his labor. He attempted to farm in Concho county last year, but the grasshoppers destroyed his crops, and he declares that he resorted to the manufacture of booze with which to make money to buy food for his family.

The man stated that he purchased an outfit for making liquor from a mail order concern, and when he steamed up the first time, the apparatus exploded. He says he buried the outfit and then had a home-made boiler made, and from this he had made four turn-outs before the officers raided his home and placed him under arrest. He furnished some of the persons to whom he had sold the liquor, and "unbosomed" himself in such a way that there will be nothing for the court to do but accept his plea of guilty, unless the defendant developed a defense about which the officers are not aware, and according to his own statement there is no defense for him.

Sheriff Miller confiscated the still equipment which Gifford was using together with some of the finished product and a quantity of the raw material, mash, etc.

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Rev. V. S. Kloseck, for the past year priest at Offen, has given up work in that parish, and left Monday afternoon for Washington, D. C. Rev. Kloseck is leaving Runnels county on account of his health, being afflicted with a throat trouble which made it necessary for him to seek a different climate. He was accompanied by his house maid, Miss Francis, who is returning to her home at Lockhart.

Miss Alma Koenig returned to Abilene Monday, where she is attending Simmons College, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Koenig.

HEALTH HONOR ROLL OF THIRD GRADE

Miss Douglass, teacher of the third grade, Central Ward school, reports the following pupils have won a gold star to be placed by their names on the "Health Honor Roll for coming to school with their hands, face and teeth clean.

The pupils are inspected every day and those getting 20 marks for cleanliness are given a gold star.

Those winning the gold stars are:

- Vivian Howell
- Graham Fowler
- Woodrow Jones
- Hollis Davis
- Cathryn Barnett
- Mildred Fulcher
- Claude Wilmet
- Helen McKinney
- Arline Whitworth
- Allyne Cochran
- Lillian Russell
- Hazel Fulton
- Henry Wooten
- Allyne Straley
- Maurice Barnett
- David Baker
- Jonnie May Freeman
- Myrtle Jean Gressett
- Harrell Flynt
- Wayne Morgan
- Frank Jones
- Clark Messer
- Ellen Starnater
- Lavada Weans
- Marion Connelly
- Walter Atwell
- Harris Evans

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

EXCHANGE TO OPEN HERE

Within the next few days a cotton and grain exchange will be in operation in Ballinger, giving daily quotations by wire direct from the big markets on the cotton markets and grain markets.

G. E. Berry, of Brownwood, was here Tuesday and perfected plans for opening an exchange in Ballinger. He leased the rear rooms on the ground floor of the Brewer building, and announced that the building would be wired, furnished, and the exchange would be open for business at an early date.

Mr. Berry is a member of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, and he owns exchanges at Brownwood and Brady. He is not asking for any odds—calling on anyone to put up a guarantee or guarantee any certain amount of business. He is opening the exchange on an independent basis, and expects to make it pay by furnishing the market quotations to outlying districts, and by business handled through the exchange.

This should give Ballinger a good advantage in the cotton market over the old way, and while the cotton season has about closed for the year, the exchange will be the means of disseminating information throughout the planting and growing season which will be helpful to those who deal in cotton, as well as

those who grow the stuff and wish to keep posted.

Mr. Berry will not be in Ballinger himself, with the exception of occasional visits, but his brother will be in charge of the business here.

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- 12 cans Giant or Hooker Lye, to go during Dollar Day Sale at **\$1**
- Special lot of Ladies' Silk Hose, Dollar Day Sale to go at a pair **\$1**
- Ladies' Wool Hose, \$1.50 values, during Dollar Day Sale, a pair **\$1**
- 6 yards Soft Finish Bleached Domestic Dollar Day Sale at **\$1**
- 6 cans Mennen's Talcum Powder to go during Dollar Day Sale at **\$1**
- 2 pairs Bath Towels, \$1.50 values, Dollar Day Sale at **\$1**
- 1 lot \$2.00 Flannel Over-Shirts, each Dollar Day Sale at **\$1**
- \$1.25 Window Shades, a bargain at regular price, go Dollar Day Sale at **\$1**

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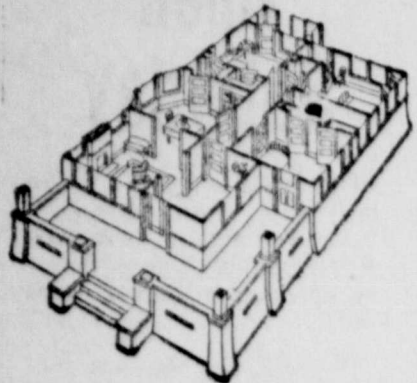
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MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, Feb. 9.—Miles and San Angelo basket ball boys played here Friday afternoon for the bi-county championship. The game was hotly contested, but Miles outplayed her opponents in every department of the game. The final score was 22 to 14 in favor of the local boys. They will participate in the district contest which will be held at San Angelo, Feb. 16.

Miles' line-up is: Noble Curry, Maurice Reichert, for wards; Nealy Talbot, center; Ernest Coleman, Clyde Roach, guards, Mr. Medley, of McMurry College, Abilene, referee.

Millersview, Concho county basket ball boys defeated Bronte, Coke county boys in a snappy game on the Miles court by a score of 14 to 8, Friday afternoon, entitling Concho to championship over Coke.

Miss Jessie Wallis, of Rowena, was here Friday en route to her home from Sterling City, where she had been visiting friends.

J. A. Freeman was up from Ballinger Friday transacting business.

Jun Hale was a visitor here from Tennyson Friday afternoon. Frank Morton, of Houston, is here on business.

J. A. Tyler and daughter, Miss Nettie, were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Among Ballinger visitors Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Farmer, Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Mrs. S. E. Willis. J. T. Percifull is here from Bronte for a month's stay.

MILES, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Edwin Weiss and mother, Mrs. Ernest Farmer, Mrs. Norman Graves and Miss Addie Farmer were San Angelo visitors Thursday.

J. L. Fowler and son, Chester, were in Paint Rock Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Kubela, of Rowena, transacted business here Thursday.

John Luce of Mereta, attended to business here Thursday.

Blake Forehand and S. R. Young were in San Angelo Friday on business.

Jack Yarborough was here from Sweetwater Thursday.

J. A. Tyler, Miss Nettie Tyler, and Miss Annie Dickens were in Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Hubby and daughters, Misses Lou Nelle and Beatrice Ward, and Miss Floy Elser were visitors here from San Angelo Friday.

Dewey Wheeler was in San Angelo Friday morning on business.

Misses Ruth and Gladys Fowler and Chester Fowler were Ballinger visitors Friday.

Miss Eva Webb went to Ballinger this afternoon to spend the week-end with her parents.

MILES, Feb. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson of Lamesa are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Watson here.

J. D. Haneock was in San Angelo Wednesday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reasonover and children; Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Reasonover; and W. J. Reasonover Sr., left Thursday morning for Raymondville, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. G. A. Tyler and daughter, and G. M. Walker of San Angelo, returned Wednesday from Brownwood, where they went a few days ago to be at the bedside of Mrs. L. L. Whitfield, who recently underwent an operation.

Under the auspices of the American Legion, Milton Kornegay Post No. 384, a last tribute was paid to Woodrow Wilson Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:00 o'clock. Simple religious services were held in the high school auditorium. They were conducted by Rev. J. T. Tracy, Rev. Scott W. Hickey and Rev. Emil Listman.

Mrs. J. O. Donaldson and son, Horace, returned Wednesday from Hood county, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis were in Ballinger Wednesday attending to business.

Mrs. A. E. Pace, of San Angelo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perry, here Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rampey, Sunday, Feb. 3rd, a fine boy.

Joe N. Luce and J. A. Malechek were here from Mereta Thursday attending to business.

J. Frank Hale, of Waco, a former physician of Miles, was here Wednesday en route to San Angelo.

Mrs. Ella Gibson, of San Angelo, is a guest of Mrs. J. N.

Punch That Wins!

FORCE will give you that Punch, mental and physical strength, which is the attribute of good health.

FORCE Tonic

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Robert McCaslin left Wednesday for Lubbock to visit B. F. Adams and family and other relatives.

Cecil Hester, Cap Coleman and Wallace Hunt were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Lumpkin and son, W. D., were in San Angelo attending to business Wednesday.

MILES, Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Kubela, of Rowena and Mrs. A. Lesovsky, of Lubbock, were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Lawrence Mullens was in San Angelo Tuesday.

J. H. Lott was in Rowena Tuesday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reasonover and children spent Tuesday in Ballinger with Mrs. Reasonover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey and C. R. Tidwell were in Norton, Wilmett and Wingate Tuesday. At the latter place they attended the Baptist Workers' meeting, the next session of which will be held at Miles March 4th.

S. D. Childress and F. G. Rogers attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't Stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grand olden times. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

FLORIDA SEED AT \$150 PER OUNCE

(San Angelo Standard)

W. O. Monroe of the seed house bearing that name at 13 West Beauregard, made an order for a fourth pound of flower seed the other day, and had he gotten it he would have been out about \$600. The firm advised him that the seed came at \$150 an ounce and was in demand at that price. They're sending him ten small packages with about six or seven seeds to each one that they may be disposed of more readily.

The seed are from the double petunia. Mr. Monroe said that inasmuch as the seed from the single petunia came at the rate of about \$20 to \$30 per pound, he figured that according to mathematics the double variety ought to be twice as much. However, things aren't as they seem all the time. He opines that such seed ought to bring forth some mighty pretty flower gardens in San Angelo.

PNEUMONIA Call a physician. Then begin "emergency" treatment with VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farmer, of Miles, were visitors to Ballinger Friday. "Uncle Sam" looks as spry and steps around with as much vim and vigor as he did thirty years ago when he visited the county seat as county commissioner from the Miles precinct. He reported Miles gradually climbing back on top.

J. H. Kurtz, one of The Ledger's long time friends, on Route B., Ballinger, was a visitor to the city Saturday.

SANTA FE SPEEDS UP TRAIN SERVICE

It will be observed that the running time of "The Ranger," the Santa Fe's fastest train between the North and South on the main line will be materially shortened, and this has necessitated slight changes in the time of arrival and departure of two trains on the Ballinger branch of the Santa Fe.

Effective February 10th, Train No. 70, which now arrives here at 9:56, will arrive at 9:32. Train No. 77, which arrives here from the East at 11:56, will not arrive until 12:21. The material difference in the change of trains will be on the main line, and will give the traveling public faster time, and the Ballinger schedule is made to fit the main line connections at Brownwood and Temple.

While no mention is made of it, important changes are to be made also in the freight trains operating West of Brownwood on the Ballinger branch. The local freight from the East which arrives here under present schedule in the afternoon, will arrive about daylight, and the freight train from the West which arrives in the forenoon, will come in before daylight.

The Santa Fe has arranged a schedule to enable them to handle stock shipments from this section direct into the Fort Worth market over their line via Temple on a twenty-four hour run. In other words cattle loaded at Ballinger one morning will be delivered on the market the next day, while under the present schedule cattle loaded here about noon, are carried to Brownwood, arriving there in the night, are turned over to the Frisco and do not reach the market until the next day.

The change in freight service will necessitate the maintaining of a night operator at Ballinger, but he will not go on duty, probably, until about 11:00 o'clock, but in time to obtain reports on the midnight West bound passenger train.

It is easy to get rid of the misery of heartburn or indigestion. Herbine goes right to the spot. It drives out the badly digested food and makes you feel fine. Price 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

LOCAL STUDENTS TO WRITE HISTORY

Judge C. M. Caldwell, of Abilene, in connection with the Dallas News will give prizes amounting to \$150 for the best essays on local history by high school students of Texas. The contest is in charge of Prof. W. P. Webb, of the History department of the University of Texas.

Quite a number of Ballinger students will enter the contest according to Prof. Smith, history instructor in the local high school. Some have already commenced their essays, while others are yet undecided as to a subject, Mr. Smith said. The contest closes on May 1st.

The subjects are very numerous according to Prof. Smith. "History of any county, town, building, person or industry are only a few of the subjects that would make good material for an essay. Any subject that is local history will be accepted," he said.

The Dallas News will publish the prize winning essays and also those which get favorable mention.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

GIRLS! A GLEAMY MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

35-Cent "Danderine" So Improves Lifeless, Neglected Hair

An abundance of luxuriant hair full of gloss, gleams and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any druggist.



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"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages.

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devotion of the entire old school building to High School work, and it to be equipped fully.

Rev. H. H. Stevens then spoke and with much earnestness urged the application of the spirit for greater things, and counselled immediate action, and even threatened a collection.

Jno. Q. McAdams was to suggest the remedy for our scholastic ills. He showed that the difficulties were of two characters; one of defective morals and the other, financial. The former was of most importance and dependent on the moral support and co-operation of the citizenship with the work of the school and the latter was simply adequate financial support. He presented the budget system, and, because of the great interest of the mothers in the welfare of their children, suggested a couple of mothers on the school board of trustees.

Luther Owens, O. A. Strober, Mayor Spangler, and E. A. Shepherd made short appropriate remarks when called by the chair.

The banquet was a booming success. The speeches were pointed, and replete with historic illustrations and choice humor. The spread was of the four course variety and one of the best. To the president of the Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. T. V. Jennings, and Mrs. Luther Owens, chairman of the social committee, belong the credit of leading in the undertaking, and a great number of ladies assisted in making the success attained.

A committee is to be appointed to draft ways and means for the correction of the difficulties.

Dismiss that cough take SCOTT'S EMULSION

BOBCATS CLAW CLIFF DWELLERS

The San Angelo High School Bobcats, 1923 champions of district No. 8, won a hard fought basket ball game from the Ballinger High School Cliff Dwellers Wednesday afternoon by the score of 24 to 17.

The Bobcats were faster, heavier and had a better defense than did the Ballinger team. Casey was the star for the Tom Green county boys.

Earl Baker, was as usual, the best bet the Cliffmen had. Baker scored 15 of the locals' 17 points.

Ballinger stayed close on the heels of San Angelo in the scoring until late in the game when Coach Kellam's men took a comfortable lead.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

"Cascarets" 10c if Sick, Bilious, Constipated

"They Work While You Sleep." When you feel sick, dizzy, upset, when your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two pleasant "Cascarets" to relieve constipation and biliousness. No gripping—neat cathartic-laxative on earth for Men, Women and Children. 10c boxes, also 25 and 50c sizes—any drug store.

SEVERE CRAMPING SPELLS, PAINS IN BACK AND SIDES

"My trouble has been periodic cramping spells," says Mrs. C. C. Draper, of Atlanta, Texas. "For several years these have come on me so bad that I had to quit my work and go to bed. Every month I would stay in bed from one to two days. The pains in my back and sides were awful. This went on for several months after I was married until, one time when I was having a bad spell, my husband suggested that I try Cardui. I said I would try it, so he got me a bottle at the store and I began to take it. "It seemed like I improved from the very first dose. When I had taken one bottle I was very much better. I did not cramp so hard the next month and I ate and slept better. I was not nearly so nervous, either. I thought Cardui was fine, so I continued the treatment until I had taken five bottles, at which time I felt completely well. I had no more

cramping spells at all, and my health was as good as anybody's. I am feeling fine now and I give all the credit to Cardui, for I had been suffering for years before I took it." Cardui is a vegetable extract, containing no harmful ingredients. It is made from mild-acting medicinal herbs with a gentle, tonic, strengthening effect upon certain female organs and upon the system in general. Its users have testified to its special value at the time of entering womanhood at maturity and at the time of the change of life. For over 40 years, Cardui has been tested in use by thousands of women who have written to tell of the great benefit they have received from it. For over 600 years, medical authorities have recommended one of the principal ingredients of Cardui in the treatment of certain female complaints. Cardui, the woman's tonic, tested by time, is today the product of many years of experience and investigation. It is manufactured in up-to-date laboratories by the most modern and sanitary methods of pharmaceutical science and is for sale by all druggists.

Cast Your Vote in Favor of Bigger and Better Fair

The committee which was recently appointed by the Young Men's Business League to work out a plan for a county fair, or to determine whether a county fair should be held this year or not, is going about the work in a systematic way, and is passing the question up to the citizens and business men.

A questionnaire asking for suggestions and feeling out the pulse of the public on the proposition is being circulated. Each man into whose hands one of these questionnaires falls, is urged to fill out same at once, and express himself on each question submitted.

Following up the campaign a mass meeting of citizens will be called, and some definite action taken in the matter. Let us hope that the people will back the most feasible plan, and one which we should have put over some time ago, namely organizing of a permanent fair association, and the building of permanent fair grounds, including everything necessary to attract the people to Ballinger during the fair season, and indirectly prove a drawing card for other events throughout the year.

There is no question but that there are citizens residing in the county—farmers and stockmen—who have not been contributing to the financial support of the fair in the way of subscriptions, but who would gladly subscribe for stock in the fair association, and support the fair financially as well as with their moral help.

It will be observed from the questionnaire that the committee has in mind the financing of permanent fair improvements by placing stock to the amount of four times what the merchants and business men subscribed to the last fair, the stock subscription to be paid in four annual installments. This would be a much better plan than digging up every fall, and have nothing to show for the money spent, except the business which the fair might bring, after the big show is over. Under this plan the fair improvements would be paid for within four years, and with monies received from admissions, sale of rights, and other sources, other improvements could be

made from time to time, and properly handled the fair would soon be on a self-sustaining basis, instead of the merchants having to dig up from \$3,000 to \$5,000 annually for a three days' show.

Permanent fair grounds, athletic fields, coliseum, sheds, tabernacle, or whatever it might be called, would come in for use many times throughout the year. The city is in need of such a building, and it could be so constructed as to be made suitable for an exhibit hall at fair time, and a public meeting place on other occasions. A good athletic field, where a small admission fee could be charged to help defray the expenses, would bring to Ballinger the county meet, and other attractions from time to time which would be worth much to the city.

Every citizen, especially the business men of the city, should get hold of one of these questionnaires, and study the questions submitted, and see that it is filled out in a way that will bring about the desired results, and then back up this fair proposition in a way that it is never supported before.

Runnels county is the best county in West Texas. Ballinger is the best town in West Texas of similar size, and we have the opportunity to make it a better town, and the center of attraction for a large trade territory, if we will get behind the fair proposition. Other counties which cannot boast of the natural advantages we have, are maintaining county fairs. Why not Ballinger? And why not do it right, instead of on the makeshift plan. The permanent plan guarantees to the exhibitors a place to show their exhibits, and is the only business way to do the thing on a cheaper basis.

It has been said that there is always somebody who will knock a proposition, regardless of what it is. Surely there is no one in Ballinger who will knock the proposition to build up for this county a fair association which will mean so much for the agricultural, poultry and livestock industries of the county, upon the success of all of which depends the success of everything else financially.

Arthur Richardson visited in Abilene Sunday and was accompanied home by Miss Fay Armstrong, who had been visiting relatives in Abilene for a few weeks.

WILL SET POSTS SOON FOR BATHING BEACH

The Country Club committee in charge of the bathing privileges for the club was busy Saturday running lines and arranging to set posts for establishing the danger zone on the bathing beach at the club lake. This work must be done before the lake fills up. The committee will be assisted by Engineer Pirie in surveying out the place to be used for bathing in the lake. The dam was recently completed, the section which went out with the first rise in Los Arroyo being replaced and on what is believed to be a more substantial basis.

NEXT MEET OF SHERIFF'S HERE

At a meeting of the sheriffs from the five counties comprising the 35th Judicial District, held at Coleman Friday, all the sheriffs in the district were present. The district is composed of Brown, McCulloch, Coleman, Runnels and Concho counties.

Jim Flynt was elected president of the association and a deputy sheriff from Brownwood was elected secretary. Plans for better co-operation between peace officers were outlined and discussed, and it was decided to hold another meeting on the second Friday in March, and on that date the peace officers in adjoining districts will be invited to meet at Ballinger.

The new association will probably be known as the West Texas Peace Officers Association, and the object of the association is to bring about a closer co-operation between peace officers in running down criminals and in weeding out the crooked officers, or those who fail to do their duty. All peace officers, including the police of the cities within the district, will be invited to come into the association.

"We are trying to arrange so that every officer will be just as active in catching criminals from some other county as he is in running down crime in his own county," said Sheriff Flynt, "and with that kind of co-operation it will be almost impossible for a crook to get away."

The sheriffs of a dozen counties or more in this section of the state are meeting in Coleman for the purpose of discussing plans for co-operating in law enforcement, and for the purpose of reaching a better understanding concerning matters of mutual interest.

Sheriff Flynt of this county, and Sheriff Bob Miller of Concho county, went to Coleman Friday to attend the conference of officers. Mr. Flynt stated that one of the main objects of the conference would be to bring about a better plan of co-operation between peace officers. He stated that sheriffs in some counties would not go out of their way to help catch a criminal of another county. It is the desire of those responsible for the meeting at Coleman, that some plan be adopted whereby every sheriff will get on the job and be on the lookout for criminals who commit crime in some neighboring county.

An effort will be made at the Coleman meeting to bring about a better program of law enforcement, and get each officer to pledge himself to help his neighbor officer in running down criminals.

With phones forming a network in every county and every community, it will be hard for law violators to escape if every sheriff and deputy will use the same diligence as though the crime was committed in his own county.

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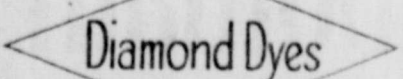
If you suffer from any form of skin diseases, such as Eczema, Itch, Tetter, Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on Children, Sore Blistered Feet or any other skin diseases, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee we will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Mrs. Ola Barrington returned home Thursday at noon from Dallas, where she had been for the past week buying goods for The Ivory, the racket store which is moving from Eighth Street to its new stand next door to the Zappe building on Hutchings Avenue.

WOMEN! DON'T BE FOOLED

Beware! Not all Package Dyes are "Diamond Dyes"



Always ask for "Diamond Dyes" and if you don't see the name "Diamond Dyes" on the package—refuse it—hand it back!

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint skirts, dresses, waists, sweaters, stockings, kimono, coats, draperies, coverings—everything new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store. Refuse substitutes!

NR TABLETS TO-NIGHT
Tomorrow Alright

Night's Tonic—fresh air, a good sleep and an NR Tablet to make your days better.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) exerts a beneficial influence on the digestive and eliminative systems—the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Tonight—take an NR Tablet—its action is so different you will be delightfully surprised.

Used for over 30 years

Chips off the Old Block

NR JUNIORS—Little Kids One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

IRRIGATION CASE IS SET FOR MARCH 12TH

The irrigation suit which is pending in the Court of Civil Appeals, has been advanced on the docket and is set for hearing on March 12th, according to information received from Austin.

This is the case in which certain citizens filed injunction proceedings to block the creation of the Colorado river irrigation project here after the election had been held. The case was tried before Judge J. O. Woodward in Ballinger some time ago and the court ruled in favor of the plaintiffs, or anti-irrigationists, and the pro-irrigationists appealed the case.

The case will be argued before the Court of Civil Appeals at Austin on the above date, and an early decision is expected. The case is being watched with interest by other sections of the state as it will be the first ruling by the higher court on the new law under which the Cole-Runnels irrigation district was being organized.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Now is the time to make Income Tax Reports. All married men whose gross income is \$5,000 or more or whose net income (not including exemptions) is \$2,000.00, or more must file returns.

Single men whose net income is \$1,000.00 or more are required to make reports.

All partnership concerns must file returns regardless of profits or loss.

We have had several years of successful experience in income tax work and believe it would be to your interest to consult us as to your 1923 reports. We make no charge for advice where a report is not necessary. Our fee for preparing a report is reasonable and the affairs of our clients are held in strict confidence. One of us will be found during banking hours at the Ballinger State Bank, Ballinger.

R. W. BRUCE
C. R. STEPHENS
10-14d-7w

SPRING HILL DEFEATS SOUTH WARD SCHOOL

A double header basket ball game was played between the South ward school and the Spring Hill school Friday afternoon, the battle being staged on the Spring Hill court and Spring Hill walking off with both games. The contest was a hot one, however, and it was with no easy walk-off that Spring Hill won both ends of the combat. The first game was between the girl teams of the two schools, and the score was 10 to 6 in favor of Spring Hill. In the game between the boys teams, Spring Hill nosed out by one point, the score being 11 to 10.

MOONSHINER GOES TO THE PEN UNESCORTED

HONEY GROVE, Tex., Feb. 8.—The word of Will Stone is as good as his bond, in the eyes of local authorities at least. When Stone asked permission to go to the Huntsville penitentiary without official escort to begin serving a year's sentence for making whiskey, and gave his word that he would not try to escape, his request was granted. Officers recalled that in his long residence here Stone had never been known to go back on his word. Stone said he wanted to begin serving his sentence as soon as possible.

County Judge Davenport, of Concho county, had business in Ballinger Friday.

BOY PREACHER COMING TO CITY

If arrangements can be perfected, J. N. Tidwell, the boy preacher, will appear in a sermon in the court house park in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, Feb. 23rd, the weather being favorable.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey was in the city from Miles Thursday and stated that it was a part of his mission here to see the county authorities and get permission for the boy preacher to preach in the court house park, where a large crowd could assemble and hear him.

When asked why he did not choose the following day, Sunday, for the sermon by the boy preacher here, Rev. Hickey stated that Sunday, Feb. 24th would be the boy's birthday, and he was already engaged for that day. He will be thirteen years of age on that date.

Young Tidwell has been attracting much attention during the past several months with his preaching. He is at present a student in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, and will finish his ninth grade work on March 1st, making the ninth grade in six months. He is on a tour in Oklahoma this week, going to that state to address the Southwest Students Conference at Shawnee, Oklahoma, on Friday of this week. He recently delivered a sermon at Denton, Tex., and more than 2,000 people heard him. The boy is billed for a tour through the South and East this summer, his itinerary calling for points as far North as Washington. Those who have heard him believe that he is destined to become one of the greatest preachers of his day.

Further announcement will be made concerning the appearance of the youthful expounder of the gospel in Ballinger at the time specified above.

RED PEPPER HEAT ENDS RHEUMATISM

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

Miss Kathleen Baker, who went to Brownwood to attend the funeral of John McMinn, is spending a few days in that city as the guest of Mrs. W. C. Parks.

COLDS

Break a Cold Right Up with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

SIMMONS MAKES NEW INSURANCE CONTRACT

J. M. Simmons is now with the Texas Life Insurance Company, and has established headquarters in the insurance office of E. Sheppard, moving from the Rufus Wheeler office to his new location this week.

Mr. Simmons retired from the banking business about two years ago, and has been writing business for the American Central Life Insurance Company. He has been very successful since engaging in the life insurance business, and his friends will be glad to know that he is to continue in business here on a larger scale.

"It is strictly for business reasons and because I think I have a better contract that I am making the change," said Mr. Simmons, "and I am now with a Texas company." Mr. Simmons will make Ballinger headquarters and look after the insurance business over the district assigned to him.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

R. T. THORNTON JR.

formerly of Fort Worth, announces the opening of a Law Office in the Winters State Bank Building, Winters, Texas.

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One 4-room frame dwelling, bath, two galleries, garage, barn and sheds, corner lot, if sold immediately only \$950.00.

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Let us do your vulcanizing and battery charging. If you get down, telephone 116.

HOW PEPSINATED CALOMEL RELIEVES THE BACKACHE

Tests with Pepsinated Calomel, the new English Calomel treatment, have shown that it is one of the most powerful stimulants to the kidneys which we possess. While not intended primarily for the treatment of kidney diseases, yet it exerts a powerful influence upon these organs and promptly relieves backache due to the kidneys, by stimulating both the liver and kidneys, thus aiding them in removing the waste matter that is causing trouble. If your back aches most of the time, or if you are troubled with constipation or biliousness, try Pepsinated Calomel on the positive guarantee that you will be relieved or your money returned.

John A. Weeks and all reliable druggists recommend and guarantee Pepsinated Calomel to bring relief between sundown and sunup or your money refunded. Try it—we guarantee you'll feel better tomorrow. (Adv.)

**Banner-Ledger
Want Ads**

FOUND—Masonic charm, in South Ballinger. Owner please call at Ledger office, identify same, pay for this ad, and get charm. 12-2d-1w

WOOD—Good mesquite cord, put up dry, no shrinkage, full cord, \$4.00 per cord at John Webb's place down the river. Phone 6922. 8-4w*

CHICKENS—White Wyandottes, cocks, cockerels, hens and pullets for sale, \$2 to \$10. W. W. Boswell, Paint Rock. 12-6tw-6td

FOR SALE—Cord Wood, \$4.00 per cord. W. F. McShan. 12-6td-5tw*

FOR SALE—Cord wood, \$3 and \$3.50 per cord. Frank Hoffman, Benoit. 1-3w*

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Cocks. Phone 538. Mrs. M. C. Falls. 6-4d-2w*

WANTED—Lake Charles, Louisiana, Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes, want good cotton farmers and successful watermelon growers. Write the Association of Commerce for full information. 15-4tw

FOR SALE—Hampshire Sow and Male. Ages one and two years old. Box 14, Norton, Texas. w-15-29

WANTED—Bring me your remnant bollies and seed cotton. A. Schawe. 15-2w*

**NEW GIBSON COMEDY
HAS A GOOD STORY**

Hoot Gibson has become a regular professional "expose-r," such a word is allowed by Webster, or other good dictionaries.

A few months ago he was seen in the role of a recruit in a cavalry troop of the United States army. Sometime later he played the role of a gob in the navy. These two pictures, "Blinky," and "Out of Luck," respectively, were considered the Universal Western star's best recent pictures.

He then appeared in a satirical comedy-drama, based around the adventures of an "extra" in his own profession, "The Thrill Chaser."

His latest production is "Hook and Ladder," which opens next Monday afternoon in Ballinger at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, to run two days. As the title suggests, it is a fire department yarn, and it has been treated in the same comedy vein as his previous ventures into similar roles.

Gibson portrays the role of a cowboy who joined the fire department on an impulse and regretted it the first time he started to climb a ladder on the training tower. His antics here are exceedingly funny and some thrilling situations are presented.

The comedy breaks away and dramatic melodrama is introduced effectively in the second half of the picture. The fireman gets mixed up in politics and thru his romance with the pretty daughter of the fire chief incurs the enmity of a powerful ward heeler. A spectacular fire scene and night-shot of a fire department run are the strong features.

Gibson is supported by Mildred June, Philo McCullough, Edward Davis and Frank Beal.

**FIERY, ITCHY ECZEMA
HEALED RIGHT UP BY
APPLYING SULPHUR**

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Rowles Mentho Sulphur from any good drug-gist and use it like cold cream.

FRESH SEED
Economy Cash Store just received a fresh supply of BULK GARDEN SEED. 14-2tw-3td

Misses Olga Zappe and Margaret Raby, who are teaching school at Rowena, came home Friday for a week-end visit with home folks.

**PICTURE SHOWS
IN THE COUNTY**

Beginning Friday night a picture show program will be unveiled at the Bethel school once each week. This is according to a phone message from Prof. H. G. Secrest, principal of the Bethel school.

Mr. Secrest phoned The Ledger Wednesday morning that a Deleo plant had been installed in the Bethel school, and the building wired and everything rigged up for staging movie entertainments once each week or just as often as the occasion demanded.

In addition to supplying light for the Bethel school, which is the community center of that district, the electric plant will supply current for power in operating a picture machine, electric fans, or for any other purpose the citizens see fit to install in the building. The Bethel school building is the best rural school building possibly in the county, and the citizens of that community are to be congratulated for the progressive spirit manifested in carrying on community work.

The picture program to be presented will be of an educational nature, the reels to be furnished by the State University, and at a very low cost. A small admission fee of probably ten and twenty cents will be charged, and the money used in defraying the expenses and carrying on this part of the work. The picture program will be supplemented from time to time by local talent, speakers, music, etc.

This new innovation brings the Bethel folks in line for entertainment which no other rural community in this section can boast of.

Old Folks Made New

"It is now five months since I took a course of your medicine for gas and stomach trouble, and I am feeling entirely well. My friends all tell me I am looking twenty years younger and I certainly feel as they say. I am recommending Mayr's Wonderful Remedy to all ailing with stomach and liver trouble." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. —All druggists.

WINTERS NEWS

Special to The Ledger:

WINTERS, Feb. 13.—At a meeting of the city council Friday morning, plans for a sewerage system for the entire city of Winters were approved, and the council took steps to submit the proposition to the voters in the form of a bond issue to finance the improvement. The plans were prepared by the O'Neill Municipal Engineering Company, and call for extending the mains to practically every part of the city. If the citizens authorize the issuance of bonds the work will be rapidly pushed to completion.

It is said that the agricultural work of the Winters country was never in better condition than at this time. Eighty per cent of the land has been broken, the farmers being well up with their work with a good season for planting when the time comes. Rain of more than an inch this week put farm land in perfect condition.

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—this Drug Store was established for You—to protect your Health by filling Prescriptions Safely and by providing Health Activities of Known Quality.

Your Druggist is an Important Factor behind the Physician and Nurse in care of your Family's Health. Your patronage keeps the modern drug store efficient.

Bring or have your Prescriptions sent here to be carefully and accurately compounded. Two Registered by Law Druggists.

Strain-Sulphur
THE STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE

**ROAD CONTRACT
LET FOR \$54,500**

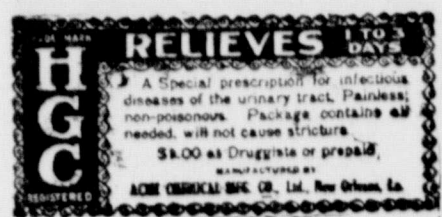
Tibbets Construction Company, with Texas headquarters at Mineral Wells, were the lowest bidders on the Ballinger-Winters road project and the Commissioners' Court awarded the contract to this company Tuesday afternoon. The contract was awarded on a bid of \$54,501.04. The highest bid submitted was \$66,000 in round numbers.

Circumstances under which the successful bidders get the contract works all to the saving of Runnels county. The road builders had just completed a contract on the Pecos and were moving this way with a large number of teams and equipment and were in a position to underbid their competitors.

The Tibbets Construction Company is one of the largest companies of road and bridge builders in the country, operating as far West as California, where big contracts are handled in the oil fields. Their bid of \$54,501.04 covers the construction of bridges, drainage and grade on

the link of road West of Elm Creek extending from Old Runnels to a point in the edge of the city on Broadway, and the work is to begin not later than March 1st. The work is being financed out of the regular road fund of this precinct, supplemented by state and federal aid.

We roll discs—Clark's Blacksmith Shop, opposite court house lawn, Ballinger. 15-4w*



Ben S. Long is here from Fort Worth spending a few days on business. Mr. Long has been away from Ballinger about two and a half years, and he says in so short a time many people have moved here and he meets more strangers than acquaintances.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Stomach. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BILLS DO NOT CONTINUE to increase than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name on the label. Look for the signature of B. W. GROVE.

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